

WCAX-TV

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for Second Quarter / 2018

Programs

WCAX 3 Morning News: M-F, 5:00-7:00AM.

WCAX 3 News at Noon: M-F, 12:00 – 12:10 PM.

WCAX 3 News at Five: M-F, 5:00 – 5:30 PM

WCAX 3 News at 5:30: M-F, 5:30 – 6:00 PM

WCAX 3 News at Six: M-F, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

WCAX 3 News at Eleven: M-F, 11:00 – 11:35 PM

WCAX 3 News Saturday Morning: Saturday, 6:00 – 8:00 AM

WCAX 3 News Sunday Morning: Sunday, 8:00 – 9:00 AM

WCAX 3 News Weekend: Sat/Sun, 6:00 – 6:30 PM

WCAX 3 News Saturday Evening: Saturday, 11:00 – 11:30 PM

WCAX 3 News Sunday Evening: Sunday, 11:00 – 11:30 PM

All of these programs are locally produced newscasts including a mix of news, weather and sports, along with feature stories and public affairs segments. Public Affairs Segments may vary in length from three to seven minutes.

ACROSS THE FENCE: M-F, 12:10-12:30PM. Produced by the University of Vermont Extension Service, **Across the Fence** treats a wide variety of subjects ranging from agricultural and horticultural topics through health, environmental and social issues. It utilizes a variety of formats, including interviews, discussions, and demonstrations and produced on-site packages. Hosted by Judy Simpson.

YOU CAN QUOTE ME: Newsmakers and Neighbors in the News: Sunday, 7:30-8:00AM. An interview public affairs program, **You Can Quote Me** is moderated by Darren Perron. He interviews public figures on matters of current interest or controversy.

ISSUE: AGRICULTURE

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration (min)	Description
Evening News	6/22/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Some hostas actually thrive in the sun. Garden expert Charlie Nardozi shows us which hostas to plant where.
Across the Fence	6/25/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Better Water, Better Hay: advanced equipment technology to improve Farming and Water Quality
Across the Fence	6/22/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Info on The University of Vermont's Center for Rural Studies and the State Data Center.
Across the Fence	6/19/18	12:10pm / 15:00	Thinking Outside the Barn: Putting Livestock on Pasture, and; the Vermont Atlas of Life
Across the Fence	5/25/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Seasonal Landscape and Garden Tips
Evening News	5/29/2018	6:00pm / :30	A U.S. Department of Agriculture offering known as the Margin Protection Program expires Friday.
Evening News	5/18/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Injured farmer's cows died and needed to be buried with

			help from Agency of Ag.
Evening News	5/09/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Tick-borne illnesses are on the rise in Vermont.
Evening News	5/07/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Emerald ash borer causes state quarantine boundary of firewood.
Across the Fence	4/27/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Early-Season Garden and Landscape Tips
Evening News	4/18/2018	6:00pm / 2:30	New Farm Bill: The GOP-crafted legislation has new requirements. Older adults are concerned.
Evening News	4/12/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	University of Vermont agronomist Heather Darby says soil tests from farms in the Lake Carmi Watershed show appropriate levels of phosphorus on most of the farmland.

