

Community Issues Addressed by WHFC Programming & Operations

4th Quarter – October, November, December 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.

“Earth Date” – a 2-minute-long feature produced by the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas, Austin. This feature addresses geological phenomenon, flora and fauna, and the weather that shapes the face of our planet.

“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:

10/03 – Replay 09/26: A Hot ballot question in Maryland: asking voters to approve new terms limits in the state.

10/10 – A century of service to young people, and a celebration of Maryland’s Hispanic community. Also, a look at the race for governor and a wide gap for the Republican candidate to overcome and if next week’s debate can make a difference.

10/17 – Replay: 09/12: A holocaust survivor using her art to honor victims of past tragedies, and 3 third party candidates for governor. Maryland voters are also confronted with the legalization of marijuana.

10/24 – Replay: 09/19: Meeting the Libertarian candidate for governor, plus and update of Maryland’s efforts lower prescription drug costs.

10/31 – WHFC Holiday Programming

11/07 – Baltimore’s incoming states attorney on his plans to fight crime, plus the rebirth of the famed Lexington market. Also, a look at the conclusion of early voting in the state of Maryland. Nancy Yamata speaks with voters on the street.

11/14 – Democrats recapture the Maryland governor’s office and sweep the state-wide races. A look at Wes Moore as the state’s first African American governor, and a first woman to serve as Comptroller.

11/21 – Maryland’s students struggling through the pandemic: a major reinvention of education policy moves forward, a State Circle Special called: Classroom Crossroads.

11/28 – Highlights of recent programs: the downtown partnership looking to make connections, and the preservation and documentation of Chesapeake Bay history.

12/05 – The voters have spoken on Cannabis legalization. A look at what must happen before marijuana becomes legal in Maryland. Also, Jeff Salkin has an interview with Congressman Kweisi Mfume about the small Republican majority in the new Congress.

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01/02 – Replay: 12/19: A look at a county in Maryland voting for electric-only new buildings and a meeting with a veteran of the White House press core, the state’s soon-to-retire Attorney General Brian Frosh.

“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:

10/06 – Live at the control room for the James Webb Space Telescope. Jeff Salkin speaks with Dr. Klaus Pontoppidan to answer questions about what we can see with the telescope.

10/13 – WHFC Programming Water Cooler

10/20 – Fighting inflation – the value of the dollar is down and Jeff fields a Q&A with a financial specialist about this historic inflation in America.

10/27 – WHFC Programming Water Cooler

11/03 – One million organ transplants and how many more people may be able to benefit in the years ahead. Plus, answers to open enrollment on the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

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12/01 – Jeff Salkin speaks with Audiologists about the new wave of over-the-counter hearing aids and why hearing loss is common with age.

12/08 – WHFC Programming Water Cooler

12/15 – Jeff speaks with author Marybeth Albright about her book Eat & Flourish, a book that describes how food supports emotional wellbeing.

12/22 – Jeff gets expert advice about when to choose between the emergency room or Urgent Care centers. Also, a look into tips for avoiding being scammed by holiday scam artists.

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“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:

10/13 – Detecting Terrorism: A look at computer tools that find and delete terrorism online, America’s spending spree on cyber security, a look at how ‘plugged in’ Americans are digitally, and smart home devices and how we can be more energy efficient in the face of an energy crisis.

10/20 – The Pets We Love: A look at the adoption of animals, especially pigs during the pandemic, as well as canine and feline companions and their effects on us as humans.

10/21 – Spooky Season: A look at ‘MacBeth’s Curse’, a playhouse superstition, as well as a look at the writer of the play Skin of the Teeth. Plus, a study of Halloween slashers/scary films and how they are a window to social anxieties around gender.

10/27 – Checkout Charity: A dive into the moral dilemma of charity donations at grocery stores, America’s workplace inequality problems, the future of digital work and robotic automation, and of course; the obscene price increases of groceries.

11/03 – The Five Senses: A look at culture in cities by their smell and the taste of the food, and a look at DaVinci and his obsession with light and shadow.

11/10 – Expanding Our Origin Story: A look at the Memorial to Enslaved Laborers, how slavery is remembered and taught in the education system, and how descendants of slaves are gaining structural parity at James Madison’s Montpelier.

11/17 – Virginia: The Birthplace of Mac n’ Cheese: A look at how the French dish became adopted into American cuisine, plus a look at benne seeds historical roots and a chef honoring rice grain with his smoky tomato purloo.

