

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

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Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Health:** While many areas of health are of concern in Otsego, Chenango and Delaware County, staying active was a common theme in the issues for this quarter. This sampling of the issues we covered highlights a number of events that promote physical activity. But the health issue of addiction was also highlighted. Drug abuse and addiction cost American society more than \$740 billion annually in lost workplace productivity, healthcare expenses, and crime-related costs
- B. **Job Growth:** Always an issue is keeping people employed in this rural setting instead of leaving for larger cities. The number of private sector jobs in New York State grew by 8,900, or 0.1%, to 8,280,700 in August 2019, according to figures released by the New York State Department of Labor. Since the beginning of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's administration, New York State's economy has added 1,182,600 private sector jobs.
- C. **Poverty:** An issue that is especially highlighted during the winter months when the community tries to stay warm. Otsego County has 16.5 percent of their population living in poverty while it is at 15.3 percent for Delaware County. The state average is at 15 percent. Even more staggering, in Otsego County 46 percent of schoolchildren are eligible for free or reduced lunches while in Delaware County that rate is at 56 percent.
- D. **Education:** Child development was the primary Education issue this quarter. Studies show that Children who receive early education are known to have a reduced need for special education instruction in elementary school and beyond. Also quality early childhood programs maximize opportunities for the discovery of new experiences, new environments, and new friends.
- E. **Environment:** New York State is set to become the second state in the country to ban plastic shopping bags. It will be up to the individual counties and cities if they will charge a fee for paper. The ban is slated to take effect on March 1st 2020. Under the state's ban there are 11 instances where it's ok for a store to hand out a plastic bag. The plastic bag ban also applies to dog owners when picking up after your pooch.

Section II. Responsive Programs

This Week in Central New York airs on all eleven of our frequencies every Saturday Morning from 7 to 7:30 a.m. This show tackles a variety of topics and typically we have three different issues per week with each segment lasting ten minutes. The program segments listed below are representative of what aired and is not a comprehensive catalog of the responsive programming aired by the stations. This Week in Central New York airs on WDHI-FM, WIYN-FM, WTBD-FM, WDLA-FM, WDLA-AM, WCHN-AM, WDOS-AM, WSRK-FM, WZOZ-FM, WBKT-FM and WKXZ-FM.

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
7/6/19	This Week in Central NY	Health- Diana Friedell, a minister at the Institute for Spiritual Development explained the background of the business and how the Institute has helped many.	10 minutes	7:00 am

7/6/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth -Barbara Ann Heegan President of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce discusses a new program that seeks employment help for those struggling with addictions.	10 minutes	7:10 am
7/6/19	This Week in Central NY	Environment - Jeff O'Handley, Program Director for the Otsego County Conservation Association covered the topic of "invasive species" and the specific problem of water chestnuts.	10 minutes	7:20 am
7/13/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty -Terra Butler and Lisa Meschutt from Super Heroes in Ripped Jeans(a non-profit animal rescue shelter) preview a big fundraiser so they can continue to meet the needs of the animals	10 minutes	7:00 am
7/13/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Kathryn Prada, youth program coordinator at Huntington Memorial Library and program assistant Bridget Stith discuss thought provoking events including the visit by the Kopernik Portable Planetarium.	10 minutes	7:10 am
7/13/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth -Pete Oberacker from the Schenevus Fireman's Carnival about this year's event. This popular local event helps raise money for the local fire department.	10 minutes	7:20 am
7/20/19	This Week in Central NY	Education - Amy Williams who is the director of the Cullman Child Development Center in Sidney discusses enrichment programs for kids.	10 minutes	7:00 am
7/20/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth - Oneonta Police Chief Doug Brenner about the force's recruitment efforts and the struggles they face.	10 minutes	7:10 am
7/20/19	This Week in Central NY	Environment -Patti Zellmer, 4-H Program Leader, talked about that group's involvement with the upcoming Otsego County Fair	10 minutes	7:20 am
7/27/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty -Jennifer Dilello the Program Director at the Oneonta Boys and Girls Club, serving underprivileged kids in the area is holding their first ever golf fundraiser to replenish funds for their existing programs.	10 minutes	7:00 am
7/27/19	This Week in Central NY	Education - Dr. Jean-Paul Orgeron, a Senior Library Assistant at the Milne Library at SUNY Oneonta talks about his presentation "Understanding the Language of Information Literacy."	10 minutes	7:10 am
7/27/19	This Week in Central NY	Environment -Nicole Camarata previewed the 62nd Annual Fishing Derby in Oneonta. Nearly 100 will participate in this fun family event.	10 minutes	7:20 am
8/3/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Laura Elder, a professor of political science at Hartwick College discussed the topic, "Does Being a Parent Affect Your Political outlook?"	10 minutes	7:00 am
8/3/19	This Week in Central NY	Health -Kelly Banks and her husband Brian preview the Bubba Bowl Golf Tournament to benefit the Owen Banks Memorial Fund. This is a fundraiser to help sick children in the area.	10 minutes	7:10 am
8/3/19	This Week in Central NY	Environment - Lisa Meschutt from Super Heroes in Ripped Jeans talked about animal fostering and volunteer opportunities at the shelter.	10 minutes	7:20 am
8/10/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty - Bob Brzozowski, Executive Director of the Greater Oneonta Historical Society goes over significant historical events that occurred in Oneonta and different events they will have for the public to educate them on these events.	10 minutes	7:00 am

