



WSLS 10
2nd Quarter 2016
Issues Report

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COMMUNITY ISSUES & PROGRAMS REPORT

2nd QUARTER 2016

**The following issues have been identified to be of concern
in the viewing areas in and around Roanoke/Lynchburg VA:**

- 1. Charitable and Civic Activities**
- 2. Consumer**
- 3. Crime**
- 4. Education**
- 5. Health**
- 6. Minority**
- 7. Politics**

WSLS-TV

LOCALLY PRODUCED/BROADCASTED PROGRAMS

WSLS 10 Virginia Today	5:00-7:00AM, M-F	News Format
WSLS 10 AT 5:00PM	5:00-5:30PM, M-F	News Format
WSLS 10 AT 5:30PM	5:30-6:00PM, M-F	News Format
WSLS 10 AT Noon	12:00-12:30PM, M-F	News Format
WSLS 10 AT 6:00PM	6:00-6:30PM, M-F	News Format
WSLS 10 AT 7:00PM	7:00-7:30PM, M-F	News Format
WSLS 10 AT 11:00PM	11:00-11:30PM, M-F	News Format
WSLS 10 Virginia Today	6:00-8:00AM, SA-SU	News Format
WSLS 10 AT 6:00PM Weekend Edition	6:00-6:30PM, SA-SU	News Format
WSLS 10 AT 11:00PM Weekend Edition	11:00-11:30PM, SA-SU	News Format

WSLS-10 2nd Quarter 2016 Public Service and Community Involvement

Alan Auglis:

4/5/16 – West Salem Elementary School

Stem Night

Erin Brookshier:

4/25/16 – WSLS Shred-a-thon – Lexington

Representative

5/2/16 – WSLS Shred-a-thon – Danville

Representative

5/6/16 – Strawberry Festival

Representative

5/9/16 – WSLS Shred-a-thon – Christiansburg

Representative

5/16/16 – WSLS Shred-a-thon – Lynchburg

Representative

5/23/16 – WSLS Shred-a-thon – Roanoke

Representative

John Carlin:

4/5/16 – Big Lick Breakfast Club

Speaker

4/6/16 – YMCA Board Development Meeting

Board member

4/8/16 – Center in the Square Marketing Committee

Meeting

4/12/16 – Associated Press of Virginias Board Meeting

Board member

4/13/16 – Golden Apple Awards

Emcee

4/14/16 – YMCA Executive Committee

Meeting

4/14/16 – Franklin YMCA

Consultation

4/18/16 – YMCA Expansion Meeting

Board member

4/19/16 – Saint Francis Service Dogs

Board meeting

4/21/16 – YMCA Board Meeting

Chair

4/22/16 – Rotary Annual Fundraiser

Emcee/auctioneer

4/23/16 – Associated Press Awards Banquet

Emcee

4/23/16 – Associated Press of Virginias

Board meeting

4/28/16 – Puttin' on the Dog Fundraiser

Representative

5/3/16 – Center in the Square Marketing Committee

Representative

5/3/16 – Luncheon for Conventions and Visitors Bureau

Prospective board member/vice chair

5/7/16 – Strawberry Festival

Station representative

5/9/16 – Junior Achievement Laureate Selection Meeting

5/10/16 - YMCA Pre-Executive Meeting

Chair

5/12/16 – YMCA Executive Committee Meeting

Chair

5/12/16 – YMCA Bylaws Meeting

Chair

5/19/16 – YMCA Valley-wide meeting

Emcee/Chair

5/23/16 – WSLS Shred-a-thon – Roanoke

Representative

5/27/16 – Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge

Incoming board Vice Chair

6/2/16 – Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge Outdoor Tourism/Bicycle committee

Meeting

6/8/16 – YMCA Pre-Executive Meeting

Chair

6/9/16 – YMCA Executive Meeting

Chair

6/11/16 – SPCA Puppylove Ball

Emcee/auctioneer

6/20/16 – Saint Francis Service Dogs

Executive board meeting

6/21/16 – Saint Francis Service Dogs

Board Meeting

6/23/16 – Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge

Board Meeting

6/28/16 – YMCA Youth Center Ribbon Cutting

Representative

Brie Jackson:

4/9/16 – NABJ of Southwest Virginia

Board member

4/13/16 – Leadership Roanoke Valley

Meeting

5/6/16 – NAACP Awards Banquet

Representative

5/7/16 – NABJ of Southwest Virginia

Board member

5/11/16 – Leadership Roanoke Valley

Meeting

5/17/16 – Junior League of Roanoke Valley

Meeting

6/7/16 – Leadership Roanoke Valley

Graduation

6/8/16 – Leadership Roanoke Valley

Meeting

6/11/16 – NABJ of Southwest Virginia

Board member

Patrick McKee:

4/5/16 – Relay for Life

Planning meeting

4/9/16 – Limited by Sight, Not by Style Fashion Show

Emcee

4/14/16 – Relay for Life

Team captain meeting

5/3/16 - Relay for Life

Planning meeting

5/17/16 - Relay for Life

Team captain meeting

5/20/16 – Relay for Life

Emcee

5/21/16 – Relay for Life

Emcee

6/29/16 – 10 Cares RYSE Up Roanoke Telethon

Volunteer

Kristina Montouri:

4/9/16 – Komen Race for the Cure 5k

Participant

4/9/16 – Limited by Sight, Not by Style Fashion Show

Emcee

4/20/16 – Faith Christian School

Tour guide

4/22/16 – Campbell Court Elementary

Weather presentation

5/7/16 – Strawberry Festival

Representative

5/25/16 – Girls Rock Career Day at Preston Park Elementary School

Volunteer

Jenna Zibton:

