

**Quarterly Report Of Significant Issues Facing Service Area
And Typical Programs Broadcast To Address Those Issues
Period: April 1 through June 30, 2022**

SUMMARY

Since August 1999, WRIP has provided a full-service approach to Community Service throughout Jewett, Windham, Hunter and the "Mountaintop Region," so called. Up until that time, the region was previously without any local broadcast service.

WRIP maintains an "open mike" policy, inviting spokesmen from local non-profit civic, service, municipal, and charitable organizations and causes to schedule live "drop-in" or telephone interviews during Morning Drive to publicize their activities without charge. Some of the typical (but not all) resulting interview/discussions are listed herein.

WRIP has contracted for weather forecasts customized to the unique climate conditions on the "Mountaintop," which can differ considerably from those in the Hudson Valley or Capital Region. WRIP's "MountainWeather" is often the only accurate forecast and condition report available in the region. During inclement weather (primarily snowstorms), WRIP maintains a continual live presence on-the-air and broadcasts information as often as necessary to update the public regarding school and other cancellations and delays, as well as any other emergency information, in cooperation with local officials. We also broadcast reports from drivers on area roads employing mobile phones to advise others of icing conditions (typical on New York State Route 23 into the Hudson Valley), plus phone reports from the Highway Departments and local residents of local snowfall accumulations and conditions from the many hills and valleys of our service area.

WRIP airs approximately 75 free public service announcements weekly that focus on local, state and national non-profit civic, service, municipal, charitable, churches, school organizations and causes. Because they are so numerous these announcements may not be itemized on the attached "Issue / Response" list. The station maintains a policy of inviting spokespersons from charitable groups to record their own announcements. Since local radio was not previously available to our community, WRIP employs an "affirmative action" approach to public service wherein area publications are reviewed for appropriate public service items and events, and the organizations are periodically contacted to remind them of the availability of free air time and station public service policies, and, in the case of high profile events, charitable commercial rates are made available to groups with a marketing budget, for increased frequency of announcements. Assistance is provided to enable group spokesmen to write and record their own PSAs for major events to be aired on WRIP.

Some typical examples of current community issues addressed by significant programming during this three month period are set forth on the following page(s). This is a representative list. It is not exhaustive.

Issues: Health: Finding health care when needed. Obstructive sleep Apnea
Employment and worker security.

Program: Regina Herzlinger discussed the healthcare worker shortage. David Shepherd and Harold Sinnott gave a preview of the workplace of tomorrow. Dr. Michael Breus was interviewed about the effects of sleep apnea, and provided tips to reduce-snoring.

Duration: 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on April 3, 2022

Issue: Animal Rehabilitation

Program; David Loverde, Director of the Friends of the Feathered and Furry Wildlife Center in Hunter discussed the work of the Center, saving and caring for injured animals, and teaching people to peacefully co-exist with wildlife. David also promoted the fundraiser coming the weekend, explaining they do not get any grants and rely exclusively on funds from the public.

Duration: 20 minutes on April 5, 2022 from 8:05 am

Issues: Health/Medical/COVID

Program : Ed Ullman, CEO/Pharmacist of WellnessRX Pharmacy in Tannersville, NY and member of the President's Advisory Council at Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Services, with weekly updates on COVID-19 Vaccines, latest developments in medicine and specifically how it relates to our region.

Duration : Fifteen minutes Wednesdays from 8:05 to 8:20 am on 4/6,4/13,4/27,5/04
5/11,5/18,5/25,6/01,6/08,6/15,6/22

Issues: Seniors facing increasingly burdensome tax returns. Health: dealing with inherited health conditions. Dangers and coexisting with wild animals (bears, wolves, etc.)

Program: Chris Orestis gave tax tips for seniors. Two health pros discussed genetic disease. Mutual of Omaha's Co-Host Peter Gros talked about local wildlife.

