

Second Quarter 2022 News Maker segments report WZRV/WFTR.

News Maker segments feature interviews with community and organization leaders about events that benefit the communities' citizens and are for the communities.

Each segment runs twice weekdays 2 minutes are at 8:30 a.m. and full interview airs at 12:30 p.m.

Friday April 1, 2022- Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative CEO and President Greg Rogers

Discussed: The importance of calling 811 Ms. Utility before doing any digging on your property at least 3 days before the scheduled dig. Otherwise you could pay a fine. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Monday April 4, 2022- General Manager of Shenandoah Caverns Joe Proctor

Discussed: The newly created division of the Shenandoah Valley Apple Blossom Festival Grand Feature Parade to honor local heroes. Shenandoah Caverns not only sponsoring the division but building the floats. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday April 5, 2022- Front Royal Moose Riders President Lisa Curtis

Discussed: The first of a series of motorcycle shows which benefit a scholarship fund for Warren County and Skyline High School students. 2 minutes at 8:30 8 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday April 6, 2022- Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Marketing Director Dario Savarese

Discussed: Confirmation of the just announced celebrities that are coming to the Festival's annual Sports Breakfast. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday April 7, 2022- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones and Director of Finance Matt Robertson

Discussed: The new Virginia state car financial laws affecting taxes for 2021. Making the Warren County Budget available for public review as well as the public hearing on April 12. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Friday April 8, 2022- American Red Cross Donor Recruiter Manager Lisa Wilt

Discussed: The American Red Cross blood supply moving from Blood Crisis to Venerable levels. How important it is to keep donating. And one of the largest blood drives of the year for Red Cross The Virginia Tech commemorative blood drive on April 18. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Monday April 11, 2022- Samuel's Public Library Adult Reference Supervisor Erin Rooney

Discussed: The newly available piece of equipment Memory Lab. This unit preserves old faded photos, documents and VHS tape. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday April 12, 2022- Artistic Director and Conductor of the Blue Ridge Singers Jeffery Alban

Discussed: The success of their Holiday shows and the upcoming shows starting April 22. Recruiting singers and new performance locations. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday April 13, 2022- American Red Cross Donor Recruiter Manager Lisa Wilt

Discussed: The need for blood donors for the upcoming April 18 Virginia Tech Memorial Blood Drive as American Red Cross strives to stay at the Venerable Level blood supply. Also the need to cancel an appointment at the website if you are unable to make it. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday April 14, 2022- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones

Discussed: New airport board of directors positions opening for Warren County. Warren County Parks and recreation starting summer programs. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Friday April 15, 2022- Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Marketing Director Dario Savereese

Discussed: The plan for Shenandoah Apple Blossom new and traditional sporting events. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.

Monday April 18, 2022- Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show representative Linda Suter

Discussed: April 22 Quilters show coming to Clarke County that benefits the Winchester Medical Center, Veterans and Salvation Army among other nonprofits. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday April 19, 2022- Browntown's Red Bud Festival Chairperson Martha Buracker and Browntown Board of Directors Secretary Stacie Mikels

Discussed: The return of the Red Bud Festival after the pandemic on April 23. The festival this year features crafts, red bud and this year Dogwood seedlings all benefiting Browntown Chamber of Commerce. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday April 20, 2022- Frederick County Cooperative Extension Agent Mark Sutphine

Discussed: The possible invasion of the Joro spider which is making its way up from the Carolinas into Virginia. Just how dangerous it is and how it parachutes its way across the area. It is perfectly harmless and eats stink bugs. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday April 21, 2022- Humane Society of Warren County Executive Director Meghan Bowers

Discussed: The Barks and Bags annual fundraiser as well as the upcoming May 14 fundraiser Rough, Tough and Scruffy field party. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Friday April 22, 2022- Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Marketing Director Dario Savarese

Discussed: The official opening and return of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival after the pandemic today April 22 with the Bloomin' Wine Festival. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Monday April 25, 2022- House of Hope representative and Rotarian Jen Avery

Discussed: The annual Empty Bowl Supper on April 30 benefiting the home for men House of Hope. Their biggest fundraiser. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday April 26, 2022- Shenandoah Apple Blossom Marketing Director Dario Savarese