4/5/16 – Komen Circle of Hope Breakfast

Emcee

4/6/16 – Junior League of Roanoke Valley

Board meeting

4/9/16 – Komen Race for the Cure 5k

Participant

4/18/16 – United Way Planning Meeting

Emcee

4/19/16 – Junior League of Roanoke Valley

Meeting

4/22/16 – Minnick School Lunch & Learn

Station representative

5/2/16 – School Supply Drive Planning Meeting

Station representative

5/4/16 – Junior League of Roanoke Valley

Board meeting

5/6/16 – Strawberry Festival

Station representative

5/16/16 – Virginia Heights Volunteer Breakfast

Station representative

5/17/16 – Junior League of Roanoke Valley

Meeting

5/23/16 – WSLs Shred-a-thon – Roanoke

Representative

5/26/16 – United Way Celebration

Emcee

5/28/16 – Girls on the Run 5K

Participant

5/31/16 – United Way RYSE Up Telethon Planning

Station representative

6/1/16 – Junior League of Roanoke Valley

Board meeting

6/14/16 – Association of Fundraising Professionals Meeting

Keynote speaker

6/21/16 – Junior League of Roanoke Valley

Meeting

6/29/16 – 10 Cares RYSE Up Roanoke Telethon

Emcee and volunteer

Charitable and Civic Activities

Name of Story: Komen Circle of Hope Breakfast	Date: 4/5/16	Newscast: 12	Reporter: PM
Duration: 1:01			
Brief Description: Komen Virginia Blue Ridge has now given more than \$2 million dollars in grants over the last ten years as an affiliate of Susan G. Komen. Hospitals and clinics in Lynchburg, Martinsville and Danville were given money for screenings, mammograms and education. Race for the cure will be held Saturday at River's Edge starting at seven.			
Name of Story: Riner Firefighters Fund Raiser	Date: 4/15/1	Newscast: 7p	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:43			
Brief Description: Members of the Riner Volunteer Fire Department are asking for the community's support to help medical bills. Three of the department's firefighters and one of their wives have been diagnosed with three different types of cancer. All 3 still respond when there's a fire. The department is holding a benefit concert this weekend at Auburn High School tomorrow from 3 to 7 PM.			
Name of Story: NRV Increased Homelessness	Date: 4/19/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:44			
Brief Description: Hundreds of meals in the New River Valley are helping homeless men get shelter. Today is the third annual "Dining out for Shelter" event. 14 restaurants in Blacksburg, Christiansburg and Radford are donating a portion of their sales to the network called to our house. It's the only men's homeless shelter in the New River Valley. It houses and feeds 14 men at a time in different area churches. They are working to purchase a new bus to be able to transport more homeless men to shelters.			
Name of Story: Rocky Mt Moonshine Fest	Date: 4/22/16	Newscast: 6P	Reporter: AR
Duration: 1:01			
Brief Description: United Way is in need of donations after they lost a lot of donations and sponsors three years ago. The losses added up to about \$1000 which makes up a quarter of the organization's + entire budget. United Way of Franklin County helps families in need and provides food, affordable housing, tutoring, mentoring, job training, and much more. The United Way is organizing a Shine "N Dine event tomorrow at Early Inn in Rocky Mount as part of the Moonshine Festival. All of the proceeds from the Sine "N Dine go to United Way.			
Name of Story: Mville cop Donation Closet	Date: 4/29/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:57			
Brief Description: One Martinsville police office helps hundreds of kids in need through a charity he started 3 years ago "Cops,Kids and Clothes". Since officer Mark Gilbert started the charity it's raised more than \$35000 in donations and clothing to fill up a closet in each city school that all students have access to. Last week he was able to present a student with a scholarship. She plans to use it to build a better future for herself. Gilbert is continuing to raise money to create another scholarship.			
Name of Story: Spring Bling	Date: 5/1/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: BJ
Duration: 0:41			
Brief Description: The community is coming together to help raise money for the West End Center in the Star City. The Spring Bling event has a champagne brunch, a silent auction and a fashion show. All the proceeds help pay for materials needed at the West End Center. This is the 10 th year for the event and the goal for today's fundraiser is \$20000.			

Charitable and Civic Activities

Name of Story: Red Nose Day Preview	Date: 5/9/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: JZ
Duration: 1:30			
Brief Description: It started in the United Kingdom and came to the United States last year. Raising more than \$32 million dollars to help kids. You can buy the red noses at Walgreens and make a donation. Half the money help kids in the US and the other half to help in some of the poorest communities around the world. One dollar provides a meal for a child living in a homeless shelter. Five dollars provides antibiotics to treat a child with pneumonia. Fifteen dollars could keep a child off the street for a week. The Salem Red Sox and Walgreens are teaming up for a special Red Nose event this Friday night. The first 1,000 people into the game Friday will get red noses.			
Name of Story: Quilt Donations	Date: 5/16/16	Newscast : 7P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:48			
Brief Description: A group of local women using its talents to make a difference for victims of domestic violence. The quilting group meets once a month to piece together comfort quilts, a few blocks at a time. Betty Tyree says that quilts bring comfort to many people whether it's a mother with a small child or it's a veteran or if it's an older person looking for somebody that cares. The group started in 2003 and donated comfort quilts to numerous nonprofits across the valley.			
Name of Story: YMCA Mobil Kitchen Unit	Date: 5/20/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:51			
Brief Description: Three local charities received grants from the Wal-Mart Foundation today to help in the fight against hunger. Hunters for the Hungry, the YMCA of Roanoke Valley and Feeding America Southwest Virginia received checks totaling \$115,000. The money will help each organization individually reach people who struggle to put food on the table. The Y will use the money to create a mobile kitchen designed to drive meals to children who don't have transportation during the summer months.			
Name of Story: Appomattox Co rebuilding Hope	Date: 5/24/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: DJ
Duration: 0:41			
Brief Description: It's been 3 months since the tornado hit Appomattox county. It killed on man and hurt 7 others. Now the Evergreen Community is working to rebuild homes. WSLs 10 is working to help the rebuilding efforts by teaming up with God's Pit Crew and Spirit F-M to help rebuild the home of one woman who lost her husband and her home.			
Name of Story: Habitat Build In NW	Date: 6/3/2016	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:47			
Brief Description: Habitat for Humanity construction crews are busy now more than ever in the Star City. The non-profit organization is finishing rebuilding the west end of the city and starting on the northwest. They have worked to improve the west end for the last five years. In that time the workers have built 44 homes which house about 230 people. This year a \$967,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development will help habitat build 9 homes in the Melrose-Orange area this year. The average cost to build one home is \$65,000.			
Name of Story: Rebuilding Hope Laying Footers	Date: 6/8/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: DJ
Duration: 0:48			
Brief Description: Before you build a house you have to lay a foundation. God's Pit Crew and WSLs 10 are helping with the digging out of the cross base for a home in Appomattox. Evergreen Basement Systems will soon lay the footers for a foundation the company is donating to Nancy Harris. They still need to raise about \$34,000 to reach the \$100,000 goal. Thank you to those who have stepped up in the past week, Thomas Road Baptist Church and Tree of Life Ministries.			

Charitable and Civic Activities

Name of Story: Juice Drive Update	Date: 6/13/16	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: JZ
Duration: :57			
<p>Brief Description: The Tundra Juice Drive was a huge success this weekend. WSLS 10 teamed up with Kroger and Feeding America Southwest Virginia to help collect 100% juice for at risk students. Today event organizers unload all the juice collected during Saturday's event. Organizers say nearly 7 trucks were filled with juice.</p> <p>During the summer low-income families are unable to provide the nutritious meals kids need like the ones they get at school. Organizers say they hope to expand the drive to other parts of the commonwealth in the future.</p>			
Name of Story : RYSE Up Roanoke Launch	Date: 6/15/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:47			
<p>Brief Description: WSLS 10 is partnering with United Way for the "10 Cares R YSE Up Roanoke Telethon". Your gift could give some of the more than 500 homeless students in Roanoke city schools stability and security before school starts. \$50 gives a child a backpack full of school supplies, \$500 provides basic furniture for a family. \$25 provides home rental assistance for 3 months and classes to prepare them to be successful renters. \$8000 sponsors one family and will help them get stable with housing, food, and all the support services needed.</p>			
Name of Story: Fundraiser for Covington	Date: 6/25/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: BJ
Duration: 0:47			
<p>Brief Description: Church groups are coming together to help people in Covington. Today Fincastle Baptist was at the Clifton Forge Kroger. They collected cleaning supplies, toiletries and other items families may need. Organizers say they saw an overwhelming amount of support today including a \$500 donation.</p>			

