

Catamount Radio Issues List

Catamount Radio (WDVT, WJEN, WJJR, WSYB, WZRT) serves our city of license (Rutland/Killington) and beyond to the surrounding areas by gearing our programming to meet the areas of concern to our community members through our issues list.

Our radio stations' staff meets regularly to discuss these issues of importance and based upon recommendations from community leaders, and news topics, both local and regional. We arrive at our issues list and focus our *public service and public affairs* in that direction.

We integrate guests (usually local experts) into our regular programming. Our issues, although addressed in pre-recorded PSA's, are also presented in a more informal fashion with "live" in-studio interviews with representatives from the police department, schools, hospitals and various community leaders.

The stations also broadcast numerous free announcements from non-profit community organizations who request such time to promote their causes.

We also execute a number of "on-location" broadcasts if the event warrants such activity. Catamount Radio believes that *public service is more than lip service*. We know we can encourage more people by example, rather than just more talk.

PUBLIC SAFETY

BUSINESS CLIMATE

ECONOMIC CLIMATE

CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE

RECREATION

WDVT

Q1 2016 – January 1st 2016 – March 31st, 2016

PUBLIC SAFETY

Program: “PET BITES”

1/13/16 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Gretchen Goodman, Executive Director, of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about dog and cat bites. If your dog doesn't like men, or hats, or something else sets them off, be sure to let people know.

Program: “ANIMAL CRUELTY”

1/27/16 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Beth Saradarian, of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about Animal Cruelty. According to the FBI, 76% of people who abuse animals also abuse family members. If you see this and wish to report it, go to www.reportanimalcruelty.com. Also contact your local law enforcement.

Program: “STRESSFUL VET VISITS”

2/17/16 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Beth Saradarian, of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about taking the stress out of vet visits. The earlier you start, the more they are used to it. Especially starting them young to be safe and secure in the waiting room.

Program: "SKUNK MATING SEASON-KEEPING SAFE"

3/30/16 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Beth Saradarian, of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about skunk mating season. They are out and active right now. Preventative actions and treatments.

BUSINESS CLIMATE

Program: "AMAZON SMILE AND EBAY DONATIONS"

1/20/16 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Beth Saradarian, of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about public donations that can now be made through Amazon-Smile and E-bay.

ECONOMIC CLIMATE

Program: "HEATING ASSISTANCE"

1/12/16 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Pam Shambo from BROC talking about Heating Assistance Programs with BROC for people who are on the border of the monetary cutoff for assistance.

Program: "OPERATIONAL COSTS AT THE SHELTER"

2/24/16 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Gretchen Goodman, Executive Director of the Rutland County Humane Society talking about what it costs to shelter animals. 70% of the costs to operate the shelter have to be raised. Money is always great, but there are other ways to donate as well. Some websites have part of their proceeds going to the shelter.

CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE

Program: "STUDENT EXHIBIT"

3/25/16 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Meg Barrows from the Chaffee Art Gallery talks about Rutland area youth from Stafford Tech that works every year for the gallery to put on shows as well as their own exhibit coming up in early April.

RECREATION

Program: "ART IN THE PARK"

1/22/16 @ 8:05am Duration: 5 minutes live

Interview with Meg Barrows from the Chaffee Art Gallery talked about local artist photography shows coming up later this month.