

WDRT 91.9FM - Viroqua, WI
Quarterly Issues/Programs List

Year: 2024 **Quarter:** 1st Quarter Programming Aired January 1 through March 31

ISSUE: Community Access/News/Information

Program:	Radio Free Space
Guest:	Kelvin Rodolpho
Topic:	A public talk on recent proposals to expand the Vernon County Landfill.
Description:	This broadcast is a recording of a recent public event discussing the proposed expansion of the Vernon County Landfill
Date:	February 18th, 2024
Time:	1:00 PM
Length:	60 minutes

Program:	Community Calendar WDRT
Guest:	Ann Altland
Topic:	Weekly listing of community events, classes and public information
Description:	3 x Daily report
Date:	M-F Daily
Time:	7am-10am-1pm
Length:	5 minutes

Program:	Radio Free Space WDRT- The Sceptical Naturopath
Guest:	Dr. Paul Ratte
Topic:	Discussion about the role of sugar in our diet.
Description:	A monthly presentation on current trends and practice of natural health
Date:	March 10th, 2024
Time:	1:00 PM
Length:	One hour

Program:	Conversations- WDRT
Guest:	Allison Mendoza
Topic:	Allison Mendoza of LPL Financial talks with Host Steve Brandl about socially responsible investing.
Description:	Weekly interview with guests from the larger community
Date:	March 7th, 2024
Time:	9:00 AM

Length:	One hour
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Program:	Citizen Speak Out
Guest:	Toby Grotz
Topic:	A Viroqua resident shares his thoughts on multi-year cause of death data from Vernon County.
Description:	An on-air editorial open to area residents to share their thoughts on a topic of their choice.
Date:	March 4th, 5th 6th
Time:	4th/5th: 8:30AM, 6th: 5:30PM
Length:	3 minutes

Program:	Conversations WDRT
Guest:	Matt Voz - Youth Initiative High School Administrator
Topic:	Host Tom Fassbender talks with Youth Initiative High School's Administrator Matt Voz about the latest happenings at YIHS
Description:	Weekly interview with guests from the larger community
Date:	Feb 29th, 2024
Time:	9:00 AM
Length:	One hour

ISSUE: Food, Nutrition and Agriculture

Program:	Food Sleuth Radio
Guest:	Conrad Choiniere, Phd.
Topic:	Heavy metals in our food supply, with a discussion on recent reports of lead in cinnamon applesauce.
Description:	Weekly interview and discussion on contemporary agriculture and nutrition issues
Date:	March 22nd, 2024
Time:	9:00 AM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	Food Sleuth Radio
Guest:	Matt Lebon
Topic:	A discussion on the benefits of designing edible landscapes.
Description:	Weekly interview and discussion of contemporary agriculture and nutrition issues
Date:	February 16, 2024
Time:	9:00 AM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	Food Sleuth Radio
Guest:	Michelle Gray

Topic:	A discussion on sarcopenia and the benefits of exercise.
Description:	Weekly interview and discussion of contemporary agriculture and nutrition issues
Date:	January 12 2024
Time:	9:00 AM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	Who's in the Kitchen
Guest:	John Gibbs and Edie Ehler
Topic:	Hog farming
Description:	Philothea hosts clean environment advocates, John Gibbs and Edie Ehler, discussing the impacts of hog farming in the Driftless Area.
Date:	Jan 20th, 2024
Time:	12:00 PM
Length:	One hour

Program:	Who's in the Kitchen
Guest:	Jordan Johnson
Topic:	Butchering
Description:	Weekly interview with local farmers in hopes of telling the inside story of how and why people grow food
Date:	Feb 10 2024
Time:	12:00 PM
Length:	One hour

Program:	Digging Deep
Guest:	Joseph Childs
Topic:	Crawford County Stewardship Project discussing the future of sustainable agriculture.
Description:	Weekly interview with local farmers in hopes of telling the inside story of how and why people grow food
Date:	January 27th, 2024
Time:	12:00 PM
Length:	One hour

ISSUE: Peace and Social Justice

Program:	Driftless Peace Calendar-WDRT
Guest:	Marcia Halligan
Topic:	Weekly listing of events and issues relating to peace and social justice in the local area
Description:	Announcements read on air

Date:	Weekly
Time:	Sunday 7am and Wednesday 6pm
Length:	5 minutes

Program:	Talk World Radio
Guest:	John Berger
Topic:	Solving the Climate Crisis
Description:	Weekly interwies with guest representing a pacifist and anti war point of view
Date:	Feb 8, 2024
Time:	5:30 PM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	Talk World Radio
Guest:	Victoria Valenzuela
Topic:	Exonerations of the wrongly convicted
Description:	Weekly interviews with guest representing a pacifist and anti war point of view
Date:	February 3 2024
Time:	5:30 PM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	Democracy Now
Guest:	Daily Program with regular guests
Topic:	Global weekday news
Description:	Award-winning news and commentary with a focus on peace and social justice
Date:	Weekdays
Time:	12:00 PM
Length:	60 minutes

Program:	Peace Talks Radio
Guest:	Emily Cohen
Topic:	Bridging Political Divisions
Description:	Weekly interviews realted to the peace process and non violent conflict resolution
Date:	March 21st, 2024
Time:	6:00 PM
Length:	One hour

Program:	Peace Talks Radio
Guest:	Brent Hill, Tasha Philpot

Topic:	Restoring Political Civility
Description:	Weekly interviews related to the peace process and non violent conflict resolution
Date:	Feb 8, 2024
Time:	6:00 PM
Length:	One hour

