

WFIR-AM 3rd Quarter 2013
Roanoke, Virginia

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>TITLE/RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING</u>	
1. Gvt. Shutdown	As the quarter was coming to an end, the fight over Obamacare was threatening a partial government shutdown. WFIR looked at the politics and practical effects of an issue that is sure to carry over into the next quarter.	9/30 - 12 Minutes
2. McDonnell Woes	Governor Bob McDonnell's last year in office is marred by scandal involving his executive mansion chef and his ties to a controversial Richmond area businessman. It was a scandal that had implications for the Republican candidate for governor, who had ties to the same businessman.	7/9-9/19 - 40 Minutes
3. I-81 Woes	A construction project to put truck climbing lanes on I-81 in Montgomery County ran into problems with detours and delays as VDOT extended overnight construction hours and conducted unscheduled blasting. WFIR has provided extensive coverage of this issue and how it affects of of the busiest corridors in our area.	8/27-8/30 - 16 Minutes
4. Area Schools	It's back to school time. WFIR has covered a number of school related issues over the summer, everything from school security to text books & test scores.	8/19-9/18 - 37 Minutes
5. Flooding	The region had it's wettest summer in years, prompting two periods of flooding and other problems. WFIR covered the floods themselves and the aftermath, including the cleanup.	7/4-8/5 - 51 Minutes
6. Statewide Races	Virginia's Governor's race has been going hot and heavy all year. WFIR has been providing continuing and extensive coverage of one of the dirtiest, most intense and most expensive campaigns in modern Virginia history. We have also covered local visits of the candidates for lieutenant governor and Attorney General.	7/10-9/26 - 70 Minutes
7. Missing Girl	A 17 year old girl from Nelson County disappeared in early August and was still missing at the end of the quarter. WFIR covered the search for Alexis Murphy as well as the confusing investigation that resulted in the arrest and eventual indictment of a man accused of abducting her.	8/7-9/30 - 38 Minutes