

Mid Ohio Valley Now

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April 1st, 2018- - Building a Better Broadband Infrastructure

The Appalachian Ohio-West Virginia Connectivity Summit was held last summer in Marietta. People gathered to share their concerns over broadband internet service in rural areas and to discuss how the infrastructure can be improved. Liz Shaw was one of the organizers of that event. She joins the show to discuss what's happened on that front since this summer's event.

April 8th, 2018 - Mark Rhodes - Voter ID Laws and Voting Changes This Election

West Virginia's new Voter Identification Laws take effect for the upcoming May primary. Wood County Clerk Mark Rhodes joins to discuss the new law, as well as other changes related to this election.

April 15th, 2018 - Tim Craft, Bobbie Walker, Jacinda Hudson - High On Hope

The amount of help available for those seeking to break free from drug addiction is continuing to grow in this area. One ministry - High On Hope - is spreading their message through churches and other community meetings. They're planning their second edition of "The Movement" - a daylong event with speakers and music aimed to support those in recovery. Event organizers Tim Craft, Bobbie Walker and Jacinda Hudson joined to talk about the event and to share the latest in the area's recovery efforts.

April 22nd, 2018 - Residential Treatment for Addiction

Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home is one of the area's treatment facilities for those struggling with addiction, and is one of the few around to treat both men and women. For the first time ever, the Fellowship Home will take part in the upcoming Give Local MOV

fundraising event. Executive Director Patrice Pooler, Men's Home coordinator Steve Ball and Women's Home coordinator Brenda Myers join to talk about the home's mission, how they operate and what they hope to accomplish through their upcoming fundraising.

April 29th, 2018 - Dr. Rahul Gupta - Prevalence of Opioid Addiction in Babies

A recent study shows that an alarming number of West Virginia babies are born dependent on opioids. Dr. Rahul Gupta of the DHHR and West Virginia's State Health Officer, joins to discuss the findings of this study and what the state plans to do to treat the issue.

May 6th, 2018 - Glen Kelly - Building Alliances and Generating Revenue

There's a lot happening at the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport. The airport's carrier - Via Air - has signed an interline agreement with American Airlines that will allow passengers to make easy connections through Charlotte's airport. The local airport is also working to bring a Foreign Trade Zone to the area and create a TIF district to help the airport become an economic driver. Airport manager Glen Kelly joins the program to discuss all of this, and more.

May 13th, 2018 - Ray Reynaud - Reducing the Danger of Oil and Gas Traffic

Many rural roads in the area have been heavily damaged and/or congested because of the high rate of oil and gas related vehicles and truck convoys that travel these roads each day. In Wetzel County, a task force has been created to work on solutions that will make the area safer for all drivers. Ray Reynaud of the Wetzel County Oil and Gas Task Force joins to discuss the meetings they're holding and the solutions they propose.

May 20th, 2018 - New Web Resources for Mental Health and Addiction

Prevention officials in West Virginia have unveiled two new websites that host a number of resources for families, teens, adults and wellness professionals. HopeandHelpWV.org and StigmaFreeWV.org bring several resources within convenient reach for individuals and

professionals alike. Liz Ford of Westbrook Health Services joins to talk about these new websites and how they add to the tools already available to treat mental health disorders and substance abuse addictions.

May 27th, 2018 - Taste of Parkersburg and Summer Concert Series

Downtown PKB will hold two of their biggest yearly events this week - the Point Park Summer Concert Series kicks off June 1st with a performance by a Beach Boys cover band while the 13th annual Taste of Parkersburg is set for the following night. Executive Director Wendy Shriver joins to discuss plans for both events and to share some of the planning that went into both.

June 3rd, 2018 - Senior Center Programs and Proper Care for the Elderly

June is Elder Abuse Prevention Month and a number of organizations advocate regularly for the elderly. One of those organizations is the Wood County Senior Citizens Association. Paige Burton joins to talk about the organization and what they do and shares advice for those on the lookout for signs of elder abuse in a loved one.

June 10th, 2018- Elder Abuse Awareness

June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Earlier this spring, Attorney General Patrick Morrissey has announced the formation of a Mid-Ohio Valley Elder Abuse Prevention Awareness Team to work with his office in Charleston. Morrissey and Chief Deputy AG Anthony Martin join the show to discuss this effort and to raise awareness for the issue as a whole.

