

WCHG Most Significant Issues April through June 2023

We aired national news broadcasts from NPR News at the top of each hour during our Morning Drive (6-10 a.m.) and Evening Drive (3-6 p.m.) as well as at the beginning and end of our Noon Hour Magazine (12 and 1 p.m.). At the bottom of each hour during the Morning and Evening Drive-times, we alternated airing state news reports from the Virginia News Network (VNN) and WV Metro News. VNN news also aired at 12:30, during Noon Hour Magazine, and WV Metro News aired at 12:55. These programs run Monday through Friday. We also carried NPR National News at Noon on Saturday and Sunday. Our local news stories aired after NPR News at the beginning of Noon Hour Magazine. They would then repeat at the top and bottom of each hour during the Evening Drive and the following day's Morning Drive. Here is a summary of the most significant issues covered in our local news this quarter.

County Government

We aired reports from each Bath County Board of Supervisors meeting, and we aired an agenda for each meeting the day before. Board of Supervisors reports this quarter aired 4/14 (Noise ordinance), 5/12 (public comment), and 6/16 (raising some county taxes).

On 4/4, we aired a story about the Virginia Dept of Transportation addressing road conditions in the county.

Court /Crime/Breaking News/Legislative Updates

Elections

On 6/2, we aired a story about the candidates vying for various offices in local, state and national elections in the upcoming general election this fall.

Education and Children

We air periodic reports about the meetings of the Bath School Board. During this quarter these reports aired on 5/19, 6/9, and 6/23.

Agriculture and Environment

Each day, during Noon Hour Magazine, we aired a regionally-produced three-minute news magazine feature about topics related to agriculture. Agriculture is a major industry in our listening area, and being produced in the Shenandoah Valley, On the Farm Radio, is relevant to our listeners.

On 4/28, we aired a story about the new District Ranger for the Warm Springs District of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, Kevin Kyle.

During this quarter, we aired forest updates from Warm Springs District Ranger Kevin Kyle. These reports aired on 6/15.

Community

On 5/15, we aired a story about various forms of tax relief available to residents of the county and how they can access them.

People

Jobs and Development

On 6/21, we aired a story about the Ingalls Field airport in Bath County receiving federal funding that will be used to make runway improvements and go towards funding the terminal updates.

Arts and Culture

On 4/6, we aired a story about grants for arts projects available through the Bath County Arts Association.

On 6/29, we aired a story about the 58th annual Bath County Arts Show. It is sponsored by the Bath County Arts Association and includes a multi-day exhibit and sales of the art works at the conclusion of the exhibit.

Public Service Announcements

Below is a list of Public Service Announcements aired this quarter:

Education and Children

Virginia State Police Bath Co – Drive Sober	Ongoing
Virginia State Police Bath Co – Seat Belts Save Lives	Ongoing

Health and Human Resources

Avian Flu Warning	Ongoing
BARC Electric Scam Warning	Ongoing

Benefits and Fundraisers

Art, Culture, and Recreation

Allegheny Mountain Radio App	Ongoing
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