

WAKG
2013 Public File
January through March

1. **Date:** January 4 **Time:** 7:30am, 8am, 12:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm **Length:** 40-sec

 Issue: Danville City Council wishes ban on uranium mining to continue

 Programming: Council last night voted unanimously to adopt a resolution asking state lawmakers to not lift the '82 moratorium. Councilman Lee Vogler says there are still major questions about whether uranium can be mined and milled safely. (Newscasts)

2. **Date:** January 8 **Time:** 7am, 7:30am, 12:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm **Length:** 20-sec

 Issue: Layoffs at Goodyear/Danville coming

 Programming: About 41 will be laid off early next month according to Goodyear Communications Mgr. Laura Singleton. Those affected are hourly employees, and cuts are spread throughout the plant. Layoffs effective February 4. (Newscasts)

3. **Date:** January 10 **Time:** 7:30am, 8am, 8:30am, 12:30pm, 4:40pm **Length:** 40-sec

 Issue: Security for Pittsylvania County schools

 Programming: Pittsylvania County Sheriff Mike Taylor has introduced a 7-point initiative. It would include limiting the number of entrances and exits at each school, having a metal detector at every entrance, and a deputy in each school. (Newscasts)

4. **Date:** February 7 **Time:** 6:30am, 7am, 8:30am, 12:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm **Length:** 20-sec

 Issue: Prayer during meetings of Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors

 Programming: That debate will now go back to a judge since the ACLU and the board could not reach an agreement. The Virginia ACLU on behalf of Barbara Hudson filed a lawsuit against the board in September 2011, over holding Christian prayers during public meetings. (Newscasts)

5. **Date:** February 14 **Time:** 6:30am, 7:30am, 12:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm **Length:** 50-sec

 Issue: Parking plan for the River District

 Programming: Lee Bourque pf Carl Waller, Inc. is asking city leaders to hold off on a decision on the former Downtowner property until he can develop a comprehensive parking plan for the River District. He is not a fan of parking decks. He also wants to hear from the public by developing an on-line survey to gauge public opinion. (Newscasts)

6. **Date:** February 26 **Time:** 6:30am, 8am, 4:30pm, 5:30pm **Length:** 50-sec

Issue: Piedmont Mall getting a new look and a new name

Programming: Hull Storey Gibson Companies has purchased the mall, and plans extensive renovations including lighting, painting, flooring, and signage. Work should be completed in the fall. Piedmont Mall will become Danville Mall. (Newscasts)

7. **Date:** March 5 **Time:** 6:30am, 7:30am, 12:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm **Length:** 50-sec

Issue: Budget cuts in Pittsylvania County may keep some students from playing sports.

Programming: But Superintendent James McDaniel says the plan is highly unlikely to be put in. The school system is considering a \$100 "pay-to-play" fee per sport for each student who wants to participate. But Mr. McDaniel says this is just a proposal... not a likelihood (Newscasts)

8. **Date:** March 18 **Time:** 6:30am, 7am, 7:30am, 8am, 4:30pm, 5:30pm **Length:** 60-sec

Issue: Jobs are coming!

Programming: Over 100 in the next three years, thanks to Macerata Wheels rolling into Danville and investing \$8 million. President and CEO Mike Farless says the city was chosen because of the Precision Machine Training Program at DCC, and the ability to tap into that workforce. (Newscasts)

9. **Date:** March 19 **Time:** 6:30am, 7am, 8:30am, 4:30pm, 5:30pm **Length:** 35-sec

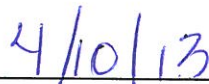
Issue: City budget looking at potential \$3 million shortfall.

Programming: City Manager Joe King says this would be made up with higher property taxes, utility rates, and by cutting a couple of programs. (Newscasts)

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April through June

1. **Date:** April 9 **Time:** 6:30a, 6:55a, 8:00a, 12:30p, 3:30p **Length:** 20-sec

Issue: Loss of jobs

Programming: Amcor Tobacco Packaging announced plans to close their plant in Danville. 110 workers will lose their jobs. Vice Pres. and G.M. Marco Hilty says they faced long-standing low production volumes at the plant. (newscasts)

2. **Date:** April 10 **Time:** 6:30a, 6:55a, 12:30p, 4:30p, 5:30p **Length:** 15-sec

Issue: To appeal or not to appeal

Programming: The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors is strongly considering an appeal of a federal judge's ruling last month which struck down the practice of holding sectarian prayers at board meetings. Attorney Bill Stanley says the board will appeal. (newscasts)

3. **Date:** April 18 **Time:** 6:30a, 6:55a, 12:30p, 4:30p, 5:30p, 6:30p **Length:** 15-sec

Issue: No tax hike for Pittsylvania County residents for another year

Programming: The budget adopted last night by the Board of Supervisors uses unappropriated money to close a \$724,000 budget gap - not a 2¢ hike in the real estate rate. (newscasts)

