

WGDR 91.1 FM

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CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY RADIO

Issues/Programs Quarterly Report - Stations WGDR, WGDH

Year 2023 - Quarter 3

Issues covered overall:

Vermont statewide legislative issues

Employment/Poverty/Money/Race Relations/Environment/Pollution/Farming

Crime/Public Safety/Government/Education/Gun violence

Current National news/Current local community issues/Local weather/Climate change/Canadian wildfires/local effects

Community Development/Culture/Alternative Energy/Localism

Elderly/Youth/Women/Family Programs

Ukrainian conflict and local connections

Weather impacts/Vermont July flooding emergency

Local Public Affairs Programs List

The Curse of the Golden Turnip - Sundays 7am – 9am

Live Local Public Affairs Issues Program-Open Listener Call-In Format: Gardening, Large and Small Scale Organic Farming, Alternative Energy, Genetically Modified Food and Seed, Food Industry, Climate Change..

Gathering Peace - Tuesdays 9am – 10:00am

Local Public Affairs Program covering issues focused on exploring social and political activism, war and peace issues and conflict resolution issues.

Personal and Political - Mondays Noon – 2pm

Local Public Affairs Program covering issues focused on nuclear power, localism, energy and energy consumption, alternative lifestyles, social, political, and legislative issues, weapons, politics, family issues.

Re-Localizing Vermont - Thursdays 9am – 10:30am

Live Local Public Affairs Program-Open Listener Call-In Format: localism, energy and energy consumption, alternative lifestyles, social, political, and legislative issues, farming.

The Quilting Hour - Wednesdays 9am- 10:30am

Live Local Public Affairs Program-Open Listener Call-In Format: women, children, family, health, psychological, safety issues, history, culture and current events of women's issues.

Magical Mystery Tour - Thursdays 9am – 10:30am

Local Public Affairs Program covering issues focused on philosophy, current affairs, educational theory, and the study of cognition.

Saturday Morning for the Kids - Saturdays 7am – 9am

First Hour The Children's Hour featuring current topics in kid friendly way

Second Hour Amy's Kid Show, live locally produced children's show featuring music, letters, numbers, storytelling, and all around fun with learning for kids.

Spanning the Chasm - Sundays 1:30pm – 3pm

Live Local Public Affairs Program-Open Listener Call-In Format focused on science and science related issues, physics, cosmos, and current events poetry.

Trailing Edge - Mondays 4pm – 5pm

Locally produced Public Affairs program with a weekly check in on seven short news and commentary programs from community radio and alternative media from around the country, many found on the Pacifica Radio Network.

Bon Mot – Sundays 5pm – 6:30pm

Locally produced show featuring poetry, the spoken word, and all things word-inspired. Poets, authors, playwrights, and assorted creative writers/explorers share the literary fine arts, intertwined with related musical interludes.

The Weather With Bob – Sundays 7am

Local weather forecaster Bob Minsenberger joins The Curse of the Golden Turnip hosts each Sunday mornings, sharing the local weather forecast with a focus on local growing conditions and gardening/farming implications. An extended broadcast on Sunday mornings expands into regional & national conditions and discussions of atmospheric conditions relating to climate change. The month of July featured numerous special segments on the statewide flooding impacts suffered in July

Also, over 25 weekly or daily syndicated news and cultural programs. See attached WGDR Air Schedule. More information about each program can be found at: www.wgdr.org

Highlight from this quarter:

Throughout July, multiple shows and hosts featured news and special alerts, broadcasts and information centered around the major flooding that impacted multiple areas around the state of Vermont. During the flood event, WGDR opened up the airwaves to listeners to offer news of affected areas and who needed help or was able to provide assistance. In the aftermath of the flood, the shows, Relocalizing Vermont, The Curse of the Golden Turnip, Get Fresh with DJ Llu, Women Stirred Radio and many others featured extensive informational related content centered around where listeners could receive, as well as provide help to the numerous Vermonters that were adversely affected by the flooding. Representatives from the State of VT, Emergency Management division of the VT Department of Public Safety as well as representatives from FEMA were frequent guests on multiple shows offering advice on how to receive services

and apply for financial support as well as flood cleanup activities and advice. This specialty programming has been widely praised and mentioned by listeners with their support of the station since the event, proving once again the importance of local, independent, community driven radio programming.