

**WNBF 1290 AM
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK**

**ISSUE RESPONSIVE PROGRAM LISTING
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Introduction

As per the revised Federal Communications Commission Public Inspection File Rule (section 73.3526 (A)), This document is submitted in the licensee's good faith judgment.

The issue responsive news stories listed are those which represent the station's more significant treatment of the issues which we believed to be of the greatest concern during the preceding three months.

In order to allow for extended listener responsiveness, community ascertainments are conducted on an on-going basis. Areas not covered within our programming and news segments are addressed in public service announcements.

The following issues were of greatest community concerns to the listeners in the WNBF broadcast area for the quarter:

- Economy/ Jobs
- Crime
- Drugs
- Environment
- Health/ Safety

ECONOMY/JOBS

FIRST NEWS 1/5/18
 :30 each time

6:30am, 10:04am

This feature addressed local concerns about business development by publicizing a visit by Congresswoman Claudia Tenney to the region to get input on how the Federal Government can help economic development in the Southern Tier.

NEWS RADIO 1/8/18 and
 :30 each time
 1/9/18

3:03pm

7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am

As residents continue to express interest in the availability of new jobs in the region, WNBF aired this feature publicizing an information and career

fair to fill jobs in a new drug treatment facility in Broome County and other health professions.

FIRST NEWS 1/12/18
:30 each time

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am

This feature responded to concerns about attracting and maintaining manufacturing jobs in the region with Lockheed Martin announcing a job fair will be held in Central New York to fill jobs in Owego and the Syracuse areas.

FIRST NEWS 1/18/18
:40 each time

5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 10:04am

In response to continued concern by resident that they can gain the needed skills to get a job or switch careers, WNBC aired this feature regarding the launch of the new, free on-line job training program SKILLUP that also offers classroom training concentrating on areas where a majority of well-paying jobs are available.

SOUTHERN TIER 2/3/18
15:00
CLOSE UP

12:10pm

This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed concerns from employers about finding qualified workers for existing jobs and finding jobs for people looking for employment as host, Kathy Whyte talked with Broome Tioga Workforce spokeswoman Sara Liu about the new SkillUp job training program that offers free online and classroom training for local residents concentrating on areas currently seeking to fill positions.

FIRST NEWS 2/13/18

7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am
:30 each time

This feature addressed the local tourism industry by informing residents that the Almost Annual New York State Crappie Derby, that draws thousands of anglers and non-fishing participants to Whitney Point for the ice fishing tournament each year.

FIRST NEWS 2/14/18

5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am
:50 each time

In response to concerns about the state of the local economy, WNBF aired this feature dealing with the presentation of the 2018 Economic Forecast at the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce annual overview event.

FIRST NEWS 2/27/18

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am
:50 each time

This feature responded to concerns about finding new, large, sustainable industry in the area by publicizing an Industrial Hemp Research Forum tomorrow at Cornell University.

SOUTHERN TIER 3/4/18
15:00
CLOSE UP

12:10pm

This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed concerns about attracting tourism business to the area as host, Kathy Whyte talked to Friends of the Forum Theatre members Ron Sall and Robin Alpaugh about an upcoming fundraiser for the local theater and its role in attracting business to Broome County and Downtown Binghamton.

FIRST NEWS 3/6/18

7:04am, 8:04am, 11:04am
:30 each time

In response to concerns of job-seekers about employment opportunities and employers about the availability of skilled workers to fill positions they have open, WNBF aired this feature publicizing the Tioga County Job Fair in Owego tomorrow.

SOUTHERN TIER 3/10/18 &

12:10pm
15:00

CLOSE UP 3/17/18

This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed employment concerns in Tioga County as host, Kathy Whyte talked with Tioga County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO, Gwen Kiana about the 100 years of the chamber and what makes Tioga County different in attracting and keeping employers and jobs.

FIRST NEWS 3/20/18

5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am
:40 each time

There continues to be interest in ways to draw more people and business to the Greater Binghamton

area. In response, WNBF aired this feature informing residents that, after a four-year absence, the Greater Binghamton Air Show is returning this year and could draw thousands of spectators.

FIRST NEWS 3/21/18

8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am
:30 each time

This feature responded to the dual concerns of availability of jobs and the availability of qualified workers to fill positions currently being offered by employers by publicizing job fairs at Tioga Downs Casino Resort which is looking to hire at least 80 regular and seasonal workers.

