

Issues and Program Lists

3rd Quarter - 2014

Issues Today Most-Covered Issues List
(3rd Quarter-2014)

1. Environment
2. Consumerism
3. Economy
4. Health
5. Youth
6. Big Government
7. Communication
8. Education
9. Inflation
10. Immigration

There were a total of 38 issues covered this quarter.

Issues Today 14-27

Date Aired: 7/6/14 Time Aired: 06:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. George Birch, VP of Engineering, Liberated Energy

He commented on the new EPA Greenhouse rules and how they will affect energy production in the future. He also weighed in on solar energy.

Issues covered:

1. Energy Costs
2. Conservation

2. Doug Gayeton, Co-Founder of Lexicon of Sustainability

He discussed the growing movement toward food sustainability and how labelling can sometimes be misleading. He also talked about the need for better education for consumers.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Consumerism

3. Frank Hegyi, High-Tech Entrepreneur and Stroke Patient

He detailed his experiences in surviving a stroke. He also gave advice to others who may be facing the same predicament.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Seniors

Issues Today 14-28

Date Aired: 7/13/14 Time Aired: 06:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. Chelsea Hightower, Dancer on Dancing with the Stars and
Spokesperson for Project Underground Railroad

She talked about the growing problem of sex trafficking both in the U.S. and the rest of the world. She also discussed the group's efforts to free those who are being enslaved.

Issues covered:

1. Sex Trafficking
2. Women

2. Dwight Slaughter, Youth Mentor and Author

He described the growing problems of inner-city youth and gave some solutions for helping the situation. He also talked about his own challenges that he overcame.

Issues covered:

1. Poverty
2. Youth

3. Terry Bennett, Author of "Everyday Green Living"

She described how everyone can engage in 'green' living. She also talked about the need to improve the environment.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 14-29

Date Aired: 7/20/14 Time Aired: 06:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. John Sununu, Ex-Senator and Co-Chair of Broadband for America

He discussed net neutrality and how the government should not hinder access. He also talked about new avenues of communication.

Issues covered:

1. Big Government
2. Communication

2. Bridget Swinney, Author of "Eating Expectantly"

She detailed dietary guidelines for women who are pregnant. She also talked about the obesity problem in America.

Issues covered:

1. Obesity
2. Youth

3. Todd Durant, IT Expert and Urban Planner

He outlined a plan to build a new type of city that would be totally self-sufficient. He also talked about the need for better urban planning.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Youth

Issues Today 14-30

Date Aired: 7/27/14 Time Aired: 06:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. Paul Kersey, Labor Expert, Illinois Policy Institute

He discussed the continuing controversy on the unionization of home health aids. He also talked about the intrusion of big government.

Issues covered:

1. Unions
2. Big Government

2. Frank Vernuccio, Editor and Chief of NY Analysis of Policy and Government

He detailed why he feels are myths of hydro-fracking. He also talked about the state of the economy.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Economy

3. Ross Kenneth Urken, Personal Finance Editor, thestreet.com

He gave some tips for people who are searching for a car loan. He also gave an update on the economy.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Economy

Issues Today 14-31

Date Aired: 8/3/14 Time Aired: 06:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. Suzanne Gordon, Co-Editor of "Culture and Politics of Healthcare Work"

She described the situation that is affecting veterans hospitals. She also talked about the need for more transparency from the VA.

Issues covered:

1. VA Scandal
2. Healthcare Costs

2. Dr. Laurie Marker, Founder and Ex. Director of The Cheetah Conservation Fund

She detailed the situation with the continuing decline of the Cheetah worldwide. She also talked about the need more conservation efforts.

Issues covered:

1. Animal Conservation
2. Environment

3. Chris Markowski, Author, Investment Banker, Consumer Advocate

He gave an update on the economy. He also talked about the need to reduce regulations to stimulate growth.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Big Government

Issues Today 14-32

Date Aired: 8/10/14 Time Aired: 6:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. Brian Richter, Author of "Chasing Water"

He gave an assessment of water availability in the U.S. and the world. He also described ways that communities can better conserve water resources.