ISSUE: CRIME

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration (min)	Description
Evening News	6/22/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Denis Bisson is wanted on second degree murder charges for the death of his wife at their Harrington Avenue home in Berlin.
Evening News	6/23/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Police found the body of Denis Bisson in Rumford, Maine Friday night. Self-inflicted gunshot wound.
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	5 arrested at Border Patrol checkpoint in Northern NY
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Burlington Police release surveillance images of burglary suspect
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	VSP looking for car stolen in Troy
Evening News	6/23/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Burlington Police: stabbing suspect caught
Evening News	6/22/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Vermont man accused of sexual assault / Two victims come forward
Evening News	6/22/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	A Plattsburgh 15-year-old was tased by police during a confrontation in Rouses Point.
Evening News	5/30/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Timothy Murphy Jr. found with gun wound in Hartland. No suspects
Evening News	5/29/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Two men involved in murder of woman in Sheffield sentenced to 15-30 years.
Evening News	5/27/2018	6:00pm / :30	A man was shot during a home invasion in Highgate.
Evening News	5/24/2018	6:00pm / :30	Accused killer Leroy Headley, still missing, car located in Albany, N.Y.
Evening News	5/16/2018	6:00pm / :30	Fatal Domestic shooting, Randall Swartz arrest warrant issued.
Evening News	5/14/2018	6:00pm / :30	Accidental shooting in Keene, N.H. 25-yr-old charged with manslaughter.
Evening News	5/13/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Jesse Jarvis found shot dead in Claremont, N.H. parking lot. No suspects.
Evening News	5/04/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	South Burlington Police searching for accused killer Leroy Headly.
Evening News	4/29/2018	6:00pm / :30	Police arrest 30-yr-old for shooting a gun outside a Rutland bar.
Evening News	4/28/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Release of Fair Haven student, 18-year-old Jack Sawyer, who allegedly planned to shoot up the school.
Evening News	4/25/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Bail hearing for Fair Haven student, 18-year-old Jack Sawyer, who allegedly planned to shoot up the school.
Evening News	4/22/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Police searching for 2 people after shots fired at gas station in Newport.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration (min)	Description
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	White River Jct. welcomes new business, says farewell to old
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	Postal Service says Chittenden County mail deliveries back on track
Evening News	6/22/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	The Vermont Senate has passed a third state budget however the Governor needs to approve it. He vetoed the first two versions.
Evening News	6/21/2018	6:00pm / 0:50	July 1st cannabis will become legal in Vt... the law allows up to an ounce to be given away. Businesses are using it to promote sales.
Across the Fence	6/14/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Dairy Farm Finances: The Price of Milk
You Can Quote Me	4/22/2018	11:00am / 30:00	Interview with Don Sinex, City Place Developer, and Daniel Richardson from the Vt. Law School.
Across the Fence	4/18/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Improving Financial Literacy

ISSUE: EDUCATION

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration (min)	Description
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	Vermont Law School cutting tenured positions
Evening News	6/22/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	High School students come to VT to prepare for international competition
Evening News	6/22/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	Burlington schools start summer meal program
Evening News	6/21/2018	6:15pm / 1:30	An elementary school in South Burlington is soundproofing classrooms to prep for extra noise coming from nearby air base's new F-35 jets.
Across the Fence	6/20/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Vermont High School Students: Awareness, Curriculum and Training to End Violence
Across the Fence	6/13/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	A Visit to the UVM Morgan Horse Farm in Weybridge: Education, Outreach and Preservation
Across the Fence	6/12/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Student Entrepreneurship: The Catamount Innovation Fund
Across the Fence	5/21/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Farming in Franklin County: A New Exhibition at the St. Albans Museum
Across the Fence	5/18/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Fact or Fiction: Are There Still Catamounts in Vermont?
Evening News	5/03/2018	5:00pm / 2:00	Burlington High School new stir fry option in the lunchroom lets kids choose the veggies they like and helps them to eat healthier every day.
Across the Fence	4/17/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Entrepreneurs and Innovators: The 2018 LaunchVT

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration (min)	Description
Evening News	6/26/2018	6:00pm / 4:00	Bird tagging with members of the Otter Creek Audubon Society
Evening News	6/22/2018	6:00pm / 1:00	A para educator in Brownington captured video of a family of Eagles in Newport.
Evening News	6/22/2018	6:30pm / 0:50	Intervale Ctr in Burlington helping bee population with new bee houses donated by Honeybee Conservancy.
Evening News	6/21/2018	6:00pm / 4:00	Rare flower being protected during trail renovation
Across the Fence	5/30/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	The Ecological and Economic Importance of Wetlands
Evening News	5/29/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	Endangered Lake Sturgeon seeing a population rebound.
Across the Fence	5/29/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	A Homeowner's Guide to the Emerald Ash Borer
Across the Fence	5/24/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Cold Hollow Mountains: A Healthy Forested Landscape
Across the Fence	5/23/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Bird Notes with Mark LaBarr, Conservation Biologist for Audubon Vermont
Across the Fence	5/22/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	"Take a Stake in the Lake" Program and other segments about Lake Champlain
Evening News	5/15/2018	6:00pm / 3:30	Wildlife expert Bridget Butler teaches about spring bird watching.
Evening News	5/14/2018	6:00pm / :30	Watch out for turtles on the state's roadways.
Evening News	5/01/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Stocking fish in local waterways to make sure the season is plentiful.
Across the Fence	4/26/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Vermont's Endangered Species: Timber Rattlesnakes
Across the Fence	4/25/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	'Bird Notes' with Mark LaBarr, Conservation Biologist with Audubon Vermont
Evening News	4/24/2018	6:00pm / :30	Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department says moose are on the move this time of year.
Evening News	4/17/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Training landowners to improve wildlife habitats on their property.
Evening News	4/11/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	Vt's plans to increase logging around Camel's Hump State Park met with mixed responses.
Evening News	4/03/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	American marten is making a comeback.

