

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF WVMJ (FM)  
PROGRAMMING RESPONSIVE TO COMMUNITY NEEDS, ISSUES AND PROBLEMS IN  
AND AROUND THE MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY

## INTRODUCTION TO THE QUARTERLY REPORT

THE FOLLOWING QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST DOCUMENTS STATION WVMJ'S PROGRAMMING TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2023, OCTOBER TO DECEMBER.

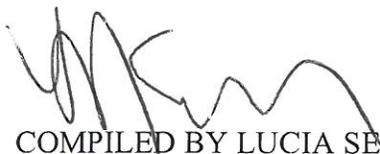
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATION'S PUBLIC INTEREST OBLIGATION, WVMJ HAS ESTABLISHED THOSE COMMUNITY ISSUES WHICH ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT. THEY REFLECT THE PRIMARY CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSPEOPLE IN THE LISTENING AREA. THE SUMMARY HEREIN IDENTIFIES THOSE CONCERNS AND THE PROGRAMMING DIRECTLY RESPONSIVE TO THEM.

A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ISSUES ARE DEALT WITH DURING LOCAL AND REGIONAL NEWS BROADCASTS, AIRED WEEKDAYS AT 6:20AM, 6:50AM, 7:20AM, 7:50AM, 8:20AM, 8:50AM AND OTHER OCCASIONS WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT ADDITIONAL NEWS COVERAGE. INDIVIDUAL NEWS STORIES DURING THESE NEWS BROADCASTS ARE GENERALLY 30-45 SECONDS IN LENGTH.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS ARE ALSO ADDRESSED WITH FREQUENT PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE ALSO AIRING DRIVETIME INTERVIEWS AT 5:10PM, TALKING WITH LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THESE INTERVIEWS GENERALLY LAST BETWEEN 8 AND 10 MINUTES.

AS IMPORTANT AS KEEPING OUR LISTENERS INFORMED ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS RELATED TO THESE COMMUNITY ISSUES, WE ALSO MAKE SURE OUR LISTENERS ARE AWARE OF ANY POSTPONEMENTS, CANCELLATIONS, AND WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH COULD AFFECT EVENTS. WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE BROADCAST AT FIFTY PAST EACH HOUR, AND CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS ARE BROADCAST 1-2 TIMES EACH HOUR THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DAY WHEN NECESSARY.



COMPILED BY LUCIA SEAVEY  
VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS

JANUARY 8, 2024

## THE ECONOMY/TOURISM/RECREATION

- 10/3/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE FIRST EVER US BIATHLON COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS COMING TO MAINE IN MARCH 2024.
- 10/4/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT THE OWNER OF BIG DAVE'S BAGELS IN NORTH CONWAY IS ENTERING FUNDRAISING COMPETITION FOR BEST BUDDIES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
- 10/4/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE CLOSING OF THE GLEN ELLIS SCENIC AREA FOR ONE YEAR FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION.
- 10/5/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON A TEMPORARY VERIZON CELL TOWER PROPOSED FOR NORTH CONWAY VILLAGE.
- 10/6/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH JIM PITMAN AND TODD CAMPBELL ON FUNDRAISER FOR EFFINGHAM TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY RENOVATION.
- 10/10/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE RESCUE OF TWO LOST HIKERS NEAR FRANKENSTEIN CLIFF.
- 10/10/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON AN ATV CRASH IN EFFINGHAM.
- 10/10/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON AN INJURED HIKER IN GORHAM.
- 10/10/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE FIRST MEASURABLE SNOW OF THE SEASON ON MT. WASHINGTON.
- 10/10/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE 2023 SANDWICH FAIR.
- 10/11/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON A FATAL SUV/MOTORCYCLE CRASH IN EFFINGHAM
- 10/11/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON BLACK MOUNTAIN ANNOUNCING IT WILL NOT OPEN FOR THE 2023-2024 SKI SEASON.
- 10/12/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT A GOFUNDME HAS BEEN SET UP FOR THE OSSIPEE MOTORCYCLIST KILLED IN EFFINGHAM CRASH.
- 10/13/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT STATE OFFICIALS OPPOSE CHANGING THE NAME OF MOUNT WASHINGTON.
- 10/16/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE SUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR MISSING HUNTER IN MILTON.