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Name of Story : VT Emergency App	Date: 4/6/16	Newscast: 7p	Reporter: DJ
Duration: 0:47			
Brief Description: Virginia Tech researchers came up with a new app to help in weather emergencies. It's called the Population infrastructure and Exposures Visualizations app or PIE VIZ for short. The app gives information about extreme temperatures, power outages and pollutants in every county in the lower 48 states. It also the number of people who are considered socially isolated and therefore more vulnerable to these type of issues. PIE VIZ took the first prize in the National Institute of Environmental Health Science's Climate Change and Environmental Exposures Challenge.			
Name of Story: Member One Scam	Date: 4/15/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:47			
Brief Description: Many people received a text message today that appeared to be from Member One Federal Credit Union. After investigating The Better Business is issuing a scam alert. The text is actually from someone trying to steal your personal information. Member One and its customers haven't been breached unless someone replied to the text, entering their information. I someone clicked on that link and provided that information they need to call Member One. They will tell them how to go through the steps of how to put a fraud alert on their credit report.			
Name of Story: Good Driving APP	Date: 4/28/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: JZ
Duration: 0:46			
Brief Description: A new smartphone app may make roads safer by making drivers better. The free app by "Ever Quote: and Cambridge Mobile Telematics uses sensors and G-S-P locations in your phone to monitor your driving. It lets you know what you're doing wrong by picking up on major maneuvers like how fast you accelerate, how harsh you brake, if you are speeding and when you use your phone. At the end of your trip you can view your performance. It includes an overall rating and a leaderboard where you can compete with friends and family. If your driving needs improvement the app will deliver the news privately.			
Name of Story: Vinton Economic Growth	Date: 4/27/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:50			
Brief Description: The owners of Twin Creeks Brewing Company say they chose Vinton because of the town's support. In addition to the brewery the old Roland E. Cook Elementary School and William Byrd High School are being turned into loft apartments. Macados is planning to move into the old Vinton Library. Vinton's assistant town manager says the changes are because of a supportive town council. The town of Vinton also received \$7000 for a community development block grant. The money helps businesses pay for façade improvements and receive low interest loans.			
Name of Story: Masonic Theatre Renovations	Date: 4/4/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:40			
Brief Description: The Masonic Theatre in Clifton Forge is the oldest working theatre in Virginia. It is close to reopening in early July. After years of planning and months of construction the renovation will wrap up in May. Leaders want to hear stories from the community. New memories will soon be made here and collecting the old ones is important to project supervisors.			
Name of Story: More Takata Recalls	Date: 5/5/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: JZ
Duration: 0:51			
Brief Description: The federal government is expanding a recall of airbag inflators made by Takata which could reach nearly 69 million. Most of the expansion covers front passenger airbags. The problem is the propellant which can inflate the airbag with such force and injure someone with shrapnel. At least			

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10 deaths and more than a hundred injuries are linked to the problem. The recall could affect one in five cars on the road today. Included in the recall are 8 emergency medical vehicles pulled from an ambulance fleet in Charlotte, North Carolina. So far 14 vehicle manufacturers are part of the recall.

Name of Story: Mod U Kraft Folo Date: 5/10/16 Newscast: 7P Reporter: DJ

Duration: 0:58

Brief Description: Less than 24 hours after Excel Homes of Virginia formerly known as Mod-U-Kraft announced its closing community Leaders organized a jog fair to help the people being laid off to get back on their feet. 150 Excel Homes of Virginia employees are without a job after the business closed its doors Monday. Champion Homes a company based in Michigan could buy the plant and bring the jobs back. The county's economic development director says he'll have a better idea of Champion's intentions before the end of the May.

Name of Story: Brewery Coming to BOCO Date: 5/24/16 Newscast: 11P Reporter: RM

Duration: 2:00

Brief Description:

Ballast Point will move where The Lawrence Companies were located at The Greenfield Center. Larowe says besides Botetourt being a central location on the east coast for distribution, it's important because of its short timeline. Ann Miller with the The Roanoke Regional Partnership says the county was also attractive to the company because of its natural resources. Miller says Ballast will have a major impact on the region. Larowe says that influx of income will have a dramatic impact on Botetourt County itself/ likely changing its demographics in years to come.

Name of Story: Mother's Day Sales Date: 5/8/16 Newscast: 11P Reporter: BJ

Duration: 0:52

Brief Description: It's Mother's Day and people are spending some cash this season. At Flowers By Eddie in Vinton, the owner says he's been slammed the entire weekend. He says they had to bring in extra delivery drivers to make sure moms got their flowers. He says compared to last year his orders have increased by 200 percent. The owner says he plans to hire more staff to prepare for Mother's Day next year.

Name of Story: Summer Job Scams Date: 6/8/16 Newscast: 5A Reporter: EB

Duration: 1:20

Brief Description: Looking for jobs and applying on line has become a common thing. But that's where the Better Business Bureau says scams can happen. Many high school students are looking to start making money as quickly as possible and are more likely to fall for some of these seasonal employment scams. We should always be wary of work from home. Secret shopper positions or any job with a generic title, like customer service representatives. Experts warn about positions with a big upfront investment, like expensive software or training. Julie Wheeler with the Better Business Bureau says its important to be cautious about jobs that offer online interviews over popular messaging services like face book, messenger or google chat.

Name of Story: Taubman Sidewalk Art Show Date: 6/5/16 Newscast: 11P Reporter: BJ

Duration: 0:46

Brief Description: The Taubman Museum of Art's annual sidewalk art show wraps up today. This year nearly 130 artists from across the country displayed and sold their original work, including

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paintings, fine art photos and sculptures. It's the 58th year of the event. The show not only benefits artists but the community as well. Organizers say more than 25% of the artists participating are new to this year's show.

Name of Story: Jackson Park Inn Impact Date: 6/10/16 Newscast: 7P Reporter: LW

Duration: 0:46

Brief Description: The town of Pulaski is seeing economic development from investors pumping millions of dollars into the area. The town's economic development director says the 5 million dollar investment into Jackson Park Inn has helped bring in other businesses to the town. Shaw development recently bought a building in downtown Pulaski. No specific details have been release on what it will be used for. Jackson Inn has also brought in visitors to check out attractions like Claytor Lake and the home of the Pulaski Yankees Calfee Park.

Name of Story: Henry Co Ecnomic Announcemenet Date: 6/14/16 Newscast: 7P Reporter:LW

Duration: 0:46

Brief Description: Southside gets a big economic boost. Governor Terry McAuliffe joined representatives from Alcoa and Performance Livestock and Feed this afternoon as the companies announced multi-million dollar investments in Henry County. Alcoa is investing more than eight point five million dollars into the RTI Metals plant which Alcoa bought last year. Performance Livestock and Feed is investing over four million dollars to convert a former furniture facility into a feed production site. The expansions are expected to create 47 new jobs.

