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The above list was derived as a result of the knowledge of the interests of the community by those members of our staff who are actually involved with and are in daily contact with both leaders and citizens of Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

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## Issues and Programs 2nd quarter (April through June) category 2 - PUBLIC SAFETY

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#2 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 04/26/2017

Fentanyl has knocked heroin and prescription painkillers out of the top spot and Virginia now rates it as the deadliest opioid.

Of the 1,133 people who died due to opioid overdoses last year, Fentanyl contributed to 618 deaths.

Heroin contributed to 448, and prescription opioids contributed to 469.

The state medical examiner's office says Fentanyl is being used as a partial substitute for heroin, and many people are overdosing because they don't know what they're buying.

It's cheaper to get Fentanyl, which is typically developed in a warehouse, while heroin requires acreage to grow the necessary poppi

#2 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/12/2017

Local law enforcement officers and their families paused Thursday to honor those who were killed in the line of duty last year.

This is Police Memorial Week and there was a ceremony at our area's Fraternal Order of Police lodge in Albemarle County.

Across the nation, 50 police officers have lost their lives this year while they were on duty.

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#2 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/18/2017

A senior alert that was activated last week has now been cancelled.

State Police say one of their troopers located Wallace Newell, Jr. over the weekend.

The trooper says the 74-year-old Newell was found in the Springfield community in Fairfax County.

The senior alert for Newell was initiated last Thursday by the University of Virginia Police.

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#2 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/01/2007

Rain could become heavy tonight, and it might have already played a role in multiple traffic accidents.

Rich Jones with Charlottesville Fire and Rescue asks area drivers to extend the distance between you and the car in front of you.

Don't drive through standing water, as it only takes six inches to wash a car away.

Things are finally back to normal on Garth Road, which was reduced to four lanes for some five hours after someone lost control of the car and crashed into a power pole about 10:30 this morning.

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#2 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/20/2017

The city has completed its probe of a massive fire that gutted an Emmet Street hotel and investigators have concluded it started in the attic area.

The Charlottesville Fire Marshal decided earlier that a May 4th blaze that destroyed the Excel Inn & Suites was an accident.

The fire marshal sought help from the federal agency that deals with alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives.

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## Issues and Programs 2nd quarter (April to June) 2017 Category 3-TRANSPORTATION

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#3 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 04/17/2017

A computer glitch at the Virginia DMV headquarters created a situation where some drivers with spended licenses believed they might be able to drive again.

DMV's Brandy Brubaker says there was an system error in Richmond that allowed roughly 13,000 incomplete suspension notices to be sent to customers during the first two weeks of this month.

Brubaker says the errors happened during routine program updates

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#3 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 04/26/2017

Three routes of Charlottesville Area Transit will have temporary detours Saturday near the University of Virginia Hospital.

Routes 4, 6 and 9 will avoid Lane Road all day Saturday until at least 8 p.m.

The buses that run routes 4 and 6 will travel north on Roosevelt Brown Boulevard, take a left onto Lee Street, and turn right onto Jefferson Park Avenue.

Route 9 will travel south on Roosevelt Brown Boulevard, take a right onto Lee Street, and turn right on J-P-A.

There will be a temporary CAT bus stop on Lee Street.

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#3 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/10/2017

VDOT is alerting drivers that a bridge that runs parallel to 29 North in Albemarle County will close for repairs for 12 weeks.

VDOT's Stacy Londrey says the bridge that carries Route 606-Dickerson Road will be closed to the public beginning next Monday.

Londrey says crews will repair several components of the bridge to maintain its current 3-ton weight limit.

The bridge was built in 1924 and carries about 140 cars-a-day.

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# 3 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/05/2017

The 29 Solutions advisory panels have a new facilitator.

Craig Eddy of Michael Baker International replaces Philip Shucet, who has facilitated the panels since March 2014.

Shucet has just accepted a position with Elizabeth River Crossings, which operates and maintains the Downtown and Midtown Tunnels as well as the MLK Freeway in Portsmouth.

Eddy will start his new job on Thursday

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# 3 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/14/2017

Starting in October 2018, the Virginia DMV will start issuing REAL ID driver's licenses and ID cards to any driver who requests them.

