

WEEK : JULY 21, 2025

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Tuning Into Music, Events & Culture



WEEKLY
EVENTS

All Event Information can be found on our website and Facebook



WANDERING WIND MEADERY
THUR JULY 24
7:00 PM

On Thursday, July 24 at 7 PM, The Wandering Wind Meadery, located at 422 Washington Street West in Charleston, WV, will host a lively evening of traditional music featuring The Charleston Rogues. Guests are invited to enjoy an old Irish and Celtic jam session filled with spirited tunes and rich cultural sounds. It's a perfect chance to experience live music in a relaxed setting—paired with locally crafted mead and a warm community atmosphere.

Follow the Wandering Wind Meadery on Facebook



FRI JULY 25
7 - 10 p

Coal River Coffee Company in Saint Albans, WV, is excited to welcome back the Steve Himes Connection on Friday, July 25th! This free, public event invites music lovers of all kinds to enjoy a night of live tunes starting at 7 PM. Whether you're sipping coffee, wine, or beer, drinks will be served until 10 PM—so bring your friends, grab a drink, and settle in for a great evening of music and community at CRCC!

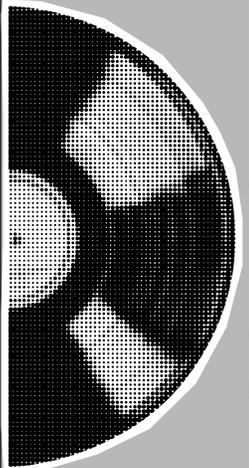
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SAT JULY 26
10 am - 3:30 pm

MADFEST 5: Mental Health Awareness Day is coming to Ridenour Lake in Nitro, WV for a powerful day of connection, creativity, and community. Enjoy live music, local art and craft vendors, informational booths, food trucks, and more – all in support of mental health awareness. This all-ages, FREE event welcomes everyone, with all proceeds benefiting Suicide Prevention WV. Come out, make a difference, and be part of the movement for hope and healing.

Event info
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1656381658342583>



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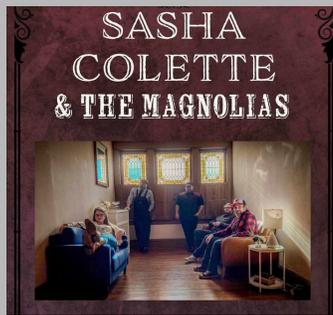
WITHIN THE STATION

THIS WEEK ON MORNING MIX WITH MYA: Women WHO ROCK



RetroFest 2025 is back and better than ever, bringing a full day of throwback fun to Charleston, WV on Saturday, July 26th, from 11 AM to 10 PM at the City Center at Slack Plaza along Summers Street. This free event promises an unforgettable celebration of music, arts, and community, featuring live performances, energetic DJ sets, exciting contests and giveaways, and a wide variety of delicious food from local vendors. Whether you're reliving the past or experiencing it for the first time, RetroFest offers a nostalgic vibe with a modern twist—all while supporting local youth programs. Stay tuned as more artists, activities, and surprises are revealed, and get ready for a day packed with fun, flavor, and feel-good memories!

Event info at:
retrofestwv.com



Start your mornings off right with The Morning Mix with Mya, airing Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 12 PM on WTSQ! From indie and soul to punk, new wave, and beyond, Mya curates a vibrant and energizing soundtrack to kickstart your day. Each show is packed with personality and variety, including themed segments like Local Focus Tuesday, Women Who Crush It Wednesday, and Flashback Friday—all designed to keep your mornings fresh and engaging.

This week, The Morning Mix brings a powerhouse lineup you won't want to miss. On Wednesday, July 23rd at 11 AM, for Women Who Crush It Wednesday, Mya welcomes singer-songwriter Sasha Colette to talk about her new single "Kiss & Make Up."



Jessie McCLANAHAN

Then on Thursday, July 24th at 11 AM, artist and cultural advocate Jessie McClanahan joins the show to discuss their exhibit at The Clay Center and their work preserving Appalachian craft traditions—with a fascinating focus on cicadas. Don't miss these dynamic conversations celebrating creativity, resilience, and community—only on The Morning Mix with Mya, right here on WTSQ!

