

**First Quarter 2023 News Maker segments report WZRV/WFTR.**

**News Maker segments feature interviews with community and organization leaders about events that benefit the communities' citizens and are for the communities.**

**Each segment runs twice weekdays 2 minutes at 8:30 a.m. and full interview airs at 12:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday January 3, 2023- Colonel James Wood II Sons of the American Revolution Valley Representative Dale Corey**

**Discussed: Upcoming events in a busy year for the Colonel James Wood II Sons of the American Revolution starting January 8 through February. How to become a Son of the American Revolution and what happens at a typical event. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday January 4, 2023- Wayside Inn Middletown Director of Weddings, Events and Design Michael Haymaker**

**Discussed: The revitalization of the oldest continuous running Inn in Virginia. The new services being offered, new staff, acquisitions for the Wayside Inn and special offers. 2 minutes at 8:30 9 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday January 5, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: Warren County Government plans for the new year and how things are already in the works. Warren County Parks and Recreation events in the new year. How easy it is to get in touch with county government and how they are ready to listen to concerns and suggestions. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday January 6, 2023- Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative Event and Communications Manager Preston Knight**

**Discussed: The Cooperative's storm preparation and actions for potential outages. Using helicopters in the coming weeks to trim trees throughout the valley. How to connect with the Cooperative if you depend on lifesaving electrified equipment. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday January 9, 2023- Windsong Community Chorus Artistic Director Con Burch**

**Discussed: The January 9 and 16<sup>th</sup> auditions and recruitment for new members. The open houses and sings at the Opequon Presbyterian Church. What potential singers need to bring to an audition. The nonprofit organizations that benefit from the group's performances. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday January 10, 2023- Shenandoah County Night to Shine event Co-Chairperson David Ferguson**

**Discussed: The national Sports Star Tim Tebow sanctioned event coming to Shenandoah County. A Night to Shine gives people with disabilities a prom like event. What an organization has to do to secure the chance to hold the event. What to expect at the event. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday January 11, 2023- Heroes on the River founder Adam Packham on Military Banners**

**Discussed: Local government efforts to honor local military men and women who have served or are serving their country. Who is behind the effort through the national organization Military Tribute Banners. Including a description of the banners. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday January 12, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: The Warren County reassessments coming to residents and the increase that is to be expected. What the County Government is doing to adjust to the increase and forthcoming information on having your assessment reassessed and adjusted. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday January 13, 2023- Blue Ridge Wildlife Veterinarian Doctor Jen Riley**

**Discussed: The exceptionally busy 2022 with a record-breaking number of patients. The expansion of the facility and staff. How you can help the facility and the new membership opportunities and new weekly classes. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday January 16, 2023- Winchester Rescue Mission CEO and Executive Director Brandon Thomas**

**Discussed: What the Rescue Mission provides for members of the community. The new building just acquired and when it opens to the public. The organization's 50 anniversary celebration plans. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday January 17, 2023- Co-Chairperson of the 225 anniversary celebration of Berryville John Hudson**

**Discussed: The kickoff of the yearlong celebration of Berryville's 225 anniversary celebration. The events that are planned and how citizens can help the celebration by sponsorships or volunteerism. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday January 18, 2023- Warren County Humane Society Executive Director Meghan Bowers**

**Discussed: A low-cost pet adoption event to help promote the shelter's new Pick of the Litter Thrift Store. All the special events planned for the event that includes changes to win low-cost or even fee free adoptions. Also details on the shelter's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Polar Plunge. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday January 19, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: Warren County reassessment notices and the 4 different ways to appeal the assessment as they all went up. Also the county government doing what it can to help reassess the reassessments and reduce the figures. The resources available to help with the reassessments. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday January 20, 2023- Frederick County Virginia Sheriff Lenny Millholland**

**Discussed: The newly implemented county wide 9 P.M. Routine the attempt to get citizens to routinely secure their homes and vehicles. This routine follows a recent rash of both home and vehicle burglaries. The nightly reminders that will be posted by Frederick County Virginia Sheriff's Office social media to help make the routine a habit. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday January 23, 2023- Page Alliance for Community Action Program Director Megan Gordon**

**Discussed: The Polar Plunge to benefit Page Alliance for Community Action. The importance of signing up for the event before January 31. The incentives for participating and how the funds help the community. Where to sign up and other reasons to attend either taking the plunge or just watching. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday January 24, 2023- Phoenix Project Executive Director Tammy Sharpe**

