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Quarterly Issues / Program List

3rd Quarter - July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022

The Community Issues listed in this section of the report aired during local Vermont Public newscasts. This listing is illustrative of the programs aired on Vermont Public and is not meant to be an exhaustive listing of programs responsive to issues of importance to the community. A daily programming and local newscast schedule is provided at the end of this report.

Issue	Vermont Public News - Story Narratives	Air Date(s) & Length
Agriculture	Vermont Edition: Vermont's farms seek to expand reach with agritourism. Host Mikaela Lefrak will speak with Vermont farmers about the importance of tourism in their business models and next week's International Workshop on Agritourism.	8/24/22, 45:53
Agriculture	Vermont Public's Howard Weiss-Tisman has the story of how Tammy White, a Vermont sheep farmer who owns Wing & A Prayer Farm in Shaftsbury, provided the wool fiber and made 10 pieces of felted wool for a climate crisis performance at The Guggenheim Museum in New York City.	9/12/22, 7:10
Agriculture	I amp down your tomato blight anxiety by learning to mulch, pinch and prune with Charlie Nardozi and Mary Williams Engisch. Late-season container gardening can provide fresh salad greens till frost (or longer!). So if you're not ready to let go of growing fresh salad greens even though the summer season is waning, grab the nearest garden container or cozy up to a cold frame.	9/18/22, 5:05
Agriculture	Vermont Edition: Drought conditions pose tough challenges to Vermont farmers, particularly in the southern part of the state.	9/7/22, 36:59
Arts / Culture	Vermont Edition 'Seeing' series: The divine beauty and imaginary worlds of Vermont's puppetry. For many of us, our introduction to puppets started — and probably ended — with Sesame Street. But Vermont has a rich tradition of puppetry made for both children and adults. Vermont Public's Shanta Lee has been considering the puppeteers behind the puppets and the unique impact that this artform can have on both creators and audiences.	9/6/22, 28:49
Arts / Culture	If we think about women in aeronautics, we tend to remember the ones who came to tragic ends, like Amelia Earhart and Christa McAuliffe. But Vermont Public's Mary Williams Engisch has the story of one Vermont composer who researched women in STEM fields and found uplifting stories, too, and put them to music.	9/29/22, 7:10
Arts / Culture	Vermont Edition: Barre, Vermont, author (and Stormtrooper) Andrew Liptak speaks to host Mikaela Lefrak about his recently published book on the history of cosplay.	9/7/22, 11:08
Arts / Culture	Vermont Edition: Vermont musician Noah Kahan performs 'Stick Season' live, dishes on TikTok stardom, and talks with host Mikaela Lefrak about his rising career.	8/23/22, 35:30

Business / Economics	Vermont Public's Abagael Giles reports that Vermont is in the process of adopting new regulations that will push auto manufacturers to dramatically ramp up the number of electric vehicles they supply to dealerships in the state. These new regulations will apply to cars and big trucks. And by 2035, every new car sold in Vermont will have to be powered by electricity or by hydrogen.	9/29/22, 8:18
Business / Economics	Vermont Edition with Connor Cyrus: Vermont's rental housing crisis: the tenants' view and the challenges they say they're facing.	7/27/22, 48:08
Business / Economics	Vermont Edition: All aboard! Burlington-to-NYC passenger train opens for business Host Mikaela Lefrak examines the rail expansion project bringing Amtrak's Ethan Allen Express from Rutland to Burlington.	7/28/22, 49:17
Education and Schools	Vermont Edition: As students head back to class, Vermont's schools face unprecedented staffing shortfalls. Host Connor Cyrus checks in with a schools nurse and superintendents across the state about the staffing shortages schools face in the fall.	8/17/22, 47:06
Education and Schools	Vermont Public's Mary Williams Engisch reports that the Vermont Agency of Education now says that schools may need to institute mask mandates in order protect students who are at high risk of getting seriously sick from COVID-19.	9/2/22, 7:16
Education and Schools	Vermont Edition: Student journalists with the Community News Service—a UVM project connecting students with professional editors—interviewed Vermont journalists about the news industry.	9/15/22, 22:42
Health Care / Public Health	Vermont Edition with Mikaela Lefrak and Dr. Tim Lahey: Monkeypox in Vermont and what health experts want you to know.	8/1/22, 34:11
Health Care / Public Health	Vermont Edition: Host Connor Cyrus talks with Dartmouth researcher Anne Sosin about new COVID boosters and current COVID-19 policies.	9/6/22, 26:50
Health Care / Public Health	Vermont Edition host Mikaela Lefrak talks with scientists about cyanobacteria blooms and invasive species in Vermont's largest lake.	7/20/22, 47:28
Health Care / Public Health	Vermont Public's reporter Lexi Krupp remembers some of the more than 400 Vermonters who died in the state's deadliest year of COVID.	8/2/2022, 13:00
Politics and Government	Vermont Public's Howard Weiss-Tisman reports that the state is encouraging towns to make small changes to their zoning codes to encourage more housing.	9/30/22, 5:55
Politics and Government	Vermont Edition: Vermont's primary winners reflect on next steps, with eyes on the general election. Hosts Mikaela Lefrak and Connor Cyrus talk with some of the winners from this week's primary races.	8/10/22, 47:59
Politics and Government	Vermont Public's Mitch Wertlieb talks with Vermont's former financial regulation commissioner Mike Pieciak, who is making his first run for political office, seeking to be the state's next treasurer this November. But the bid is also prompting political insiders to speculate about a future gubernatorial bid.	9/13/22, 5:50