FIRST NEWS 3/22/18

6:30am, 7:30am, 10:04am
:30 each time

This feature addressed concerns about smaller and start-up businesses getting help in competing by publicizing the annual contest in Binghamton for ideas for new ventures in the City.

FIRST NEWS 3/23/18

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am
:40 each time

In response to concerns about how the local economy is fairing compared to state and national numbers, WNBF aired this feature dealing with the February and yearly unemployment rates.

FIRST NEWS 3/27/18

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am
:50 each time

This feature responded to concerns about redevelopment of blighted properties in the region by discussing a number of properties included in the latest Restore NY money in Broome and Tioga Counties.

CRIME

FIRST NEWS 1/2/18
:40 each time

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am

This feature addressed crime concerns by warning residents about a new twist to the “Grandparent Scam” with the latest version involving a female caller trying to get the victim to send her \$4,000 since she was in a crash and had to pay right away or lose her license.

FIRST NEWS 1/22/18
:30 each time

5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am

This feature addressed crime issues as Binghamton Police investigate a bunch of smashed windows at West Side businesses and ask anyone with information, including business owners who may have surveillance footage to contact detectives.

FIRST NEWS 1/24/18
:40 each time

5:30am, 6:04am, 6:30am, 7:04am, 7:30am, 8:04am

8:30am, 9:04am, 10:04am, 11:04am
As New York State Assemblyman Clifford Crouch calls domestic violence a “cancer on society”, WNBC aired this feature concerning a new Assembly report on the crime containing recommendations for prevention and services for victims and training for support organizations.

FIRST NEWS 1/30/18
:40 each time

5:30am, 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am

This feature addressed future expected scams as Broome County Sheriff David Harder warns residents to be wary of spring-time paving scams that often have a person showing up, unsolicited, offering a discount price on paving a driveway and using inferior equipment or not doing the job after taking payment.

NEWS RADIO 2/13/18 and
:40 each time

3:03pm

2/14/17

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am

This feature responded to concerns that some Broome County residents may be tricked by someone claiming to be a former or current County Clerk claiming the person owes on past invoices from the clerks office that they must pay.

FIRST NEWS 2/26/18
:30 each time

5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am

This feature addressed the issue of increased threats of crime and actual attacks in schools by informing residents that New York State Senator Fred Akshar is holding summits with school officials and law enforcement to talk about security.

FIRST NEWS 3/8/18
:40 each time

6:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am

This feature dealt with another scam targeting residents in the region by warning people about receiving a text that appears to be from their bank pushing an “alternate method” to contact them and that the messages are fraudulent.

FIRST NEWS 3/16/18
:30 each time

8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am

As there continues to be concern about people driving drunk over “holidays”, WNBF aired this feature informing residents that law enforcement agencies will again be adding patrols and checkpoints looking for drunk and dangerous drivers during Saint Patrick’s Day weekend.

FIRST NEWS 3/22/18
:30 each time

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am

This feature cautioned residents of dangers to children in even rural areas as Pennsylvania State Police report someone tried to lure a child into a vehicle in Rome Township in Bradford County March 16.

SOUTHERN TIER 3/24/18
15:00
CLOSE UP

12:10pm

This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed issues facing the victims of crime and their families as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the director of the Crime Victims Assistance Center in the Southern Tier, Rani Baudendistle about Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Victims Rights Week, the changing issues facing CVAC, its clients, lawmakers and police with the advance of technology, especially.

FIRST NEWS 3/26/18

5:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am
:40 each time

This feature addressed continued concerns about school safety and violence as WNBF aired this report publicizing the results of the weekend March for Our Lives around the country and locally and the work that organizers say they hope will step forward.

FIRST NEWS
each time 3/30/18

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:04am, 11:04am:30

In response to concerns about an alarming story about a man attacked when he answered the door to people claiming to have vehicle problems, WNBF aired this feature with a description of one of the suspects.

DRUG/ADDICTION

NEWS RADIO
:40 each

1/3/18 and

3:30 pm

1/4/18

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am
This feature addressed drug and addiction concerns by publicizing figures from the Broome County District Attorney concerning the number of people who died as a result of overdoses in 2017.

