

Quarterly Issues and Programs Summary for WVHK(FM), Christiansburg

This summary covers the **FIRST QUARTER 2021**

Issue	Title/Responsive Programming	Date/Time/Duration
Climate Change, Natural Disaster, Public Health	<p><u>WEATHER UPDATES</u> We team up with a local news station to give local weather updates every morning, afternoon and night.</p>	1/01-3/31 Various Hours 18:00:00
Artificial Intelligence, Emotion, Engineering, Ethics, Personality, Philosophy, Psychology, Technology	<p><u>ARE HUMANS BUILDING OUR END? THE DEBATE AROUND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & ITS CONSCIOUS STATE</u> Would you consider complex, artificial intelligence systems like Open AI's, Chat GPT-4 or Google's newest release, Gemini, conscious minds? What exactly even constitutes as consciousness? We speak with two experts about this ongoing debate and what challenges lie ahead for these quickly evolving systems.</p>	1/7 5:32 AM 10:07
Beekeeping, Biodiversity, Environment, Family Relationships, Literature, Mental Health	<p><u>THE SECRETS LEARNED FROM A FIFTH-GENERATION BEEKEEPER</u> In Meredith May's book, she examines the parallels between the inner workings of beehives and our society, and how beekeeping taught her numerous life lessons as a child. She also discusses the threat to bees with commercialized beekeeping and what we can do to protect these insects that are vital to our ecosystem.</p>	1/14 5:42 AM 10:15
Education, Free Expression, Gender, Government, Law, Literature, Politics, Public Policy, Race, Sexual Education	<p><u>WHY ARE WE BANNING MORE BOOKS THAN EVER BEFORE?</u> Books have been taken off shelves since the colonial period, but, in recent years, more books than ever have been deemed unsuitable for young readers and are being removed from schools and local libraries. We cover the controversy by highlighting two differing perspectives on the debate.</p>	1/21 5:44 AM 9:23
Auto Manufacturing, Climate, Engineering, Extreme Weather, Public Safety, Technology	<p><u>EXPLAINED: THINKING OF BUYING AN ELECTRIC CAR SOON? KEEP THIS IN MIND</u> Frigid temperatures across the U.S. have been wreaking havoc for millions of drivers, especially electric car owners. We cover this unfolding crisis and how auto manufacturers are responding.</p>	1/28 5:53 AM 1:54

