

Third Quarter 2013 Quarterly Issues/Programs List

WCQS continues to take advantage of a number of opportunities it has during its twenty-four hour broadcast day to report on issues of importance to the residents of Western North Carolina, **arts and culture, the economy, education, environment, health care, minorities, planning and development, transportation, and politics/government.** Monday through Friday we produce local newscasts on the hour at six, seven and eight in the morning. The morning newscasts are two minutes long.

In addition to our local newscasts we produce in-depth stories that are inserted into our morning news-magazine "Morning Edition" and our afternoon news and cultural affairs program, "Fresh Air" and our afternoon news magazine 'All Things Considered'. These stories are also posted on our web-site www.wcqs.org.

The Quarterly Issues List includes the date, time story aired, and the length of each story.

Arts and Culture:

09/27/13 TIME: 8:29:00 Duration: 5:45

Tony Kiss gives us the lowdown on music, theater, film, and other cultural activities in WNC this weekend. Some noteworthy events are the 27th Annual Asheville Greek Festival, Ani difranco in concert, and a beer-based band exchange.

09/26/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM, 5:44 PM. duration 5:00

'Vicious' isn't your typical superhero story Victoria Schwab has written several young adult novels, but *vicious* is her first book for an adult audience.

While *Vicious* is a superhero origin story, Schwab's take is unique, exploring the possibility of magic in an otherwise reality-driven world.

Schwab spoke with WCQS reporter Greta Johnsen before coming to Asheville on her book release tour.

09/18/13 TIME: 6:04-8:04 AM, 5:44 PM. duration: 5:05 'A Beautiful Truth' explores human-and ape-nature Colin McAdam will read from his book Sept. 18 at 7pm at Malaprop's Bookstore in downtown Asheville.

Colin McAdam's book *A Beautiful Truth* may be a novel, but it's still based on intense research. On a surface level, it tells the stories you've heard about before--- the childless couple who decides to adopt a baby chimpanzee, the devoted scientist who communicates with chimps in labs, the process of studying pharmaceuticals on primates.

09/13/13 TIME 6:30-8:30 AM 5:44 PM. DURATION 5:10

Scandal, mayhem, and tradition in 'Lookaway, Lookaway'

Wilton Barnhardt's new novel, *Lookaway, Lookaway*, tells the story of the Charlotte-based Johnston family.

09/11/13 time 6:04-8:04 am 5:44 pm. Duration 4:50

Five Books To Read This Fall

Bob Shacochis, *The Woman Who Lost Her Soul*: This is, according to one of Linda's colleagues, perhaps the most important novel to read this year.
MON SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

09/06/13 TIME 8:29 AM DURATION 5:45

Tony Kiss Weekend Update Tony Kiss drops by to take a look at the entertainment scene. This week The Mt. State Fair is high on Tony's agenda. There's lots of live theater and a couple of new movies too.

08/22/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM 5:44 PM. DURATION 5:00

Author Marisha Pessl discusses her creative process, her WNC roots, and her need for privacy. A recent New York Magazine profile of Marisha Pessl describes a lecture the thirtysomething author gave atlenoir-Rhyme University in Hickory four years ago. She quoted an interview with Stan Cordova. The presentation went on. Lots of people quote famous people in lectures, sure-- but Pessl had just cited the work of a character in*night Film*, a book she hadn't even published yet.

08/22/13 TIME 8:29 AM DURATION 5:00
Tony Kiss Weekend Update w/Rebecca!

The Asheville Food & Wine Festival is just one of Rebecca Sulock's picks for the weekend.

Co-Managing Editor of the Mt. Xpress Rebecca Sulock sits in for Asheville Citizen Times' Tony Kiss for our look at the weekend entertainment scene. Tony returns next week. Topping Rebecca's list, a celebration of the 120th Anniversary of the Y.M.I. in Asheville, music with Super Chunky, a benefit for the Rock Academy, and the Asheville Wine and Food Fest.

08/01/13 time 8:29 am duration 5:45

Tony Kiss takes a look at the Arts and Culture scene and offers his tips for an exciting weekend.

08/01/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM 5:44 PM. DURATION 5:10
Wait Wait.... It's Carl Kasell!

Carl Kasell, the official scorekeeper for the NPR News Quiz Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me anchored newscast on NPR for thirty years. The North Carolina native's voice can also be heard on hundreds of answering machines across the country. WCQS reporter Greta Johnsen spoke with Kasell recently about living in the South, waking up early to deliver the news on Morning Edition, and not taking life too seriously.

07/31/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM 5:44 PM DURATION 5:00
It's Over: Boyle and Bele Chere

The 35th and final Bele Chere street festival has come and gone. The City of Asheville has decided it can no longer afford to fund the event. Asheville Citizen Times reporter and columnist John Boyle spoke with David Hurand about the end of what has been billed as the largest free street festival in the southeast.

