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FOURTH QUARTER, 2018

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The above list was derived as a result of the knowledge of the interests of the community by those members of our staff who are actually involved with and are in daily contact with both leaders and citizens of Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

The list and the descriptions of the programming were prepared under the supervision of Mike Chiumento, General Manager, to be placed in the Station's public file by January 10, 2019.

10/6/18 Ga, La, Sa

30sec #1

Untitled

The Charlottesville Police hope you can help to locate a suspect in an abduction case. 32-year-old Clayton Lorenzo Burruss is accused of a felony abduction on April 12th in the 900 block of Rockcreek Road.

If you can shed some light on Burruss' whereabouts call the Charlottesville Police at 970-3280 or the CrimeStoppers at 977-4000.

There's a picture along with this story on our website 3WV.COM in the local news section

10/31/18 6a, 7a, 8a

50 sec #1

Untitled

Three of six people arrested during an Albemarle County School Board meeting that descended into chaos were convicted in Albemarle General District Court on Tuesday.

A meeting on August 23 was cut short when interrupted by protesters demanding Confederate images be banned in county schools.

Protesters showed up at the meeting on August 31, as well, with some inside Lane Auditorium and others gathered outside.

Sabre Lyon and Andrea Massey, who were charged with trespassing, were given 30 days suspended with 2 years of good behavior for failing to leave Lane Auditorium as directed.

Francis Richards had his trespassing charge dropped, but was given 60 days suspended with 2 years of good behavior for obstructing justice by interfering in an an arrest in the melee outside Lane Auditorium.

The attorney for Lyon and Massey says her clients may appeal.

Samantha Wren Cadwalder Peacoe had been charged, as well, but opted for a plea agreement in which she was sentenced to 30 days suspended for obstructing justice.

Lara Harrison's trespassing charge was dropped due to conflicting testimony between a county official and an Albemarle County police officer.

Michael "Myk" Reid, a teacher's assistant who was taken to the hospital after his arrest, faces trial in June for assaulting an officer, which is a felony.

11/9/14 6, 7, 8
30sec #1

Untitled

The Albemarle Police say its officers and Virginia's Department of Emergency Management found human remains Thursday near the John Warner Parkway. They were also a short distance from the Rivanna Trail. The trail will remain closed until further notice.

The remains have been sent to the Chief Medical Examiner's office for identification. A search team, including K-9 officers, assembled near Charlottesville High School near Melbourne Road.

11/14/18 6a, 7a, 8a
35 sec ~~scribble~~ #1

Untitled

A federal judge in Charlottesville has sentenced a Georgia man to 12 months and one-day in federal prison after he posted threatening messages last year against Charlottesville-area schools. 48-year-old Michael Anthony Townes of Atlanta pleaded guilty in late August to a felony charge of making internet threats to injure someone via interstate commerce.

Townes' posts on the internet site "Yahoo News" characterizes as threatening communications that terrified students, parents, and teachers in the Charlottesville area. The affected schools were under a modified lockdown on October 11th and 12th of last year.

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10/4/18 6a, 7a, 8a
35 sec #2

Untitled

The Federal Emergency Management Agency sent an alert on Wednesday aimed at tens of millions of mobile phones to test a previously unused presidential alert system to warn the public in the event of a national emergency.

The test message was originally scheduled for September but pushed back to 2:18 p.m. EDT on Wednesday with phones making a loud tone and a special vibration.

The message read: "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed." A separate alert on television and radios was issued at 2:20 p.m. EDT.

Federal officials said Trump was not personally involved in sending the alert, which would be sent in the event of a pending missile attack or other national emergency. U.S. cellphone users are not able opt out of presidential alerts.

10/14/14 6a, 7a, 8a
3530 #2

Untitled

Autumn is here and along with colorful leaves, crisp air, and shorter days, deer are on the move. Fall is the breeding season for deer, so deer will be more active over the next couple of months than at any other time of the year.

Motorists will also be driving more often in the dark, increasing the likelihood of encountering a deer on the road. Colliding with a deer can cause considerable damage to the animal, people, and property.

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries has tips to avoid hitting a deer that are also on our website 3WV.COM.

My Favorite?

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6. If you kill a deer or bear while driving, you may keep it for your own use if you report the accident to a law enforcement officer where the accident occurred and the officer views the animal and gives you a possession certificate.

