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Airs 6:30 Sunday morning for 30 minutes on WXCR, locally produced by WXCR news director Eric Little.

July 2nd, 2017--Economic Development in Washington County (First aired March 2nd, 2017)

The Southeastern Ohio Port Authority exists to support businesses in Washington County and to showcase the area to new business investors/entrepreneurs. James Black and Janet Nelson join to explain the purpose of a port authority and why they feel Washington County is suitable for business of any size.

July 9th, 2017--Maple Syrup Production in the MOV (First aired March 26th, 2017)

West Virginia isn't as famous for maple syrup as a state like Vermont, but one Pleasants County farm is still the state's second-leading maple syrup producer. Chris Metz of Cedar Run Farm joins to tell us about his family's business and how they got their start in the maple syrup industry.

July 16th, 2017--A Local Institution Celebrates 120 Years (First aired April 2nd, 2017)

Pleasants County Bank celebrates their 120th anniversary this year. Recently, the bank announced plans to construct a new main branch along Route 2 in St. Marys. Bank president Mike Nelson joins the show to talk about the new facility and what 120 years of service to the Pleasants County community means to Pleasants County Bank.

July 23rd, 2017-- Growing Downtown Parkersburg (First aired April 23rd, 2017)

Downtown Parkersburg is trying to bounce back from years of businesses and residents moving to the suburbs. Downtown PKB is an advocacy group trying to create economic development through a vibrant downtown by supporting businesses and events in the area. Wendy Shriver is the Executive Director of Downtown PKB. She joins to tell us about her organization and some

of their upcoming events.

July 30th 2017-Changes for the Williamstown Police (First aired May 7th, 2017)

The Williamstown Police Department has a newly-renovated and enhanced police department, thanks in large part to donated labor and funds. Police chief Shawn Graham joins to talk about the changes - both to the facility and in the culture of his staff - since he took over in the past two and a half years ago.

August 6th, 2017- Empowering Youth to Lead Parkersburg (First aired May 21st, 2017)

The Parkersburg Youth Advisory Committee is a group planning to work with city leadership on a number of issues, including the development of greater youth programming at the Homecoming Festival and a delinquency task force. Michael Hess is the interim chairperson for the board. He joins to share plans for what the board is planning to become and how area youth can get involved.

August 13th, 2017-- 2017 Parkersburg News and Sentinel Half-Marathon

This year's Parkersburg News and Sentinel Half-Marathon takes place Saturday, August 19th. Race organizers Art Smith, Chip Allman and Madison Sury join the show to preview this year's event.

August 20th, 2017-Walk Against Heroin

Saturday September 2nd is the 2nd Annual Walk Against Heroin. Rich Walters, Tim Craft and Phil Billmyer join to talk about the event and the progress they've made through their work with the recovery community.

September 10th, 2017--- Developing Entrepreneurs at Marietta College

The PioPitch and PioBiz programs at Marietta College both encourage entrepreneurship among young leaders. Professor Julie Harding joins with student leaders Katie Hall and Annie Kubala

join to tell us about the program and what it's done for them.

September 17th , 2017----- Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk

Suicide is one of the leading causes of death among adults each year. Locally and nationwide, prevention efforts have been successful in raising awareness for suicide by helping to shatter the stigmas that exist. The annual Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk is part of the effort, and Tracy Tynan from Westbook Health Services joins to discuss the walk and to share information about suicide prevention.

September 24th, 2017-----Mid-Ohio Valley Entrepreneurship Expo

Marietta College will host an event next Friday catered to the issues and obstacles faced by area entrepreneurs. The Mid-Ohio Valley Entrepreneurship Expo features speakers, breakout sessions and many more resources to help current and prospective business owners. Jacqueline Khorassani and Hillis Hughes from Marietta College join to discuss the event.

InfoTrak 3rd Quarter 2017

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July 2nd, 2017

7 Simple Steps to Financial Freedom

What secrets can we learn from the world's greatest investors? And how can we use their strategies for our own financial goals? We'll have the story. Then - mental illness can strike any one at any time. If it happens to you or a loved one, what are the treatment options, are they affordable, and can we change how others view the mentally ill?

July 9th, 2017

The New Allergy Solution

If you suffer from allergies, you are not alone. Millions have them, and the numbers are growing. An allergy doctor explains why, and what we can do about them. Then, US students rank behind dozens of other nations in academic excellence. But whose fault is that. The answer, according to an education expert, is parenting.

July 16th, 2017

Protecting Student Privacy

Privacy advocates say its wrong for schools and vendors to collect and share the personal data of school students. Can laws regarding the use of student data be tightened? Then, is America raising a generation of couch potatoes? A study says nineteen year olds now get the same amount of exercise as 60 year olds.

July 23rd, 2017

Distracted by Your Smartphone

Most people would agree a smartphone is an essential part of modern life. But are we paying the price in terms of constant distraction and lack of focus? Then, diet drinks are supposed to help us keep our waistlines trim. But a new study shows that diet soda may increase belly fat.

July 30th, 2017

Creating the Future of Higher Education

With the rapidly increasing costs of college straining families across the nation, many are asking if changes are needed in higher education. Then, number of Americans with type-2 diabetes

continues to rise. Yet some doctors say it is relatively easy to avoid, control, or even reverse the disease.

August 6th, 2017

Rebooting Justice

Is America truly a nation with Justice for All? A legal expert says large numbers of ordinary Americans are being underserved by today's justice system. Then, death and injury rates from everyday accidents like car crashes and home fires are increasing. How can we get more people to stay safe?

August 13th, 2017

Strength-Based Parenting

The things parents say to their children can have a huge impact on them- either good or bad. An expert says praising a child's strengths has a powerful effect. Then, research shows your mindset- how you think about your fitness- can affect your risk of premature death.

August 20th, 2017

Teaching Kids to Love Nature

With today's kids glued to video games and smart phones, how can parents help their children appreciate the wonders of nature and the great outdoors? One expert shares some good advice. Then, on top of sky-high tuition, textbooks cost college students a fortune. But now, open source books offer a cheaper alternative.

August 27th, 2017

Drinking and Heart Disease

You may have heard that drinking moderate amounts of alcohol protects against heart disease. But recent research reveals that may not be the case. Then, do you ever visit online political message boards? They are often filled with nasty comments. A recent study has fascinating findings about people who post on message boards.

September 3rd, 2017

Protecting Your Personal Data

Nearly everything about you, from your personal identity to your personal interests are being tracked and monitored. Should you be concerned about this? Then, what steps to success can

society offer African-American youth? We talk to an author and speaker who says mentoring and education are critical needs.

September 10th, 2017

The iGeneration

The first generation that spent their adolescence with smart phones- the so called iGen Generation- maybe significantly underprepared for adulthood. Then, more and more bike riders risk death on the roads, as bicyclists fatalities rise by double digits. Who is at fault? Car Drivers, according to our expert guest.

September 17th, 2017

The Credit Hack and Your Privacy

A recent hacking attack reportedly exposed over 140 million credit files of Americans. How serious was the data breach, and how can you protect yourself against identity theft? Then, a former FBI defense tactics instructor explains the steps women can take to avoid becoming a criminal target

September 24th, 2017

The Future of Employment

Automation and robot workers may be signs of progress for some, but for teenagers and adults seeking employment, these changes can mean career worries. Then, Alzheimer's disease is impacting millions of American families. Are there ways to prevent and reverse the cognitive declines it causes? A medical doctor shares promising research findings.