

Community Issues Addressed by WHFC Programming & Operations

1st Quarter – January, February, March 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:

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.

01/09 – WHFC PROGRAMMING

01/16 – Open day for a brand-new legislature, with new faces in Maryland government while wrapping up the Governor Hogan years.

01/23 – Large crowds and names welcome Maryland’s new Governor Wes Moore, a solemn tribute to Maryland’s victims of racial oppression, plus the first test of the state’s budgeting system.

01/30 – A look at the 4-day Work Week concept program proposed in Maryland. Act Failing grades for a state college savings plan, strength in numbers a a growing black caucus, and Governor Wes Moore makes his pick to get Maryland transportation rolling.

02/06 – Maryland’s new governor sets the tone for ending child poverty, and looks at increasing the minimum wage in Maryland, targeting gun crime, and a part of Maryland’s divorce law that could possibly be annulled.

02/13 – New testimonies on changing gun laws in Maryland, a new effort to lock in abortion rights, and a look inside the state’s new legalized marijuana industry.

02/20 – Replay: 02/13

02/27 – New funding and a new State Police Leader to a program on fighting crime in Maryland. Debating an abortion amendment and honoring Black History during Black History Month.

03/06 – The reduction in food stamp initiatives now that Covid is ‘over’ shows a rising demand at food pantries. Plus, the new Governor’s team takes the field, and a debate about an inflation boost for the minimum wage.

03/13 – An exodus of teachers; looking at a need for teachers in Maryland’s schools with a noticeable decline in the profession, picking law enforcement prosecutors, and a focus on women’s history during Women’s History month.

03/20 – N/A

03/27 – A new financial challenge for the Maryland Racing industry, a look at controversial topic of sexual attraction and gender roles, and changes to juvenile justice.

“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:

01/05 – Baking By Ear: A look at talking food recipes for the visual disabled, new, over-the-counter hearing aids, a look and better upper body prosthetic limbs, and wheelchair waterskiing.

01/12 – Director's Cut: WGR's Best of 2022: A recap of the best stories from With Good Reason in the year 2022.

01/19 – The Visitor's Center: 6 paraplegic men set out to climb the highest natural peak in Dallas, while students work with the Patawomeck & Rappahannock tribes to make the Indian Trail in King George County, a look at pilgrimages to Camino de Santiago, and James Joyce's route through Bloomsday in Dublin.

01/26 – Building Brotherhood: A look into gay men's choruses' rich history that stretches back to San Francisco in the 1970's.

02/02 – Making Home: Writers finding ways to feel closer to their homelands through literature.

02/09 – Replay: My Pandemic Valentine: A look at relationships in the here and now, multi-partner relationships, why special treatment in relationships make us fulfilled, a how looking at digital screens might make us feel our bodies less plus dating tips.

02/16 – Trash Talk: Looking at every sense of the word, where talking receptacles speak after throwing trash away, how Britain wanted to send lower class 'trash' citizens to America during colonial times, and a landfill that became a public park.

02/23 – Sound Medicine: How doctors showed biases towards certain patients, how we carry pain, and a look at AI and how it can't learn unless programmed.

03/02 – Life without Boundaries: A look at motherhood, from various angles like maternal depression, penned motherhood from female poets, and a novel about enslaved mothers on cotton plantations.

03/09 – Replay: The Voyage of the USS Albatross: A look at the voyage of the ship that sailed to the newly acquired U.S. colony of the Philippines, and how overfishing may be changing fish genetics. Also, a look at how understanding birds may also be the key to understanding the evolutionary link to dinosaurs. Plus, protecting the Mexican Free-Tailed Bat.

03/16 – Save the Small Sums: A look at African American history, in how newly freed slaves were reliant on the Freedman's Bank; which collapsed 10 years after it was created, literacy at the voting booths, and a look at the influx of black and Caribbean immigrants to New York City added a vibrant fusion of black ethnicity.

03/23 – Migrating Marshes: A look at rising sea levels along the Chesapeake Bay and a look at water insecurity in the Navajo region. Also a dive into how flooding can destroy records that aren't digitally archived.

03/30 – Diving Lines: A story about the violent clashes between the Xhosa and Zulu people which involved their difference in language, as well as the bloodshed in the Sudan and what peace would look like in the country after the violence in the early 2000's. Also, how musical influences from Muslim/Arab culture came to France when Jewish Africans left to migrate there after French colonial rule took hold.

"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 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:

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.

01/01 – WHFC Programming

01/08 – N/A

01/15 – eTown on The Road: (Bentonville/AR) Music and conversation featuring The Milk Kids and Buffalo Nichols.

01/22 – eTown on The Road: (Red Rocks) Music and conversation featuring Wilco and Margo Price.

01/29 – Daniel Rodriguez/Dead Horses: Daniel Rodriguez of the group Elephant Revival and Sara Voss and her group Dead Horses play for audiences, as eTown returns to the stage in Boulder Colorado in over two years.

02/05 – eTown on The Road: (Athens Georgia): eTown heads to Georgia for the first time to record musical guests JJ Grey and Georgia natives Cicada Rhythm. Also, an e-achievement winner Melany Smith who discusses the value of reading during the summer for young students.

02/12 – eTown on The Road: (Format Festival in AR): War on Drugs/Elle King: eTown travels back to Arkansas for their first ever Format Festival, and Nick interviews Adam Granduciel and Elle King, as well as performances from both.

02/19 – eTown Time Capsule: William Bell/Alejandro Escovedo: R&B classic singer and songwriter William Bell joins the week along with the genre-bending Alejandro Escovedo. Also, Nick talks with Justin Kruger, a man who founded Project Helping, which connects to people with mental illness.

02/26 – eTown Time Capsule: Jack Johnson/The Weather Station: Jack Johnson brings Hawaiian vibes to the stage and Tamara Lindeman of The Weather Station adds to the music and conversation. Plus, Nick speaks with Jeff Orlowski, the director/producer of the documentary film Chasing Coral.

03/05 – eTown: The Band of Heathens/Jaime Wyatt: Music from The Band of Heathens group, plus music from Jaimie Wyatt. Also, a conversation with Aaron Miripol, President and CEO of the Urban Land Conservancy to discuss the benefits of neighborhood preservation.

03/12 – eTown Time Capsule: Delbert McClinton/Robert Finley: Traveling back to 2017, with music and conversation with these two musicians and

03/19 – eTown on The Road: (Mission Ballroom): Music from Charlie Crockett, and music from the Greyhounds.

03/26 – eTown Time Capsule: John Moreland/Phoebe Hunt: Music and conversation with the two artists, plus a conversation with Susan Burton, a formerly incarcerated drug addict turned activist who has used her life experiences to help reform others.

“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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Trouyet". The signature is stylized with a large "T" and a long horizontal stroke.

Terry Trouyet
Station Manager,
April 10, 2023