

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station WYNL-FM - Charleston, WV along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 4/3/2023 through 6/30/2023 no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

DATE	ISSUE	PROGRAM	TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
4/2/2023	23-14	View Point	Sun.- 5:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED
4/3/2023	Senate Bill 677 Signed Into Law	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Senate Bill 677 was just signed into law and that's aimed at strengthening West Virginia's response to flooding. The bill creates two funding streams in trust funds. One is mitigation projects and can hold up to \$40 million. The bill also authorizes \$10 million for the flood recovery fund that has sat empty. Eyewitness News said it also requires the state to come up with a flood resiliency plan by next summer.
4/4/2023	General Chuck Yeager Stamp	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia aviation pioneer Brigadier General Chuck Yeager could be honored with stamp. Lincoln County Emergency Services Director Allen Holder is a stamp collector and approached Victoria Yeager to initiate a campaign to have a stamp approved by the United States Postal Service. Anyone can send a letter asking the USPS to consider a stamp request, and Holder is asking anyone supportive of the idea of a Yeager stamp write a letter addressed to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee in Washington, DC, but send the letter to Holder's office first in Alum Creek. A stamp can honor someone three years after their death, and Yeager passed away in December of 2020.
4/5/2023	St. Albans 100 Year Old Time Capsule	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The city of St. Albans is set to open a time capsule dating back 100 years. An event to open the capsule is set for 1 p.m. on April 15 at Desper L. Lemon Courtroom inside the new St. Albans Police Department and Municipal Court headquarters. The city said in a news release that the cornerstone time capsule was recently removed from the former St. Albans Junior High School building, and the Grand Lodge of West Virginia and Washington Lodge #58 donated the items. Several members of local masonic lodges will be on hand to explain the process and highlight the importance of some of the artifacts that were included back in 1923. Anyone can attend the unveiling.
4/6/2023	Kanawha County Opioid Settlement	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Kanawha County is expected to receive about \$7 million in opioid settlement money. County Commission president Kent Carper said the funding comes from opioid settlements in Kanawha County that also brought about \$20 million for local cities and towns. Carper told Eyewitness News he believes the county will set aside the money for now and have public meetings or hearings on how to spend the \$7 million. An 11-member West Virginia First Foundation is managing about \$500 million in total settlement funds.
4/7/2023	Summer Meal Benefits	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	State officials said they have received approval to issue summer meal benefits for eligible students in West Virginia. With the COVID-19 public health emergency ending, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resource said it will issue a final Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer for the summer period. Eligible students are those who attended a West Virginia school that participates in the National School Lunch Program, were actively enrolled in the 2022-23 school year on May 15, 2023, and qualify for free or reduced-price meals. An eligibility letter will be mailed to each student who qualifies for Summer P-EBT.
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4/10/2023	WV 62 Million Drinking Water Upgrade	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia will receive over 62-million-dollars for drinking water infrastructure upgrades. The money is West Virginia's share of President Biden's infrastructure Law. The goal is to remove 100-percent of lead pipes across the country.
4/11/2023	Gov. Justice Mine Penalties	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A federal appeals panel has affirmed \$2.5 million in penalties against Appalachian coal mines owned by Gov. Jim Justice over claims they violated a settlement meant to prevent pollution. A three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Virginia, made the ruling in an appeal by Southern Coal Corp. and Premium Coal Co. Inc. of a lower court's decision. The ruling also requires remediation work to be completed at mine sites.
4/12/2023	WVSU New Site In Charleston	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia State University plans to open a new site on Capitol Street. The university and city officials announced the opening of WVSU Downtown that will take over the first and lower floor of the Kanawha Banking and Trust Building. Eyewitness News said the Downtown Center will have academic space for programs like cybersecurity and will house extension programs like support for grand families. The university site will open its doors for events like ArtWalk, FestivALL and the Regatta to increase visibility. Renovation work will begin soon on the inside of the building with plans to open in the fall.
4/13/2023	New Pharmaceutical Facility	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	What a boon for those with diabetes in West Virginia. A South Korean pharmaceutical company that provides diabetic care solutions has committed to building an insulin manufacturing facility in Morgantown, as announced by Gov. Jim Justice. UNDBIO is expected to create 200 jobs within the first three years and invest \$100 million during the first phase of the project, according to a news release from the governor's office.
4/14/2023	Republican WV Senate Race	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The Republican primary for the West Virginia Senate race is getting interesting as different factions of the GOP take sides between the top contenders. While Gov. Jim Justice (R-WV) is widely seen as the leading contender on the GOP side, the race received increased attention after Rep. Alex Mooney (R-WV) announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination. Mooney recently picked up the endorsement from the Club for Growth, which described the congressman as a "conservative champion."
4/16/2023	23-16	View Point	Sun.- 5:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED
4/17/2023	GreenPower Motor Co. New Buses	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The GreenPower Motor Company will be busy filling an order from the state. The South Charleston factory will be building over forty new all-electric school buses. The majority of the order is for the 90-passenger buses known as "The Beast." Four of the "Nano Beast" 24-passenger buses are also part of the 15-million-dollar order. The buses are expected to be in service by the end of 2024
4/18/2023	Wild Ramp Season	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	It's wild ramp season in Appalachia, a sure sign of spring. The plant is classified as an allium and grows wild in the hills of West Virginia, but it's not always easily found. Josh Parks, from Bluefield recommends looking for ramps on north-facing slopes because they grow better with less sunlight. The bulb looks like a spring onion but the leaves are wider and flatter. The Wild Ramp farmer's market hosts a festival called Stink Fest celebrating ramps every year. This year's festival is on April 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

4/19/2023	Outdoor Burning Ban	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The governor's ban of all outdoor burning continues today. The National Weather Service issued another high fire danger threat and the burn ban will remain in effect until at least Monday, April 24. All outdoor burning is banned in the state this week, including fires built for camping, the burning of debris, or warming. Fires for outdoor cooking during fundraising events will be allowed with a permit from the Division of Forestry. Justice's office said the ban is necessary due to dry and windy weather conditions expected in the coming days and an increasing potential for forest fires.
4/20/2023	Automated Juror Notification	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Court officials in Kanawha County announced the roll out of an automated juror notification system this week. The new notification system, called "Juror Calling," will notify jurors who have been summoned for their initial jury duty that they need to appear on a daily or as needed basis. A news release from the Kanawha County Circuit Court said jurors will be notified through the system by an automated voice, text and/or email message of the date and time to report. The Juror Calling system had already been in use in a handful of West Virginia counties.
4/21/2023	Lincoln Co. Reduce Social Workers	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	For weeks the Lincoln County Board of Education has discussed a decision to reduce the number of social workers in the school system, but the issue can be traced back to four years ago. Ten social workers were hired through grants obtained in 2019, according to the school board. Now that the grant money has run out, the social workers jobs are in jeopardy. Eyewitness News said the Lincoln County School Board is looking for money to retain some of the workers. It would need about \$3 million.
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4/24/2023	Gov. Justice Running for U.S. Senate	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Governor Justice is expected to announce he will be a candidate for the U.S. Senate this week. He has scheduled an announcement for Thursday at the Greenbrier. The Governor would face five-term Republican Congressman Alex Mooney, and Senator Joe Manchin has not announced what he plans to do in 2024.
4/25/2023	Coca-Cola Local workers on Strike	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Local union workers at Coca-Cola Consolidated are on strike after contract negotiations reached a standstill. About 100 Teamster Local 175 Union members at a Coca-Cola distribution center in Charleston are striking. The union members' contract with the company had been set to expire today (Tuesday).

