

First 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, **the economy, environment, planning and development, transportation, health care, education, minority issues, entertainment, 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.

WCQS broadcasts interviews about cultural activities taking place in and around Asheville and the Western North Carolina region. These interviews take place weekdays at 12:06 pm and vary in length from 5 to 15 minutes. The following list details the dates, person interviewed, and topics discussed.

January, 2013

- 14 Western Carolina University Arts and Culture
- 16 Asheville Lyric Opera

February

- 1 Kat Williams – Free Planet Radio concert
- 4 Pan-Harmonia at Altamont Theatre
- 5 Asheville Chamber Music Series
- 6 SART Benefit – Bill Gregg
- 8 Asheville Symphony Orchestra
- 11 NC Stage Company
- 12 Asheville Community Theatre, "Bark!"
- 15 Brevard Philharmonic Orchestra, Donald Portnoy
- 18 Open Doors fundraiser
- 19 Asheville Art Museum Pianoforte Concert
- 22 Opera Creations
- 25 Blue Ridge Orchestra
- 26 Asheville Choral Society

March

- 1 Asheville Lyric Opera
- 4 Warren Wilson College Theatre
- 5 Asheville Chamber Music Series
- 11 Western Carolina University Arts and Culture
- 12 Asheville Contemporary Dance Theatre
- 15 Asheville Symphony Orchestra
- 18 Asheville Bread Festival
- 19 Asheville Puppetry Alliance
- 22 Brevard Philharmonic Orchestra
- 25 NC Stage Company
- 26 David Francis – Modern American Music Project

Economic Issues:

2013-03-27 Time:-6:30 am, 8:30 am Duration/5:45 & 5:44 pm. Duration/5 minutes Web site 8 minutes

NC Governor Pat McCrory's proposed state budget includes cutting state support of the world's largest home furnishings trade show. David Hurand talks with High Point Enterprise reporter Paul Johnson about the recommended cuts and the reaction of the High Point Market Authority

2013-03-18 Time: 6:04-8:04 am 5:44 pm. Duration 5 minutes Web site 5 minutes
A new report finds that wages are not keeping pace with the cost of affordable rental housing. David Hurand speaks with the Executive Director of the North Carolina housing Coalition, Satana DeBerry. - 5 min

2013-03-08 Time 6:30-8:30 5:44 pm Duration/5 minutes Web site 5 minutes
Officials with New Belgium Brewing say they may have found a site for the company's new beer distribution center. The company's first brewery outside of Colorado will employ more than one-hundred workers. David Hurand reports.

2013-02-18 Time; 6:04-8:04 Duration 6 minutes 5:44 pm 5 minutes Web site 12 minutes.
The U.S. Department of Agriculture has released a report on climate change and its effect on American Agriculture. David Hurand recently spoke with one of the lead authors of the report, Warren Wilson College professor Dr. Laura Legnick.
Agriculture and the economy discussed.

2013-01-23 Time 6:04-8:04 am Duration 5:29 5:44 pm Duration 4:50
Proponents of a "living wage" are calling for an increase in pay for low wage workers. David Hurand talks with the Executive Director and the Program Coordinator with the not for profit, Just Economics.

Education:

2013-03-04 Time 6:30-8:30 am Duration/5:50 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes Web Site 10 minutes.

Buncombe County Commissioners are considering how to fund construction of two new Asheville Public Schools. David Hurand talks with Mt. Xpress reporter Jake Frankel about the future of Isaac Dickson Elementary and Asheville Middle School

2013-02-04 Time 6:30-8:30 am Duration 5:29 5:44 pm. Duration 4:40
Segment One: The UNC System Board of Governors will meet later this week. The meeting is the first since North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory made some critical comments about the UNC System. David Hurand speaks with UNC System Board of Governors member Lou Bissette about the Governor's comments. Bissette, the former Mayor of Asheville also weighs in on the effort by some members of the NC General Assembly to transfer control of the Asheville Water system to MSD and how Asheville has changed since he was Mayor.

2013-02-05 Time 6:30-8:30 am Duration 5:35 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes. Web 25 minutes.

Segment two of our conversation with UNC Board of Governors member Lou Bisette. The former mayor of Asheville discusses the future of the Asheville Water System and his brief career in politics.

Environmental Issues:

2013-03-26 Time: -6:04 and 8:04 am Duraton/6 min & 5:44 pm Duration/5 minutes. Part two of our interview with the soon to be Co-Directors of one of the regions' oldest environmental groups, the Western North Carolina Alliance. A variety of issues discussed,, reorganization, politics, and the economy. Guests, Julie Mayfield and Bob Wagner. -6:04 and 8:04 am 6 min

2013-03-25: Time: -6:04 and 8:04 am Duraton/6 min & 5:44 pm Duration/5 minutes. Web site: 19 minutes.

