

Quarterly Issues April-June 2013 for WWZW-FM

1. 4pm Burn Ban and Elephant Mountain Wildfire Updates

4/1, 4/15-18, 4/26 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m., 12p.m.)

News stories with Karen Stanley with the Virginia Department of Forestry, who talked about the state's 4pm Burn Ban. Stanley, Buena Vista Fire spokesman Butch Lawhorne, and Michael Williams with the U. S. Forest Service also provided regular updates on the Elephant Mountain wildfire near Buena Vista, which started April 14.

2. Maury River Senior Center

4/1, 5/3, 6/7 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m., 12p.m.)

News stories featuring Ray Blouin with the Maury River Senior Center who highlights what's happening at the Senior Center in Buena Vista. Blouin focuses on daily/weekly activities and special events, including health programs for seniors dealing with topics as self-defense, cancer and strokes, and identity theft.

3. Rockbridge Hospice

4/16, 5/3, 6/18 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12p.m.)

News stories with actualities from Michelle Jones with Rockbridge Hospice who discussed Hospice's fundraiser, the golf tournament at the Lexington Country Club on May 3. Jones also discussed priorities for 2013 and Terri Humphries, new Hospice Director, outlined her future priorities.

4. Bob Lutjen with the Red Cross

4/3, 5/3, 6/7 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12p.m.)

News stories featuring Red Cross spokesman Bob Lutjen who delivered monthly updates on the current blood supply by pointing out specific blood type needs. Each month, Lutjen gave details on the latest blood drive calendar, special promotions, and eligibility requirements for blood donors.

5. Fiscal 2014 Budget Work in Lexington, Buena Vista & Rockbridge County

4/22-23, 4/29-30, 5/6 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12p.m.)

News stories focusing on work in Lexington, Buena Vista, and Rockbridge County on the Fiscal '14 budgets and work on school budgets. Areas covered included pay raises and tax rates. Guests included Rockbridge School Superintendent John Reynolds, County Supervisor Ronnie Campbell, Buena Vista Councilman Steve Baldrige, and Lexington Mayor Mimi Eirod.

6. Nelson Street Bridge Project

4/22, 5/7, 6/5 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12p.m.)

News stories with Michael Kennedy, Public Works Director for Lexington, who delivered updates on the Nelson St. Bridge project. He provided details about tearing down the old bridge, the effort to build the new bridge, impact on parking in downtown area, and changes in traffic.

7. New Sheetz Store in Lexington

4/26, 5/1, 5/8 (news reports at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12p.m.)

News stories with Michael Zehner, Planning Director for Lexington, who talked about the opening of the new Sheetz store on Nelson St. in June. He updated listeners on the RE Lee Hotel project and the Thompson's Knoll housing project.

8. Rockbridge County Schools/Planning

4/27, 5/8 (news updates at 6/7/8 a.m. and 12p.m.)

News stories with Rockbridge County School superintendent John Reynolds who discussed the recent study of the school division by AdvanceEd. Reynolds updated listeners on the school budget for 2013-14 and Rockbridge County's combined middle school project.

9. Hurricane Preparedness

5/13, 5/24, 5/31, 6/3 (news updates at 6/7/8 a.m. and 12p.m.)

News stories featuring Rockbridge County's Emergency Manager, Robert Foresman, who discussed planning for emergencies in advance of hurricane season. He advised listeners to put together an evacuation plan and an emergency supply kit and gave details on the statewide sales tax holiday for purchasing emergency items.