10/23/18 6a, 7a, 8a
35 sec #3

Untitled

The Sprint Pavilion will be undergoing construction this winter to replace the original fabric roof. This work will involve shutting off pedestrian access thru the venue during the construction period from the first of November through late March of 2019. Access to and from Water Street, through the tunnel under 9th Street, will be closed completely during this period. Pedestrians will need to use Water Street to the Transit Center or Market Street to 7th Street as alternate routes to and from the Mall. The entire Mall, the ramp from the Mall to the Belmont Bridge, and all streets around the venue will remain open during this process which will minimize any impact on people accessing City Hall, the Visitors Center, and all the businesses on the east end of the Mall.

For more details there is a link on our website too. Again
3WV.COM

11/14/14 by J, Sa
35 sec #3

Untitled

(Proffit Road) is closed to through traffic for an emergency pipe replacement. The road is closed between Quarles Road and the Rivanna River bridge.

Emergency vehicles can access Route 649 from Route 20 up to the Rivanna River bridge and via Route 29 up to Quarles Road. No residential entrances are blocked by this closure.

Crews are working as quickly as possible to reopen the road but it will likely remain closed until Thursday afternoon.

~~Proffit Road~~

11/21/14 6a, 7a, 8a

3034 #2

Untitled

Yesterday at approximately 5:00pm, Fluvanna County deputies were notified from multiple sources of a cryptic statement posted on social media. The statement read "I'm going to Fluvanna ace hood school shooting".

Deputies were sent to several Fluvanna schools to provided extra security for the evening. Deputies believe the post originated out of the county and have asked officers from that jurisdiction to attempt to locate the poster. There are no direct known threats to the schools at his time.

11/30/18 6a, 7a, 8a

405u #2

Untitled

A gas leak investigation triggered an emergency evacuation last night for everyone who lives within a half-mile radius of a shopping Center on Route 33 in the Town of Louisa. Early Friday morning, Louisa officials declared the mandatory evacuation has been lifted. Roads have been reopened and citizens may return to the area.

Despite that, a DO NOT USE ORDER for water is in effect until further notice. In addition, all of the Louisa County schools have been called off for today. There were reports late Thursday afternoon of the presence of gas in the water system. It prompted the Louisa County Water Authority and the Town of Louisa to issue the Do Not Use order for its water supply.

12-12-18 Ga, Ia, 8a
36sec #2

Untitled

At approximately 6:09 on December 11, 2018, Crews responded to reports of a house fire at 1000 Holly Road, in Scottsville. The first arriving units reported fire coming out of one of the front windows. No injuries were reported and no one was home at the time.

Due to the amount of damage to the home, the home owners will be unable to return, they will be staying with friends in the meantime.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Albemarle County Fire Rescue encourages you to inspect and service your heat source, this includes cleaning your chimneys.

12-14-18 6a, 7a, 8a
40 sec #2

Untitled

Businesses in Charlottesville and the surrounding area have been recipients of threatening robo-emails that have been received around the nation that do not appear to be credible. The calls demand a \$20,000 transfer into a Bitcoin account or a bomb would be detonated in the recipients workplace.

Though there's no evidence of credibility, Charlottesville Police and other local law enforcement are working to determine the origin of the emails. If you've received one of these threatening emails, contact Charlottesville Police on their non-emergency line.

That number is (434) 977-9041.

10/2/18 6a, 7a, 8a

30sec #3

Untitled

One westbound lane of Route 33 on Swift Run Gap will be closed during daytime hours this week while permanent stabilization is installed in the area where a mudslide closed Route 33 on May 31. ~~11/1/18~~

The right lane will be closed about one-half mile east of the summit during the work. Motorists should be alert for signs directing them through the work zone and obey speed limits and traffic controls.

TODAY

~~On Monday~~ the closure will begin at 11 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. On Wednesday through Friday the right lane will be closed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The work and the lane closure will be postponed if there is heavy rain or fog.

Drivers should check www.511virginia.org or the 511 mobile app for updated information about traffic conditions and follow ~~@VaDOTCULP~~ on Twitter for updates.

11/29/18 6a, 2a, 8a

20 sec #3

Untitled

Route 649 or Proffit Road in Albemarle County will be closed to through traffic today while crews finish working on an emergency pipe replacement project near the Rivanna River Bridge. The Road will be closed from 9am to 7pm between Route 20 and Quarles Road

11/29/18 6a, 7a, 8a

35 sec #21

Untitled

~~A Virginia gasoline wholesaler who a couple of weeks ago said the market was headed toward \$2-a-gallon gasoline by Christmas is amending that even lower.~~ Virginia Fuels President says by Christmas, you'll likely be paying between \$1.75-and-\$2 a gallon. He says crude right now is around \$50-a-barrel — and the price has pretty much been following the stock market down. He says no one can say where it goes beyond Christmas, but right now the wholesale market is soft. He's already gotten reports on the street of some prices already below \$2... one person, for example, showing him \$1.93-a-gallon at a station in Ashland — just north of Richmond.

