

Third Quarter 2014 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, **the economy, environment, planning and development, transportation, health care, education, minority issues, arts and culture, 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-four 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

Fri September 26, 2014

Air time: 8:29 am length 5:45

Tony Kiss Weekend Update

By David Hurand

Fall Festival season is officially underway. It's time once again for the annual Greek Festival. Great food, music and dancing at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on Cumberland Avenue in Asheville. In Cullowhee, Western Carolina University's Mountain Heritage Day Festival is happening and the Music in the Mountains Folk Festival takes place in Burnsville.

Fri September 19, 2014

Air time 8:29 am length 5:40

Tony Kiss Weekend Update

By David Hurand

Thank goodness another weekend has rolled around and Tony Kiss joins David Hurand for a look at the entertainment scene in Western North Carolina. The weekend kicks off with some music as Asheville celebrates the final Downtown After 5 event of the year on Lexington Avenue. Beer lovers can sample as many as 50 different craft beers at the annual BrewGrass Festival. The event takes place at Memorial Stadium near historic McCormick Field.

Wed September 17, 2014

One in a Million at the Orange Peel

air time 6:06-8:06 am length 3:10

By David Hurand

One of the premier live music venues in the Southeast is on the verge of a major milestone. The Orange Peel in Asheville expects to sell its' one millionth concert ticket. David Hurand spoke with the club's Marketing Director, Liz Whalen Tallent.

Tue September 9, 2014

Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Lady Spies in the Civil War

Air time 6:04-8:04 length 3:00

By Greta Johnsen

Writer Karen Abbott is in town Tuesday to discuss Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy, her book about women who were spies during the Civil War. She'll be in conversation with local author Denise Kiernan, who wrote Girls Of Atomic City.

Fri September 5, 2014

Tony Kiss Weekend Update

Air time 8:29 length 8:45

By David Hurand

NC Mountain State Fair is underway. The fair runs 9/5-9/14 at the WNC Agricultural Center in Fletcher. River Arts District Anything Goes, Everything Shows Art Show at the Courtyard Gallery and the Flood Fine Arts Center in the River Arts District starts 9/6 and runs through October 29th. The New Belgium Brewing Clips Beer and Film Tour gets underway Friday night at Roger McGuire Green at Pack Square Park. Tony has much more to say about the entertainment scene, including lots of outstanding theater offerings and a couple of new and interesting movies....

Thu September 4, 2014

Rob Delaney: 'I don't like whimsy'

Air time 6:04-8:04 length 3:30

By Greta Johnsen

It's not every day that some snappy tweets can get you a book deal. But that's exactly what happened with comedian Rob Delaney, who's in town Friday for a book reading at Malaprop's.

Most of Rob Delaney's tweets can't actually be read out loud on public radio. But they're funny-- totally absurd, often dirty jokes that fit into 140 characters or less.

Thu September 4, 2014

James Patterson promotes literacy, indie booksellers in WNC

Air time 6:04-8:04 am 5:44 pm length 4:00

By Greta Johnsen

To call James Patterson prolific is almost an understatement. The man has written more than 100 books in his career.

But instead of sticking to bookstore visits and signings, Patterson has decided to put his bestselling name behind local, independent bookstores and get young people excited about reading.

This weekend, Patterson is in Asheville to help promote a couple of different causes in Western North Carolina.

Fri August 29, 2014

Tony Kiss Weekend Update

Air time 8:29 length 5:40

By David Hurand

Monday is Labor Day. Labor Day in the U.S.

Thu August 28, 2014

Harvest Records: ten years of tastemaking

Air time 6:04 8:04 am 5:44 pm length 4:00

By Greta Johnsen

This weekend, Harvest Records is putting on Transfigurations II, a music festival to celebrate a milestone: ten years ago this month, two music-obsessed college grads decided to open a record store on a street filled with vacant storefronts and car repair shops.

This was three years after Napster had been shut down, but digital music definitely wasn't going anywhere.

Tue August 26, 2014

'Small Blessings' is existentialism at its sweetest

Air time 6:04-8:04 length 3:00

By Greta Johnsen

Martha Woodroof has only recently added “author” to her resume. In her other past lives, she was a teacher’s aide, a restaurateur, a TV news anchor... and then there was the time she spent in public radio.

At WMRA in Harrisonburg, Virginia, Woodroof was the local host for NPR’s *All Things Considered*. “I was mainly a reporter,” Woodroof said. “And the whole time I was sort of a small emergency backup for Lynn Neary reporting on books for NPR. It was the best gig in the world.”

It’s not surprising that such a book lover would eventually write a novel.