- 10/16/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT MARINE PATROL RESPONDED TO THE RESCUE OF A CAPSIZED BOAT ON SQUAM LAKE IN HOLDERNESS.
- 10/17/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE UPCOMING MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS.
- 10/18/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE FORMATION OF THE CONWAY YETIS SEMI-PRO HOCKEY TEAM.
- 10/18/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON A USPS JOB FAIR COMING UP IN BERLIN AND LACONIA.
- 10/18/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT A DEVELOPMENT GROUP IS TAKING OVER MANAGEMENT OF BLACK MT. SKI AREA IN JACKSON WHILE THEY SEARCH FOR A NEW OWNER AND INDICATE THEY WILL BE OPEN FOR THE 2023-2024 SKI SEASON.
- 10/18/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE COMPLEX CARRYOUT RESCUE OF AN UNPREPARED CLIMBER ON THE STEEPEST SECTION OF HUNTINGTON RAVINE ON MT. WASHINGTON.
- 10/19/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE RESCUE OF INJURED HIKER AT ARETHUSA FALLS IN JACKSON.
- 10/20/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH PHIL OUELETTE ON GALA 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE NORTH CONWAY COMMUNITY CENTER.
- 10/20/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON A CHALLENGE TO FREEDOM'S SHORT TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE.
- 10/24/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING NORTH CONWAY MARKET BASKET STORE IS SET TO FINALLY OPEN ON OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>.
- 10/25/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON AVAILABLE RELIEF FUNDS FOR FARMERS IMPACTED BY THE DEEP FROSTS IN FEBRUARY AND MAY.
- 10/25/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW ON A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO REVAMP A POPULAR HIKING TRAIL AT CONSTITUTION PARK IN OSSIPEE WITH EDWINA BOOSE AND CHRIS ELLIOTT.
- 10/26/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON A \$500,000 GRANT GOING TO NANSEN SKI CLUB IN BERLIN FOR STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS ON THE FAMED 86 YEAR OLD JUMP TOWER.

- 10/27/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE POTENTIAL CLOSING OF THE BURGESS POWER PLANT IN BERLIN, AFFECTING JOBS AND PROPERTY TAXES.
- 10/31/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT THE WAY STATION IS SEEKING DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS AND HOUSING-INSECURE DURING THE UPCOMING WINTER.
- 11/1/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT TWO KENNETT ALUMNI HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE EUROPEAN PRE-SEASON BIATHLON CAMP.
- 11/2/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON FINAL NUMBERS FROM CONWAY'S PAID PARKING PROGRAM
- 11/2/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT THE MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB 'ANGELS AND ELVES' PROGRAM WILL START UP AT THE END OF THE MONTH.
- 11/3/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT THE FRYEBURG REC DEPARTMENT IS EXPANDING TO INCLUDE MORE ADULT PROGRAMMING.
- 11/3/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THE START OF LEGAL SPORTS BETTING IN MAINE.
- 11/6/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE RESCUE OF INJURED HIKER ON KEARSARGE NORTH IN BARTLETT.
- 11/7/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON A CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING PROGRAM IN THE WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST.
- 11/8/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT ED BERGERON HAS BEEN NAMED TO RECEIVE THE 2023 BOB MORRELL AWARD FROM THE MWV ECONOMIC COUNCIL.
- 11/8/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH MARSHALL ALLEN AND MARY CAREY SEAVEY ON THE FESTIVAL OF TREES TO BENEFIT CARROLL COUNTY RSVP.
- 11/10/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE WEISE OF MOUNTAINTOP MUSIC ON THE UPCOMING WEEK CELEBRATING NEW ORLEANS MUSIC.
- 11/10/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING DAVID SMOLEN, LIBRARY DIRECTOR OF THE CONWAY LIBRARY, WILL BE LEAVING THAT JOB IN JANUARY TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF THE GIBSON CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES.

- 11/13/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER PERKINS, JOE DAME AND GREG FRIZZELL ON MOUNT WASHINGTON RADIO GROUP'S UPCOMING FUNDRAISER FOR THE VAUGHAN COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY.
- 11/13/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE RESCUE OF HIKER IN WINTER CONDITIONS NEAR MT. CARRIGAIN.
- 11/14/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE UPCOMING VAUGHAN CENTER FOOD FUND DRIVE.
- 11/15/23 A NEWS STORY UPDATING ONGOING FOOD FUND DRIVE.
- 11/16/23 A NEWS STORY ANNOUNCING THAT THE MT. WASHINGTON RADIO SURPASSED THE \$31,000 GOAL IN THE FOOD FUND DRIVE.
- 11/17/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE RESCUE OF A HIKER WITH A MEDICAL EMERGENCY ON MT. MAJOR.
- 11/20/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON A UTV CRASH IN JERICHO STATE PARK.
- 11/20/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT WILDCAT MOUNTAIN WILL BE OPENING NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>.
- 11/21/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON REPAIRS COMPLETED AT THE CONWAY LAKE BOAT LAUNCH.
- 11/27/23 A DRIVETIME INTERVIEW WITH NANCY IRVING ON THE UPCOMING CHRISTMAS FAIR AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN CONWAY.
- 11/28/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON AREA BUSINESS OVER THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.
- 11/29/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT ATTITASH MOUNTAIN IS PLANNING TO OPEN ON DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.
- 12/1/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT TWO MEN WERE RESCUED AFTER FALLING THROUGH THE ICE IN WAKEFIELD.
- 12/1/23 A NEWS STORY CONSOLIDATING OPENING DATES FOR SKI AREAS.
- 12/1/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING TODAY'S START OF THE LIHEAP FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN CARROLL, COOS AND GRAFTON COUNTIES.
- 12/5/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE OUTLOOK FOR WINTER TOURISM IN NH AND MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY.

