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ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

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WHSV Daybreak	Monday – Friday	5:00am - 7:00am
WHSV News at Noon	Monday – Friday	12:00pm -12:30pm
WHSV News at Five	Monday – Friday	5:00pm - 6:00pm
WHSV News at Six	7 days a week	6:00pm – 6:30pm
WHSV News at 11	7 days a week	11:00pm – 11:30pm

The following pages contain highlighted local news stories pertaining to important community issues.

ISSUE: Accountability

	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Description
1	WHSV News at 5:00	10/26/23	5p	1:27	The U.S. has a new house speaker. Valley Rep. Ben Cline is one of the many speaker pro tempores. We learn more about the responsibility of the role.
2	WHSV News at Noon	10/30/23	12p	:47	Harrisonburg Dept. of Transportation releases survey on Transit Strategic Plan to help identify and meet the community's mobility needs.
3	WHSV News at 11:00	11/08/23	11p	1:30	Since March, the Augusta County Board of Supervisors has been discussing and trying to fix the county's animal ordinances after discovering they were illegally charging fines for 30 years.
4	WHSV News Daybreak	11/15/23	6a	1:40	Checking in with VDOT on fixes to the intersection of Island Ford Rd where many crashes have occurred.
5	WHSV News at 6:00	12/18/23	6p	2:30	Augusta Correctional Center will close next year, according to an announcement from the VA DOC. We ask what will happen to staff and the current inmates.

ISSUE: Protecting The Family

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1	WHSV News 11:00 Weekend	10/08/23	11p	1:57	White Horse Auto Wash held a three-day fundraiser to support breast cancer treatment and raise awareness about the disease.
2	WHSV News at Noon	10/23/23	12p	:37	Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office warns parents about drugs amid recent drug finds and investigations.
3	WHSV News Daybreak	11/09/23	5a	1:29	Congenital Syphilis cases are on the rise. One local hospital is doing what they can to get more mothers tested earlier in their pregnancies.
4	WHSV News at 6:00 Weekend	11/11/23	6p	1:03	A wildfire continues to burn in Pendleton County. As of 11/11, the fire was 50 percent contained. It has affected 1,078 acres.
5	WHSV News at 6:00	12/05/23	6p	1:52	The Augusta County Sheriff's Office is reminding people not to get behind the wheel if you've been drinking.

ISSUE: Local Economy

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1	WHSV News at 5:00	10/12/23	5p	:44	The Virginia Employment Commission released updated unemployment numbers for the state and the Shenandoah Valley.
2	WHSV News at 11:00	11/22/23	11p	1:22	Yesterday's rain was a joyful sight for farmers in the Valley, and although it wasn't nearly enough to get us out of the extreme drought, one farmer is hoping it's the start of fixing the water table.
3	WHSV News at Noon	12/05/23	12p	:58	Massanutten Resort opens slopes for 2023-24 winter season.
4	WHSV News at 6:00	12/13/23	6p	1:20	In Staunton, city officials are working with consultants and stakeholders in the West End to revitalize and improve the area.
5	WHSV News at 11:00 Weekend	12/16/23	11p	1:39	There are plans in Waynesboro to open an Innovation Hub, like the one in Staunton. This is a great space for different people to collab on projects and boost the local economy.

ISSUE: Crime Trends

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1	WHSV News Daybreak	10/11/23	6a	1:00	Heavy police presence at A+ Mart in downtown Harrisonburg leads to arrest of stabbing suspect.
2	WHSV News at Noon	11/13/23	12p	1:00	Luray Police Dept. arrests two men after they abducted a woman in the Luray Caverns Parking lot.
3	WHSV News at 6:00	11/14/23	6p	1:17	A franklin man is accused of multiple counts of sexual abuse of a minor Lawrence Puffenbarger -- nicknamed Grasshopper-- appeared in Pendleton County court today.
4	WHSV News at 11:00	12/06/23	11p	1:15	A man from Timberville appeared in Shenandoah County Circuit Court today almost exactly one year after he was taken into custody following a barricade incident and a 19-hour long standoff with law enforcement.
5	WHSV News at 5:00	12/29/23	5p	2:05	Two years ago, Virginia State Police were led to human remains in the Monongahela National Forest believed to be missing hiker Cassie Sheetz. But the investigation into her case is at a standstill.

ISSUE: Hard Work

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1	WHSV News at 6:00 Weekend	10/15/23	6p	:34	Nonprofit Bridge of Hope adds a new support group to an underserved neighborhood to help families facing homelessness.
2	WHSV News Daybreak	10/16/23	5a	3:00	Staunton woman brings back handmade Halloween display fundraiser benefiting all elementary schools In Staunton's art and music programs.
3	WHSV News at 11:00	11/22/23	11p	:40	Shenandoah National Park has reopened all trails in the Rapidan Camp area following the Quaker Run fire.
4	WHSV News at 5:00	11/29/23	5p	1:40	Hundreds of Waynesboro and Augusta County residents are without power.
5	WHSV News Daybreak	12/18/23	6a	2:38	A Page County teen starts toy drive for kids in the hospital. She says she just wants to help other kids have a happy holiday.

ISSUE: Small Town Values

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1	WHSV News Daybreak	10/02/23	6a	1:17	MRL introduces 19th annual Deyerle Program series on medical history around the Shenandoah Valley.
2	WHSV News at 11:00	10/25/23	11p	1:31	Staunton's Diversity Equity and Inclusion Commission is working toward making life better for Staunton residents. They delivered their initial findings on where they can best fill gaps in the Queen City.
3	WHSV News at 6:00 Weekend	11/05/23	6p	1:35	People gathered in downtown Harrisonburg for the annual Veteran's Day parade to honor and show appreciation for those who sacrificed everything.
4	WHSV News at 11:00 Weekend	11/26/23	11p	:51	James Madison University announces its football team will get to compete in its first ever bowl game. This was huge news as the team fought all season for eligibility despite NCAA rules. We hear how fans are feeling.
5	WHSV News at 5:00	12/28/23	5p	2:01	A longtime Harrisonburg tattoo artist and instructor is asking for the community's help to keep his business and teaching school open.