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Name of Story: Vinton Standoff	Date: 4/1/16	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:51			
Brief Description: Police arrest a man after a car chase and standoff in Vinton. James Vermillion is in custody and being taken to the hospital for evaluation. He was previously wanted on outstanding warrants. The standoff was in the 1200 block of Ruddell Road and a woman was also inside. She was removed safely. The suspect led the officers on a high speed chase and crashed that car then stole another one. He eventually crashed the stolen car. He could face charges such as felony attempt to elude law enforcement and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.			
Name of Story: Martinsville Attempted Murder	Date: 4/19/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:46			
Brief Description: Police continue looking for one suspect this morning while another prepares to go before a judge today in connection to a weekend shooting in Martinsville. Twenty three year old Telvin O'Shea was arguing with another man in The Martinsville Bulletin parking lot and ended up firing a shotgun at the man. The man was not hit, but a pellet from the gun blast did hit the building. Police say Hariston was in the passenger seat of a car in the parking lot when he fired the shot. Police are still looking for the shotgun that was used in the shooting.			
Name of Story: Trooper Dermeyer Donations Stolen	Date: 4/21/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:44			
Brief Description: Police are looking for the man who stole a donation jar for fallen state trooper Chad Dermeyer. It happened at a 7-11 in Yorktown on Wednesday morning. The store owner was collecting money for the family of the trooper who lost his life in the line of duty at a Richmond bus station. A new jar was put out later in the day and has over \$500.			
Name of Story: Lynchburg Community Crime MTG	Date: 4/22/16	Newscast: 11p	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:45			
Brief Description: After a double shooting at a Lynchburg park police along with Parks and Recreation officials are working to make the area safer. One teenager was arrested and 2 others were hurt as a result of that shooting at Younger Park. The park services manager wants to reassure people the parks are safe. He says by bringing police, community members and other agencies together they can find solutions to crime especially those incidents involving young people.			
Name of Story: Halifax Shooting	Date: 4/25/16	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:47			
Brief Description: Virginia State Police are investigating 2 shootings in Halifax County. Police say the shootings happened before 2am Sunday at the VFW Hall on route 501. There were at least 6 people injured. The VFW Post Commander says the building was used for a birthday party. Police were called for a parking complaint. After arriving the deputy heard a sudden burst of gunfire and saw a man firing into a crowd of people. The deputy confronted the suspect but he refused to drop the gun. The man was shot but is expected to survive.			
Name of Story: Bedford Co Human Remains Found	Date: 5/2/2016	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:45			
Brief Description: The Bedford County Sheriff's office is investigation after a barrel was found containing human remains. The remains were several months old at a home on Trapper Lane on Saturday. The caller told investigators the barrel belonged to Robert Wozniak who had rented a room from the caller since January 2016. Wozniak was arrested and charged with disposing of a body with malicious intent to avoid detection and four counts of obtaining money by false pretenses. He is being held in the Bedford Adult Detention Center without bond. Additional charges are pending.			

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Name of Story: Ma Mall Stabbings	Date: 5/11/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:41			
<p>Brief Description: According to investigators the family of 28 year old Arthur Darosa recently checked himself into a hospital for mental help. He is the man police say went on a stabbing rampage in Massachusetts Tuesday. Thomas Quinn, Bristol County, MA District Attorney say his sister has indicated that he was acting in a disturbed manner and making irrational statements earlier on Monday and she suggested that he needed to seek help.</p> <p>Police said he checked himself in Monday night and was released Tuesday morning. The same day he stabbed multiple people at a mall and nearby home. Two people are dead and at least 5 others are hurt. Darosa was killed by an off duty sheriff.</p>			
Name of Story: Gary Simpson In Court	Date: 5/16/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 0:51			
<p>Brief Description: The man charged with kidnapping his 9 year old niece Carlie Trent makes his first court appearance. Gary Simpson, 58 years old, expressed concern about the charges against him. His told judge his actions did not constitute as kidnapping. He is unemployed and spends his days taking care of his son, who is confined to a wheelchair. If convicted of the charges against him he could serve up to 25 years in jail. The judge ordered Simpson not to have any contact with Carlie or immediate family. He's not to come within 1000 feet of her or any place she may be.</p>			
Name of Story: Egyptair Terror Questions	Date: 5/19/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC @ LW
Duration: 2:01			
<p>Brief Description: Egypt's president and ministers are meeting for crisis talks and are refusing to rule out any explanation for the missing plane, including a bomb. White House Press Secretary said that we have seen a desire on the part of extremists around the world, including extremists in the Middle East, to carry attacks targeting the International Aviation System. Last year ISIS brought down a plane in Egypt with 224 on board. Three months ago it was a bomb in a laptop that exploded on a Somali plane, blowing a hole in the fuselage and blowing the Islamist bomber out. Security cameras capturing airport workers handing him the bomb in the departure lounge. There has been no claim of responsibility from ISIS.</p>			
Name of Story: Kionte Spencer Investigation	Date: 5/25/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: DJ
Duration: 0:46			
<p>Brief Description: Roanoke County police and the Commonwealth Attorney release their findings in the police shooting of Kionte Spencer. A 911 call came in alerting police a man was walking down the street with a gun. Police release a series of still pictures from the incident, but only showed the dash cam video to a select group of journalists, including WSLs 10's John Carlin.</p> <p>Police say the video is conclusive that Spencer gave them no choice but to open fire as he walked along route 419 with a pellet gun in his hand. The video shows police clearly ordered him to drop the gun, and that he knew they were there. He turned to look at them 6 times.</p>			
Name of Story: 81 Yr Old Victim and Witness Speak	Date: 6/8/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 0:54			
<p>Brief Description: A Pulaski man is being called a hero after springing into action to save his great-grandmother from an attacker. Mildred Arner was walking back to her car after attending a birthday party. That's when stranger Aaron Sharp approached her and shoved her to the ground. Joran Tabor her great grandson ran to the rescue. He subdued Sharp until police arrived. Tabor claims Sharp told him he was on drugs. Arner was hospitalized for cuts and bruises but did not have any broken bones. She is now home recovering. Sharp was charged with assault.</p>			

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Name of Story: Shenandoah Hikers Killed Case Update	Date: 6/2/16	Newscast: 5a	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:50			
Brief Description: The Federal Bureau of Investigation is renewing a push for information about a pair of murders in the Shenandoah National Park 2 decades ago. Agents are releasing new posters in an effort to get information about the deaths of Julie Williams and Lollie Winans. The 2 women were killed in 1996 near Skyland Lodge. The bodies were found at a campsite just off Skyline Drive. An arrest was made in the case in 1997, after another woman was attacked in the park. But DNA evidence did not match.			
Name of Story: Orlando Club Shooting	Date: 6/12/16	Newscast: 6P	Reporter: BJ
Duration: 1:53			
Brief Description: The city of Orlando and much of the world is in shock tonight after the largest massacre in US history. The deadly shooting surpassed the 32 killed at Virginia Tech in 2007. The FBI had interviews Omar Mateen an American born citizen 3 times in 2013 and 2014 after co-workers reported concerns and Mateen had contact with an American suicide bomber. But the investigations were closed. Federal officials say Mateen purchased 2 firearms, similar to those used in the massacre just last week. Mateen's father says he was angry at seeing 2 men kissing recently in Miami.			
Name of Story: Wise County Officer Sex Crimes	Date: 6/21/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:51			
Brief Description: A Virginia police officer will be arraigned today on nearly 50 counts of sex crimes against a child. 31 year old Oliver Mullins is accused of sexually assaulting an underage relative. The Big Stone police officer faces several charges including rape,incest, sodomy and display of child pornography. According to court documents, the crimes he's accused of occurred between March 2014 and April of this year. The indictment accuses Mullins of assaulting a female under the age of 13. Investigators say Mullins is suspended from the police department without pay pending the outcome of the case.			
Name of Story: McDonnells Conviction	Date: 6/27/2016	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 0:47			
Brief Description: The Supreme Court unanimously decided to overturn former Governor Bob McDonnell's corruption conviction. The high court found that the definition of an "Official Act" was too broad in the jury instructions given in the original trial. For that reason his conviction was vacated. He was convicted of 11 counts by a federal jury. The jury found he violated the law when he and his wife received money and loans from the former CEO of Star Scientific. The Supreme Court has left the decision to federal prosecutors whether to try McDonnell again.			