He says there's a lot of speculation about why the stock market is doing what it's doing, and no one really knows for sure. He says all we can do is wait-and-see.

12-5-18 62 Jy 8a
35 sec #4

Untitled

No need to worry about real estate or personal property tax payments being late if you put them in the mail today. Instructions for tax payments say a December 5th postmark is sufficient for a “on-time” tax payment. However, that will be impossible because federal offices — including post offices and mail delivery — will be closed because President Trump has declared today as a national day of mourning for the late President George H.W. Bush.

However, Charlottesville and Albemarle County have extended the deadline to December 6th... so a postmark that day will be considered “on-time”.

10/11/18 6a, 7a, 8a
40sec #5

Untitled

The Thomas Jefferson Health District is now offering free flu shots. A release says with the 2018-2019 flu season approaching, they're encouraging everyone 6-months and older to get their annual flu vaccine. To provide easy access, the health district is dedicating Thursday afternoons at their Immunization Clinic strictly for flu vaccinations.

Walk-in clinic locations are listed with contact information also on our website 3WV.COM

The vaccine is highly recommended for individuals at greater risk of flu-related complications and those who work with them: children younger than 5 years; adults 65 years of age and older; pregnant women; and those with certain medical conditions.

10/24/18 6a, 7a, 8a
40sec #5

Untitled

On Saturday, October 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Albemarle County Police Department and the U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration are partnering to provide the community with the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last spring Americans turned in nearly 475 tons (949,046 pounds) of prescription drugs at more than 5,800 sites operated by the DEA and almost 4,700 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 15 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in almost 10 million pounds—nearly 5,000 tons—of pills.

Locations:

Wegmans (5th Street Station)

Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital (Pantops - backside of main hospital)

Of Note:

This program is for the general public and not businesses.

The Martha Jefferson location is the only locations that will be accepting SHARPS needles.

11/2/18 6a, 2a, 8a
30 sec #5

Untitled

This year's open enrollment for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act has begun, with sign-ups getting underway at HealthCare.gov yesterday (November 1st). This is the sixth sign-up season since the ACA became law, with the website serving people in 39 states, and the rest of the states and Washington, D.C., having their own sign-up websites. Average premiums for 2019 insurance plans under the ACA are going up only by low single-digit percentages, and insurers are also expanding their participation. Open enrollment for coverage starting on January 1st will end on December 15th.

11/29/18 6a, 7a, 4a
3534 #5

Untitled

Life expectancy in the U.S. fell in 2017 for the third year in a row, according to data released today (November 29th) by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, with the increase driven by suicides and drug overdoses. The average American born in 2017 could expect to live to 78.6 years old, down from 78.7 years old in 2016, and also the third consecutive decline, the first time since the early 1960s that there was a multi-year fall in life expectancy. Increases in deaths from suicide and drugs are behind the trend, as they, along with upticks in deaths from conditions including Alzheimer's disease, stroke, flu and pneumonia, are outpacing reductions in deaths from heart disease and cancer, which are the nation's two leading causes of death.

10/2/18 6a, 7a, 8a
403cc #6

Untitled

The public is advised to avoid the boat ramp and dog park at Chris Greene Lake Park, as well as fishing areas until further notice. Trails, picnic areas, and the playground remain open. Signs are posted throughout the park. All other County public lakes and dog parks remain open.

~~yesterday~~

~~On Monday~~, Parks & Recreation was contacted by a community member that their dog had become ill and passed away on Sunday. The dog had swam in the lake earlier in the day. While no tests link the illness to the lake, out of an abundance of caution, Parks & Recreation has decided to limit public contact with the lake until the results from the new water quality tests are available.

Chris Greene Lake is tested for water quality twice per month. The most recent tests were completed on September 27 and showed no irregularities. However, as a precautionary measure, new tests will be performed by the County's contractor, as well as an independent laboratory.

10/5/14 6a, 7a, 8a
35 sec #6

Untitled

After closing it Monday after a dog got sick and died Sunday, Chris Greene Lake is back open for water activities after testing showed the water clean. The latest in twice-monthly testing occurring September 27 and didn't show any toxic elements, but the lake was closed Monday after the dog's death out of an abundance of caution. The dog swam in the lake Sunday before its deathly illness.

