

Community Issues Addressed by WHFC Programming & Operations

3rd Quarter – July, August, September 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:

07/04 – A decision on the new bay bridge and an effort to renew Maryland Police department relationships with the people. Also, one of Maryland’s best-known educators retires from the campus of UMBC.

07/11 – Replay of previous week’s episode

07/18 – What voters need to know as the primary election nears, and the new musical that is in theatres based off of a political legend.

07/25 – Day two of the counting of absentee ballots from the primary election, Jeff Salkin and the MPT news staff keeps the audience up to date about the lead candidates.

08/01 – Advice for saving on your utility bills and how not to get ripped off. Also, a political round table with the governor’s race.

08/08 – Replay of previous week’s episode

08/15 – Maryland schools scramble to hire new teachers. Governor Hogan and his plans to run as a candidate for US President.

08/22 – Replay of previous week’s episode

08/29 – A film festival with environmental journalism with female filmmakers and a look at a wind farm scheduled to be built off the coast of Maryland – and the environmental costs and benefits.

09/05 – Special Edition: Focusing on the Chesapeake Bay: restoring a once segregated beach, how psychology may help in restoring the bay, plus a changing of the guard in the bay’s largest environmental organization, The Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

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.

09/19 – Meeting the Libertarian candidate for governor, plus an update of Maryland’s efforts lower prescription drug costs.

09/26 – A hot ballot question in Maryland: asking voters to approve new term limits.

“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:

07/07 – Live from Harford County’s campus of Ashley Addiction Treatment Center. A look at the nation’s worsening addiction to substances.

07/14 – The squeegee killing in Baltimore – what can be done. And do vaccines work on the latest variants of the Corona Virus.

07/21 – The latest advances in heart surgery, and a look at the shrinking value of the American dollar.
07/28 – Know the warning signs of heat stroke, and the latest coverage about the Maryland election.
08/04 – A look at the short supply of Maryland’s crab crop, the lowest it has been in 30 years.
08/11 – On location at Ocean City Maryland with the mayor, stories from a 50-year career of beach patrol, and fish tales from the White Marlin Open.
08/18 – Answers to questions about getting the most if Marylanders are planning on buying, selling, or renting a home.
08/25 – Replay of previous week’s episode 7/21.
09/01 – Replay of previous week’s episode 8/18.
09/08 – Special Presentation: Intro to HBCU Week.
09/15 – Replay of previous week’s episode.
09/22 – Jeff Salkin does a dive into the latest advancements in knee surgery.
09/29 – Replay of previous week’s episode 7/7.

“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:

07/07 – Replay: Voice of Vietnam: Women of War. A look at who the women on the front lines were.
07/14 – Replay: Back to the Land: Immunity Gardens, and a gardening/return to nature movement during the pandemic.
07/21 – WGR’s 2022 Summer Reading Recs: A list of books recommended by With Good Reason for summer reading this year.
07/28 – Beyond the Book: An episode that examines an author’s takes on future space travel, a student group tours the Walt Whitman house, a look at Thailand as a vacation destination and the experiences of an author as a literary tourist.
08/04 – Replay: UFOs & Space Aliens: A look at the Pentagon’s recent UFO report released this year, a discussion of black holes as interstellar travel, and a look at a prediction when we will meet an advanced civilization.
08/11 – Set the Stage: A look at how veterans are adapting to civilian life, convicts are making a play about toilet paper, plus a look at ways theatre is returning to life after the pandemic, and how a man turned a museum auditorium into a public programming TV.
08/18 – HBCU Renaissance: A look into how HBCU’s are currently experiencing a renaissance, sparked from the Black Lives Matter movement.
08/25 – Parenting in the Early Years: Decisions about parenting – when and whether to parent.
09/01 – Replay: Lighting Up a Better Future: A look at a year since the State of Virginia legalized marijuana.
09/08 – How Hot is Your Honey: 50 years after the last atmospheric nuclear tests on American soil, radioactive elements remain in our food supply – especially honey. This, and a look into threats to America’s food supply.

09/15 – Seeding Innovation: A look at how a special innovation is sparking rural entrepreneurship and innovation after a steep decline in rural areas. Also, a look at ways to become a good negotiator.

09/22 – Translations: A look at how books and music are translated, especially as a multi-cultural author from Japan who says writers have little control how a reader will translate a text into their own language.

09/29 – Who Runs the World: A look at civilian groups in China who take charge during national disasters, and Taiwan as a national security threat.

“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

Subjects:

07/04 – WHFC's Daniel Admasu sat down with Pam Kennedy, Director for Community Education and Personal Enrichment at HCC. Community Education encompasses all of the noncredit classes available to the community, like the GED and Adult Basic Education programs. Harford Community College offers a wide range of programs for all ages, from elementary school students to seniors looking for personal enrichment activities.

08/01 – The Monday, August 1 edition of *HCC 360* was our highlights reel from previous episodes to recap the very best of what courses and workforce skills Harford offers the public.

09/05 – Ever wonder how a video game or social media platform was built? Harford's Interactive Media Program combines disciplines to create these fun and engaging games and programs we use every day. The most recent installment of HCC 360 has WHFC's Mohamed Bangoura sitting down with Assistant Professor of Mass Communications Rachel Kalwa to get the inside scoop on this newest offering at the College.

“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:

07/03 – Etown Time Capsule: Tedeschi Trucks Band/Joseph Arthur: Music and conversation with husband/wife duo Derek Trucks and Susan Tedeschi plus a grassroots hero from Illinois.

07/10 – Best of 2011: Music and conversations from the last 3 decades of performances.

07/17 – Best of 2011 Part 2: Continuing the deep dive into the eTown archives with Teddy Thompson, Suzanne Vega, Mohammed Alidu & The Bizung Family, Cyndi Lauper and more.

07/24 – Etown Time Capsule: The Civil Wars / Sarah Jarosz. Music and conversations with the bands and an E-Chievement winner story meant to inform and inspire.

07/31 – Etown Time Capsule: City and Color / Birds of Chicago: Music and conversation with the bands and an E-Chievement winner from California.

08/07 – Etown Time Capsule: The Tallest Man on Earth / The Spring Standards: Music and conversation with the two bands as well as the E-Chievement winner award story.

08/14 – Etown’s Best of 2012 – Part 1: Music and conversation highlights from the year 2012.

08/21 – Etown’s Best of 2012 – Part 2: Music and conversation from guest artists from the year 2012.

08/28 – Etown Time Capsule: Mississippi Allstars/Big Al Henderson: Music and conversation with these two bands as well as the Etown E-Chievement winner story.

09/04 – Etown Time Capsule: Marcia Ball / Paul Thorn: Music and conversation with the artists, plus a story with a woman who is bringing back crucial art classes to low-income school systems.

09/11 – Etown Time Capsule: John Fullbright / Bahamas: A look back at the music and stories with the artists, plus a conversation with someone who is providing homeless people with a common item we take for granted.

09/18 – Etown’s Best of 2013 – Part 1: Joe, Ely, The Wood Brothers, City and Color, Kat Edmundson, Max Gomez, Leon Russell, Dave Alvin, Kate Earl and The Head and The Heart are all performers in this look back at the best of the year 2013.

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!

“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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