4/26/2023	WV Applicants No Need For SAT/ACT	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Students looking to apply to West Virginia University will no longer have to take the SAT or ACT beforehand. The university announced that it is permanently adopting a test-optional admission policy going forward. The policy was initially adopted temporarily ahead of the fall 2020 semester when the pandemic prevented many college-bound high school students from taking the tests and since then it has been extended three times. The last of the extensions runs More than 500,000 homes and businesses in West Virginia would see their electricity bills increase for up to a year or more to extend the life of a coal-fired power plant on the brink of closure. West Virginia's Public Service Commission said this week it will allow Monongahela Power and Potomac Edison to move forward with finalizing a plan they project would cost 547,000 West Virginia ratepayers at least \$36 million to cover the cost of keeping the Pleasants Power Station on the Ohio River open until May 2024. If the plant is
4/27/2023	Electric Bill Increase for 500,000	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	feature the New River Gorge Bridge, according to a news release from Gov. Jim Justice's Office. The new design features a background of West Virginia's historic New River Gorge Bridge and uses the official state branding. The Almost Heaven tourism mark is also included on the back of each card. West Virginians can apply for a duplicate license or ID card with the new design before their renewal period
4/28/2023	New WV Licenses & ID's	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
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5/1/2023	Logging Co. Worries Baker Residents	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Residents of Baker are worried that their health and quality of life in the Allegheny Mountains will be upended by a logging company's plans to relocate a potentially toxic factory to their backyard. Regulators will hold a public hearing this week in response to outrage over Allegheny Wood Products' proposal to move the factory 16 miles within Hardy county from Moorefield to Baker. Allegheny Wood Products applied for an air quality permit for the Baker plant in January. The state Department of Environmental Protection told the company that all state and federal air quality requirements would be met and that the Division of
5/2/2023	WV Largest Percent Paid Mortgages	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A new study shows West Virginia is the state with the largest percent of residents who have paid off their homes. The report from Today's Homeowner showed home equity values are also rising and West Virginia has the most residents who have paid off their mortgages completely. According to the study, West Virginia and Mississippi are the only two states in which more than half of homeowners do not have a mortgage. More than 542-thousand homeowners in West Virginia owe zero on a home loan and owe only taxes and insurance each year.

5/3/2023	WV American Water Bill Increase	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia American Water customers may soon be paying more for water service. The company filed a rate adjustment request Monday with the Public Service Commission asking for an increase to reflect \$340 million in water and wastewater system investments made since 2020 and planned through February 2025. The company said they need to replace aging infrastructure and comply with water quality and environmental regulations. Under the proposal, the monthly water bill for the average customer using 3,000 gallons would increase \$15 per month.
5/4/2023	Marmet Elementary to Close	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The Kanawha County Board of Education voted this week to close Marmet Elementary School and consolidate it with Chesapeake Elementary. Eyewitness News reported that all board members voted in favor of the closure. The two schools are about four miles apart. Kanawha County Schools Superintendent Tom Williams says that over the last
5/5/2023	Medal of Valor Recipients Recognized	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Medal of Valor recipients were recognized this week by the West Virginia Department of Homeland Security and Gov. Jim Justice. Changes are in the works for the City of Huntington's city charter. Changes were proposed this week during a public hearing and they would impact sections that include defining municipal election districts, qualifications for
5/7/2023	23-19	View Point	Sun.- 5:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED
5/8/2023	Coca-Cola Local Workers Still Working	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Despite Coca-Cola teamsters in southern West Virginia seeing labor contracts expire, workers have remained on the job. Eyewitness News said drivers have assembled at convenience stores in Putnam and Kanawha counties, encouraging customers to support area workers during the strike. A deal that would limit deliveries to Sheetz locations along with other smaller convenience stores and restaurants has been a major hurdle for contract negotiations. There is a possibility that the labor dispute could spread to bottling facilities in Bluefield, Parkersburg and Clarksburg in addition to parts of Ohio that are represented by the union.
5/9/2023	WVU Alzheimer's Research	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The number of Americans living with Alzheimer's disease is expected to grow in the coming years, and researchers at West Virginia University are working to impede the progress. WVU says on its website that as of 2020, as many as 5.8 million had the progressive disease. By 2060, the number of Americans with Alzheimer's is projected to soar to 14 million. The WVU Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute launched a clinical trial that pairs focused ultrasound treatment with Alzheimer's antibody drug therapy. The trial is unlocking new potential for treating Alzheimer's disease by helping therapeutic drugs reach the parts of the brain where they

5/10/2023	Hope Scholarship Deadline	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
5/11/2023	Huntington Bridges Replaced/Repaired	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
5/12/2023	Bob Huggins Suspension Lower Salary	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
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The Hope Scholarship application deadline for parents in West Virginia is coming up next week. The program helps provide parents with the resources they need to make the choices they want for their children's education. The program is in it's second year for students in grades K-12 and West Virginia State Treasurer Riley Moore said there have been 4,000 applications so far. Eyewitness News reported that's almost double the number of applications last year. This year, students who apply and qualify and are enrolled in a public or secondary school will get around \$4,400. West Virginia families will have until May 15th to apply for the Hope Scholarship Program.

City leaders in Huntington say several bridges will be repaired or replaced. Federal dollars will fund the projects and the city won't have to match the funds. There are seven bridges that will see upgrades through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

A suspension and salary reduction are among the steps being taken after West Virginia head men's basketball coach Bob Huggins used a homophobic slur during a Cincinnati radio show Monday. WVU said in a news release Huggins will be suspended for the first three regular season games of the 2023-24 basketball season and his contract will be amended. WVU Athletics announced it will partner with the university's LGBTQ+ Center to develop programming to train all current and future coaches on aspects of inequality. A reduction in Huggins' annual salary totaling \$1 million will be used to support the university's LGBTQ+ Center, the Carruth

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					Frontier Communications acknowledged, before state lawmakers at a recent committee meeting in Huntington that challenges still exist. The company says its addressing them with new fiber coupled with new management and better customer service. The company it is deploying 300-thousand-feet of fiber each week, and has already deployed fiber to more than 150-thousand locations since 2021, including Charleston, Huntington, Ripley and areas of Putnam County.
5/15/2023	Frontier Comm. Admits Challenges	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
5/16/2023	Scenic Train Route Reopens	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A scenic train route in West Virginia has reopened for the first time in nearly 40 years. The Trout Run Bridge connects Cass and Scenic railroad and opened for the first time since the bridge was washed out in 1985. The West Virginia Department of Transportation said the rail line had been open since the early 1900s. A Shay locomotive from Cass made a test run over the new bridge in early February 2023. The same locomotive cut the ribbon Friday during a ceremony to mark the opening.
5/17/2023	Calhoun County New Sheriff	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Calhoun County has a new sheriff. Graham Knight was appointed by the Calhoun County Commission to serve out the unexpired term of former sheriff J. Warren Basnett. Nathan Allison had originally been appointed to fill the term, but withdrew his name this week. Basnett resigned in April after the county prosecutor sought his removal for the alleged mishandling of firearms during a school career day event.
5/18/2023	Mountain Valley Pipeline Construction	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The Mountain Valley Pipeline got the green light for construction on national forest land in Virginia and West Virginia this week. The U.S. Forest Service reissued its approval for a permit, despite past federal appeals court rulings determining developers had "inadequately considered" the project's environmental impact. Monday night's decision will allow the \$6.6 billion Mountain Valley Pipeline to be built - for now - across a 3.5-mile corridor through the Jefferson National Forest.

