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Issues and Programs

April – May - June

The following issues were determined to be of concern to our listeners.

These issues were ascertained through public input on talk shows, newspaper articles, stories reported on by our news department, and information furnished by local non-profit and government organizations.

Charlottesville Counts airs Sundays at the following times:

WINA-FM – 6 a.m.

WQMZ-FM – 5:30 a.m.

WWWV-FM – 7:30 a.m.

WCVL-FM - - 6 a.m.

WCNR-FM – 6:30 a.m.

WVAX-AM – 6:30 a.m.

(Interview times are in minutes and seconds)

Date: April 5, 2020

Issue: Public Safety

Guest Corine Gellar

Length: 6:45

Les Sinclair interviews Corinne Gellar, Public Relations Director for Virginia State Police about what you need to know with regard to the Governor's orders and directives on COVID-19, how they will enforce them, and other laws that continue to remain in place.

Date: April 5, 2020

Issue: Education

Guest: David Plunkett

Length: 7:56

Jay James speaks with the Director of the Jefferson Madison Regional Library System about the adjustments JMRL has had to make in the wake of COVID-19.

Date: April 5, 2020

Issue: Health/Public Safety/Local Economy

Guest: Kirby Hutto

Length: 5:36

Kirby Hutto is with the Sprint Pavilion in Charlottesville and discusses the impact of COVID-19 on the venue, the artists, and the economy.

Date: April 5, 2020

Issue: Health/Public Safety

Guest: Kathryn Laughon

Length: 8:13

Kathryn Laughon, with Equip Cville spoke with WINA News about the emergency supply drive collecting personal protective equipment (PPE) and other medical supplies for community care providers

WINA's Les Sinclair reports

Date: April 12, 2020

Issue: Health/Public Safety

Guest: Dr. Bobby Chhabra

Length: 13:59

Dr. Bobby Chhabra, Chair of UVA Orthopedics joined Jay James to describe what it's like at the UVA Health System as they battle COVID-19.

Date: April 12, 2020

Issue: Community/Politics

Guest: Ann Mallek

Length: 10:37

The Whitehall District Supervisor Ann Mallek joined the show to discuss the importance of the Census and much more.

Date: April 12, 2020

Issue: Local Economy

Guest: Cynthia Chiles

Length: 4:40

Les Sinclair talks with Cynthia Chiles (Carter Mountain Orchard and Chiles Peach Orchard) about how they've adapted the business to serve the community.

Date: April 19, 2020

Issue: Community/Politics/Local Economy

Guest: Mayor Nikuyah Walker

Length: 16:39

Charlottesville Mayor Nikuyah Walker discusses communications with City Manager, the present chain of command, and a budget update.

Date: April 19, 2020

Issue: Community/Politics/local Economy

Guest: Congressman Denver Riggleman

Length: 12:28

Fifth District Congressman Denver Riggleman discusses his latest introduced legislation to protect business and first responders, and funding from the Federal Government for payroll protection.

Date: April 26, 2020

Issue: Local Economy

Guest: Elizabeth Cromwell

Length: 8:26

The President and CEO of the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce joined the show to discuss "Project Rebound" an initiative to help local businesses.

Date: April 26, 2020

Issue: Community/Education/Health/Public Safety

Guest: Ben Castleman

Length: 9:31

Les Sinclair talked with Ben Castleman, Associate Professor of Education and Public Policy, UVA's Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy about using data science to address critical COVID-19 workforce needs in Virginia.

Date: April 26, 2020

Issue: Local Economy/Community

Guest: Neil Williamson

Length: 9:39

Executive Director for Free Enterprise Forum, Neil Williamson discusses Albemarle County keeping government moving forward in the time of COVID-19.

Date: May 3, 2020

Issue: Community

Guest: Denver Riggleman & Bob Good

Length: 8:35, 8:11, 9:22

Fifth District Congressman, Denver Riggleman; and Bob Good, member of Campbell County Board of Supervisors, go head to head in a debate on vying for the Fifth District Nomination.

Date: May 10, 2020

Issue: Health/Public Safety/Local Economy

Guest: Angela Ciofi

Length: 9:52

Angela Ciofi is the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Justice Center discusses with Jay James the issues around reopening Virginia.

Date: May 10, 2020

Issue: Health

Guest: Jonathan McNamara

Length: 7:11

Jonathan McNamara with American Red Cross joins Les Sinclair to discuss the Plasma Donations from Recovered COVID-19 Patients Program

Date: May 10, 2020

Issue: Community/Local Economy

Guest: Ann Mallek

Length: 10:53

Whitehall District Supervisor Ann Mallek joined the program to discuss the most recent Board of Supervisors meeting including the budget.

Date: May 17, 2020

Issue: Community/Health/Public Safety

Guest: Pastor Rob Pochek

Length: 12:01

The Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church on Park Street joined the show to discuss how their church is looking at the reopening plan in VA.

Date: May 17, 2020

Issue: Local Economy

Guest: Barry N. Moore

Length: 6:21

Barry N. Moore, president and CEO of Better Business Bureau of Central Virginia, discusses, with Rob Schilling, the latest and ongoing COVID-19 scams, PPP loans, and other assistance to small businesses.

Date: May 17, 2020

Issue: Local Economy

Guest: Jill Schlessinger

Length: 4:07

CBS Senior Business Analyst Jill Schlessinger joined Jay James to react to the latest comments by Fed Chair Jerome Powell and much more.

