

QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS

October 2023 – December 2023

What follows is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by stations WCVE-FM Richmond, from October 1st to December 31st, 2023. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect their priority or significance.

On-Going

Description of Issue: Highlighting local arts and culture

Program/Segment: Artsline

Date/Time: Mon-Friday 8:19, 11:19, 15:45, 18:19; Sat-Sun 8:58

Length: 30 seconds Each Airing

Type and Description of Program Segment: Local arts feature on how organizations in Richmond are using musical performances to keep the trials and dangers of repeating the Holocaust in the minds of new generations.

Description of Issue: Reporting on local business news

Program/Segment: BizSense Beat

Date/Time: Friday 7:45

Length: 4 minutes each airing

Type and Description of Program Segment: Collaborative segment with local business website Richmond BizSense to bring in-depth analysis of each's week's top business-related stories.

Description of Issue: Responding to Listener questions/concerns

Program/Segment: Curious Commonwealth

Date/Time: Varies, Generally every other Wednesday

Length: 4-7 minutes each airing

Type and Description of Program Segment: News segment focused on in-depth research and reporting on submitted listener/cimmunity questions.

Programming / Segment	Air Date	Start Time	Length	Description of Program	Issue Addressed
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NPR Special Coverage: Biden Address on Gaza		10/19/23	20:00	1 hour	President Biden's address to the nation regarding the conflict between Israel and Gaza in the wake of Hamas terrorist attacks on 10/7/23.	Topical national news coverage for breaking stories.
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Features						
Curious Commonwealth: Recycling		10/11/23	6:45, 8:45, 16:44	4 minutes	How much recycling actually <i>gets</i> recycled — and where does the rest of it go? We have Ian Stewart's journey to that answer for VPM News' Curious Commonwealth.	A look at a listener question about what actually happens to our recycling.
Healthy City: Black Owned Businesses		12/04/23	6:44, 8:44, 16:44	4 minutes	Local businesses benefit the neighborhoods they're in — serving residents' specific needs and acting as local landmarks. But in Richmond, local businesses are less likely to be owned by Black residents. As part of VPM News Healthy City series, Connor Scribner reports on challenges facing entrepreneurs.	A look at local business in the area and the hurdles Black business owners face in the community.

Reporting						
James River health improves slightly, environmental group says		10/25/23	16:32, 18:04	60 seconds	<p>Although the river's health slightly improved since the 2021 State of the James report, the nonprofit James River Association said its progress has slowed.</p> <p>On Thursday, JRA released its latest biannual State of the James report, detailing changes in river health and restoration efforts.</p>	Environment, health
Gaming, gambling are main sources of Richmond's potential casino tax revenue		11/01/23 – 11/02/23	17:04, 18:04, 6:31, 7:31	45 seconds	<p>Richmond City officials used blue and red shovels to break ground on a new community center in Southside.</p> <p>But as VPM news's Jahd Khalil reports, they also used the opportunity to make a sales pitch for a question on next week's ballot.</p>	Government, community, revenue, local interest
UVA community gathers for panel on healing to mark one year after shooting		11/13/23	7:31, 17:04, 18:04,	60 seconds	<p>University of Virginia held a gathering on school grounds Monday to honor the one year anniversary of the shooting deaths of three University of Virginia football players.</p> <p>One guest included Happy Perry, the mother of D'Sean [D-Shawn] Perry, one of those students killed.</p> <p>Ian Stewart with VPM News has more.</p>	Gun laws, accountability, safety

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