

# QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS

July 2023 – September 2023

What follows is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by stations WCVE-FM Richmond, from July 1st to September 30th, 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.

Programming / Segment	Air Date	Start Time	Length	Description of Program	Issue Addressed
NPR Special Coverage: Former President Trump Indicted in Federal	08/01/2023	16:00	2.5 hours	Live coverage of the arraignment of former President Donald Trump in Federal court in Washington, D.C.	Topical national news coverage for breaking stories.

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Features						
Curious Commonwealth: Urban Foraging		08/30/23	7:50, 16:50	7 minutes	<p>It's the perfect time of year to enjoy some fresh berries, figs and peaches right from the source.</p> <p>Take a stroll in Richmond city streets, parks or the trails and you'll come across something edible. But is it legal, or even ethical to pick it?</p> <p>Whittney Evans with VPM News explores this question, as part of our new series Curious Commonwealth.</p>	A look at a listener question about what is legal to pick when passing fruit trees and bushes in public spaces.
Safe in a Midwife's Hands: Birthing Traditions from Africa to the American South		09/05/23	6:44, 8:44, 16:44	4 minutes	<p>Hampton resident Linda Janet Holmes studies alternative birthing methods and the Black women behind them. Her new book, Safe in a Midwife's Hands: Birthing Traditions from Africa to the American South explores those practices and their resurgence.</p> <p>Holme's research comes at a time when Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that Black women are three times more likely to die from a pregnancy-related cause than White women.</p>	A look at Abortion access in the wake of the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

Reporting						
City Council offer recommendations on homelessness		7/28/23	16:32, 18:04	60 seconds	Two Richmond City Councilors made recommendations on how to serve its residents experiencing homelessness on Friday. VPM news reporter Jahd Khalil has more.	Government, homelessness, health
Virginia plans ban on hemp products		8/30/23 – 8/31/23	17:04, 18:04, 6:31, 7:31	60 seconds	Virginia is cracking down on the sale of intoxicating hemp products like delta-8. Whether in gummies or cookies, they can get users high just like cannabis.  And as Ben Paviour with VPM News reports, they're still widely available online.	Government, health,
Spotted lanternflies continue journey across Virginia		9/27/23	7:31, 17:04, 18:04,	60 seconds	A report on an invasive species that is beginning to spread within the state and what steps listeners can take to help prevent it.	Environment, accountability, safety



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