Quarterly Issues and Programs Summary for WVHK(FM), Christiansburg

<p>Communication, Government, Law, Parenting, Personal Finance, Psychology, Relationships</p>	<p><u>WHY DIVORCE RATES ARE CLIMBING RIGHT NOW & WHAT TO KNOW IF YOU'RE EVER IN THIS SITUATION</u> For many divorce attorneys, the beginning of the year is typically peak season for obtaining new clients. After the holiday season is over, struggling couples reassess their marriage in the new year and then, if they choose to move forward, start the process of divorce in February. We speak with prominent New York City divorce attorney Jacqueline Newman about the biggest misconceptions people have when it comes to divorce and why everyone – single or married – should keep these tips in mind.</p>	<p>2/4 5:33 AM 7:48</p>
<p>Affordable Housing, Economy, Housing Market, Inflation, Personal Finance</p>	<p><u>YOU'RE NOT ALONE: WHY THE AVERAGE AMERICAN CAN NO LONGER AFFORD THE AVERAGE HOME</u> Just 15.5 percent of homes on the market last year were within budget for the average American. That's the lowest percent for housing affordability ever recorded in U.S. history, according to a new report from the real estate firm Redfin. We speak with two real estate and housing experts about the large-scale increase in housing prices and mortgage loans and if there's any relief in sight this year.</p>	<p>2/11 5:33 AM 7:25</p>
<p>Cancer, Consumer Safety, Emerging Research, Medicine, Public Health, Science</p>	<p><u>EXPLAINED: HEADING TO THE NAIL SALON SOON? THINK AGAIN</u> A new study published in the scientific journal, Nature Communications, has found a potential link between gel nail treatments and skin cancer. We cover the latest research and how to advocate for your health when at the nail salon.</p>	<p>2/18 5:53 AM 1:52</p>
<p>Career, Communication, Generalized Anxiety, Mental Health, Psychology, Public Speaking, Social Anxiety, Societal Stereotypes</p>	<p><u>PERFORMANCE ANXIETY: WE ALL STRUGGLE WITH IT. HOW DO YOU RISE ABOVE?</u> Before a big presentation or test or job interview, most of us struggle with different levels of anxiety, nerves, and self-doubt. Dr. Dana Sinclair has worked with Olympic athletes, A-list actors and actresses, and even surgeons on how to overcome this performance anxiety and get back in control in a matter of minutes. We speak with her to learn how everyone can utilize these same strategies in their daily lives.</p>	<p>2/25 5:42 AM 9:56</p>
<p>Climate Change, Climate Policy, Developing Economies, International Relations, Natural Resources, Politics</p>	<p><u>WHAT LIES AHEAD: A CLIMATE CALAMITY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</u> 2023 was the hottest year on record since global records began in 1850. We're also currently far from being on track to hit The Paris Climate Agreement – a landmark international treaty adopted in 2015 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and limit global warming to below 2 degrees Celsius this century. We speak with anthropologist and climate policy expert Naveeda Khan about the U.N. Climate</p>	<p>3/3 5:34 AM 9:24</p>

Quarterly Issues and Programs Summary for WVHK(FM), Christiansburg

	Change Conference that took place this year and how smaller, developing countries are stepping up and demanding change.	
Community Service, Childhood Cancer	<u>ST. JUDE COUNTRY CARES RADIO-THON</u> We helped our sister-station, 107.1 WPSK, by cross promoting their radiothon raising money for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. A total of just over \$32k was raised.	3/8 4:44 PM 5:44
Career, Media, Mental Health, Motherhood, Parenting, Psychology, Relationships	<u>CAN YOU JUGGLE IT ALL? NPR’S MARY LOUISE KELLY OPENS UP ABOUT HER STRUGGLES</u> NPR journalist and co-host of "All Things Considered" Mary Louise Kelly joins us to share her story of balancing motherhood with a long-spanning, demanding career in journalism. She – like many mothers – has struggled to have it all and recounts the many tradeoffs over the years.	3/10 5:33 AM 8:36
Astronomy, Astrophysics, Culture, History, Literature, Science, Space, Travel	<u>WHY YOU SHOULD DROP WHAT YOU’RE DOING ON APRIL 8 & SEE THIS RARE EVENT</u> On Monday, April 8, a total solar eclipse will hit a large diagonal stretch of the U.S. The next event of this magnitude isn’t set to happen again until 2044. We speak with eclipse expert and journalist David Baron about why a total solar eclipse is a can’t-miss event worth the travel and traffic.	3/17 5:34 AM 9:03
Biodiversity, Culture, Human Development, Pop Culture, Societal Norms, Society, Wildlife Species	<u>AMERICANS LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS FURRY ANIMAL</u> In the early 1900’s, deer almost went extinct after they were over-hunted for their meat, hides and antlers. Today, most parts of the country have a very different problem. We speak with wildlife expert Erika Howsare about our long and tangled relationship with the white-tailed deer.	3/24 5:44 AM 8:34
Culture, History, Intercommunication, Language, Linguistics, Personal Development, Public Speaking	<u>“UM, WHAT?”: THE HIDDEN PURPOSE BEHIND FILLER WORDS</u> We’ve all been there. You’ve given a presentation or had a job interview and realized afterwards that you may have used too many words like “um”, “you know” or “like”. While these fillers are distracting if overused, when added in moderation, they do play a very specific purpose.	3/31 5:45 AM 8:34