

QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS

July 2023 – September 2023

What follows is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by stations WCVE-FM Richmond, WCNV Heathsville and WMVE Chase City from July 1st to September 30th, 2023. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect their priority or significance.

On-Going

Description of Issue: Highlighting local arts and culture

Program/Segment: Artsline

Date/Time: Mon-Friday 8:19, 11:19, 15:45, 18:19; Sat-Sun 8:58

Length: 30 seconds Each Airing

Type and Description of Program Segment: Local arts feature on how organizations in Richmond are using musical performances to keep the trials and dangers of repeating the Holocaust in the minds of new generations.

Description of Issue: Reporting on local business news

Program/Segment: BizSense Beat

Date/Time: Friday 7:45

Length: 4 minutes each airing

Type and Description of Program Segment: Collaborative segment with local business website Richmond BizSense to bring in-depth analysis of each's week's top business-related stories.

Programming / Segment	Air Date	Start Time	Length	Description of Program	Issue Addressed
NPR Special Coverage: Former President Trump Indicted	08/01/2023	16:00	2.5 hours	Live coverage of the arraignment of former President Donald Trump in Federal court in Washington, D.C.	Topical national news coverage for breaking stories.

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Features						
Curious Commonwealth: Urban Foraging		08/30/23	7:50, 16:50	7 minutes	It's the perfect time of year to enjoy some fresh berries, figs and peaches right from the source. Take a stroll in Richmond city streets, parks or the trails and you'll come across something edible. But is it legal, or even ethical to pick it? Whittney Evans with VPM News explores this question, as part of our new series Curious Commonwealth.	A look at a listener question about what is legal to pick when passing fruit trees and bushes in public spaces.
Safe in a Midwife's Hands: Birthing Traditions from Africa to the American South		09/05/23	6:44, 8:44, 16:44	4 minutes	Hampton resident Linda Janet Holmes studies alternative birthing methods and the Black women behind them. Her new book, Safe in a Midwife's Hands: Birthing Traditions from Africa to the American South explores those practices and their resurgence. Holme's research comes at a time when Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that Black women are three times more likely to die from a pregnancy-related cause than White women.	A look at Abortion access in the wake of the overturning of Roe v. Wade.
Music						
Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg		9/5/2023	14:00-18:00	13 minutes	A season preview of the Belvedere Series, a local chamber music series, with Artistic Director Ingrid Keller. Cellist Carrie Bean Stute joined the conversation, as she is performing on the opening concert and runs a similar series in Washington, DC.	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity

Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg □		7/25/23		5 minutes	Executive Director of the Richmond Triangle Players Phil Crosby joined the show to discuss their production of "Head Over Heels," celebrating the conclusion of the company's 30th anniversary season. A nonprofit, professional theatre company organized in 1993, RTP delivers adventurous and entertaining theater as the leading voice in the community's explorations of equality, identity, affection and family, across sexual orientation and gender spectrums.	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity

Reporting						
City Council offer recommendations on homelessness		7/28/23	16:32, 18:04	60 seconds	Two Richmond City Councilors made recommendations on how to serve its residents experiencing homelessness on Friday. VPM news reporter Jahd Khalil has more.	Government, homelessness, health
Virginia plans ban on hemp products		8/30/23 – 8/31/23	17:04, 18:04, 6:31, 7:31	60 seconds	Virginia is cracking down on the sale of intoxicating hemp products like delta-8. Whether in gummies or cookies, they can get users high just like cannabis. And as Ben Paviour with VPM News reports, they're still widely available online.	Government, health,
Spotted lanternflies continue journey across Virginia		9/27/23	7:31, 17:04, 18:04,	60 seconds	A report on an invasive species that is beginning to spread within the state and what steps listeners can take to help prevent it.	Environment, accountability, safety

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