Water samples taken October 1 were sent to two laboratories for testing for harmful algae and cyanobacteria. Test results showed algae levels well-below the threshold the state health department considers dangerous, and showed no cyanobacteria. The water was reopened at 9 yesterday morning.

11/19/18 6a, 7a, 8a
40sc #6

Untitled

Some environmentalists are upset with Governor Northam's decision to replace two members of the Virginia Air Pollution Control Board. That panel is facing a vote next month on whether to allow a natural gas compressor station in Buckingham County.

Environmental groups, including the Friends of Nelson, fear Northam is re-shuffling the board to help Dominion Energy build the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

The Governor's office says the terms of the two replaced expired over the summer, and their departures were unrelated to the controversy over the compressor station.

Earlier this month, the board issued a delay on the request. The new vote is set for December 10th.

11/28/18 6a, 7a, 8a
405a #6

Untitled

The world's largest pork company is teaming up with a major energy company to turn pig manure into renewable natural gas.

Smithfield Foods and Dominion Energy announced a joint venture partnership Tuesday to trap methane from hog waste and convert it into power for heating homes and generating electricity.

Smithfield previously announced that its company-owned and contract farms over the next decade will cover waste-treatment pits to capture the gas and keep out rainwater. The gas will be channeled to processing centers and converted into natural gas.

The joint venture with Dominion will operate initially in North Carolina, Virginia and Utah. The first projects are scheduled to be operating by late 2019.

10/3/14 6a, 7a, 8a
25sec #7

Untitled

The Charlottesville School Board has unveiled a draft resolution that calls for a ban on students' clothing that promotes the Confederacy or Nazi swastikas. The school board expects to vote on the resolution November 1st.

Members of the Hate-Free Schools Coalition attended the Thursday night board meeting. The Albemarle School Board has endured chaotic sessions, including an August 30th meeting where six people were arrested.

10/9/18 6a, 7a, 8a
403cc #9

Untitled

After raising some \$25,000 for Hurricane Harvey relief effort for some Texas schools last year, Louisa County School's Superintendent says they're launching a new campaign called "Kindness for the Carolinas".

Just as with Harvey in Texas last year, Louisa's schools have adopted schools in North and South Carolina for whom they will raise funds through the month of October.

Each individual school will be holding events, then funds raised will be taken to the schools for which they're intended in early November. Many schools — closed for weeks — have sustained millions of dollars in damage. Thousands of families have left belongings behind in flooding and face a long rebuilding process.

The individual schools will be releasing details about their events.. so keep an eye out.

This was all announced via video on facebook and if you want to see it, we have a link at 3WV.com

10/24/18 6:30 PM
35 sec #7

Untitled

More than 100 people turned up at Charlottesville High School on Tuesday, October 23, to take a hard look at the glaring achievement gap between the district's black and white students.

An article published in ProPublica and the New York Times last week showed one of the largest racial achievement gaps in the country.

Attendees were broken up into smaller groups to look at the topics outlined in the article and offer solutions.

The next forum will be held on November 27, also at Charlottesville High School.

Charlottesville City Schools has created a website with more information on the article and the district's response, including resources. The link is available at 3WV.COM

11/2/18 6a, 7a, 8a

30se #7

Untitled

The Charlottesville School Board voted 7-0 Thursday night for a resolution that prohibits student clothing that endorses the Confederacy and bans Nazi symbols.

Meanwhile, a representative of the local N-A-A-C-P reacted to a recent article about the Charlottesville schools that was published by the New York Times and Pro Publica.

The city schools will hold a November 27th forum focusing on the recent article.

11/21/18 6a, 7a, 8a
YSSIC #7

Untitled

The University of Virginia has a record of nearly 25,000 early action applications — up almost 16-percent over last year. Admissions dean Greg Roberts says they're pleased the number of minority and first-generation applications are also up — 18.6-percent and 24-percent respectively.

Early applications are increasingly popular as students are notified of a decision by January 1, and they can either rid themselves of the stress of not knowing until the end of their senior year — or they can take a longer time making decisions or considering financial aid.

The successful applicant will have a strong academic record regarding grades and classes taken. Then admissions employees look at the whole person in regard to characteristics displayed through recommendations or essays.

Go to 3WV.COM for UVA Today's full report on the applications.