07/26/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 5:44 DURATION 5:00

The End of Bele Chere:

WCQS reporter, Greta Johnsen talks with festival supervisor, Sandra Travis, about the 35th and final Bele Chere.

07/25/13 TIME 8:29 AM DURATION 5:45

It's the weekend, so it's time for Tony Kiss and David Hurand to take a look at what's hot in the entertainment scene.

Bele Chere weekend has arrived. Tony Kiss takes a look at the weekend entertainment scene including the music line-up for the festival, Folkmoot, lots of THEATER.

07/18/13 TIME 8:29 AM DURATION 5:45

Tony Kiss takes a look at the Arts and Culture Scene in Western North Carolina. High on his list, Folkmoot USA, The Guild Craft Fare, Downtown After 5, lots of unique theater and movies

Economy

08/29/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM 5:44 PM. DURATION 5:00

Living Wage Advocates Suffer Set Back

The sweeping regulatory reform act of 2013 passed by the North Carolina General and signed into law by Governor Pat McCrory includes a provision that prohibits local government from requiring private contractors to pay a living wage or require paid sick days. Vickie Meath is Executive Director of **Just Economics**, a group that advocates for a living wage. She spoke with David Hurand.

EDUCATION:

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08/27/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM 5:44 PM DURATION 5:00

08/28/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM 5:44 PM DURATION 5:05

August 26th marks a new beginning for Mars Hill College. After nearly 160 years, the college is changing its' name to Mars Hill University. David Hurand recently visited with President Dr. Dan Lunsford to discuss the change, the value of a liberal arts education and to hear his assessment of the recently session of the North Carolina General.

07/14/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM 5:44 PM. DURATION 5:00

Astronaut Dr. Tom Marshburn back from Space

North Carolina native Dr. Tom Marshburn recently returned to earth after spending five months in space aboard the International Space Station. He spoke with WFAE reporter Duncan McFadyen and David Hurand.

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Health Adventure To Close July 14th

It began in a single room at Mission Hospital more than forty years ago and this week it was announced that the Health Adventure in Asheville will close July 14th. In 1992 the Health Adventure became a part of Pack Place Education, Arts and Science Center. A couple of years ago it relocated to the Biltmore Square Mall. David Hurand spoke with the Chair of the Health Adventure Board of Advisors, Dr. Mark Knollman about the decision to close its' doors.

07/02/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM 5:44 PM. DURATION 5;00
NEA Meeting Underway in Atlanta

The National Education Association annual meeting is underway in Atlanta. The NEA claims to be the largest professional organization in the U.S. David Hurand spoke with the President of the North Carolina Association of Educators Rodney Ellis about the future of public education in our state. Ellis leads an organization with the stated mission of advocating for ...equal access to a quality public education that is adequately and equitably funded."

Environment

09/23/13 time: 6:04-8:04 am, 5:44 pm. duration: 5:00

Sunny Skies and Cool Temperatures Greet Autumn The Autumnal Equinox is the time of year in the Northern Hemisphere when night and day are nearly the same length. It also hastens the return of WCQS weather expert Ed Brotak. The retired Professor of Atmospheric Sciences and now free lance writer, has some words of caution regarding the 2013 Hurricane Season.

08/21/13 TIME 6:35-8:35 AM DURATION 4:00

WNC Gardening Update: Good news for aquatic plants, at least

This week, Alison Arnold tries to find the bright side in all this summer rain, and Greta Johnsen asks about some local plants she's noticed.

07/24/13 TIME 6:35-8;35 AM 5:44 PM. DURATION 4:00

Rain, Rain, Rain.....Wet Gardening

The wet summer has our gardening expert Alison Arnold worried about one of her favorite vegetables. On the other hand Alison says the rain has been a blessing for some berries and a variety of road side attractions. She spoke with David Hurand.

07/17/13 TIME: 6:19-8:19 AM DURATION :60 **Tailgate Market Report**

07/10/13 TIME 6:35-8:35 AM DURATION 4:00

Wet Weather Gardening with Alison Arnold

WCQS gardening expert Alison Arnold is not easily deterred. She says the rainy days of summer won't get her down but she will tread lightly in the garden.

07/10/13 time 6:19-8:19 am duration 1:00

Tailgate Market Report What's fresh this week? What isn't!

WCQS partners with ASAP -- the Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project -- for tailgate market updates, heard Thursdays and Fridays during Morning Edition

What's fresh at markets this week? What isn't! These days, summer favorites like beans, bell peppers, cabbages, eggplants, potatoes, and tomatoes are joining an already seasonal abundance of greens, summer squash, berries, and peaches.

