



**WTBO|WRQE|WFRB FM|WFRB AM**

# **Quarterly Issues/Programs List 2022-Third 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 July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. 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	Working in Childcare	7/2-3	6-6:30	30-min	"Viewpoints" program dealing with working in childcare: the heavy cost of raising someone else's kids. Program runs Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Runs 6 a.m. on Sundays on WRQE.
Employment	Barely Surviving	7/2-3	6-6:30	30-min	"Viewpoints" program, dealing with making a living as a garment worker. (Run times are as above.)
Employment	Left in the Dust	7/30-31	6-6:30	30-min	"Viewpoints" program, addressing forgotten blue-collar U.S. cities and towns. (Run times as above.)
Employment	Worsening Teacher Shortage	8/20-21	6-6:30	30-min	"Viewpoints" program, addressing the nation's worsening teacher shortage. (Run times as above.)
Employment	Ridgeley Job Fair	9/19-9/29	6a-12a	30-sec	Public Service Announcement, promoting Community Job Fair at Ridgeley Community Center, featuring numerous local employers. Public service announcements are featured on website, in addition to recorded "Community Calendar" announcements.
Employment	Northrup-Grumman Facility to be Built	7/8/2022	6a-9a	30-sec	News story on a new missile Production facility at ABL Campus in Mineral County, opening the possibility for additional employment.
Employment	Critical Nursing Shortage	8/10/22	6a-9a	30-sec	News story, revealing critical nursing shortage in Maryland.

Employment    Jobless Claims Fall    8/10/22    6a-9a    30-sec    Maryland jobless claims fall during week ending August 6.

Employment    Jobless Claims Rise    9/19/22    6a-9a    30-sec    Jobless claims rise in July as whole.

Drug Abuse    Two Arrested on    7/4/22    6a-9a    30-sec    Two men arrested during a

	Drug Counts				traffic stop, charged with a variety of drug counts.
Drug Abuse	Man arrested for drug possession	7/11/22	6a-9a	30-sec	Keyser resident charged with CDS possession.
Drug Abuse	Woman Arrested for Possession	7/21/22	6a-9a	30-sec	Westernport woman charged with fentanyl possession.
Drug Abuse	Two Charged in Traffic Stop	8/2/22	6a-9a	30-sec	Two charged with possession following a traffic stop on I-68.
Drug Abuse	Wheeling man arrested	8/9/22	6a-9a	30-sec	A Wheeling resident is arrested on drug and gun charges.
Drug Abuse	California Woman Charged with Drug Possession.	8/29/22	6a-9a	30-sec	A California woman is charged with cocaine possession.
Drug Abuse	Big Pharma's Profits	9/17-18	6-6:30a	30-min	"Viewpoints" Public Affairs program Detailing how pharmaceutical corporations benefitted from the opioid epidemic. Program runs Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Runs 6 a.m. on Sundays on WRQE.
Drug Abuse	Settlement with Big Pharma	9/21/22	6a-9a	30-sec	West Virginia settles with CVS, Walmart, charged with fueling The opioid epidemic.

Cost of Living	Hogan Calls for Gas Tax Suspension	7/7	6-9a	30-sec	Maryland Governor Larry Hogan calls for the suspension of the state gas tax.
Cost of Living	Gas Prices Fall in Md.	7/11	6-9a	30-sec	Gas Prices continue to fall in Maryland.
Cost of Living	A Parent's Plight	7/9-10	6-6:30a	30-min	"Viewpoints" public affairs program, addressing the end of the Child Tax Credit, making it harder for parents to "make ends meet." Program runs Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Runs 6 a.m. on Sundays on WRQE.
Cost of Living	Keyser to Hike Water And Sewer Rates	7/29	6-9a	30-sec	The city of Keyser has announced plans to raise water and sewer rates, beginning in October.
Cost of Living	Back to School Drive	8/1-5	6-9a	30-sec	Publicity surrounding the Ridgeley Volunteers "Back to School drive through a series of written and recorded public service announcements, and an interview with the coordinator of the drive.
Cost of Living	Tax Free Week	8/2	6-9a	30-sec	News story, promoting Maryland's Tax Free Week, August 14-20, 2022.
Cost of Living	Back to School Drive	8/6	10-12n	2 hrs.	Live on Location broadcast for Ridgeley Volunteers Back to School Drive at the Ridgeley Community Center.
Cost of Living	The Inflated Cost Of Owning a Home	8/6-7	6-6:30a	30-min	"Viewpoints" public affairs program, dealing with factors driving the increase of homes in the U.S. Program runs Saturday at 6 a.m. on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Runs at 6 a.m. On Sundays on WRQE-FM.
Cost of Living	Tax Free Week	8/13 & 20	6-10a	2-min	"A Closer Look," featuring Maryland State Comptroller

Peter Franchot, promoting  
Tax Free Week.