MIC CHECK



TOP 8 WITH EMILY

WTSQ's own Emily Beane digs through the noise to bring you her Top 8 – a handpicked list of artists and songs you actually need to hear. From underground gems to indie heavy-hitters, Emily's picks blend sharp taste with serious range. This edition features gritty post-punk anthems, dreamy psych-pop, and even a touch of jazz and IDM weirdness. Highlights include My Mind is a Mountain by Deftones, Gallic Shrug by Greg Freeman, Art School by Library Card, and Coaxed A Storm by Jeanies. This curated list comes with a deep dive into a few standout bands, links to music videos, and an easy way to add it all to your Spotify. Trust us – your next favorite song is probably on this list.

WTSQ
88.1 FM
3RD ANNIVERSARY
SHOW

JULY
13, 14, 15
ALL WEEKEND

3 HUGE DAYS
ONE VIP PRICE

FRIDAY ON A RON GALLO	SATURDAY THE BARGE THE DAVISSON BROTHERS BAND MATT MULLINS & THE BRINGDOWNS WILLIAM MATHERY CHRISTIAN COPE THE BRIDGEMANS AND MORE	SUNDAY MOUNTAIN STAGE HISS GOLDEN MESSENGER KRIS DELMHORST NICKI BLUHM
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NO COVER
AFTER THE MAIN EVENT
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

EAST END PARROTHEAD PARTY
AT TRICKY FISH

\$30 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WTSQ.ORG



WTSQ at 3: A Weekend of Music, Mayhem, and Milestones

WTSQ's 3rd Anniversary was nothing short of epic—a three-day celebration that pushed the limits of what a grassroots radio station could pull off and solidified WTSQ's presence as a creative force in the Charleston community. The weekend kicked off Friday night with our first-ever Live on the Levee event, featuring electric performances from Ona and Ron Gallo. Saturday brought the party with an unforgettable lineup, including The Barge, Davisson Brothers Band, Matt Mullins & The Bringdowns, and a mix of other talented acts. Sunday's celebration began with a special partnership with Mountain Stage, featuring stunning performances by Hiss Golden Messenger, Kris Delmhorst, and Nicki Bluhm. The evening wrapped up with the East End Parrothead Party at Tricky Fish, closing out the weekend with island vibes and community spirit. As station director Chris Long put it, "Everyone wanted to kill me after this anniversary event, rightfully, lol. It was so much work and exhausting to pull off, but we did a lot of cool stuff that weekend." The photo pictured here captures a moment from that final day, an image that reflects the heart, chaos, and creative energy that made WTSQ's 3rd anniversary weekend unforgettable.



BROADCASTING BEYOND THE BOOTH: WTSQ'S ONGOING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

WTSQ 88.1 has always embraced its identity as a true community radio station by stepping beyond the studio and into the heart of the community it serves. As a proud local broadcaster, WTSQ makes it a point to be present—whether it's at neighborhood festivals, downtown events, or pop-up broadcasts—bringing the same bold, eclectic spirit that defines its on-air presence directly to the streets. By airing locally in the downtown area with unmistakable WTSQ style with curated music, passionate voices, and grassroots energy, they strengthen the connection between the station and its listeners, not just as a broadcaster, but as an active, vibrant member of the community. The photos featured here showcase the countless locations from which WTSQ has aired over the years, capturing the station's commitment to being seen, heard, and felt throughout the community it proudly represents. All of this comes in continued celebration of WTSQ's birth month in July—a time to honor not just the station's beginnings, but its ongoing mission to be a living, breathing part of Charleston's cultural landscape.



AS WTSQ LOOKS BACK DURING OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, WE'RE TAKING A MOMENT TO HONOR SOME OF THE STANDOUT PROGRAMMING THAT HELPED SHAPE OUR SOUND. ONE LISTENER FAVORITE WAS GOTCHA COVERED, A MIDWEEK MIX OF CREATIVE COVER SONGS HOSTED BY SARAH EMBREY. AIRING EVERY WEDNESDAY, THE SHOW OFFERED A FRESH SPIN ON FAMILIAR TUNES, ALWAYS CLOSING WITH A UNIQUE COVER OF "COUNTRY ROADS"—A NOD TO OUR WEST VIRGINIA ROOTS AND A SIGNATURE TOUCH THAT MADE GOTCHA COVERED A BELOVED PART OF THE WTSQ LINEUP.

