

Community Issues Addressed by WHFC Programming & Operations

2nd Quarter – April, May, June 2022

Community/Public Relations/Public Safety Activities

WHFC continues to be a participating EMNet station.

As part of Harford Community College, is represented in the Harford County Chamber of Commerce.

All programming is streamed to the world on the Internet.

WHFC continues to air free public service announcements several times each day for the benefit of local non-profit organizations, promoting events, and addressing public health issues and socio-economic concerns.

Programming

Continuing Features

“StarDate” – two minutes on astronomical subjects, from The University of Texas at Austin McDonald Observatory, heard daily at 7:40am & 5:58pm.

Community Issue/Interest Addressed: Community enlightenment.

“Science & The Sea” – 90-second weekly feature about Earth’s oceans, produced The Marine Science Institute and The University of Texas at Austin, heard Saturdays at 3:58pm, and encored Sundays at 8:58am. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Community enlightenment, environmental concerns.

“BirdNote,” – a 90-second daily information/entertainment feature about wild birds, weekdays at 7:10 am. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Community enlightenment, environmental concerns.

“Melinda’s Garden Minute” – 60-second feature on gardening, botany, landscaping and related topics. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Community enlightenment, environmental concerns, health & safety issues, scientific developments. Monday – Friday, 8:10 am.

“Sound Beat” –90-second historical segment featuring sound clips from the Belfer Audio Archive at Syracuse University, heard weekdays at 8:40 am. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Community enlightenment.

“5 Minutes with Dr. Theresa Felder” – A 2-3-minute-long feature assessing the current offerings and highlights to the student body and public from the campus of Harford Community College, delivered by its President Dr. Theresa Felder. Thursday mornings at 7:05 am. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Academic enlightenment and information regarding programs to enhance student and community experience.

“The Mental Health Minute” – A 2-minute feature which brings to light the many mental health issues faced by the community and world at large. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Community enlightenment, mental health concerns. Monday – Friday, 8:20 a.m. and 4:58 p.m.

Weekly Shows

“State Circle,” – Monday, 6:30pm. Beginning August 24, 2020 WHFC initiated a program-sharing partnership with Maryland Public Television, to air the audio portion of each week’s MPT news and public affairs show “State Circle.”

Program Subjects:

04/04 – A deal on taxes, the Chesapeake Bay flooded with sewage, and recreational marijuana heads to the voters.
04/11 – Debating lawsuits for hate crimes, a partial truce in the map wars, and a few farewells to Annapolis.
04/18 – Interview with legislative leader speaker of the house Adrienne Jones, as well as with Senator Bill Ferguson.
04/25 – Special episode about The Chesapeake Bay. Speaks to restoration of a once segregated beach, and how psychology could help restore the bay.
05/02 – A decision on a new bay bridge in Maryland and discussion on an effort to improve police/community relations. Also, the story of a UMBC educator retiring after 30 years of academics.
05/09 – Discussion of a lot of funds heading to Baltimore’s Inner Harbor and the politics of our local school boards. Also, a discussion of the issue of Roe vs Wade in the Supreme Court.
05/16 – A major milestone for a Baltimore mentorship program, and a trailblazing career boosting a well-known local brand, but a look inside soaring inflation prices hitting Americans.
05/23 – Pimlico renovations are stuck; and things are changing nearby. Nancy Armada has a ‘salute to veterans’ report. Also, a look at the racial motivated killings in the Buffalo Supermarket shooting.
05/30 – REPLAY 05/16: A major milestone for a Baltimore mentorship program, and a trailblazing career boosting a well-known local brand, but a look inside soaring inflation prices hitting Americans.
06/06 – Meeting the candidates in Maryland running for the Democratic nomination for the next Attorney General.
06/13 – Meeting the candidates in Maryland running for the office of Comptroller.
06/20 – A look at the republicans looking to succeed Governor Larry Hogan in the race for governor in Maryland.
06/27 – The legal shockwaves of the Supreme Court overturning Roe vs Wade, the governor race continuing in Maryland,

“Direct Connection,” – Thursday, 6pm. Beginning August 25, WHFC initiated a program-sharing partnership with Maryland Public Television, to air the audio portion of each week’s MPT news and public affairs show “State Circle.”

Program Subjects:

04/07 – Tax Day coming up, and Jeff has an interview with Rob Bater and Rudolph Isaacs to discuss how Marylanders can get as many deductions as possible.
04/14 – Live from Annapolis, for the final night of the 2022 session of the Maryland legislature.
04/21 – A new safety effort on one of Maryland’s most dangerous highways—the Jones Falls Expressway. Plus, a ‘For Your Health’ segment about head and neck cancer awareness.