	Robbery, Murder Case				men plead guilty to 2019 robbery, murder.
Crime	Two Arrested on Child Porn Counts	7/11/22	6a-9a	30-sec	Two local residents arrested on child porn counts.
Crime	Man Arrested on Burglary, theft Charges	7/13/22	6-9a	30-sec	Man charged with burglary, theft from a home.
Crime	National Night Out	7/15-8/2	6a-12m	15-sec	Promotion on Forever calendar and on-air, for Cumberland's "National Night Out" on August 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Event promotes greater camaraderie among neighbors and with the police.
Crime	Police Search for Shooting Suspect	7/25	6a-9a	30-sec	Man shot in leg, and Frostburg Police search for shooting suspect.
Crime	Man Arrested in Connection to Preston County Murder.	7/26	6a-9a	30-sec	A Garrett County man is arrested in connection with a murder in Preston County, W.Va.
Crime	Man Arrested for Terroristic Threats	7/27	6a-9a	30-sec	Romney resident is arrested for threatening elected officials over the abortion issue.
Crime	National Night Out	7/30	6-10a	2-mins	Closer Look public affairs program, promoting local participation. Conversation with local coordinator, Terri Hast. Runs Saturdays From 6-10 a.m.
Crime	Uptick in Gun Violence	7/30-31	6-6:30a	30-mins	"Viewpoints" public affairs program, dealing With an increase of

					mass murder shootings across the country. Program runs Saturday at 6am on WFRB-FM, WFRB-AM and WTBO. Runs at 6 am Sunday on WRQE-FM.
Crime	Two Sought in local Shooting	8/10	6a-9a	30-sec	Two Suspects sought in Cumberland shooting.
Crime	Woman Charged In felony theft	8/19	6a-9a	30-sec	Hyndman, Pa. woman charged with felony theft from a private residence in Cumberland.
Crime	Former Officer Charged with Sex Abuse	8/26	6a-9a	30-sec	A former Keyser, W.Va. police officer charged with sexual abuse counts.
Crime	Getting More Women Into Law Enforcement	9/3-4	6-6:30a	30-mins	"Viewpoints" public affairs program on an initiative, focused on getting more women into law enforcement. Run times/stations listed in this report.
Public Health	Cancer Center Open	7/1	6-9a	30-sec	UPMC Hillman Cancer



	in Somerset				now open in Somerset, Pennsylvania.
Public Health	Relay for Life	7/7	10a-12n	2 hrs	Forever Media LOL from the Somerset County Relay for Life, for those affected with cancer.
Public Health	COVID level "low"	7/11	6-9a	30-sec	The county's community COVID level is determined to be "low."
Public Health	COVID level rises	7/29	6-9a	30-sec	COVID cases now determined to be on the rise.
Public Health	COVID level "high"	8/1	6-9a	30-sec	With 230 new cases, county COVID level elevated to "high."
Public Health	Mental Health of Students Whose Computers are Monitored	8/27&9/3	6-10a	2-min	Closer Look program, examining the mental health of students whose computers are monitored during at-home learning.
Public Health	Health Officer Resigns	8/29	6-9a	30-sec	Allegheny County Health Officer Jenelle Mayer resigns to relocated to North Carolina.
Public Health	Mental Health Epidemic in College Sports	9/17-18	6-6:30a	30-min	"Viewpoints" public affairs program, examining a mental health epidemic in college sports. Run times/stations listed in this report.
Public Health	A Dry and Scorching West	9/24-25	6-6:3a	30-min	"Viewpoints" public affairs program, dealing the impact of extreme weather on residents. Run times/stations listed in this report.

