

THE PAC UPDATE

The latest news & updates from your public access channel, PAC 14



Wicomico Wags & Whiskers

by Matthew Parente

Like most people, I love dogs and cats! I share the love for the 4-legged friends that can make even the biggest and toughest person talk in that high pitched baby voice we all use every time we see a cute puppy. PAC 14 teamed up with the Wicomico County Humane Society to start our new show, Wicomico Wags & Whiskers. The show stars Megan Koester, the Event and Volunteer Coordinator for the Humane Society.

Every month the Wicomico County Humane Society and PAC 14 will release a new episode showing off some of the adorable furry friends that are up for adoption. Megan will take them out, introduce them, and tell us a little about each pet. As the producer of Wicomico Wags and Whiskers, this has to be one of my favorite programs to shoot because I've got so much love for all the animals out there! I LOVE that I get to be a part of a show that not only allows me to spend the day hanging out with cats and dogs, but allows me to help them find their forever home (unless I take them all home first, but I've been told by everyone I live with that "we don't need another dog"). The first episode is now airing on PAC 14.



Top: Coco, Bottom: Petey. Both dogs are available for adoption at the Humane Society of Wicomico County.

Community Calendar

To submit your own event to the community calendar, visit www.pac14.org/community-calendar

April 16th from 10:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m: Living Bread Worship Center Lunch Fundraiser: Lunches will be packed in carryout containers for pick up or delivery in the Salisbury and Fruitland area. Tickets are available from any member of Living Bread Worship Center and proceeds will go towards the church building fund.

- 506 East College Ave. Salisbury, MD 21801
- Phone: 443-260-9132

April 23rd-25th - Virtually Modified Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition & Art Festival: The 2021 Ward World Championship will be hybrid event with virtual demonstrations, talks, celebrations, and a week-long Benefit Auction – as well in-person judging of limited categories.

- Judging may be viewed live online on Facebook
- Phone: 410-742-4988 ext. 114
- Email: Eric Stewart at ejstewart@salisbury.edu

Local Producer Spotlight

by Emili Hibbitts

One of PAC 14's longest standing local producers is Greg Bassett, host of 'One on One, a series that interviews community members who are making an impact. The series was started in 2000 by former host Phil Tilghman and was then taken over by Greg Bassett in 2014. Greg shared with us the funny story of how he became host. He says, "I was actually a guest on the show a couple of times so when Phil asked me to come in, I didn't think anything of it. Then during the interview, Phil announced he was taking a break from One on One and was giving the position of host to me. You could see the surprise on my face because it was totally unexpected and he had not asked me beforehand. I thought he was just going through something and he would eventually want the show back, but it's been seven years and here we are."

During the day, Greg is a journalist at the Salisbury Independent Newspaper. He shared that One on One helps with his workflow because it gives him access to "newsmakers". To date, Greg has conducted over 364 interviews with members of the community, to which he jokes, "would never have talked to him if he didn't have a TV show". After being a television personality for over 7 years, Greg says people will recognize him in public and talk with him like old friends even if they have never met.

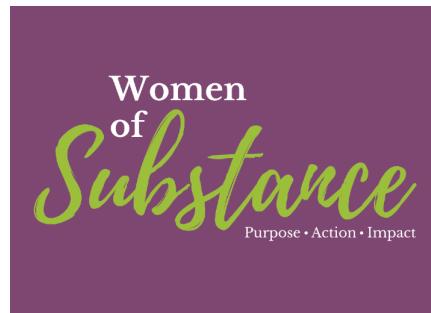
"When you are a consistent face in people's homes for years, they get to know you."

Luckily for us, Greg says he plans to keep producing One on One for years to come. Catch new episodes of One on One on PAC 14 every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.



**Crime Solvers**

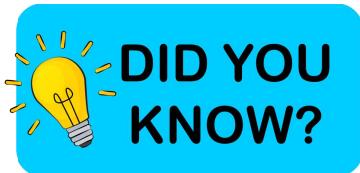
Help the local police stations catch wanted criminals. April and May Crime Solvers out now!

**Women of Substance**

Women of Substance is a series that highlights women in leadership.

**Government Meetings**

Watch your local county government in action with fully tapped meetings discussing legislation.

**PAC 14 Fun Fact**

PAC 14's most popular video on YouTube is 'Focus on Health: Total Hip Replacement' with 757,324 views!