Discussed: The ongoing Apple Blossom Festival new events the week of April 25- May 1. The Veteran's Dinner and show, new dances and Sunday in the Park program. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday April 27, 2022- Front Royal Warren County Congregational Community Action Project (C-Cap) Garden Volunteer Fern Vasquez

Discussed: The community garden and the need for volunteers to help feed those in need. The amount of food the garden produces. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday April 28, 2022- Linden Volunteer Fire Department Golf Tournament organizer Jody Krupa

Discussed: Registration being open for the upcoming Golf Tournament to benefit the Linden Volunteer Fire Department. The amount of materials the tournament helps to fund along with other support for the department. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.

Friday April 29, 2022- Warren County Sheriff's Deputy Terry Fritts

Discussed: Locations in Warren County for the first of the twice yearly national drug take back day April 30. Also the national website to find locations anywhere in the United States. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.

Monday May 2, 2022- Executive Director of Belle Grove Plantation Kristen Laise

Discussed: The return of Belle Grove Plantation's Of Ale and History event after the pandemic on May 7. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday May 3, 2022- Warren County Cooperative Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent Karen Poff

Discussed: The Virginia Extension Service classes in New Market and Front Royal. Family and retirement money management registration for the May 16 and 17 courses. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday May 4, 2022- Shenandoah Caverns General Manager Joe Proctor

Discussed: 250 anniversary celebration for Shenandoah County during National Tourism Travel week. Shenandoah Caverns celebrating 100 years in business this year. How important tourism is in Virginia as the second largest industry in the state. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday May 5, 2022- Shenandoah Community Capital Fund Microloan Program Manager Kristin Derflinger

Discussed: Shenandoah Community Capital Fund Microloans available for small and entrepreneurial businesses throughout the Shenandoah Valley. How to apply for the loans and how they can be used. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.

Friday May 6, 2022- Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative President and CEO Greg Rogers

Discussed: The return of the Gaf-N-Go Line Worker's Rodeo in Doswell Virginia after the pandemic. This competitive event pits line workers from across the state against one another in test of skills. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Monday May 9, 2022- Front Royal Chamber of Commerce Director and President Niki Foster

Discussed: The return of the full Virginia Wine and Craft Festival after the pandemic. The need for volunteers and what is on hand for the all day event in Downtown Front Royal. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday May 10, 2022- Humane Society of Warren County Executive Director Meghan Bowers

Discussed: The May 14 event Rough, Tough and Scruffy to benefit the society and the need for volunteers for the event. Also how fostering a pet helps make room at the shelter. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday May 11, 2022- Virginia State Cooperation Commission Representative Ford Carson

Discussed: The implementation of the new 826 area code in Virginia. How it will now cause local callers to start using all 10 digits in a phone number to complete the call. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday May 12, 2022- Crystal Pruitt of the nonprofit Kevin Riley Foundation

Discussed: The need for volunteers for the Serenity Garden Project in Winchester in honor of those lost to gun violence. During national gun violence awareness month. Crystal is Kevin's sister Kevin was lost to gun violence in Winchester in early 2021. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.

Friday May 13, 2022- Frederick County Economic Development Authority Job Fair Employer Expo Organizer Shayla Rickard

Discussed: Who is represented at the Frederick County Job Fair and Employer Expo. Getting a company into the fair and being represented. What services are offered at the fair like resume writing and job placement help. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Monday May 16, 2022- Winchester Rotary Club Member and Public Relations Chairperson Ernie Bliss

Discussed: Recruitment for flags to be purchased for the Memorial Day weekend Healing Field of Honor at Handley High School. The field of individual American flags honors those lost in the line of duty or to honor first responders. Proceeds benefit the Winchester Rotary Club. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday May 17, 2022- Newtown Festival Chairperson Tootie Rinker

Discussed: The return of a full Newtown Heritage Festival over the Memorial Day weekend in Stephens City Virginia after the pandemic. The new events planned for the festival and exact locations of each event. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday May 18, 2022- Chairperson for Habitat for Humanity Faith Relations Community Pastor Shannon Roman

