

WYCX-CD
 Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
 2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1452_S1_UVChefScallops	Local Chef	Social
		TKC_1452_S2_CheryllAndrews	American Heart Assn	Community
		TKC_1452_S3_JulieCorey	Massage Therapist	Health
		TKC_1452_S4_WallyBorgen	Kearsarge food pantry	Community
River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1452_S1_ReneButler	Priest, Christmas Decorations	Social
		RVC_1452_S2_UVChefSalmon	Local Chef Demonstration	Health
		RVC_1452_S3_CheryllAndrews	Local Author	Community
		RVC_1452_S4_JoeFraizer	RE investment locally	Social
YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)		Community Political Economy

Week of: 1/1/2015

WYCX-CD
Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1453_S1_BuzMorison	Proctor X-C Trails	Social
		TKC_1453_S2_John O'Dowd	Investment Advice	Economy
		TKC_1453_S3_UVChefDuckConfit	Cooking Show	Community
		TKC_1453_S4_BillSteel	Local Author	Health

River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1453_S1_TKC1450VictoriaWhalen	Searching for Owls	Social
		RVC_1453_S2_ReneButler	History of the Valley	Social
		RVC_1453_S3_TKC1451PeterStJames	Banking int the future	Economy
		RVC_1453_S4_TKC1453BillSteel	United Way Fundraiser	Community

YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)	Community Political Economy
--	--------	-------------------------	-----------------------------------

Week of: 1/5/2015

WYCX-CD
Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1502_JayGamble1_NewsVersion	Sunapee Ski Area	Social
		TKC_1502_S1_JayGamblePart1	Area Development	Community
		TKC_1502_S2_BenDobrowski	Community Agriculture	Community
		TKC_1502_S3_TKC1452WallyBorgen	Kearsarge Food Pantry	Social
		TKC_1502_S4_ScottBlewitt	NL Winter Carnival	Economic
River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1503_S1_JenCoombs	Local Librarian	Social
		RVC_1503_S2_ErikWheeler	Winter Driving Advice	Community
		RVC_1503_S3_UVChefCauliflower	Local Chef Demonstration	Health
		RVC_1503_S4_BillCarpenter	Claremont Town Festivities	Community
YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)		Community Political Economy

Week of: 1/12/2015

WYCX-CD
 Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
 2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1503_S1_AggieBarrecaBrentMorin	United Way Fundraiser	Social
		TKC_1503_S2_DebKelloway	Education for pre-teens	Health
		TKC_1503_S3_MaryDanko	Sunapee Librarian	Community
		TKC_1503_S4_JayGamble2	Sunapee Expansion	Economy

River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1513_S1_DrBlack1	Healthcare Trends	Health
		RVC_1513_S2_CharleneLovett	Bike trails , new train service	Social
		RVC_1513_S3_Melissa Richmond	How to stay healthy	Health
		RVC_1513_S4_Paul Boucher_Homeshow	Chamber of Commerce plans	Political

YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)	Community Political Economy
--	--------	-------------------------	-----------------------------------

Week of: 1/19/2015

WYCX-CD
Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1504_S1_ChristineHeath	Local Banking Advice	Economy
		TKC_1504_S2_JayGamble3	Sunapee Energy Efficiencies	Community
		TKC_1504_S3_ScottBlewitt	Sunapee Winter Recreation	Community
		TKC_1504_S4_ErikWheeler	NE Handicapped Sports Assn	Community

River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1504_S1_LauraPartridge	Kiwanis Donations and gifting	Social
		RVC_1504_S2_GuySantagate	Upcoming Claremont Projects	Economy
		RVC_1504_S3_MarkBrislin	Activity Center Events	Health
		RVC_1504_S4_UVChefSalmon	Local Chef Demonstrations	Education

YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)	Community Political Economy
--	--------	-------------------------	-----------------------------------

Week of: 1/26/2015

WYCX-CD
 Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
 2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1505_S1_RyanSchramm	Ragged Mtn Expansion	Social
		TKC_1505_S2_BillHerlicka	Local Brewer	Economy
		TKC_1505_S3_MonaStedman	Local Vet - Pet Advice	Community
		TKC_1505_S4_TríciaTaylor	Danbury Grange-Winter Mkt	Community

River Valley Chronicle
 TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm

30 MIN	RVC_1505_S1_BenteTorjusen	Upper Valley Restorations	Economy
	RVC_1505_S2_StaceyChiocchio	Dauids House Fundraiser	Community
	RVC_1505_S3_MeaganPreston	Lebanon Valenties Event	Social
	RVC_1505_S4_TKC1405AnnaMiner	Bookstore history	Community

YCN News Now
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri
 6:30pm & 11:00pm

30 MIN

See News Log
 (below)

Community
 Political
 Economy

Week of: 2/2/2015

WYCX-CD
 Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
 2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1506_S1_BillMeadows	Local Restaurant Owner	Economy
		TKC_1506_S2_AmandaMclain	Ragged Mtn Events	Community
		TKC_1506_S3_CraigMerritt	Pastor - Danbury Church	Community
		TKC_1506_S4_TKC1440DevonPiquette	Car Tips for Ladies	Social

River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1506_S1_JennyBerube	Artist with Guild	Social
		RVC_1506_S2_AdamBlue	Ava Gallery History	Community
		RVC_1506_S3_PaulCoats	Ava Gallery Exhibits	Community
		RVC_1506_S4_PaulBoucher	Lebanon C of C Events	Economy

YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)	Community Political Economy
--	--------	-------------------------	-----------------------------------

Week of: 2/9/2015

WYCX-CD
Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1507_S1_ChrisYoung	Fundraising for Cancer	Social
		TKC_1507_S2_LindaOlmsted	Librarian	Social
		TKC_1507_S3_RVC1448PeteBegin	Banking Scam Alerts	Community
		TKC_1507_S4_TylerDeVaux	Ragged Mtn Update	Economy
River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1507_S1_LindaCopp	Lebanon Rec Dept	Community
		RVC_1507_S2_TKC1425JackiStCyr	Therapeutic Horse Riding	Health
		RVC_1507_S3_DawnRainey	United Way of Sullivan County	Health
		RVC_1507_S4_AdamBlue	Lebanon Rec Dept	Social
YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)		Community Political Economy

Week of: 2/16/2015

WYCX-CD
Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1508_S1_DavidLantz	Jeweler History	Economy
		TKC_1508_S2_KateNiboli	Current Art Exhibit	Community
		TKC_1508_S3_RobinLutherNancyEvans	4H Activities	Community
		TKC_1508_S4_CarterBascom	NL Outing Club	Community
				Community
River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1508_S1_MaxSamuels	College Theater Production	Social
		RVC_1508_S2_TKC1431ZackJonas	Bladesmith Local Artist	Social
		RVC_1508_S3_ChrisYoung	Local Painter	Community
		RVC_1508_S4_JuliaGriffin	Hanover Affordable Housing	Political
YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)		Community Political Economy

Week of: 2/23/2015

WYCX-CD
Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1509_S1_SteveSmith	Newport C of C	Economy
		TKC_1509_S2_BillHowell	Customer Service	Economy
		TKC_1509_S3_GillianMartlew	Local Photographer	Community
		TKC_1509_S4_Goldsmithing	Jewelry behind the scenes	Economy
River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1509_S1_JuliaGriffin	Hanover Solar Initiative	Social
		RVC_1509_S2_UVChef	Local Chef Prepare Salmon	Community
		RVC_1509_S3_TKC1505RyanSchramm	Ragged Mtn Updates #2	Community
		RVC_1509_S4_RebeccaBailey	HOP Director Nile Project	Social
YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)		Community Political Economy

Week of: 3/2/2015

WYCX-CD
Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1510_S1_CharlesMassey	Opera House Performance	Social
		TKC_1510_S2_GillianMartlew	Naturaopathic Physician	Community
		TKC_1510_S3_TKC1448RonAndrews	Exec Dir, Assisted Living	Social
		TKC_1510_S4_DavidLantz	Upcoming Free Events	Economy
River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1510_S1_DavidFord	Main Street Museum	Social
		RVC_1510_S2_Felon of Troy	UV Vixens Roller Derby Teams	Social
		RVC_1510_S3_Frank Orłowski	Home repairs for the needy	Community
		RVC_1510_S4_UV Chef Octopus	Preparing Octopus	Social
YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)		Community Political Economy

Week of: 3/9/2015

WYCX-CD
Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1511_S1_SusanHankin-Birke	Advice on RE Law	Social
		TKC_1511_S2_JayLyons	Fire Chief Seasonal Safety	Economy
		TKC_1511_S3_NicoleBerthiaume	After Care Options	Community
		TKC_1511_S4_RachelEnsign	Pre-School In town	Social

River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1511_S1_Chef	Preparing Shitake Mushrooms	Social
		RVC_1511_S2_David Ford	Main Street Museum	Community
		RVC_1511_S3_Scott Hausler	UV Recreation Dept	Community
		RVC_1511_S4_O'Dowd	Restorative Justice Project	Economy

YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)	Community Political Economy
--	--------	-------------------------	-----------------------------------

Week of: 3/16/2015

WYCX-CD
Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Quarter: 1st
2015

Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	TKC_1512_S1_JayLyons	Fire Station Volunteers	Social
		TKC_1512_S2_MichaelWood	Estate and Elder Law	Social
		TKC_1512_S3_UVChefHalibut	Local Chef Cooking	Social
		TKC_1512_S4_MarybethAngeli	Habitat for Humanity	Economy
		TKC_1513_S1_SarahChristie	Advice on Family Law	Community
		TKC_1513_S2_MissyCarroll	Tracy Library Programs	Community
		TKC_1513_S3_KristinAngeli	RE Trends	Social
		TKC_1513_S4_CathyRaymond	Fundraising Launch	Community
River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm	30 MIN	RVC_1512_S1_Apple Corey	Local Roller Derby Teams	Social
		RVC_1512_S2_Scott Hausler2	Center for the Arts donations	Community
		RVC_1512_S3_Martha McLafferty	Claremont Opera House	Social
		RVC_1512_S4_David Ford	Main Street Museum	Community
YCN News Now Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 6:30pm & 11:00pm	30 MIN	See News Log (below)		Community Political Economy