ISSUE: Environment and Climate Change

Program:	For the Wild
Guest:	Molly Brown
Topic:	On the great turning, and what it means to be human in times of ecological crisis.
Description:	Long form interviews and intersectional storytelling supporting a return of natural living
Date:	January 9 2024
Time:	6:00 PM
Length:	One hour

Program:	For the Wild
Guest:	Sky Hopinka
Topic:	Conversation on meaning of art and film and the stories and emotions we share between generations, from an indigenous perspective.
Description:	Long form interviews and intersectional storytelling
Date:	Feb 13 2024
Time:	6:00 PM
Length:	One hour

Program:	Bioneers
Guest:	Danny Kennedy
Topic:	The promises and challenges of a renewable energy civilization
Description:	Revolution from the heart of nature. Inspiring speakers and change-makers.
Date:	March 25th, 2024
Time:	9:00 AM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	Sea Change Radio
Guest:	Andrea Thompson
Topic:	Battling Extreme Heat Fatigue, and other issues that arise with a warming planet.
Description:	Weekly leading environmental activists and entrepreneurs
Date:	March 11th, 2024
Time:	930am

Length:	30 minutes
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Program:	Sea Change Radio
Guest:	Chris Nelder
Topic:	A discussion on what's coming up with the transition to renewable energy, and how to facilitate the transition.
Description:	Weekly interviews with leading environmental activists and entrepreneurs
Date:	February 12 2024
Time:	930am
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	Climate Connections
Guest:	Host Anthony Leiserowitz, Yale Center on Climate Change & Health
Topic:	Climate-related news and information
Description:	Weekly update on all-things related to climate change
Date:	Tuesdays
Time:	9:52 AM
Length:	1 minute, 30 seconds

ISSUE: Women/LGBTQ Community

Program:	WINGS Women's International News Gathering Service
Guest:	Brazilian environmentalist and organizer Magda Renner
Topic:	Renner shares her address to the World Women's Congress for a Healthy Planet in 1991 covering the increase in homelessness.
Description:	Weekly interviews with guests and issues covering the global women's movement
Date:	Feb 7th, 2024
Time:	5:00 PM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	WINGS
Guest:	Sumeya Harunani from Mombasa, and Naomi Barasa from Nairobi
Topic:	The interviewees provided local, national and international perspectives, and share recent statistics about destruction of Gaza.
Description:	Weekly interviews with guests and issues covering the global women's movement
Date:	Mar 13 2024
Time:	5:00 PM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	WINGS
Guest:	Hilda Fernandez-Alvarez is a Lacanian psychoanalyst based in Vancouver, Canada.

Topic:	A discussion on relationships with superheroines and superheroes, and how those can play a role in psychoanalysis.
Description:	Weekly interviews with guests on issues covering the global women's movement
Date:	January 17th, 2024
Time:	5:00 PM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	This Way Out
Guest:	Laphonzia Butler
Topic:	The first Black lesbian U.S. Senator is youth-inspired; equality advocates go to the U.N. for assistance with their experiences in TX.
Description:	Weekly review of issues relevant to the world wide LGBTQ community
Date:	January 31st, 2024
Time:	9:30 AM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	This Way Out
Guest:	Speakers: Leo Varadkar; J.J. Warren; George W. Bush; Rosie O'Donnell.
Topic:	A Methodist prophet foretells coming inclusion; Irelands gay P.M. Leo Varadkar calls it quits
Description:	Weekly reviews,of issues relevant to the world wide LGBTQ community
Date:	March 27th, 2024
Time:	9:30 AM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	This Way Out
Guest:	Anthony Albanese; Greg Fisher; Ian Roberts; Barry Troughman Charles; George Savoulis; Elaine Czulkowski.
Topic:	Sydney opens the worlds largest queer museum; pending Ghanian law will make coming out a crime.
Description:	Weekly review of issues relevant to the world wide LGBTQ community
Date:	Mar 6 2024
Time:	9:30 AM
Length:	30 minutes

ISSUE: Science and Technology

Program:	Big Picture Science
Guest:	Chip Calwell
Topic:	Examining the evolutionary history of stuff through the lens of archeology
Description:	Weekly discussion of topics realted to current research and trends in science and technoloby
Date:	February 6th, 2024
Time:	9:00 AM

Length:	One hour
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Program:	Big Picture Science
Guest:	Ed Conway, Frank Ruiz, Michael McKibben
Topic:	Learning about the lithium industry and its technical applications.
Description:	Weekly discussion of topics related to current research and trends in science and technology
Date:	February 19th, 2024
Time:	9:00 AM
Length:	One hour

Program:	Big Pictures Science
Guest:	Emma Bentley, Sarah Parcak, Richard Kouzes, Salima Ikram
Topic:	Learning about the science behind Egyptian studies, mummies and pyramids.
Description:	Weekly discussion of topics related to current research and trends in science and technology
Date:	Feb 27th, 2024
Time:	9:00 AM
Length:	One hour

Program:	Choose to be Curious
Guest:	Michiko Sakaki, PhD.
Topic:	Brain development and aging.
Description:	Interviews and discussion of topic related to studying space and space exploration
Date:	January 25, 2024
Time:	5:30 PM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	Choose to be Curious
Guest:	Dr. Julie Fratantoni
Topic:	Learning about neuroplasticity.
Description:	Interviews and discussion of topics related to studying space and space exploration
Date:	February 15th, 2024
Time:	5:30 PM
Length:	30 minutes

Program:	Stardate
Guest:	Host Billy Henry
Topic:	Astronomy and Space
Description:	Daily astronomical information from the University of Texas McDonald Observatory.

Date:	Daily
Time:	8:00 AM
Length:	2 minutes