

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

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THIRD QUARTER 2022

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F.R. § 73.3526(e)(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Business

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Programs

“Local 44 News” airs Monday through Friday from 7 – 8 a.m., 8 – 9 a.m., and 10 – 11 p.m.

“Local 44 News” airs Saturday and Sunday from 10 – 10:30 p.m.

“What Matters This Week” airs Sunday from 10:30 – 11 p.m.

“Local 44 News” at 7 a.m. did not air on 9/19/22.

“Local 44 News” at 8 a.m. aired at 8:45 a.m. on 9/19/22.

“Local 44 News” at 10 p.m. did not air on 7/3/22, 8/11/22, 9/17/22, and 9/22/22.

“Local 44 News” at 10 p.m. aired at: 10:16 p.m. on 7/2/22; 11:08 p.m. on 7/9/22; 10:38 p.m. on 7/16/22; 11:55 p.m. on 7/19/22; 10:53 p.m. on 7/21/22; 10:50 p.m. on 7/23/22; 11 p.m. on 7/30/22; 10:33 p.m. on 8/6/22; 10:40 p.m. on 8/13/22; 10:52 p.m. on 8/20/22; 11:11 p.m. on 8/21/22; 10:28 p.m. on 8/26/22; 10:49 p.m. on 8/27/22; 12:17 a.m. on 9/2/22; 10:42 p.m. on 9/3/22; 10:32 p.m. on 9/10/22; 10:26 p.m. on 9/15/22; and 11:40 p.m. on 9/24/22.

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
44.1	Transportation	7am 8am	7/1/22	1:30	Local 44 News	Travelers this Fourth of July holiday weekend face high gas prices and possible travel disruptions. Some airlines have recently cancelled or delayed flights due to staff shortages and high demand. Burlington aviation officials expect thousands of flyers this weekend.
44.1	Community	10pm	7/1/22	2:12	Local 44 News	After 50 years of debating, and 100 years since Vermont added a new city, the village of Essex Junction has broken away from Essex town and become its own city. Residents of the new city spent the evening celebrating the newly-found independence at Five Corners.

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44.1	Transportation	10:30pm	7/3/22	10:18	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Jason Abrams, a public relations manager for Amtrak. Abrams previewed the return of passenger rail service to Burlington on July 29. He detailed the new routes and the work that has gone into getting the rails ready. He also talked about the hope for a makeover, with federal dollars, at the Essex Junction platform.
44.1	Education	8am	7/4/22	3:04	Local 44 News	The pandemic is being blamed for an increase in babies and toddlers missing their talking and reading milestones. One organization is stepping up to help solve the problem.
44.1	Community	10pm	7/4/22	2:00	Local 44 News	The Lake City's full day of Independence Day celebrations concluded just before 10 o'clock. After canceled and scaled back celebrations the past few years, event organizers and the North Country crowd were grateful for a return to normalcy.
44.1	Politics	7am 8am	7/5/22	1:46	Local 44 News	With Vermont's primary next month, some politicians chose to greet voters along parade routes.
44.1	Business	10pm	7/5/22	2:30	Local 44 News	Burlington businesses hope a weekend boost in sales continues all summer long. July third traffic meant more revenue, and some owners thank our neighbors to the north, too. Many business owners said that this year felt more like it used to.
44.1	Health	7am	7/6/22	1:30	Local 44 News	Summertime is fun time, but it can also be dangerous when it comes to your health. High temperatures, humidity, fierce storms, and even our roadways make this time of year especially deadly.
44.1	Politics	8am	7/6/22	1:58	Local 44 News	The first woman to serve as Vermont attorney general is officially on the job.
44.1	Safety	10pm	7/6/22	3:02	Local 44 News	The Supreme Court ruled that New York's proper cause stipulation in its concealed carry law is unconstitutional. In response, New York state recently passed a new law barring concealed carry in certain locations. New York Democratic Governor Kathy Hochul signed a bill into law on July 1.
44.1	Business	7am	7/7/22	1:39	Local 44 News	Security staff at Vermont's six prisons will begin working 12- hour shifts next month. The corrections department says it's an effort to address a shortage of guards and reduce overtime costs.