Week of: 3/23/2015

Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	Kearsarge Valley Chronicle is a community-based program dedicated to the interests of residents to the Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee Region in NH. The program often explore events and community fund raising efforts with an introduction to new members of the local business community. Representatives of charitable organizations are invited to KVM regularly in an effort to increase local support. Community issues addressed include education,
River Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	River Valley Chronicle looks at public affairs in the Upper Valley of NH, Claremont and Newport. Guests on the show are often discussing new business initiatives along with policy and economic trends in the area. The show take an inside look at community events and the people who donate their time and are dedicated to it. Many topics covered in show week to week included volunteerism, veterans affairs and financial planning. The show includes a weekly segment called:
Capitol Connections	30 MIN	Capitol Connections profiles local issues in Politics, Community and the Economy. Guests include candidates office, college professors, authors, state officials, educators and many others. The discussions center around local and state issues that are topical and timely. The show is a fresh view of what affects our economy and local community.
Game of the Week	90 MIN	Local High School Sports in season including Football, Basketball and Soccer and their playoff and divisional games done with two announcers and commentary during the show.
YCN News	30 MIN	Done locally every weekday, YCN News is the news of the day for our region. It includes breaking news, local stories and weather. Also, political and national issues that affect our region are covered regularly.

Jan. 2, 2015, Friday

The second day of the New Year got off to a bad start for at least 35 motorists on I-93 and I-89...who got caught in a sudden burst of bad weather. While snow squalls can catch any driver off guard...people whose love for the outdoors takes them to the mountains need to be prepared for any similar rapid weather changes. That's why it's important to buy a hike safe card...New Hampshire Fish and Game officials are urging the public to do just that. Getting through the winter season also means many people light the fireplaces or wood stoves in their homes. That glowing warmth may be comfortable yet precautions must be taken.

Jan. 5, 2015, Monday

Jury selection is underway in Newport Superior Court regarding the trial of James Robarge...accused of allegedly murdering his wife in summer 2013. U.S. Senator from New Hampshire Kelly Ayotte spoke today at the Charlestown VFW hall. She reviewed her previous legislative initiatives and outlined her priorities for the current session and future sessions. Much of her presentation focused on long term domestic budget issues including the federal deficit...tax reform....and protecting Social Security.

This in from the U.S. Ski Association...a New Hampshire skier is among two U.S. skiers killed in an avalanche in Austria.

20-year-old Ronnie Berlack of Franconia and fellow athlete 19-year-old Bryce Astle of Sandy..Utah...were killed today. Four other skiers on the team escaped the thundering snow slide.

Jan. 6, 2015, Tuesday

An explosion Sunday night that destroyed a Vermont hotel in downtown Ludlow is not of a suspicious nature.....a state fire investigator says. The Best Western explosion at 9:30 p.m. caused about 500-thousand dollars' worth of damage..though.

It's the season for all things budget related...as New Hampshire and Vermont school and town boards pore over spending plans.

In Cornish...New Hampshire yesterday night...school board members got a first look at the proposed 2015-16 budget.

Could there be help for small business exporters in NH? Looks like there's bipartisan support to do just that On the first day of the 114th Congress, Democratic Senator Jeanne Shaheen and Republican Senator Kelly Ayotte RE-introduced the Small Business Export Growth Act.

Jan. 7, 2015, Wednesday

As we go to production....Two members of New Hampshire's Congressional delegation agree that today's shootings of political cartoonists in a Paris France newsroom by terrorists is an outrage. Lawmakers in New Hampshire and Vermont are back in session this week....and in New Hampshire...contention between House Republicans took center stage today. Turning to Vermont news....improvements have been made to buffer the noise at a Hartland shooting range...and a meeting tonight will focus on this concern of Upper Valley New Hampshire residents.

Jan. 8, 2015, Thursday

Vermont has a new governor....he's the same as the old governor.... Peter Shumlin received the support of 110 legislators this morning at the statehouse in Montpelier...compared to 69 lawmakers who cast ballots for Republican Scott Milne.

It was an important day in Concord NH today too ... Governor Maggie Hassan was inaugurated for a second term under sunny, chilly skies in the state's capitol. A landmark ski resort in Windsor County Vermont burned to the ground today. Firefighters from 5 different

Vermont towns battled flames and sub-zero temperatures at the base lodge once used by the Mount Ascutney ski resort.

Jan. 9, 2015, Friday

Jury selection underway as murder suspect James Robarge awaits the start of his trial...the judge that will preside over this case dealt Robarge's defense team a blow. In other Sullivan County public safety news...Claremont police Chief Alex Scott seeks the public's help in locating the owner or owners of 3 guns seized following Wednesday's arrest of Jason Carrier.

In other regional news... school budgets for fiscal year 2016 are under review.

In Claremont...a proposed 30 million dollar budget will be up for discussion by residents over the next several weeks. Building renovations at the Broad Street school continue.

Jan. 12, 2015, Monday

We begin tonight's newscast with a story that incorporates the natural beauty of the Granite State.

New Hampshire state and local officials, Mount Sunapee staff, skiers and snowboarders were hosted by General Manager, Jay Gamble and Triple Peaks VP, Ethan Mueller, this past Saturday morning for the dedication and ribbon cutting for the new Sunbowl Express High-Speed Quad chairlift at Mount Sunapee Resort. Turning to court news....

Jury selection in the James Robarge murder trial continues .. Fourteen jury members have been chosen. Three potential jurors were excused at the end of the day on Friday. WNTK reports...

