

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.

HEALTHCARE AND INSURANCE

EMPLOYMENT

RECREATION

WEATHER RELATED EVENTS

BUSINESS CLIMATE

ECONOMIC CLIMATE

CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE

ENERGY

2021 1st Quarter January 1st – March 31st WJJR

RECREATION

Program: Community Update

1/ 2/21 5:30 am Duration: 28 minutes

Kim Peters from the Rutland Recreation Department joined us for a conversation to talk about the new Rec Center that was approved by city voters. How it will be used, the new programs being offered, and the restrictions that the Covid-19 pandemic has caused. Kim also talked about advances in the future and the use of the center by groups of adults that need a social distanced place to meet.

CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE

Program: Community Update

1/9/21 @ 5:30 am Duration: 28 minutes

Randall Smathers, Director of the Rutland Free Library, talked about the potential move of the library to the vacant library space at the College of St Joseph. Randall discusses the opportunity and the decision to make the move. He fielded calls

from listeners that were concerned about the move from the library's downtown location.

ECONOMIC CLIMATE

Program: Community Update

1/23/21 @5:30 am Duration: 28 minutes

Margo Jones, Certified Financial Planner with Integrity Wealth Management Group, UBS Financial Services, came on the program to discuss saving for retirement and what you would like your financial future to look like. She also discussed starting at a young age to get started on the right path.

HEALTHCARE AND INSURANCE

Program: Community Update

2/6/21 @5:30 am Duration: 28 minutes

Henry Heck is the Rutland City Clerk and talked about the upcoming election. Listeners had questions about town meeting day and how the ballots were being handled with the new safety protocols because of Covid-19. There were several races that had a record number of candidates this year as well.

Program: Community Update

2/20/21 @5:30 am Duration: 28 minutes

Nanci Gordon, with 211Vermont, talked with us about the program and how to get information from their central location. By phone or on the internet, you can contact them for help with a wide range of topics. We also discussed how listeners can get help with their taxes, food insecurity and a number of other challenges.

Program: Community Update

2/27/21 @5:30 am Duration: 28 minutes

Rutland City Clerk Henry Heck came on the program again for part two on the upcoming election. Listeners had questions about town meeting day and how the ballots were being handled with the new safety protocols because of Covid-19. There were several races that had a record number of candidates this year as well.

Program: Community Update

3/7/21 @5:30 am Duration: 28 minutes

Tom Donahue, CEO of BROCC, joined us to talk about some of the programs that the Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council has ongoing. Their food shelf and

their coat program have been very successful. They also have some micro business classes and information for people to get involved in if they want to start their own business.

Program: Community Update

3/13/21 @5:30 am Duration: 28 minutes

Part one of a program with a panel from RRMC concerning the vaccination program for covid-19. Rutland Regional Medical Center's Chief Medical Information Officer and Director of Hospital Medicine Dr. Rick Hildebrant, and Director of Nursing Excellence Amy Martone, led by Mike Cameron, discussed the benefits of the covid-19 vaccine and how to get an appointment. They talked about the rollout schedule, and the availability of the types of vaccines available.

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