11/24 – REPLAY: Food is Family: A look at the long-celebrated Christmas season in the Philippines, a look at how the sharing of food with people affects us, America’s obsession with Pumpkin Spice flavor, and the world’s spiciest beer.

12/01 – Musical Legacies: A look at the music of African American slaves, both during the pandemic and in the past.

12/08 – Real Robots, Real Life: A story covering the advent of automated taxi systems for seniors, illumination of celebrity worship by using an AI generated voice of a late celebrity chef, improving medical data bias by incorporating marginalized people, a look at Google’s Alpha Fold 2, which is transforming the field of molecular biology.

12/15 – REPLAY: Life After Life: A look into near-death experiences, and a look at how one woman is probing family land to make sense of ghost stories, among a cemetery of enslaved people that punctuates the family homestead.

12/22 – Piping Up for Community: A look at musicians and their accomplishments, zines and the underground punk scene of D.C., and exploration of motherhood through ceramic artwork. Plus, a look at the second arts and crafts movement in America.

12/29 – REPLAY: The Wide World of Video Games: A look into the culture and effects of video games on the American public.

“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.

“HCC 360” – A WHFC Production. Airs the first Monday of every month and keeps the public informed of the latest academic programs offered at Harford Community College for the public. **Community Issues Addressed:** Education

“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:

09/25 – Etown’s Best of 2013 – Part 2: More dives into the best recordings from Lord Huron, Joe Purdy, Terry Allen, Aoife O’Donovan, The Milk Carton Kids, Gregory Alan Isakov, Caitlyn Rose and Solas!

10/02 – Etown Time Capsule: Thurston Moore/Greyhounds: Alt/Experimental rock/post punk artist Thurston Moore entertains with music, along with Texas R&B/soul duo the Greyhounds. Plus, a woman who shares her story of “rescuing” food that would otherwise go to waste.

10/09 – Etown Time Capsule: Shakey Graves/Heather Maloney: Music and conversation with Alejandro Rose-Garcia and Heather Maloney. Plus, a story of a young Canadian woman who is building safe classrooms for children in Afghanistan.

10/16 – Etown Time Capsule: The Devil Makes Three/Parker Millsap: highlights California-based trio The Devil Makes Three. Also, performance from singer/songwriter Parker Millsap, and an inspiring story about the cofounder of a project countering bullying by teaching elementary kids about acceptance and understanding.

10/23 – Etown’s Best of 2014: Featuring Los Lobos, the vocals of Jesca Hoop, and hop hop artist atmosphere.

10/30 – Etown Time Capsule: David Bromberg/Wanda Jackson: A mix of music and conversation with these two artists and bluegrass, blues, and country music. Plus, an interview with a woman who is feeding her Idaho community in a sustainable way.

11/06 – Etown Time Capsule: Jose Gonzalez and Mandolin Orange: Guest musician Swedish indie folk artist Jose Gonzalez, and husband and wife musical duo named Mandolin Orange. Later, an Etown award story about a woman who is keeping office supplies out of landfills, and into the hands of teachers.

11/13 – Etown’s Best of 2015: A revisit of Etown’s guests from 2015, including Robert Earl Keen, Matt the Electrician, Kat Edmonson, and Iron & Wine.

11/20 – Etown Time Capsule: Bill Frisell/Sam Amidon: A look back at archived shows featuring guitarist and composer Bill Frisell, as well as folk artist Sam Amidon, with an inspiring achievement award story.

11/27 – Music and conversation with Artists Caalexico and Ray Wylie Hubbard as they entertain audiences with songs: Tapping On The Line, Falling From the Sky, and Snake Farm.

12/04 – Replay: Etown Time Capsule: Bill Frisell/Sam Amidon: A look back at archived shows featuring guitarist and composer Bill Frisell, as well as folk artist Sam Amidon, with an inspiring achievement award story.

12/11 – Etown Holiday Special 2022 #1: Etown’s Holiday special featuring music from Subdudes, Aaron Neville, Karla Bonoff, Tim O’Brien, Robert Earl Keen, the Hippy Bluegrass Church Band, and Mark O’Connor with Heather Masse.

12/18 – Etown Holiday Special 2022 #2: Etown’s Holiday musical special featuring artists Jackie Greene, Son Little, Langhorne Slim, Noah Gundersen, Hayes Carll, Birds of Chicago, Willie Nelson, Kacey Musgraves and Sonny Landreth.

12/25 – N/A (WHFC HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING)

“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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