A 31-year-old Navy SEAL from New Hampshire died during a military exercise Saturday. Petty Officer First Class Blake Marston graduated from the Derryfield School in Manchester in 2001 and Stonehill College in 2007

Jan. 13, 2015, Tuesday

U.S. Senator from New Hampshire Kelly Ayotte says the nation needs to take a look at its national security programs.

The U.S. Senate is now debating the Keystone Pipeline bill after last week's approval by the House. Now comes word that Vermont Independent Senator Bernie Sanders today will file an amendment that would put the Senate on record acknowledging that climate change is being caused by humans and is a major threat to the planet.

Turning to local news....a Claremont business got the green light to expand its facility on Colonel Harvey Lane.

Jan. 14, 2015, Wednesday

Jurors selected to hear and see all aspects of the criminal charges facing defendant James Robarge began their work today...visiting several sites key to the case. In other local news....a chimney fire this morning in Claremont remains under investigation.

Firefighters were called to 17 Prospect Street shortly before 10 this morning.

A New Hampshire business is charged by federal officials with violating the arms export control act last May.

Jan. 15, 2015, Thursday

Governor Peter Shumlin today outlined three areas he will focus on to make living in Vermont better for residents and businesses.

Calling it an Agenda for Progress...this plan aims to grow jobs....make Vermont an affordable place to live and keep its quality of life well regarded among other states. Opening arguments today in the James Robarge trial painted conflicting versions of the truth...with defense attorneys telling jurors another man...not Robarge...may be involved in the murder of Kelly Robarge late in June, 2013, WNTK reports.

What caused a fire last week at the Ascutney Mountain base lodge remains unknown, Vermont officials say. The January 8th fire destroyed the building. West Windsor Vermont town officials continue in their plan to repurpose the property.

Jan. 16, 2015, Friday

New Hampshire Attorney General Joseph Foster says in a report that a Henniker police officer was justified in using deadly force in the shooting of an armed robbery suspect.

Claremont Police and several law enforcement agencies spent much of yesterday outside a home on Plains Road. In the end....one man was arrested for his alleged role in setting up a meth lab at 302 Plains Road.

Turning to southern Vermont news.....the Brattleboro Reformer reports Brattleboro will try to make sure enough bicycle wheels can be squeaked to get some financial grease from state transportation leaders.

Jan. 19, 2015, Monday

Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Public safety news, weather-related.

Schools in both states eye a longer school year due to snowstorms.

Jan. 20, 2015, Tuesday

Winter weather continues across Twin State region. Public safety updates in New Hampshire and Vermont.

In New Hampshire and Vermont, towns prepare for budget meetings.

Jan. 21, 2015, Wednesday

The financial health of Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont is improving..even as it continues to offer new programs and services to the west central region of New Hampshire and southern Vermont.

About 120 people met last night in Claremont's new community center to hear a different kind of state of union address...this one focusing on Valley Regional Hospital's strength and weaknesses.

For now...the Keene Pumpkin Festival remains viable yet safety and security cost concerns remain a sticking point between Keene city officials and event organizers...that according to New Hampshire Public Radio.

In other local news.....a family from Bradford...New Hampshire who lost their home to a fire could use your help.

Jan. 22, 2015, Thursday

Witnesses testifying for the prosecution against defendant James Robarge paint a picture of a man with a sometimes violent temper when arguing with Robarge's wife Kelly.

Providing full-day kindergarten in Claremont and Cornish is one of the best ways to get children off to a healthy educational start. One of the school districts in SAU 6....which is led by Superintendent Dr. Middleton McGoodwin...already has full day kindergarten. That's in Unity...New Hampshire.

Now...says McGoodwin...is the time that all of SAU 6 needs to offer this same benefit to its youngest students.

The Vermont State Police are entering a new chapter in their history...now that the department has promoted from within a woman to the rank of captain.

Jan. 23, 2015, Friday

Newport School Board members and the district's superintendent Earl Sussman are not saying why Sussman is no longer the leader of SAU 43. The district covers Newport and Croydon...New Hampshire. What is being announced is that veteran educator Dr. Cindy Gallagher is now SAU 43's interim superintendent.

Newport's school budget isn't the only top budget news tonight. The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services is balancing its spending plan. Governor Maggie Hassan today thanks the department for fine tuning how it will allocate the money it has to meet services for residents. Turning to Vermont....results from a national health survey show that drug and alcohol use by young Vermonters in two consecutive years declined.

Jan. 26, 2015, Monday

It may be ever changing but it's rarely a controversial topic...unless you want to guess exactly how much snow will cover the region's landscape this time tomorrow. During a press conference this afternoon in Concord...New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan declared a state of emergency...just as her gubernatorial counterparts in other New England states did earlier.

It was a big day in Beantown today .. Boston Mayor Marty Walsh hosted a Super Bowl Send off rally for the New England Patriots at 11am this morning at City Hall Plaza.

Jan. 27, 2015, Tuesday

In a new conference this morning ...New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan thanked state employees for handling snow storm clean up. She also thanked residents and businesses for making the right decisions today....staying home and off the roads so that state and local highway and public works crews could keep up with snowfall.

When we face winter storm conditions as we have today reminders to be safe on the roadways are paramount. Officer Ray Keefe is with Troop D of the Vermont State Police in Brattleboro and says there are two words to remember in this storm.... common sense.

Jan. 28, 2015, Wednesday

Snow and winter weather may have combined today for a serious road accident on I-91 in Brattleboro...Vermont State Police report.