5/19/2023	Dangers of Tick Borne Illness	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The Kanawha-Charleston Health Department hosted a "Tick Talk" this week to warn about the dangers of tick borne illnesses. One of the biggest concerns, according to Kanawha Health Officer Dr. Steven Eshenaur, is Lyme disease. Cases continue to climb each year in Kanawha
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5/21/2023	23-21	View Point	Sun.- 5:00am	30 minutes	
5/22/2023	New Infrastructure Projects	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	More than 40 infrastructure projects totaling about \$15 million are in the works for West Virginia American Water's central operating area. The company said the replacement of more than 60,000 feet of water mains in the Kanawha Valley aim to improve service and water quality, and 45 projects are planned. The work will include upgrades to pipes along West Reynolds Avenue in Belle, Fayette Pike in Montgomery and Hopkins Avenue in Danville. The company's webpage has a detailed infrastructure map.
5/23/2023	50th Ann. Endangered Species Act	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	This month the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Endangered Species Act which protects threatened and endangered species along with habitats nationwide. To mark the occasion, the Department of the Interior along with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced more than \$62 million has been allocated for species recovery, including the endangered Candy Darter, a fish native to West Virginia's upper Kanawha River Basin. The fish is marked by high-intensity colors and is a member of the perch family.
5/24/2023	Debt Ceiling Deadline	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The White House and members of U.S. Congress are working to reach a compromise on the debt ceiling before the deadline, which could happen on June 1. Eyewitness News talked to U.S. Senator Joe Manchin and asked if he thinks lawmakers can reach a deal before the U.S. runs out of money and defaults on its debt, and Manchin said he's optimistic they'll get something done this week. He added that June 1 is an artificial deadline, but it has become a goal
5/25/2023	Health/Science Boot Camp UC	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	High school students can learn more about health science professions at two Health Sciences Summer Boot Camps at UC. The University of Charleston said on its website that the camp on the Charleston campus is open to all upcoming high school juniors and seniors in Kanawha and surrounding counties, and is an overnight camp on June 13 and 14. The Beckley camp is open to all upcoming 2023 high school juniors and seniors in Raleigh, Fayette, and surrounding counties and will be held at the UC-Beckley campus on June

5/26/2023	Extra Highway Patrols Memorial Weekend	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Troopers are planning extra patrols along West Virginia highways for Memorial Day weekend. Historically, there have been more than 400 traffic deaths across the nation on Memorial Day weekends and a new study shows West Virginia has the highest traffic-related death toll per capita of any U.S. state. Since 2012, West Virginia has averaged nearly three road deaths per 100,000 people over the long holiday weekend trailed by South Dakota, North Dakota, Louisiana and Mississippi. Some of those numbers are skewed by the large number of people traveling through the
5/27/2023	Vietnam Memorial Permanent Home	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Ahead of the Memorial Day holiday, the mobile memorial wall honoring those lost in the Vietnam War has found a permanent home. The memorial was dedicated this week at the Nitro Wars Museum. The memorial lists the names of over 730 West Virginians who were lost in the war.
5/28/2023	23-22	View Point	Sun.- 5:00am	30 minutes	
5/29/2023	Catalytic Converter Theft On the Rise	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A report from BeenVerified.com shows that catalytic converter theft is up in West Virginia. Over the course of a three-year period, the thefts have increased more than 700% in West Virginia alone. Catalytic converters are part of the vehicle's exhaust system that helps clean the car exhaust and are usually made with precious metals. The report shows the number of catalytic converter thefts in West Virginia grew between 2019 and 2022 by a total of 712.50%. New York and New Jersey are the top states for catalytic
5/30/2023	Humane Association Overcrowding	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association has an overcrowding issue right now. The shelter is more than 100 animals over their capacity limit with a total of around 450 animals that they're caring for. Two hundred of the animals are dogs and there are many cats and kittens too. Shelters nationwide are full and in need of adopters and volunteers. Kanawha Charleston Humane Association is offering sponsored adoption fees for the next month for families who missed the Memorial Day weekend special where animals were discounted.

5/31/2023	WV American Water Rate Increase	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>West Virginia American Water filed a rate increase proposal with the Public Service Commission that would cause the average water bill to go up about \$15 per month and the average sewer bill \$19 per month. Eyewitness News sat down with West Virginia American Water President Rob Burton who said this rate increase is a reflection of the \$340 million dollars of investments made from 2020 to now and future investments to 2025. He said this includes repairs, new systems, combining systems and now updating the treatment plant in Charleston with new EPA regulations. This comes after a rate increase that went into effect in 2022 that brought rates up about 8%. West Virginia American Water files for an increase about every two years. The West Virginia Public Service Commission has scheduled four public comment hearings and are expected to make a decision regarding rate adjustments by early September.</p>	
6/1/2023	Major Youth Soccer Tourm. Returns	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a		<p>A major youth soccer tournament is coming back to the region. The 2024 U.S. Youth Soccer East Region Presidents Cup will be co-hosted by the Barboursville Soccer Complex and the Shawnee Sports Complex and is expected to provide a \$10 million economic impact to the Kanawha</p>
6/2/2023	Better Recycling Program	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a		<p>Mayor Amy Goodwin wants more Charleston residents to recycle. A better program is in the works after a 2021 study found about 3,100 Charleston residents out of a population of 48,000 regularly recycle. Beginning next week, more than 3,000 48-gallon recycle bins will be delivered to homes and each bin comes with a QR code taking users to a section of the city's website that explains what can go in each bin. Bins will automatically be delivered to those who have indicated they recycle, and those who don't currently recycle can request a bin from the city.</p>
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6/5/2023	Tax Revenue Surplus	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a		<p>West Virginia tax revenue collection for the month of May exceeded estimates. The state took in more than 134-million-dollars more than anticipated. June wraps up the fiscal year, and there is already a one-point-seven-billion-dollar surplus for the year.</p>