Discussed: A day of free concerts to bring awareness to Habitat for Humanity. Looking for volunteers and sponsors for the daylong event June 4. Also the scheduled performers. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday May 19, 2022- Warren Coalition's Executive Director Christa Shifflett

Discussed: Warren Coalitions taking applications for the Larry M. Funk Memorial Award for outstanding service to young people in the community. The award is given to a deserving community member on July 28. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Friday May 20, 2022- Valley League Baseball player, coach, manager and supporter Mike Bocock

Discussed: The just released book written by Mike Bocock on his 30 years in Valley League Baseball. Proceeds from the book will benefit baseball programs throughout the Shenandoah Valley. 2 minutes at 8:30 8 minutes at 12:30.

Monday May 23, 2022- Warren County Deputy County Administrator Taryn Logan

Discussed: The proposed full sports complex in Rockland. The scope of the project and how it will be funded. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday May 24, 2022- Co-Director of the Front Royal American Legion Community Band Ed Richards

Discussed: The first ever concert by the American Legion Community Band at the Front Royal Gazebo on May 30 as a part of the Memorial Day commemorative. Also recruitment for members. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday May 25, 2022- Owner and General Manager of Veramar Vineyard Jim Bogaty

Discussed: The first ever Memorial Day event at his vineyard in Berryville the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend May 28. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday May 26, 2022- Valley League Baseball Front Royal Cardinals President Donna Settle

Discussed: The opening of the season the need for homes for players. The sale of beer at Bing Crosby Stadium for the first time ever. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.

Friday May 27, 2022- Valley League Baseball Front Royal Cardinals President Donna Settle

Discussed: The Valley Baseball League's All Star Game coming to Bing Crosby Stadium and the plan for the series. Fireworks included and beer sales. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday May 31, 2022- Community Housing Partners Energy Solutions Executive Director Everett Burbaker

Discussed: Free weatherizing of homes for those in need throughout the Shenandoah Valley. How to become eligible for the service. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday June 1, 2022- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones and Director of Finance Matt Robertson

Discussed: Why tax bills were delayed and the outcome of Virginia's new adjustment on Personal Property taxes and the new tax deadline. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday June 2, 2022- United Way of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Senior Director of Advancement Elise Stine-Dolinar

Discussed: Project Connect where over 50 different nonprofits will gather to offer several services for those in need in one location. Two different events on June 10 in Winchester and June 3 in Woodstock. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Friday June 3, 2022- Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative Event and Communications Manager Preston Knight

Discussed: Ways to beat high electric bills during the heat of the summer. What affects pricing on electricity and lowering electric use during peak usage hours. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.

Monday June 6, 2022- Heroes on the River Founder Adam Packham

Discussed: Time running out to sign up for the annual skydiving excursion for Combat Veterans presented annually by Heroes on the River. Other events planned for our Combat Veterans for the summer. Services that Heroes on the River offer. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday June 7, 2022- Valley League Baseball Winchester Royal's Vice President Nate Carndell

Discussed: The upcoming season of Valley League Baseball for the Winchester Royals. The upgrades at the team's home stadium Bridgeforth Field. Shenandoah University's assistance in the upgrades and continued support of the team. All home games being free this season. 2 minutes at 8:30 8 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday June 8, 2022- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones

Discussed: An update on the tax deadline for all taxes in Warren County. The state tax adjustment on personal property taxes. The official opening of the county pool which was delayed. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday June 9, 2022- Royal Cinema and Bowling Center Owner Rick Novak

Discussed: The closing of Main Street Front Royal from 4 p.m. Friday June 10 to Saturday June 11 to 10 p.m.. That for the arrival of the Jurassic Park Motor Pool Capitol Division and the arrival of dinosaurs and dinosaur hunters. The premiere of Jurassic World: Dominion. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.

Friday June 10, 2022- Warren Heritage Society representative Tony Carter and Colonel James Wood II Chapter Sons of the American Revolution representative Dale Corey

Discussed: A week long summer camp for young people including living history events at Warren Heritage Society. What is available at Warren Heritage Society and the Society accepting historic artifacts. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.