Brandy Brubaker with the DMV says, starting in 2020, a driver's license will have to be REAL ID-compliant in order to use it to board an airplane.

She says as people's licenses expire, they'll be given the option of getting a REAL ID driver's license -- or sticking with the type they currently have.

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#4 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 04/19/2017

The Monticello Area Community Action Agency, which advocates for low-income families, is preparing to do an assessment of economic development needs.

MACAA's Elise Cruz plans to ask her clients for demographic data.

Cruz hopes to find ways to boost the status of those low-income clients.

She expects to complete the assessment in the early fall.

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#4 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/08/2017

Thanks to a state grant, Three Notch'd Brewing is planning a nearly 3-million dollar expansion of its Grady Avenue facility.

Co-founder Scott Roth says Thre Notch's is bursting at the seams right now... and he hopes to expand food offerings.

Roth's firm expects to get 69% of its agricultural ingredients from Virginia farmers.

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# 4 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/25/2017

The corporation that owns Sears and K-Mart will close three more stores in Virginia.

Sears revealed this week it will close a store at Regency Square in Henrico County, and K-Mart will shut down two stores in Virginia Beach.

Meanwhile, City Councilor Kathy Galvin has met with employees of the Charlottesville K-Mart.

More than 60 workers learned last month their store on Hydraulic Road closes in July.

Galvin wants the K-Mart employees who've been "pink slipped" to get work with other retailers.

The local K-Mart first opened in 1964.

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#4 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/07/2017

One of Virginia's largest employers plans to outsource many of its commercial operations.

Colonial Williamsburg will make those choices as it responds to declining attendance and the impact that's made on its debt load.

Williamsburg's living history museum will contract with outside firms to run its golf, landscaping, and retail operations.

#4 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/21/2017

The Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review got a more complete picture Tuesday night about a developer's vision for the vacant Landmark Hotel.

The partially-built structure has been dormant for eight years, but the owner might propose a hotel that's several levels higher.

Paul Long, who's an Independent candidate for City Council, favors abandoning this project

Preliminary plans show the developer might add another 112 rooms to the project.

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#5 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 04/20/2017

The National Institutes of Health has awarded the UVA School of Medicine an \$8.6 million dollar grant.

NIH is funding research that could increase the number of lungs available for transplant AND save the lives of the people who receive them.

Projects include creating a way to detect post-transplant complications much more quickly, and preventing lung rejection

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#5 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/05/2017

ACAC is one of four fitness centers in the nation testing a United Nations program that trains fitness club trainers to serve more people with disabilities.

Kelly Kyriacopolous heads up the ACAC Physician Referred Exercise Program.

She says this type of exercise training program is very much in their wheelhouse.

ACAC is the only Southern fitness center that was selected.

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#5 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/15/2017

The hoops player who used to wear #50 while he torched the nets at UVA in the late 1970's and early 80's will be back in action next month on ABC-TV.

UVA's Heather Meixler (MIKES-ler) says Cavalier basketball legend Ralph Sampson and his team will compete against long ago UCLA player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar on Celebrity Family Feud... and Ralph's charity of choice is the UVa Cancer Center.

Meixler says if the Sampson family wins the June 25th contest, her facility will get \$25,000.

## Issues and Programs 2nd quarter (April to June) 2017 Category 7 - EDUCATION

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#7 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/11/2017

Albemarle County residents Khizr and Ghazala Khan appeared on the Rotunda North steps Thursday to announce a \$10,000 annual need-based scholarship on behalf of their son -- U.S. Army Captain Humayun Khan.

The 2000 UVa grad was killed in Iraq in 2004 when he stopped a taxi loaded with explosives at a checkpoint.

His father said attending the University of Virginia was the best decision his son ever made.

The Khan family funds the scholarship as part of a more than \$200,000 endowment distributed through the Bicentennial Scholars Fund.

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# 7 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/20/2017

The latest academic year wrapped up Sunday at the University of Virginia.

President Teresa Sullivan noted one Wahoo who should have been there.

She referred to Otto Frederick Warmbier, Jr., a 22-year-old student at UVA's Batten School.

He's the Ohio native who was detained at an airport by North Korean authorities while he was preparing to return to the U.S.