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Name of Story: Great Week In SW VA	Date: 4/2/16	Newscast: 7A	Reporter: PM
Duration: 1:13			
Brief Description: A new program works to expose elementary students to the importance of education and the impact they can have on their community. First through 5th graders at 3 Blacksburg schools are talking part in the "College Mentors for Kids" program. It started as a pilot program before expanding to 3 schools. A little buddie is paired with a Virginia Tech student mentor. They take part in a hand on activity in a college program for 2 hours one day a week. College Mentors for Kids is free for the student.			
Name of Story: Franklin County School Board MTG	Date: 4/11/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: RM
Duration: 1:53			
Brief Description: Robin Mayes have been coming to Franklin County School Board meetings for the last 5 years petitioning for more special education services. Her daughter is deaf, autistic and has down syndrome. The lack of services in the county is what drove her to quit her job and pull her daughter out of the schools. Michaelynn Hanson also quit her job when her son didn't receive the services he needed. Parents were angry after seeing the superintendent quoted in the Roanoke Times calling many of these claims against the system frivolous. According to that article, the system spent around 90 thousand dollars on legal services in their special education department. Hanson still wants answers even though her son is back in school.			
Name of Story: PHCC Prepares Students	Date: 4/20/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:56			
Brief Description: A local college professor is teaching his students how to be safe when working in plants. An employee was burned on Saturday and been hospitalized since Monday. He was hurt working at the Danville Goodyear plant. Professor David Dillard says he discusses incidents like this with his students so they can hopefully learn from what happened.			
Name of Story: Bedford MS Plans	Date: 4/25/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: DJ
Duration: 0:47			
Brief Description: A new middle school was part of the agreement when Bedford reverted from a city to a town. The Bedford County Board of Supervisors approved 44 million dollars for the new middle school and an upgraded gym at Liberty High School. Architects are working on the detail design phase of the project. There will be wider hallways, a stem learning space and rooftop gardens.			
Name of Story: Governors CTE School	Date: 4/26/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: JZ
Duration: 1:01			
Brief Description: Roanoke Valley could be home to a new Governor's School for career and technical education. The Virginia General Assembly approved one hundred thousand dollars to begin the study. By partnering with the community college students could graduate from high school with an Associate's Degree along with skills to get a job out of high school. Delegate Chris Head says all of our localities have invested very heavily and very successfully in their career and technical programs. Virginia Western is meeting with school districts to find out who would be interested in a pilot program.			
Name of Story: Crystal Spring Teacher Honored	Date: 5/2/2016	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:46			
Brief Description: A Roanoke 5 th grade teacher will get to meet President Obama. Wade Whitehead a teacher at Crystal Spring Elementary School will be recognized as one of five national teachers of the year. The principal says Whitehead was nominated after submitting letters of recommendation and video submission. In June, Whitehead will be inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame.			

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Name of Story: Sec of Ed Moneta Elem	Date: 5/6/16	Newscast: 6P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 1:33			
Brief Description: This isn't your average classroom. The kids all work on different assignments and it's up to them how they complete them. Moneta Elementary is the first in the Bedford County Public School System to implement the program school wide. Principal Melanie Simmons says they're seeing students learn more skills faster using this program. The Secretary of Education was interested enough to stop by and see for herself. Moneta Elementary's unique way of teaching got other school to follow.			
Name of Story: Roanoke Graduation	Date: 5/27/16	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:50			
Brief Description: 740 Roanoke City high school seniors will pick up their diplomas today during commencement at the Berglund Center. There are some interesting graduations stats. Career technical education continues to grow. Warner McGhee of Patrick Henry High School and the Roanoke Valley Governor's School received a nearly \$200,000 army R-O-T-C scholarship to attend M-I-T. Forest Park Academy is a school for students who dropped out or are in danger of leaving school. Since the program started 8 years ago, 950 students have graduated from high school. By the end of summer Forest Park expects to reach 1,000 graduates.			
Name of Story: Roanoke Catholic Arts Expansion	Date: 5/31/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: JZ
Duration: 0:41			
Brief Description: Roanoke Catholic is celebrating an expanded arts program. Drama, choir and even 3-D printing were added and the students are using the skills in other areas like public speaking. The drama program should be added into class curriculum in the next three to five years. April Hartsook, Director of Theater Arts says she is happy to have it now and they're putting more emphasis on it because it allows me to be a lot more creative in my school work and everything that I've done this year.			
Name of Story: DRMC LU Med School Partnership	Date: 6/1/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:52			
Brief Description: Danville Regional Medical Center and Liberty University will join partnership in August and could ultimately help fill a critical need in Danville. The hospital announced today that students from Liberty's College of Osteopathic Medicine will work at the hospital starting in August as part of their medical school education. Students will also spend time at the hospital in Martinsville with various physicians. The students will work for 10 months, going through different types of care with the goal of trying to figure out what they may want to specialize in.			
Name of Story: ROCO Schoolboard Member Search	Date: 6/20/16	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: EB
Duration: 1:10			
Brief Description: Roanoke County school board is looking for a replacement for school board member Tom McCracken. He announced his resignation less than two weeks ago. The school board began accepting applications last week. Typically school board members are voted on during local elections, but when someone resigns or there becomes a vacancy mid-term it's up to the current school board members to decide on a new member, not the public. A new board member could be in place by as early as the July board meeting.			
Name of Story: ROCI Fight Against Homeless	Date: 6/24/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: BJ
Duration: 0:44			
Brief Description: You can make a difference in the lives of homeless students in Roanoke. WSLs 10 is teaming up with the United Way for our 10 Cares RYSE UP Roanoke Telethon. Through T-shirts and social media people raised awareness about the nearly 600 homeless students in Roanoke City Schools last year. The city			

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approved more than \$130000 in funding for homeless services for this year. Local agencies say community partnerships such as the United Way RYSE program are key. Matt Crookshank (Council of Community Services) said he was hoping that we will be able to house more families that are in unstable housing situations into a permanent housing situation where the children are able to thrive and become successful in education in other areas of their lives.

Name of Story: West End CTR Box Car Race Date: 6/28/16 Newscast: 5A Reporter: EB

Duration: 1:25

Brief Description: Soap box derby cars are being used as tools to the students thinking about and more interested in stem-based learning. The program uses the race to introduce science, technology, engineering and math to students in an enjoyable and engaging way that doesn't even feel like learning. They'll be rebuilding these derby cars over the next few weeks before getting to test them out on the track. After learning more about the sport Delegate Sam Rasoul teamed up with the West End Center to give these kids a way to make this sport their own. Over the next few weeks, they'll be taking these soap box derby cars apart and putting them back together to better fit their specific needs.

Name of Story: RYSE Up Homeless Family Date: 6/21/16 Newscast: 7P Reporter: BJ

Duration: 1:03

Brief Description: The 10 cares RYSE Up Roanoke Telethon is coming up. Two years ago Chiquista Smith moved into a homeless shelter in Roanoke with her 3 kids. It's the work of ARCH, an agency helping the homeless, giving her a place to stay and support. Her kids are doing better in school. Now after a year out of the shelter she works 2 jobs and goes to Virginia Western. It's these services the 10 Cares RYSE UP Roanoke Telethon is raising money for. To get these children into homes by the start of the school year.

