

REPORT

FIRST QUARTER

2020

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE COVERED BY THE WZBB NEWS DEPT. IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2020.

ISSUES: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

1. Virginia State Police is investigating a shooting incident involving a Martinsville Police officer.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The shooting occurred near an apartment complex on Joseph Martin Hwy. after a chase that started in the city. One officer and the driver of the pickup truck were shot. Both were airlifted to different hospitals.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 2/ Morning local news.

2. The water tank at Commonwealth Crossing Business Centre is leaking.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The leak was discovered Sunday morning. The 1 inch hole caused by a bullet, is causing about 25 gallons of water per minute to leak. Tank will be repaired when the water level reaches below the whole. Henry County officials believe the hole was an act of vandalism.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 6/ Morning local newscast.

3. The man who shot Martinsville Police officer Michael Panos on News Years day has been arrested.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- Thirty-seven year-old Thomas Joe Braxton III was arrested after being released from the hospital. He's charged with 1 count each of attempted capital murder, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and felony elude. The investigation is ongoing.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 7/ Morning newscast.

4. We know how Dr. Vincent Jones who had family practice in Collinsville died.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - According to the Martinsville Bulletin, Jones had taken an overdose of Metoprolol, a high blood pressure medication. He was found September 23 in one of his homes in the Carver area unconscious. He died the next day. Jones had been indicted on several charges for illegally distributing controlled substances.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 8/ Morning local newscast.

5. Virginia State Police is investigating the death of a female inmate.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- The inmate was in Martinsville City Jail. She died Tuesday morning.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 15/ Local morning newscasts.

6. The Henry County Sheriff's Office is still investigating a robbery at Food Lion on A.L. Philpott.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â□□ It happened around 8:56 Friday night. That's when a black male wearing dark clothing and a blue entered the store, approached a cashier and demanded money. He gestured as if he had a gun but didn't actually display one. The suspect then fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of money.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 21/ Local morning newscasts.

7. Bedford Police are looking for the arsonist.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Bedford Police are looking for the individual who set fire to the former Bedford Middle School building. Anyone with information is asked to call the police department.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 24 Local morning newscasts.

8. The Henry County Sheriff's Office is investing a homicide after a body was found.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â□□ The man's body was found Sunday morning behind a home at 400 Arrowhead Circle in Spencer. Shots were fired earlier thta morning.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 27/ Local morning newscast.

9. A Stoneville, N.C. man has been charged for shooting the hole in the watertower at Commonwealth Crossing.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Twenty-one year-old Aaron Chase Clayton is charged with 1 count of vandalsim, a felony and 1 couny of reckless handling of a firearm. He is being held on a \$15,000 secured bond.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 27/ Local morning newscast.

10. Police are looking for the driver of a vehicle in a fatal crash that occurred Sunday night in Franklin County.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - State Police said a Jeep Cherokee carrying several people was traveling on Route 834 near Route 670 when it ran off the right side of the road and struck a tree. A front seat passenger, 20 year-old passenger Yancy Caleb Velazquez of Penhook as not wearing his seatbelt. he died at the scene. The driver of the Jeep fled the scene.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 29/ local morning newscast.

11. Rocky Mount Police are looking for a man who took approximately \$5,000 worth of merchandise from Walmrt.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Round 4am on January 30, the man entered the store and left through the grocery side. Police believe he left in amid 2000 Saturn suv. If you have information call the police department.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 6/ Local morning newscast.

12. The Henry County Sheriff's Office is looking for the man who shot a woman in the face.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The call came in around 9:45 last night after shots were fired on Fourth Street in Fieldale. She was taken to Sovah Health with life threatening injuries.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 19/ Local morning newscast.

13. More search warrants were released in the Michael Brown case.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- The search warant reveiled that found in Brown's r-v were a gas mask, 45 caliber gun with 10 rounds, a clip, a suppressor. night goggles, a Kelvar helmet and other items.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 20/ Local morning news.

14. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office need you help to find a missing man.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Fifty-six year old Keith Bentford Perdue was reported missing on February 14. He was alst seen on February 2 at the Roacky Mount Walmart. Perdue's car was involved in an accident on Muddy Fork Road. He was not in the vehicle and not in the area. Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Office.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 17/ Local morning news.

