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# **Quarterly Issues/Programs List 2023-Second 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 April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023. 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	Somerset Hiring 9-1-1 Dispatchers	4/6/2023	6-9a	:15-sec	Somerset County, Pa. is hiring 5 more emergency dispatchers.
Employment	Fewer File Jobless Claims	4/7/2023	6-9a	:15-sec	Fewer Maryland residents are filing jobless claims.
Employment	Four-Day Work Week	4/8-4/9	6-6:30a	30-minutes	“Viewpoints,” Public Affairs program, examining a four-day work week. Runs on Saturdays at 6am on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM, and WTBO. Runs at 6 am Sunday on WRQE-FM.
Employment	Hiring Event	4/17	6-9a	:15-sec	Public Service announcement on two hiring events for correctional officers.
Employment	Big Quarter of Layoffs	4/22-4/23	6-6:30a	30-minutes	“Viewpoints,” Public Affairs program, investigating layoffs in many larger companies. Runs on Saturdays at 6am on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM, and WTBO. Runs at 6 am Sunday on WRQE-FM.
Employment	Jobless Rate at Historic Low	4/24/23	6-9a	:15-sec	Maryland unemployment is at a new, all-time low.
Employment	Job Fair	4/25	1-6pm	5-hrs.	Forever Media participation in Job Fair at

				Frostburg State University.
Employment	Gender Pay Gaps	5/6-5/7	6-6:30a 30-minutes	<p>“Viewpoints,” Public Affairs Program, examining the gender pay gap between men and women.</p> <p>Runs on Saturdays at 6am on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM, and WTBO.</p> <p>Runs at 6 am Sunday on WRQE-FM.</p>
Employment	Closet Maid Closing	5/10/23	6-9a :15 sec.	Local employer, Closet Maid in Grantsville, is shutting down, impacting more than 170 jobs.
Employment	In House Job Fair	5/10/2023	9a-11a 2-Hours	Forever Cumberland conducts an in-house Job Fair.
Employment	Balancing Motherhood and Career	5/20-5/21	6-6:30a 30-minutes	<p>“Viewpoints,” Public Affairs Program, looking at balancing motherhood and career.</p> <p>Runs on Saturdays at 6am on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM, and WTBO.</p> <p>Runs at 6 am Sunday on WRQE-FM.</p>
Employment	Job Fair	6/15	3p-7p 4-hours	Forever Media participation in Job Fair at Mellott Enterprises in Warfordsburg, Pa.

Medical	Psychopathic Tendencies	4/15-16	6-6:30a 30-minutes	Viewpoints public service program, on Psychopathic Tendencies. Runs on Saturdays at 6am on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM, and WTBO. Runs at 6 am Sunday on WRQE-FM.
Medical	Adolescent Obesity	5/6-5/7	6-6:30a 30-minutes	Viewpoints public affairs program, with recommendations for adolescent obesity. Runs on Saturdays at 6am on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM, and WTBO. Runs at 6 am Sunday on WRQE-FM.
Medical	Warning From Surgeon General	6/10-6/11	6-6:30a 30-minutes	Viewpoints public affairs program on the dangers of heavy social media use. Runs on Saturdays at 6am on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM, and WTBO. Runs at 6 am Sunday on WRQE-FM.
Medical	Long COVID Uncertainties	6/17-6/18	6-6:30a 30-minutes	Viewpoints public affairs program, dealing with long-term effects of COVID-19. Runs on Saturdays at 6am on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM, and WTBO. Runs at 6 am Sunday on WRQE-FM.
Medical	MS Empowerment Meetings	4/23-6/23	6a-7p :15 seconds	Public service announcements from Community Calendar on monthly MS Empowerment meetings.