ISSUE: HUMAN INTEREST (Family, Kids, Elderly)

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration (min)	Description
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Berlin police officer reaches out to homeless population
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Activists in Vermont are calling on the governor and

			lawmakers to take a stand against the president's immigration policies.
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Gun buyback event in Plattsburgh Tuesday
Evening News	6/24/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Young boy with rare disorder gets new motorized wheelchair his mom made him. Aicardi-Goutieres Syndrome.
Evening News	6/21/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Super Senior Rene Fournier, WWII veteran, age 92, still works selling farm equipment.
Evening News	6/14/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Super Senior Hilda Billings age 98 is town's oldest resident.
You Can Quote Me	6/10/2018	11:00am / 30:00	Interview with famous drag queen Sasha Velour
Evening News	6/07/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Super Senior Marge Allard age 87 teaches aerobics class
You Can Quote Me	6/03/2018	11:00am / 30:00	Interview with Rep. Don Turner, running for Lt. Governor / Immigration lawyer Leslie Holman / and interview with Vt. State College Chancellor Jeb Spaulding.
Evening News	5/31/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Super Senior Hiram Allen runs a museum in Barnet
Across the Fence	5/28/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Memorial Day Program featuring The Josh Pallotta Fund
You Can Quote Me	5/27/2018	11:00am / 30:00	Update on the Josh Pallotta Fund and talk with Val Pallotta. We speak with Duane Peterson of SunCommon about the company merger and the future of the company
Evening News	5/17/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Super Senior Yvan Plouffe age 80 still farms 10 acres of land.
You Can Quote Me	5/20/2018	11:00am / 30:00	Vermont Adjutant General Steven Cray and Maj. James Lewandowski to discuss upcoming deployments.
Evening News	5/17/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	NY teens take on suicide prevention effort
You Can Quote Me	5/13/2018	11:00am / 30:00	Author Daniel Stone / Political analyst Steve Terry talks about the death of Former Vt. Gov. Phil Hoff / Interview with Rex Butt to talk about the Pride Center turning 20-yrs-old.
Evening News	5/09/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center's CEO looks to the future
You Can Quote Me	5/06/2018	11:00am / 30:00	Peter Greenberg, CBS News Travel Editor. The current Miss Vermont USA Maia-Jena Allo. / Award finalists Vt. Home brewers Bryan Landerman and Greg Goyette.
Across the Fence	4/30/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Modern Maple: Goodrich's Maple Farm; and, the VNA's Memory Care Day Program
You Can Quote Me	4/29/2018	11:00am / 30:00	Interview with Vt. Book authors Thea Lewis / Artist DJ Barry / and Authors Ray and Stephanie Perkins – new book "The Mystery of the Haunted Opera House"
Across the Fence	4/24/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Honoring Sacrifice: The Month of the Military Child
Across the Fence	4/20/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Vermont Women During the Civil War
Across the Fence	4/19/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Monuments to Vermonters: Honoring Those Who Served in the Civil War.
Evening News	4/19/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Super Seniors The Bedards age 80 run the Bedard's Cash Market in Rutland
Evening News	4/05/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Super Senior Sandy Titus age 80 just now retiring from working at the bank.
Evening News	3/26/2018	6:30pm / 1:00	Plattsburgh airport loses 1 destination, lands another
Evening News	4/09/2018	6:30pm / 1:30	Study: Reading aloud and play reduce child behavioral problems
Evening News	4/06/2018	6:30pm / 1:30	Vaping an epidemic in US high schools

