

QUARTERLY ASCERTAINMENTS/ COMMUNITY ISSUES

STATION: WCMD-AM

PORGRAM: ALLEGANY COMMUNICATIONS COMMUNITY FORUM

SUBJECT: House of the Setting Sun 2023 Season

Discussion: Today we welcome to the studios Tammy Kirk with the House of the Setting Sun. This year's theme for their haunted house is the "Wendell Correctional Facility". They will be open starting September 29th, Fridays, and Saturdays, until November 4th from 7:30-11pm; additionally, they are open Tuesday October 31st for Halloween. Saturday November 4th, they will be having a special "blackout night", for those who want an extra scare. Each group will be given a single glow stick and then can proceed through the house in total darkness. Besides the main house, there will also be refreshments, two escape rooms, and photos at an additional cost. Ticket prices are fifteen dollars per guest, cash, or cheque only, and there are no group discounts. If you would like to volunteer, they will be having a dress rehearsal on September 24th open to anyone over the age of 14; all you need to do is stop on that day and they will place you in their attraction. To learn more, check out their Facebook at House of the setting sun and haunted barn.

DATE: 10/07

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday at 6:27am

GUEST: Tammy Kirk

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Frostburg State University's Forging Future Campaign

Discussion: John Short, VP of University Advancement and executive director of FSU Foundation, joins Logan Scott to discuss the Forging Futures campaign. They reached their initial goal of \$25 million in August of this year. This goal was initially established in summer of 2016. The campaign before this one ended in 2011, only raising \$16 million. An earlier campaign than that only raised 2011. They chose to go public on this goal in September 15 of 2021, when they were at around \$15.5 million. Over the last two years, they have raised \$10 million from the public. The funds were primarily raised for scholarships at over \$14.4 million allocated. These scholarships are supplemental for those who are first generation college students or those coming from lower to middle class families. In addition, 7 million was raised for restricted funds where the gift goes to specific department, teams, or organizations within the school. \$3 million for capital projects i.e. buildings and infrastructure. They also raised over \$1 million for the construction of the regional science center on Main Street in Frostburg. The campaign will continue with the momentum they have for the next two years, as there are still needs within the school. Donation contact info listed from John Short JTShort@frostburg.edu or online at FrostburgStateForgingFutures.com. Every donation counts, no matter the size.

DATE: 10/14/2023

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday at 6:27am

GUEST: John Short

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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PORGRAM: ALLEGANY COMMUNICATIONS COMMUNITY FORUM

SUBJECT: Mineral County County United Way and their 2024 Fundraising Campaign Season

Discussion: Katie Gatins and Ashley Debado with Mineral County County United Way join Logan Scott to discuss the 2024 campaign season. They will be reaching out to the community for support to grow. They want to add to their donor and sponsors. County united way provides support to nonprofits. The campaign aids in raising money and giving back to those who need assistance. They ask for help from everyone in the county, asking for just something small. They want to see nonprofits succeed in Mineral County. They will be doing fundraisers, sending out flyers, and more in the coming months. County United Way accepts donations online at CUW.org, or you can call their office at 301-722-2700 or reach out to Katie or Ashley. Even if you are involved, you may not know all the needs in the county that nonprofits help meet. All the money raised goes right back into the community. They want to create long term change!

DATE: 10/28

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday at 6:27am

GUEST: Katie Gatins and Ashley Debado

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Hampshire Wellness & Fitness Trick Train or Trot

Discussion: Trina Cox from Hampshire Wellness and Fitness joins Logan Scott to discuss Campaign drive. They do something every year called Trick Train or Trot to raise money for their local County United Way. They are offering opportunities such as taking classes on Friday and Saturday for donations to the CUW, \$15 for 30-minute personal training sessions, Friday only has a \$10 10-minute massage, Halloween party for children, and on Saturday 5k fun run/walk. There is also a cycling class on Saturday morning. Throughout the weekend, there is a silent auction with over 60 items that ends Monday. All proceeds go to the County United Way. Hampshire Wellness & Fitness is located at 58 Heritage Circle, Romney, WV. Give them a call at 304-822-7255 and be sure to join them between 6a-8p Friday, and 8a-2p Saturday. 99 cents of every dollar donated goes right back into the county.