Issues covered:

1. Water Conservation
2. Environment

2. Joseph Toomey, Energy Researcher and Author

He detailed various green energy projects that have not been successful. He also talked about ways to boost energy resources.

Issues covered:

1. Energy Costs
2. Environment

3. Laura Doyle, Relationship Coach

She gave the pros and cons of marriage counseling. She also talked about the need for better communication in marriage relationships.

Issues covered:

1. Divorce
2. Communication

Issues Today 14-33

Date Aired: 8/17/14 Time Aired: 66:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. Michelle Seiler-Tucker, Entrepreneur and Immigration Advocate

She detailed why she feels immigration reform is a must. She also talked about the need for more immigrant laborers.

Issues covered:

1. Immigration
2. Economy

2. Julie Gunlock, Senior Fellow, Independent Womens Forum

She took issue with the national dietary guidelines that are taking effect throughout the country. She also talked about the growing encroachment of government.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Big Government

3. Marc Weingarten, Comedian and Author

He discussed the pros and cons of show business. He also talked about business ethics.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Business Ethics

Issues Today 14-34

Date Aired: 8/24/14 Time Aired: 06:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. Joe Deaux, Economics Analyst thestreet.com

He analyzed the recent speech to economic advisers by Fed Chair Janet Yellen. He also talked about growing federal debt.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Federal Debt

2. Noelle Meade-Izzi, Bee Expert and Entrepreneur

She gave an assessment of why the bee population is declining. She also discussed the effects of climate change.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Climate Change

3. Andy Gause, Currency Expert

He detailed why the dollar is shrinking in value and what that will mean to the economy. He also talked about growing inflation.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Inflation

Issues Today 14-35

Date Aired: 9/7/14 Time Aired: 06:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. Kim Iskyan, Editor, Stansberry Research Co.

He talked about the effects on the economy of Russian sanctions. He also commented on the military situation going on in the Ukraine.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Ukraine Crisis

2. Dr. Piero, Dental Disease Expert and Author

He detailed how dental disease can cause other maladies. He also discussed the correct way to keep tooth decay at a minimum.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Consumerism

3. Judy Cohen, Owner of Brandywine Valley Weddings

She gave some tips on how people can save money on weddings and receptions. She also talked about expensive extras that are not necessary.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Stress

Issues Today 14-36

Date Aired: 9/14/14 Time Aired: 6G:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. Mike Wendy, Director of Mediafreedom.org

He discussed the growing controversy concerning net neutrality. A discussion on the future of government regulation also took place.

Issues covered:

1. Internet Access
2. Communication

2. Rod Pyle, Researcher and Author

He detailed what he feels is the future of NASA. He also talked about private efforts to fund space endeavors.

Issues covered:

1. NASA
2. Big Government

3. Letha Marchetti, Occupational Theraphy Expert

She gave some tips on how parents determine if their child is ready for Kindergarten. She also talked about the need for better training for educators.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Education

Issues Today 14-37

Date Aired: 9/21/14 Time Aired: 66:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. Ted Reed, Transportation Reporter, Thestreet.com

He discussed growing public disapproval of add-on airlines fees. He also talked about new trends in travel.

Issues covered:

1. Transportation Costs
2. Inflation

2. Dr. Kevin Ryan, Oncologist and Medical Author

He talked about what patients should do when first diagnosed with cancer. He also commented on the growing obesity problem.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

3. KT Penn, Founder of Victims of Terrorism Foundation

He detailed how conspiracy theories are hurting remembrances of 911. He also talked about his group's efforts to give funds to victims.

Issues covered:

1. 911 Conspiracy
2. Communication

Issues Today 14-38

Date Aired: 9/28/14 Time Aired: 06:00
Length: 28 Min.

1. Chris Ciaccia, Technology Editor for thestreet.com

He analyzed Tesla's new car that is debuting soon. He also talked about efforts of car companies to come out with more environmentally-friendly models.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Environment

2. Dr. Edmond Dixon, Human Development Specialist

He gave some specifics on how boys should be taught differently than girls. He also talked about the learning process for parents.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

3. Cheryl Scott Mouzon, Program for Outreach, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

She commented on many sources of scholarships. She also talked about a new one for middle school students.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

7/1/14-7/3/14 We aired a :30 psa for the Great American all-you-can-eat Pie Buffet, July 4th, from 10-2 at the Upper Valley Senior Center, on Campbell Street in Lebanon, next to Colburn Park. It's sponsored by the local Rotary Clubs, to raise money for the PolioPlus campaign to eradicate polio worldwide. Admission includes coffee and water, music and fun!