Turning to New Hampshire news...Belknap County's loss is Sullivan County's gain...now that Sullivan County commissioners have named David Berry Junior as its Department of Corrections superintendent. Meanwhile...Sunapee's geographic neighbor....Newport...also is gearing up for school board elections as voters prepare for town meeting season.

Jan. 29, 2015, Thursday

We begin tonight's news in Merrimack County. It remains unknown how long the Tracy Memorial Library in New London will be closed as building repairs are underway. Meanwhile, another local mystery is brewing..now that it has been announced that the Newport School District paid the now former Superintendent Earl Sussman a bit over \$154,000 as a contract buyout.

A bill under consideration in the New Hampshire Legislature would change how much information from a background check could be revealed about public school job applicants plus school volunteers.

Jan. 30, 2015, Friday

Dartmouth College continues to come under the media spotlight now that it is banning hard liquor on campus in an effort to curb binge

drinking. A Monday night hearing in Wilmot could draw a large crowd as residents unhappy with a proposal to set up a fuel oil and propane storage and distribution facility on Route 11 make their concerns known. Well...here's one person we won't see running for president in 2016.....Mitt Romney decided today that for him....the third time would not be the charm.

Feb. 2, 2015, Monday

Snow...snow...snow....well, it is winter after all. The school week begins today with most public schools across New Hampshire and Vermont closed due to weather.

Vermont State Police report a 54-year-old motorist from Mt. Holly....Vermont....is set to appear in a Windham courtroom February 24....charged with driving under the influence and too fast for road conditions today.

Along I-89 in New Hampshire and northward to Vermont....the highway remains snow clogged and covered. In the Milton and Burlington...Vermont stretch...at least two accidents resulted in traffic delays.

Feb. 3, 2015, Tuesday

Feb. 3, 2015, Tuesday

Former New York Governor George Pataki came to New Hampshire today testing the state's first in the nation presidential primary waters. Village Pizza in Newport was on his travel route. As former Governor Pataki made his way throughout New Hampshire...so did motorists over roads piled at the sides with snow. And snow on the roads, affecting drivers' abilities to stop quickly as it's summer.

In New Hampshire and Vermont, crashes by out-of-control drivers into police cruisers or plow trucks reached a breaking point yesterday. If passenger train service between southern New Hampshire and Massachusetts was beefed up, what would it mean for the region? A lot, says New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan.

Feb. 4, 2015, Wednesday

Sunapee residents will meet tonight to discuss next year's proposed \$11-point-4-5-million dollar school budget. This is the first part of the deliberative session meeting, where information and ideas on funding the SAU 85 budget will take center stage.

Turning to Vermont news....the state got some good news in the form of \$4 million from the federal government for disaster clean up. Ten counties, including Windsor, will receive financial aid to help repair and restore infrastructure damaged during a December storm.

Feb. 5, 2015, Thursday

The former Charlestown man accused by police of murdering his wife took the stand today in his own defense.

James Robarge answered questions by one of his attorneys, public defender Caroline Smith, that according to WNTK.

A major medical insurer with clients in New Hampshire and Vermont is reporting that sensitive and personal information was breached during a computer hack.

If approved by voters in March, the Claremont school district will offer full day kindergarten next fall.

Feb. 6, 2015, Friday

Jurors seated for the James Robarge trial will begin to decide the defendant's fate early next week.

That's because the defense rested its case today, that according to WNTK.

An outbreak of measles in the U.S. after a 14 year hiatus continues to make news.

With all the snow that this winter has brought us, a side effect is the weight of the snow on roofs.

Feb. 9, 2015, Monday

A few months from now, we'll remember this winter as the winter that never stopped snowing, the winter that kept all shovels on deck. For the third Monday in a row, school closings kept kids and teachers out of the classroom.

Jury deliberations are underway in Newport Superior Court, in the case involving accused murderer James Robarge, formerly of Charlestown, New Hampshire. Turning to Vermont news, it will be at least another year in the making yet work continues on the new Brattleboro bridge on I-91 at exits 2 and 3.

Feb. 10, 2015, Tuesday

It's one of the most highly contagious diseases and one that can be prevented with a vaccine. Measles continues to be in the news, following an outbreak of this illness in a California theme park.

It's no secret that we are having a winter.

Record amounts of snowfall across our region are the norm, with more likely to come.

In a follow up to a story we reported last week, the days are numbered for an old grain building on Claremont's Pleasant Street.

Feb 11 2015 Wednesday

Feb. 11, 2015, Wednesday

A Sullivan County Superior Court Jury found 45-year-old James Robarge guilty of second-degree murder today for the killing of his wife in June of 2013. While the work of the Vermont and New Hampshire legislatures moves forward in this new session, New Hampshire State Fire Marshal Bill Degnan sends another seasonal message: Consider adopting a fire hydrant.

Across the river in Windsor, Vt., town officials are scrambling after it was announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency, also known as FEMA, would be sticking with its \$380,000 allotment to repair portions of Brook Road washed out during Tropical Storm Irene back in 2011.

Feb. 12, 2015, Thursday

New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan will not press for a broad-based tax, such as a sales or income tax.

That statement during her delivery of the annual State of State Address drew much applause from the audience today inside the Concord statehouse. The bottomline budget as presented comes in at 11-point-5 billion dollars.