**Discussed: The Front Royal Women's Resource Center and Phoenix Project hosting the annual Women's Wellness Workshop. The incentives for signing up early to receive links for the zoom portion of the program. With the link the workshop is open to all women in all communities. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday January 25, 2023- 6<sup>th</sup> District Representative Congressman Ben Cline**

**Discussed: The Congressman's new appointment to the chairperson seat as Republican Study Committee Budget Task Force. What that appointment means and what it entails. Priorities of the 118<sup>th</sup> session of Congress. Also, the opening of the Congressman's new Winchester office making it easier for citizens to stay in touch with his office. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday January 26, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: Warren County Board of Supervisors working to ease the increase of the price of reassessments. Review of the options that are open to citizens to appeal the assessments. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday January 27, 2023- Key Move Properties and White Picket Fence operator Sue Lawrence**

**Discussed: The third annual Chocolate Crawl in Front Royal Warren County. The expansion of this year's Chocolate Crawl and the incentive to get involved. How the funds are used towards a non-profit to be determined. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday January 30, 2023- Warren County Rotary Club Ride with Rotary Organizer Jennifer Avery**

**Discussed: The second annual Ride with Rotary event and how to get involved. The incentive to sign up early. The need for sponsors and volunteers. The beneficiary of this year's event Concern Hotline. 2 minutes at 8:30 and 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday January 31, 2023- Frederick County Virginia Sheriff Lenny Millholland**

**Discussed: The recent release of the video of the death of Tyre Nichols at the hands of law enforcement officers. Sheriff Millholland asked if he could share his shock and discuss at the officers involved. How his officers are trained to handle a variety of individuals and trained to keep a cool head. Sheriff Millholland's hopes for cooler heads so we can all get through such appalling actions together as a community. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday February 1, 2023- Handley Regional Library Branch Manager Adrian Davis**

**Discussed: The unique architectural design of the nearly 100 year old building that is Handley Public Library in Winchester Virginia. The history behind the architecture. The fact that tours of the building will start the second Saturday each month including some of the unique things that will be available during those tours. 2 minutes at 8:30 8 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday February 2, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: Working for Warren County for gainful and productive employment. Todd brought in Rachael Walker who has held several positions with the county since 2012. Rachael explains that many of her family members have worked for the county for several years. Both Todd and Rachael encourage working for the county. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday February 3, 2023- President and CEO of Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative Greg Rogers**

**Discussed: Scholarships becoming available for students with applications available through February 16. How to apply and criteria for an applicant. Also, the upcoming elections for their board of directors and who is eligible for the seats and what's expected from a board member. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday February 6, 2023- Foster Families of Clarke, Frederick, Winchester Program Manager Cindy Avvenir**

**Discussed: The need for Foster Families in each community that Foster Families serve. The introduction zoom meeting to learn about becoming a Foster Family. Also, how you can support Foster Families in the community. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday February 7, 2023- Colonel James Wood II Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Representative Dale Corey**

**Discussed: Upcoming events and where the Sons of the American Revolution will be holding events for Washington's birthday. A limited number of tickets available for the birthday celebration in Winchester where Washington had an early headquarters. Also, other February events. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday February 8, 2023- The Newly Appointed Manager of the Clarke County Animal Shelter Katrina Carroll**

**Discussed: Katrina's new appointment and how she got the job starting as a volunteer and working her way into the position. The new commitment to helping and protecting the animals of Clarke County and future plans. How to help the shelter and becoming a volunteer. 2 minutes at 8:30 8 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday February 9, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: The first of the Warren County appeals deadlines approaching to appeal your reassessment and the avenues available to appeal. How hard the County's Government is working to relieve the burden of reassessments on citizens. Some of the spring activities already being planned by the county. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday February 10, 2023- NFL Kansas City Chief and former Millbrook High School Football standout Nazeeh Johnson**

**Discussed: What he learned from playing for local coach Josh Haymore at Millbrook High School. How he walked on to the football team at Marshall. What it's like playing in the NFL and is he ready for the February 11<sup>th</sup> Championship. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday February 13, 2023- Warren Heritage Society Archivist Tony Carter and Volunteer Keith Menefee**

**Discussed: The Warren Heritage Society's George Washington Birthday celebration at the local Vine and Leaf store. Also the need for volunteers and how to become one. Also membership availability at a reduced price for a limited time. 2 minutes at 8:30 12:00 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday February 14, 2023- Partner Engagement Manger of the Winchester branch of the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank Jacob Matz**

**Discussed: The end of Emergency COVID-19 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. The beneficiaries' loss of hundreds of dollars in benefits and what they can do about it. How to sign up for benefits. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday February 15, 2023- Stephens City AM Vet Post 18 Commander Ralph Hensley and Public Relations Officer Barney Stine**