August 22, 2014

Tony Kiss Weekend Update

Air time 8:29 length 5:45

By David Hurand

The Downtown Independent Groove (DIG) kicks off the weekend with lots of great music at clubs in downtown Asheville. The rock band Boston performs at the Biltmore Estate and the Asheville Wine and Food Festival takes place at the U.S. Cellular Center. There's also plenty of live theater to consider including The Odd Couple at HART and Sisters at Be Be Theater. Shindig on the Green is always a great option. There is one major new film to consider, Sin City: A Dame to Kill For hits the big screen. Tony Kiss has it all. Have fun.

Thu August 21, 2014

Adelaide Daniels Key Has Died

6:04-7:04-8:04 :length :60

By David Hurand

One of Western North Carolina’s major philanthropists has died. Adelaide Daniels Key was a member of the Daniels Family that once owned the Raleigh News and Observer. Following the sale of the paper she started the Adelaide Worth Daniels Foundation.

Fri August 15, 2014

Tony Kiss Weekend Update

Air time 8:29 length 5:40

By David Hurand

Another big weekend of entrainment in Western North Carolina. Downtown After 5 is back on Lexington Avenue. While Rat Dog has canceled a future date in the area, a Greatful Dead tribute band is back in town.

There's Laugh Your Asheville is happening and there's lots of live theater to consider. Tony Kiss takes a 100k at some of the very busy entertainment schedule in the area, including the latest film from writer/director Woody Allen.

Mon July 28, 2014

Edan Lepucki on doing your laundry at the end of the world

Air time 6:04-8:04 length 3:34

By Greta Johnsen

Author Edan Lepucki says a lot of dystopian, apocalyptic stories are aspirational; they're epic, sweeping stories about heroes and salvation.

Fri July 25, 2014

Tony Kiss Weekend Update

Air time 8:29 length 5:45

Tony Kiss

By David Hurand

The hottest team in baseball isn't the Tampa Bay Rays, the Atlanta Braves, or the Detroit Tigers, it's the Asheville Tourists. The Tourists are in town at historic McCormick for a weekend series. Flat Rock Play House has Miss Saigon, and there's a story to be heard at the Orange Peel.

Fri July 11, 2014

Tony Kiss Weekend Update

Air time 8:29 length 5:45

By David Hurand

Tony says another weekend has arrived with lots of wonderful opportunities. He begins with a myriad of theater offerings. Boeing Boeing continues at the Flat Rock Play House Downtown while the Place House has My Fair Lady. The Orange Peel gets into the theater spirit with a unique program featuring Caberet, Vaudeville, and Aerial Arts performed by Teatro Del Gusto. Hello Dolly is on stage in Waynesville, and Forever Plaid in Burnsville.

Fri July 4, 2014

Tony Kiss Weekend Update

Air time 8:29 length 5:40

By David Hurand

It's Independence Day weekend and Tony Kiss has the rundown of some of the many things going on, including fireworks across Western North Carolina, the new Spruce Street Market Craft Show, story telling, and singer songwriter David LaMotte on stage in Black Mountain. For craft beer fans, BrewGrass Tickets go on sale Sunday.

Wed July 2, 2014

A fictional account of the theremin's intriguing history

Air time 6:04-8:04am 5:44 pm length 4:15

By Greta Johnsen

Sean Michaels' first novel, *Us Conductors*, is loosely based on the life of Russian inventor Leon Theremin.

Theremin's story spans continents and cultures, beginning in the laboratories of Russia, then corssing the Atlantic and dipping into Harlem speakeasies of the late 1920's, only to end up back in Russia, in the brutal isolation of a Siberian gulag.

The story of Leon Theremin even has a connection to Asheville through electronic music pioneer Bob Moog.

Economy

Tue September 23, 2014

Homeward Bound Houses 1,000 in WNC

Air time 6:04-8:04 length 3:40

By Greta Johnsen

Homeward Bound, a social service in Buncombe and Henderson counties, has hit a milestone on its way to eliminating chronic homelessness in the region.

A spokesman announced Monday that as of last month, the organization has provided permanent housing for 1,000 people.

“The really good news,” said Executive Director Jim Lowder, “is that we have an 89 percent retention rate. 89 percent of the people we’ve placed in housing have never become homeless again.”

Thu August 14, 2014

The Block is making a Comeback

By David Hurand

As you travel north on Biltmore Avenue into downtown Asheville off to your right you’re likely to see the top few floors of Asheville’s first skyscraper, The Jackson Building. The view of the New Gothic building is interrupted by a large blue construction crane. For many it’s a beautiful sign of progress coming to an area that has not enjoyed the same level of economic activity as the rest of downtown. David Hurand has our story.....

