

WLVB-FM PROGRAMS/ISSUES LIST

July-Sept, 2023

The following are the issues emphasized during the third quarter, 2023 programming on WLVB-FM.

1. LRSWMD/HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION

Vermont Country Morning Host Roland Lajoie spoke with Sarah Lilibridge, executive director of Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District on September 6, 2023 at 11:50 AM about the upcoming "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Sarah talked about the types of materials that could be disposed, why the event was environmentally necessary, who could participate (residents of 12 LRSWMD towns, the disposal process and how much material individuals could dispose in one visit.

2. HEALTHY LAMOILLE VALLEY

Vermont Country Morning Host Roland Lajoie spoke with Alison Link, policy and community outreach director for Healthy Lamoille Valley on September 5, 2023 at 8:20 AM about the upcoming session "A MORNING OF ACTION PLANNING" with breakfast on September 12. Following breakfast, the session will look into the local conditions and root causes of youth and young adult tobacco/nicotine/vape use, using newly released updated Community Planning Toolkit. The session will also identify strategies to prevent or delay first use and support treatment and cessation.

3. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/VT FLOOD

Vermont Country Morning host Roland Lajoie spoke with Liliana Tschanett, spokesperson for the Small Business Administration on August 18, 2023 at 8:20 AM about the SBA's approval of more than \$10 million in low-interest disaster loans for Vermonters whose property was damaged by the July flooding. The funds will assist 223 businesses, homeowners and renters repair, rebuild and recover. Affected Vermont counties include Lamoille, Caledonia, Orleans and Washington.

4. FEMA/Vt. Flood

"Vermont Country Morning" host Roland Lajoie spoke with Briana Fenton, media relations with the Federal Emergency Management Agency on August 16, 2023 at 7:20 AM about FEMA's Disaster Recovery Center resources for folks who have been affected by the July flooding, what FEMA assistance may be able to help flood victims, FEMA's Heritage Emergency Task Force and how federal experts can help victims save, protect and recover their household treasures damaged by the flooding.

5. VSAC/802 Opportunity Grant Program

"Vermont Country Morning" host Roland Lajoie spoke "live" on August 18, 2023 (8:20-8:25 AM) with Scott Giles, executive director of Vermont Student Assistance Corporation about the "802 Opportunity" grant that offers free Community College of Vermont tuition to those qualifying students. Giles outlined the qualifications, the benefits for those who do qualify and the importance a college education can be to those entering the workforce, wanting to elevate their job status or are exploring a change of career.

6. MEALS ON WHEELS/LAMOILLE COUNTY

"Vermont Country Morning" host Roland Lajoie spoke "live" on July 10, 2023 at 8:20 AM with Nicole Grisgraber, executive director of MEALS ON WHEELS OF LAMOILLE COUNTY. Nicole spoke about how local home meal deliveries have increased by 21% since last December with 2164 active recipients, the need for more volunteer drivers and folks to work in the kitchen. The agency is also providing rides on Wednesdays to the meal site (THE HUB). Nicole also promoted an upcoming BBQ Chicken Dinner open to the public to help spread the word of the work of MOWLC.