

WLVB-FM PROGRAMS/ISSUES LIST

July.-September, 2022

The following are the issues emphasized during the second quarter, 2022 programming on WLVB-FM.

1. LAMOILLE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH (SUICIDE PREVENTION)
2.

Vermont Country Morning Host Roland Lajoie spoke on September 14, 2022 at 8:20 AM with Monique Reil of Lamoille County Mental Health about "Umatter Suicide Prevention Awareness" and "Gatekeeper Training". A "Gatekeeper" is someone who "opens the gate" with a three-step process by knowing the warning signs, listening, asking if someone wants to hurt themselves and is always there to support someone when feeling suicidal. LCMH is facilitating a "Gatekeeper Training" for the public which will discuss recent data, myth and attitudes, how to recognize signs of distress and how to offer help.

2. VSAC FINANCIAL AID SERVICES

Vermont Country Morning Host Roland Lajoie spoke on August 26, 2022 at 8:20 AM with Marilyn Cargill, VSAC VP of Financial Services, about several new VSAC workforce development funding opportunities which help students pay for college or training in a range of critical fields including early childhood education, nursing, skilled trades and more. For example, "802 Opportunity Program" offers free tuition at Community College of Vermont. Listeners were directed on how to find out more about these programs.

3. CENTER FOR AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY

Vermont Country Morning host Roland Lajoie spoke on August 9, 2022 at 8:20 AM with Bethany Dunbar, executive director of the Center for an Agricultural Economy, about the upcoming "Community Farm & Food Celebration at Atkins Field in Hardwick. The event featured horse and wagon rides, demonstrations of traditional crafts such as basket making, baby goats, heritage tomato tasting, special kids' activities, face painting and herbal footbaths. The event is held in conjunction with the Hardwick Farmer's Market.

4. JIG IN THE VALLEY (FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER)

"Vermont Country Morning" host Roland Lajoie spoke on July 25, 2022 (8:20-8:25 AM) with Tyrone Shaw, marketing/publicity director of the "Meeting House on the Green" Music Series in East Fairfield about the upcoming (7/31) annual "JIG IN THE VALLEY" fundraiser to benefit the Fairfield Community Center. The event features eight hours of some of the best music Vermont has to offer including folk, bluegrass, rhythm & blues, rock and more. The Fairfield Community Center has been providing essential services for the community and funds raised from this event defray expenses for the local food shelf, kids' Black Creek Adventure Camp, community meals and other outreach programs.

5. NCAL/"CAUSE FOR PAWS"

"Vermont Country Morning" host Roland Lajoie spoke on September 27, 2022 (8:20-8:25 AM) with Lusana Mansur, marketing director of North Country Animal League about the shelter's "Pets of the Week" for adoption, new post-COVID pandemic operating hours and promotion of the organization's major fundraiser "CAUSE FOR PAWS" raffle. The funds raised provide critical assistance for hundreds of animals, including medical care, food, shelter and support for the homeless animals in hope of finding homes for them.

6. MEALS ON WHEELS LAMOILLE COUNTY/FUNDRAISER

"Vermont Country Morning" host Roland Lajoie spoke on September 23, 2022 at 8:20 AM with Nicole Grisgraber, executive director of MEALS ON WHEELS OF LAMOILLE COUNTY, about their recent fiscal report which shows a continued increase in demand for senior meals in Lamoille Valley, continued plea for more volunteer drivers to deliver meals to those in need and to promote an upcoming fundraiser to help the continued sustainable services provided by MOWLC.