					Now that the nation's debt ceiling has been raised, the Mountain Valley Pipeline has the green light to work toward completion. Work was stopped five years ago due to a court order, but work is expected to begin soon and create hundreds of jobs. The pipeline needs work on twenty additional miles and then it would be finished, and completion could come by the end of the year. Senators Manchin and Capito have said the pipeline will add 40 million to the state each year in severance taxes and another 300 million in royalties to property owners who have mineral rights on their land.
6/6/2023	Mountain Valley Pipeline Completion	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
6/7/2023	Traffic Shift on Hal Greer Boulevard	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The traffic lanes have shifted on Hal Greer Boulevard in Huntington from Sixth Avenue to Ninth Avenue and Washington Boulevard. The pattern shifted due to ongoing construction on the 16th Street underpass. The existing inside northbound lane of Hal Greer Boulevard will be closed, and all southbound traffic will be shifted to the right lane of Hal Greer Boulevard.
6/8/2023	Asphalt Contract Approved	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The Charleston City Council this week approved a \$3.7 million contract for asphalt street paving. West Virginia Paving was the only other bidder after issues came up with the low bid by the company Mr. Asphalt. There concerns that Mr. Asphalt would not be able to complete the work in the A \$50 million plastic conversion facility is coming to Kanawha County. The governor announced that Clean Vision Corporation signed an agreement Wednesday to develop a facility in Quincy that will focus on converting plastic feedstock into precursors for recycled content plastics and clean fuels. The governor said the project is expected to result in capital investments of at least \$50 million over three years and create a minimum of 40 full-time employment opportunities. The facility will process plastic for conversion to clean energy at a rate of 100 tons per day, starting in 2024, with plans to scale up to 500 tons per day
6/9/2023	New Plastic Conversion Facility	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
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6/12/2023	Public Hearing Failing Utility	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A public comment hearing is set for customers of a northern Fayette County utility that is accused of being "distressed" or "failing." The West Virginia Public Service Commission has ordered a public hearing for customers of the Armstrong Public Service District on July 21. The hearing will take place at 9:30 a.m. at Gauley Bridge Town Hall. Eyewitness News reported that the area has experienced frequent water line breaks, boil water advisories and property damages. The

					The Marshall head softball coach is moving on to become the coach at another school. Megan Smith Lyon has been named the next head coach at the University of North Carolina, first reported by Extra Inning Softball. Lyon has been with Marshall University for five years and had a record of 160-70.
6/13/2023	Marshall Head Softball Coach Leaving	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
6/14/2023	Save Cooskin Community Group	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A community group in Kanawha County is working to save that portion of Cooskin Park that would be impacted improvements at West Virginia International Yeager Airport. The group Save Cooskin Park has around three-thousand signatures so far on a petition that aims to protect the greenspace. West Virginia International Yeager Airport's proposed plan involves expanding the existing runway by 300 feet and it's in the preliminary phase of development with the Federal Aviation Administration.
6/15/2023	WV Board Edu Misspent Funds	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The West Virginia Board of Education voted Wednesday to take over the Upshur County school system after discovering misspent federal funds. A monitoring report showed the county's noncompliance with ESSER spending on several fronts, including no-bid contracts, ineligible entertainment purchases, room rentals and employee
6/16/2023	WVU Budget Short Fall	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia University is dealing with a budget short fall of \$45 million, and there's no quick fix. Options include laying off faculty and staff, and possibly cutting some programs. Gov. Jim Justice is planning to collaborate with the legislature to examine the state budget surplus to see if sending money to WVU is an option. WVU employees have launched a website to address the issues.
6/18/2023	23-26	View Point	Sun.- 5:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED
6/19/2023	Bill to Stop Greyhound Racing	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia is the only state with operational greyhound racing tracks and a bill before national lawmakers would stop the races from happening. The Mardi Gras Casino & Resort near Charleston and the Wheeling Island Hotel Casino Racetrack are the only two left in the country after an Iowa track closed in 2022. Representatives Alex Mooney (R-WV) and Carol Miller (R-WV) have each expressed that they

6/20/2023	Free Summer Meal Program	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Kanawha County Schools is once again hosting the Free Summer Meal Program, offering free meals to students 18 and under regardless of income. There are 32 sites total, serving meals weekdays through August 11. The meals are available through federal funding to help combat food insecurity. The organization Feeding America says 22 million children in the United States experience hunger every summer. For a list of distributions sites visit the Kanawha County Schools website.
6/21/2023	Work Remote Program Fifth City	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A fifth city has been added to a program aimed at using outdoor recreation to attract people to move to West Virginia and work remotely. The New River Gorge area has been added to the Ascend West Virginia program that was launched in April 2021. The program offers more than \$20,000 in incentives to applicants with a love for the outdoors who are selected to move to the Mountain State. Morgantown was the first community to join the program, followed by the Greenbrier Valley, Eastern Panhandle and Residents in South Charleston have been asking the city if they can keep bees and chickens in their yards, but the city denied the permits. Now, a lawsuit against the city in Kanawha County Circuit Court accuses the South Charleston Property Board of discrimination and acting against their own ordinance. Susan Casdorff, who lives in South Charleston, has applied to keep chickens in her yard twice. Both times, the application was denied. Eyewitness News said Casdorff's lawyer maintains that the South Charleston government is overreaching and abusing its
6/22/2023	South Charleston Livestock Permits	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
6/23/2023	WV National Park Most Affordable	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A new study says that West Virginia's only national park is one of the most affordable. The travel blog HawaiianIslands.com used data from national parks to determine which ones have the highest density of people, the longest stays and the biggest spending. The New River Gorge National Park had the second-highest density of visitors in the country at 2.1 million per square mile, with visitors spending less than \$50 per trip. The average time spent at a national park is about 2 hours and 37 minutes, according to the study.
6/25/2023	23-27	View Point	Sun.- 5:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED
6/26/2023	WVU Tuition Increase	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The West Virginia University Board of Governors is approving a fiscal budget for 2024 that includes a roughly three-percent tuition hike and eliminates over 130 jobs. Undergrad tuition will go up 132-dollars-per-semester and a 152-dollar increase for grad students. The budget also eliminates 132 jobs across the university. The reduction in staff will save roughly seven-million-dollars as the university looks for ways to offset rising costs and declining enrollment.

6/27/2023	Girl Scouts GIRL Fest	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Girl Scouts from 19 states are in West Virginia this week for GIRL Fest, a weeklong outdoor event at Ace Adventure Resort Park. About 500 girls arrived in Oak Hill Sunday where they will spend time this week camping, rafting and ziplining. The Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council is made up of volunteers across West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Virginia. Each year the council hosts GIRL Fest. Girls in grades 4 to 12 are attending activities that run through Thursday.</p>
6/28/2023	Charleston Sternwheel Regatta	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>The Charleston Sternwheel Regatta is back in its second year after a 12-year hiatus. On the first day, Friday, Magic Island will host the Kids Zone starting at noon and the skate park exhibition at 2 pm. The carnival will open up at 1 pm at Haddad Riverfront Park. The Wheelwash Beer Festival will start at 5:30 pm at 10 Capitol Street, and live music and fireworks will happen throughout the evening at Haddad (HAADad like apple Riverfront Park. A classic car show and the boat races are scheduled for Saturday. The Sternwheel Regatta runs from June 30 through July 4.</p>
6/29/2023	New Travel Destination Offered	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Travelers flying out of Charleston have a new Florida destination available to choose from. Breeze Airways will have a nonstop direct flight to Tampa from West Virginia International Yeager Airport beginning this fall. The new route will begin Oct. 4 with service on Mondays and Fridays starting at \$59 one way if purchased before July 3. The airline currently offers nonstop flights from Charleston to Orlando, Fla., and Charleston, S.C.</p>
6/30/2023	COVID-19 Test Billing	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>The Kanawha-Charleston Health Department said it will begin billing patients' insurance for COVID-19 PCR testing beginning July 1. Health department leaders said the change in testing practices comes as federal funding for testing has run out, making it unsustainable to continue offering free PCR testing into the future. Testing will be by appointment only and can be arranged by calling 304-348-8080, the health department said. Appointments are available from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Walk-in service is still available during those hours for those who only want the home test kit.</p>



Program 23-14**Air Week:** 4/2/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: FAILING AMERICA'S TEACHERS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:36