15. A body was found Sunday afternoon near Keith Bentford Perdue's home.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â□□ Based on indentification cards found in the clothing, it is Perdue who has been missing since February 2. No foul play is suspected at this time. The body hs been sent to othe State Medical Examiner's Office.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 24/ Local morning newscast.

16. A Franklin County man was arrested for making a false report about a shooter at the Rocky Mount Walmart.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Twenty-four year-old Mason Harrison States of Boones Mill is charged with making a false report and using a phone to interfere with police operations.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 3/ Local morning newscast.

17. Martinsville Police are looking for 2 men.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Both men entered the Neighborhood Market on Memorial Blvd. around 12am Thursday wearing masks and emptied the register. Both then left the store on foot. If you have any information, contact the Police Department or Crimestoppers/

DATE/PROGRAM

March 6/ Local morning newscast.

19. An investigation is continuing after a robbery at the Dollar General Market in Collinsville.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story -Around 10:54 Thursday night, brandishing a handgun, demanded the clerks give them money. Both men fled on foot. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Henry County Sheriff's Office or Crimestoppers.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 9/ Local morning newscast.

20. The Henry County Sheriff's Official is continuing to investigate the malicious wounding and robbery of Jefferie Bernard Hairston Jr.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Hairston was shot Tuesday afternoon at his home at 79 Ridgemont Circle in Collinsville.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 19/ Local morning newscast.

21. The Henry County Sheriff's Office is searching for 2 men who robbed the Stanleytown Foodlion.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- Two black men entered the store wearing masks and pointed guns at employees. They left the store with an undisclosed amount of money. Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Office.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 25/ Local morning newscast.

ISSUES: EMPLOYMENT / OPPORTUNITIES/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. New jobs are coming to Franklin County.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Traditional Medicinals, a major seller of organic herbal wellness tea will invest \$29.7 million to build a 125,000 square-foot facility on 30 acres in the Summit View Business Park, creating 56 new jobs.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 22/ Local morning newscasts.

2. Mack Trucks will invest \$13 million to establish a manufacturing operation in Roanoke County.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The investment will create 250 new jobs and allow Mack to produce and sell a new line of medium-duty trucks.

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Jan 31/ Local morning newscast.

3. Empire Bakery is expanding in Rocky Mount.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The company will invest \$10 million to expand, creating 75 new jobs at the facility.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 3/ Local morning newscast.

4. Custom Truck One Source will expand in Bedford County.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- The company will invest \$2.6 million to expand its existing manufacturing in Bedford County, The expansion will create 61 new jobs.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 5/ Local morning newscast.

5. Virginia hemp producers in 84 counties and cities can now apply for coverage ahead of the 2020 growing season.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The localities are eligible to apply for two programs, multi-peril crop insurance and non-insured crop disaster assistance program. those localities include Bedford, Franklin, Patick and Pittsylvania counties.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 10/ Local morning newscast.

6. Fast Track 2020 will be held at a new location.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â□□ The premier trade show put on every year by the Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce will be in the former Compton Wood Products building at 901 Hollie Drive in Martinsville.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 2/ Local morning newscast.

7. Fast Track 2020 starts tonight.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The premier trade show put on every year by the Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce will be in the former Compton Wood Products building at 901 Hollie Drive in Martinsville. Tonight is "VIP Night".

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March 3/ Local morning newscast.

8. Fast Track 2020.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

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DATE/PROGRAM

March 4/ Local morning newscast.

9. A grocery store in Henry County is closing after today.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - It is not known why Save-A-Lot in Collinsville is closing.

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March 4/ Local morning newscast.

10. Another business is closing in Martinsville.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The Bible Ift Shop on Commonwealth Blvd. is closing at the end of the month.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 9/ Local morning newscast.

11. The Virginia General Assembly passed legislation to raise minimum wage.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The bill raises minimum wage to \$12 per hour over the next 3 years beginning January 1, 2021.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 10/ Local morning newscast.

12. Clarence's Steak House is closing.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The Martinsville Bulletin says Clarence's Steak House in Ridgeway has closed its doors due to covid-19 until further notice.

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March 25/ Local morning newscast.