04/28 – Mass confusion about Covid masking orders. Talk to an Anne Arundel County Health Officer about who needs to wear a mask and when.

05/05 – REPLAY 04/21: A new safety effort on one of Maryland’s most dangerous highways—the Jones Falls Expressway. Plus, a ‘For Your Health’ segment about head and neck cancer awareness.

05/12 – How to talk about medical issues that many people don’t want to discuss. Also, the digital divide; how to offer better quality internet access to those who have low income and cannot afford it.

05/19 – Live from Harford County from Ashley Addiction Treatment Center, a discussion of the state’s drug addiction crisis.

05/26 – What Baltimore City Council members are looking to do about crime in the region, and a ‘For Your Health’ segment that discusses strokes and how to recognize symptoms.

06/02 – N/A

06/09 – REPLAY 05/12: How to talk about medical issues that many people don’t want to discuss. Also, the digital divide; how to offer better quality internet access to those who have low income and cannot afford it.

06/16 – A ‘Your Health’ segment that highlights Men’s Health Month, and a look at what men should practice in terms of selfcare.

06/23 – REPLAY 04/21: A new safety effort on one of Maryland’s most dangerous highways—the Jones Falls Expressway. Plus, a ‘For Your Health’ segment about head and neck cancer awareness.

06/30 – How a local hospital is helping cancer patients thrive as cancer survivors, and a look into the impact of the Supreme Court’s overturn of Roe vs Wade.

“With Good Reason” – Thursday, 6pm. From the University of Virginia. Each week top scholars in all sorts of fields take listeners on an intellectual journey. With host Sarah McConnell, topics range from race in America to the surprising history of the Hawaiian shirt. **Community Issue/Interest/Topic Addressed:** Community enlightenment on myriad topics.

Program Titles/Subjects:

03/31 – Borderlands: A look at the changing landscape of the US/Mexico border.

04/07 – REPLAY: Let’s Take A Walk: A look at how we are now more closely turned with nature. Stories involve ecosystems and responsible environmental practices.

04/14 – REPLAY: Patrick Henry’s “Thunder Speech”: A story of the influential Patrick Henry and others figures of colonial times, including James Madison.

04/21 – Attack of the Zombie Crabs: An expose about a parasite infecting crabs, making them infertile. Also, a look into the disappearing coral reefs and a story highlighting the ecological value of battlefields and abandon forts.

04/28 – Music as Escape: An interview with bandmember Jerry Wilson of The Soulmasters, an interracial music group who toured in the south during the height of segregation. Plus, a story of how music helped soldiers escape during the Iraqi/Afghan wars and a look at Virginia Folklore.

05/05 – Medicine’s Messiness: A look into the patient-doctor relationship, how poetry plays a part in fixing vulnerabilities in our healthcare system, a comment about the right or wrong diagnosis when it comes to doctors finding patients ‘credible’, and a story about what can happen when frontline medical workers like doctors and nurses are able to design changes in the healthcare system.

05/12 – Legacies of World War II: A look at the incarceration and persecution of Japanese Americans during WWII, artifacts of Jewish resistance and ways in which Germans showed resistance of the Nazi party.

05/19 – Put the Phone Down: An expose at how cellphones can distract drivers from the road, how screen time is transforming children's brains, a story highlighting a professor that transformed his syllabus to alleviate the need to buy books and class materials, and a balancing look at how smart devices can actually help us track our health.

05/26 – Sidelines of the Mainstream: A story about how LARP, 'live action role play' is a lifeline to belonging somewhere, how surfers have become environmental activists, a look into the rise of birding as a sport and implementing martial arts in the classroom.

06/02 – REPLAY: Celebrating American Freedom: This episode covers the celebration of Juneteenth, how neighborhoods in Arlington VA are gentrifying and pushing out African American families, and a look at black record shops, churches and businesses that transformed gospel after the civil rights era.

06/09 – Riding Jane Crow: Covers how black women were critical to the history of the American railroad, a summary of the traveling experiences of African Americans across America, the chartering of YMCA by Laura E. Titus, and a look at hitchhiking in the US.

06/16 – Changing the Clocks: A story about the Senate's approval of the Sunshine Act, which, if passed, will make daylight savings time permanent. Also a dive into screening postpartum depression, the cognitive side-effects of chemo therapy, and a highlight story about heartburn drugs and how they may be able to help fight cancer.

06/23 – In the System: Speaks to reimagining child welfare, the effects on children who have a parent in prison, a new farm lab in forensic science, and a closer look at organized crime in America.

06/30 – Radical Acceptance: This episode discusses how an art professor gives his students the tools to let their art do the talking if they can't speak English well, a community media center that provides people with a story to tell the ability to tell it, and a look at how education is seen as an uplift in African American society.