Synopsis: Between February 2020 and May 2022, around 300,000 teachers left teaching to pursue another profession. While the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer a front and center issue, millions of public-school educators are still struggling to keep going in positions that mean long hours, low pay and a growing number of curriculum mandates. In part one of this story, first grade teacher Lori Cash - who's taught for more than 30 years - shares the challenges teachers are facing and touches on a few points that need to change.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Lori Cash, 1st Grade Teacher, Columbus Signature Academy Lincoln Elementary.**Compliance issues:** Career, Education, Personal Finance, Politics, Public Policy, School Funding**Links for more info:**[In Support of Educators: Strategies That Work](#)[The Republic: 'That's my calling': CSA Lincoln teacher honored with Folger Award](#)**SEGMENT 2: IS HOLLYWOOD REALLY CHANGING? THE DIVERSITY DEBACLE****Time:** 11:25**Duration:** 9:08

Synopsis: Asian American actress, Michelle Yeoh won her first Oscar at this year's Academy Awards for her performance in Everything Everywhere All At Once. We speak with media expert April Reign about the continued push to improve diversity & equity in all aspects of Hollywood.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** April Reign, senior adviser, Media & Entertainment, Gauge, creator, #OscarssoWhite.**Compliance issues:** Career, Diversity, Entertainment Industry, Equality, Equity, Fair Representation**Links for more info:**[April \(@ReignOfApril\) / Twitter](#)[Oscars diversity: USC study shows change after #OscarsSoWhite - Los Angeles Times](#)[Academy Establishes Representation And Inclusion Standards For Oscars® Eligibility](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: IS THE 4-DAY WORK WEEK FEASIBLE?****Time:** 21:33**Duration:** 2:01

Synopsis: We discuss a highly publicized study touting the benefits of a 4-day workweek. While it may seem like a logical step in the right direction, there are many parts to factor into the long-term success of this condensed work model.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Career, Human Resources, Workforce, Labor Issues

CULTURE CRASH: REVISITING THE CLASSICS

Time: 23:34

Duration: 2:53

Synopsis: We explore some of the older, classic TV series that are now available on streaming platforms and the dilemma of cropping full screen shows and films to fit our modern, widescreen TV's.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, TV

Program 23-15**Air Week:** 4/9/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: UNDERSTANDING THE UNKNOWN: PSYCHOPATHIC TENDENCIES****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:22**Synopsis:** Who do you think of when you read or hear the word, psychopath? Rarely does anyone think of the neuroscientist next door. We speak to two experts about what the term means in the medical world and why many people who have psychopathic tendencies can function in a non-violent, productive manner.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Stephanie Hoopes, national director, United for ALICE; Cherry, New Jersey resident.**Compliance issues:** Mental Disorder, Psychology**Links for more info:**[NIH: Psychopathy: cognitive and neural dysfunction](#)[Psychology Today: What Gender Does—and Doesn't—Tell Us About Psychopathy](#)[Forbes: New Research Tells Us Why Psychopaths Are Sometimes Able To Succeed In Society](#)**SEGMENT 2: A HISTORY: THE BEGINNINGS OF MASS TRANSIT IN AMERICA****Time:** 13:11**Duration:** 8:33**Synopsis:** Millions of Americans rely on mass transit each day to get to where they need to be. While mass transit has had its up and downs in recent decades - and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic - there will always be a need for this public resource. We speak with mass transit expert Steven Beaucher about the the state of mass transportation agencies today and the first subway system built in Boston.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Steven Beaucher, mass transit expert, author of Boston in Transit: Mapping the History of Public Transportation in the Hub.**Compliance issues:** Engineering, History, Industrial Revolution, Public Resources, Public Transportation, Urban Planning**Links for more info:**[Boston in Transit](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: EASIER CANCELLATIONS****Time:** 22:34**Duration:** 1:59**Synopsis:** We talk about the recent move by the Federal Trade Commission that makes it easier for consumers to cancel unused subscriptions.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Consumer Rights, Government Regulation, Personal Finance

CULTURE CRASH: THE NEW SHOW, "SHRINKING"**Time:** 24:33**Duration:** 1:55**Synopsis:** We discuss the new Apple TV+ series, "Shrinking" featuring Jason Segel and Christa Miller.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, TV

Program 23-16**Air Week:** 4/16/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: SPRING: A TIME OF FLIGHT FOR BIRDS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:44

Synopsis: As the weather warms up, you may be hearing and seeing more birds in your backyard. Spring is peak migration for this species, but in recent decades, there's been a 30 percent decline in North American bird varieties. We speak with one expert about the challenges facing these animals and how listeners can make a difference.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Rebecca Heisman, science writer, author of *Flight Paths: How a Passionate and Quirky Group of Pioneering Scientists Solved the Mystery of Bird Migration*.

Compliance issues: Animal Migration, Animal Science, Climate Change, Endangered Species, Wildlife Conservation

Links for more info:[The Cornell Lab: Great Backyard Bird Count](#)[National Audubon Society](#)[Birds.Cornell.edu](#)[Amazon: Flight Paths: How a Passionate and Quirky Group of Pioneering Scientists Solved the Mystery of Bird Migration](#)**SEGMENT 2: A DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT: SPEAKING WITH ACTRESS, DREW BARRYMORE****Time:** 12:33**Duration:** 9:01

Synopsis: The Barrymore family has a long and storied history in Hollywood. For actress, Drew Barrymore, she grew up surrounded by the ups and downs of being in a very public family and acting in TV and films as a child. Today, she looks back on her life and shares what she's learned along the way.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Drew Barrymore, actress, producer, host, entrepreneur

Compliance issues: Career, Entertainment Industry, Film, Parenting, Personal Development, Psychology, Television

Links for more info:[InStyle: Drew Barrymore Is Breaking Menopause Taboos](#)[twitter: @DrewBarrymore](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: A BIG QUARTER OF LAYOFFS****Time:** 22:34**Duration:** 1:29

Synopsis: Why are so many big companies recently announcing layoffs? What's driving these early year cutbacks? We answer these questions this week on Viewpoints Explained

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Economy, Job Market, Workforce, Career

CULTURE CRASH: THE FINAL SEASON

Time: 24:03

Duration: 2:24

Synopsis: We highlight the last season of the hit HBO series Succession and why other shows that have outlasted their prime should take note of the upsides of ending on a high note.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, TV

Program 23-17**Air Week:** 4/23/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: PART 2: HELPING AMERICA'S EDUCATORS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:03

Synopsis: More than a third of educators in America are considering leaving their positions, according to recent research from consulting firm, McKinsey. We speak with two education experts about the mounting challenges both new and veteran teachers are facing and how average Americans can better advocate for the teachers in their communities.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Megan Franke, professor, education, University of California-Los Angeles; Alexandra Robbins, education expert, author of *The Teachers: A Year Inside America's Most Vulnerable, Important Profession*

Compliance issues: Career, Education Funding, Education Policy, Education Reform, Public Education

Links for more info:

[DREME: Development and Research in Early Math Education](#)

[Penguin Random House: The Teachers: A Year Inside America's Most Vulnerable, Important Profession.](#)

[twitter: @AlexndraRobbins](#)

SEGMENT 2: TIKTOK ISN'T THE ONLY APP WITH A DATA PRIVACY PROBLEM**Time:** 11:52**Duration:** 9:58

Synopsis: While TikTok has been getting a lot of heat lately for its connections to China, there's also a larger privacy and data problem across all social media platforms. We speak with two experts about the fast-evolving social media landscape and how consumers can better protect themselves from data mining.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Lindsay Gorman, senior fellow, emerging technologies, German Marshall Fund's Alliance for Securing Democracy; Timothy Edgar, professor, practice of computer science, Brown University.