SOUTHERN TIER
15:00
CLOSE UP

1/6/18

12:10pm

This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed a variety of issues including the drug addiction epidemic as host, Kathy Whyte talked to New York State Senator Fred Akshar about the just passed approval of accepting money to develop a drug treatment center at the former Broome Developmental Center in the Town of Dickinson. The Senator also touched on economic development and talked in length about the programs involving children to help underprivileged

youth prepare for the working world, which also discourages drug use.

FIRST NEWS	2/1/18	5:30am, 8:04am, 10:04am :30 each time This feature addressed substance abuse issues by informing residents that increased patrols are being put on the road to look for drunk and impaired drivers during Superbowl Weekend.
FIRST NEWS	2/8/18	5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am :40 each time This feature responded to concerns that people directed impacted by opioid addiction be heard by those forming legislative policy by informing residents that today's first hearing from members of the New York State Senate has all the oral testimony slots taken but comments can still be submitted online.
FIRST NEWS	2/21/18	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am :30 each time In response to concerns bout tackling the opioid epidemic in the region, WNBF aired this feature concerning the naming of Marissa Lamphere as the new Opioid Overdose Prevention Coordinator in Broome County.
FIRST NEWS	2/28/18	5:30am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am :40 each time In response to concerns about the continued problem of drug addiction and overdose deaths, WNBF aired this feature that publicized \$10 million in New York State funding is coming to five detox programs, including in the Southern Tier.
FIRST NEWS	3/6/18	7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am :30 each time Broome County officials are watching the trends of drug overdose deaths in the county. In response to the concern, WNBF aired this feature in which Broome

County Sheriff said statistics showing no overdose deaths in February show successes in availability of treatment options and staunch law enforcement.

FIRST NEWS

3/28/18

5:30am, 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am
:30 each time

This feature responded to concerns about addressing the local opioid epidemic by informing residents that the county has received over \$100,000 in funding from the Rotary organization for education and other programs to combat addiction.

ENVIRONMENT

FIRST NEWS

:30 each time

1/24/18

7:04am, 8:04am, 11:04am

This feature about a Fenton Town Planning Board meeting where a proposal to develop a natural gas compressor/filling station in Hillcrest was again debated addressed ongoing concerns about environmental and health safety concerns vs. jobs and a boost to local economies.

FIRST NEWS

:30 each time

3/8/16

6:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am

This feature addressed environmental concerns by publicizing a meeting hosted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in Endicott to talk about the clean up of the toxic spill at the former IBM manufacturing site on North Street.

FIRST NEWS

:50 each time

3/16/18

6:04am, 10:04am, 11:04am

In response to concerns about damage to the environment, including air quality, WNBF

aired this feature publicizing New York State's yearly ban on open burning is in effect through May 14 to reduce incidents of wildfires.

FIRST NEWS
:20 each time

3/27/18

8:30am, 10:04am

This feature addressed environmental concerns by informing residents that plans are underway for Broome County's Earth Day festivities, which is one of the oldest Earth Fests in the country and there is a need for vendors for the April event.

FIRST NEWS
:50 each time

3/28/18

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am

This feature responded to interest in family-friendly ways to support and learn about the environment while having fun by outlining the activities at Binghamton's Ross Park Zoo annual Eggstravaganza Easter Celebration that includes animal interaction and enrichment for the residents of the zoo and education about animals and the environment for visitors.

FIRST NEWS
:40 each time

3/29/18

5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am

This feature addressed concerns resulting from environmental reaction to increasing temperatures by informing residents that minor flooding is expected over the next several days due to rain and snow melt runoff.

SOUTHERN TIER
15:00
CLOSE UP

3/31/18

12:10pm

This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed environmental issues as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the education coordinator at Binghamton's Ross Park Zoo, Rachel Davenport about the upcoming season at the zoo and how the mission has changed from an entertainment focus to educating people

about animals, the environment and human impact on both.

HEALTH/SAFETY

FIRST NEWS 1/5/18
:40 each time

5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am

This feature addressed safety concerns associated with bitterly cold temperature by informing residents that many fires happen during cold weather due to unmaintained heating sources and carbon monoxide buildup can result from clogged vents.

