

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Townsquare Media – Oneonta

WZOZ(FM), WSRK(FM), WDOS(AM), WKXZ(FM), WBKT(FM), WIYN(FM), WDHI(FM), WDLA(AM),
WDLA-FM, WTBD-FM

July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Teen Substance Abuse:** Local organization helps teens in community with substance abuse and recover.
- B. **Local Economy:** The Chamber of Commerce encourages a positive business climate by working with investors, attracting visitors, and creating a strong community. A member of the Otsego Chamber of Commerce talks about everything the Chamber of Commerce can offer your business.
- C. **Cannabis:** As of late July, there are only twenty-one recreational cannabis dispensaries statewide. Business owner discusses the pros and cons of legalization of marijuana; and the kinds of products he will be selling.
- D. **Sexual Assault:** Every 107 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted. In August, Cruz Garcia was indicted by a Delaware County Grand Jury for first-degree rape. Delaware County DA talks about rape case and the changes in laws that impacted the case.
- E. **Increase of Homelessness and Drug Abuse:** The issue of homelessness is becoming more visible in Oneonta, NY. The Mayor of Oneonta discusses the increase numbers in homelessness and drug abuse.
- F. **Importance of Teen Sports:** One would argue that team sports can teach valuable life lessons. We discuss why should teens participate in sports and how it could help their adulthood.

Section II. Responsive Programs

This Week in CNY is a locally produced program which broadcasts on all ten Oneonta stations for 15 minutes weekly at the following times:

WKXZ every Saturday at 6am

WZOZ every Saturday at 7am

WSRK, WTBD-FM, WDLA every Sunday at 6am

WDHI, WYIN, WBKT every Sunday at 7am

WDOS every Sunday at 8:30am

Date Aired	Issues	Description of Program
July 1, 2023 July 2, 2023	Teen Substance Abuse, Community Resources, Local Events, Teen Recreation, Sports, Housing Developments, Affordable Housing, Economic Development, Arts, Literacy	<p>This is a public-affairs program, hosted by Don Mathisen. Kaler Carpenter, coordinator of Youth Services at Friends of Recovery of Delaware and Otsego Counties, discussed the three components of FOR-DO. They are The Turning Point Recovery Community and Outreach Centers, Club Odyssey for young students, and the Oneonta Teen Center. Issues discussed include substance abuse, teen recreation and engagement and the importance of sports. Carpenter is also pastor of River Street Baptist Church.</p> <p>Oneonta Mayor Mark Drnek talked about events taking place in Muller Plaza this summer, reaction from Main Street business owners, opening schedule for two downtown housing developments, and the impact of the closing of the city owned parking garage. The discussion touched on affordable housing, economic development, and the importance of participating in community events.</p> <p>Beatrice Georgalidis, executive director of Bright Hill Press and Literary Center of the Catskills located in Treadwell, Delaware County. She discussed the Stagecoach Run Spotlight. Show at Bright Hill, the artists participating, the studio tour, and the importance of the event to the regional economy. She also talked about the Bright Hill Press' library, gallery and writing workshops.</p>
July 8, 2023 July 9, 2023	State Budget, Politics, Arts, Entertainment, History, Women's Issues	<p>State Senator Peter Oberacker on the recently concluded Legislative Session, the new \$229 billion state budget, proposals for reforming legislative processes, and public financing of political campaigns.</p> <p>Patricia Buckley, artistic director of the Franklin Stage Company, on the new summer season, details on the four productions scheduled for the season, and the history of the theater building.</p> <p>Marcela Micucci, executive director of the Greater Oneonta Historical Society, discussing the current exhibits including Part One of the history of the D&H Railroad in Oneonta, her expertise on women's history and why it is important to know, history of women's suffrage, and women voting.</p>

July 15, 2023 July 16, 2023	Local Economy, Chamber of Commerce, Financial Information, Local Business, Education, Scholarships	<p>This is a public-affairs program, hosted by Don Mathisen. Sean Lewis, president, and chief executive officer of the Otsego Chamber of Commerce. Lewis outlined the work of the Chamber, the services the Chamber offers to its members, and his efforts to create a coalition of the many local, city, county, non-profit, commercial, and other entities into a working group to promote business in Otsego County.</p> <p>Greg Klein, Film Otsego commissioner. He explained why Film COOP is now Film Otsego and what the changes mean for the 501(c)3 company, what the goals for the film commission are, and Film Otsego's involvement in high school scholarships and live events.</p> <p>Emily Helck, founder, and owner of the Lost Bookshop in Delhi. Helck discussed the reasons she moved from Pennsylvania to Delaware County, NY, the challenges of running an independent book store in a rural community, the types of books featured in her store, and the events she hosts in her business.</p>
July 22, 2023 July 23, 2023	Regional Economy, Sports, Social Media, Politics, Arts, Education, Entertainment, Music, Community	<p>New York Governor Kathy Hochul discussed her trip to Cooperstown, the impact of baseball on the regional economy, possible future budget gaps, and using social media to better influence the political process.</p> <p>Geoff Doyle, executive director of Foothills Performing Arts and Civic Center spoke about the multiple venues in the arts center, how they are used, his role in producing successful events, and upcoming performances at Foothills.</p> <p>Ryan West Geraghty, executive director of the Catskill Symphony Orchestra discussed the background of the symphony's new music director, his role as conductor and composer, the upcoming 2023-24 season, and the importance of the annual cabaret fundraiser.</p>
July 29, 2023 July 30, 2023	Transportation, Infrastructure, Community, Tourism, Local Economy, Crime, Homelessness, Public Resources, Crisis Intervention	<p>Oneonta Mayor Mark Drnek discussing his actions to create additional parking for downtown following the closure of the city's parking garage, a free shuttle bus from Neahwa Park to downtown, and the eventual creation of paid parking in Oneonta.</p> <p>Cassandra Miller, co-director of the City of the Hills Festival. Miller talks about the festival as a regional event to engage the wider community in the tri-county region, the festival will feature music, arts, crafts, food, and beer, and it will involve multiple venues.</p> <p>Will Rivera, crisis intervention director of Opportunities for Otsego. Rivera discussed the services OFO offers in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties, the services provided by the violence intervention program, and the services offered to homeless people.</p>
August 5, 2023 August 6, 2023	Veteran Issues, Cannabis, Local	<p>This is a public-affairs program, hosted by Don Mathisen. Korey Rowe, owner of Dosha Farms, the regions first legal retail</p>

