## **COMMUNITY ISSUES THIRD QUARTER 2012**

2012-09-24

After years of negotiations an Asheville filmmakers' documentary on the life of Carl Sandburg airs tonight (Monday 9/24/12) on Public Television. Film-maker Paul Bonesteel spoke with David Hurand in May 2006 about the film.

2012-09-21

Tony Kiss takes a look at the entertainment scene in Western North Carolina. 2012-09-14

It maybe many months before construction begins on a new hotel in downtown Asheville. After years of talk, Asheville City Council voted to sell land in downtown not far from the Basilica of St. Lawrence. David Hurand spoke with Asheville Citizen Times reporter Mark Barrett about what's ahead for the proposed project

2012-09-14

Tony Kiss takes a look at the entertainment scene..leading the way, the Mt. State Fair. - 2012-09-05

WFAE Morning Edition host Duncan McFadyen reports from inside the Time Warner Cable Arena on the Democratic Party Convention.

2012-09-04

A Buncombe County Superior Court judge is considering whether to force the release of an audit of the Asheville Police Department Evidence Room. David Hurand speaks with Carolina Public Press Editor Jon Elliston about the audit and the hearing. 2012-08-31

Tony Kiss takes a look at the Labor Day Holiday weekend entertainment scene. Topping his list, festivals, parades, and lots of music.

2012-08-31

David Hurand speaks with Carolina Public Press Editor Jon Elliston about the audit of the City of Asheville Police Department evidence room and the lawsuit filed by several media groups to force its release to the public. - 6 min

2012-08-31

Labor Day Weekend has arrived. This weekend the North Carolina Apple Festival takes place in Hendersonville. The festival marks the end of summer. David Hurand spoke with the Executive Director of the Festival. - 2 min

2012-08-23

Gardening tips from Alison Arnold. - 4 min

2012-08-17

WCQS classical music host Josh Jourdan says good bye. Josh has joined the Navy and is headed to basic training. He spoke with David Hurand about his decision to join the Navy Reserves.

2012-08-13

In the first in a series of "occasional" interviews with women and men who are passionate about their work and making a difference in their communities, David Hurand speaks with the Executive Director of the Asheville Art Museum Pam Myers. This is the uninterrupted interview that aired over three days on WCQS, 8/13-8/15.

2012-08-12

Gardening tips from Alison Arnold. Let the harvest season begin! - 4 min 2012-08-10

An update on the effort to force the release of an audit of the problem plagued Asheville Police Department Evidence room. David Hurand talks with Carolina Public Press reporter Jon Elliston.

2012-08-10

Tony Kiss takes a look at the regional entertainment scene. - 6 min 2012-08-08

Warren Wilson College has a new President. David Hurand recently spoke with Steven Solnick. -

2012-08-03

Tony Kiss explores the weekend entertainment scene, leading the way, the Mountain Dance and Folk Festival and the Village Arts and Crafts Fair. -

2012-08-01

Still no word from District Attorney Ron Moore on the recent request from Asheville city officials for information contained in an audit of its police department evidence room. Jon Elliston is investigations and open government editor with Carolina Public Press. The not-for profit on-line news service is one of five area media outlets, including WCQS that has filed a law suit to force release of the audit - 4 min 2012-07-27

Tony Kiss takes a look at the weekend entertainment scene. Topping his agenda, Belle Cher.

2012-07-19

Western North Carolina appears "stuck" in a weather pattern. David Hurand talks with Professor of Atmospheric Sciences Ed Brotak.

2012-07-13

Tony Kiss takes a look at the regional entertainment scene.

2012-07-10

June 15th, President Obama ordered a new immigration enforcement policy. The Department of Homeland Security and immigration enforcement agencies were given 60 days to come up with an application process for undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children. David Hurand recently spoke with three members of the Hispanic community about the President's order

2012-07-02

Friday Governor Bev Perdue vetoed the recently adopted \$20.2 state budget. The spending plan is a mixed story for K-12 public education. That according to the President of the North Carolina Association of Educators. Sheri Strickland is in Washington DC for the 150 annual National Education Association Representative Assembly. She spoke with David Hurand about the budget and the future of public education shortly before The Governor's veto was announced.

WCQS broadcasts interviews about cultural activities taking place in and around Asheville and the Western North Carolina region. These interviews take place weekday mornings at 9:06 and vary in length from 5 to 15 minutes. The following list details the dates, person interviewed, and topics discussed.

## **July 2012**

- 5 Eric Wall, concert at First Presbyterian Church
- 6 Southern Appalachian Repertory Theater, Mars Hill
- 9 Asheville Community Theatre Fundraiser
- 12 Asheville Art Museum Pianoforte Recital Series
- 16 Jason DeCristofaro Jazz Concert
- 24 Montford Park Players

## **August**

- 2 Village Art & Craft Fair, John Cram
- 6 Asheville Community Theatre The Odd Couple
- 14 Jason DeChristofaro
- 20 C.L.A.P. Asheville
- 21 Montford Park Players

## September

- 3 Hendersonville Symphony
- 4 Western Carolina University Performance Series
- 7 Asheville Area Piano Forum
- 10 NC Stage Company
- 14 Asheville Symphony Concert
- 17 Asheville Community Theatre "Hairspray"
- 18 Henderson County Open Studio Tour
- 19 Asheville Chamber Music Series
- 21 Brevard Philharmonic Orchestra
- 24 Theater UNC-Asheville "The Giver"
- 25 Flat Rock Playhouse "Zelda"