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2013-03-20 Time: 6:06 8:06 am Duration/4minutes Web site WCQS weather expert, retired Professor of Atmospheric Sciences Ed Brotak explain the March Equinox. - 4 min

2013-03-28 Time 6:35-8:35 am Duration/4 minutes Web Site 4 minutes It has been a chilly opening for Spring 2013 but WCQS gardening and landscape expert Alison Arnold says there is work to be done in the garden.

2013-03-14 Time 6:35-8:35 am Duration /4 minutes WCQS gardening expert Alison Arnold is ready for Spring!

2013-02-21 Time 6:35-8:35 am Duration 4 minutes Web site 4 minutes the calendar says Spring is less than three weeks away. Alison Arnold says its time for gardeners to get to work. 6:35-8:35 am Duration 4 minutes Web Site 4 minutes

2013-03-13 Time 6:04-8:04 Duration 6 minutes 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes web site 6 minutes. Volunteers will restart the mapping of landslide hazard areas in Haywood County. David Hurand speaks with North Carolina Geological Survey Senior Geologist Rick Wooten about the ill-fated effort to map landslide prone areas in Western North Carolina

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2013-02-14 Time 6:35-8:35 Duration 4 minutes
WCQS Gardening expert Alison Arnold returns to offer some insight into our all over the map winter weather. - 4 min

2013-01-29 Time 6:30-8:30 am Duration 5:50 5:44 pm Duration/5 minutes Web site too.
Customers of the Asheville Water System are seeing discolored water. David Hurand talks with the Director of Asheville's Water Resources Department about the cause of the problem, how long it may last, and what consumers should do if they see discolored water.

2013-01-28 Time 6:04-8:04 Duration 5:40 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes
After months of delays the U.S. Senate is expected to approve emergency aid funding for states hit hard by the remnants of Hurricane Sandy. Western Carolina University professor Robert Young questions a portion of the 60 billion dollar package for the Army Corp of Engineers.

2013-01-24 Time 6:35-8:35 Duration 4 minutes.
WCQS gardening commentator Alison Arnold marvels at the seasonal beauty of evergreens.

2013-01-10 Time 6:35-8:35 am Duration 4 minutes
Alison Arnold stops by WCQS to offer some gardening and landscaping suggestions. - 4 min

Entertainment

***All Tony Kiss interviews are heard at 8:30 am and are six minutes unless noted:**

2013-03-29 Time: 8:30 am. Duration/6 minutes Web site/6 minutes
Tony Kiss takes a look at the regional entertainment scene.

2013-03-22 Time: 8:30 am Duration/6 minutes. Web site/6 minutes
Tony Kiss covers the entertainment scene.

2013-03-15 Time 8:30 am Duration/6 minutes Web site 6 minutes
Tony Kiss takes a look at the regional entertainment scene including the celebration of St. Patrick's Day

2013-03-08 Time 8:30 am Duration/6 minutes Web Site 6 minutes
Tony Kiss takes a look at the entertainment scene in Western North Carolina. Local Theater and music, and new movies.

2013-03-01
Tony Kiss takes a look the the regional entertainment scene.

2013-02-22
Tony Kiss takes a look at the entertainment scene, including Sunday's broadcast of the Academy Awards.

2013-02-15
Tony Kiss takes a look at the entertainment scene.

2013-01-11
Tony Kiss takes a look at some of what's going on in Western North Carolina, including theater, music, and new movies

2013-01-04

Tony Kiss Weekend Update: The club scene and new movies are on Tony's list.

Health Care:

2013-02-26 Time 6:04-8:04 Duration 5:50 5:44 pm. Duration 5 minutes Web site 11 minutes.

David Hurand speaks with the Director of Development and Collaboration with Western North Carolina Community Health Services about the decision by Governor Pat McCrory and the majority in the General Assembly to reject expansion of Medicaid

2013-02-18 Time 6:30-8:30 am 5:44 pm. Duration 5 minutes Web site 5 minutes

The Madison County Health Department is leading the way in heightening awareness of the health risks associated with second hand smoke. David Hurand spoke with Department Director Jan Shepherd in her office in Marshall.

2013-01-14 Time 6:04-8:04 am Duration 5:45 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes

It's flu season and health care providers across the U.S. are urging most all Americans to be get the influenza vaccine. David Hurand spoke with the Medical Director at the Buncombe County Department of Health about the early arrival of flu season.

2013-01-07 Time 6:30-8:30 am Duration 5:40 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes Web Site 10 minutes.

A new study indicates a program to provide more hospital beds for mentally ill patients in North Carolina who don't have insurance appears to be working...David Hurand speaks with Mebane Rash from the North Carolina Center for Public Policy and Research.