Cost of Living	Gas Prices Spike	4/3/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Maryland's gas prices spike at the beginning of April.
Cost of Living	Increased Water, Trash Fees Expected	4/20/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Possible rate hike for water and trash customers in Cumberland.
Cost of Living	County Considers Water/Sewer Increase	5/15/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Possible 10.4 per cent increase in water and sewer charges.
Cost of Living	Economic Insecurity	5/17/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Thousands of Maryland families are financially insecure, in part, because of the pandemic.
Cost of Living	Gas Prices Increase	5/18/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Gas prices increase, as the summer driving season approaches.
Cost of Living	Bridging the Gap For Low-Income Families	6/10-6/11	6-6:30a	:30 minutes	Viewpoints public affairs program, dealing with the growing crisis of barely "scraping by." Runs on Saturdays at 6am on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM, and WTBO. Runs at 6 am Sunday on WRQE-FM.

Comm. Planning	Mall Construction Begins	4/3/23	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Work began on the \$15 million downtown mall Renovation, which should take between 12 to 18 months.
Comm. Planning	Rolling Mill Project Discussed	4/10/23	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Closed door session, to discuss 9-year-old Cumberland Gateway Project.
Comm. Planning	Funding to be Announced	4/11/23	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Projects for funding from the George C. Edwards fund are to be announced.
Comm. Planning	Surveillance System Discussed	4/13/23	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Discussion surrounding a surveillance system for the downtown Cumberland Mall.
Comm. Planning	City to Auction Surplus Properties	4/17/23	6a-9a	:15 seconds	City plans to auction off surplus properties in Cumberland.
Comm. Planning	Pilgrim's to Build Complex Near Plant	4/18/23	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Pilgrim's Plant plans to build apartment complex near plant in Moorefield, W. Va.
Comm. Planning	Potomac Edison Wants to Buy Out AES Contract	4/21/23	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Potomac Edison proposing to buy out contract with AES.
Comm. Planning	Baltimore St. Bridge To Be Closed	4/24/23	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Baltimore Street bridge to close temporarily.
Comm. Planning	Company Looking to Buy Tanker	5/12/23	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Goodwill Fire Company looking to raise money to buy a new tanker.
Comm. Planning	County Casino Revenue	5/16/23	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Rocky Gap Casino revenue estimated to \$2.7 million for FY2024

Comm. Planning

Park Due Several  
Improvements

5/18/23

6a-9a

:15 seconds

Constitution Park is  
due to receive a  
number of improve-  
ments.

Crime	Court Oks Release	4/5/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Court has OK'd the release of the Md. Clergy Abuse Report.
Crime	Pair Charged in Overdose Death	4/7/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Two Garrett County residents charged with overdose death of Loch Lynn woman.
Crime	Five Arrested in Drug Raid	4/7/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Five people arrested in Mountain Lake Park drug raid.
Crime	Man Charged With Making Destructive Devices	4/17/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	A Garrett County man charged with making explosive devices.
Crime	Woman Charged In Shooting	4/24/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	Hampshire County woman is charged with shooting a man in the leg.
Crime	Arrest Made in Bomb Threat	4/27/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	A Frostburg State University student is arrested in bomb threat at the school.
Crime	One Dead in Frostburg Shooting	5/8/2023	6a-9a	:15 seconds	One person died in a shooting during a party in Frostburg; several arrests made.



Forever Cares	Maple Festival	4/22/2023	10a-12n	2-Hours	Live on Location Event from 75 <sup>th</sup> Meyersdale Maple Festival.
Forever Cares	JobFair	4/25/2023	1p-6p	5-Hours	Forever Media participation in a Job Fair at Frostburg State University.
Forever Cares	Garrett Relay for Life	4/29/2023	4-6p	2-Hours	LOL Broadcast from Garrett County Relay For Life.
Forever Cares	In House Job Fair	5/10/2023	9a-11a	2-Hours	Forever Cumberland conducts in-house Job Fair.
Forever Cares	Mellott Job Fair	6/15/2023	3p-7p	4-Hours	LOL Broadcast from Job Fair at Mellott Enterprises in Warfordsburg, Pa.