ISSUES: EDUCATION

1. Franklin County Schooll Board voted to onot make changes in the school dividson's dress code to eliminate the confederate flag.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â□□ The vote was 7 to 1. Students can continue to wear the confederate flag on their clothing to school. Penny Blue, the only black on the board voted against.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 15/ local morning newscasts.

2. Martinsville City Public Schools announced the sponsorship of the "At-Risk-Afterschool Meals Program".

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â□□ The meals are available for free fromm noe through May 20 for students who voluntarily sta after school, participating in after school programs and sports.

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Jan. 15/ local morning newscast.

3. The Matthew Wayne Wade Foundation presented Henry County Public Schools with a donation.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- The \$1,400 donation is for the "Stop the Bleed Education". Brad Hughes, president of the organization explains (soundbite) why they wanted to contribute to the program.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 20/ Local morning newscasts.

4. Martinsville City Public Schools released new 2018-2019 data on the success of last year's graduating class of students participating in the district Avid Program.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The nationally recognized program that helps students navigate the college application process and to succeed in college and the work force. Eighty-four percent of the seniors who participated in Avid completed a FAFSA application compared to the national rate of 61%. Forty-six percent of Avid students applied to a 4 year college. Alll were accepted

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 27/ Local morning newscast.

5. Two Carsile students at district spelling bee.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Anderson Haymore of Danville and Scarlet Norman won their spelling bees on Wednesday hosted by Carlisle School. Both will travel to the Cornerstone Academy in Greensboro where they will represent Carlisle School at the district spelling bee.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 31/ Local morning newscast.

6. Recently parents of Martinsville Middle School students were given the opportunity to shadow students during the second annual " Bulldog for a Day".

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - On Feb. , parents were allowed to shadow their child while they followed their normal class scheduled.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 10/ Local morning newscast.

7. Meadow View Elementary School librarian Amanda Johnson has been named an Osmo Ambassador.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Johnson was named for her use of technology in instruction. She explained (soundbite) how she used games to benefit students.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb.11/ Local morning newscast.

8. On Thursday February 20, PHCC is joining a nationwide celebration of Career and Technical Education.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - This is honor students who intend to pursue a career or technical pathway. The National Coalition of Certification Centers has created the National Signing day.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 12/ Local morning news.

9. Congrats to Riley Gordon.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The sixth grader at Benjamin Franklin Middle School won the school division's spelling bee competition. Riley will represent the school division on March 21 at William Fleming High School for the 47th Regional Spelling Bee sponsored by the Roanoke Times.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 19/ Local morning newscast.

10. Martinsville High School Marching Band is taking another trip to Disney World.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The band will be there March 18-22. It will perform in the Magic Kingdom Parade on March 20. The Jazz Band will perform at Disney Springs on March 21.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 20/ Local morning newscast.

11. The Franklin County School Board will begin the process of hiring a new superintendent and is seeking the community's input.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The School Board has created a survey related to superintendent criteria. It can be on the school division's website.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 21/ Local morning newscast.

12. CTE signing day at PHCC has been rescheduled for Thursday Feb. 27 at

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The event was re-scheduled due to the threat of inclement weather.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 26/ Local morning news.

13. Henry County Public Schools is looking to hire more teachers during their 6th annual job fair.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The event is Saturday morning at Bassett High School from 10 to 12:30.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 27/ Local morning news.

14. Ferrum College and New River Community College are partnering for degrees.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Both signed an agreement guaranteeing admission into Ferrum College for NRCC students who have received an associate degree. Also NRCC students will graduate with a 4 year degree in their field of study within 2 years of transfer to Ferrum of tuition for their remaining course work will be free.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 2/ Local morning newscast.

15. Two school Divisions recently approved their budgets.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The Franklin County School Board approved the school division's proposed \$94.8 million budget. It includes a proposed 3% salary increase for employees and \$1.5 million to make teacher's salaries competitive with other school divisions. The Henry County School Board approved its budget. The proposed \$89 million also includes increases for faculty and staff.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 12/ local morning newscast.

16. Ferrum and PHCC are making adjustments to coronavirus.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Ferrum College has moved to a distant learning plan and PHCC's campus will be closed on Friday's for deep cleaning. Spring break will be extended and staff will work from home.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 13/ Local morning newscast.

17. Beginning today PHCC will close the campus to the public.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Nearly every staff and faculty member will work remotely and 99% of classes are now being taught remotely.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 25/ local morning newscast.