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Name of Story: Inclusion day for Radford Schools	Date: 4/5/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 0:49			
Brief Description: After three years of planning Radford City Schools is having what is called an Inclusion Day. It's designed to help all students understand what it's like to live with a disability. Kids learned about things like dyslexia or how to maneuver a wheelchair. Some of the athletes participated in a wheelchair basketball game with a team from Charlottesville. The goal of the program is to become a yearly program for schools across the country.			
Name of Story: Zika Virus New Fears	Date: 4/12/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:51			
Brief Description: Top U.S. Public Health Officials reveal they're learning more about the Zika virus and declaring it even scarier than first thought. It's urgent for additional money to fight against it is urgent. There are more than 60 confirmed cases in the US. President Obama has asked congress to approve nearly 2 billion dollars in emergency funding. That money will go to study the virus, develop a vaccine and support babies born with sever birth defects strongly linked to Zika. Potential vaccines are in the works, with hopes to start testing later this year.			
Name of Story: Organ Donor Awareness	Date: 4/22/16	Newscast: 11p	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:55			
Brief Description: Nearly 29 thousand lives were saved last year by organ transplants. April is donate month. It's a national campaign encouraging people to become organ donors. It also celebrates those who have saved lives through the gift of donation. One of those lives was 16 year old Keith Laprad who was tragically killed in a car accident. It comforts his family to know he saved the lives of others.			
Name of Story: Va Mental Health Improvements	Date: 4/25/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:54			
Brief Description: Virginia lawmakers continue to work on improving the mental health system. Anew report from the state showed many Virginians lack coverage for mental health services. Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services say we need improved and more consistent access, quality, services and accountability. The department says there are upgrades that could be made in the consistency and funding of community based care.			
Name of Story: Rural VA Hospital Bill	Date: 4/27/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 0:53			
Brief Description: A new senate bill could help keep 6 Virginia hospitals open if it passes. Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine just introduced the "Fair Medicare Hospital Payments Act of 2016. This is designed to help rural hospitals recover full costs of service from Medicare and Medicaid. Now rural medical centers get about 66 cents on the dollar from Medicaid and 89 cents on the dollar from Medicare. The bill would impact 29 hospitals in Virginia. Six rural hospitals are at high risk for closure due to financial struggles.			
Name of Story: New Sleep Guidelines	Dateline: 5/2/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 0:48			
Brief Description: New recommendations tonight that could help you sleep better. Researchers say about 40 million people have trouble sleeping in the US, 10 percent gave chronic insomnia. But new guidelines from the American College of Physicians tell insomniacs not to take pills first try changing your behavior. Dr. Wayne Riley says the evidence is quite strong. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy is effective and long lasting. You don't face side effects of using medications. New recommendations include don't take naps. Eliminate distractions, especially electronics and if you are awake after 20 minutes get out of bed.			

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Name of Story: Downtown Roanoke Drug Naloxone	Date: 5/9/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 0:47			
Brief Description: A downtown Roanoke pharmacy is in the process of being able to dispense naloxone without a prescription. It's part of a law and part of Governor McAuliffe's work to fight prescription drug and heroin use. Naloxone is a drug that counteracts opioid overdose. Downtown Drug already offers drop off for unwanted medications and expects to be able to dispense the drug in the next few months. The owner of the pharmacy says dispensing naloxone is another step in helping the community.			
Name of Story: Concussion Training HS Athletes	Date: 5/13/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: DJ
Duration: 1:04			
Brief Description: Doctors say high school athletes may be at a greater risk than adults of getting brain damage from a concussion. Lewis Gale doctors are meeting with athletes from all four Montgomery County high schools Saturday to offer concussion training. They will perform a baseline tests on students. Then if an athlete gets hit in the head the test can be performed again to compare results allowing doctors to more accurately diagnose a concussion. Doctors say some of the long term effects of repetitive concussions are depression and early onset dementia.			
Name of Story: Sunscreen SPFS	Date: 5/18/2016	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: EB
Duration: 1:32			
Brief Description: There are many different types and brands of sunscreens. With kids sprays are often easier to use because you can put it on them while they're still wet and don't have to spend as long rubbing on them. Start off with a sensitive skin or chemical free sunscreen that contains zinc oxide and titanium. Those compounds seem to sting less. Teens use a lighter and oil free sunscreen. Depending on skin type one kind of sunscreen may work better than another. When swimming or playing sports sunscreen should be applied often because you are wiping sweat off a lot and that takes off the sunscreen.			
Name of Story: On Our Own Program	Date: 5/19/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:43			
Brief Description: Local organizations are working to remove the stigma around mental health. On Our Own Roanoke Valley is a non-profit group that's operated for more than 20 years. It's the only place in the valley to provide certified peer recovery specialist for free. Employees have recovered from a mental illness and they now use their past experiences to help others. Organizers at Own On Own are teaming up with police officers as well as medical professionals to raise awareness about mental health issues. Next Thursday they will take part in Virginia Tech Carilion's mini-medical school series on mental health.			
Name of Story: Zika Virus Update	Date: 6/1/2016	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: PM
Duration: 1:06			
Brief Description: The Virginia Department of Health says there are at least 18 reported cases of the Zika Virus in the Commonwealth. Most cases are in the northern part of the state and 2 in southwest Virginia. The C-D-C says 4 people are infected with the virus in DC and 17 Maryland. There is a born with Zika related birth defects in New Jersey. The mother is from Honduras and was in the US for a visit. The baby was born with microcephaly. The World Health Organization says women that are planning to have a baby and are returning from Zika hit areas to wait at least 8 weeks before trying to conceive to ensure the virus has cleared their bodies.			
Name of Story: VA TBI Misdiagnosis	Date: 6/9/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: JZ
Duration: 0:49			
Brief Description: Twenty five thousand veterans nationwide who have been examined for a traumatic brain injury could have been misdiagnosed. Hundreds of those are here in Virginia. According to the US			

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Department of Veterans Affairs, traumatic brain injury could exams were not done by specialists qualified in making those types of diagnosis. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs has granted equitable relief to all veterans who may have been misdiagnosed. This means those affected will be able to have another exam. If misdiagnosed a Veteran's disability claim could be affected.

Name of Story: Coffee and Cancer Date: 6/16/16 Newscast: 5a Reporter: PM

Duration: 0:44

Brief Description: Experts find that there is no link between coffee, tea and cancer. Researchers with the World Health Organization reversed their finding from 25 years ago. In fact coffee may protect your from uterine cancer, lowers the risk of liver cancer by 15% and lowers your risk if heart disease. But researchers do caution that drinking them too hot, above 150 degrees could lead to esophageal cancer. Beverages that hot can burn the lining of the throat. Experts say that 2 to 3 cups a day is just fine.

Name of Story: Carilion Lifeguard Expo Date: 6/11/16 Newscast: 11P Reporter: BJ

Duration: 0:43

Brief Description: The first air medical provider in the Commonwealth is celebrating a milestone. Carilion Clinic Life Guard celebrated its 35th anniversary. It took place at the Roanoke Blacksburg Regional Airport this afternoon. People had a chance to look at one of the medical helicopters that air lifts people to Carilion Hospital when there's an emergency. The Carilion Clinic lifeguard was founded in 1981.

Name of Story: Lack of Psychiatrists Date: 6/22/16 Newscast: 7P Reporter: DJ

Duration: 0:51

Brief Description: According to the American Medical Association since 1995 US population growth has outpaced psychiatry growth by 33%. Federal health leaders designated 4000 areas across the country as having a shortage of mental health professionals. Experts blame it largely on the difficult nature of the job and the low pay compared to other medical specialties. There are less than 9 psychiatrists per 100,000 people.

