

## **Quarterly Issues January-March 2015 for WWZW-FM**

### **1.Preparing for Winter Weather**

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

News stories with Robert Foresman, Rockbridge County's Emergency Manager, who discussed being prepared for severe winter weather, including snow storms, ice and power outages. He also talked about the value of signing up for the local Citizens Alert system.

### **2. 2015 General Assembly Session Preview**

1/12, 1/13 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m., 12-5 p.m.)

News updates with area lawmakers who previewed the upcoming 2015 General Assembly session in Richmond. Delegate Ben Cline and Senator Creigh Deeds discussed big issues to be dealt with by lawmakers, including the budget and ethics reform.

### **3.Dealing with the Flu**

1/15, 2/9 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News segments on the rise in flu cases and the impact locally. Carilion Stonewall Jackson Hospital discussed changes in their visitation policy while Jonathan Falk with the Virginia Department of Health gave tips for dealing with and avoiding the flu. He also discussed other illnesses, like pertusis.

### **4.2015 Priorities in Lexington, Buena Vista and Rockbridge County**

1/13, 1/16, 1/19 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News stories on priorities in the city of Lexington, city of Buena Vista and Rockbridge County for 2015. Buena Vista Council-member Steve Baldrige, Rockbridge County Supervisor Ronnie Campbell and Lexington's two new council-members Patrick Rhomey and David Sigler discussed budget priorities and other issues impacting their locality.

### **5.Open Enrollment for Health Insurance**

1/23, 2/5 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News updates with Katy Datz and Kelly Balthizer with the Rockbridge Health Center who provided information on the Open Enrollment period for signing up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act. They discussed how to sign up, who should enroll, penalty for failing to enroll and their Saturday Open Enrollment events.

### **6.BARC's New Broadband Project**

1/12, 2/2, 3/9 (news updates at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News updates with Dave Clinton, Haley Woodzell and Mike Keyser with BARC Electric Cooperative on BARC's new broadband project. BARC discussed the importance of the project and how to sign up for it. Mike Keyser also discussed dealing with winter power outages and BARC's recent acquisition of the former Highland Bell school.

### **7.Spring Fire Season Preview**

2/13, 2/16 news reports at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News segments featuring Karen Stanley with the Virginia Department of Forestry on the start of Spring Fire Season on February 15. Stanley provided details about the state's 4 p.m. Burn Law and the penalties for violating the law. She also discussed how best to burn debris and the proper disposal of hot ashes from wood stoves.

### **8. General Assembly Wrapup**

3/2, 3/3 news reports at 6-7-8 a.m. and 12-5 p.m.)

News segments featuring Delegate Ben Cline and Senator Creigh Deeds who reviewed legislation from the 2015 General Assembly session in Richmond. Cline and Deeds discussed how their bills fared and focused their discussions on several issues, including budgetary issues, ethics reform and mental health reform.