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44.1	Transportation	7am 8am	7/7/22	1:48	Local 44 News	At least a half-dozen people have died in motorcycle crashes in the state this year.
44.1	Politics	8am	7/7/22	1:44	Local 44 News	The Democratic candidates running for Vermont state Senate in Washington County took the stage last night, since Anthony Pollina is retiring.
44.1	Community	10pm	7/7/22	2:49	Local 44 News	The Plattsburgh Common Council has ratified a new agreement between the city and police union. The department had not had a new contract since 2016, which has led officers and staff to be paid based on the prior contract. Under the new terms, they will be paid retroactively going back to 2017.
44.1	Business	7am 8am	7/8/22	1:15	Local 44 News	Williston-based LandAir is reportedly closing. The state labor department is aware of reports of layoffs at the company, but no notification has been provided by LandAir itself.
44.1	Health	7am 8am	7/8/22	1:31	Local 44 News	From binge drinking, to smoking cannabis, to taking pain medications, one in eight teenagers admitted to using drugs last year. In the last four years, drug use among middle schoolers went up 61%! In 2021, there was a record number of more than one hundred thousand deaths in the U.S. from drug overdoses. So, how do you get through to your kids about the dangers of drugs?
44.1	Health	8am	7/8/22	2:07	Local 44 News	Higher hospitalizations right now are being tracked to yet another COVID variant, which spreads more easily.
44.1	Safety	10pm	7/8/22	3:32	Local 44 News	North Country state Senator Dan Stec wants the Adirondacks and Catskills exempt from the state's new gun law. Stec says he spoke with various other New York senators and many citizens who were concerned about the legality of carrying a gun in public parks.
44.1	Community	10pm	7/9/22	2:30	Local 44 News	Canadian tourists were thrilled to return to Plattsburgh for the Mayor's Cup Festival and Regatta for the first time in three years.
44.1	Community	10:30pm	7/10/22	12:10	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Jessica Brodie, the executive director of the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association, as July is Parks and Recreation Month. Brodie wanted to shed light on the work parks and rec. professionals do around the state, and how their work provides for the greater community.

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44.1	Health	8am	7/11/22	2:15	Local 44 News	Suicide is a leading cause of death in the United States, claiming more than 45 thousand lives each year. For every completed suicide, there are 50 others that call 911 or a suicide prevention hotline as a cry for help before or during a suicide attempt. Now there's a new nationwide number to call—988—that will get you the support you need.
44.1	Politics	10pm	7/11/22	2:58	Local 44 News	The race for Chittenden County state's attorney has grown contentious in recent weeks. With the primary less than a month away, both candidates pitched their positions at another forum tonight, hosted by Vermont Interfaith Action.
44.1	Crime	10pm	7/12/22	2:35	Local 44 News	Today, New York Attorney General Letitia James released body-camera video from Saranac Lake Village police officer Gabrielle Beebe. It shows what happened moments before and after an officer-involved shooting in Saranac Lake.
44.1	Community	7am 8am	7/13/22	2:08	Local 44 News	Vermont's Shelburne Museum gets some national attention, as PBS's "Antiques Roadshow" rolls into town.
44.1	Community	7am 8am	7/13/22	2:03	Local 44 News	A new, non-profit feline rescue organization, Queen City Cats, has formed in the greater Burlington area.
44.1	Transportation	10pm	7/13/22	3:08	Local 44 News	Vermont's railroad tracks are about to get a lot busier at the end of the month. The new Amtrak service in Burlington, Vergennes, and Middlebury opens on July 29. After a separate incident today, VTrans thinks it's important people get a safety reminder.
44.1	Community	10pm	7/14/22	3:35	Local 44 News	Governor Phil Scott and NASCAR Cup champion Brad Keselowski competed today at the Governor's Cup stock car race at Thunder Road in Barre.
44.1	Community	7am 8am	7/15/22	2:08	Local 44 News	Vermonters can get to know some of their local farmers as Breakfast on the Farm returns on Saturday in Vergennes.
44.1	Community	7am 8am	7/15/22	2:01	Local 44 News	A big fundraiser for cancer patients at Central Vermont Medical Center returns after a two-year pandemic hiatus. Tomorrow, Do Good Fest comes back to Montpelier.