Minority Issues

2013-03-05 Time 6:04-8:04 Duration 5:30 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes Web Site 5:30 minutes

An undocumented immigrant who graduated from Asheville High seeks legal status in the U.S. David Hurand reports

2013-02-28 Time 6:06-8:06 Duration 4 minutes 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes Web site 5 minutes

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Tribal Council is considering new rules and regulations for caged animal zoos. The "caged animal zoos" have been targeted by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, PETA.

2013-02-14 Time 6:04-8:04 Duration 6 minutes 5:44 pm. 5 minutes. Web Site 15 minutes.

Part two of a conversation with artist Viola Spells. As a high school student 50 years ago, she and some of her classmates lead the effort to desegregate Asheville.

2013-02-13 Time 6:04-8:04 Duration 6 minutes 5:44 pm 5 minutes.

Part One: As part of the WCQS celebration of Black History month we are rebroadcasting an interview with artist Viola Spells. While in High School, more than 50 years ago, Ms. Spells and some of her classmates helped end segregation in Asheville. =

2013-01-23 Time 6:30-8:30 Duration 5:50 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes

Three part interview with UNCA Political Scientists Dwight and Dolly Mullen about a controversial look at American Slavery from film maker Quentin Tarantino.

2013-01-22 Time 6:30-8:30 Duration 5:30 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes

2013-01-21 Time 6:30-8:30 Duration 5:45 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes

The controversial Quentin Tarantino film Django Unchained mixes violence and humor as it explores slavery in the year 1858. David Hurand discusses the film with UNC-Asheville Political Scientists Dolly Jenkins Mullen and Dwight Mullen - 30 min

2013-01-21

Segment One: Django Unchained. David Hurand takes a look at the film with UNC-Asheville Political Scientists Dolly Jenkins Mullen and Dwight Mullen.

Politics/Government:

2013-03-22 Time 6:30-8:30 am Duration 5:45 5:44 pm Duration 5:00 minutes Web site Duration 8 minutes.

The Buncombe County Board of Commissioners, on a split vote, has approved providing employee benefits to domestic partners. David Hurand spoke with the Executive Director of the Campaign for Southern Equality.

2013-03-19 Time 6:30-8:30 Duration 5:30. 5:45 pm Duration 5 minutes Web site 5:30

Members of the State House and Senate from Western North Carolina are a list of lawmakers who accepted campaign contributions for a man charged in connection to an alleged national charitable fund raising scam. David Hurand speaks with High Point Enterprise report Paul Johnson about the list.

2013-03-05 Time 6:40-8:04 Duration 6 minutes 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes. Web site 8 minutes.

A Murphy based weekly newspaper is the focus of a fight over the public right to know and concealed carry permits in Cherokee County. David Hurand speaks with Carolina Public Press Editor Jon Elliston about guns, concealed carry permits, county commissioners and county sheriff.

2013-03-15 Time 6:06-8:06 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes Web Site 5 minutes

It's Sunshine Week. A week dedicated to encouraging government transparency. David Hurand speaks with Jon Elliston from the on line investigative news service Carolina Public Press about the results of a survey of area evidence rooms.

2013-03-11 Time 6-7-8 am 5 pm Duration 1 minute

The General Assembly is considering a bill that would repeal a law that allows Asheville to use up to 5% of its' water system revenue for street and sidewalk improvements related to water projects. The bill to repeal the 2009 law was introduced by Republican Representatives Tim Moffitt and Nathan Ramsey. David Hurand has more.

2013-02-11 Time; 6:04-8:04 am Duration 5:50 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes Web site 7 minutes.

The battle over future control of the Asheville Water System is now being waged in Raleigh. David Hurand speaks with Asheville Citizen Times reporter Mark Barrett about the city's effort to block a state imposed transfer of control to the Metropolitan Sewerage District.

2013-02-06 Time 6:30-8:30 Duration 5:55 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes Web site 6 minutes

The Asheville Police Department has a new Evidence Room manager. Police Chief William Anderson announced the hiring and made some additional comments about the problem plagued evidence he inherited when named Police Chief.

2013-01-24 Time 6:30-8:30 Duration 5:25 5:44 pm Duration 5:05

David Hurand speaks with Carolina Public Press editor Jon Elliston about the on-going changes in the management of the Asheville Police Department Evidence Room

2013-01-16 Time 6:04-8:04 am Duration 5:40 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes Web 9 minutes.

Asheville City Council is expected to vote Tuesday on construction plans for the New Belgium Brewing Company brewery in Asheville. David Hurand spoke with Asheville Citizen Times Reporter and Ashvegas blog founder Jason Sandford about the project and the concerns of nearby residents. A boost to the local job market versus neighborhood tranquility.

2013-01-09 Time 6:04-8:04 Duration 5:50 5:44 pm Duration 5 minutes.

The North Carolina General Assembly is back in business and for the first time in more than 140 years, Republicans are in control of the all three branches of state government. David Hurand spoke with High Point Enterprise reporter Paul Johnson about big changes in Raleigh.