4. **May 2** **Time:** 6:30a, 8:00a, 12:30p, 4:30p, 5:30p **Length:** 35-sec

Issue: Berry Hill Mega Park

Programming: Danville Delegate Danny Marshall says the Tobacco Commission has made another \$5 million commitment to the park... bringing their total contribution to \$31 million. Marshall says the \$5 million will be used for water and sewer lines. Marshall says the lack of a suitable site cost Southside a Volkswagen plant. (newscasts)

5. **Date:** May 8 **Time:** 6:30a, 8:00a, 12:30p, 3:30p, 4:30, 5:30p **Length:** 50-sec

Issue: Danville named a "Playful City USA" by KaBoom

Programming: One of 217 communities to be so named. Sixth time Danville has been so honored. Bill Sgrinia, Director of Parks and Rec. says Playful City USA is a national program that celebrates and promotes local policies that increase play opportunities for children. (newscasts)

6. **Date:** May 14 **Time:** 6:30a, 12:30p, 4:30p, 5:30p **Length:** 20-sec

Issue: Danville Braves to stay at least five more years

Programming: City Council will sign off on a lease agreement with the Atlanta Nat'l League Baseball Club to use the American Legion Stadium as their home field for five more years. The agreement also contains the option for an additional five-year lease. (newscasts)

7. **Date:** May 16 **Time:** 6:30a, 8:00a, 12:30p, 4:30p 5:30p **Length:** 40-sec

Issue: Outbreak of Chicken Pox

Programming: Pittsylvania County School Superintendent James McDaniel says 17 students at Tunstall High School have it and are out of school. McDaniel says most of the students are juniors and seniors. (newscasts)

8. **Date:** June 5 **Time:** 6:30a, 6:55a, 7:30a 12:30p, 4:30p, 5:30p **Length:** 20-sec

Issue: Danville's annual crime report

Programming: According to the Virginia State Police, Danville ranks in the middle of the parks in terms of violent crime. So why is the city's crime rate the second highest among Virginia's 39 cities? Police Chief Phillip Broadfoot will answer that question and others when he presents the 2012 Crime Report to Danville City Council. (newscasts)

9. **Date:** June 19 **Time:** 6:30a, 8:00a, 12:30p, 4:30p, 5:30p **Length:** 20-sec

Issue: The demographic shift continues in Danville

Programming: The survey shows African-Americans now make up 49.3% of Danville's population. Whites account for 47.8%. Danville's Hispanic, Asian, Indian, and multi-racial groups account for nearly 3% of the city's population. (newscasts)

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July - September

1.) **Date:** July 11 **Time:** 6:30am, 730am, 830an, 12pm, 4:30pm **Len:** 35 sec.

Issue: You must have a new style trashcan in order for your garbage to be picked up in Danville.

Programming: Must have by the first of next year ... those that can be picked up by large automated arms on city trash trucks. Public Works Director Rick Drazenovich says they'll be able to pick up the same amount of trash in less time with less manpower. He say the savings will allow the city to hold the line on trash pickup for the foreseeable future. (Newscasts)

2.) **Date:** July 16 **Time:** 6:30am, 8am, 8:30am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm **Len:** 20 sec.

Issue: Groundwater Contamination

Programming: Paul Robinson, researcher from New Mexico, with his 26 page report for the Roanoke River Basin regarding the Coles Hill Uranium site, says his study reveals contamination exceeding acceptable levels in 2 of the 3 wells where exploratory drilling has occurred over the past 5 years. (Newscasts)

3.) **Date:** July 31 **Time:** 6:30am, 6:55am, 12pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm **Len:** 35 sec.

Issue: A group designed to foster racial harmony in Danville meets for the first time.

Programming: Bishop Lawrence Campbell formed the group. Bishop Campbell wants Danville to be proactive rather than reactive and not find itself responding to a situation like the Travon Martin shooting. (Newscasts)

4.) **Date:** August 19 **Time:** 6:30am, 8:30am, 12Ppm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm **Len:** 20sec

Issue: Possible tenant for the Berry Hill Mega Park in Pittsylvania County

Programming: The Burlington Times - News reports the tenant could be a Wal-Mart distribution center, investing \$96 million and creating 450 jobs. (Newscasts)

5.) Date: August 27 Time: 6:30am, 6:55am, 12pm, 4:30pm Len: 30 sec

Issue: Workers approve a 4-year labor contract with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company

Programming: The contract covers about 8,000 employees at 6 U.S. plants including Danville. It protects all 6 plants from closure. Goodyear Chairman & CEO Rick Kramer says the deal gives the Akron based tire maker much needed flexibility. It allows them to reduce staffing up to 15% at each of their plants ... funding up to 400 buyouts. Company matches for 401 (K) contributions are eliminated, but Goodyear's automatic retirement contribution is raised from 3 to 6.5%. (Newscasts)

6.) Date: August 28 Time: 6:30am, 7:30am, 12pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm Len : 20sec.

Issue: Skunk & raccoon test positive for rabies in Pittsylvania County

Programming: Skunk found on Mountain Hill Road, raccoon on Chalk Level Road in Gretna, VA. Health Department officials say these rabid animals could have come in contact with neighborhood cats, dogs, and or horses. Rabies is preventable in animals through vaccinations, but potentially fatal to animals and humans once contracted. (Newscasts)

7.) Date: September 5 Time: 630am, 830am, 12pm, 430pm, 530pm Len: 20sec.

