

Community Issues Addressed by WHFC Programming & Operations

3rd Quarter – July, August, September 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:

07/03 – **WHFC Programming**

07/10 – Jeff Salkin talks about how legal cannabis sales are going within the first week of legalization, a talk with an author about racial violence, and a look at a mass shooting in Brooklyn, Baltimore City.

07/17 – A discussion about which flags should be displayed at local public schools, rolling out the red line with residents weighing in, Maryland leaders changing their strategy on gun violence in the wake of the Baltimore City shooting.

07/24 – REPLAY: Jeff Salkin talks about how legal cannabis sales are going within the first week of legalization, a talk with an author about racial violence, and a look at a mass shooting in Brooklyn, Baltimore City.

07/31 – An in-depth look at how County governments are cracking down on landlords who are jacking up rent. And Attorney General Anthony Brown talks with Jeff about the recent Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action.

08/07 – **WHFC Programming**

08/14 – N/A

08/21 – This episode deals with helping families to deal with the stress and anxiety of their kids return to school. And an HBCU week preview with the President of Bowie State University. Also, the beginning of the state’s newest cabinet agency the Dept of Service and Civic Innovation opens. Jeff speaks with Secretary Paul Montera.

08/28 – The stories revolve around a Maryland choir is selected for a D-Day commemoration in Normandy, an HBCU week interview features the outgoing President of Howard University. Also, Governor Wes Moore delivers a warning to state and local leaders about budget troubles ahead means he will be saying “no” to some spending requests.

09/04 – **WHFC Programming**

09/11 – Preserving the history of segregated schools, and a local author helping children embrace their uniqueness. Also, a talk with one of the leading candidates for Senate, Prince George’s County Executive Angela Alsobrooks.

09/18 – The Maryland National Guard’s future in aviation is “up in the air”, with a conversation with Maryland’s new top General. Education is also a focus in this episode when Governor Moore visited MPT and took questions from Maryland viewers.

09/25 – Maryland’s ambitious goals for phasing out gasoline powered cars—can the deadline be met? And a change in leadership in the state’s environmental research university. Also, a continuation of interviews with the candidates running for the Senate.

“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:

07/06 – Anthony Woods – Secretary of the Maryland Department of Veterans: Veteran SITREP debuts with part one of two of Bill Montgomery’s interview with a veteran leader of the Maryland Department of Veteran’s Affairs. Plus, a health tip from Dr. Frank Sparrendero, info on the PACT Act and discounts for veterans. Part 1 of 2.

07/13 – Anthony Woods – Secretary of the Maryland Department of Veterans: Part two of two, VA Secretary Tony Woods speaks about a number of veteran service organizations and resources that are available. Plus, a health tip from Dr. Frank.

07/20 – Mary Jane Jernigan – Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army: Mary Jane serves as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, a vital link between the Army and community. In this episode, she speaks with Bill Montgomery about veteran service organizations and more. Part 1 of 2.

07/27 – Mary Jane Jernigan – Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army: The conversation with Mary Jane Jernigan continues, and she discusses veterans, transitioning to civilian life and more. Part 2 of 2.

08/03 – Veteran Education Benefits – Noah Courtney & Barbara Travers: Coast Guard veteran Noah Courtney and Barbara Travers, Coordinator for APG and Veterans’ Services for Harford Community College speaks with host Bill Montgomery to discuss education benefits available to veterans. Also, vision care from Dr. Frank, local discounts and more.

08/10 – Delegate Andre Johnson – Delegate Johnson represents District 34A of Harford County in the Maryland House of Delegates. As an Army veteran, member of the Veteran Caucus of Maryland and former member of the Harford County Commission on Veteran’s Affairs, he has a lot to say about supporting veterans.

08/17 – Joe Giordano – Project Opportunity: If you are a veteran or military spouse who is interested in starting your own business, Project Opportunity was created to help you realize that dream. Joe Giordano, founder, and CEO joins Bill Montgomery to talk about entrepreneurship for veterans, plus Dr. Frank has advice about diabetes.

08/24 – Dr. Theresa Felder – President of Harford Community College: Dr. Theresa Felder has been involved in the armed forces all her life, from family members in the services, to becoming a military spouse. She now helps ensure that students from veterans and active-duty families are able to use their benefits to gain an education. Also, Dr. Frank’s health tip about fatty liver disease, discounts for veterans and more.