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44.1	Crime	10pm	7/15/22	1:35	Local 44 News	More than 24 hours after 45-year-old Monique Yanulavich of Plattsburgh was found dead inside a vehicle, state troopers were in the parking lot between the La Quinta Inn and Champlain National Bank on Plaza Boulevard.
44.1	Crime	10pm	7/16/22	1:08	Local 44 News	New York state police have released additional details on Thursday night's homicide in Plattsburgh. They now say 45-year-old Monique Yanulavich was stabbed to death.
44.1	Community	10pm	7/16/22	2:25	Local 44 News	Dozens of rugby players from around New England met for an all-day tournament in St. Albans.
44.1	Community	10pm	7/17/22	2:46	Local 44 News	Vermont Green Football Club and its founders wrap up their first season.
44.1	Health	10:30pm	7/17/22	13:42	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with pediatrician and president of the Vermont chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Rebecca Bell. Bell highlighted Vermont's progress on vaccinating children under 5 against COVID-19. She also talked about some of the most common questions and concerns parents still have about getting shots for them. As of Monday, July 11, 2,200 Vermont children under 5 have received their first dose, out of an eligible population of 26,000.
44.1	Community	7am 8am	7/18/22	2:30	Local 44 News	The Vermont Green heads to the playoffs. In a match against the second-seeded Western Mass Pioneers on Sunday, the Green needed a win to clinch a wild card berth. Thanks to a goal by Diba Nwegbo, Vermont took the 1-0 victory.
44.1	Business	10pm	7/18/22	2:00	Local 44 News	Tonight, Burlington City Council meets to decide on multiple influential agreements, including a lease between Beta Technologies and Burlington International Airport after months of negotiations.
44.1	Business	7am 8am	7/19/22	1:42	Local 44 News	History-making money is on its way for Vermont's entrepreneurs and startup companies. Today, Governor Phil Scott announced more than \$55 million from the U.S. Treasury.
44.1	Safety	7am 8am	7/19/22	1:50	Local 44 News	More beaches in the area could close due to blue-green algae. Blooms halted swimming over the weekend.

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44.1	Crime	10pm	7/19/22	1:29	Local 44 News	A person of interest in the case of a missing Massachusetts woman has been shot and killed in Brattleboro by Vermont State Police. 23-year-old Mary Anderson's body was found early this morning in her pickup truck on Elliot Street.
44.1	Health	8am	7/20/22	2:26	Local 44 News	Sleep is critical for heart and brain health, but millions of Americans suffer from sleep disorders and don't get enough.
44.1	Crime	10pm	7/20/22	1:28	Local 44 News	One Brattleboro police officer and two Vermont state troopers were involved in last night's deadly shooting of 34-year-old Matthew Davis. Brattleboro police officer Ryder Carbone fired his department-issued shotgun in the encounter.
44.1	Community	7am	7/21/22	3:08	Local 44 News	On "This Place in History," Suzi Hull-Casavant talks about the history and current use of the Enosburg Falls Opera House, one of the oldest in Vermont.
44.1	Business	10:30pm	7/24/22	14:40	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Vermont Labor Commissioner Michael Harrington. Harrington provided an overview of the state's job market, as there is one job seeker for every three open jobs right now. He also provided a preview for the upcoming Triple Play Job Fest, as the state is taking recruiting to the baseball diamond, in hopes to reach more applicants.
44.1	Health	8am	7/25/22	2:28	Local 44 News	In the U.S., one in five children between the ages of six and 19 is considered obese. When parents are overweight, their kids are 80% more likely to be so, too. "Your Best Life" explores whether favorite foods add to children's weight problems.
44.1	Community	10pm	7/25/22	2:31	Local 44 News	In a special meeting, the Burlington City Council voted 10 to one to ratify a contract between the Burlington Police Officers' Association and the city. It's a three-year contract that replaces the one that expired June 30. It's also the first agreement since the council's controversial decision two years ago to cut the force.
44.1	Crime	7am 8am	7/26/22	1:26	Local 44 News	The trial of truck driver Volodymyr Zhukovskyy is about to start. He is accused of causing the crash three years ago that killed seven motorcyclists on Route 2 in northern New Hampshire.
44.1	Crime	10pm	7/26/22	2:03	Local 44 News	UVM's president released a statement yesterday on the shooting that killed 22-year-old Kayla Noonan in Burlington.