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Name of Story: Obama Wounded Warriors	Date: 4/14/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:45			
Brief Description: President Obama and Vice President Joe Biden welcomed dozens of cyclist to the White House today. The group participating in the wounded warrior projects soldier ride to the White House today. It features active duty riders and veterans. It aims to restore their physical and psychological health. The president says it's one of the most inspiring annual events held at the White House. This year's event included 440 active duty riders and 25 veterans. Many of them are recovering from major injuries.			
Name of Story: NC Transgender Bill Protests	Date: 4/25/16	Newscast: 11p	Reporter: LW
Duration: 0:57			
Brief Description: Thousands of protestors for and against North Carolina's controversial house bill two tonight. Republican lawmakers passed the bill last month. The bill forces transgender people to use bathrooms based on the sex listed on their birth certificate. Democrats filed a bill in an attempt to overturn the law. There are many major corporations who refuse to do business in the state. North Carolina's governor says the state's bathroom law will not be repealed during this year's legislative session.			
Name of Story: Kionte Spencer Rally	Date: 4/26/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 0:57			
Brief Description: It's been 2 months since the death of 18 year old Kionte Spencer. Police say he was shot when he refused to drop what was later found out to be a B-B gun. Police have not released the name of the officers or video of the shooting. The case is now in the hands of the Commonwealth's Attorney. Rev Alonzo Smith said what I'm hoping and praying for is the police reevaluate themselves that the law enforcement and recognize and realize that every young black male that they confront on the streets is not a criminal. The Roanoke NAACP says it's collecting information about Kionte's death and plans to submit it to the justice department.			
Name of Story: Uganda Kids Choir	Date: 4/5/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: DJ
Duration: 0:48			
Brief Description: A group of 10 children from Uganda is singing its way across America to spread hope for children in poverty. The kids made a stop in the Star City. They sand Ugandan cultural and Christian songs. They began their journey in the south and are moving up the east coast. Many come from impoverished villages where families live on less than 120 liters of water a day to bathe, cook, clean and drink. The children hope to raise money for food, clothing and medical care by raising awareness.			
Name of Story: Ex-offenders	Date: 5/4/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 0:56			
Brief Description: Sherman Lea made history by becoming Roanoke's second African-American elected to the position of mayor. Lea says he wants to focus on economic development and attracting more business like Deschutes. He supports governor McAuliffe's executive order to restore voting rights to more than 200,000 convicted felons statewide. On Friday afternoon Lea will join Secretary of the Commonwealth John Edwards and Delegate Rasoul to host a public meeting on restoring voting rights.			
Name of Story: Ferguson Police Chief	Date: 5/10/16	Newscast: 5P	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:48			
Brief Description: Today is the first day om the job for new police chief of Ferguson, Missouri Delrish Moss. He is the city's first permanent African-American police chief. Moss worked for the Miami police department for 32 years. He feels he can turn around the department that has come under intense scrutiny since the deadly police shooting of Michael Brown in 2014. The Ferguson police			

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department has been under fire by the D-O-J after a report found a pattern of unconstitutional police conduct. Moss is expected to reform the department and increase community relations.			
Name of Story: Irving Peddrews Honorary Degree Date: 5/13/201 Newscast: 11P Reporter: LW			
Duration: 0:40			
<p>Brief Description: Donning a cap and gown had been long overdue for Irving Peddrew the Third. He is the first African-American to attend any all-white institution in the 11 confederate states. After 3 years of studying he left the school, took classes on the west coast and joined the services before completing his degree. Today more than 60 years later he was honored with an honorary degree. He offered words of encouragement to future. Peddrew received a Bachelor of Science Degree in electrical engineering. He was only the 8th person to receive an honorary degree from Virginia Tech.</p>			
Name of Story: Restoration of Rights Date: 5/23/16 Newscast: 12P Reporter: PM			
Duration: 0:40			
<p>Brief Description: Virginia Republicans are asking the Virginia Supreme Court to block more than 200,000 convicted felons from voting in the November election. GOP leaders say that Governor McAuliffe's executive order violates the separation of powers by effectively suspending the state's ban on felons. They claim that governors can restore voting rights only on a case by case basis. Governor McAuliffe argues that people who have served their time should be allowed to have their voices heard this fall. Republicans say the order is a political move to help democrats win the race for the white house.</p>			
Name of story: Fairfax Female Firefighter Lawsuit Date: 5/27/16 Newscast: 11P Reporter: JC			
Duration: 1:01			
<p>Brief Description: A 20 year veteran of the Fairfax County Fire Department is suing 17 of her former colleagues for discrimination and sexual harassment. Patricia Tomasello says it all started when she joined the department in 1996. She says a firefighter called her a derogatory term for women and sexually harassed her. When she was promoted she says she was harassed and bullied. She says on a number of occasions she had a couple of fire fighters come to her room at 3 o'clock in the morning and constantly harass her about sex. The Fairfax County Fire Department has recently come under fire after firefighter Nicole Mittendorf took her own life.</p>			
Name of Story: Campbell Co Gender Issue Date: 6/7/16 Newscast: 11P Reporter: LW			
Duration: 2:05			
<p>Brief Description: In a resolution Tuesday, the board says it will not sit idly by and allow the federal government to dictate its bathroom policies. Board chairman Eric Zehr says right now, supervisors don't have the powers to oppose the federal mandate, requiring them to allow students to choose so that's exactly what they're asking for. Zehr wrote the resolution, and he says the inspiration came from concerned people in the community. He says he's already reached out to the school board, asking that they take the same steps that Grayson and Gloucester Counties have already taken, requiring student to only use the bathroom of the gender that corresponds to their birth certificate. He says he hasn't gotten a response from the school board in Campbell County.</p>			
Name of Story: Muslim Community React Date: 6/15/16 Newscast: 5a Reporter: JZ			
Duration: 0:43			
<p>Brief Description: Since the shooting the Muslim Community has been targeted by politicians. But local Muslim groups say the attack doesn't represent their religion. Danville Islamic Center president Kali Khan says his biggest hope is Americans will start reaching out and educating themselves about Islam. He encourages people</p>			

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to read the Quran and contact local Islamic centers. He says the Quran teaches love and respect for all human beings and people who commit acts of violence are not really Muslims.

Name of Story: Juneteenth Celebrations Date: 6/18/16 Newscast: 11P Reporter: EB

Duration: 0:42

Brief Description: People in the New River Valley are celebrating their story. The community came together for the annual "Juneteenth Festival" in Christiansburg this afternoon. A handful of organizations such as the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office participated in the event. Organizers say they want to make sure younger generations are remembering the abolition of slavery.

Name of Story: McAuliffe on Restoration of Rights Date: 6/29/16 Newscast: 11p Reporter: JC

Duration: 0:42

Brief Description:

Governor Terry McAuliffe defends his restoration of Rights Order, which restores voting rights to all felons who've served their time. Republicans are challenging the order in the Virginia Supreme Court saying the Governor's order exceeds his authority. Other republicans say once voting rights are restored the door is open to felons to get their gun rights back. McAuliffe says it's now up to the judicial system to make that determination. The challenge to the governor's order will be argued before the state supreme court on July 19th.

