

Date	Topic	Description
04/01/19	Work Force	Manufacturing jobs in Virginia declined 36% over 20 years. But some segments are growing
04/02/19	Criminal Justice	Albemarle County Commonwealth's Attorney advocates for legislative action to define THC impairment for drivers
04/03/19	Transportation	General Assembly approves major funding legislation for Interstate 81 improvements
04/04/19	Housing	Virginia dedicates more money to Affordable Housing Trust Fund
04/05/19	Education	Richmond school incorporates strings music instruction for every student
04/08/19	Work Force	How a new Virginia law requirement paystubs for nearly all employees will affect workers
04/09/19	Environment	How large poultry houses are affecting water quality on Virginia's Eastern Shore
04/10/19	Foster Care	Virginia launches effort to recruit more foster families
04/11/19	Equality	Virginia Commonwealth University starting minor in LGBTQ+ Studies
04/12/19	Policing/Equality	African American residents of Richmond are more likely to be stopped by police than white residents according to police department data
04/16/19	Medical Marijuana	What's next for CBD and medical marijuana legislation in Virginia
04/17/19	Sea Level Rise	How NASA's Wallops Island launch facility is fighting the effects of sea level rise and erosion
04/18/19	Opioid Crisis	Roanoke police chief drops his opposition to Comprehensive Harm Reduction program/needle exchange
04/19/19, 04/22/19	Autism	Virginia Tech mobile unit provides autism treatment services for rural/underserved area (2 parts)
04/23/19	Rural Broadband Access	Virginia dedicates funding for rural broadband infrastructure improvements
04/25/19	Economic Mobility	Study shows African and Hispanic Americans have lowest rates of upward economic mobility and sometimes face downward mobility
04/26/19	Opioid Crisis	Drug take back day aims to collect unused prescription medications so they cannot be diverted for misuse
04/29/19	Food Access	New market in Richmond's Church Hill neighborhood hopes to be an example to address food deserts statewide
04/30/19-05/03/19	Criminal Justice	Virginia starts new community conversation about pardon and parole system (4 parts)
05/06/19	Criminal Justice	Lawsuit challenges Virginia's use of solitary confinement at maximum security prisons
05/07/19	Utility Regulation	Group of environmentalists, consumer advocates and libertarians advocate for major changes to Virginia's system of utility regulation
05/08/19	Traffic Safety	University of Virginia researchers designing new, safer seat belts for automobiles
05/09/19	Mental Health Treatment	Virginia hospitals ask for legislative changes to meet increasing demand for mental health treatment
05/10/19	Voting	Data shows turnout for primaries, while still low, is still higher than participation for other nominating methods
05/14/19	Health/Education	Governor signs legislation to ban all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, from school properties
05/15/19, 05/16/19	Criminal Justice	Lawsuit challenges healthcare at women's correctional centers in Virginia (2 parts)
05/17/19	Criminal Justice/Equality	Analysis shows the vast majority of disorderly conduct charges in Virginia are lodged against African Americans
05/20/19	Opioid Crisis	Roanoke City Council approves application for Comprehensive Harm Reduction program/needle exchange
05/21/19	Health Care	Data shows how new enrollees to expanded Medicaid are using their benefits
05/22/19	Agriculture	5 year US Department of Agriculture census shows growing percentage of women-run farms
05/23/19, 05/24/19	Health Care	How a rural hospital in Page County nearly closed and has dug itself out of financial trouble
05/28/19	Health Care	Legislation removes Virginia age cap on autism insurance coverage
05/29/19	Racial Equity	Education consultant creates scholarship opportunity for students in Prince Edward County, Va.
05/31/19	Immigration	Study examines economic impact of immigrants in Roanoke Valley
06/03/19	Gun Violence	Roanoke City Council forms gun violence study committee
06/04/19	Climate Change	Ann Phillips, Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection, talks about sea level rise issues
06/05/19	Work Force	Study finds rural incomes, while still low, are rising faster than incomes in urban parts of Virginia
06/07/19	Arts Education	Albemarle County drama teacher to be honored with Tony Award
06/10/19	Mental Health Treatment	Charlottesville High School pilot program to make peers into mental health first responders
06/12/19	Criminal Justice	Primary results in two Virginia localities show demand for criminal justice reform

06/13/19	Food Deserts	Small town of Pulaski tries to use farmers market to address economic development and health outcomes
06/14/19	Political Donations	Gun rights opponent groups donate more money to Virginia political candidates than gun rights supporter groups
06/17/19	Energy	Dominion Energy makes major investment in Virginia offshore wind power projects
06/18/19	Lyme Disease	Virginia Tech research may lead to better diagnosis and treatment of Lyme Disease
06/19/19	Work Force	Study results show ways to connect local college graduates with jobs/employers in southwest Virginia
06/20/19	Sea Level Rise	Study shows even minor protections against sea level rise would cost Virginia \$30+ billion
06/21/19	African American History	University of Virginia seeks to collect narratives of early training program for African American nurses
06/24/19	Early Childhood Education	New River Valley parents complete years-long process to get a nationally accredited childcare facility in Radford
06/25/19	Justice System	Legislator and others work to improve the performance on Guardians Ad Litem
06/26/19	Opioid Crisis	Virginia Commonwealth University researchers believe they've developed a vaccine that targets opioid addiction
06/27/19, 06/28/19	Wildlife	Tunnel project in Hampton Roads threatens what may be Virginia's largest sea bird nesting colony (2 parts)