

Quarterly Issues April-June 2012 for WWZW-FM

1. 4pm Burn Law and Wildfires

4/2-6, 4/9-13, 4/19-20 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m., 12-5 p.m.)

News stories with actualities from Karen Stanley with the Virginia Department of Forestry, who discussed the state's 4pm Burn Ban during Spring Fire Season. She also provided updates on efforts to battle wildfires in Rockbridge, Alleghany, Botetourt, and Craig County.

2. Combating Domestic Violence

4/19-20 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m., 12-5 p.m.)

News stories featuring Project Horizon officials, who discussed how prevalent domestic violence is in Rockbridge County and surrounding areas. They highlighted local services available for combating domestic abuse and previewed Project Horizon activities scheduled for April 22 on Hopkins Green in Lexington.

3. Rockbridge Hospice

4/16, 5/21-22 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News stories with actualities from Michelle Jones with Rockbridge Hospice who previewed and reviewed Hospice's annual golf tournament, a big fundraiser. Jones told listeners about Hospice's latest services, including their Veterans program, and saluted volunteers. She also previewed the Senior Expo May 22 at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington.

4. State Budget

4/9, 12, 17, 18, 5/15-16 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News stories and talk show segments featuring Delegate Ben Cline and Senator Creigh Deeds, who discussed in April the latest efforts by the General Assembly to finalize a new, 2 year state budget. In May, Deeds and Cline provided updates about the General Assembly's judicial appointments and actions with respect to the Governor's budget amendments.

5. Local Fiscal 2013 Budget Work

5/3-4, 5/10, 5/14 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News stories focusing on work in Lexington, Buena Vista, and Rockbridge County to finalize Fiscal 2013 budgets. Council-members and members of the Board of Supervisors provided updates on budget cuts, tax rates, fee increases, and education funding for each locality.

6. Hurricane Preparedness

5/23-25, 5/28-29 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News stories featuring officials from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management on the 2012 Hurricane Season. They gave advice on how to prepare for hurricane season and how to respond during severe weather. They also provided details on Virginia's Sales Tax Holiday, in effect May 25-29, which covered items purchased that are of use during severe weather emergencies.

7. 4th of July Balloon Rally

6/18-20, 6/25-29 (news reports at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News stories featuring members of the Lexington Sunrise Rotary Club who discussed the schedule and list of activities for the 4th of July Balloon rally at VMI. Club members also highlights where proceeds from the event are directed, including local charities benefiting children.