- 12/6/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON GRACE CASTONGUAY OF JACKSON BEING NAMED TO THE US BIATHLON TEAM'S WORLD CUP SQUAD.
- 12/7/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT CONWAY SELECTMEN ARE ATTEMPTING TO SOFTEN THE PROPERTY TAX BURDEN BY PUTTING \$2 MILLION OF FUND BALANCE TO OFFSET TAXES.
- 12/11/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE DIFFICULT RESCUE OF A BOW MAN CAUGHT IN AN AVALANCHE WHILE SKIING AIRPORT GULLY ON MT. WASHINGTON.
- 12/11/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON GRANTS AWARDED FROM THE LCHIP PROGRAM WITH SEVERAL LOCAL AGENCIES RECEIVING FUNDS.
- 12/13/2024 A NEWS STORY REPORTING LOCAL FRUIT GROWERS ARE HOPING FOR A REBOUND IN 2024 AFTER A CHALLENGING YEAR DUE TO WEATHER.
- 12/13/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT PARTNERS IN RECONSTRUCTION OF FRANCONIA LOOP TRAIL ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WORK.
- 12/13/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE PEQUAWKET FOUNDATION GRANTS TO 6 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.
- 12/13/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH AARON RISI, LOCAL AUTHOR, MUSICIAN AND KIDS' ENTERTAINER.
- 12/15/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY APPOINTING JEFF BEAVERS AS INTERIM LIBRARY DIRECTOR AFTER DAVID SMOLEN LEAVES TO RUN THE GIBSON CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES.
- 12/15/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH DREW BUSH AND CHARLIE BUTTERBAUGH OF THE MT. WASHINGTON OBSERVATORY ON FUNDRAISING AND ONGOING WORK OF THE OBSERVATORY.
- 12/21/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON BALD PEAK COLONY CLUB IN MOULTONBOROUGH BEING NAMED TO NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.
- 12/21/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ROUTE 302 IN CRAWFORD NOTCH REMAINS CLOSED DUE TO STORM DAMAGE. GOVERNOR SUNUNU AND DOT ANNOUNCED THEY HOPE TO HAVE IT PARTIALLY OPEN BY THE WEEKEND.

- 12/21/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING MOBILE HOME PARK LANDLORDS BEING CONSIDERED FOR SPECIAL RATES IN CONWAY'S RENTAL LICENSING PROGRAM.
- 12/26/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE RESCUE OF A HIKER WITH A MEDICAL CONDITION IN HOLDERNESS.
- 12/27/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF FAIRBANK LODGE AT CRANMORE MOUNTAIN RESORT IN NORTH CONWAY.

## POLITICAL

- 10/3/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON KEITH BLAIR BEING THE ONLY APPLICANT TO FILL MICAELA ANDRUZZI'S POSITION AS CARROLL COUNTY ATTORNEY.
- 10/11/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON NEW COURT PROCEEDINGS COMING NEXT YEAR ON CONWAY'S DISPUTE OVER SIGNS VS ART.
- 10/12/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RON DESANTIS COMING TO SPEAK IN BARTLETT.
- 10/13/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE OPENING OF THE FILING PERIOD FOR THE NH PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.
- 10/17/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE DEVELOPER OF PROPOSED CONWAY CASINO CLAIMING A STRONG LEGAL CASE AGAINST THE TOWN IF HE IS TURNED DOWN FOR A PERMIT.
- 10/20/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE CONWAY PLANNING BOARD DECIDING TO PUT THE DECISION TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON LARGE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO THE VOTERS IN APRIL 2024.
- 10/24/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON CONWAY SELECTMEN'S INTENT TO DISCUSS STATE-OWNED PARCELS OF LAND NEAR COMMON COURT IN NORTH CONWAY.
- 10/24/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TIM SCOTT SHIFTING HIS STAFF AND MONEY FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE TO IOWA.
- 10/24/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP FILING FOR THE NH PRIMARY BALLOT. THE FIRST TIME A CURRENT OR FORMER PRESIDENT HAS EVER FILED IN PERSON.
- 10/25/2023 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IS FORMALLY NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE NH PRIMARY, PER DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE RULES.
- 10/27/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN DEAN PHILLIPS ANNOUNCING HE WILL RUN IN THE NH PRIMARY AS A DEMOCRAT.
- 10/30/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON FORMER VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE DROPPING OUT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