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44.1	Health	8am	7/27/22	2:07	Local 44 News	Forty million adults in the U.S. are affected by anxiety disorders each year. “Your Best Life” addresses the difference between anxiety and stress, and what to do when starting to feel overwhelmed.
44.1	Crime	10pm	7/27/22	1:32	Local 44 News	After recent bike thefts, some citizens of Burlington are frustrated with the lack of response from police due to short staffing, and so have taken matters into their own hands.
44.1	Education	8am	7/28/22	3:05	Local 44 News	Vermont students attend Aerocamp at the Vermont Flight Academy this summer to learn about the aviation industry through first-hand experience with flight training, simulators, and more.
44.1	Politics	10pm	7/28/22	1:41	Local 44 News	Twelve days out from Vermont's primary election, two Democratic candidates for the U.S. House focused on the opioid crisis in a town hall hosted at Jenna's Promise in Johnson. Senate President Pro Tem Becca Balint and Lieutenant Governor Molly Gray both took the stage for about 20 minutes each.
44.1	Transportation	7am 8am	7/29/22	1:30 2:30	Local 44 News	Celebrations, live music, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony are set to take place at Union Station this morning. Amtrak’s Ethan Allen Express will link Burlington, Vergennes, and Middlebury to New York City.
44.1	Health	10pm	7/29/22	1:03	Local 44 News	Vermont’s first confirmed case of monkeypox has been recorded in Franklin County.
44.1	Community	10pm	7/29/22	2:13	Local 44 News	In the North Country, Governor Kathy Hochul visited Lake Placid to promote a big sporting event.
44.1	Politics	10pm	7/31/22	2:10	Local 44 News	Candidates for Vermont's open U.S. House seat are running out of time to make their cases for why they should advance to the November general election.
44.1	Politics	10:30pm	7/31/22	10:36	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Greg Marchildon, the state director of AARP Vermont. Marchildon talked about the key races and issues facing older Vermonters ahead of the primary August 9. He also talked about how some of the new pandemic voting changes are affecting how some people choose to vote.