“Putumayo World Music Hour” – nationally-syndicated world music program, Sundays 7-8p. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Community enlightenment, diversity, promotion of world music and the artists who create it.

“Milk Street Radio” – Wednesdays, 12 noon. Deals with nutrition, farming, food preparation, and related topics. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Community enlightenment, environmental concerns, health and public safety legislation & education.

“Irish Stew” – A WHFC Production – 4-6 pm, Irish and Celtic music. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Diversity, social/cultural topics of interest to Irish Americans, local arts through the promotion of Celtic music and the artists who create it.

“Travel with Rick Steves” – PBS-TV host Rick Steves presents an interesting, entertaining and educational hour on the subject of world travel and cultures. Airs Fridays at noon with an encore Saturdays at 3pm. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Community enlightenment, diversity, and the

celebration of social/cultural/ethnic differences, with emphasis placed on travel, discovery and personal experience between Americans and people from other lands.

“eTown” – Music and conversation promoting social responsibility and environmental sustainability. Sundays, 3pm.

Subjects:

03/27 – Time Capsule Episode: Rickie Lee Jones and Chris Smithers. Music and entertainment with the guest artists and Gershan Cohen, an Alaskan resident who noticed the negative impact of the Cruise Ship industry in Alaska, where he helped reformed how a huge industry had to reform their practices in Alaska.

04/03 – Best of 2007 Part 1: musical and conversational highlights from 2007.

04/10 – Best of 2008 Part 1: listening back to music and conversational highlights from the year 2008, with Koko Taylor, Joan Baez, and a chat with Irma Thomas.

04/17 – Best of 2007 Part 2: A look back into the year 2007 and draws from music and past conversation, featuring Mavis Staples, Dave Alvin and Neko Case.

04/24 – Time Capsule Episode: Featuring past music and conversations with Abigail Washburn, The Sparrow Quartet, Bela Fleck, Casey Driessen and Ben Sollee. Plus, lyricist and vocalist Vusi Mahlasela and a talk with an environmental activist from Florida making an effort to save endangered sea turtles.

05/01 – Best of 2008 Part 2: Journeying through the best of the year 2008, with guests like Jane Goodall, James Taylor, Brandi Carlile, Ani Defranco and more.

05/08 – Time Capsule Episode: Features music and conversation with Jakob Dylan, Joe Ely and Joel Guzman from the year 2008.

05/15 – Time Capsule Episode: Music and conversations with Ralph Stanley & The Clinch Mountain Boys, plus Ramblin’ Jack Elliot from the year 2009, and a story with Stacie Gilmore, founder of an environmental learning non-profit that helps cultivate a passion for science and service.

05/22 – Best of 2009 Part 1: Explores the past musical guests and interviews of ETown, featuring Shamekia Copeland, Shawn Colvin, Judy Collins and the Flatlanders. Plus, an interview with author Bill McKibben.

05/29 – Best of 2009 Part 2: Another dive into the year 2009 from ETown’s archives, and brings music and conversation with Sarah McLachlan, Darrell Scott, Vienna Teng, Richie Havens and more. Also, an interview with a man from Boulder who discovered primitive tools in his backyard.

06/05 – Time Capsule Episode: Loretta Lynn & Chuck Mead’s music are featured in this revisit episode from 2009 as well as Jane Clark and her work with the non-profit The Legacy Trust which works to preserve natural areas and farm & ranch lands for the benefit of all.

06/12 – Time Capsule Episode: Imogen Heap & Gregory Alan Isakov’s music and conversation from the year 2010, plus eChievement Award winners Libby and Brad Birky who opened a pay-what-you-can restaurant that has become a national model for serving the community healthy and affordable meals. Plus Nick Forster speaks with then-President of the National Parks Foundation.

06/19 – Time Capsule Episode: JJ Grey & Mofro / Ray LaMontagne and the Pariah Dogs. Also, Paula DuPre’ Pesmen, a film producer from Boulder who stepped away from a career in film to found the non-profit There With Care which serves families facing critical illness.

06/26 – Best of 2010 Part 1: A mix of favorite moments from ETown’s 2010 season, featuring music entertainment from John Hiatt, Natalie Merchant, Lyle Lovett, Danielle Ate The Sandwich, Danny Barnes and more.

“Fresh Trax” – A WHFC Production. Hosted by Community Outreach & Programming Specialist Matt Terry, a one-hour showcase for local/regional musical talent. **Community Issue/Interest Addressed:** Community relations and enlightenment, local arts and artists.

In addition to the FCC online database, I certify that a printed copy of this quarterly report was placed in WHFC’s Public File on this date and uploaded to FCC online file site.

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