Compliance issues: Consumer Privacy, Government, National Security, Social Media, Technology

Links for more info:

[German Marshall Fund's Alliance for Securing Democracy](#)

[Brown University: Timothy Edgar](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: AN UNUSUAL SPRING**Time:** 22:50**Duration:** 1:42

Synopsis: April has been an odd month weather wise. The West saw colder-than-average temperatures while the Midwest and East saw several days of record highs. While this change may be a nice surprise, these shifting weather patterns throw off natural cycles for countless species.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Climate Change, Meteorology, Agriculture Industry

CULTURE CRASH: A REVIEW OF “BEEF”

Time: 24:32

Duration: 1:54

Synopsis: We discuss the popular new Netflix series, “BEEF,” starring Steven Yeun and Ali Wong, that’s become a Top 10 watch on the platform.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, TV

Program 23-18

Air Week: 4/30/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: WHY IS THE GENDER PAY GAP IN AMERICA STILL SO WIDE?

Time: 1:47

Duration: 10:13

Synopsis: As of 2022, the average American woman earned 82 cents for every dollar earned by a man. While it may not seem like much of a pay difference, this disparity adds up over time. And it’s been this way for decades with little progress happening in America to lessen this wage gap in America. We speak with two experts about this issue and how workers – in various industries and at different levels – can better advocate for more equal pay across the board.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Rakesh Kochhar, senior researcher, Pew Research Center; Ariane Hegewisch, senior research fellow, Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

Compliance issues: Equal Compensation, Gender, Labor, Pay Equity, Personal Finance, Workers' Rights

Links for more info:

[Gender pay gap remained stable over past 20 years in US | Pew Research Center](#)

[The Enduring Grip of the Gender Pay Gap](#)

[Ariane Hegewisch, M.Phil. - IWPR](#)

[Rakesh Kochhar \(@RakeshKochhar\) / Twitter](#)

SEGMENT 2: THE SECRETS FOUND THROUGH DNA TESTING

Time: 14:02

Duration: 7:06

Synopsis: What would you do if you suddenly found out you weren't related to the parent that raised you? This is exactly what happened to author Dani Shapiro after she took an at-home DNA test. We speak with her about this life-changing surprise and why there are thousands more with similar secrets across America.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Dani Shapiro, author, *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity & Love*.

Compliance issues: Adoption, Fertility, Genetics, Parenting, Psychology, Relationships, Science

Links for more info:

[Dani Shapiro](#) 🗨️ (@danijs Shapiro) / Twitter

[Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love: Shapiro, Dani: Amazon.com](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: TACKLING ADOLESCENT OBESITY

Time: 22:08

Duration: 2:12

Synopsis: The American Academy of Pediatrics has just released a new set of guidelines urging pediatricians to take a more proactive and stringent approach for young patients struggling with obesity. We highlight some of these updated recommendations and the lasting effects of being obese early in life.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Obesity, Adolescent Health, Disease, Pediatrics

CULTURE CRASH: THE SEQUELS AND SPIN-OFFS THAT KEEP ON COMING**Time:** 24:20**Duration:** 2:06**Synopsis:** We discuss how sequels and new adaptations of films and TV shows have become more of the norm in Hollywood.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Entertainment, Film, TV

Program 23-19**Air Week:** 5/7/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: THE IMPORTANCE OF AMERICA'S SOCIAL WORKERS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:30**Synopsis:** There are more than 700,000 social workers across America. We speak with longtime social worker and professor, Dr. Anthony Estreet about the vital role these professionals play in countless different sectors and why there needs to be more support and incentives for people working in this difficult role.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. Anthony Estreet, CEO, National Association of Social Workers, professor, social work, Morgan State University.**Compliance issues:** Career, Government Assistance, Healthcare, Mental Health, Psychology, Social Work**Links for more info:**[Social Workers : Occupational Outlook Handbook.](#)[The Guardian: Making a difference: social workers share their career highlights](#)[Morgan State University Professor Anthony Estreet Named CEO of the National Association of Social Workers](#)[NASW](#)**SEGMENT 2: RV LIFE: THE CLASSIC AMERICAN WAY OF ROADTRIPPING****Time:** 11:19**Duration:** 9:02**Synopsis:** Thinking of getting away this summer? With flight and hotel prices skyrocketing, we speak with travel expert Bonnie Sinclair about the many benefits of road tripping via RV. Sinclair has traveled across the U.S. with her husband and highlights a few of her top destinations.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Bonnie Sinclair, travel expert, co-author, U.S.A RV Adventures.**Compliance issues:** Geography, Parenting, Personal Finance, Recreation, Tourism, Travel, Wildlife**Links for more info:**[Our Wander-Filled Life](#)[RV Share RV Rental](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: A NEW ERA OF ELECTRIC****Time:** 21:21**Duration:** 2:25**Synopsis:** We cover the newly proposed EPA guidelines for auto manufacturers and how this will impact the car market and consumers.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Auto Industry, Manufacturing, Government, Climate Change

CULTURE CRASH: THE COACHELLA LET DOWN**Time:** 23:46**Duration:** 2:40**Synopsis:** We discuss musician, Frank Ocean's recent performances - or lack thereof.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Entertainment, Film, TV

Program 23-20**Air Week:** 5/14/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: UNDERSTANDING LAB-CREATED INGREDIENTS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:49**Synopsis:** Monosodium glutamate. Niacin. Riboflavin. We've all seen these labels at the end of ingredient lists on our favorite chips or frozen meals – but what role do they play? Are these substances harmful? We highlight the prevalence of processed and ultra-processed foods in the U.S., the ingredients in them and the importance of moderation.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** George Zaidan, food chemist, author, *Ingredients: The Strange Chemistry of What We Put In Us & On Us*.**Compliance issues:** Chemistry, Diet, Food Production, Food Science, Health, History, Nutrition**Links for more info:**[Ingredients by George Zaidan | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books electrons and stuff](#)  (@georgezaidan) / [Twitter](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS OF BALANCING MOTHERHOOD & CAREER****Time:** 12:38**Duration:** 8:49**Synopsis:** NPR journalist and co-host of “All Things Considered” Mary Louise Kelly joins us this Mother’s Day to share her story of balancing motherhood with a long-spanning, successful career in journalism. She - like many mothers - has struggled to have it all and recounts the many tradeoffs over the years.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Mary Louise Kelly, co-host, “All Things Considered”, National Public Radio, author, *It.Goes.So.Fast.: The Year of No Do-Overs*.**Compliance issues:** Career, Child Development, Mental Health, Motherhood, Parenting, Personal Growth**Links for more info:**[It. Goes. So. Fast.: The Year of No Do-Overs: Kelly, Mary Louise: 9781250859853](#)[The Hardest Decisions Mothers Make - The Atlantic](#)[Mary Louise Kelly \(@NPRKelly\) / Twitter](#)[Mary Louise Kelly \(@marylouisekelly1\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Mary Louise Kelly : NPR](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III****Time:** 22:27**Duration:** 1:29**Synopsis:** King Charles III is now officially Great Britain’s reigning King. We discuss his coronation and the long history of the lavish ceremony.