07/08/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM 5:44 PM. DURATION 5:00

Flooding Disaster Aid Unlikely It appears unlikely that state or federal disaster aid will be sought for residents and businesses affected by recent flooding. That's the assessment of North Carolina Division of Emergency Management Western Branch Manager Mike Cook. Cook oversees emergency management for counties west of Interstate 77. He spoke with David Hurand

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FLOODING HITS WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Rain is in the forecast through the weekend and the potential for more flooding remains high for Western North Carolina. David Hurand spoke with State Emergency

Health and Well Being

08/28/13 TIME 6:35-8:35 AM 5:44 PM. DURATION 4:00

Fall Allergy Season in Full Bloom

You may think you have a late summer cold but the itchy eyes, scratchy throat, and runny nose could be your allergies acting up. Western North Carolina is known to be hard on folks who are allergic to molds, dust mites, and pollen. David Hurand spoke with Allergist Dr. John Van Wye about the fall allergy season.

Minorities

09/17/13 TIME: 6:04-8:04 AM. 5:44 PM DURATION 4:20

Taking The Oath of Citizenship

Citizenship swearing in ceremony at the Carl Sandburg Home NHS

Constitution and Citizenship Day was celebrated this week. The Day commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution 226 years ago and recognizes all who are citizens. It's also an appropriate day to take the oath of citizenship. David Hurand attended a naturalization ceremony and has our story....

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New Audits of APD Evidence Room Released

The latest audit of the recently restructured Asheville Police Department Evidence Room has been released. Carolina Public Press Editor Jon Elliston says the Department has changed the way it handles evidence, including drugs, guns and money. He spoke with David Hurand

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USDA Program Aim: Fight Persistent Rural Poverty

USDA Rural Development Deputy Under Secretary Patrice Kunesh was in Western North Carolina to tout programs the federal department hopes will help reduce rural poverty. Kunesh, who is a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School and earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government spoke with David Hurand about rural poverty, the Obama Administrations proposed Food, Farm, and Jobs bill, and her how her heritage influences her work.

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Asheville Native Remembers March on Washington

Asheville native Vivian Conley was fortunate enough to be in Washington D.C. when Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King delivered his "I Have a Dream Speech." Ms. Conley took part in the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom fifty years ago, August 28th.

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Principal Chief of Eastern Band of Cherokee Michell Hicks

David Hurand talks with Chief Michell Hicks of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

In July the animal rights group People For the Ethical Treatment of Animals celebrated the transfer of eleven bears from a closed zoo in Cherokee to an animal sanctuary in Texas. Over the next three days David Hurand Speaks with the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Indians about the move, the effects of sequestration on the tribe and the future of the local economy. David spoke with the Chief in his office in Cherokee.

08/16/13 TIME 6:04-8:04 AM 5:44 PM

After Trayvon Martin Forum In Asheville

A diverse crowd attended a community forum in Asheville Thursday night entitled After Trayvon Martin. It was the first of what organizers hope will be a series of community discussions involving concerned citizens and law enforcement. David Hurand was there and filed this report.

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Moral Monday Protest Comes to Asheville

The President of North Carolina NAACP Rev. William Barber and the leader of the Moral Monday Protests in Raleigh came to Asheville today and announced the civil rights organization will sue to block new voter rules recently passed by the General Assembly.

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Eleven bears are getting acclimated to their new home in Texas. The bears were moved from their home in Cherokee to the International Exotic Animal Sanctuary following a 50-thousand dollar donation from an anonymous donor. David Hurand spoke with the Legal Counsel for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

Politics

09/20/13 TIME: 6:00-7:00,8:00 AM, 5:00 PM. DURATION :60

Asheville Mayoral Candidates Meet

Early voting is underway for the October 8th Asheville mayoral primary. Three names are on the ballot. Attorney and Vice Mayor Esther Manheimer, retired Asheville Risk Manager, John Miall, and waiter and community activist, Martin Ramsey. This week the League of Women Voters sponsored a candidates forum at the Chamber of Commerce. More than 120 people came to hear the candidates declare their positions on issues ranging from taxes and services, economic development, and affordable housing. The Forum moderator was David Hurand.

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A plan for the Town of Waynesville to annex Lake Junaluska is hung up in the North Carolina General Assembly.

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District Elections Maybe in Asheville's Future

A significant change maybe in store for Asheville voters. David Hurand spoke with Mt. Xpress reporter Jake Frankel about a bill being considered by state lawmakers in Raleigh that would impose district elections for seats on Asheville City Council.

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NC SENATE PASSES SWEEPING ABORTION RESTRICTIONS

In a move supporters claim will reduce the number of abortions in the state and opponents claim will further restrict access to women's health care clinics, the State Senate has passed new restrictions on clinics that provide abortion services. David Hurand spoke with the Medical Director for Planned Parenthood Health System, Dr. Donna Burkett about the bill which is now on its way to the State House.