Air time 6:04-8:04am 5:44 pm. Length 4:45

Education:

Fri August 1, 2014

UNCA Names New Chancellor

6:00-7:00-8:00 :60

By Greta Johnsen The University of North Carolina Board of Governors announced Friday that Mary Grant will succeed Anne Ponder as the next Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Minorities

Sat July 5, 2014

WNC Woman Revisits Mississippi Freedom Summer

Air time 8:20-9:20 3:30

By David Hurand

This July Fourth Holiday Weekend we recall the men and women who fought for civil and human rights in America. In the summer of 1964, Carol Rogoff Hallstrom, a young woman from Brooklyn, New York joined hundreds of other volunteers from across America and traveled to Mississippi to help register Black voters. In late June, Carol Rogoff Hallstrom returned to Mississippi to mark the 50th Anniversary of Mississippi Freedom Summer. She spoke with David Hurand shortly after her return to her home in Western North Carolina.

Politics

Wed September 3, 2014

Our Voice Celebrates with Guest Anita Hill

Air time 6:04-8:04 length 4:00

By David Hurand

Our Voice, the Buncombe County rape crisis center is celebrating its' 40th anniversary with a special event and its' keynote speaker is Professor of Social Policy, Law and Women's studies at Brandeis University, Anita Hill. In 1991 Hill was a little known Washington D.C. attorney who was thrust into the spotlight during U.S Senate Judiciary Committee confirmation hearings for U.S. Supreme court nominee Clarence Thomas.

Wed August 27, 2014

Send Sheriffs Guns and Money

Air time 6:06-8:06 length 3:00

By David Hurand

Another case involving the mishandling of evidence seized in criminal investigations in Western North Carolina has come to light.

Wed August 27, 2014

North Carolina's Most Influential Lobbyist

Air time 6:04-8:04 length 2:45

By David Hurand

A former Speaker of the North Carolina House is ranked as the state's most influential lobbyist. And a father- son duo from Western North Carolina also made the list compiled by the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research. David Hurand our story.....

Mon August 11, 2014

Social Media Enters 6th Congressional District Race

Air time 6:04-8:04 length 3:30

By David Hurand

Now that Governor Pat McCrory has signed the state's more than \$21 Billion dollar budget, lawmakers and voters may shift their attention to political races. David Hurand spoke with High Point Enterprise reporter Paul Johnson about the race in the 6th Congressional District where a candidates' post on Facebook has become the focus of the campaign.....

Wed August 6, 2014

NC Budget Director To Step Down

Air time 6:00-7:00 8:00 length :60

By David Hurand

North Carolina's budget Director Art Pope is leaving his post. Governor Pat McCrory made the announcement Wednesday afternoon. The governor said Pope's departure was anticipated and was not related to his controversial role in the McCrory Administration.

McCrory praised Pope for his public service and his knowledge of state government.

Pope said he will return to running his family's retail business, Variety Wholesalers. He declined to discuss in detail his future political plans.

Tue August 5, 2014

Mountain Moral Monday Looks Forward to November

Air time 6:04-8:04 length 3:00

By Greta Johnsen

Thousands of Western North Carolinians congregated yesterday in Asheville at the Mountain Moral Monday rally.

The event was a Western iteration of the Moral Monday gatherings in Raleigh to protest the policies of the North Carolina General Assembly.

It marked the 67th rally since protests began in April 2013.

About 5,000 people showed up, bringing camping chairs and carrying signs. That's about half the number of people who showed up last year.

Mon July 28, 2014

Court Ruling May Clear Way for Gay Marriage in NC

Air time 5:44 pm 6:04-7:04-8:04am length 2:30

By David Hurand

The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond ruled Monday that Virginia's same-sex marriage ban is unconstitutional, a decision that could overturn Amendment One in North Carolina. Immediately following the ruling, NC Attorney General Roy Cooper announced the state would drop its opposition to lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of the statewide ban.

Transportation

Fri September 19, 2014

Portion of I 26 Connector Listed as Boondoggle

Air time 6:04-7:04-8:04 length 3:30

By David Hurand

The proposed but long delayed plan to widen Interstate 240 through West Asheville from two lanes in each direction to four lanes in each direction is a waste of time and money. The planned widening is part of the much larger proposed Interstate 26 Connector . That's the finding contained in a new report by U.S. Public Interest Research Group. David Hurand spoke with Senior Policy Analyst and Program Director for Transportation at U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Phineas Baxandall about his research and the report.