Host: Ebony McMorris
Producer: Amirah Zaveri
Compliance issues: History, Government, Culture, International Affairs

CULTURE CRASH: OUR FAVORITE FILMS TO WATCH WITH OUR MOM'S

Time: 23:56

Duration: 2:31

Synopsis: We touch on a few recent movie releases that are perfect picks to watch with your mom this Mother's Day.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Parenting, TV

Program 23-21

Air Week: 5/21/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: WHY DON'T MORE SCHOOLS TEACH FINANCIAL LITERACY?

Time: 1:47

Duration: 8:26

Synopsis: Currently, only about 40 percent of students in the U.S. take a personal finance course before graduation. This means that most teenagers leave high school knowing little about saving, spending, student loans and how to do basic adult tasks like filing taxes. This week, we cover the push to change education legislation so more school curriculums incorporate a standalone financial literacy class.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Tim Ranzetta, co-founder, Next Gen Personal Finance.

Compliance issues: Education, Education Policy, Financial Independence, Personal Finance, Retirement

Links for more info:

[Next Gen Personal Finance](#)

[Next Gen Personal Finance \(@NextGenPF\) / Twitter](#)

SEGMENT 2: THE ALLURE OF THE FOUR-DAY WORKWEEK

Time: 12:14

Duration: 8:37

Synopsis: There's been a lot of media coverage this year around the 4-day workweek, but does it really make sense long-term? We discuss the pros, cons and if this shift is feasible for America's complex and varied workforce.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Lindsay Cameron, assistant professor, management, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; Charlotte Lockhart, managing director, co-founder, Four Day Week Global.

Compliance issues: Career, Economy, Human Resources, Labor Trends, Mental Health, Parenting

Links for more info:

Lindsey Cameron – Management Department
4 Day Week Global

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: ANOTHER WEEK, ANOTHER MASS SHOOTING

Time: 21:51

Duration: 2:15

Synopsis: 2023 is on pace to be the deadliest year on record for mass killings in America. Even as shootings continue and public outrage grows, little has been done to curb these horrific events.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Gun Control, Mass Shootings, Politics

CULTURE CRASH: ONE OF OUR FAVORITE SCI-FI READS

Time: 24:06

Duration: 2:18

Synopsis: This week on Culture Crash, we highlight the six-part series “The Forward” – a riveting sci-fi read that’s full of twists and turns.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Science, TV

Program 23-22**Air Week:** 5/28/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: THE TOLL OF EXCESS CLOTHES PRODUCTION****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:16

Synopsis: Despite increased media coverage on fast fashion, the industry continues to thrive and expand. We speak with fashion activist and expert Maxine Bedat (who we've previously had on as a guest on Viewpoints) about the recent changes in the fast fashion landscape and why there's a greater focus now on legislation rather than consumers.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Maxine Bedat, founder, director, New Standard Institute.**Compliance issues:** Climate Change, Consumerism, Fashion, Labor Rights, Marketing, Sustainability**Links for more info:**[Unraveled: The Life and Death of a Garment: Bedat, Maxine: Books](#)[Guide to shopping long-lasting sustainable, ethical clothes](#)[New York Is Exposing the Fashion Industry for What It Is: a Climate Nightmare](#)[Fast Fashion Giant H&M Wins Lawsuit Accusing it of Greenwashing](#)**SEGMENT 2: "UM, WHAT?": THE HIDDEN PURPOSE BEHIND FILLER WORDS****Time:** 12:05**Duration:** 9:17

Synopsis: We've all been there. You've given a presentation or had a conversation with someone and realized after-the-fact that you could've added in fewer words like "um", "you know" or "like". While these fillers are distracting if overused, when added in moderation, they play a very specific purpose.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Valerie Fridland, sociolinguist, professor, linguistics, English Department, University of Nevada-Reno, author, Like Literally Dude: Arguing for the Good in Bad English.**Compliance issues:** Culture, History, Intercommunication, Language, Linguistics, Personal Development, Public Speaking**Links for more info:**[Valerie Fridland](#)[Like, Literally, Dude by Valerie Fridland | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)[Why Filler Words Like "Um" and "Ah" Are Actually Useful](#)[We, um, have, like, a problem: excessive use of fillers in scientific speech | Advances in Physiology Education](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE DECLINE OF RELIGION****Time:** 22:22

Duration: 2:10

Synopsis: We discuss what's driving more Americans to identify as non-religious in recent years.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Religion, Theology, Culture, Politics

CULTURE CRASH: A NEW SEASON OF SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS

Time: 24:32

Duration: 1:52

Synopsis: We highlight a few of the blockbuster films that we're most looking forward to during the upcoming summer of 2023.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Film

Program 23-23

Air Week: 6/4/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: BRIDGING THE GAP FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

Time: 1:47

Duration: 8:56

Synopsis: Over 40% of U.S. households struggle to afford necessities like groceries, gas, rent, Internet and healthcare. With rising costs, stagnating wages, and minimal federal assistance, it's become all too common to feel overwhelmed and stuck in a perpetual cycle of barely scraping by. We cover this growing crisis and how individuals and families can get help through their community network.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Stephanie Hoopes, national director, United for ALICE; Cherry, New Jersey resident.

Compliance issues: Career, Financial Hardship, Generational Poverty, Inflation, Low-Income Populations, Nonprofit Organization, Parenting, Public Assistance

Links for more info:

[United For ALICE](#)

[United Way Worldwide](#)

[United for ALICE: National Overview](#)

[211 for Central Community Services](#)

SEGMENT 2: CLIMATE CHANGE IN FULL BLOOM: THE IMPACT OF AN EARLIER SPRING & SUMMER

Time: 12:44

Duration: 8:12

Synopsis: If you live in the Midwest or Northeast, you probably enjoyed that brief stretch of 80-degree days this past April. While the warmer weather can be a nice change, this unusual and sudden shift has countless consequences on wildlife, plant species and the many industries that rely on predictable cycles. We speak with environmental expert Theresa Crimmins about the causes and effects of changing weather patterns.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Theresa Crimmins, director, USA National Phenology Network, research professor, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Arizona.

Compliance issues: Agriculture, Climate Change, Economy, Migration, Weather Patterns, Wildlife Species

Links for more info:

[National Phenology Network](#)

[Growing Seasons in a Changing Climate](#)

[Welcome to Nature's Notebook! | USA National Phenology Network](#)

[Are Summers Getting Longer, or Are the Seasons Shifting?](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: A NEW WARNING BY THE U.S. SURGEON GENERAL

Time: 21:57

Duration: 2:30

Synopsis: The U.S. Surgeon General recently issued an advisory on the dangers of heavy social media use early in life. We discuss why experts are urging parents, politicians, and companies to act now.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Social Media, Child Development, Mental Health, Public Health

CULTURE CRASH: A REVIEW OF THE THRILLER, "MISSING"**Time:** 24:27**Duration:** 2:00**Synopsis:** We talk about the new-to-Netflix movie, "Missing" – a thriller that follows one daughter's quest to find her missing loved ones who vanish while on a trip to Colombia.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film