NEWS RADIO 1/5/18 and
:40 each time
1/8/18

4:30pm

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am
In response to concerns about safety during the cold weather and fire season, WNBF aired this feature informing resident that fire officials credit smoke detectors to alerting residents to a fire on Avon Street from which they all escaped.

FIRST NEWS 1/11/18
8:30am, :50 each time

5:30am, 6:04am, 6:30am, 7:04am, 7:30am, 8:04am,

9:04am, 10:04am, 11:04am

This feature responded to safety issues by warning residents that warming temperatures through Saturday could result in dangerous ice jams and flooding along area rivers and tributaries.

SOUTHERN TIER 1/13/18 and
15:00

12:10pm

CLOSE UP 1/20/18

This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program, with a requested repeat airing on 1/20, addressed

Health and safety issues as host, Kathy Whyte talked to Broome County Emergency Services

Communications Supervisor Michael Ballard and Dispatcher Jeffrey Crane about what it's like to be a 911 dispatcher, what residents may not know, how they hold it together and what information residents should have ready if they have to call 911.

FIRST NEWS 1/18/18
8:30am:30 each time

5:30am, 6:04am, 6:30am, 7:04am, 7:30am, 8:04am,

9:04am, 10:04am, 11:04am

Each year, when the weather turns cold, residents who heat with propane worry about quick delivery of fuel as companies are strained by increase in demand. In response, WNBF aired this feature informing residents that the New York State Assembly has approved legislation allowing dealers to sell or deliver propane to customer who rent tanks from another business to speed delivery time.

FIRST NEWS 2/2/18
:30 each time

6:30am, 9:04am

This feature responded to women's health issues by publicizing that today is National Wear Red for Women Day, encouraging people to wear something red to raise awareness especially about women's risks for stroke and heart disease.

FIRST NEWS 2/8/18
:40 each time

6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am

In response to concerns about funding for local nonprofit agencies dealing with health care issues, WNBF aired this feature publicizing awards being offered by Excellus BlueCross BlueShield.

SOUTHERN TIER 2/10/18
15:00
CLOSE UP

12:10pm

This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed health issues associated with the naturally-occurring odorless and colorless gas that can cause cancer and what residents can do to identify radon and mitigate the problem as host, Kathy Whyte talked with Broome County Health Department healthy neighborhood coordinator and environmental health educator, Mark Schuster.

SOUTHERN TIER 2/17/18
15:00

12:10pm

CLOSE UP

This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed a variety of health issues as host, Kathy Whyte talked to Chief Executive Officer for Family Planning of South Central new York, Debra Marcus about the variety of services offered in five locations in the southern tier ranging from family planning, pregnancy testing and options to cancer screening and HIV testing and counseling.

SOUTHERN TIER 2/24/18

12:10pm

15:00

CLOSE UP

This edition of the weekly local public affairs program addressed seasonal depression and an event to boost mood as host, Kathy Whyte talked with educator from the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier, Joanne Weir and recovery coach Cincy Casterlin about the winter blah, how to recognize and deal with them and the upcoming Color Run in April.

FIRST NEWS 3/1/18

5:30am, 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:04am
:30 each time

This feature responded to continuing health concerns in the region by publicizing the Broome County Medical Society is hosting a health information fair this month.

FIRST NEWS 3/19/18

5:30am, 6:30am, 9:04am, 11:04am
:50 each time

In response to concerns in many areas, including the Chenango Valley School District about campus security and safety as well as health issues like the impact of electronic cigarette use, WNBC aired this feature publicizing two events at C.V. this week to talk about those topics.

FIRST NEWS 3/26/18

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 9:04am, 11:04am
:30 each time

This feature responded to the growing problem of obesity in the nation and locally by publicizing an upcoming Diabetes Fair at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton.

Addendum

"Binghamton Now": In addition to the feature programming listed in the previous record, News Radio 1290, WNBF airs a daily live talk show in which the host interviews diverse local leaders and members of community organizations as well as engaging in discussion with callers about a variety of issues identified by the community and local leaders as of high concern.

The program airs Monday through Friday for a total of three hours between 9:10 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Encounter: This community affairs program produced by the Broome County Council of Churches airs at various times on Saturdays and Sundays, is twenty-eight minutes in duration and deals with a number of topics ranging from personal finance, disaster recovery and faith-based issues.