

Community Issues Addressed by WHFC Programming & Operations

2nd Quarter – April, May, June 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:

04/03 – **WHFC Programming**

04/10 – A new report about crime and cover up in the Catholic Church, a push for health coverage for immigrants, and what a Maryland astronaut may sneak onboard a space rocket.

04/17 – The 2023 Session of the Maryland General Assembly: a look at key pieces of legislation ranging from firearm carry, legal cannabis and the minimum wage.

04/24 – A focus on The Chesapeake Bay: A story about pollution backup in the top of the Bay behind the Conowingo dam, and how the next big storm could bring it down into the bay and its tributaries.

05/01 – An update on the scandal at the State’s Veteran’s home, and global leaders connecting communities of color. Also, the passing of the former Speaker of the House Cass Taylor.

05/08 – Ramping up the business of wind energy, and cannabis entrepreneurs are getting a jump on legalization.

05/15 – A story highlighting if college enrollment will ever bounce back, and a look at veterans who are turning pain into profit. Also, news about the Maryland horse racing industry and how Pimlico Race Track is playing a part of its future.

05/22 – A new report of pandemic learning loss, a statue of Harriet Tubman that’s making a big impression, and concerns of this year’s running of the Preakness stakes.

05/29 – Replay: 05/01

06/05 – **WHFC Programming**

06/12 – Young athletes using their platforms to promote social justice, analyzing the fallout from the debt ceiling deal, and a look into a new strategy for low level crime in Maryland.

06/19 – Maryland performs on a big stage for Juneteenth, and local governments are preparing for the first day of legal marijuana. Also, a statewide effort to build religious tolerance in Maryland.

06/26 – Empowering veterans and active duty military families, and Maryland’s top court takes aim at expert ballistics testimony. Plus, a story about a major expansion of mass transit in Maryland.

“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:

04/06 – Writing Through: An interesting piece that asks what the mythological Chimera and motherhood have in common.

04/13 – Food: A story launching into school days, and the memory of what it was like entering the social battleground known as the school cafeteria.

04/20 – Melting Futures: An environmental message story about how polar bears are no one's prey – except for climate change itself.

04/27 – Aging Well: A story about how lately, much of feminism is framed around young women rebelling against their mother's values. This story reveals how that wasn't always the case.

05/04 – Magic and Miracles: At markets in the ancient world, silver-tongued magicians hawked their wares of amulets, cursed tablets and even spells. A look into the lore and stories of old.

05/11 – Outdoor Archives: A look into cemeteries – and how we often think of cemeteries as separate worlds unto themselves.

05/18 – Visions of Style: A story highlighting that in the late 70s, the University of Virginia inherited 10,000 glass plate negatives from the Holsinger Studio.

05/25 – Music for Life: Growing up in Southwest Virginia, Tyler Hughes has been steeped in the traditions of mountain music and dance from a young age. For him, music is about community in this story.

06/01 – Destroying the Soul: A story about how political prisons in the Arab world are rooted in colonialism.

06/08 – Working Conditions: Connective labor is disappearing. Professions that rely on connecting humans – like teaching or therapists – are being automated.

06/15 – The Empathy Tours: Jalane Schmidt brought a group of Virginia teachers to see Charlottesville's tiny monument to its enslaved residents. One teacher had a startling personal revelation at that site.

06/22 – A Confrontation with History: As a Black literary scholar, Shermaine Jones was unsure of how to live and work through the Covid-19 pandemic and the George Floyd uprisings.

06/29 – Abolishing the Death Penalty: Virginia made headlines when it became the latest state to abolish the death penalty.

“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. Airsts 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

04/03 – **The Music Program:** WHFC Student intern Mohamed Bangoura speaks with Dr. Richard Johnson and Dr. Janice Mahinka about the opportunities in Harford Community College's music program for students, like vocal work, learning instruments and more.

05/04 – **Computer Skills Technician:** Almost every company or school has a information technology department, and in this episode, you'll learn what you need in order to work in those departments, as HCC has a program that can lead to being employed in this growing field.

06/05 – **Service Learning:** Mohamed Bangoura speaks with Associate Professor John Donahue about the Service Learning program at HCC, where students apply what they've learned in the classroom to hands-on experience and volunteer opportunities.

"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 6 p.m. **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. Airs Sundays at 3pm.

Subjects:

04/02 – Time Capsule: Andrew Bird / Leif Vollebakk: music and conversation with folk artist Andrew Bird and Leif Vollebakk. Nick Forester sits down with founder of Tom's of Maine & Rambler's Way to discuss the marriage of values and business.

04/09 – The Lil' Smokies / Emily Scott Robinson: Music and conversation with both artists in this episode, plus guest Christina Carlson who talks with Nick about youth and homelessness.

04/16 – Time Capsule: Bob Weir / John Fullbright (Part 1): Part 1 or 2 broadcasts featuring interviews with Bob Weir and John Fullbright.

04/23 – Time Capsule: Bob Weir / John Fullbright (Part 2): Part 2 of 2 broadcasts featuring the music and conversations of Bob Weir and John Fullbright.

04/30 – City & Colour / mmeadows: Music from Dallas Green, Matt Kelly, Kristin Slipp and Cole Kamen-Green. Plus, an interview with Jon Goldstein, Senior Director at the Environmental Defense Fund about leaking natural gas.

05/07 – Time Capsule: Vasen / Sam Amidon: Music and interviews with the artists Vasen and Sam Amidon, and an e-achievement guest who discusses One Bistro, a pay-what-you-can restaurant that serves a wide community including drug addicts, politicians, criminals and law enforcers.

05/14 – Time Capsule: John Oates / Lilly Hiatt: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member John Oates performs an eclectic blend of musical styles along with Guthrie Trapp and the eTones. Nick also chats with Helen Thorpe, author of *The Newcomers*.

05/21 – The Ballroom Thieves / Ron Sexsmith: Music featuring Martin Earley, Calin Peters and Ron Sexsmith. Plus, Nick discusses sharks and the environmental impact of pollution on our waters with guest Dr. Mikki McComb-Kobza, Chief Scientist and Executive Director of the Ocean First Institute.

05/28 – Billy Strings / Jon Stickley Trio: Bluegrass player Billy Strings performs, along with the Jon Stickley Trio, cranking out their own stylish brand of

progressive instrumental bluegrass/jazz. Nick also interviews Arif Kahn about the turning of city parking lots into community gardens.

06/04 – Time Capsule: Bettye LaVette / Vilray: Soulful and gravelly voice of Betty LaVette to the vintage guitar stylings of Vilray perform on stage and Nick interviews Rose Tourje, founder of ANEW, which tackles issues of recycling and trash management.

06/11 – Time Capsule: Chris Hillman & Herb Pederson / Hiss Golden Messenger: 2018 Rock and Roll Hall-of-Famer Chris Hillman of The Byrds and herb Pedersen perform. Plus, music from Hiss Golden Messenger led by MC Taylor, and a conversation about dinosaurs with paleontologist Dr. Kenneth Lacovara.

06/18 – Shovels & Rope / Nic Clark: Music from Cary Ann Hearst and Michael Trent which makes Shovel & Rope. Plus, bluesman Nic Clark, and a talk with Jim Pugh who heads up Little Village, a non-profit record company.

06/25 – Time Capsule: Gregory Alan Isakov / Rayland Baxter: A revisit from a 2019 show, featuring Gregory Alan Isakov and Rayland Baxter with a guest named Dara Schoenwald about Volunteer Cleanup, a website organizing shoreline cleanups all over Florida.

“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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