Issue: Pittsylvania County School System gets a \$100,000 grant to upgrade security in schools.

Programming: Superintendent James McDaniel says the money will help upgrade security systems at most elementary & middle schools. McDaniel says the money will help offset the cost of installing keycard entries on the exterior doors of the schools... which controls who enters and exits throughout the day. (Newscasts)

8.) Date September 11 Time: 630am, 8am, 830am, 430pm, 530pm Len: 25sec.

Issue: Parking issues in the River District

Programming: Consultant Lee Bourque says about 2,000 new parking spaces will be needed. He is suggesting strategically placed parking decks. He says a new structure will be needed to provide additional parking in the Main Street corridor if enough old buildings are renovated. He feels the best location is on the Downtowner site. (Newscasts)

9.) Date: September 23 Time: 630am, 730am, 12pm, 430pm, 530pm Len: 40sec.

Issue: Accredited schools in Pittsylvania County falls from 18 to 13.

Programming: Superintendent James McDaniel says Chatham Middle & Gretna High, along with Stony Mill, Kentuck & Hurt Elementaries each passed 3 out of 4 tests. He says all 4 county high schools qualified under the Graduation Completion Index. (Newscasts)

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October - December

1.) Date: October 4 Time: 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am, 1230pm, 4:30pm Len: 25 sec

Issue: Danville School Board supports a lawsuit filed by the Virginia School Boards Association and the Norfolk School Board.

Programming: Superintendent Dr. Ed Newsome says they're opposing new legislation, which allows the state to assume control over failing schools. Newsome say the measure removes local school control. (newcasts)

2.) Date: October 7 Time: 6:30am, 8am, 8:30am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm Len: 30 sec.

Issue: More students trained for jobs in the global marketplace.

Programming: A huge grant from Siemens Software will help the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center in South Boston make the above possible. Communications manager Hope Harris Gayles says Siemens heard about the work the center and DCC are doing and decided to help. Graduates of this type of software training are highly recruited candidates for advanced technology jobs. (newcasts)

3.) Date: October 17 Time: 6:30am, 6:55am, 1230pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm Len:50 sec.

Issue: Asian strategy paying off

Programming: A new company Zeyuan Flooring from China, making hardware flooring, will move into Cane Creek Industrial Park bringing 100 jobs over a 3 year period. Zeyuan CEO Cindy Cui said the company was overwhelmed by the support shown by local leaders. Zeyuan will build on a lot behind GOK Furniture, another Chinese firm that opened earlier this year. (newcasts)

4.) Date: November 5 Time: 630am, 830am, 1230pm, 430pm, 530pm Len: 20sec

Issue: Danville School Board wants federal government to overhaul "No Child Left Behind"

Programming: Superintendent Dr. Ed Newsome says the school board is also asking the state to do away with the "Standards of Learning" tests. He says the standardized testing is not enough to measure students learning ability. (newcasts)

5.) Date: Nov 12 Time: 630am, 655am, 1230pm, 430pm Len: 25 sec

Issue: Danville Science Center closing in on opening day for the Digital Dome Theatre

Programming: Center Director Jeff Liverman says it'll combine high definition video; color star projection and digital surround sound. The 44 ft. dome theatre will house up to 100 guests. It's hoped the facility will be ready by the spring. (newscasts)

6.) Date: Nov 29 Time: 630am, 730am, 1230pm, 430pm, 530pm Len : 30sec.

Issue: Virginia officials to use a letter based system to grade the state's public schools next year.

Programming: Gov. Bob McDonnell says the new A-F grading system will assign letter grades to schools based on the percentage of students demonstrating proficiency, academic growth, and college and career readiness. (newscasts)

7.) Date: Dec 9 Time: 630am, 830am, 1230pm, 430pm, 530pm Len: 45sec.

Issue: Main Street post office closed.

Programming: Postal officials find suspected lead-based paint during a safety and health inspection. It will remain closed until further notice. Customers must pick up their mail at the main Danville Post office on Teal Court. (newscasts)

8.) Date: Dec 13 Time: 630am, 8am, 830am, 430pm, 530pm Len: 60sec.

Issue: AT & T makes another \$25,000 contribution to the Boys & Girls Club of Danville.

Programming: Danville Delegate Danny Marshall says the money will be used to expand their "College Bound" program. The \$25,000 is part of AT & T's "Aspire" program, which encourages students to finish high school, and prepares them for college and careers. (newscasts)

9.) Date: Dec 16 Time: 630am, 8am, 830am, 430pm, 530pm Len: 40.

Issue: Virginia Uranium Incorporated to suspend its campaign to mine one of the world's largest known deposits of radioactive ore.

Programming: The company cites Va. Governor elect Terry McAuliffe's opposition. McAuliffe says he is not in favor of lifting the state's decades long ban on uranium mining. However, Patrick Wales, spokesperson for VUI says they're still committed to developing the Coles Hill project. (newscasts)

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