

WGDR 91.1 FM

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CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY RADIO

Issues/Programs Quarterly Report - Stations WGDR, WGDH

Year 2023 - Quarter 1

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

Community Development/Culture/Alternative Energy/Localism

Elderly/Youth/Women/Family Programs

Ukrainian conflict and local connections

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.

Moccasin Tracks - Tuesdays 2pm – 3pm

Public Affairs Program covering issues focused on Indigenous Peoples of Vermont and the US, with current news, live interviews, and music.

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 – Mon-Fri 9am/Sundays 7am

Local weather forecaster Bob Minsengerber joins various hosts each weekday morning with an extended broadcast on 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.

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:

March – The Curse of the Golden Turnip dedicated several shows (3/5, 3/12 & 3/19) to the issue of the proposed Vermont legislation: S.5 – The Affordable Heat Act. State Senator Ann Watson appeared as an in studio guest for discussion and to answer questions from callers. Other local community members appeared in studio on alternate weeks to offer differing viewpoints. All shows garnered much local interest and a high volume of listener calls.

March – Gathering Peace covered the Goddard College staff strike and featured interviews with staff members as well as general public and listeners.