Program 23-24**Air Week:** 6/11/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: THE 10,000 YEAR RELATIONSHIP: OUR LONG-HELD FASCINATION & LOVE FOR CATS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:55**Synopsis:** Cats get a lot of hate across the world for being un-trainable, moody, and, at times, hard to figure out. This week – we cover all things cats and why these furry felines (who've long been human companions) are unique.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Jonathon Losos, evolutionary biologist, associate professor, biology, Washington University in St. Louis, author, *The Cat's Meow: How Cats Evolved From the Savanna to Your Sofa*.**Compliance issues:** Animal Domestication, Civilizations, Culture, Evolution, History, Science, Wildlife**Links for more info:**[Jonathan Losos | Department of Biology](#)[The Cat's Meow by Jonathan B. Losos: | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)[twitter: @JLosos](#)[The Source: A cat's-eye view of one of the most beloved pets](#)[National Academy of Sciences: Jonathon Losos](#)**SEGMENT 2: DE-BUNKING THE MISCONCEPTIONS & STIGMAS OF ADHD****Time:** 11:44**Duration:** 9:50**Synopsis:** Nearly 10% of American children have ADHD. We speak with a clinical child psychologist at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Ellen Braaten, about the different types & presentations of this disorder, how it affects children and common challenges for diagnoses, acceptance, and treatment.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. Ellen Braaten, clinical child psychologist, associate professor, psychology, Harvard Medical School, Director, Learning and Emotional Assessment Program, Massachusetts General Hospital, author, *Bright Kids Who Couldn't Care Less*.**Compliance issues:** Child Development, Education, Learning Disorders, Mental Health, Parenting**Links for more info:**[CHADD](#)[Find Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Nurses - Psychology Today](#)[Ellen Braaten, PhD](#)[Ellen Braaten, PhD - Harvard Health](#)[Bright Kids Who Couldn't Care Less: How to Rekindle Your Child's Motivation](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE UNCERTAINTIES OF LONG COVID**Time:** 22:34**Duration:** 1:42**Synopsis:** More than 1.1 million Americans have died from Covid-19. Now, three years after the onset of the pandemic, millions are still struggling with the side effects and long-term damage of the disease.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Health, Research, Virus, Pandemic, Patient Care, Aging

CULTURE CRASH: A TRIUMPHANT END TO A BRILLIANT SHOW**Time:** 24:16**Duration:** 2:11**Synopsis:** "Succession" has all the elements of a prime family drama. An ultra-rich, very public family that has no shortage of drama, conflict, and greed. We discuss the show's final season on HBO.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, TV

Program 23-25**Air Week:** 6/18/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: CITIES LEFT BEHIND: THE REALITY OF POPULATION DECLINE****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:07

Synopsis: The COVID-19 pandemic shook up how Americans work, where they live and what they value in life. But, as people move past the pandemic, demographers wonder if certain migration trends are here to stay or will eventually shift back. This week – we talk about population trends over the last few years and how this is impacting cities that were once bustling and booming.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Hans Johnson, demographer, senior fellow, Public Policy Institute of California.**Compliance issues:** Crime, Culture, Education, Environment, Local Revenue, Population Trends, Urban Design**Links for more info:**[Hans Johnson - Public Policy Institute of California](#)[Zumper National Rent Report](#)[As Major Cities Struggle to Rebound, Remote Work Continues to Shift Population Growth - Economic Innovation Group](#)[Big Population Shifts in Cities and Towns One Year Into Pandemic](#)**SEGMENT 2: CANNABIS & PROFIT: A NEED TO MAKE REPARATIONS****Time:** 11:56**Duration:** 9:53

Synopsis: It's expected that the U.S. cannabis industry will surpass 50 billion dollars in revenue by 2028, according to top cannabis research firm, Brightfield Group. Each year, new states are legalizing recreational marijuana, building new opportunities for entrepreneurs. But who gets a piece of this pie? How's the industry building a more equitable space that people at all socioeconomic levels can enter? We talk about the current landscape and the changes that need to be made to include communities and populations who've been historically targeted during the War on Cannabis.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri | Grace Galante**Guests:** Akwasi Owusu-Bempah, professor, sociology, University of Toronto, director, research, Campaign for Cannabis Amnesty, co-author, Waiting to Inhale: Cannabis Legalization and the Fight for Justice.**Compliance issues:** Business, Community Investment, Criminal Justice, Drug Legalization, Entrepreneurship, History, Politics, Revenue**Links for more info:**[Last Prisoner Project – Our Team](#)[Minority Cannabis Business Association](#)[Drug Policy Alliance](#)[Marijuana Arrests by the Numbers | American Civil Liberties Union](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: HONORING JUNETEENTH**Time:** 22:49**Duration:** 1:37**Synopsis:** Millions of Americans now get Juneteenth off each year because of its classification as a federal holiday. But what does Juneteenth really signify? When did it begin? We highlight the importance of this historic day.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** History, African American History, Culture, Race, Equality, War, Government

CULTURE CRASH: OUR LOVE FOR “SPIDER-MAN”**Time:** 24:26**Duration:** 2:01**Synopsis:** We discuss the recent release of “Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse” now in theatres.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Animation, Culture, Film

Program 23-26**Air Week:** 6/25/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: ISAAC MURPHY: A FORGOTTEN SPORTS LEGEND****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:34

Synopsis: A couple months back, millions of Americans dressed up, donned their hats and blazers, and went to the racetrack for the biggest horse racing event of the year: The Kentucky Derby. This week – we discuss the early history of horse racing in America and one African American jockey who made a lasting impact on the sport.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri | Grace Galante**Guests:** Katherine Mooney, associate professor, history, Florida State University, author, Isaac Murphy: The Rise and Fall of a Black Jockey.**Compliance issues:** American History, Career, Civil Rights, Culture, Diversity, Inequality, Race, Sports History**Links for more info:**[Katherine Mooney | Department of History](#)[Title Detail: Isaac Murphy by Katherine C. Mooney](#)[Isaac Burns Murphy | Kentucky Horse Park](#)**SEGMENT 2: WHAT WE DO & STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT BLACK HOLES****Time:** 12:23**Duration:** 8:30

Synopsis: Black holes have always intrigued and captured the imagination of millions since they were first theorized and coined by German physicist Karl Schwarzschild in 1916. For decades, scientists have worked to learn more about these mysterious objects in space. However, even today, there's still much we don't entirely understand about these mysterious phenomena. Janna Levin, an astronomy & physics professor at Columbia University, joins us to discuss the most intriguing aspects of these space giants.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Janna Levin, professor, physics & astronomy, Barnard College, Columbia University, author, Black Hole Survival Guide.**Compliance issues:** Astronomy, Engineering, Innovation, Physics, Science, Space, Space Exploration, Space Research**Links for more info:**[Janna Levin | Barnard College](#)[Janna Levin \(@JannaLevin\) / Twitter](#)[Black Holes | Science Mission Directorate](#)[Black Holes, explained](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE FUTURE OF SAN FRANCISCO****Time:** 21:53**Duration:** 2:14

Synopsis: High real estate prices. Rampant crime. A mass exodus. We discuss the sharp decline of this once-golden city by the bay.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Tourism, Crime, Local Government, Affordable Housing, Real Estate

CULTURE CRASH: A FORAY BACK INTO ZELDA**Time:** 24:07**Duration:** 2:20**Synopsis:** We dive into the popularity of the newest addition to the Zelda franchise, now available on Nintendo Switch, "Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom."**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Gaming