

Period: 3rd Quarter July-Sept 2021

Location (All Journey Markets): There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WRVL,WVRI,WVRP,WVRA,WVRD,WVRL,WBOP,WVRH- Coverage area of VA and NC- along with the most significant programming treatment of those for the period of 07/01/21-09/30/21. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Date: 07/03/21

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 16:45

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: July 4 weekend-Support for Troops

Interviews: Brian Bohlman; Founder Operation Thank You

Issues: On this July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend our program featured Brian Bohlman; founder of Operation Thank You. Operation Thank You is a non-profit organization that collects a variety of cards to be sent to troops, veterans, and first responders. These cards are made available to the public at events or via website. The cards allow for personal messages of encouragement. Bohlman shared the history of the organization and how the cards have made a lasting impact on military personnel and first responders.

Date: 07/10/21

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 18:41

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Teen Substance Abuse

Interview: Tamra Church; Ambassador with NC based Talk It Out

Issues: Talk It Out was started in North Carolina to address the issue of underage drinking. The program encourages parents to have conversations with their teens about the dangers of underage drinking. Church explains that the pandemic has added to stress teens face and can lead to an increase in drinking. Talk It Out offers resources for parents to begin the conversations about underage drinking. Resources include: How alcohol effects a teens developing brain, withstanding peer pressure, staying

informed through updated information from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the North Carolina ABC Commission.

Date: 07/24/21

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 09:45

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Education, Job Training, Employment

Interview: Jerry Gibson; Family Futures Coordinator (Lynchburg, VA)

Issues: Jerry Gibson; Coordinator of the Family futures program (City of Lynchburg, VA) shared how the program is helping individuals in need of assistance regarding job training, employment services, use of city services. Jerry also shared how a recent project provided citizens part time work cleaning up the Miller Park area of Lynchburg and how Family Futures is exploring other opportunities to provide employment and connect residents to job training.

Date: 07/31/21

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 16:27

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: COVID-19 update Central Virginia

Interview: Dr. Kerry Gateley; Dir. of Central VA Health District (VA Department of Health)

Issues: Dr. Gateley joined us to discuss the increase in COVID-19 cases due to the spread of the COVID-19 Delta variant. 97 cases are reported today (at time of interview) reflecting the highest single day reporting since Feb 17, 2021 when 102 cases were reported. Dr. Gateley explains how the Delta variant differs from the initial COVID-19 and why it spreads more rapidly. He also encourages the public to get vaccinated and answers questions regarding the possibility that vaccinated individuals can still contract the virus.

Date: 08/14/21

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 9:08

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: COVID-19 update for North Carolina

Interview: Dr. Elizabeth Tilson; North Carolina State Health Director

Issues: Dr. Tilson provides an updated on COVID-19 cases in North Carolina. Dr. Tilson says the increased number of cases is mostly related to the Delta variant. Key metrics are used to determine the rate of the pandemic spread: number of reported emergency room visits for COVID symptoms, number of positive tests, number of positive cases, and number of hospitalizations due to COVID. All 4 metrics are showing increases. Dr. Tilson encourages listeners to get vaccinated and continue good hygiene practices.

Date: 08/21/21

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 19:50

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Business Development and job skills training

Interview: Shannon Dominguez; Dir. Business Development for the Advancement Foundation

Issues: The Advancement Foundation in central Virginia provides resources and hands on training for individuals looking to start their own business. Shannon Dominguez explains how various programs offer mentorships and help potential entrepreneurs develop business plans. Dominguez shared examples of individuals who came through the program and are now running successful businesses and contributing to the region's economy.

Date: 08/28/21

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 15:57

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Shelter for homeless and education opportunities

Interview: Sarah Quarantotto; Executive Dir. Miriam's House (Lynchburg, VA)

Issues: Sarah explains how Miriam's House was developed in response to an increase in homelessness among women in Lynchburg. Clients are homeless and many come from domestic violence situations. Miriam's House provides a more permanent housing environment (compared to temporary shelters) and provides financial counseling resources, mental health counseling, and job skills training through partner agencies.

Date: 09/04/21

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 08:27

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Hurricane and Disaster relief

Interview: Teresa Davis; Communications Dir. Gleaning for the World

Issues: Teresa joined us to share how Gleaning (Central VA Based relief agency) is providing relief for victims of hurricane Ida and the recent earthquake in Haiti. Gleaning held a recent supply drop off where local residents could bring water and other humanitarian aid supplies for the victims of the hurricane and earthquake. Teresa also explained how listeners in Virginia and North Carolina can support relief efforts and participate in volunteer opportunities available with Gleaning.

Date: 09/11/21

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 17:24

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: 911 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance and Ceremonies

Interview: Ben King; Operations Dir. Virginia War Memorial in Richmond, VA

Issues: This edition of Hometown Journal included comments from news accounts, eyewitnesses to September 11, 2001, and an interview with Ben King of the War Memorial in Richmond. Ben shares details of the 911 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary ceremony planned for today. He also shares how 911 resulted in him serving in the US military.

Date: 09/25/21

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 16:34

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Temporary Housing for Foster Care Children

Interview: Tyler Gunther; Regional Representative for Isaiah 117 House

Issues: Tyler explains how he and his wife discovered the need for temporary housing for children suddenly placed in foster care. As foster parents the Gunther's saw that children need a temporary home while case workers try to find a placement with a foster care family. Isaiah 117 House provides a home where the children can stay until they are placed with a family. The Gunther's are working with community leaders (Lynchburg, VA and surrounding counties) to establish the first such home in the region.