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Quarterly Issues/Programs List 2023-Third Quarter

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WFRB-FM/WFRB-AM, WRQE, and WTBO, Cumberland, Maryland, along with the most significant programming treatment of the issues for the period July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Issue	Program/Title	Date	Time	Length	Description
Employment	In-House Job Fair	8/9/23	9a-5p	8-hours	Forever Cumberland holds an in-house employment event.
Employment	Claims Fall	7/21/23	6a-9a	:15 sec.	Weekly jobless claims down in Maryland.
Employment	Record Low Joblessness	7/24/23	6a-9a	:15 sec.	State marks 5 th straight month of historically low unemployment.
Employment	MDOT to Fill 1,000 Vacancies	7/25/23	6a-9a	:15 sec.	Maryland Department of Transportation tries to fill more than 1,000 1,000 job vacancies.
Employment	Paper Company To Expand	7/28/23	6a-9a	:15 sec.	Sierra Hygiene Products expanding operations in Frostburg Industrial Park.
Employment	Tentative Agreement reached	8/29/23	6a-9a	:15 sec.	Agreement between Frontier Communications and CWA.
Employment	Food Packing Company Creates 600 more jobs.	9/4/23	6a-9a	:15 sec.	Food packing company will create nearly 600 jobs at its Berkeley County plant.
Employment	Nearly half of Teachers Work Second Job	9/13/23	6a-9a	:15 sec.	Nearly half of Md. teachers have a second job.
Employment	Fewer Seek Jobless Benefits	9/18/23	6a-9a	:15 sec.	Fewer Maryland residents are filing for jobless benefits.

Pub. Safety/ Health	Relay for Life	7/8/23	10a-12n	2-hours	Forever Cumberland Live on Location for Meyersdale, Pa. Relay For Life.
Pub. Safety/ Health	Viewpoints	7/8-9	6-6:30 am	30-mins	Viewpoints public affairs program, deal- ing with the benefits of running, exercise, and maintaining a healthy weight. Airt Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Airt Sunday at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM.
Public Safety/ Health	Viewpoints	7/22-23	6-6:30 am	30-mins	Viewpoints public affairs program, dealing with why pedestrian deaths are at a 40-year high. Airt Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Airt Sunday at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM.
Pub. Safety/ Health	National Night Out	7/29/23	6a-12n	2-mins.	Closer Look on local ob- servance of National Night Out on August 2.
Public Safety/ Health	Viewpoints	8/5-6	6-6:30 am	30-mins	Viewpoints program on the interesting origins of cannabis. Airt Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Airt Sunday at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM.
Public Safety/ Health	Legionnaire's Disease at FCI	8/10	6-9am	15-sec.	News on one case of Legionnaire's disease at Federal Correctional Facility in Cumberland.
Public Safety/ Health	Viewpoints	9/2-3	6-6:30 am	30-mins	Viewpoints program on a rise in mental health issues among

Pub. Safety/ Health	Viewpoints	9/9-10	6-6:30 am	30-mins	adolescents. Airt Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Airt Sunday at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM. Viewpoints program on the rising levels of caffeine in energy drinks. Airt Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Airt Sunday at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM.
Pub. Safety/ Health	Howser Mental Health Run/Walk	9/23-30	6a-12n	2-mins.	Closer Look on Joe Howser Memorial Run/ Walk for Suicide Prevention awareness. Closer Look runs Satur- Day mornings from 6a- 12-noon.

Cost of Living	P.E. Seeks Rate Increase	7/4/23	6-9am	15-sec	Potomac Edison seeks a \$48.5 million rate increase from its Customers.
Cost of Living	Md. Gas Update	7/10/23	6-9am	15-sec	Maryland gas prices are on the rise.
Cost of Living	Increase in Parking Cost Considered	7/19/23	6-9am	15 sec	Cumberland is considering increases In parking rates.
Cost of Living	Viewpoints	7/22-23	6-6:30 am	30-mins	Viewpoints program on starting conversations about money and spending habits. Airs Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Airs Sunday at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM.
Cost of Living	PSC To Hold Hearings On Rate Increase	8/16/23	6-9am	15-sec	Public Service Commission schedules hearings on Columbia Gas rate increase.
Cost of Living	Viewpoints	9/9-10	6-6:30 am	30-mins	Viewpoints program on a new wave of credit card debt in America. Airs Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Airs Sunday at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM.
Cost of Living	Mayor and Council Receive Raises	9/21/23	6-9am	15-sec	The Cumberland Mayor and Council receive a raise in compensation.

Community Planning	National Night Out	7/29/23	6a-12n	2-min	Closer Look Program, highlighting National Night Out, 8/1/23. Closer Look runs Saturday mornings from 6a-12-noon.
Community Planning	New Business to Open	7/5/23	6-9am	15-sec	Announcement of a new business to open in Downtown Cumberland
Community Planning	Counseling Service to Open in Cumberland	7/10/23	6-9am	15-sec	Brook Lane Counseling Service opening in Cumberland.
Community Planning	Housing RFPs Extended	7/26/23	6-9am	15-sec	Requests for Proposals to develop former Allegany High School have been extended.
Community Planning	Company to Expand Operations	7/28/23	6-9am	15-sec	Sierra Hygiene Products expanding operation in Frostburg.
Community Planning	Surveillance Work Moving Forward	8/8/23	6-9am	15-sec	Surveillance system work for downtown Cumberland to be completed by the end of 2023.
Community Planning	Projects to Receive	8/14/23	6-9am	15-sec	Several local projects are being considered For Program Open Space Funding.
Community Planning	Reservoir Offline Until October 6 th	8/24/23	6-9am	15-sec	Water reservoir offline until October 6 th for maintenance and repairs.
Community Planning	City Implements Nuisance Sweeps	8/29/23	6-9am	15-sec	City Implements code compliance in city neighborhoods.
Community Planning	Winter Festival and Market	9/8/23	6-9am	15-sec	Plans announced for inaugural Winter Festival and Market.
Community	Timber to be Cleared	9/25/23	6-9am	15-sec	Timber removal

Planning

planned for a site along
Messick Road, to
prepare it for
development.

Forever Cares	Relay for Life	7/8/23	9-11 am	2-hrs	LOL (live broadcast from Meyersdale Relay for Life.
Forever Cares	National Night Out	7/29/23	6a-12n	2-min	Closer Look Program, highlighting National Night Out.
Forever Cares	Job Fair (Employment)	8/9/23	9a-5p	8-hrs	Forever Cumberland conducts in-house Job Fair at 350 Byrd Avenue
Forever Cares	Joe Howser Walk	9/23 & 9/30	6a-12n	2-mins	Closer Look, promoting Joe Howser Memorial Walk, to raise funds for High school scholarships.