

Quarterly issues list for WWZW-FM for January-March 2016

1.2016 General Assembly

Jan. 11 to March 14 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

Daily news updates featuring Delegate Ben Cline and Senator Creigh Deeds, the area representatives, who discussed each week state and local issues of concern, including operation of Natural Bridge, state's next two-year budget, education funds and funds for mental health services.

2. Dealing with the Flu and Zika Virus

1/14, 1/28 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News stories featuring Dr. Laura Kornegay with the Virginia Department of Health, who discussed the latest on the Zika virus and flu season. She also talked about the importance of vaccinations, good hand-washing techniques and other safety measures.

3. Storm Safety

1/29, 2/15, 3/16 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News segments featuring Rockbridge County's Emergency Manager, Robert Foresman, who updated listeners about winter storms, road conditions and power outages, as well as during high winds and tornado outbreaks on February 24. He also spoke of the need for citizens to sign up for the local Rockbridge Alert system.

4.Red Cross Blood Supply

2/3, 3/14 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News stories featuring Kristin Hatfield with the Red Cross who provided listeners with information on the overall blood supply, specific blood needs and the impact of winter weather. She also gave details on the blood donation process and spoke of past achievements during Red Cross Month in March.

5.Spring Fire Season

2/16, 3/21 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News stories on the official start of Spring Fire Season. Karen Stanley with the Virginia Department of Forestry highlighted the state's 4 p.m. Burn Ban. She spoke of the need to comply with the law and gave listeners advice for disposing of hot ashes and burning debris.

6.Tornado Preparedness

3/17, 3/24 (news updates at 6:50,7:50,8:50 and 11:50am)

News updates featuring Robert Foresman, Rockbridge County's Emergency Manager and officials with the Virginia Department of Emergency Services, who highlighted Tornado Preparedness. They explained how to prepare for tornados and severe weather, how to respond to tornado warnings and how to be ready for power outages.