

THE PUBLIC'S RADIO - ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST

Q3: July 1 through Sept 30, 2022

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by The Public's Radio in Providence, Rhode Island, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of 07/01/22 thru 09/30/22. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

1. **Arts and Culture-August 10, 2022**

A temporary exhibit at the Museum of Work and Culture in Woonsocket highlights little-known but important moments in the history of Latino communities in Rhode Island. Artscape producer James Baumgartner visited the museum to learn more.

Length: 07:00

2. **Environment-August 16, 2022**

Drought conditions might be easy to overlook in New England's cities, but many farmers are working hard to make ends meet this year in southeastern Massachusetts, a region that's home to more than a thousand farms. Our reporter Ben Berke spoke with Morgan Beard, a journalist from the local newspaper Dartmouth Week, about what he's hearing from farmers on the South Coast this month. The interview has been edited for length and clarity.

Ben Berke reports.

Length: 04:00

3. **Environment and Business-August 17, 2022**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is expected to make a drought-related disaster declaration for the state of Rhode Island this week. That announcement will free up federal assistance for farmers, as much of the southern and eastern parts of the state remain under extreme drought conditions.

Length: 05:00

4. **Arts and Culture-August 31, 2022**

We're heading into the Labor Day Weekend, with some good news for music fans used to the annual enjoyment of the Rhythm and Roots Festival in Charlestown. Longtime

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festival producer Chuck Wentworth had announced that, due to health reasons, he was calling it quits. But then, someone stepped up to save the festival.

Length: 09:00

5. Politics-September 2, 2022

Massachusetts' largest alliance of labor unions is throwing its weight behind State Rep. Chris Markey's 21-year-old challenger, Cameron Costa, complicating the incumbent's first contested election in eight years. Ben Berke reports.

Length: 05:30

6. Politics-September 12, 2022

Progressive Democrats have used primary races to increase their presence in the Rhode Island General Assembly in recent years. With the current primary election ending Tuesday, one race could have a dramatic effect on the state Senate -- the progressive challenge to Senate President Dominick Ruggerio.

Length: 05:00

7. Politics-September 15, 2022

Elections are about the issues and the voters as much as they are about the candidates. To get a sense of how issues are playing out in one Rhode Island community, The Public's Radio presents our occasional series, One Square Mile. This year, we're going to Westerly.

Length: 04:57

8. Politics-September 16, 2022

Welcome to Political Roundtable: Election 2022. For this election season, we're presenting a half-hour weekly show exploring the key races, the issues in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts, and we'll hear from you, the voters, about what's most important to you in this election year.

Length: 27:00

9. Housing-September 26, 2022

Just two months after it launched the program, Rhode Island Housing stopped accepting applications, leaving some homeowners facing thousands of dollars of debt, with limited avenues for relief. Nina Sparling reports.

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10. Business and Economy- September 28, 2022

The New England Fishery Management Council settled a controversial policy battle this week by rejecting a proposal that would have authorized fishermen to lease out their government-granted access to scallop grounds. The change was sought by the industry's largest fleet owners but fiercely opposed by their crews and many of their smaller competitors and shoreside service providers. Ben Berke reports.

Length: 02:00