7/4/14-7/8/14 We aired a :30 psa for Stuffed Animal Repair in Windsor 7/9: 6-8 p.m., Windsor Public Library, 43 State St. Sue Spear, stuffed animal repair specialist, will fix up stuffed friends. Free. 802-674-2556.

7/9/14-7/10/14 We aired a :30 psa for TEXAS HOLD'EM at the HARTFORD ELKS #1541 HARTFORD, VT. Phone: 802-295-9718 FRIDAY JULY 11TH 2014, 3:00pm-Midnight. NO LIMIT CASH GAMES START AT 3:00pm TOURNAMENT 5:00pm. This benefit is to raise money for the Silver Towers Camp completely funded by Vermont Elks Lodges.

7/11/14-7/15/14 We aired a :30 psa for Wednesday, July 16th, the Hartland Energy Committee presents "Solar 101: How to Go Solar With No Upfront Cost" starting at 7pm at the Hartland Public Library. The discussion will cover the basics of going solar and the federal and state incentives to help you. Admission's free and you can find out more by calling 802-310-6242.

7/16/14-7/20/14 We aired a :30 psa for the Jennifer Bixby Memorial Ride, Saturday, August 9th. Registration starts at 10am, with kick-stands up at 11 at the Ascutney Farmstand at 55-85 route 5 in Ascutney. Proceeds will go to a trust fund for the children and a scholarship in Jen's name, with 20\$ minimum donation requested. Non-riders are encouraged to donate at the farmstand that day. For more, call 802-356-0667.

7/21/14-7/25/14 We aired a :30 psa for The Mascoma Valley Dog Park Supporters, a non-profit, that has entered the PetSafe Bark for Your Park national contest. Enfield, NH has been selected as one of the top 15 towns for the final voting, with a chance to win up to \$100,000 to build the local dog park. Now they need YOUR votes! Go to PetSafe dot net slash Bark for Your Park, to vote for Enfield twice a day thru July 31st.

7/26/14-7/30/14 We aired a :30 psa for Sunday, August 10th, from noon to 4, the 3rd annual hot dog cookoff at the Stone Hearth Inn in Chester and the proceeds go to the Springfield Humane Society. 20 chefs and chef groups each prepare 100 hot dogs any way they want. Then comes the sampling, the voting and the awards plus a silent auction with great prizes! Admission is 15\$. For more, call 802-885-3997.

7/31/14-8/4/14 We aired a :30 psa for the 12th Annual Green Mountain Motorcycle Ride on Sunday, August 17th to raise money for cancer research and patient services at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center. The ride starts and ends in Lebanon and you can check out the route, prizes, and fundraising awards and sign up at greenmountainride.org or call 800-226-8744 for more information. That's greenmountainride.org.

8/5/14-8/8/14 We aired a :30 psa for the Upper Valley Crafters 18th Annual Summer Festival,

Saturday, August 9th at Colburn Park in Lebanon. The event is 9am-3pm and features local crafters' handmade items for sale. Lunch available for sale as well with proceeds benefitting local school art programs and David's House. For more, call 603-448-1409.

8/9/14-8/13/14 We aired a :30 psa for The West Weatherfield Volunteer Fire Dept's Five Alarm 5-K Trail Run is Sunday, August 24th at the North Springfield Dam. The day kicks off with a 1K kids run followed by a 5K run/walk through the Springweather Trails. An awards ceremony, Chicken BBQ and raffle afterwards. Registration is 30 dollars beginning at 8am, online at active dot com or at the fire department.

8/14/14-8/19/14 We aired a :30 psa for a benefit auction in Lyme on August 24th at 522 River Road at noon, to benefit orphans and child-headed households in Zimbabwe. There'll be furniture, services donated by local business, gift certificates, and more. Food will be available for purchase. Bring your chair and attend what promises to be a great auction. Call 802-667-6123 with any questions.

