

Radio Quarterly Issues Report

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ARTS

The Show Must Go On: Pandemic Theater

10/23/2020 9:00AM 49 minutes

This year often feels like a Shakespearean drama!

This hour, theaters around the state join us to talk about the future of the performing arts. What does a Zoom performance look like? Can it really replicate an in-person performance?

POLITICS

The Myth of Meritocracy

10/8/2020 1:00PM 49 minutes

Americans like to believe we live in a meritocracy but the odds are stacked in favor of the already lucky and fortunate. We congratulate the "winners" and humiliate the "losers," who are told to better themselves or carry the burden of their failure.

ENVIRONMENT

Livestock Are Beefing Up Our Carbon Emissions

10/5/2020 9:00AM 49 minutes

Do you worry about how you're everyday actions contribute to climate change? You may think about the carbon gas-burning cars are putting into the atmosphere, or coal-powered electricity in your houses. But what about the food you eat?

This hour we talk about the role of the livestock industry on putting carbon into the atmosphere. Are our carnivorous habits contributing to the climate crisis?

HEALTH

Kids In Crisis: What Connecticut Should Do To Address Children's Mental Health

11/13/2020 9:00AM 49 minutes

Connecticut lost four young people to suicide last month, leading Connecticut's Child Advocate to [issue a public health alert](#). There's no doubt that the pandemic has taken a huge toll on everyone. This hour, we focus on the unique mental health challenges teens face during this pandemic.

BUSINESS

As Temperatures Drop And Restrictions Increase, Conn. Restaurants Face Uncertain Future

11/9/2020 6 minutes

Connecticut has reverted to a modified Phase 2 reopening plan after an increase in coronavirus cases. Among the changes, indoor dining at restaurants had to drop back to 50% capacity.

They're also required to close by 10 p.m., which is a change from the governor's initial order to close at 9:30.

HISTORY

The First New England Christmas

12/21/2020 9:00AM 49 minutes

The holidays are just around the corner. Did you know that Connecticut was the first state in New England to make Christmas a statewide holiday? We learn about the [“The Spirit of Christmas Past in New England.”](#)

SCIENCE/TECH

The Secret Lives of Dinosaurs

10/30/2020 9:00AM 49 minutes

When you think about a dinosaur what springs to mind? Probably something with giant teeth, but is it grey and scaly like a lizard? What about the sound it makes? Does it have a roar like a supersized lion? This hour, we listen back to virtual event with paleontologist Julia Clarke.

EDUCATION

A Check In With Department of Education Commissioner Miguel Cardona

11/9/2020 9:00AM 49 minutes

The academic year is well on it's way. How are students and teachers in Connecticut adapting to their second semester of online learning? This hour, Connecticut Department of Education Commissioner Miguel A. Cardona joins us to answer our questions and yours on the state of Connecticut's schools.

RACE

Bringing New Voices to YA Literature

12/23/2020 2:00PM 49 minutes

This hour on Disrupted, we delve into the world of young adult literature and why it is important to see representation and diversity in books.

RELIGION

What It's Like To Be A Faith Leader Amidst The Stress of the Pandemic

12/24/2020 9:00AM 49 minutes

Faith can play an important role in times of uncertainty - offering comfort and hope. Since COVID-19 hit Connecticut, many churches, synagogues and mosques have closed across the state. Faith leaders have moved worship online - and found new ways to bring people together.

This hour, guest host Diane Orson talks with a pastor, a rabbi and an imam who have walked into a pandemic - and it is not a joke. They speak about what it has been like for clergy, where they turn when they're feeling stressed, and whether their own faith has wavered.

FOOD

Ina Garten's Modern Comfort Food

12/17/2020 3:00PM 49 minutes

Ina Garten talks with us about her new cookbook *Modern Comfort Food*, and shares recipes for Ultimate Beef Stew, Tuscan Turkey Roulade, and Chocolate-Dipped Brown Sugar Shortbread.

Think: Milano cookies, but better!