- 11/1/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING CONWAY'S VALUATION IS UP TO \$3.2 BILLION, FROM \$1.8 BILLION IN 2022.
- 11/7/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON CONWAY SELECTMEN PLANNING TO DISCUSS A LICENSING AND INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR RENTALS WITH THREE OR MORE UNITS AS WELL AS ONE AND TWO UNIT BUILDINGS.
- 11/8/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON BERLIN ELECTING A NEW MAYOR. ROBERT CONE WHO NARROWLY DEFEATED LONGTIME MAYOR PAUL GRENIER.
- 11/9/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON CONWAY SELECTMEN APPROVING RENTAL INSPECTION AND LICENSING FOR THREE-PLUS UNIT APARTMENT BUILDINGS.
- 11/13/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON A TRUMP RALLY IN CLAREMONT.
- 11/13/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SEN. TIM SCOTT DROPPING OUT OF THE RACE.
- 11/14/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT CONWAY OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING THE INSPECTION OF BUSINESSES AS WELL AS RENTAL UNITS.
- 11/17/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE LOWER BARTLETT WATER PRECINCT RECEIVING MILLIONS IN GRANTS AND LOANS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES.
- 11/17/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT THE NH PRIMARY DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR JANUARY 23, 2024.
- 11/28/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING CONFUSION SURROUNDING CONWAY'S RENTAL INSPECTION AND LICENSING PROGRAM.
- 11/30/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, CONGRESSMAN DEAN PHILLIPS IS PLANNING TO VISIT MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY.
- 12/5/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING FRYEBURG SELECTMEN ARE CONSIDERING A SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE.
- 12/6/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT THE NORTH CONWAY GRAND HOTEL IS SUING THE CONWAY PLANNING BOARD OVER A PROPOSED PANERA BREAD RESTAURANT, CLAIMING THE HOTEL WILL LOSE PARKING SPOTS.

- 12/7/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING CONWAY SELECTMEN ATTEMPTING TO SOFTEN THE PROPERTY TAX BURDEN BY PUTTING \$2 MILLION OF FUND BALANCE TO OFFSET TAXES.
- 12/5/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON GOV. RON DESANTIS CANCELING HIS CAMPAIGN TRIP TO JACKSON TODAY BECAUSE OF WEATHER.
- 12/6/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT ONLY EIGHT CANDIDATES HAVE MET THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAINE MARCH 5TH PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.
- 12/11/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT A PORTSMOUTH MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR THREATENING TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE VIVEK RAMASWAMY.
- 12/14/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON CONWAY SELECTMEN PLANNING TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR ONE AND TWO UNIT RENTAL UNITS TO BE LICENSED AND INSPECTED.
- 12/15/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING A NEW ESTIMATE FOR THE CONWAY POLICE STATION RENOVATIONS TO BE \$8.8 MILLION. IT WOULD BE PAID THROUGH A BOND.
- 12/27/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING CONWAY SELECTMEN ARE CONSIDERING A WARRANT ARTICLE TO PROVIDE TAX INCENTIVES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
- 12/28/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE DEBATE OVER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MAINE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.
- 12/28/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON NIKKI HALEY SPEAKING IN NORTH CONWAY AND ATTEMPTING TO CLARIFY HER STATEMENT ON THE CIVIL WAR SHE MADE IN BERLIN.
- 12/29/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON MAINE'S SECRETARY OF STATE DISALLOWING DONALD TRUMP'S APPEARING ON THE MAINE PRIMARY BALLOT.

