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1. 4th of July Balloon Rally and Fireworks Safety 7/1 to 7/3 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News stories focusing on Rotary Club's 4th of July Balloon Rally. Rotary members talked about the schedule of events, balloon launches and admission costs, as well as plans to use proceeds from the event to benefit area charities. Officials with the Virginia Department of Forestry also discussed tips for safety in handling fireworks.

2. Preparing for Severe Summer Weather 7/6, 7/10 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News stories featuring Robert Foresman, Rockbridge County's Emergency Manager, who discussed the importance of preparing for severe summer storm and Hurricane Season. Foresman talked about the dangers of severe storms and flooding along with power outages. He provided advice on setting up a family emergency response plan and emergency supply kit. He also told listeners how they could sign up for the local Citizens Alert system.

3. Dealing With Buena Vista's Debt 7/20, 8/7 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News segments featuring Buena Vista City Councilmember Steve Baldrige who gave details regarding Buena Vista's debt and Vista Links golf course loan and the city's decision to default on the loan payments to ACA Financial. Baldrige discussed the city's options in trying to negotiate a settlement with ACA and the possibility of ACA foreclosing on the golf course, municipal building and Police Department building.

4. Previewing the 2015-16 School Year 8/18, 8/20, 8/24 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News stories featuring area school superintendents, John Keeler in Buena Vista, Scott Jefferies in Lexington and Jack Donald in Rockbridge County. The three local school superintendents discussed changes for the new school year and the school calendar, along with details on their academic priorities and advice for parents and students.

5. Rockbridge Hospice 8/17, 9/14, 9/18 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News stories with Michelle Jones with Rockbridge Hospice. She gave details about Hospice's important September 19 fundraiser, Hospice Hustle along with registration information. She also provided details on Hospice's latest list of services and the importance of fundraisers to offset Hospice's expenses.

6. Fall Fire Season 9/21, 9/30 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

Karen Stanley with the Virginia Department of Forestry discussed the upcoming Fall Fire Season, which runs mid-October through November.

With news stories, Stanley gave details about Fall Fire Season, the dangers of fall forest fires and advice for home-owners hikers and campers for avoiding problems with accidental fires.

7. 2015 United Way Fund Campaign 9/17, 9/24 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News stories with Mike Smitka, a member of the United Way Board of Directors. Smitka discussed the 2015 United Way fundraising campaign as well as the agencies served by the 2015 campaign in Lexington, Buena Vista and Rockbridge

County. Smitka also told listeners how they could make a contribution to the latest fund drive.