

## **Quarterly Issues Report For Blue Ridge Public Radio – 1st Quarter of 2021 (January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>)**

Blue Ridge Public Radio serves a 17-county area of Western North Carolina and North Georgia with its 24-hour broadcast day schedule. Local newscasts and stories are produced by the BPR news team Monday through Friday during both Morning Edition and All Things Considered. A rotations of the three podcasts produced at the station – The Waters & Harvey Show, Going Deep: Sports in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, and BPR News Presents – air in that slot Friday mornings at 9 and Saturday afternoons at 3, in addition to select national special programming from our various distributors.

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

#### **Health**

***Dealing With Vicarious Trauma From The Insurrection*** - BPR News Presents: The Porch 1/15 9:45 a.m. 15 minutes

***COVID-19 & Black America*** - The Waters & Harvey Show 2/12 9:00 a.m. 57 minutes

***WNC Data Hunt Provides COVID Death Toll Preview*** - All Things Considered 2/25 4:44 p.m. 4 minutes

***Artists & Mental Health During The Pandemic*** - BPR News Presents: The Porch 3/19 9:00 a.m. 57 minutes

#### **Race & Identity**

***An American Coup*** - BPR News Presents: The Porch 1/15 9:00 a.m. 20 minutes

***Reflections On American Democracy*** - The Waters & Harvey Show 1/22 9:00 a.m. 59 minutes

***Sharing WNC Black History Through Art*** - Morning Edition 2/25 6:45 a.m. 4 minutes

***New Nikwasi Mound Plans Focus On Early Cherokee Agriculture*** - Morning Edition 3/17 6:45 a.m. 3 minutes

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

***Cawthorn Talks Insurrection, Being Armed At Capitol*** - All Things Considered 1/21 4:44 p.m. 4 minutes

***GOP Lawmakers Representing Appalachia Districts Split By Conspiracies*** - Morning Edition 2/4 6:45 a.m. 4 minutes

***What Is Civic Engagement, And Why Is It Important*** - The Waters & Harvey Show 2/26 9:00 a.m. 57 minutes

***Asheville City Council Approves Removal Of Vance Monument*** - Morning Edition 3/24 7:00 a.m. 1 minute

***The Work Of The Vance Monument Task Force*** - The Waters & Harvey Show 3/26 9:00 a.m. 57 minutes

#### **Arts & Culture**

***What Does A Performance Festival Feel Like Online?*** - All Things Considered 1/18 4:44 p.m. 3 minutes

***Through Worsening Cancer, Artist & Teacher Compelled To Create*** - Morning Edition 2/10 6:45 a.m. 4 minutes

***Black Mountain Photographer Documents Gender Stereotypes While Living Them*** - Morning Edition 3/29 6:30 a.m. 2 minutes

#### **Education**

***Teacher Of The Year Encourages Talking To Kids About Insurrection*** - Morning Edition 1/8 6:45 a.m. 4 minutes

***Supporting Students Of Color In The Communities They Live*** - BPR News Presents: The Porch 2/19 9:45 a.m. 15 minutes

***Back To School In Buncombe County Still Isn't Same A Pre-Pandemic*** - All Things Considered 3/10 4:30 p.m. 2 minutes

#### **Business and Economy**

**WCU Study Says North Carolina Poised To Rebound From Pandemic** - BPR News Presents: The Porch  
2/19 9:20 a.m. 15 minutes

**New Tax Laws To Ease Burden On Independent Artists** - All Things Considered 2/15 4:00 p.m. 1  
minute

**Farm Co-Op In Hendersonville Aims To Even Field For Latino Farmers** - All Things Considered 3/16 4:30  
p.m. 1 minute

#### **Environment**

**WNC Trout And The Pandemic** - BPR News Presents: The Porch 2/19 9:00 a.m. 20 minutes

**Empowering WNC Farmers During COVID-19** - All Things Considered 3/24 4:44 p.m. 3 minutes

#### **Historic Preservation**

**Vance Monument Should Not Relocate To Birthplace, Board Says** - Morning Edition 1/28 7:30 a.m. 2  
minutes

**The History of the Western North Carolina Railroad** - The Waters & Harvey Show 1/29 9:00 a.m.  
59 minutes

**Black History West Of Buncombe County** - Morning Edition 2/19 6:45 a.m. 3 minutes

**Mitch Landrieu** - The Waters & Harvey Show - 3/12 9:00 a.m. 57 minutes

**COVID In Appalachia: When Borders Closed, This Student Couldn't Go Home** - Morning Edition 3/12  
7:44 a.m. 4 minutes