Members of the Vermont and New Hampshire congressional delegation are speaking out on President Barack Obama's request for an authorization of military force.

In other state political news...an Upper Valley senator says there's no need for poll workers to take a photo of a voter who does not have or show personal identification before voting

New Hampshire Senator David Pierce of Lebanon is sponsoring Senate Bill 207, a bill he says would eliminate this extra burden on poll workers.

Feb. 13, 2015, Friday

We begin our news tonight in Vermont. A recent audit of Vermont's Health Care and Rehabilitation Services budget drew controversy when it was uncovered that former CEO Judith Hayward received a \$650,000 payout when she retired in early 2014.

Residents of Woodstock, Vt., will debate a proposed 1 percent local-options tax on rooms, meals and alcoholic beverages Feb. 28, during its annual town meeting at the Woodstock Town Hall.

Turning to political news, U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders will listen to the concerns of college students at three campuses next week.

Feb. 16, 2015, Monday

Today is Presidents Day, a federal holiday in the month that marks the birthday of Presidents Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

The day honors all of America's past presidents. School budgets throughout Vermont and New Hampshire will be voted up or down by respective residents next month. A recent audit of the town of Putney, Vt, found that about \$10,000 in checks written out over past three years were never cashed, leaving the town to pay approximately \$3,000 in fees back to the state.

Feb. 17, 2015, Tuesday

U.S. Representative Peter Welch of Vermont says it's time to at least allow travel between the U.S. and Cuba and Welch is sponsoring legislation to do so. New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are among the 17 states and Washington DC experiencing a measles outbreak. As of February 13, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report 141 people have come down with measles.

Firefighters from seven towns responded to a two-alarm house fire in Unity, N.H., late Monday morning on Quaker City Road.

Feb. 18, 2015, Wednesday

A Sunapee man and former Pennsylvania business executive charged by police for causing the deaths of a Vermont couple and their unborn child in December 2013 is expected to be in court tomorrow and plead guilty to reduced charges, the Valley News reports.

New Hampshire Attorney General Joseph Foster is encouraging all current and former Anthem medical insurance members to sign up now for credit protection monitoring.

Foster's statement comes on the heels of Anthem's announcement that it suffered a major computer hack, with online leaks of people's personal data. Turning to Vermont news, a longtime teacher at Kurn Hattin School in Westminster will become the school's new principal. Tom Fontaine will fill the role left by the death of former Principal Tom Fahner. Fahner died in January after a long illness.

Feb. 19, 2015, Thursday

U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen met today in Claremont with law enforcement to learn more about fighting drug addiction in New Hampshire. New Hampshire is not alone among New England states seeking how to prevent drug abuse and misuse.

Labor unions Communications Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and FairPoint executives have been at odds with one another since October.

Now comes word of a thaw in the relationship between labor and management.

New Hampshire and Vermont are among the states that will benefit from federal money awarded today to support families through the home visiting program. Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell says the awards total \$386 million dollars. New Hampshire's share is \$4, 775,229 dollars. Vermont received \$1 million.

Feb. 20, 2015, Friday

River Valley Community College in Claremont received a check today for over \$90,000 from Eversource Energy that will help with the school's utility bills.

Continuing in Claremont, a global company with a regional presence may be looked upon differently, now that retail giant Wal-Mart announced its U.S. workers are getting a raise, this year and next year.

Medical insurance holdouts, there's still time to sign up for health care under the nation's Affordable Care Act.

Feb. 23, 2015, Monday

Making college more affordable is a goal shared by many local and statewide politicians, including U.S. Representative Annie Kuster.

It's not just New England College students who will have the chance to hear from former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich tomorrow at noon. The public is invited to this event in the Simon Center Great Room on the NEC's campus in Henniker.

Cleaning up Lake Champlain in Vermont is high on the priority list for Governor Peter Shumlin. Runoff from farms near the lake of phosphorus leads to algal blooms, creating a smelly mess for people who live near the lake.

Feb. 24, 2015, Tuesday

Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich met with potential presidential voters today in Henniker, N.H. Ehrlich spoke with students attending New England College and other attendees at noon today. A Republican, Ehrlich may run for president in 2016.

Turning to police news, a Springfield, Vt., man was arrested yesterday on charges of first-degree aggravated domestic assault and cruelty to a child, after a month-long investigation.

In a follow up to a story we reported yesterday, the family of a Vermont woman injured in a Thetford, Vt., fire Friday night issued a statement thanking first responders.

Feb. 25, 2015, Wednesday

A Woodstock, Vermont, police officer is charged by police with domestic assault in Quechee.

45-year-old Mark McComas of Quechee, formerly served as a Hartford, Vermont, police officer.

In Montpelier today, Governor Peter Shumlin signed into law legislation to tighten reporting restrictions for sex offenders when they are released from their sentence.

Today in Concord, New Hampshire, a House committee unanimously recommended a bill that would provide more detailed criminal background checks of school employees and volunteers to pass.

House Bill 346 awaits review and approval by the state Senate.

Feb. 26, 2015, Thursday

We begin tonight's news broadcast with a reminder to drivers who use the bridge between West Lebanon and White River Junction. The bridge will be closed to traffic between 3 and 5 a.m. Friday, state

transportation officials report. A fire Tuesday morning at Stratton Mountain Base Lodge in Vermont is not deemed suspicious, the state fire marshal says, yet the cause remains undetermined. Damage to the lodge is about \$200,000.

