

## ***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**

**WEATHER RELATED EVENTS**

**BUSINESS CLIMATE**

**ECONOMIC CLIMATE**

**CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE**

**ENERGY**

**RECREATION**

**2021 2nd Quarter April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> WJRR**

**CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE**

**Program:**

**4/3 @ 05:30 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.

**Program:**

**4/17 @ 05:30 Duration: 28 minutes**

Dave Andrews Event Coordinator and Travis Morehead Donor Coordinator from Teen Challenge Vermont were the guests to talk about the center and what they do to help teens with addiction issues. They talked about the program, what they do and an event that is coming up in the Rutland Area to help raise funds.

## **BUSINESS CLIMATE**

**Program:**

**4/24 @ 05:30 Duration: 28 minutes**

Tyler Richardson from RIDC, the Rutland Industrial Development Corporation, talked about building industry in the area and what RIDC is doing to encourage business growth in the area especially in light of the covid 19 restrictions. They discussed properties available, and matching businesses with those locations.

## **HEALTHCARE AND INSURANCE**

**Program:**

**5/8 @ 05:30 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. We also talked about upcoming Covid-19 vaccination clinics and other ways that BROCC is helping people with applications for assistance.

**Program:**

**6/5 @ 05:30 Duration: 28 minutes**

Aaron Jones of Neighbor Works of Western Vermont was the guest as we took a close look at Neighborworks services and the dedicated people that make those services and tools available for their clients. From loans to insulation and everything in between they can help homeowners get the tools they need. Aaron Jones was in and talked about a very successful stove program in Bennington and similar programs available in the Rutland Region.

**Program:**

**6/19 @ 05:30 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 food insecurity and a number of other challenges, especially those dealing with seniors.

## RECREATION

### Program:

**5/29 @ 05:30 Duration: 28 minutes**

Robert Congdon from the Rutland County Agriculture Society talked with us about the upcoming Vermont State Fair and some of the things coming up at the fairgrounds. Now that the covid-19 restrictions have been lifted what can we expect with the fair, and the other events that are coming up.