

Quarterly Programs and Issues
2nd Quarter 2013 – WRHM & WVSZ

Programs:

WRHM/WVSZ provides local newscasts nine times each weekday. One-minute updates run on the half-hour, Mon-Fri, between 6 and 10am. In addition, longer newscasts air at 7:02 and 8:02am and on the half-hour between 3 and 6pm. On Saturday, the longer newscasts air on the half-hour between 9am and 12noon.

Public Service Announcements are aired on a rotating basis, and are prerecorded. Some are voiced by members of the community. Public service announcements air daily.

The FM107 Community Calendars air on a daily basis, and are updated two to three times per week. Those calendars provide dates, time and phone numbers of events occurring in Lancaster, Chester, York and Chesterfield Counties. These programs air multiple times per day.

Critical Issues facing the region, covered by FM107 news during the quarter include:

A high-tech firm in Lancaster County is once again expanding its roots — breaking ground on a third addition to its corporate campus in as many years as it is doing business in South Carolina. Red Ventures moved to Indian Land from Charlotte in 2009 with the promise of \$35 million in investment bringing 1,000 new jobs to the Palmetto State.

Security upgrades, a new elementary school and expansions of two high schools are just a few items on a 54-million dollar bond referendum that will soon be in the hands of Fort Mill voters. School District officials are proposing the measure as a means for providing technology needs and managing growth in the area without adding a third, more expensive high school in the next few years.

All ten schools in the Clover School District were on lockdown after a man, now known as 21-year-old Andrew Brown, allegedly made threats against a school. Clover Police Chief Randy Grice said information about the threat came through a School Resource Officer in Chesterfield, and authorities then contacted his department by way of the York County Sheriff's Office.

A Chester County man is behind bars after Sheriff's Deputies say he was having a sexual relationship with a teenager. Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Mary Tolbert said in a statement 30-year-old Harry Wheaton of Debrhl Road engaged in a sexual relationship with a 14-year-old back in December. Deputies first learned of the relationship via social workers. Wheaton was arrested April 17 and charged with 2nd Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct with a minor.

A Lancaster woman remains in jail on \$15,000 dollars bond after police say she left her one-year-old daughter with a woman she briefly met. Warrants show 23-year-old Melissa Meyer and her boyfriend stole 11 laptops from the Lancaster Walmart. Authorities say Meyer called police and left a message saying she would turn herself in when she had the money to bail herself out of jail.

South Carolina's unemployment rate has hit a nearly five-year low while jobless rates in York, Chester and Lancaster Counties all dropped in April. Figures from the Department of Employment and Workforce show that the state's rate fell from 8.4 percent in March to eight percent in April.

The cleanup of hazardous materials on a rural road in Fort Lawn continues after a logging truck overturned; catching the logs on fire and trapping the driver inside. Chester County Emergency Management Director Eddie Murphy said first responders were dispatched to the call where the 18-wheeler flipped over, spilling its contents and hundreds of gallons of fuel on the road and in nearby ditches. The driver of the truck was trapped inside. Chester County Emergency Planner Ben Grant said a Good Samaritan pulled the man out through a windshield .

Like most political offices across the state, South Carolina Sheriffs must declare their political affiliation before seeking office. But once every one and a while, they'll switch parties. And that happened with Sheriff Barry Faile in Lancaster County. Faile said he only ran as a Democrat because his father was a democrat and that's been the political tradition of previous sheriffs in Lancaster County.

Police in Lancaster have arrested a second man wanted in connection with an armed robbery. Just before noon on July 8, police say a man met two people at the Walmart on S.C. 9 to buy a car from a man he met on Craigslist. Instead, the man was robbed of cash, electronics, his wallet and keys. Two suspects fled the scene on foot.

South Carolina's jobless rate was up slightly in June — and York County was one of two counties in the Palmetto State where the jobless rate fell. The latest figures released from the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce show the state's unemployment rate is up slightly to 8.1 percent. Unemployment was up statewide in all but two counties — York County and Fairfield County. York County's jobless rate fell a half percent to 9.2 percent in June, while Chester and Lancaster county unemployment levels increased to 12.5 percent and 10.8 percent, respectively.