

WVAM
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Mid Ohio Valley Now

Produced by WVAM news director Eric Little. The program airs Sundays at 7:30 A.M. on WVAM, Parkersburg, WV.

October 2nd, 2022: Kathy Frum/WVU Parkersburg Nursing & Health Sciences Division

The Nursing & Health Sciences Division at WVU Parkersburg recently started offering a new method of conducting CPR training, making them the first higher education institution or hospital in the state to do so. Dean Kathy Frum joins to discuss the program.

October 9th, 2022: Madison West/Trust for America's Health

The nonprofit Trust for America's Health recently released a new report about the state of obesity in the United States. Madison West from TFAH joins to discuss the report's findings, both nationally and regionally.

October 16th, 2022: Mark Lewis/Greater Parkersburg CVB

These are exciting times at the Greater Parkersburg Convention & Visitor's Bureau, with a new Visitor's Center having recently opened and the new Discovery World on Market museum set to open within a few months. Greater Parkersburg CVB President/CEO Mark Lewis joins to discuss how both will serve tourists, as well as area residents.

October 23rd, 2022 - Dr. Carol Greco/Kristi Venderlic - FARMacy program

The FARMacy program was started in 2016 out of a clinic in Wheeling as a way to use area farms to connect low income citizens with fresh food that they may otherwise be unable to afford. Now, the program has expanded to multiple areas in the state, including Pleasants, Tyler and Wetzel counties locally. Dr. Carol Greco, program founder, and Kristi Venderlic join the show to discuss how the program has been implemented both statewide and in Pleasants County.

October 30th, 2022 - - Storm Young - Local Author Pens Second Mystery Novel

Storm Young is a Tyler County native and military wife, currently living in Georgia. Storm's second mystery novel - set in Tyler County - comes out November 1st. Storm joins to discuss her latest novel, The Final Secret, and to share what's different in her life after reaction to her first novel.

November 6th, 2022 - Melissa O'Brien - Economic Development Org. Gets New Leadership

Melissa O'Brien was hired this summer to serve as the new Executive Director of the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council. She joins to discuss the area's infrastructure needs, the things that drew her to the position, and how she plans to make her mark on the position.

November 13th, 2022 - Michael Sinno - Keeping Yourself and Your Family Safe Online

October was Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Google Cybersecurity Expert Michael Sinno joined to talk about the importance of cybersecurity and some tips for keeping yourself and your family safe online.

November 20th, 2022 - Brandon Gress - Area Nonprofit Expands Offerings

The Wood County Society serves individuals with developmental and intellectual differences in a nine-county region, spanning throughout multiple stages of life. Executive Director Brandon Gress joins to discuss expansions to a few of their programs.

November 27th, 2022 -- New Report Details Progress in Fight Against Lung Cancer

The American Lung Association has recently released its 2022 State of Lung Cancer Report. Deb Brown, Chief Mission Officer of the American Lung Association, and Dr. Robert Herron, WVU Medicine Wheeling Hospital, join to discuss this year's report and the progress being done against lung cancer in West Virginia.

December 4th, 2022 - Catching Up with a Local Author - Abby Farnsworth

Abby Farnsworth is a 2022 Parkersburg South graduate in her freshman year at Ashland University. She's written five books and is soon to release her sixth in the young adult paranormal romance genre. Abby joins to discuss the latest with her career and her upcoming promotional events.

December 11th, 2022 - COPD Awareness/Coats for Kids Drive Underway -

The American Lung Association recently began an awareness campaign for COPD. Dr. Panagis Galiatsatos of the ALA joins to discuss the disease and how to prevent it. Also, Seven Ranges Radio Owner/GM Sam Yoho stops by to discuss details of the ongoing Coats for Kids drive.

December 18th, 2022- Lindsey Piersol/Wood County Economic Development

Recent economic development news in the region has raised a very important concern - the availability of housing to meet the needs of employers bringing new jobs to the area. Lindsey Piersol from Wood County Economic Development joins to share the latest on the situation.

December 25th, 2022- Mark Lewis/Greater Parkersburg CVB

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