**Discussed: The number of services the post offers the community. The want for Veterans to join and the opening of families of Veterans branch of the post. Times of meetings and ways to become a member of the post. 2 minutes at 8:30 9 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday February 16, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones and Recreation Director Tiffany Walker**

**Discussed: The benefits of working for Warren County. Activities Warren County Parks and Recreation has planned for spring and summer. Todd adds tax information and how county government is looking to help seniors. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday February 17, 2023- Frederick County Sheriff Lenny Millholland**

**Discussed: The recent conclusion of an animal cruelty case. The punishments that can be imposed for animal cruelty. And what constitutes animal cruelty. Governor Youngkin creating School Resource Officers appreciation day. 2 minutes at 8:30 9 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday February 20, 2023- Winchester Area Temporary Transitional Shelter Executive Director Robin Miller**

**Discussed: The name change for what was Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter to Winchester Area Temporary Transitional Shelter. The new services offered for those in need from getting identification to getting a job. The first ever walk to raise funds and homelessness awareness event for the shelter. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday February 21, 2023- Founder of Heroes on the River and Military Banner Advocate Adam Packham**

**Discussed: The expansion of the Military Banner's Program in the Shenandoah Valley. How the program works how to connect and sponsorship availability. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday February 22, 2023- Blue Ridge Hospice Thrift Stores Vice President Anthony Crosen**

**Discussed: The 20 year anniversary celebration planned for the Thrift Stores. How to drop off and pickup items at all the stores that serve the Shenandoah Valley. How to help the thrift stores and Blue Ridge Hospice. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday February 23, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: Spotighting Ronald Harvey an employee and later a volunteer for Warren County for 53 years who was recently commended by the Warren County Board of Supervisors for his service. The number of availabilities to volunteer in the county. Some of the new things that Samuel' Public Library will be offering in the near future. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday February 24, 2023- Shenandoah County Sheriff Tim Carter**

**Discussed: The establishment of a division of the Sheriff's Office to help handle mental health calls in Shenandoah County. How the new division is manned and the training that is involved. The early success of the division. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday February 27, 2023- Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Executive Director Nancy Silva**

**Discussed: A dinner and celebration fundraiser to honor two prominent Winchester residents Nick and Kathy Nerangis. How the money raised from the dinner serves the community. How to support Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday February 28, 2023- Patsy Cline Historic House Executive Director Hannah McDonald**

**Discussed: Two major events to honor Patsy Cline on the date of the plane crash that took her life. It was 60 years ago on March 5 with a commemorative scheduled for March 4 and 5. The historic house is offering special hours and guest to commemorate the weekend. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.**



**Wednesday March 1, 2023- Suicide Prevention Organization Concern Hotline  
Executive Director Rusty Holland**

**Discussed: The expansion into all counties of the Shenandoah Valley. The sudden influx of calls to the hotline. An inventive new fundraiser for the hotline called Full Contact Ping Pong. The planned 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the hotline. 2 minutes at 8:30 8 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday March 2, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: Two former employees of Warren County who passed away. Remembering former Fire Chief Homer Larry Cross and former Front Royal Police Chief Richard Furr who both passed away within weeks of each other. The ceremonies and commemoratives for the two men. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday March 3, 2023- Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative President and CEO Greg Rogers**

**Discussed: The release of funds to nonprofits in the cooperative's Operation Round up and who benefited. How to apply for the next quarter's round of funding. The need to be aware of underground equipment before digging and gardening as the weather improves. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday March 6, 2023- Laurel Ridge Community College Follies Director Russel Rinker**

**Discussed: The director's history with the follies that led him to his professional acting career as a Blue Man Group member. What to expect at this year's follies. How to get involved with the event either as a performer or technician or volunteer. The return of the show's pre-performance activities in the school's parking lot. 2 minutes at 8:30 9 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday March 7, 2023- Jig and Jive Dance Studio Owner Director Annie Guttierrez**

**Discussed: The annual promotion for St. Patrick's Day known as Pot of Gold. Merchants that are involved and how the promotion works. Also, the rewards for participation in the promotion. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday March 8, 2023- Clarke County Department of Social Services  
Director Jennifer Parker**

**Discussed: Options and help for those who are suddenly without hundreds of dollars after Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program emergency COVID-19 funds are depleted. Also, the opening of mobile food pantries becoming available for those in need. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday March 9, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: The Warren County edition of the public meeting on the proposed Rail Trail project to use abandoned railroad tracks and create a trail that spans 48 miles of the Shenandoah Valley. Also, changes coming to the Warren County public pool. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday March 10, 2023- Warren Heritage Society Archivist Tony Carter**