8/20/14-8/24/14 We aired a :30 psa for the chad battle of the badges autumn baseball classic at northeast delta dental stadium on saturday, september 27th. this fundraiser for the children's hospital at dartmouth-hitchcock supports our region's sick and injured children. tickets start at ten dollars with kids ten and under free. for more on the chad battle of the badges autumn baseball classic september 27th, visit chadbaseball-dot-org

8/25/14-8/29/14 We aired a :30 psa for Saint Mary's gigantic indoor yard sale Saturday, September 6th from 8am to 2pm at Saint Mary's Gym in Claremont. Come help out Saint Mary's Parish and shop over a hundred tables with thousands of items, with layaway and carry-out service available, plus food and beverages available for sale! For details call (603) 542-9518.

8/30/14-9/3/14 We aired a :30 psa for the Sunday, September 7th, Vermonters for Vermonters benefit concert at the Vermont State Fairgrounds Grandstand from 2PM-8PM. There'll be live music as well as many speakers including Governor Shumlin and many inspiring people affected by Vermont's opiate addiction epidemic. Tickets are \$15 and includes entry to the Vermont State Fair! For more, visit vermontersforvermonters.com.

9/6/14-9/10/14 We aired a :30 psa for The Knights of Columbus' spaghetti dinner on September 13 at the Sacred Heart Church in Lebanon NH. Dinner is \$5 a plate starting around 5:30 pm. This dinner includes: spaghetti, rolls, salad, drink, and a dessert. All welcome to come enjoy a meal with family and friends.

9/11/14-9/12/14 We aired a :30 psa for The 29th Annual Dublin Craft Fair Saturday, September 13, 10-3 at Yankee Field on Rt. 101 in Dublin, NH. Admission is free. Artisans from all over New England will present a wide variety of hand-crafted items for sale. The ConVal Hockey Boosters will be running a refreshment booth as a fundraiser. The rain date is September 14. For more information call (603) 563-8111.

9/13/14-9/14/14 We aired a :30 psa for The 3rd Annual Jeffery S. Holmes Golf Tournament is Sunday, September 21st at Crown Point Country Club in Springfield, Vermont. The event raises money for several charities including the Children's Miracle Network and the Vermont Veterans Home. Get a team together, sponsor a hole, and take a shot at winning prizes up to

\$25,000! For more, call (603) 381-0457.

9/15/14-9/17/14 and 9/20/14-9/22/14 We aired a :30 psa for Child passenger safety week. Parents should know that 80% child safety seats aren't being used correctly or aren't installed correctly and car crashes are the number one cause of death and serious injury to kids up to age 12. Take the mystery out of child safety seats, and visit [safe kids n h dot org](http://safekidsnh.org). Be a positive role model for your child and always buckle up too. That's [safe kids n h dot org](http://safekidsnh.org)!

9/18/14-9/19/14 We aired a :30 psa for The Upper Valley Crafters 18th Annual Fall Festival this Saturday (9/20) at Colburn Park in Lebanon from 9 to 3 with a wide array of hand made items from local crafters for sale. Plus there'll be a lunch and bake sale, all to benefit local school art programs and David's House. For info or to book a vendor space , just call 603-448-1409.

9/23/14-9/27/14 We aired a :30 psa for the Smart Style Hair Salon at the Claremont Walmart for CLIP FOR THE CURE, Saturday, October 18th, when ten percent of the proceeds will go to the Regis Foundation for Breast Cancer research. Get your haircut today to help find a cure tomorrow! For more, call the salon at 603-543-9736 or visit [clip for the cure dot org](http://clipforthe cure dot org).

9/28/14-9/30/14 We aired a :30 psa for Valley Music Entertainment presents a Karaoke Contest for David's House, Saturday October 25th at the Newport Moose Club. Come have fun and compete for a great cause or just enjoy a great night out! Doors open at 4, contest starts at 6 with 5 dollar admission, plus 10 dollars to enter the competition. For more details call 603-826-5663.