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Name of Story: GOP IN Milwaukee	Date: 4/2/16	Newscast: 7A	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:49			
Brief Description: The Presidential race makes a stop in Milwaukee. Donald Trump continues leading the Republican party but other candidates are working to stop his momentum. Sarah Palin spoke about what's troubling the Republican party and gave reasons why people should support Trump. Ted Cruz and John Kasich were also in attendance. Kasich has the lead and is projected to win Wisconsin in the upcoming primaries but still trails Trump nationally.			
Name of Story: Dem Debate Preview	Date: 4/14/16	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: JZ
Duration: 1:01			
Brief Description: Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders will debate tonight in Brooklyn. Clinton has a 14 point lead over Sanders leading into next Tuesday's New York primary. Sander's wife says his campaign hopes momentum will move him forward. Jane Sanders says she does not think Clinton will have enough delegates to lock in the party nomination going into the convention. Meanwhile Sander's campaign is coming under fire after a supporter made a controversial comment at a rally. The Vermont Senator tweeted that those comments were inappropriate and insensitive.			
Name of Story: NY Primary	Date: 4/19/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 1:50			
Brief Description: Donald Trump won big in the New York primary. Getting most of the 95 delegates up for grabs in New York can keep alive Trump's hope to lock the nomination before the convention. John Kasich vows to fight on after his second place in New York. Ted Cruz is already campaigning in Pennsylvania where the primary vote is next Tuesday. Bernie Sanders whose string of primary wins got broken is furious that 3 million people who might have backed him could not cast ballots today. Hillary Clinton had a win in New York after a string of losses.			
Name of Story: Cruz and Kasich Team Up	Date: 4/25/16	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:42			
Brief Description: Republican candidates John Kasich and Ted Cruz have agreed to partner in an effort to keep Donald Trump from becoming the party's nominee. The two rivals issued statements on Sunday announcing their new plan. Cruz is reportedly going to focus on Indiana while Kasich will work toward Oregon and New Mexico. Trump is calling the decision desperate.			
Name of Story: Cruz and Fiorina	Date: 4/27/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: JC
Duration: 0:44			
Brief Description: Presidential Ted Cruz is now running with former Hewlett Packard Carly Fiorina as his hopefully vice President. WSL 10's political analyst Ed Lynch says the timing of this announcement is clearly a ploy to direct attention away from his opponent Donald Trump. Lynch says partnering with Fiorina is a strange choice because it doesn't add anything to Cruz's platform. Both Cruz and Fiorina are Tea Party Republicans. Lynch says one possible explanation for Cruz's choice is Fiorina's campaign for Senate in California that gained her popularity there in 2010.			
Name of Story: Felon Voting Rights GOP Lawsuit	Date: 5/3/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: JZ
Duration: 0:51			
Brief Description: Republican lawmakers in Virginia plan to challenge the Governor's Rights Restoration Order. Republican leaders have hired an attorney to challenge the executive order saying governor McAuliffe's quote "Flagrant Disregard" for the constitution can't go unchecked. The governor says he believes that people who served their time should be given a second chance. The Governor's act restores voting and civil rights to more than 200,000 Virginians. Even if this new order is overturned by a judge political experts say it likely won't be in time for this November's Presidential election.			

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Name of Story: Race For the White House	Date: 5/8/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: BJ
Duration: :44			
Brief Description: Now that Donald Trump faces no opponents in his party he's focusing on attacking Hillary Clinton. Clinton is fighting back calling Trump a loose cannon. Trump says Hillary want to take your guns away. On foreign policy, Hillary is trigger happy. Hillary says going back to torture, killing terrorists families which would be a war crime and those are just some of the concerns that I hear people talking about which I think does fit the definition of a loose cannon. Meanwhile Senator Sanders is campaigning in New Jersey. Despite the numbers he says he has a better chance of beating Trump in the general election.			
Name of Story: Trump GOP Meetings	Date: 5/12/16	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:48			
Brief Description: House speaker Paul Ryan and Donald Trump call their closed door meeting productive. Protestors gathered outside of Republican Headquarters this morning. Ryan says that he and Trump are totally committed to working together. This follows previous claims that he is not ready to endorse Trump in the race for the White House. The two say they were honest about their few differences but they also recognize many important areas of common ground. Trump just received endorsements from seven G-O-P house members who share committees. He also received more primary votes than any Republican in History.			
Name of story: Va Lawmakers on Visa Security	Date: 5/19/16	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:50			
Brief Description: Congressman Goodlatte and other republicans are looking to tighten the Visa Security process through a new bill. The legislation would expand a homeland security department program that investigates visas and monitors fraud. Goodlatte says the goal is is to increase scrutiny of applications and possibly prevent a situation like last December attacks in San Bernardino California. The bill increases screening of applicants from countries like Irag, Iran and Syria and social media would also be examined.			
Name of Story: Trump Delegates	Date: 5/26/16	Newscast: 12P	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:47			
Brief Description: Donald Trump reaches the number of delegates needed to clinch the Republican nomination for president. He was pout over the top in the associated press delegate count by a small number of the party's unbound delegates who told the AP they would supports him in the convention. President Obama says world leaders are rattled by the republican presidential hopeful. While many conservatives have been slow to warm up to Trump millions have embraced him for not being afraid to offend.			
Name of Story: Politics Latest	Date: 6/1/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: PM
Duration: 0:41			
Brief Description: A new face has entered the presidential race. He is Gary Johnson former New Mexico Governor. NBC has confirmed national review writer David French is considering an independent run. Trump says he is not worried. This comes after the billionaire lashed out at the media during a news conference Tuesday. He's blasting the media for demanding specifics on the donations made to veteran organizations; he even called on reporter a sleaze. Hillary Clinton is focused on winning California. Bernie Sanders insists she's only ahead because of super delegates who supported her before the primaries even started. Right now Clinton is ahead by 270 pledged delegates, but most 800 when super delegates are included.			

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Name of Story: Pres Primaries 6.7.16	Date: 6/7/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: LW
Duration: 1:45			
Brief Description: Hillary Clinton was projected the winner in the New Jersey polls. Hillary is a lock to be the first woman in US history nominated by a major party as its presidential candidate. Bernie Sanders stayed in California campaigning to the end. He moved millions of Americans and told Lester Holt his movement has not lost. Trump did not give the night to Clinton appearing before she did.			
Name of Story: Goodlatte Judiciary Committee	Date: 6/14/16	Newscast: 5A	Reporter: PM
Duration:			
Brief Description: Local lawmakers call for stricter procedures when it comes to investigating suspected terrorists. Congressman Goodlatte represents Virginia's 6 th district and also chairs the House Judiciary Committee which presides over the FBI and terrorism investigations. Goodlatte says law enforcement agencies must do a better job of investigating people's background to determine if they are a viable threat. Goodlatte says the US may also need to consider changes to its interrogation methods.			
Name of Story: Senate Vote On Gun Bills	Date: 6/20/16	Newscast: 7P	Reporter: DJ
Duration: 1:43			
Brief Description: The senate voted down 4 different measures, including stricter background checks and closing loopholes that would have impacted gun sellers and buyers coast to coast. The vote which stuck mostly to party lines came 8 days after the worst mass shooting in US history. Republicans remain steadfast that the massacre was more of a national security issue with the killers self-proclaimed support to ISIS instead of a reflection of America's gun control situation. But a brand new poll shows a majority of Americans want to see some changes when it comes to gun laws. A CNN poll shows 55% of Americans favor stricter gun laws, up almost 10% since October.			
Name of Story; Senator Kaine on Clinton	Date: 6/26/16	Newscast: 11P	Reporter: BJ
Duration: 1:05			
Brief Description: Virginia Senator Tim Kaine is speaking about the candidates vying for the White House. On Meet The Press this morning Kaine spoke about Brexit, a potential assault weapon ban and Trump and Clinton. Kaine says he's been working hard to help Clinton win votes in the commonwealth. Kaine is commenting on Trump's remarks on Britain's decision to leave the European Union. He says the US needs to keep ties with both Britain and the EU despite The United Kingdom's decision to part ways.			