## LITERACY & EDUCATION

- 10/11/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE SEARCH FOR CITIZEN MEMBERS FOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR A NEW SAU9 SUPERINTENDENT.
- 10/17/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT MELANIE ROBBINS HAS BEEN NAMED INTERIM PRESIDENT OF WHITE MOUNTAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
- 10/24/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE KENNETT HIGH INDUCTION OF 13 NEW MEMBERS INTO THE SCHOOL'S CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.
- 10/26/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES THROUGHOUT MAINE BEING CLOSED OR IN LOCKDOWN FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING IN LEWISTON.
- 10/26/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING SAU SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER TO SCHOOL FAMILIES REGARDING AN INCREASED POLICE PRESENCE IN ALL AREA SCHOOLS.
- 10/26/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT RICK BICHE IS PLANNING TO RETIRE AS PRINCIPAL OF KENNETT MIDDLE SCHOOL AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
- 10/31/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION IS STARTING A BIKE REPAIR PROGRAM FOR INMATES AT THE CARROLL COUNTY JAIL.
- 11/6/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE RE-ENACTMENT OF THE ARRIVAL OF SKIMEISTER HANNES SCHNEIDER IN NORTH CONWAY AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF NH HISTORY FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AT SAU9 SCHOOLS.
- 11/8/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON PINE TREE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, DR. AIMEE FRECHETTE, BEING PICKED AS THE NEXT ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SAU 9.
- 11/15/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE CONWAY SCHOOL BOARD REDUCING THE 2024-2025 BUDGET BY 1.74%, OR JUST OVER \$711,000.
- 11/15/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON PINE TREE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AIMEE FRECHETTE AND SAU 9 SUPERINTENDENT KEVIN RICHARD RECEIVING THE PRESTIGIOUS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARD FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH CONWAY.

- 11/16/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION RECEIVING \$2,000 FROM ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF CARROLL COUNTY FROM THEIR CHARITABLE GAMING IN DOVER.
- 11/17/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE CONWAY SCHOOL BOARD RETURNING \$3.4 MILLION IN UNUSED FUNDS AND REVENUE TO OFFSET TAXES.
- 11/28/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE STATE OF MAINE AGGRESSIVELY SEEKING NEW TEACHERS.
- 11/29/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE JUNE RESIGNATION OF VIRGINIA SCHRADER AS DIRECTOR OF THE MWV CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER.
- 12/6/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON LOCAL 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS PRESENTING THEIR SKI HISTORY PROJECTS AT THE NEW ENGLAND SKI MUSEUM.
- 12/7/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT BARTLETT SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JOE YAHNA IS PLANNING TO RETIRE IN JUNE.
- 12/12/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE CONWAY SCHOOL BOARD'S INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE VOTING TO RECOMMEND CLOSING ONE OF CONWAY'S THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BY THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.
- 12/13/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON CONWAY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR MIKE DEGREGORIO NOT BRINGING FORTH THE MOTION FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE TO CLOSE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SAYING HE DIDN'T HAVE THE VOTES.
- 12/14/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NH TRUSTEES VOTING TO FREEZE TUITION FOR IN-STATE STUDENTS.
- 12/21/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE CONWAY SCHOOL BOARD ASKING SAU9 STAFF TO PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION ON CLOSING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND MOVING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO CONWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS ISSUES

- 10/2/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT THE KENNETT HIGH VOLLEYBALL TEAM IS RAISING MONEY FOR CANCER SUPPORT.
- 10/11/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH CARRIE BURKETT OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND JILL REYNOLDS OF THE GIBSON CENTER ON FINDING BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE.
- 10/23/203 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER ROBINSON AND ASHLEY SHAINY OF VISTING NURSE HOME CARE AND HOSPICE OF CARROLL COUNTY ON THE UPCOMING CAREGIVER EXPO AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
- 10/23/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING HOW MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE SCORED IN AN AARP RATING OF LONG TERM CARE AND SUPPORT.
- 10/27/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH NANCY DESJARDINS, KATHY MUNROE AND CARRIE BURKETT OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ON MEMORIAL'S JOURNEY OF HOPE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.
- 11/6/23 A DRIVE TIME INTERVIEW WITH SANDY RUKA AND ANDREA MASTERS FROM VISITING NURSE HOME CARE AND HOSPICE OF CARROLL COUNTY ON THEIR UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE.
- 11/13/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON HEALTH OFFICIALS ISSUING A WARNING ABOUT FLU AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES THIS WINTER.
- 11/15/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON CDC WARNING OF A NEW TICK SPECIES IN NEW ENGLAND.
- 11/17/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING ON THE DISCOVERY OF TWO RABID KITTENS IN NORTH CONWAY.
- 11/28/23 A NEWS STORY REMINDING PEOPLE OF THE DANGERS OF SPACE HEATERS AFTER A FIRE IN MAINE.
- 12/8/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT THE MAINE CDC IS WARNING THAT TICKS ARE STILL ACTIVE AND BITING.
- 12/18/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT BRADLEY CHAPMAN HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
- 12/28/23 A NEWS STORY REPORTING A SLIGHT UPTICK IN COVID 19 CASES IN MAINE.