

Quarterly Issues July-September 2013 for WWZW-FM

1. Fireworks Safety Tips

July 2-3 and July 5 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m., 12 p.m.)

News stories focusing on fireworks safety with tips for handling fireworks from the Lexington Fire Department and Karen Stanley with the Virginia Department of Forestry.

2. Severe Weather Preparation

7-15, 7-29, 8-7 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m., 12 p.m.)

News stories on dealing with severe weather, including hurricanes and inland flooding. Guests included Robert Foresman, Rockbridge County's emergency manager, and officials with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, who informed listeners of the need to gather supplies, in case of a loss of power. Foresman urged citizens to sign up for the area's local alert system and to assist neighbors, especially elderly neighbors.

3. School Consolidation

7-3, 8-6, 8-19 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12 p.m.)

News stories on studying the possibility of consolidating the Lexington and Rockbridge County school divisions. Lexington School Superintendent Dan Lyons and Rockbridge County School Superintendent John Reynolds informed listeners about discussions of the Lexington School Board and Rockbridge County School Board regarding possible school consolidation studies.

4. Nelson Street Bridge Project

7-3, 7-5, 8-19, 8-23 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12 p.m.)

News updates featuring Mike Kennedy, director of Public Works for Lexington, who provided updates for listeners about the Nelson Street Bridge project, scheduled to be completed in December. Kennedy gave updates on the timetable for completion of the project and informed listeners about any special impact on traffic, due to delivery of supplies and building materials.

5. 2013-2014 School Year

8-9, 8-16, 8-19, 8-30, 9-3 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12 p.m.)

News stories featuring area school superintendents, including Dan Lyons from Lexington, John Reynolds from Rockbridge County and John Keeler with Buena Vista, who discussed their top priorities for the upcoming academic year. That included planning for a new Waddell elementary school in Lexington, a new combined middle school in Rockbridge County, and a new high school Hall of Fame in Buena Vista.

6. Designing a new Waddell Elementary School

8-14, 8-21, 8-28, 9-4 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12 p.m.)

News updates with Lexington School superintendent Dan Lyons, who spoke of the need to construct a new Waddell Elementary School. Lyons provided cost estimates and spoke of a series of public meetings being held on Wednesdays in August and September at Waddell to put together design plans for a new school.

7. Hospice Hustle

8/20, 9/16, 9/19-20 (news reports at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12 p.m.)

News stories with Michelle Jones with Rockbridge Hospice who updated listeners on plans for Hospice's annual fund-raiser, Hospice Hustler on September 21 at the Lexington Country Club. Jones talked about the importance of the fund-raiser, where the money goes, the fund-raising goal, and updated listeners about Hospice's current programs and services.