DATE: 10/28

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday at 6:27am

GUEST: Trina Cox

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Blood Drives

Discussion: Jason Keeling, executive director of Allegany Highlands chapter of the red cross, joins Amy Ryan to discuss donating blood for the red cross. The holidays are starting, and donating blood is a great way to give back. It is so important to give blood. They take appointments to give blood. Scheduling can be done by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, by going online GiveBlood.org, or by downloading the app. By entering your zip code, you can see all the blood drives going on near you and find the time that is best for you. You can do a whole blood collection or a power red collection that collects double the red blood cells. The blood donated goes to those who are injured in natural disasters. One person donating blood can affect so many lives. This is an easy way to donate. They offer incentives at different times, such as through 11/9, an e-gift card worth \$10 for donors to get lunch, and after Nov. 9 to the end of the month, donors get Elf movie socks. To volunteer, people can go to RedCross.org and click the volunteer tab to see opportunities. They could work at a blood drive, work on disaster response teams, or work with the armed forces division.

DATE: 11/04

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday at 6:27am

GUEST: Jason Keeling

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Frostburg Tree Lighting

Discussion: Jack and Christine join Logan Scott to discuss the tree lighting. Celebrating the 15th year of the Frostburg Holiday lamppost crew and tree lighting. This year, there are new things such as adding Cathy and Frank Deluca are featured entertainers. Jack Frost will be in attendance for selfies and sprinkling snow. They welcome two new groups, Mountain City Center for the Arts, Alleghany A Cappella Harmony Group. Everything is free including hot chocolate and cookies. During the ceremony, they presented the Outstanding Citizen of the Year award. There will be a horse drawn carriage which will be there to take people through town to appreciate Frostburg, starting at 6p. Festivities begin at 6:30 in St. Michael's Church yard. All this info can be found on Facebook, the Alleghany County Chamber of Commerce website, and on the Frostburg City Hall website. For more info, call Chris at 240-529-8312 or Jack at 301-689-1622.

DATE: 11/18

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday at 6:27am

GUEST: Jack and Christine

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SUBJECT: Frostburg Chapter Siroptimist Int. Wine Tasting Event

Discussion: Andrea Depilates and Stephanie Durst join Amy Ryan to discuss the Nov 4th wine tasting at the Gunter Hotel. They will have 6 different wines, paired with different dinner plates prepared by Chef Phillip Carter. It is \$75 a ticket, tables of 8. For more information, head to their Facebook page or call Selena Smith at 301-268-6110. Siroptomist International is the largest international group to empower women to economic independence through education. Most of the donations go to fund education for women in college to improve their family's circumstances or job opportunities. They also assist local organizations that lift up the condition of women's issues, such as Family Crisis resource center, Jane's place, children advocacy group, union rescue. Anything that addresses women's issues on a local level. Connected to international through education program. Winners on local levels can go on to regional, national, etc. To join, call their number (301-268-6110), or go to their Facebook page. They are a dues paying organization. They put on events that help support the programs they have. It is an opportunity for a date night, tasting quality wine, special offers on wine, gifts, and raffles.

DATE: 11/25

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday at 6:27am

GUEST: Andrea and Stephanie

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Lights on the Lake

Discussion: Billy Clark, chair for Lights on the Lake, joins Logan Scott to discuss this season's display. This event will be happening at Rocky Gap State Park every weekend in December 6p-9p through December 24th. Opening doors for community group performances, all the proceeds from the nights they perform goes back to them. This is put on by the Cumberland Jaycees. This year, they partnered with the Alleghany Arts Council. They have given a lot of support from finding artists and performers. They have more lights and displays this year, approximately 5-6, to make it more exciting and a longer experience. Directions to lights given. Queen City Creamer will be at The Hawk's Nest serving hot chocolate every night except December 24th. The cost is \$5 dollars per car. Tickets can be purchased at the entrance or online on their Facebook and website. Facebook and website are LightsOntheLake and WMDJaycees.org