It's being called a landmark decision by The Hill, an online publication covering all-things Congress.

The Federal Communications Commission, by a 3 to 2 vote, agreed with President Barack Obama that the Internet should be treated as a major public utility. What's being called net neutrality means people will not be held hostage to the whims of Internet providers.

Feb. 27, 2015, Friday

We begin tonight with national news, as funding for the Department of Homeland Security was approved by the U.S. Senate this afternoon. Senators Jeanne Shaheen and Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire voted for the bill to fully fund DHS through the remainder of the fiscal year. The nation's fiscal year ends September 30. In a related vote by Senator Ayotte, the New Hampshire Republican

voted in favor of a bill to defund the president's 2014 executive action on immigration. President Obama addressed the nation on November 20 last year. We all know it's been a very cold and snowy winter. To help some Vermonters stay warm through the rest of this difficult winter, the state's Department of Children and Families is providing funding to keep people safe indoors.

March 2, 2015, Monday

A Westminster, Vermont, man is under arrest, charged by Vermont State Police with stabbing a Bellows Falls, Vermont man in the chest early Sunday morning. In other police news, a 42-year-old Barnard, Vermont man is charged by authorities with two counts of aggravated sexual assault on a child. A Lebanon, New Hampshire man made it out of a rollover crash this morning on I-91 in Westminster, Vermont.

March 3, 2015, Tuesday

Town meeting day and elections across Vermont are underway. Audience members and town leaders in Springfield reviewed 29 articles, three of which were floor debates and passed easily by voice vote. Another Vermont town meeting day tradition is a survey drawn up by state Senator Bill Doyle of Montpelier. Residents entering the site where the annual meeting is held received

the survey. Last night was no exception in Springfield and Bellows Falls. Turning to New Hampshire political news, U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte is working with other senators on legislation aimed at helping caregivers. Ayotte, Colorado Senator Michael Bennet, U.S.

Representatives Diane Black of Tennessee and Michelle Grisham of New Mexico and AARP leaders are part of the ACT Caucus.

March 4, 2015, Wednesday

Turning to town meeting day results, town and school budgets passed in four southeastern Vermont towns, namely Springfield, Rockingham, Windsor and Putney. Contested races in these towns were few, except in Springfield and Windsor.

There aren't many states without an official state fossil ... New Hampshire is one of them and it looks like it won't be changing.

Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin announces the appointment of two new members to the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees.

March 5, 2015, Thursday

Two votes today by New Hampshire state senators likely are welcome news for the the business community. The Senate passed Senate Bills 1 and 2, lowering the rates of the business profits and business enterprise taxes. Two votes today by New Hampshire state senators likely are welcome news for the the business community. The Senate passed Senate Bills 1 and 2, lowering the rates of the business profits and business enterprise taxes. Meanwhile, it will be a one year term for Tom Marshall as Lebanon High School principal, that according to the Valley News.

March 6, 2015, Friday

Voters in Cornish, New Hampshire, will determine tomorrow if full day kindergarten should become the norm at the elementary school. The warrant article is by petition and recommended by the teacher’s union or the Cornish Elementary Association. A New Hampshire bill to mandate a convicted person’s presence during a victim impact hearing will now move to the state Senate for review. House Bill 225 requires that the person found guilty of a crime must be present in the courtroom on the day a judge sentences them for the crime. What began as a high school party last Sunday morning ended with 29 teenagers being cited by police for underage drinking, that according to the Valley News. An anonymous tip to police around 12:40 a.m. led officers to Bean Road in Plainfield.

March 9, 2015, Monday Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin focused his attention on the state’s southern tier today, now that there’s a new branch of the Claremont Savings Bank in Springfield, Vermont. It took 7 hours on Saturday for Cornish voters to hash out the issues involving its elementary school. In the end, residents passed a \$3-point 6-9-million-dollar budget for the 2015 to 2016 school year. An accident today claimed the life of a skier taking part in a charity event.

March 10, 2015, Tuesday

It’s New Hampshire’s turn in the spotlight with town meetings and elections across the state today. In Sunapee, voters will choose between four people running for Selectboard with two seats available. In Claremont, voters will decide if they should spend 101-thousand dollars for building safety security upgrades at the city’s five public schools. Turning to Vermont, a House bill focusing on clean energy services now moves to the state Senate for approval.

March 11, 2015, Wednesday

The results are in across New Hampshire, town budgets voted up or down, political veterans or newcomers accepting their win, or loss, to town boards. This next story goes out to people who live, work or go to school in the Kearsarge Region. A meeting tomorrow will begin talk of who best can replace Superintendent Jerry Frew after Frew retires this June. A faulty pellet stove may have caused a fire at a home in North Springfield, Vermont Monday afternoon. Assistant State Fire Marshal Paul Spicer says the 3:30 p.m. fire at 5 Church Street caused about \$25,000 in damage to the home.

March 12, 2015, Thursday

A bill to restore a state-set minimum wage in New Hampshire will not move forward in the Legislature. The Senate ruled Senate Bill 261 inexpedient to legislate, meaning the subject will not be pursued at this time. Continuing with New Hampshire town meeting coverage, a member of the Unity School Board lost her bid for another three-year term. Soon, green will be the color of the day, with Vermont’s focus turning to the annual Green Up Day.