ISSUES: COMMUNITY AWARENESS

1. Hats off to Andy Powers, Martinsville's Deputy Fire Marshal.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - He pulled a man from a burning home Saturday morning at 2710 Daniels Creek Road in Collinsville. Powers explained (soundbite) how he was able to get the man who had a disability get out.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 7/ Morning newscast.

2. Recently students at Franklin County High School helped the Ronald McDonald house.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Students built 4 "tab" houses. The houses are receptacles for aluminum pulled from cans. The money collected from the tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald house. Students also collected toys through the Student's "Toys for Joy" toy drive.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 9/ Morning local newscast.

3. The Virginia Department of Transportation will hold a citizens information meeting in Franklin County.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The meeting is to present plans to construct a roundabout as a safety improvement at the intersection of route 122, Booker T Washington Highway and route 636m Hardy Road. The date is January 23 from 5 to 7 at Burnt Chimney Elementary School.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 10/ Morning local newscast.

4. Franklin County Tourism was named by the Blue Ridge Travel Association, the 2019 Initiative Award.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- The award is for Franklin County's "Virginia is for Moonshine Lovers" project.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 17./ local morning newscast.

5. Virginia is 1 of 33 states seeing hgh levels of flu activity.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â□□ That's from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. If you haven't gotten your flu shot, there is still time to do so.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 17/ Local morning newscast.

6. A scam in Franklin County.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â□□ The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is warning the community about a paving scam. A resident was promised by an individual that he would pave their driveway. Money was exchanged and the driveway was partially finished. The Sheriff's Office advises, before letting some one work for you, make sure they have license to do business in Franklin County and don't release your financial information

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 22/morning news.

7. There is an effort to reduce the number of kittens to outside cats.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - This month with funding from Walmart, Planned Pethood Clinic in Franklin County will provide a special \$20 spay/neuter surgery for 100 outside cats. This includes the surgery, post op pain injection, rabies shot and ear tip.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 24/ Local morning newscast.

8. Free tax assistance for those in Stuart and Franklin County.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The service is for those who make \$56,000 or less through Step's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. In Stuart, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 to 4. In Rocky Mount by appointment only on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 6

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 24/ Local morning newscast.

9. The Smith Mountain Lake Wine Festival will have a new venue this year.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - This year year the event will be held at Mariners Landing the weekend of September 26.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 29/ Local morning newscast.

10. The Virginia 4pm Burning Law goes into effect.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The law goes into effect February 15 and goes through April 30. That means open air burning is not permitted before 4pm if the fire is within 300 feet of woodland or within 300 feet of dry grass or brushland. Violating the law the law will carry a maximum fine of \$500 in addition to court costs and fire suppression cost of the flames spread.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 5/ Local morning newscast.

11. Governor Northam has declared a state of emergency.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The state of emergency is in response to heavy rain and extreme flooding in multiple jurisdiction around the state.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 7/ Local morning newscast.

12. Boiling water is necessary in a section of Martinsville.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Boiling water is necessary for the Indian Trail section of the city between Beverly Way and Sam Lions Trail due to a waterline break and repair.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 13/ Local morning news.

13. Volunteers are needed for a committee that will help spread the word about the importance of taking a part in the 2020 U.S. Census.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- Latala Hodges the Harvest Foundation provides (sound bite) the qualifications for a volunteer.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 21/ Local morning newscast.

14. There is a lot of talk surrounding the 2020 Census.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- Latala Hodges (sound bite) talks about the importance of participating in the census. In 2010 40% of people in the City of Martinsville did not participate.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 24. Local morning news.

15. The Henry County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing last night to get residents input before making a decision regarding the county's contract with Comcast.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The BOS decided to off making a decision until the March meeting.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 26. Local morning news.

16. U.S. Senator Mark Warner addressed the coronavirus outbreak and what it means for individuals in the State.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Warner (sound bite) encouraging Virginians to heed instructions from the Center for Disease Control and to use the CDC website for the most up-to-date information.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 28/ Local morning news.

17. Governor Ralph Natham held a media briefing to highlight the state's response to Covid-19

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â€œ Northam told listeners (sound bite) he has a management team in place and reminded Virginians of the ways to protect themselves.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 5/ Local morning newscast.

18. Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 6/ Local morning newscast.

19. Two coronavirus cases have been found in Virginia.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â€œ A marine form Fort Belvoir was found to have the virus after being tested at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 9/ Local morning newscast.

20. The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles has tow words of advice, "Look Twice".

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Look twice is to encourage motorist to watch for motorcycles and to avoid what could be fatal crashes. Inn 2018, 88 motorcyclist were killed and 629 were seriously injured in Virginia.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 9/ Local morning newscast.

21. PHCC is hoping to put a dent into childcare in the Martinsville-Henry County area.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Dr. Angeline Godwin, President of PHCC told the Patrick Henry College Foundation that the college is hoping to put a dent in the childcare by building a new childcare facility on campus. (sound bite)

DATE/PROGRAM

March 11/ Local morning newscast.

22. Governor Ralph Northam has declared a state of emergency.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - This is in response to the spread of coronavirus. The Virginia Department of Health is reporting 18 cases have been confirmed in Virginia. Listeners are encouraged to wash their hands and stay 6 feet from each other.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 13/ Local morning newscast.

23. Henry County Administrator Tim Hall issued a declaration of local emergency.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - This is to better prepare and respond to any spread of covid-19.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 18/ Local morning newscast.

24. Entering Martinsville's Municipal building will take a little more time.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - All entering will be required to use hand sanitizer and take a survey. All who enter will have to practice social distancing.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 17/ local morning newscast.

25. Governor Northam announces more changes to help Virginia to stop covid-19.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Northam issued an order that gives law enforcement the ability to enforce the limit of 10 people gathering across the Commonwealth.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 18/ Local morning newscast.

26. Martinsville Mayor Kathy Lawson has declared a local emergency.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- This will enables the city to marshal all available resources and efforts to combat covid-19.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 18/ Local morning newscast.

27. Deaths related to coronavirus has increased.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The number is up to 6.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 23/ Local morning newscast.

28. Beginning today in Henry County some changes are being made.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Payment windows at the Treasurer's Office and the PSA will close for walk up. Residents are urged to make payments online, mail payments or use the drop box in front of the Administration.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 23/ Local morning newscast.

29. Governor Northam announced that executive order will go into effect.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The goes into effect at midnight tonight. Northam also announced that all schools, public and private are closed for the academic year.

DATE/PROGRAM

30. Franklin County has made some changes due to covid-19.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - To see those changes, visit the County's website, franklincountyva.gov.

DATE/PROGRAM

31. Virginia's death toll from covid-19 is up.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - that number is 15.

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March 27/ Local morning newscast.

32. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office gives a monthly update

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

Live phone call- Office Nolen encourage residents to wash hands and practice the distance order from the Governor.

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March 27/ 7:35 to 7:45am.

33. Henry County Sheriff Lane Perry talks about his office and how they are handling covid-19.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Today his officers being protected.

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March 30/ Local morning newscast.

34. Covid-19 update

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - More than 13,400 have been tested, more than 1,250 cases and 27 deaths.

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March 30/ Local morning newscast.

35. . Henry County Sheriff Lane Perry talks about his office and how they are handling covid-19.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- Today, they jail.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 31/ local morning newscast.

ISSUES: POLITICS

1. Two local governing bodies are holding organizational meetings today.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The Franklin County Board of Supervisors will meet today at 4 in the board room. The Henry County Board of Supervisors will meet at 5 in the Summerlin Board room in the Henry County Administration Building.

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Jan. 2/ Morning local newscast.

2. The Henry County Board of Supervisors held its organizational meeting.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Blackberry District Supervisor Jim Adams was elected as Chairman. Horsepasture District Supervisor Debra Buchanan was elected vice-chairperson.

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Jan 3/ Morning local newscast.

3. The Franklin County Board of Supervisors held its organizational meeting last week.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Snow Creek District representative Leleand Mitchell was elected chairman and Boone District Supervisor Ronnie Thompson was elected vice-chairman.

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Jan. 6/ Morning local news.

4. The Virginia General Assembly gets underway today.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â□□ Democrats are hoping to make some big changes now that they are the majority. The issue getting the most attention is gun control.

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Jan. 8/ Morning Newscast.