DATE: 12/01

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday at 6:27am

GUEST: Billy Clark

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Keyser Turns 150

Discussion: Cindy Pyles from the 150 Celebration committee joins Logan Scott to discuss the 150 Anniversary of Keyser. They are a small committee actively seeking members. The actual anniversary of Keyser's establishment is November 16 of 2024. The committee decided to celebrate early on August 16-18th. To celebrate, on Friday the 16th, there will be an evening car show and motorcycle show. On Saturday the 17th, they will have a vendor festival, a duck race, float on the North Branch, and 5k run. On Sunday the 18th, they will have a parade, concert, or vendor fest, and concluding the weekend with fireworks. Their next meeting will be December 12 at Potomac State College's library in the basement. If you have ideas, come up with a plan and bring it up. They recently held a logo contest, and even though they did not have that many submissions, they had a winner: Candy Williamson from Fountain. Keyser has had so much history, from the railroad coming through, to the bustling life downtown that used to thrive. They hope to see Keyser become the thriving area it once was again. They can't wait to decorate the empty store fronts with antiques, artifacts, and Keyser memorabilia. They are on Facebook at Keyser Turns 150. They also have an email address with KeyserTurns150@gmail.com.

DATE: 12/09

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday at 6:27am

GUEST: Cindy Pyles

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Toys for Happiness

Discussion: Chuck Kelker is on with Marlayna Scire to discuss toy pickups. They are picking up toys from the barrels they have placed around the area. They are about halfway through the 1200 or so kids they will be providing toys to this season. They will be bagging those toys here shortly. The barrels throughout the area will be out until Monday the 18th. They are looking for toys that will be suitable for children up to age 14. It does not to necessarily be a toy, it could be a game, a new wallet, lotion, or perfume. They could also use toys for children under the age of 3. Leading up to Christmas is distribution. On Saturday the 16th, they will be at the Steamfitters Union Hall distributing toys. They have sent out postcards with the locations and dates of distribution for those families that have applied. For questions, call 301-724-8676. Sunday the 17th, they will be in Keyser from 12p-2p. The following week on Thursday the 21st, they have two of the other Cumberland drop offs. Lastly, they will have an all-call on Friday the 22nd at the community room Martins in Cumberland from 11a-3p.

DATE: 12/16

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday at 6:27am

GUEST: Chuck Kelker

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Classes for a Cause

Discussion: Today, Joann Burnett, Potomac State College's assistant professor of business and technology, joins us to talk about their Classes for a Cause. This is Potomac State College's first event to help Mineral County United Way. PSC is offering ten different classes to the community Saturday, January 13th all day at the campus library. Sign ups for the classes will happen up to the event so long as there is room. All the teachers are specialists in their fields as well as completely volunteered. The classes are also all beginner friendly. The hopes is for this to be a positive outlook on the community while benefiting MCUW. To learn more you can check out their Facebook page at Potomac State Collee and watch their live video on each class. Or you can email joann.burnett@mail.wvu.edu and call 304-788-7126.

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GUEST: Joann Burnett

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SUBJECT: Town Clock Project

Discussion: In the studio today, we welcome Greg Hendershot the chair of the town clock committee and let's beautify Cumberland Member. This project of bringing back the Cumberland Town Clock has been up for discussion for years from the town of Cumberland. It wasn't until now that they were able to get it started. With construction going on all over Cumberland, this town clock would make a welcome addition to tie everything together. The committee working on the clock wants people to help and feel proud of the clock. The designs have just been announced for Hendershot Park as well as donations being able to be collected. Donations can be made to city hall and marked LBC Clock Fund, as well as a Go Fund Me from Let's Beautify Cumberland. If any businesses want to donate, the committee will give recognition for helping the community.

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GUEST: Greg Hendershot

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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