Warmbier was convicted during a March 2016 trial and sentenced to 15 years of hard labor.

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#7 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/24/2017

After it absorbed more emotional pleas, the Albemarle School Board agreed Thursday night to re-assign the student body of Yancey Elementary to other rural schools.

The board voted 5 to 2 for a plan that re-assigns 44 Yancey students to Red Hill Elementary and 60 others to Scottsville Elementary.

Andre Thomas of Esmont, who's a vocal supporter of Yancey, calls his neighborhood school a diamond in the rough.

Megan Crickenberger and a handful of other Yancey parents told the board they are ready for their kids to go somewhere else.

Two board members voted NO.

They are Graham Paige and Jason Buyaki.

Chief Operating Officer Dean Tisdadt says reassigning Yancey kids to Scottsville will be more of a challenge than Red Hill

The school board will continue to own the Yancey campus, and it has NOT decided what will be at the site after classes end in early June.

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#7 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/01/2017

The Charlottesville School Board is boosting special education staffing for the next academic year.

Kim Powell, who oversees the school division budget, says four elementary schools will devote more money to these classes.

The changes benefit Jackson-Via, Johnson, Burnley-Moran, and Clark

The new budget year for the city schools will begin July 1st.

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# 7 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/14/2017

The Albemarle School Board has filled looming vacancies at two high schools.

Rick Vrhovac, who's the current principal of Sutherland Middle School, will become the new Monticello High principal on July 1st.

On the same date, Albemarle's Director of Innovation and Instructional Programs, will become the principal for two charter schools.

Chad Ratliff will be the principal of Murray High School and the Community Public Charter School.

The school board might fill the looming vacancy at Sutherland next month.

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#8 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 04/13/2017

City councilors took two actions Monday that demonstrate their backing of immigrants and refugees.

The council voted 5-0 to re-affirm that Charlottesville is a "welcoming city."

The city also voted unanimously to make a \$10,000 donation to the Legal Aid Justice Center to help immigrant and refugee families

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# 8 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 04/27/2017

You can scratch Virginia's First Lady from a list of potential congressional candidates.

Democrat Dorothy McAuliffe says she will NOT challenge incumbent Republican Barbara Comstock next year.

McAuliffe's fellow Democrats view the 10th District seat in Northern Virginia as a prime target.

Hillary Clinton carried Comstock's district last year by a comfortable margin.

Three other Democrats, including a state lawmaker, are still in the running.

The best known candidate is State Senator Jennifer Wexton of Loudoun County.

Her potential rivals are Lindsey Davis Stover, who used to work in the Obama administration, and Rhodes scholar Dan Helmer, who's an Army veteran.

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# 8 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/24/2017

U.S. Capitol Police are investigating multiple threats against Congressman Tom Garrett and members of his family, including a lewd and graphic death threat.

Garrett spokesman Andrew Griffin says a preliminary investigation reveals the threat came from the owner of a gmail account from Europe, and a man who lives in the U.S. but is not a Virginian.

Griffin says Garrett has received four threats, including one from a Fluvanna County resident.

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#8 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/14/2017

Two woman are now the Charlottesville Democrats' nominees to serve on city council, effective next January.

During a citywide primary Democratic voters rejected the re-election bid of incumbent Bob Fenwick.

Fenwick lost to Amy Laufer and Heather Hill in every precinct.

Laufer is a six-year veteran of the Charlottesville School Board.

Hill is seeking her first public office

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#8 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/21/2017

Governor McAuliffe has reversed course regarding a list of convicted felons who got their voting rights restored in April 2016.

Loudoun County Commonwealth's Attorney Jim Plowman filed a Freedom of Information Act request shortly after McAuliffe issued an executive order.

The Governor and his lawyers balked at responding to Plowman for more than a year.

The attorneys argued the names of the ex-felons are exempt from FOIA requests because they are "working papers."

There has now been a settlement that forces the governor to turn over the names and pay \$1200 to Matt Hardin, who is Plowman's attorney.

A spokesman for McAuliffe has told the Washington Post the list is meaningless.

Brian Coy notes the state Supreme Court ruled last July that McAuliffe's original order was unconstitutional.

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