

## **Quarterly Issues Report For Blue Ridge Public Radio – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2023 (April 1st to June 30th)**

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### **ISSUE SHOW/DATE/DURATION**

#### **Science and Environment**

##### **[New trail unveiled in WNC: Bernard Mountain Trail offers adventure near Old Fort](#)**

Morning Edition, June 15, 2023, 8:38

##### **[Let It Grow! Western NC No Mow campaign says let the lawn go to benefit pollinators](#)**

Morning Edition & All Things Considered, May 19, 2023, 5:26

##### **[Shape the outdoors: Buncombe County seeks public ideas on passive recreation development](#)**

Morning Edition & All Things Considered, May 17, 2023, 6:52

##### **[No Need for a Bathing Suit: Forest Bathing in WNC with Science Journalist Florence Williams](#)**

Morning Edition & All Things Considered, April 21, 2023, 2:45

##### **[Urban heat mapping project tracks Western North Carolina](#)**

Morning Edition & All Things Considered, April 5, 2023, 3:45

#### **Local Government & Politics**

##### **[Indian Child Welfare Act upheld by US Supreme Court: Here's why it matters in Western North Carolina](#)**

Morning Edition, June 15, 2023, 5:46

##### **[Updated: Eastern Band of Cherokee Primary Election unofficial results](#)**

Morning Edition & All Things Considered, May 31, 2023, 3:37

##### **[Listen to the final whistle of the Canton paper mill](#)**

Morning Edition & All Things Considered, May 24, 2023, 2:00

##### **[What is crossover and why does it matter?](#)**

Morning Edition & All Things Considered, May 3, 2023, 13:42

[\*\*Macon County transferred funds on Higdon Estate before identifying land use purpose or publicly ratifying the contract\*\*](#)

Morning Edition & All Things Considered, April 26, 2023, 4:17

**Arts & Culture**

[\*\*A homebody and a magpie: Artist Carly Owens Weiss discusses her work at John C. Campbell Folk School\*\*](#)

Morning Edition & All Things Considered –May 1, 2023, 4:02

[\*\*Macon County Commissioners consider leaving Fontana Regional Library System\*\*](#)

Morning Edition & All Things Considered –April 7, 2023, 4:30