	Economy, Employment, Local Marketing and Advertising, Policing	<p>cannabis store. He spoke about his background as a disabled Army veteran; the social justice aspects of New York's cannabis program; the pros and cons of legalization of marijuana; and the kinds of products he will be selling.</p> <p>Richard Devlin, Otsego County Sheriff. Part one of two (part two to be broadcast next week). He discussed recruitments efforts for deputy sheriffs and corrections officers; compensation packages for officers; why it is difficult to hire in the current environment including negative views of law enforcement and relatively low pay.</p> <p>Cassandra Harrington, president, and CEO of Destination Marketing Corporation for Otsego County. She talked about the individual marketing campaigns, the various media used to include radio, social media, online and billboards; how she measures the effectiveness of campaigns; and sources of funding for the company.</p>
August 19, 2023 August 20, 2023	Government, Politics, Elder Services, Finance,	<p>U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand on the migrant crisis, the pending \$1.5 trillion Farm Bill, and her work on the UFO congressional committees.</p> <p>William Schweitzer, New York entrepreneur, seeking the Democratic Party senate nomination on his bio, and campaign issues.</p> <p>Natalie Hooper discussing nursing homes and rehab centers in Oneonta and Stamford, the services offered, resident's quality of life, and payment options.</p>
August 30, 2023 September 1, 2023	Sexual Assault, Crime, Public Safety, Policy, Local Shopping, Local Art	<p>This is a public-affairs program, hosted by Don Mathisen. Shawn Smith, acting Delaware County District Attorney, discussed the Cruz Garcia rape case, how the NYS bail and discovery reforms impacted the case, the pros, and cons of the changes in the law, and the impact on the victim of crimes.</p> <p>Angela Eardley, founder, and manager of the Helping Hands Thrift Store, talked about the goals of the shop, the items for sale, and the charitable gifts to individuals and institutions made from the proceeds.</p> <p>James R. McIlroy, owner of Wolfhound Studio, spoke about his work as a mural artist, the size and scope of his murals, and his passion for being a tattoo artist.</p>
September 2, 2023 September 3, 2023	City Funding, Drunk Driving, Policing, Public Safety, Infrastructure, Taxes, Fire Safety	<p>Greg Mattice, City Administrator, and Virginia Lee, Finance Director, on making the City of Oneonta's 2024 budget, spending priorities, and role of the Common Council.</p> <p>Morgan Smith, Village of Sidney police officer, discussing her Outstanding Merit in Law Enforcement award, being hit and seriously injured by a drunk driver, and her efforts to remove drunk drivers from the roads.</p>

		<p>Jeff Taggart, Supervisor of the Town of Franklin, speaks about his opposition to the \$11 billion Clean Path electric transmission project, the negative impact on property tax collections in Delaware County and several towns, and the danger of fire in a battery storage facility.</p>
<p>September 9, 2023 September 10, 2023</p>	<p>Homelessness, Drug Abuse, Gun Violence, Crime, Public Safety, Real Estate, Building Relationships</p>	<p>This is a public-affairs program, hosted by Don Mathisen. Mark Drnek, mayor of the City of Oneonta, discussing the increase of homelessness, drug abuse, and gun violence in the community and his administration's response including a community engagement committee, enhanced police activity, and plans to remove some homeless people to other towns.</p> <p>Jessica Mileto, team leader with Keller Williams Upstate Properties, talked about the real estate market in Otsego, Chenango, Delaware and Schoharie counties, recent fall in median sales price, and the impact of higher mortgage interest rates</p> <p>Robin Williams, president of the Hill City Rollers, on the roller derby team and league, the importance of building team spirit and personal relationships, and the rules of the game</p>
<p>September 16, 2023 September 17, 2023</p>	<p>Education, Sports, Standardized Tests, Life Skills, Youth, Local Event, Insurance Investment</p>	<p>This is a public-affairs program hosted by Don Mathisen. Chad Angelotti, Oneonta Soccer Club, discusses the importance of team sports for young people, the programs offered especially advanced Travel Soccer, and the areas covered including Otsego, Delaware, Chenango, and Schoharie counties</p> <p>Cassandra Miller, co-director of the City of the Hills Festival, on the annual event, that features art, crafts, children's activities, food, craft beer, drag performances, and music. The festival is this weekend in Oneonta.</p> <p>Benedikt Sander, president, and chief executive officer of Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, talks about his background as an immigrant from Germany, why he came to New Berlin to run the local company, the differences between a mutual and stock insurance company, and Preferred Mutual's community service projects.</p>