

Community Issues Addressed by WHFC Programming & Operations

1st Quarter – January, February, March 2024

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:

01/01 – **WHFC PROGRAMMING**

01/08 – One county in MD voting for electric-only new buildings excluding gas. A meeting with one of the White House’s veteran press core members, and state attorney general Brian Frosh with a look at major news from a multiyear investigation of abuse from the catholic church.

01/15 – The annual 90-day legislative session began Wednesday, veterans of and new law makers all take the oath of office. State Circle provides coverage and insight.

01/22 – Maryland’s new governor, a solemn tribute to Maryland’s history of victims of racial oppression, and a test of the new budgeting system.

01/29 – Failing grades for a state college savings plan, strength in numbers for the black caucus, and Governor Moore getting transportation rolling in Maryland.

02/05 – **WHFC PROGRAMMING**

02/12 – Maryland’s new governor sets the tone for ending child poverty in Maryland, targeting gun crime in the state, and how a part of Maryland’s divorce law could be annulled.

02/19 – Rapid fire testimony on changing gun laws in Maryland, a new effort to lock in abortion rights, and inside the state’s new legal marijuana industry.

02/26 – The state of the state of Maryland, elections workers facing threats and harassment, and a story about trans athletes rights.

03/04 – **WHFC PROGRAMMING**

03/11 – A money crunch in Maryland’s budget. Expanding broadband internet coverage in Maryland, an “electric shock” about rising electricity costs and fast growth for the cannabis industry.

03/18 – Old hill top soon under new management, a legislative skirmish over taxes and closing the gender pay gap in Maryland.

03/25 – Lawmakers getting jittery over the racetrack rescue, a story on book bans in Maryland, and a debate about transportation funding.

“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:

01/04 – Delegate Andre Johnson: (show repeat)

01/11 – Phil Munley: Director, Service & Benefits Program (Maryland VA) Part 1: Phil Munley joins the show to discuss the many programs available for veterans through the Maryland VA.

01/18 – Phil Munley: Director, Service & Benefits Program (Maryland VA) Part 2: The second half of the interview with Director Munley.

01/25 – Yolanda Rayford: Blue Star Families: On this episode, Yolanda Rayford speaks with host Bill Montgomery about a wide range of issues that affect military and veteran families, like transitioning, job training for spouses, PCS help, food insecurity and more.

02/01 – Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding: (show repeat)

02/08 – Maryland VA Healthcare System: Recreational & Creative Arts Therapy: This episode explores various recreational and creative arts therapy options open to veterans through the VA Maryland Healthcare System with guests Kelsey Eisenhauer and Lauren Buckingham.

02/15 – Anthony Woods, Secretary of the Maryland Department of the VA, Update Part 1: A revisit with Maryland VA Secretary Tony Woods about the past eight months and what is ahead for the legislative session affecting veterans and their families for the 2024 year.

02/22 – Anthony Woods, Secretary of the Maryland Department of the VA, Update Part 2: The second part of the revisit with Secretary Woods.

02/29 – Mike Haynie: Institute for Veterans & Military Families, Part 1: This episode welcomes Dr. Mike Haynie, Air Force veteran and founder of Syracuse University's Institute for Veterans & Military Families, the first interdisciplinary institute created to inform and advance policy, economic and wellness concerns of America's veterans.

03/07 – Mike Haynie: Institute for Veterans & Military Families, Part 2: The second part of the interview with Dr. Mike Haynie.

03/14 – Katie Kilby: Reveille Grounds: This episode shares the conversation with Katie Kilby, founder of Reveille Grounds in Baltimore, Maryland, Baltimore's only veteran and community impact hub.

03/21 – **WHFC PROGRAMMING**

03/28 – Ryan Del Gallo, VBOC (show repeat)

“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

01/01 – **WHFC PROGRAMMING**

02/05 – Dual Enrollment: Dr. Hans Cooper, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and Britney Gluth, Dual Enrollment Coordinator speak with WHFC intern Kendra Kay about the benefits of dual enrollment in both high school and college as well as dual credit.

03/04 – Camp Curiosity 2024: Kelly Pulaski, Coordinator for Youth Programs at HCC talks with WHFC intern Kendra Kay about what Camp Curiosity is and what kinds of enrichment camps that are available to them.

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

Subjects:

01/04 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Aoife O’Donovan / Che Apalache Part 1: Music and conversation with Aoife O’Donovan and collaborator Jeremy Kittel, joined by members of the Free Range Strong Quartet. Also, Latin and American roots band Che Apalache. Plus a story about immigrants in Tennessee receiving language and cultural education in addition to legal assistance.

01/11 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Aoife O’Donovan / Che Apalache Part 2: The second part of the previous music and interview last week.

01/18 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Lost Legends of Bluegrass & Acoustic Music: Music and conversation from Doc Watson, John Hartford, Ralph Stanley and Earl Scruggs.

01/25 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Patrick Watson / Basia Bulat: Canadian singer-songwriters Patrick Watson and Basia Bulat, plus an inspiring story about a young West Virginia man who helps coal miners who’ve lost their jobs because of automation or mine closings.

02/01 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Rufus Wainwright / Madison Cunningham Part 1: Music and conversation with Rufus Wainwright and Madison Cunningham.

02/08 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Rufus Wainwright / Madison Cunningham / Margaret Klein Salamon Ph.D. Part 2: The second part of the show plus a story with author and climate activist Margaret Klein Salamon Ph.D.

02/15 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Allen Stone / Nikki Lane: Music and conversation with the artists, plus a discussion with Green World Campaign how a regenerative agricultural revolution could be the key to reversing climate change.

02/22 – ETOWN ON THE ROAD: (Ogden Theatre) Hiss Golden Messenger / Adeem the Artist: Music and conversation with the artists.

02/29 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Daniel Rodriguez & Dead Horses: Music and conversation with the artists, plus Nick sits down with Matt Richtel, author of An Elegant Defense: The Extraordinary Science of the Immunity System.

03/07 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: Wilco / Margo Price: Music and conversation with the musical guests.

03/14 – ETOWN ON THE ROAD: Langhorne Slim / Greyhounds from the Momentary in Bentonville, AR: Music and conversation, plus Nick has a chat with

Grady Spann, CEO of the Northwest Arkansas Land Trust to discuss nature conservation.

03/21 – ETOWN TIME CAPSULE: The Band of Heathens / Jaime Wyatt: Nick talks with the artist as well as Aaron Miripol, President and CEO the Urban Land Conservancy to discuss the benefits of neighborhood preservation.

03/28 – ETOWN ON THE ROAD: James McMurtry / Erin Rae / BettySoo from The Momentary in Bentonville, AR: Nick speaks with the artists, plus a visit from Scott Hamm, from the Health Alliance for Austin Musicians to discuss benefits of supporting musicians for the social well-being of society.

“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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