

## *Catamount Radio Issues List*

**Catamount Radio (WDVT, WJEN, WJJR, WSYB, WZRT)** serves our city of license (Rutland/Killington) and beyond to the surrounding areas by gearing our programming to meet the areas of concern to our community members through our issues list.

Our radio stations' staff meets regularly to discuss these issues of importance and based upon recommendations from community leaders, and news topics, both local and regional. We arrive at our issues list and focus our *public service and public affairs* in that direction.

We integrate guests (usually local experts) into our regular programming. Our issues, although addressed in pre-recorded PSA's, are also presented in a more informal fashion with "live" in-studio interviews with representatives from the police department, schools, hospitals and various community leaders.

The stations also broadcast numerous free announcements from non-profit community organizations who request such time to promote their causes.

We also execute a number of "on-location" broadcasts if the event warrants such activity. Catamount Radio believes that *public service is more than lip service*. We know we can encourage more people by example, rather than just more talk.

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## WDVT

Q4 2015 – October 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 – December 30<sup>th</sup> 2015

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Program: “CONCERNED PHONE CALLS”**

10/7/15 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Gretchen Goodman, Executive Director of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about that time of year again when the shelter gets many phone calls about animals being left out in the cold. It is not illegal to have pets outside in the cold but monitor the situation for all involved.

**Program: “BRINGING A NEW PET HOME”**

10/14/15 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Beth Saradarian of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about bringing home a new pet. Some pets are nervous in a new environment. You may want to leave the pet on a leash for a while, even indoors for everyone’s safety. Start early with positive reinforcement, and be patient.

**Program: “LEASHES-THE BEST KIND”**

11/4/15 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Gretchen Goodman, Executive Director of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about leashes. Studies show that retractable leashes can be harmful and problematic to both you and your pet.

**Program: "AUTUMN SAFETY TIPS"**

11/18/15 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Beth Saradarian of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about you and your pet wearing reflective vests while walking. Keep up with exercise, cut back on food and as it gets colder, watch for kittens and cats climbing inside of the hood of your car.

**Program: "COLD WEATHER AND STRAY CATS"**

12/2/15 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Gretchen Goodman, Executive Director of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about cold weather and stray cats. People may want to do more for stray animals this time of year, but be very careful. It is not recommended to pick them up.

**Program: "VACCINES"**

12/9/15 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Gretchen Goodman, Executive Director of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about the importance of keeping your pets up to date with their vaccinations.

**Program: "NEW YEAR'S EVE"**

12/30/15 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Beth Saradarian of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about New Year's Eve. Most pets don't like loud noises like fireworks, so you may want to put them in a room by themselves with some soft music to remain calm.

## **CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE**

### **Program: "CHAFFEE ART CENTER"**

10/23/15 @ 8:07am Duration: 9 minutes live

Interview with Meg Barrows from the Chaffee Art Center talking about a large group of Stafford tech Students who work every year with the gallery to put on shows from local artists.

## **ECONOMIC CLIMATE**

### **Program: "WHEELS FOR WARMTH"**

11/10/15 @ 8:07am Duration: 9 minutes live

Interview with Pam Shambo from BROC to thank people for participating in Wheels for Warmth so those who do not have the funds to buy new tires can save on money by purchasing donated good condition used tires and at the same time, turning the older unusable wheels into money for a fuel fund.

### **Program: "HEATING ASSISTANCE"**

12/7/15 @ 8:07am Duration: 9 minutes live

Interview with Pam Shambo from BROC to talk about fuel assistance that BROC (Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council) has available to those who are on the border of monetary cutoff for assistance.

### **Program: "FOOD SHELF FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE"**

12/15/15 @ 8:07am Duration: 9 minutes live

Interview with Elizabeth Eddy from BROC to discuss needs at the Food Shelf for those less fortunate, especially with the upcoming holidays.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Program: "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED"**

11/10/15 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Gretchen Goodman, Executive Director of the Rutland County Humane Society about the availability of people working at the shelter. They need volunteers to take the animals to the vet for spay and neutering.

## **BUSINESS CLIMATE**

**Program: "ART IN THE PARK"**

10/9/15 @ 8:07am Duration: 9 minutes live

Interview with Meg Barrows from the Chaffee Art Center talking about Art in The Park this month as well as local photography shows that are planned.

## **RECREATION**

**Program: "FAMILY FUN COOKING"**

12/10/15 @ 8:06am Duration: 6 minutes live

Interview with Tara from RAFFL talking about the upcoming cooking class that is fun for the whole family and explains the benefits of the Rutland Area Farm and Food Link.