

Community Issues Addressed by WHFC Programming & Operations

4th Quarter – October, November, December 2023

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:

10/02 – **WHFC PROGRAMMING**

10/09 – Congressman Glenn Ivy comments on the ouster of House Speaker McCarthy, a federal judge rolls back parts of the Maryland gun law, and a look if juvenile justice reform has gone too far.

10/23 – A leap forward for the Maryland 5-Star, and what it means that Governor Moore is backing local tourism zones.

10/30 – How the Baltimore VA is reaching out to homeless veterans, the tech community celebrating a new federal designation, and a shift in the race to replace Ben Cardin.

11/06 – **WHFC PROGRAMMING**

11/13 – Congressman Jon Sarbaines leaving Congress, a word from the Secretary of Veteran’s affairs, and a look at a staggering rise in hate crimes tied to violence in the middle east.

11/20 – Marylanders facing long waits at emergency hospital rooms, Jeff looking at why. Also, two Maryland towns are getting new mayors.

11/27 – A story of hope for the holidays: how a veteran is inspiring others by turning his life around. Women making a difference in Maryland’s manufacturing industry, and changes possibly coming to cutdown on highway crew accidents.

12/04 – **WHFC PROGRAMMING**

12/11 – Jeff takes a look at how many Maryland legislators have never appeared on a ballot, as well as yuletide festivities at Hampton National Historic site. Also, a piece of DNA detective work.

12/18 – Marylanders on the edge, a look at food insecurity and a financial crisis with rising food costs, inflation, and struggling to make ends meet. Many Marylanders are seeking assistance with food banks.

12/25 – **WHFC PROGRAMMING**

“The Veteran’s SITREP” – Thursday, 6:30pm. Hosted by US Army Retired, Colonel Bill Montgomery, this WHFC produced show connects veterans and their families to information and resources that can help them. **Community Issue/Interest/Topic Addressed:** Veteran’s issues in the community.

Program Titles/Subjects:

10/05 – Heather Gibson & Scott Zoeller: Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna: If you are a veteran living in a home, or if a veteran lives with you – you may qualify for a home repair grant program.

10/12 – Maryland VA Healthcare PACT Act: If you're confused about the intricacies of the new PACT Act, Bill Montgomery has two guests that will help you with that.

10/19 – Maryland VA Healthcare System: Suicide Prevention Part 1: Nikole Jones and Jon Hollands of the VA Healthcare System come to speak to Bill about the very real and pressing issue of veterans committing suicide.

10/26 – Maryland VA Healthcare System: Suicide Prevention Part 2: The second part of Colonel Bill Montgomery's dive into this important issue of veteran suicide.

11/02 – Delegate Mike Griffith: Representing Maryland District 35A, Delegate Griffith discusses with Bill Montgomery veteran-centric legislative measures passed during the 2023 legislative session.

11/09 – Major General Janeen Birckhead, The Adjutant General, Maryland Prt 1: She speaks with Bill Montgomery about her life and career in the military.

11/16 – Major General Janeen Birckhead, The Adjutant General, Maryland Prt 2: The second part of the interview with Major General Janeen Birckhead, discussing her career and experiences in the military.

11/23 – Ryan Del Galo: Veteran's Business Center: Bill speaks with Ryan Del Galo, Senior Veteran Business Specialist. If you're a veteran who's dreamed of owning their own business, you'll want to tune in.

11/30 – John Clow, Comm Integration Svc & Shanita Burch, Comm Referral Ctr VAMDHCS. Part 1

12/07 – John Clow, Comm Integration Svc & Shanita Burch, Comm Referral Ctr VAMDHCS. Part 2.

12/14 - George Hammerbacher, Toys for Tots of Harford County MD.

12/21 – Barbara Travers & Noah Courtney, US Coast Guard & Student Veteran opportunities.

12/28 – Josie Montanez, Wreaths Across America.

“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

10/02 – Workforce & Community Education Registration: Laura Drake and Kate McClave from Workforce & Community Ed visit WHFC and speak about the large and diverse number of classes, camps and trips offered to the community. It's easier to now identify and select the right offerings for you.

11/06 – The Value Proposition of HCC & The Childcare Apprenticeship: If you have ever considered a career in childcare, HCC can help you with that. Dr. Pamela Pape Lindstrom, vice-president of academic affairs also stops by to highlight why HCC is a great place to invest in yourself.

12/04 – Geospatial Technology & Logistics Program: The program dives into these two offerings at Harford Community College and the course you can charter into the fields.

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

Subjects:

10/01 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: The Infamous Stringdusters / Molly Tuttle

10/08 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Strand of Oaks / Anna Burch

10/15 – ETOWN: Bruce Cockburn / Abraham Alexander (Part 1)

10/22 – ETOWN: Bruce Cockburn / Abraham Alexander (Part 2)

10/29 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Patty Griffin / John Smith

11/05 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Ron Pope / Pieta Brown

11/12 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Christone “Kingfish” Ingram / Caleb Klauder & Reed Willms

11/19 – ETOWN: The War & Treaty / Dom Flemons

11/26 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Valerie June / Mick Flannery

12/03 – ETOWN ON THE ROAD: (Red Rocks) Big Thief / Lucinda Williams

12/10 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Railroad Earth / Matt Andersen – Music and conversation with the bands.

12/17 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: The Little Smokies / Jack Broadbent – Music and conversation with the artists and a Nick speaks with a young climate activist Xiye Bastida.

12/24 – **WHFC PROGRAMMING**

12/31 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Capitol Rays / John Long – music and conversation with the artists and a talk with Laura Statchel, who co-founded a nonprofit that’s saving the lives of women everywhere.

“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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