08/31 – Major General Robert Edmonson II & Ellen Edmonson, RN, MPH: Major General Edmonson, the Commanding General at Aberdeen Proving Ground and his wife Ellen Edmonson; Deputy Director of Operations and Quality for Telehealth Services from the office of Connected Care at the Veteran’s health Administration talk with host Bill Montgomery. Together they bring to light a lot of great resources for veterans. Part 1 or 2.

09/07 – Major general Robert Edmonson II & Ellen Edmonson, RN, MPH: In this second part, General Edmonson and Ellen Edmonson continue highlighting various resources available to veterans. Part 2 of 2.

09/14 – Keith Reagan & Bob Brown – MOAA: The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) works as an advocate on legislative issues that involve veterans and their families, and what you can do to help as well, plus health tips from Dr. Frank.

09/21 – Cathy Schmidt & Katy Santiff: Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding: A group committed to changing lives, and that includes veterans who have served in any of the armed forces. This group pays special attention to the rehabilitative needs of veterans with emphasis on physical, psychological and social healing.

09/28 – Harford County Executive Bob Cassilly: One of Executive Cassilly's responsibilities is to address the needs of veterans in the area. As a combat veteran himself, we'll hear about the many programs that are available for veterans and their families in Harford County.

“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

07/03 – 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.

08/07 – Music Department – An overview of the music department and what it offers HCC students, with Dr. Richard Johnson and Dr. Janice Mahinka.

09/04 – Licensed Practical Nursing – The world needs more capable, highly trained nurses and Dr. Ashley Meisel speaks with WHFC's programmer Paul Chuffo about the possibilities for students to pursue this exciting career.

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

Subjects:

07/02 – Time Capsule: Music of John Butler / Eliza Gilkyson: Music and conversation with the artists, plus a conversation with a Denver man who founded Project Worthmore in order to provide support to refugees.

07/09 – Time Capsule: William Fitzsimmons / Raye Zaragoza: A revisit from 2019, with music and talk from the artists, plus an interview with Bryan Ware, Founder and President of The Crayon Initiative, an organization that provides kids in hospitals with colorful crayons to help alleviate stress.

07/16 – Time Capsule: Jonathan Wilson / Steve Earle: Music and conversation with the artists, plus founder of Eco Soap Bank Samir Lakhani, who talks about a non-profit that distributes soap to developing nations to improve their hygiene.

07/23 – Time Capsule: DeVotchka / Kyle Emerson: Music and entertainment from the guest artists and host Nick Forester talks with Sister Edna Lonergan, about how she pioneered the combination of adult daycare with child daycare.

07/30 – Time Capsule: Rising Appalachia / Ramy Essam: Music and conversation with the artists, and an interview with Joseph Teipel who shares his story about Re:Vision, an organization dedicated to creating food independence in Denver.

08/06 – Etown on The Road: Calexico / S.G. Goodman, from The Momentary in Bentonville, AR: Indie and country tinged rock music plus achievement award winner Kenny Williams from Pedal It Forward, a Northwest Arkansas non-profit that focuses on getting bicycles to people who need them.

08/13 – Etown on The Road: Allison Russell / Parker Millsap, from The Momentary in Bentonville, AR: Music and conversation with the artists.

08/20 – Time Capsule: The Milk Carton Kids / Rose Cousins: Humorous dark folk music and singing/songwriting with a story about a furniture bank that serves a need in Portland, Oregon.

08/27 – Time Capsule: Citizen Cope / Anna Tivel: lyric-driven folk and Americana style music with Nick’s interview of co-founder of Kramden Institute, which saves discarded computers from going to landfills, sending them to low-income students.

09/03 – Etown: Peter Rowan / AJ Lee & Blue Summit: Bluegrass-flavored music, plus Nick Forester spends time with musician Peter Rowan and talks about his time on the road.

09/10 – Time Capsule: Anders Osborne / Chatham County Line (Part 1): 2019 show that featured Anders Osborne and Chatham County Line’s music. Nick also talks with how reading and writing helps rehabilitate prison inmates.

09/17 – Time Capsule: Anders Osborne. / Chatham County Line / McIntosh County Shouters (Part 2): Continuation of the previous show, plus a surprise appearance of the McIntosh County Shouters.

09/24 – Bahamas / Jess Williamson: Music from Canadian Alfie Jurvanen, Jess Williamson’s country flavored singing/songwriting. Also, Nick sits down with Rod Moraga to discuss the complexities of wildfires and home protection in an evolving environment affected by climate change.

“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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