8/10/19	This Week in Central NY	Education- 16 year-old Krystal Lee Poole from East Meredith has been working hard to make her musical dreams come true and has just won a couple of prestigious awards. This will help her pursue her dreams and further her education	10 minutes	7:10 am
8/10/19	This Week in Central NY	Education- Vietnam veteran Gene Schmidt, Coordinator organized a concert with The 10th Mountain Division Band, a Watertown-based jazz ensemble honoring local veterans.	10 minutes	7:20 am
8/17/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty- Elizabeth Dyck from OGRIN (Organic Growers Research Information Network) told us about the upcoming local Grain Lollapalooza and the health benefits of this event	10 minutes	7:00 am
8/17/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth- Stacie Haynes, Executive Director of the Susquehanna SPCA about their special groundbreaking ceremony for their new home.	10 minutes	7:10am
8/17/19	This Week in Central NY	Education- Kristin Winn of the Family Resource Network says their 4th Annual Charity Softball Game against the Oneonta Job Corps Academy is a lot of fun and educates the public about these two organizations.	10 minutes	7:20am
8/24/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty- Valerie Adams of the United Way of Delaware and Otsego Counties tells us hundreds have taken advantage of the new free food opportunity each month.	10 minutes	7:00am
8/24/19	This Week in Central NY	Health- Benjamin Riker from FOR-DO (Friends of Recovery for Delaware and Otsego Counties) discusses the addiction problems in the area.	10 minutes	7:10am
8/24/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth- Katrina Van Zandt of Destination Oneonta gave us the details of the annual Susquehanna Balloon Festival and the financial boost that this event provides to vendors in attendance.	10 minutes	7:20am
8/31/19	This Week in Central NY	Education- Liz McGrail, SUNY women's soccer coach, previews the upcoming Mayor's Cup tournament. It is the longest such soccer tourney in the U.S.	10 minutes	7:00am
8/31/19	This Week in Central NY	Environment- Field Researcher Paul Lord examines the volunteer effort to stock a local creek with thousands of baby eels.	10 minutes	7:10am
8/31/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth- Peter Pockriss previews the Farming Bovina Days festival coming up on September 1. This festival brings hundreds to the small farming hamlet in Delaware County.	10 minutes	7:20am
9/7/19	This Week in Central NY	Education- Dan Butterman, a co-coordinator of the upcoming TED-X program in Oneonta reveals the presenters.	10 minutes	7:00am
9/7/19	This Week in Central NY	Education- Hartwick College men's soccer assistant Brandon Raynor and Hartwick College women's soccer assistant Zack Votra preview the upcoming Mayor's Cup.	10 minutes	7:10am
9/7/19	This Week in Central NY	Health- Tammie McDonald, of the Otsego County Office for the Aging says an informational survey that has bent sent out. The data taken from this survey will aid in providing services to our region's senior community.	10 minutes	7:20am
9/14/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty- Danielle Briggs says the Doctors With a Heart Program is bringing free dental care to the area next week. In 23 years this program has donated over \$1,000,000 worth of free dental care.	10 minutes	7:00am

9/14/19	This Week in Central NY	Environment -Angie Eichler from the Future of Oneonta Foundation will give out annual Awards of Merit to honor properties in the City of the Hills who have made the extra effort to beautify our community.	10 minutes	7:10am
9/14/19	This Week in Central NY	Health - Family members involved in the 2nd Annual Chrissie Marie Memorial Bike Run discuss this fundraiser in honor of their late sister.	10 minutes	7:20am
9/21/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth -Karen Sullivan who is organizing this year's Otsego County Hazardous Waste Day says more than 500 people took advantage of this event in 2018.	10 minutes	7:00am
9/21/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty -Patricia Leonard, the executive director of the Family Service Association previews the annual golf ball drop fundraiser. The event raises funding for families in need.	10 minutes	7:10am
9/21/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty -Lynn Gluckert and Frank Cavalieri preview the Catholic Charities pheasant hunt fundraiser. This raises money for those in poverty.	10 minutes	7:20AM
9/28/19	This Week in Central NY	Health -Sid Parisian the brother of slain NYS Trooper Ricky Parisian talks about the very popular 26th annual Pit Run.	10 minutes	7:00AM
9/28/19	This Week in Central NY	Health -Shari Caudell, the community relations coordinator for Achieve of Chenango County will have a charity "Half K" run coming up on Saturday, September 28.	10 minutes	7:10am
9/28/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Bridget Stith and Kathryn Prada from the Huntington Memorial Library showcase a number of events and programs coming up at HML this fall and winter.	10 minutes	7:20am