5. Governor Ralph Northam delivered last nights State of the Commonwealth Address.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Northan started with his accomplishments and what is covered in his \$1.9 billion budget which includes more funding for education, housing, healthcare, clean energy and more.

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Jan 9/ Morning local newscast.

6. There are 3 bills state legislagtors are considering during the general assembly

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story â□□ These bills wil give Henry County and Martinsville residents the opportunity to vote on reversion. H.B. 492 will give Martinsville residents the opportunity and H.B. will give county residents the same opportunity. H.B. 486 will give Henry County's government and citizens permission to vote on additional 1% sales tax it fund school construction and renovations.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 13./ Morning local news

7. Governor Northam has declared a temporary emergency.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Next week all weapons including guns are banned from Capital Square. This ahead of a massive rally planned next week over gun rights in fear of the deadly violence that a little more than 2 years ago in Charlottesville.

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Jan. 16/ Local morning newscasts.

8. Virginia's State legislator is currently considering raising the state's cigarette tax.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The state's current tax is the second lowest in the U.S., that's 30 cents per pack or \$3 per carton. In his December budget, Governor Northam suggested doubling the tax to help pay for state-sponsored helath insurance.

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Jan 16/ local morning newscast.

9. Virginia lawmakers have introduced three bills to make it harder for teens to get tobacco products.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- The bills aim to increase the state cigarette tax by 6 times, ban the sales of all flavored tobacco products and create a statewide retail licensing system.

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Jan 21/Local morning newscasts.

10. The Virginia Senate approved legislation that would allow authorities to take away from individuals deemed dangerous to themselves and others.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - SB-240, The "Extreme Risk Protection Order" legislation or the so-called "Red Flag" gun law passed 21-19. The bill now moves to the Senate.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan 24./ Local morning newscast.

11. Virginia's House of Delegates passed seven gun control bills.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - With less than 2 weeks after more than 20,000 swarmed Capital Square to rally in support of gun rights, many gun control bills were passed in the Senate on Thursday. After years of failed efforts to tighten gun laws, approval in the House would be a significant step forward but not the end of the road for these bills.

DATE/PROGRAM

Jan. 31/ local morning newscast.

12. Today is the deadline to register to vote in the March 3 Democratic Presidential primary in Virginia.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- In person application must be submitted by 5, online applications must be submitted by 11:59 pm and applications by mail must be postmarked by today.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 10/ Local morning newscast.

13. The Virginia House of Delegates has voted to pass a bill that bans assault weapons and other firearm accessories.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story- House bill 961 narrowly passed with a 51-48 vote Tuesday. The legislation would prohibit the sale of certain semiautomatic firearms, including the popular AR-15 style rifles and ban the possession of magazines that hold more than 12 rounds.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 12/ Local morning news.

14. Boones Mill Town council passed an updated weapons and hunting ordinance.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The Franklin News Post reported that the new ordinance prohibits the use of any firearms within town limits other than some limited exceptions. It does not apply to law enforcement or a person whose action are "justifiable or excusable" in the protection of life or is otherwise specifically authorized by law.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb. 18/ Local morning news.

15. State Senator Amanda Chase announced that she is running for Governor in 2021.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - The gun carrying Republican made the announcement on Monday. She explained (soundbite) why.

DATE/PROGRAM

Feb 19./ Local morning newscast.

16. Many Virginians will hit the polls today.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Voters will vote for 1 of 5 candidates to represent the Democratic Party in the November election.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 3/ Local morning newscast.

17. Former Vice-president Joe Biden won Virginia's Democratic Primary on Tuesday.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

News story - Biden received 53.3% followed by Bernie Sanders with 23.5%, Elizabeth Warren 11% and Michael Bloomberg received 9.7%.

DATE/PROGRAM

March 4/ Local morning newscast.

ISSUES: Station Events.

1. Media day at the Martinsville Speedway. Testing for the Maxpro Window Films 200.

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

Attended the to get soundbites from drivers about the May 8 event.

DATE/TIME/DURATION

Jan 21. 12noon -1pm/ 1 hour.

2. Fast Track 2020

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

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NEWS

1. Fox News

Date: Monday through Friday

Time: Once at the top of each hour.

Duration: 60 seconds.

2. Local News.

Date: Monday through Friday

Time: 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am

Duration: 3:30