Date: May 17, 2020

Issue: Education

Guest: Jonno Alcaro

Length: 5:59

Jay James is joined by Albemarle County School Board Chair, Jonno Alcaro, discusses several recent developments and how the school system is moving forward during the pandemic.

Date: May 24, 2020

Issue: Health/Public Safety

Guest: Dr. Irène Mathieu

Length: 8:57

Les Sinclair speaks with Dr. Irène Mathieu about why to keep up on their vaccinations or continue care for chronic illnesses like asthma. She says it's important even now for children to make regular visits to their pediatrician.

Date: May 24, 2020

Issue: Community/Crime & Public Safety

Guest: Christie Marra

Length: 9:47

The Director of Housing Advocacy for the Virginia Poverty Law Center joined the show and Jay James to talk about their efforts to prevent eviction proceedings in the Virginia Courts from moving forward during the pandemic.



Date: May 24, 2020

Issue: Community/Environment/Local Economy

Guest: Jeff Turner

Length: 5:30

Les Sinclair speaks with Jeff Turner, Tiger Fuel's Retail District Manager with Tiger Fuel (an advertiser of WINA) about Tiger Fuel's attempt to build a new Market at Boyd Tavern and have a virtual zoom meeting this wed 5/20 before The Albemarle County Board of Supervisors.

Date: May 24, 2020

Issue: Community/Environment/Local Economy

Guest: Donna Price

Length: 4:17

The Scottsville District Supervisor joined the show to recap their most recent meeting and to discuss an important issue The Boyd Tavern Special Use Permit that took three hours to discuss during a public hearing.

Date: May 31, 2020

Issue: Health/Public Safety

Guest: Dr. Patrick Jackson

Length: 11:15

Dr. Patrick Jackson, MD is an infectious disease specialist and Assistant Professor, Medicine: Infectious Diseases and International Health at UVA Health speaks with Les Sinclair about proper mask and glove, and other personal protection procedures, as we enter phase one of lifting restrictions in Virginia.

Date: May 31, 2020

Issue: Health/Public Safety

Guest: Colleen Keller

Length: 11:15

Colleen Keller is the Executive Director of the Charlottesville Free Clinic, and she joined the show to discuss the plans for relocating from their Rose Hill Drive Location this year.

Date: June 7, 2020

Issue: Community/Crime & Public Safety

Guest: Chief Rashall Brackney

Length: 13:06

Charlottesville's Police Chief joined Jay James and WINA's Morning News to discuss all of the issues surrounding policing in our community and our country.

Date: June 7, 2020

Issue: Health/Community/Public Safety

Guest: Aron Szanto

Length: 8:54

Les Sinclair discusses contact tracing in the age of COVID-19 with Aron Szanto, CEO & Founder, Zerobase Foundation. Szanto is also a researcher in the computer science department at Harvard University.

Date: June 7, 2020

Issue: Health/Community/Public Safety

Guest: Liz Palmer

Length: 6:47

Liz Palmer of the Albemarle Board of Supervisors joined the show to recap another public hearing with a lot of participation concerning a proposed development.

Date: June 14, 2020

Issue: Community

Guest: Pastor Rob Pochek

Length: 9:10

The Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church on Park Street discusses how their first Sunday of reopening went and more.

Date: June 14, 2020

Issue: Health/Public Safety

Guest: Dr. Norman Oliver

Length: 10:18

Les Sinclair and Virginia State Health Commissioner, Dr. Norman Oliver, discuss the state of the Commonwealth as we move forward with re-opening the State.

Date: June 14, 2020

Issue: Local Economy

Guest: Chrissy Benninger

Length: 8:50

Former Owner of Bluegrass Grill and Bakery Chrissy Benninger joins the WINA Morning News with Luke Neer to discuss her ultimate decision to close doors during the pandemic due to unprecedented circumstances for the service industry.

Date: June 21, 2020

Issue: Health/Public Safety/Education/Community

Guest: Dr. Bobby Chhabra

Length: 11:46

The Chair of UVA Orthopedics joined the show to discuss the reopening of VA and the potential for UVA Football in the fall in the midst of a pandemic.

Date: June 21, 2020

Issue: Community

Guest: Rev. Darryle Crump

Length: 7:42

WINA's Les Sinclair speaks with Orange County African-American Historical Society President, Rev. Darryle Crump. They discuss the Governor of Virginia's recognition of the, now, holiday, and explain the importance of Juneteenth to OCAAHS, Orange County, the area and why having it at Montpelier is meaningful.

Date: June 21, 2020

Issue: Local Economy/Community

Guest: Bea Lapisto-Kirtley

Length: 9:05

Jay James and the WINA Morning news is joined by Rivanna District Supervisor for Albemarle County discussing the decision on the Market at Boyd Tavern proposal and more.

Date: June 28, 2020

Issue: Local Economy

Guest: Prof. Ed Burton

Length: 10:56

UVA Professor of Economics Ed Burton joined the show to discuss the impact of the pandemic restrictions on the economy and the reopening plan for UVA.

Date: June 28, 2020

Issue: Community/Education

Guest: Rachel Bitecofer

Length: 11:38

Les Sinclair talks with Rachel Bitecofer about the Virginia Primary.

Date: June 28, 2020

Issue: Health/Public Safety/Education

Guest: Dr. Bobby Chhabra

Length: 6:29

The Chair of UVA Orthopedics joined the show to discuss the possibilities of sports returning during COVID-19, and important information that you need to know concerning the pandemic.