ISSUE: GOVT. / POLITICS

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration (min)	Description
Evening News	6/26/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	NY Primary voting
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	Gov. Scott to let budget pass without his signature
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	NY21 candidates weigh in on refugees fleeing to Canada through North Country
Evening News	6/25/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	Stefanik says GOP must reach out to more nontraditional candidates
You Can Quote Me	6/17/2018	11:00am / 30:00	Interview with Congressman Peter Welch
Evening News	6/13/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	5 Democrats to face off in primary to challenge Stefanik
Evening News	5/25/2018	6:00pm / 1:30	List of appropriation bills heading to Senate that could benefit Vermont.
Evening News	5/24/2018	6:00pm / :30	NH spending the 102 million expected business tax surplus money.
Evening News	5/23/2018	6:00pm / :30	NY state has its first ever female attorney general.
Evening News	5/16/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	VT Gov calls lawmakers back for Special Session
Evening News	5/14/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	VT Legislative Session adjournment. Issues still not resolved.
Evening News	5/11/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	Sen. Bernie Sanders discusses new VT bill to import cheaper prescription drugs from Canada.
Evening News	5/03/2018	6:00pm / 1:00	VT proposes dismissal of past Marijuana possession arrest records.
Evening News	4/29/2018	6:00pm / 1:00	NY lawmakers being urged to pass legislation that would provide more funds for affordable housing.
Evening News	4/26/2018	6:00pm / :30	NH lawmakers have passed a bill to repeal the death penalty but Governor Chris Sununu says he'll veto it.
Evening News	4/25/2018	6:00pm / :30	VT State House looking for new sculpture for the Capitol dome roof.
Evening News	4/18/2018	6:00pm / 3:30	Proposed bill would require single-user bathrooms to be open to all people. Gender Free Bathrooms.
Evening News	4/14/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	Political leaders respond to Syria airstrikes
Evening News	4/09/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	VT Gov. says he intends to sign laws to restrict gun ownership and use in Vermont.
Evening News	4/08/2018	6:00pm / 2:00	VT new Bottle Bil changes who gets money from unclaimed deposits passed the Senate, now heads to the House.

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program Name	Date	Time and Duration (min)	Description
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You Can Quote Me	6/24/2018	11:00am / 30:00	Interview with Dr. David Rettew from the UVM Medical Center in Burlington, Vt.
Across the Fence	6/21/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Critical Need: Blood Donors; and, Vermont's Original Ice Cream Makers, Ben & Jerry
Across the Fence	6/18/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	Alzheimer's Disease and Brain Health
Evening News	6/13/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	UVM plays major role in hormone therapy breast cancer trial
Evening News	6/08/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Researchers say they're on verge of nonaddictive painkiller
Evening News	6/05/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Clinical trials seek to develop eczema treatment
Across the Fence	5/31/2018	12:10pm / 15:00	The Silent Killer: What You Should Know About Your Blood Pressure
Evening News	5/24/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Study: Disrupting internal clock can cause mood swings
Evening News	5/21/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	FDA approves breakthrough migraine drug
Evening News	5/11/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	New doctors use virtual reality to train for emergencies
Evening News	5/10/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	FDA declares EpiPen shortage across much of country.
Evening News	5/04/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	More doctors prescribing food as medicine
Evening News	4/25/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	North County nonprofit teams up with YMCA for fitness classes
Across the Fence	4/23/18	12:10pm / 15:00	Improving Cancer Treatments with Integrative Medicine
Evening News	4/25/18	6:30pm / 2:00	North County nonprofit teams up with YMCA for fitness classes
You Can Quote Me	4/15/18	11:00am / 30:00	Interview with Vt. Gov. Phil Scott and NGA Executive Director Scott Pattison.
Evening News	4/11/18	6:30pm / 2:00	Collaborative seeks to improve multiple sclerosis care
You Can Quote Me	4/08/18	11:00am / 30:00	Exit interview with Rutland Country Sen. Peg Flory. Retiring after nearly 20 years in the Vt. Legislature.
Evening News	4/04/18	6:30pm / 2:00	New procedure a lifesaver for many stroke victims
Evening News	3/23/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Health officials link norovirus outbreak to S. Burlington restaurant
Evening News	3/26/2018	6:30pm / 2:00	Study finds more people using apps to track sleep