June 17th 2018 (First Aired January 21st, 2018) - Camden Clark's Cuddling Program

One in three babies born locally at WVU Medicine's Camden Clark complex are born with drug addictions. A cuddling program has been implemented, using volunteers to provide critical care to these babies dealing with the symptoms of withdrawal. The hospital hopes to one

day develop an entire neonatal therapeutic unit to treat these children. Kim Couch of the Camden Clark Foundation joins to talk about the cuddling program and the efforts to start the new neonatal therapeutic unit.

June 24th, 2018 (First Aired February 11th, 2018) - Jeff Dimick - Alternative Clean Energy Program

Ohio Valley University is working on a program to produce Alternative Clean Energy and bring dozens of jobs to the area. ACE Executive Director Jeff Dimick discusses the plan and how it will help fund and boost the profile of Ohio Valley University.

Info-Trak

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April 1st, 2018. Small Town Government

A vast number of Americans live in small cities and towns, where citizens volunteer to serve on local boards and commissions. But how effective are they when it comes to decisions of zoning, planning and other important matters. Then - the Americans with Disabilities Act is considered a major piece of civil rights legislation. We'll hear the surprising story of how the law came into existence.

April 08, 2018 The Best Ways to Invest

What is the best way to invest your hard earned money? Is it worth paying an investment professional to invest in the market for you, or should you do it yourself? Then, an education expert has advice for parents of stressed out kids- give them a greater sense of control over their lives while still maintaining parental control.

April 15, 2018. Raising Preschoolers in a Screen-filled World

It's often said that parents should shield their preschoolers from media exposure. But one expert says the right kind of media can help preschoolers flourish academically, socially and emotionally. Then, millions of Americans are suffering from some form of diabetes. What are the causes of this apparent epidemic?

April 22, 2018. Advice to Women on Climbing the Career Ladder

Do women face specific and different roadblocks than men when it comes to climbing the career ladder, and do many women make the same common errors when it comes to managing their workplace advancement? A woman's leadership consultant shares her advice. Then, recent research shows that over a third of all students at many colleges and universities don't get enough to eat.

April 28, 2018. America is Failing Basic Science

Think you know much about basic science? Like what causes tides in the ocean, or the difference between astrology and astronomy? The results of a recent study may surprise you. An expert says over parenting is harming today's children by not letting them make healthy mistakes. We'll have the story.

May 06, 2018. Living with a Disability

Nearly one in five Americans live with some type of disability. How has the Americans with Disabilities Act affected their lives? Then, less than a third of science and engineering workers are women. We talk with a student who is trying to close that gap.

May 13, 2018. The Lack of Tech Jobs for African Americans

A recent report on the state of Black America reveals that African-Americans are among the top owners of mobile devices. But they aren't being fairly considered for jobs at social media or technology companies. Then, prescription opioid abuse has become a major problem. Now, research shows opioids are a fast-growing factor in fatal car crashes.

May 20, 2018. Anti-Cancer Living

Cancer remains a leading cause of death. Scientists predict a significant upswing in cancer cases over the next two decades. We'll talk to a cancer-prevention doctor with tips on how to stay cancer-free. Then, we live in a high-tech world. Yet system-wide failures seem to happen much more often. Why?

May 26, 2018. Safeguarding Children From Predators

Parents of young children can't watch over them 24 hours a day, with activities such as sports and summer camp. What safeguards can be set up to ensure your kids will be safe from

predators? Then, how is it that some people struggle to find true wealth, while others do not?
We'll talk to an expert.

June 03, 2018. Overstressed Students

Some say our nation's educational system is completely broken, and needs a total makeover. An expert has strategies that she says can fix things fast. Then, is clutter in your home or workplace holding you back? Just about all of us deal with piles of papers and unanswered emails. A clutter-busting professional shares his secrets on cleaning it all up.

June 10, 2018. DNA Testing and Privacy Rights

An infamous serial killer is caught using a new a legally murky use of DNA testing. It is a landmark case, but should we all be concerned about our privacy rights? Then, the #MeToo movement has toppled some major names in entertainment and politics, and the issue has resonated in a deep way throughout our society. Are corporations now taking sexual harassment allegations more seriously?

June 16, 2018. The Danger Assessment

Domestic violence is an age-old problem. But a new tool promises to help abuse victims assess the risk of extreme violence or even death at the hands of a partner. Then, higher education is a well-established institution, and a profitable one too. But are college educations grossly overrated, when many graduates struggle to find good jobs?

June 24, 2018. Taking Ethics Seriously

Almost every day it seems there are stories about workplace misconduct. Are business ethics a relic of the past, or are they more essential than ever in the workplace? Then, do you wish you could get a better night's sleep every night? We'll talk with a medical doctor and top sleep expert who shares advice and proven techniques to help you get a great nights sleep every night.