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Quarterly Issues/Programs List 2022-First Quarter

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WFRB-FM/WFRB-AM, WRQE, and WTBO, Cumberland, Maryland, along with the most significant programming treatment of the issues for the period [date] to [date]. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Issue	Program/Title	Date	Time	Length	Description
Employment	Minimum Wage Increases in Md.	1/3/22	6-9am	30-sec	Minimum wage increases to \$12.50 an hour on 1/1/22.
Employment	State Adds 500 to Jobless Rolls	1/3/22	6-9am	30-sec	State adds 500 to jobless rolls the last week of December.
Employment	Pay Raises for State Employees	1/5/22	6-9am	30 sec.	State reaches agreement to increase salaries for members two employee unions.
Employment	A Closer Look	1/10-1/30	6a-12p	30 sec	Closer Look Program that examines how the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad could mean increased employment.
Employment	Trex Plans for Global Headquarters	1/14/22	6-9am	30-sec	Trex Company plans ground-breaking for global Headquarters in Winchester.
Employment	Jobless Rate Drops To Five Per Cent	1/26/22	6-9am	30-sec	Jobless rate drops to 5 per cent in December, 2021.
Employment	State Sees Drop in Jobless Claims	2/14/22	6-9am	30-sec	Maryland sees a drop in initial jobless claims in February.
Employment	Increase in Unemployment Insurance Scams	2/18/22	6-9am	30-sec	Maryland sees an uptick in unemployment insurance scams.
Employment	Hogan Announces Rural Economic Development Fund	2/21/22	6-9am	30-sec	Governor Hogan announces \$50 million rural economic development fund.
Employment	Some State Jobs No Longer Will Require College Degree	3/16/22	6-9am	30-sec	Governor Hogan announces a plan that no longer will require a college degree for state jobs.

Med. Problems Covid-19 Updates	1/1-3/31	6-9am	30-sec	Weekly updates on COVID statistics, and updates on COVID-19 vaccination clinics. Three times weekly.
Med. Problems Women's Wellness Expo	1/19-3/31	6a-7p	15-sec	Community Calendar announcement on Women's Wellness Expo, postponed from January until April.
Med. Problems A Closer Look	3/12-3/26	6a-12p	2-min.	Closer Look program, featuring Dr. Aline Charabaty of Johns Hopkins Hospital, on colo-rectal Cancer screening and treatment.
Med. Problems Viewpoints	3/19-3/20	6-6:30a	30-min	Viewpoints Public Affairs program. Subject matter was "A More Supportive Mental Health System." Program runs at 6 a.m. Saturday on WTBO, WFRB-AM/WFRB. Runs Sunday Morning at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM
Med. Problems A Closer Look	3/12-3/26	6a-12p	2-min.	Closer Look Program on the legalization of marijuana in the state of Maryland.
Med. Problems Garrett County Marks	1/12/22	6a-9a	30-sec	Garrett County reaches its grim milestone of 100 th death from COVID-19.
Med. Problems Free KN95 Masks Available	1/24/22	6-9a	15 sec	Announcement of free KN95 masks, available at the Health Dept. and local libraries.

Local Economy	Md. Gas Average Matches National Average	1/3/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Maryland gas average matches national average of \$3.28 per gallon of unleaded gas.
Local Economy	A Closer Look	1/10-1/30	6a-12p	2-min	Closer Look Program on prescription drug costs, and how AARP is lobbying to lower them.
Local Economy	Governor Introduces Tax Relief Package	1/12/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Governor Larry Hogan introduces largest tax relief package in state history.
Local Economy	Gas Prices Over \$4 Per Gallon	3/8/22	6-9a	30-sec	Gas prices continue to rise to over \$4 a gallon over the past week.
Local Economy	Md. Plans 30-Day Gas Tax Exemption	3/10/22	6-9a	30-sec	Maryland lifting the state's gas tax of 37-cents per gallon, for 30 days.
Local Economy	Viewpoints	3/19-3/20	6-6:30a	30-min	Viewpoints Public Affairs program. Subject matter is "The Economic Squeeze of Inflation." Program runs at 6 a.m. Saturday on WTBO, WFRB-AM/WFRB. Runs Sunday Morning at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM

Government	A Closer Look	1/10-1/30	6a-12p	2-min	Closer Look Program previewing issues in the General Assembly session.
Government	General Assembly Begins at Noon	1/12/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Coverage of the opening of the 2022 session of the Maryland General Assembly.
Government	City Approves Contract Extension With Trash Hauling Company	1/25/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	City of Cumberland approves one-year contract extension with Burgmeier Hauling.
Government	Local Projects to Benefit from Grants	1/27/22	6a-9a	30-sec	City of Cumberland awards grants to several local projects, as part of capital grant funding.
Government	County Announces "Invest Allegany"	1/28/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Allegany County announces program, aimed at commercial Capital projects.
Government	Hogan Delivers Last State of the State Address	2/2/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Larry Hogan delivers his final State of the State address as Governor of Maryland.
Government	A Closer Look	2/5-2/26	6a-12p	2-min	Closer Look Program featuring ongoing legislation in the 2022 General Assembly session.
Government	City Considers Use Of ARPA Funding	2/2/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Cumberland Considering Uses of funding from the American Rescue Plan Act.
Government	Hogan Won't Seek Senate Seat	2/8/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Governor Larry Hogan says he won't run for U.S. Senate after his term ends.
Government	City Sets Aside Money For Mall Project	2/16/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Cumberland is earmarking \$12.5 million for renovation of Downtown Cumberland Mall.
Government	Mayor, Council to	2/22/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Cumberland Mayor Ray Morriss

	Run for Re-Election				and Council members intend to Run for re-election.
Government	PACE Event Held In Annapolis	3/4/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Coverage of the annual PACE reception held with legislators in Annapolis.
Government	Shade Delivers Final State of the County Address	3/10/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	County Commission President Jake Shade delivers his final State of the County address.
Government	A Closer Look	3/12-3/26	6a-12p	2-min	Closer Look Program, featuring discussion on the legalization of marijuana.
Government	Primary Moved to July 19 th .	3/16/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	The Maryland Primary has been Moved until July, pending the outcome of challenges to new redistricting maps.
Government	Assessments Could Add to County Cooffers	3/23/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Tax Assessment Increase could add \$1.5 million to the county.

Crime	Governor Addresses Violent Crime	1/11/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Governor Larry Hogan introduces legislation to fight violent crime in the state.
Crime	Woman Arrested On Drug Counts	1/12/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	A Garrett County woman is arrested, after her 4-year-old overdoses on methamphetamine.
Crime	Bank Robbery Investigated	2/4/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	M & T Bank in Fort Ashby robbed at gunpoint. The Suspect is captured months later.
Crime	Armed Robbery In Cumberland	2/23/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Two arrested in armed robbery on Pennsylvania Avenue in Cumberland. Both suspects from out of the area.
Crime	Judge Faces Misconduct Charges	2/24/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	A West Virginia judge faces charges of misconduct, with a hearing set for June, 2022.
Crime	Two Convicted of Kidnapping Man Who Was Later Found Dead	3/8/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	Two Oakland residents are convicted of kidnapping a man who was later found dead in Preston County.
Crime	Large Drug Bust in Somerset County Council	3/10/22	6a-9a	30-sec	Man Arrested in what was called "one of the largest drug busts" in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.
Crime	Man Ruled Incompetent to Stand Trial	3/21/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	A man accused of killing 3 people has been ruled incompetent to stand trial.
Crime	Man Arrested on Child Porn Charges	3/23/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	LaVale resident Justin Allen arrested on child pornography charges.

Environment	Viewpoints	3/12-13	6-6:30a 30-min Public Affairs Program, featuring "An Influx of New Neighbors," on wildlife, return-to cities from which they were ousted years ago. Program runs at 6 a.m. Saturday on WTBO/WFRB-AM/WFRB-FM. Runs Sunday morning at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM.
Environment	Viewpoints	3/20-21	6-6:30a 30-min Public Affairs Program, featuring "The Expanding Landfill in Space," human-created space debris. Program runs at 6 a.m. Saturday on WTBO/WFRB-AM, WFRB-FM. Runs Sunday morning at 6 a.m. on WRQE-FM.

Social Issues	Like A Woman	1/15-3/17	6a-7p	30-sec	Community Calendar feature both recorded and live, featuring an event at Rocky Gap Lodge, during Women's History Month.
Social Issues	Women's Health Expo	1/19-3/31	6a-7p	30-sec	Promotion, through Community Calendar and live promotion, a Women's Health Expo in April. Original date was moved to April because of COVID.
Social Issues	Hooley Plunge	1/15-3/5	6a-7p	30-sec	Community Calendar, both live and recorded, promoting the annual Hooley Plunge, to benefit Special Olympics and programs for the developmentally disabled in Allegany County.
Social Issues	A Closer Look	2/15-3/5	6a-7p	30-sec	A Closer Look Public Affairs program. Interview with Hooley Plunge Coordinator, Becky McClarran.
Social Issues	Live on Location	3/5/2022	10-12p		2-hours Live on Location broadcast from Hooley Plunge at Rocky Gap's Lake Habeeb.