Duration: 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on April 10, 2022

- Issues:** Windham Town Supervisor Updates
- Program:** Supervisor Thomas Hoyt gave an update on the passing into law of the town Comprehensive Plan and plans for its implementation as well as the status of various improvement projects throughout the town and hamlets.
- Duration:** 15 minutes from 3:30pm on April 13, 2022
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- Issue:** Town of Windham Historical Society Activities
- Program:** Member Janet Gooss and Historical Society president Regina Kazman trace the origins of the group and discussed the need for a permanent home for the Society and its many pieces of ephemera, currently in storage.
- Duration:** 15 Minutes from 3:30 pm on April 20, 2022
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- Issues:** Health and Aging – staying healthy. Global competition with China, and its potential local effects. Isaac Stonefish commented on the growing strength of China. The effects on children of having parents incarcerated.
- Program:** Dr. Francis Palmer described approaches to combat effects of aging from the inside. Katherine Secaida spoke about efforts to aid the children of incarcerated parents.
- Duration:** 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on April 24, 2022
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- Issues:** Ambulance Building Update
- Program:** Runaway inflation has directly impacted budgets for the new ambulance building. Windham Supervisor Hoyt outlines the financial issues that must be addressed first, so construction may commence this summer.
- Duration:** 20 Minutes from 3:30 pm on April 27, 2022
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- Issues:** The war in Ukraine, and how we can help. Stress caused by war. Interest on creating a podcast.
- Program:** Thomas Tighe discussed how to send aid to Ukraine. Dr. Catherine Athans detailed ways to fight war stress. The co-hosts of “The Real Brady Brother” podcast discussed their approach.
- Duration:** 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on April 17, 2022

Issues: Health: the high cost of prescription meds. Concern over the need for organ donors. Financial scams: money laundering.

Program: Robert Mazur described the increasing use of money laundering in society. Frank Holloman detailed the organ donation crisis. Mark Blum addressed high drug costs.

Duration: 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on May 1, 2022

Issues: Hunger. Health: Issues faced during pregnancy. Achieving success in business.

Program: Cassidy Pont talked about hunger in America. Dr. Steven Knauf detailed how chiropractic procedures can help pregnant women. Erica Hughes spoke about “on moguls in the making.”

Duration: 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on May 8, 2022

Issues: Body Cams for County Sheriff’s Dept, CD Lane Park Prepares for Summer

Program: Mike Ryan reports on how county lawmakers are acting on Recommendations from a recent public survey - by authorizing body cams for law enforcement. Windham Supervisor Tom Hoyt details plans to prepare Windham’s CD Lane Park for thousands of visitors this summer.

Duration: 20 minutes from 3:30 pm on May 11, 2022

Issues: Opportunities for minority-owned businesses. Opportunities for families to learn together. Dealing with climate change.

Program: Bill Pekny discussed climate change. Melinda Emerson commented on minority-owned entrepreneurs. Yu-Ling Cheng spoke on family learning opportunities throughout the nation.

Duration: 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on May 15, 2022

Issues: Lexington, NY Live Theater History

Program: Archivist and Photographer Michael Bronfenbrenner describes the days of the Lexington Conservatory Theater Company (1976-78), the actors and productions, all featured in a self-published coffee table book “Lexington Through The Lens.”

Duration: 20 minutes from 3:30 pm on May 18, 2022

Issues: Financial issues: Concerns with high debt and the stress it creates. (In)affordability of housing. Personal property, including estate planning.

Program: Victoria Gillespie reported on the real estate market. Johnny White discussed why appraisals of personal property are important. Dr. Regine Muradian was interviewed about the effects of debt on mental health.

Duration: 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on May 22, 2022

Issue: Environment

Program: Marc Wolfe, Executive Director of the Mountaintop Arboretum in Tannersville discussed educational and fun programs offered at the Arboretum through the year, and an invitation to visit the grounds to discover the varied landscapes and hiking trails on the property..

Duration: Fifteen minutes from 8:05 am on May 25, 2022

Issues: Memorial Weekend Observances. Windham Ambulance District

Program: Michael Ryan recaps the region's planned Memorial Day parades and observances. Windham Supervisor Tom Hoyt defines and explains the benefit of establishing a Windham Ambulance District.