Monday June 13, 2022- Heroes on the River Founder Adam Packham

Discussed: Upcoming excursions for any and all Combat Veterans and how the trips change the lives of those who have served in Combat. The excursions make a noticeable physical and mental difference in our Combat Veterans. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday June 14, 2022- Front Royal Warren County Congregational Community Action Project (C-Cap) Volunteer Executive Director Joanne Koszyk

Discussed: The availability of baby formula at C-Cap. The need for volunteers to prepare the new expanded facility to open to the public. What is planned for that new facility and available space. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday June 15, 2022- Warren County Deputy County Administrator Taryn Logan

Discussed: The official opening of the pool and the need for more lifeguards. A special Dad's Day outing at Bing Crosby Stadium. Summertime programs offered by the county for all ages. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday June 16, 2022- Middletown Town Manager Rebecca Layman

Discussed: The upcoming July 4 celebration in Middletown and how to become a part of the festivities either as a sponsor or getting into the parade. All the activities planned for the day. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Friday June 17, 2022- Winchester Swim Team Administrator Kelly Warnagiris

Discussed: The weekend long 600 swimmer swim competition at Jim Barnett Park. The swim team also supporting the 2 for 2 foundation in the effort to bring an indoor pool and ice rink facility to the region. Donations for 2 for 2 foundation and representatives of the foundation will be at the swim meet. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Monday June 20, 2022- Winchester Congregational Community Action Project (C-Cap) Executive Director Andrea Cosans

Discussed: The just opened Freedge at the Our Health Campus in Winchester. The free refrigeration unit provides fresh produce 24 hours a day 7 days a week for those in need. How it works security for the unit and volunteers to help keep it clean and up to date. 2 minutes at 8:30 7 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday June 21, 2022- Top of Virginia Regional Chamber CEO Cynthia Schneider

Discussed: Top of Virginia Regional Chamber opening the new and better location on Airport Road in Winchester. The expanded services they offer local businesses and the advantages of being a Top of Virginia Regional Chamber member. 2 minutes at 8:30 4 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday June 22, 2022- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones

Discussed: A free Valley League Baseball double header and fireworks at Bing Crosby Stadium for Independence Day holiday July 3. A pool video being shot and Warren County Parks and Recreation summer programs. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday June 23, 2022- Warren County Sheriff Deputies Robbie Seal and Terry Fritts

Discussed: The very first Warren County Public Safety Day. Equipment used to help locate lost or missing children and elderly individuals and the success of such equipment. The department recently beat the national average of locating a missing person by 20 minutes. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Friday June 24, 2022- Warren Memorial Hospital Administrator Jennifer Coello

Discussed: The one year anniversary celebration of Warren Memorial Hospital being in their new location in Front Royal. The activities that are planned as well as free screenings. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Monday June 27, 2022- Frederick County Virginia Sheriff Lenny Millholland

Discussed: The need for golfers and sponsors of a July 15 golf tournament to benefit the Our Health facility in Winchester. The services that Our Health offers residents and how to become involved in the tournament as a golfer or sponsor. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Tuesday June 28, 2022- Frederick County Cooperative Extension Agent Joanne Royaltey

Discussed: Just how serious the infestation of the Spotted Lanternfly is to agriculture in the region. The expansion of the quarantine on the insect in the region. How to stop the insect. 2 minutes at 8:30 6 minutes at 12:30.

Wednesday June 29, 2022- Warren County Director of Technology Todd Jones

Discussed: Warren County Board of Supervisors approval of the county budget the night before. A thorough breakdown of that budget. A reminder of the July 3 celebration of free Valley League Baseball and fireworks at Bing Crosby Stadium. A bus trip to Nationals Park. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.

Thursday June 30, 2022- Colonel James Wood II Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution representative Dale Corey

Discussed: The Sons of the American Revolution Independence day activities throughout the Shenandoah Valley. The reading of the Declaration of Independence and musket salutes are planned in several locations from Frederick to Rockingham Counties. 2 minutes at 8:30 5 minutes at 12:30.