

## ISSUES & PROGRAMS

1ST QUARTER 2018 January, February, March

DATE	TOPIC
1/2/2018	Population Growth
1/3/2018	Local Government
1/4/2018	Elections
1/5/2018	Science
1/5/2018	Degree Record
1/8/2018	Health Care
1/9/2018	Civility
1/10/2018	State Government
1/11/2018	Native Americans
1/12/2018	Minority Arts
1/15/2018	State Government
1/16/2018	Environment
1/17/2018	Arts
1/18/2018	Science
1/19/2018	Development
1/23/2018	Criminal Justice
1/24/2018	Addiction/Foster Care
1/30/2018	Diversity/Equal Housing
1/30/2018	Health
2/1/2018	Energy
2/2/2018	Climate Change
2/6/2018	Juvenile Justice
2/7/2018	Juvenile Justice
2/8/2018	Criminal Justice
2/9/2018	Land Use
2/12/2018	Education
2/13/2018	Environment
2/14/2018	African American Heritage
2/15/2018	Financial Literacy
2/19/2018	Gun Violence
2/20/2018, 02/21/18	Financial Literacy
2/22/2018	Environment/Energy
2/23/2018	Food Deserts
2/26/2018	Opioid Addiction
2/27/2018	School Shootings
2/28/2018	Criminal Justice
3/1/18	Health
3/5/2018	Mental Health/Criminal Justice
3/6/2018	Education
3/8/2018	Native American Heritage
3/9/2018	Redistricting

3/12/2018	Criminal Justice
3/13/2018	Community Redevelopment
3/14/2018	Gun Violence
3/15/2018	Diversity
3/16/2018	Environment
03/19/18, 03/20/18	Environment
3/21/2018	Race Relations
3/22/2018	Education
3/26/2018	Environment
3/27/2018	Homelessness
3/29/2018	Wildlife
3/30/2018	Climate Change/Development

## STORY

Aging Virginia population could have long-term effects on government services

Recommendations to restore civility at Charlottesville City Council meetings.

Drawing to determine winner of tied House of Delegates race

Research into ethical considerations of drone development

Virginia sets record for number of undergraduate degrees awarded

Effect of CHIP uncertainty on a Richmond-area family

Charlottesville couple creates campaign to bridge gaps between people with different viewpoints

Virginia General Assembly session begins (Daily coverage through

US Senate approves recognition of Virginia Indian tribes

Artist group tries to grow African American art and artists in Richmond area

Inauguration message of Gov. Ralph Northam

Congressional debate over offshore drilling near Virginia

New Exec Director and new direction for Taubman Museum of Art

Virginia Tech research to turn data into audio/music

Concern about development of culturally/environmentally sensitive Fones Cliffs

Virginia Parole Board and gubernatorial pardons

Need for foster families increasing due to opioid abuse

Efforts to keep Carillon neighborhood integrated

Virginia Tech/NIH research on Glioblastoma

Research into use of methane hydrate as an energy source

Grass-roots effort for citizen carbon footprint pledge in Floyd County

Virginia program to strengthen family support for juvenile offenders

Concern about plans and location for two new regional juvenile incarceration centers

Legislative compromise to raise the felony larceny threshold in Virginia

Local government concern over legislation to streamline approval process for cell towers

Experimental school program in Richmond called CodeRVA combines self-pace learning and real work experience

New regulations on poultry industry due to runoff from chicken litter

Working group of historians, educators and museum administrators develop guidelines to better teach about slavery

Radford University professor teaches guidelines to improve financial literacy for all ages

UVA researchers advocate for dealing with gun violence through a health lens

UVA conference about investing and the challenges for the average citizen

Federal public information session regarding offshore drilling proposal

Legislation to create a grocery investment fund that would address "food deserts" in Virginia

Virginia programs to reduce over-prescribing of opioids appears to be successful

Virginia Tech researcher says earlier intervention is needed when a student shows warning signs

Why much criminal restitution is never repaid and legislation to close loopholes

Salem Veterans Admin. Hospital study ties tooth brushing to reduced cases of hospital pneumonia

Legislation to allow prisons and jails to administer mental health services and medications

Efforts to address a declining number of math teachers in Virginia

Virginia tribes plan for the future now that they have gained federal recognition

Legislation for non-partisan redistricting killed in General Assembly for the year

US Attorney for Western VA unveils Project Safe Neighborhood initiative  
Investor and law school students join forces on experimental redevelopment project in Buena Vista  
School walkout/protests in Richmond, Charlottesville  
Charlottesville program to empower/mentor young African American men  
Virginia Dept of Environment Quality public hearing on proposed carbon cap and trade plan  
Citizen monitoring of pipeline construction leads to citations against developers  
Program of Roanoke churches to better understand privilege and diversity issues  
Proposals to reduce the length of teacher training to address teacher shortages  
Education and training programs from group trying to eradicate invasive plant species  
Annual count of homeless in Roanoke region shows uptick, though the long-term trend is still down  
Demand for turtle meat in China may be draining numbers of Virginia freshwater turtles  
Nature Conservancy review of flood maps indicates more Virginians are living in at-risk zones

ry at historic sites