

## **Quarterly Issues Report For Blue Ridge Public Radio – 3rd Quarter of 2021 (October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 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 rotation of the three podcasts produced at the station – The Waters & Harvey Show, Going Deep: Sports in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, and The Porch – air Friday mornings at 9 and Saturday evenings at 8, in addition to select national special programming from our various distributors.

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

#### **Health**

***Mission Health investigated by North Carolina Department of Labor*** – All Things Considered 10/12 1 minute

***Here's where WNC abortion access stands as the Supreme Court debates abortion rights*** – All Things Considered 12/1 1 minute

***Have staff shortages at Mission meant less care for patients?*** – Morning Edition 12/17 4 minutes

#### **Race & Identity**

***The Jon Gruden Experience*** – Going Deep: Sports in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century 11/5 57 minutes

***Reparations – and the pace and need for them in Asheville – headline annual conference*** – All Things Considered 11/5 4 minutes

***Storycraft Part 1*** – Morning Edition 11/16 6 minutes

***Storycraft Part 2*** – Morning Edition 11/17 6 minutes

***Storycraft Part 3*** – Morning Edition 11/18 6 minutes

***Storycraft Part 4*** – Morning Edition 11/19 6 minutes

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

***Early voting starts next week for November local elections in Western North Carolina*** – All Things Considered 10/6 1 minute

***WNC Politics Roundup: Don't overreact to the maps you see now*** – Morning Edition 10/15 4 minutes

***Report: Cawthorn one of GOP members of Congress 1/1 planners met with*** – All Things Considered 10/25 1 minute

***Last dry county in North Carolina will soon sell alcohol*** – All Things Considered 11/3 1 minute

***Section 8 program in the South reinforcing segregation*** – The Porch 11/19 19 minutes

***Infrastructure bill could help ease WNC's most nagging problem – internet access*** All Things Considered 12/9 1 minute

#### **Arts & Culture**

***As live music heats up, local venues are chilled by COVID-related challenges*** – All Things Considered 10/6 2 minutes

***Storyteller Gina Cornejo strives to draw sweat from herself and her audience*** – Morning Edition 10/19 4 minutes

***As Jangling Sparrows, Paul Edelman makes music to his own all-American beat*** – Morning Edition 12/3 4 minutes

### **Public Safety**

***Haywood County conversations reveal ripple effects from overdose murder conviction*** – All Things Considered 10/27 4 minutes

***'It got worse': UNC Asheville faculty release annual political terror report*** – All Things Considered 11/1 4 minutes

### **Business and Economy**

***Painters Alicia Armstrong and Jeremy Russell bet on themselves in downtown's crowded gallery scene*** – All Things Considered 10/28 4 minutes

***Asheville-area artists seek a collective voice on local issues through new coalition*** – All Things Considered 11/29 4 minutes

***The Big Crafty returned as a boost to bank accounts and community*** – Morning Edition 12/6 2 minutes

### **Environment**

***Carbon emissions didn't grow at some rates as population in Asheville*** – Morning Edition 10/12 1 minute

***A year later, Max Patch is healing*** – Morning Edition 12/21 4 minutes

### **Historic Preservation**

***Eastern Band of Cherokee hosting event to honor Long Man cultural tradition*** – All Things Considered 10/19 1 minute

***Lost or forgotten no more: Incarcerated Black laborers that built WNC railroad memorialized*** – Morning Edition 10/22 4 minutes

***Nikwasi Mound story will be featured in traveling Smithsonian Museum exhibit*** – All Things Considered 12/10 2 minutes

***What WNC can learn from Virgil Bryson and the Freedman's Bureau today*** – The Porch 12/17 15 minutes