**Discussed: The Society's plans for spring and summer. The last event of winter which is a volunteer support luncheon. The need for volunteers and what is expected of a volunteer. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday March 13, 2023- Edward Jones Race for Education 5 K run/walk organizer Bret Hrbek**

**Discussed: The first race of the running season and the beneficiary Warren Coalition dual enrollment program. Warren County and Skyline High Schools cross country teams also benefit from the 5 K. The search for sponsors for next year's event. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday March 14, 2023- Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at Shenandoah University Dr. Susan O'Driscoll**

**Discussed: The 13<sup>th</sup> annual business symposium at Shenandoah University. The symposium's keynote speakers and the opportunities the symposium presents to businesspeople. How to become a part of the event. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday March 15, 2023- Warren County Front Royal Congregational Community Action Project (C-CAP) lead garden volunteer Fern Vasquez**

**Discussed: The need for volunteers to help with the community gardens this year. The addition of a third garden this year. The success of last year's garden. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday March 16, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: Activities planned for the upcoming spring and summer season with Warren County parks and recreation. A new deadline to have your re-assessment re-assessed. A reminder of the upcoming Shenandoah Rail Trail public meeting. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday March 17, 2023- Frederick County Virginia Sheriff Lenny Millholland**

**Discussed: How successful the national program Project Lifesaver has been. How in Frederick County alone over a few months the program has successfully rescued and helped to recover at least two people locally. How the project has also helped in rescuing citizens from Frederick County in other jurisdictions. How to get involved with the program in Frederick County. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday March 20, 2023- Warren Coalition Community Outreach Coordinator Celeste Brooks**

**Discussed: The Scavenger Hunt fundraising event for Warren Coalition and how it works. Some of the services provided by the nonprofit Warren Coalition including drug prevention and rehabilitation to the community. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday March 21, 2023- Belle Grove Plantation Middletown Virginia Executive Director Kristen Laise**

**Discussed: The opening of the new season and new attractions at the Plantation. Also, National Park Day April 15 and the activities volunteers can do at the Plantation or other Parks in the region. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday March 22, 2023- Shenandoah Rail Trail Liaisons for Front Royal Warren County Delores Oates and Lizi Lewis**

**Discussed: What to expect at the local public meeting for the proposed Shenandoah Rail Trail to convert abandoned train tracks into a 48 mile long hiking, biking, walking, running trail. The moving of the meeting to the Front Royal Fire Hall to accommodate the anticipated crowd. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday March 23, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: Spring and Easter activities from Warren County Park and Recreation. Warren County Board of Supervisors recognizing Emergency**

**Management personnel during Emergency Management recognition week. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday March 24, 2023- Shenandoah County Sheriff Tim Carter**

**Discussed: The School Resource Officers Division of Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office and how essential they are. Sighting several incidents in which School Resource Officers helped. The use of social media by the public hampering some county investigations. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Monday March 27, 2023- Heroes on the River Founder and Military Banner Proponent Adam Packham**

**Discussed: The first of the Military Banners honoring our Veterans going up and ribbon cutting and ceremony for the event. How to get involved with Military Banners in other communities either as a Veteran or sponsor. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Tuesday March 28, 2023- Carter Myers Automotive President and CEO Liza Borches**

**Discussed: The history of Carter Myers Automotive and the rarity of being Women owned for almost 100 years. Encouraging women to get more involved in the business world especially in this last part of Women History month. How Carter Myers Automotive employees own stock in the company to make their lives and the company better in the long run because they work harder to succeed. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Wednesday March 29, 2023- Blue Ridge Hospice Chief Medical Officer Dr. Brendan Flynn**

**Discussed: March 30 being declared National Doctor's Day. Dr. Flynn talks about his new positions and the advantage he has over the typical practitioner. His current position affords him the opportunity to spend more time with patients in their home. Also, some of the services Blue Ridge Hospice offers. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Thursday March 30, 2023- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones**

**Discussed: Additional Easter activities around Warren County. Warren County Parks and Recreation activities. Also, open Lifeguard training and Lifeguard jobs for the summer. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.**

**Friday March 31, 2023- Warren County Fire and Rescue Personnel Lisa Wilbanks and Tony Hitt**

**Discussed: The Warren County Fire and Rescue teaming up with the American Red Cross to provide free smoke detectors to families in need. The department's 10-day challenge to provide safety checks and smoke detectors for 80 homes a day over 10 days. Also, alarming statistics of lives lost, and damage caused in Virginia by fire and lack of smoke detectors. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes 12:30.**