Duration: 20 minutes from 3:30 on May 25, 2022

Issues: Hunger, locally, and throughout the world. Ongoing COVID concerns and the efficacy of vaccines. STEM education and keeping up with technology.

Program: Mark Lowcock discussed world hunger. Dr. Dan Werb talked about modern vaccine research. Cassidy Puckett was interviewed about "tech-savvy teens."

Duration: 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on May 29, 2022

- Issue:** “Lost” Mondore Village of Prattsville
- Program:** Researcher and Documentarian Richard Walling previewed an upcoming talk at the Pratt Museum about this unique mixed-race community on Washington Street in Prattsville, whose residents came from Connecticut and New York’s Southern Tier in the mid-1800’s.
- Duration:** 25 minutes from 3:30 pm on June 1, 2022
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- Issues:** Environmental Concerns: Climate change and the health of the planet’s environment. Creating successful businesses helping the environment.
- Program:** Dr. John Cobb discussed the Living Earth Movement. . Bob Keefe spoke about the projects of environmental entrepreneurs. Rev. Markel Hutchings talked about the Movement Forward Program.
- Duration:** 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on June 5, 2022
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- Issues:** Windham to Hold Three Public Hearings
- Program:** Town Supervisor explains the purpose of three public hearings for this Thursday: Windham’s New Solar Law, a Solar PILOT Law (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) and Adoption of Windham’s Ambulance District.
- Duration:** 15 minutes from 3:30 pm on June 8, 2022
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- Issue:** Offering Activities for Area Youth
- Program:** Bob Monteleone of the Stony Clove Rod and Gun Club discussed the upcoming Youth Fishing Derby at Rip Van Winkle/Tannersville Lake, inviting parents and children up to age 15 to come and participate. He talked about the date and time, rules, prizes and equipment available to those who may need it to participate.
- Duration:** Fifteen minutes from 8:05-8:20 am on June 10, 2022
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- Issues:** Town of Jewett Supervisor’s Update
- Program:** Greg Kroyer discusses the short-term rental concerns that have been successfully addressed. Extensive summer road projects were mentioned in addition to flood water mitigation projects.
- Duration:** 15 minutes from 3:30 pm on June 15, 2022

- Issues:** Investing safely for secure retirement. Employment and fairness in hiring. Political polarization and kindness toward each other.
- Program:** Josh Wade defined NFTs. Lauren Winans commented on the importance of HR departments in business. Dr. Susan Smith Jones on the health benefits of being kind.
- Duration:** 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on June 12, 2022
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- Issues:** Gas prices, and alternative fuels that could save money. Educational opportunities for people who don't attend college. Water safety and avoiding accidental drowning or injury.
- Program:** Alex Flint discussed the merits of carbon taxes. Letitia Hanke commented on the plusses of trade schools. Dr. Annie Arens was interviewed about summer water safety.
- Duration:** 27 minutes beginning at 9:00 on June 19, 2022
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- Issues:** Health: Dealing with diabetes, and its increasing prevalence as a health issue. The use of stem cell to combat disease. Materials shortages.
- Program:** Dr. Ernst Von Schwarz gave a progress report on stem cell research. Dr. Frank Martin discussed the growing problem of diabetes. Former Olympian Cullen Jones discussed the question, "Is there a shortage of swimming pool chemicals this summer?"
- Duration:** 27 minutes beginning at 7:00 on June 16, 2022
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- Issue:** Arts/Entertainment/Youth
- Program:** Director Victoria Rinaldi from the Catskill Mountain Foundation about the upcoming Open auditions for the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream", to be presented in August at the Orpheum Performing Arts Center in Tannersville. She was looking for young dancers, no experience necessary.
- Duration:** Fifteen minutes from 8:05 am on June 20, 2022
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- Issues:** Windham Prepares for Influx of Visitors July 4th Weekend
- Program:** Supervisor Hoyt talked about all the plans in place for residents and visitors to enjoy the Town over the forthcoming holiday, including more enhancements at CD Lane Park, the July 4 parade and Fireworks show.
- Duration:** 15 minutes from 3:30 pm on June 22, 2022