March 13, 2015, Friday

Quarterly Issues-Program Lists

2015

March 13, 2015, Friday

Bills in the New Hampshire Legislature dealing with wage and labor issues took a hit this week. Not only was a state minimum wage defeated Wednesday in the Senate, a bill in the House relative to paid sick leave for employees also failed to move forward.

Will the New Hampshire House continue to win in the end regarding casino approval? That remains unknown but the state Senate through its actions remains hopeful. It will be an April 14th court hearing for two men arrested by Vermont State Police Tuesday night on charges of heroin trafficking.

March 16, 2015, Monday

Medicaid expansion in New Hampshire again is up for debate, now that a House Finance Committee voted yesterday to remove its funding from the state budget. The vote fell along party lines, 6 to 3, with Republicans outnumbering Democrats, that according to the

Union Leader.

Coverage of New Hampshire town meetings continues, with Unity in our focus today. Beyond town meetings, March is National Nutrition Month, a time when we can turn our focus to helping ourselves and family feel and look great.

March 17, 2015, Tuesday

State and local police will be alert today for people who turn St. Patrick's Day into something beyond wearing green clothing or going to Mass. Meanwhile, it was the weather this morning on a stretch of road in Hartland, Vermont, that caused a slip off crash, say police.

It's not quite spring yet...weather wise or calendar wise.

Speaking of transportation, it may soon be easier to get to Montreal from Vermont, now that there's a new agreement between the U.S. and Canada about train service.

March 18, 2015, Wednesday

High winds made their presence known around the region yesterday and last night ... causing power outages and damage to homes and an businesses. It was a rescue made just in time for Three University of Massachusetts-Amherst students hiking in New Hampshire yesterday.

While many were celebrating the wearing of the green yesterday ... two Republican presidential hopefuls took playful shots Tuesday at their better-known, better-funded GOP rivals at an annual St. Patrick's Day breakfast roast in New Hampshire.

March 19, 2015, Thursday

New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan wants lawmakers to reconsider the state's revenue sources, now that the state Senate passed Senate Bills 1 and 2 today.

Both bills result in reductions to two business taxes. SB 1 focuses on the business profits tax. SB 2 centers on the business enterprise tax. New Hampshire public school students may be getting a bit of break when it comes to learning the times tables by rote or signing on paper one's name in longhand.

Turning to Vermont state politics, a bill to protect the rights and safety of mobile home park residents met with support.

March 20, 2015, Friday

[we should have a file photo of mug shot] The events that led to 26-year-old Corey Hale standing before a Newport Superior Court judge yesterday began last May 31st. Over the course of a weekend, hours apart, at four Newport locations, a series of fires kept first responders busy. Meanwhile in Vermont, a new plan to sign up for health care under the Affordable Care Act could be in development.

The Bradford Road Bridge over Trask Brook near the Newport townline will be closed effectively immediately, if you use this shortcut between Newport and Sunapee

and Sunapee.

March 23, 2015, Monday

Unity school district meeting voters agreed Saturday to sue the company that built the new K through Grade 8 school.

By a vote of 59 to 44 vote, residents agreed with the school board that legal action should be taken against Vaughn Associates Incorporated. To do so, voters passed Article 4, approving setting aside \$75,000 to perhaps recover up to at least \$350,000.

New Hampshire's reputation as a great place to live and raise kids could be in danger if more treatment for opiate addictions doesn't become available. New Hampshire is the fourth highest state nationally in rate of drug addiction, says Tim Rourke.

Turning to Vermont public safety news, an assault and attempted strong armed robbery in Cavendish prompts police to ask the public for any information they may have.

March 24, 2015, Tuesday

The proposed New Hampshire state budget is being whittled away by the House Finance Committee, that according to Governor Maggie Hassan.

In Vermont news today, the town of Woodstock is one of five communities chosen to plan for future floods.

This next story goes out to Lebanon residents and other people who commute to the Upper Valley. Expect delays, though city officials say they will be minor, on Mechanic Street.

March 25, 2015, Wednesday

New Hampshire's Grafton County is among the best places to live, healthwise, that according to two prominent non-profit associations.

In Vermont news, a Massachusetts couple who bought a home in Springfield, Vermont, learned by accident that the home is on a list to be demolished.

In public safety news, three men are under arrest by Claremont police, each charged with different street drug offenses.

March 26, 2015, Thursday

For our top story this evening, it took firefighters from four towns just about three hours to put out a fire at the Union Block apartment building on Pleasant Street in Claremont last night. Turning to political news, the only Republican among the Twin State's Congressional delegation continues to speak out against the prisoner swap that returned U.S. Army Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl to home soil.

A Quechee, Vermont, man charged by police with domestic assault is facing an additional charge.

March 27, 2015, Friday

There was cause for celebration at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Claremont, NH, last night, as Father Shawn Therrien was installed as Dean of the Upper Valley by Bishop Peter Libasci of the Diocese of Manchester.

And speaking of taking on new responsibilities, there are two new principals in Kearsarge Regional School District in central New Hampshire. Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin today announced that the state unemployment rate dropped to its lowest point in 8 years, a level not seen since the Great Recession began.

March 30, 2015, Monday

A bridge that connects west central New Hampshire with southern Vermont and leads to two major interstates is set for closure later this year. While