12-13-14 6a, 7a, 8a

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Untitled

Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam outlined parts of his upcoming state budget proposal earlier this week that — if passed — would include a historic pay boost for state teachers.

Northam wants to spend \$88 million to boost a 3 percent pay raise for teachers scheduled to take effect July 1, kicking it up to 5 percent. The governor said Virginia is lagging the national average for teach pay by about \$9,000 a year and is paying for it with high teacher turnover.

Northam will introduce his full budget plan next week and it's almost certain to undergo significant changes by the Republican-held General Assembly next year.

12-14-18 6a, 7a, 8a

30 sec #1

Untitled

LAST ~~Thursday~~ The Albemarle School Board had in-depth conversations ~~Thursday~~ night with a panel of students who are helping the county to craft an anti-racism policy. Four high school kids encouraged the board to scrutinize textbooks to make certain they are not perpetuating racist beliefs.

A draft policy also includes having someone on the staff who would tackle issues of race. Board members also heard from parents who demanded that the county ban symbols of the Confederacy. The board pledged to re-visit these issues during January.

10/6/18 6a, 7a, 8a
30 sec #8

Untitled

We're now in the final month of Campaign 2018, and both candidates for the Albemarle and Charlottesville seat in Congress are preparing for an event at Piedmont Virginia Community College tonight. The contest for the 5th District seat is an open race, following a retirement announcement in the late spring by Congressman Tom Garrett (R- Buckingham County).

The major-party nominees for the seat are Nelson County Republican Denver Riggleman and Leslie Cockburn, who's a Democrat from Rappahanock County. Voters will decide between Riggleman and Cockburn four weeks from Tuesday.

The debate starts tonight @ 7pm

10/31/14 6a, 7a, 8a
25 sec #8

Untitled

Charlottesville Area Transit (CAT) will offer fare-free service on Tuesday, November 7. The free service will give area residents an opportunity to try transit while offering reliable transportation to and from the polls.

Go to 3WV.COM to see the CAT Precinct Map, which uses check marks to show the polling places.

To find the schedule for the route closest to your polling place, there's also a link at 3WV.COM for that.

11/5/18 6a, 2a, 8a

35 sec #4

Untitled

Election Day is tomorrow but judging by the early voting numbers it's going to be a record-breaker at least in terms of voter turnout. More than 30 million Americans have taken advantage of early voting to cast their ballots, a record number for a midterm election. Nearly five million Texans in the state's 30 biggest counties voted Friday's early-voting deadline, more than the entire statewide turnout for the last midterm election in 2014. Florida voters were headed for a record, too, with about four million votes cast by late last week. Enormous numbers have been recorded in Tennessee, Nevada and Georgia.

Nobody knows which way those votes are going, but the final pre-election polls indicate a deeply divided electorate.

11-7-18 6a, 7a, 8a
45 sec #8

Untitled

Nelson County businessman Denver Riggleman has won a hard-fought contest for the 5th District seat in the House of Representatives. The 48-year-old Riggleman defeated 66 year old Leslie Cockburn of Rappahannock County in Tuesday's election. He will succeed the GOP's Tom Garrett in early January as the congressman for the region that includes Albemarle County and Charlottesville.

Riggleman was helped by his victories in places such as Madison, Greene, Bedford, Franklin, Fauquier, and Spotsylvania.

Incumbent Democrat Tim Kaine gets to keep his seat in the U.S. Senate. The 60-year-old Kaine is a former Richmond Mayor who served as Virginia's Governor from January 2006 to January 2010. He won his first term in the Senate six years ago.

Kaine defeated Corey Stewart, the 50-year-old chairman of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors.

12/3/18 6a, 7a, 8a

30sec #5

Untitled

The City Council has another full agenda for its Monday night meeting. The councilors will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the City Charter that deals with their pay. To make changes in the City Charter, they must get the approval of state lawmakers.

The council will also focus on a \$4.7 million surplus in Charlottesville's general fund. The city staff says revenues performed better than expected while city departments spent less than they were budgeted.

12/6/18 6:19 PM
2550 #6

Untitled

A UVA professor who's challenging incumbent David Toscano in a Democratic primary for a House of Delegates seat had her campaign kickoff Wednesday night at Champion Brewing.

Sally Hudson lists her priority issues as health care costs and affordable housing. Toscano is a former Charlottesville Mayor who joined the House of Delegates after the 2005 election cycle.

He's been the House Minority Leader since 2011, but he plans to give up the party leadership post in 2019.