"A Decade of Sound: Celebrating 10 Years of WTSQ's Evolving Voice"



Over the past 10 years, WTSQ has blossomed into a vital part of the community, with DJs growing into new roles and pushing creative boundaries. Jamie Lee's journey is a standout example. She first made her mark as co-host of WTSQ and Chill, a late-night show diving into relationships, romance, and sex. As a local newspaper put it: "Just Press Play" comes from Jamie Lee Davis, host of 88.1 FM The Status Quo's new late-night program "WTSQ and Chill." Known for her honesty and humor, Jamie later turned up the volume as host of Radio Smut, WTSQ's go-to for hard rock and metal. She delivers deep cuts, fan favorites, and surprises from other genres, taking listeners on an intense musical ride. Pictured as a throwback to some of the good Jamie has done off the air—volunteering for Shave to Save a Life, where WTSQ broadcasted during the SHAVE TO SAVE A LIFE EVENT, which raises money for childhood cancer research. Whether she's giving advice, blasting metal, or giving back, Jamie Lee embodies the spirit of WTSQ: bold, real, and community-driven.

**POWER COMMUNITY RADIO –
DONATE OR VOLUNTEER
TODAY**

Since 2015, WTSQ 88.1 FM has been a lifeline for music lovers and the Charleston community, bringing independent, non-commercial radio to the airwaves. From alternative to punk, funk to folk, and everything in between, our passionate volunteers curate diverse programming that keeps WTSQ vibrant and unique. We've supported local musicians, broadcast from major community events, and expanded our reach with Charles Tunes and a brand new community Podcast Studio- all because of you.



FULL PROGRAMMING INFORMATION
AND STREAMING ONLINE
AT WTSQ.ORG
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MOBILE APP



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7 AM	MORNINGS WITH LOU					7 AM	RADIO SURVIVOR	HONKY TONK HOLIDAY
8 AM	DEMOCRACY NOW!					8 AM	DEAD AIR	PHONOMELET
9 AM	THE MORNING MIX W/MYA					9 AM	FLOWER POWER	TROP ROCK W/SAILOR ROB
10 AM	THE AFTERNOON SHOW W/JOSH					10 AM	BREAKING DOWN THE PRESSURE	TAILGATE SPORTS SHOW
11 AM						11 AM	OTTO DJ	MOUNTAIN STATE UPDATE
NOON						NOON	ALL SKATE	SHANNON'S STASH
1 PM	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	BLACK DOG BLUES	OTTO DJ	THE CROW'S NEST
2 PM	POWER POP HOUR	THE BEER FRAME	SIT N' SPIN	DRIVE TIME W/LORA	TRAFFIC JAMS		OTTO DJ	CRUSIN' THE BOULEVARD
3 PM	DEALER'S CHOICE	THE BRIDGE	HEARTSMILES	90% 90S 10% OF THE TIME	B FRIDAY		OTTO DJ	WINELIGHT
4 PM	THE VINYL FRONTIER	THE CROSSFADE	GROUP E	2 GUYS, 1 SHOW	FRIDAY VIBES		OTTO DJ	NEVER MISS A SUNDAY SHOW
5 PM		WELCOME THE NIGHT	FUNKY 16 CORNERS	CERTIFIED STEADY	FRIDAY NIGHT POP UP PARTY		OTTO DJ	CRUSIN' THE DECADES
6 PM		OTTO DJ		ESSENTIAL HOUSE RADIO SHOW			OTTO DJ	
7 PM								
8 PM								
9 PM								
10 PM								
11 PM								
MIDNIGHT	BUGS WRRRLD	REVOLT INTO SOUND	OTTO DJ	BOTTOM OF THE POPS				
1 AM								

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900 on Lee offers an exceptional portrait of modern living in Charleston, WV. This stylish apartment community blends contemporary design with sophisticated comfort, creating a space that reflects today's lifestyle. Residents enjoy upscale interiors, thoughtfully curated amenities, and a location that speaks for itself. At 900 on Lee, the address truly says it all. Amenities, gallery images, and tour scheduling are available on the community's website.

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