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44.1	Education	7am 8am	8/1/22	3:26	Local 44 News	Stowe will be getting back its own independent school district. The Vermont Board of Education recently voted to allow Stowe to pull out of the Lamoille South Unified Union School District.
44.1	Safety	10pm	8/1/22	2:00	Local 44 News	Eight months in, Stowe Mountain Rescue has already surpassed the number of calls it usually gets in a year, with two just yesterday.
44.1	Community	10pm	8/2/22	1:43	Local 44 News	Millions of neighbors across the nation got together tonight with local police and EMS personnel. National Night Out promotes connections between local communities and their police.
44.1	Business	10pm	8/2/22	2:02	Local 44 News	Ahead of Open Farm Week next week, Governor Phil Scott addressed the importance of agriculture to Vermont's economy.
44.1	Politics	10pm	8/2/22	1:50	Local 44 News	Secretary of State Jim Condos talked about election preparations and what voters need to know.
44.1	Community	7am 8am	8/3/22	2:25	Local 44 News	A pre-pandemic national survey found 90% of all Americans thought volunteering was worthwhile, but three out of four didn't take the steps to do it. After a big drop in face-to-face volunteering during the pandemic, Americans may be feeling ready to reconnect with their communities.
44.1	Safety	10pm	8/3/22	1:41	Local 44 News	Burlington's acting police chief is optimistic about eventually rebuilding the department's ranks.
44.1	Education	10pm	8/3/22	1:37	Local 44 News	Those formulating the plans for a new Burlington High School are trying to find ways to cut the project's cost ahead of the bond vote in November.
44.1	Transportation	10pm	8/3/22	1:35	Local 44 News	After Vermont Governor Phil Scott announced funding for electric-vehicle charging stations at multi-unit properties, he's the first governor to travel by fully-electric vehicle.
44.1	Politics	10pm	8/3/22	2:53	Local 44 News	With just six days left until the Vermont primary, one of the races to watch is for Chittenden County's top prosecutor. Incumbent state's attorney Sarah George is facing a serious challenge from fellow Democrat Ted Kenney and questions from the Burlington police union about her track record.

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44.1	Crime	10pm	8/4/22	2:17	Local 44 News	It's been three weeks since Monique Yanulavich was found stabbed to death in the town of Plattsburgh, and two weeks since anyone's reportedly seen the prime suspect, Larry M. Hicks Jr. Now there's new information about Hicks' criminal past.
44.1	Business	10pm	8/4/22	2:05	Local 44 News	The pot process in Vermont is moving ahead of schedule. The state's Cannabis Control Board says it's now accepting retail applications, a month earlier than expected.
44.1	Community	10pm	8/4/22	1:56	Local 44 News	The 46th annual Franklin County Fair and Field Days got underway today.
44.1	Education	8am	8/5/22	2:16	Local 44 News	Recess, for many of us, was our favorite part of the school day. Today, the average recess is 27 minutes, if kids get a recess at all. Georgia is the latest state to sign a law that makes recess a requirement in public elementary schools. It joins five other states that already require scheduled playtime during school hours. Seven other states require some sort of physical activity at the elementary school level. Experts say this trend will not only help children's physical well-being, but their mental health as well.
44.1	Business	10pm	8/5/22	2:20	Local 44 News	The Vermont Department of Labor hosted yet another job fair to help locals find a new place to work.
44.1	Health	10pm	8/5/22	1:10	Local 44 News	Planned Parenthood centers in Vermont are feeling the impact of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn <i>Roe v. Wade</i> .
44.1	Health	8am	8/8/22	2:27	Local 44 News	According to a nationwide survey, the frequency of alcohol consumption among adults rose 14%, and women increased heavy drinking days by a whopping 41%. It's leading some to call the changing habits "gray area drinking": not rock bottom, but not exactly healthy, either. Today's edition of "Your Best Life" details how to know if your drinking falls into the gray.
44.1	Politics	10pm	8/8/22	2:31	Local 44 News	Vermonters are set to head to the polls tomorrow for one of the most competitive primary elections in recent memory. While this year does not feature a presidential election, Tuesday's primary still holds severe national implications for the state of Vermont.

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44.1	Politics	7am 8am	8/9/22	2:26	Local 44 News	Polls are officially open across the state. Some of the races to watch include the Democratic primary for U.S. House, as well as the race for Chittenden County state's attorney.
44.1	Education	7am 8am	8/9/22	2:12	Local 44 News	Burlington School District needs to build a new high school and tech center. For a while now, it's had an idea of what that'll cost, and now it also has a good idea of how much money it'll ask for permission to borrow.
44.1	Community	7am 8am	8/9/22	2:16	Local 44 News	You may have noticed an increased social media push to attract more uniforms to 1 North Avenue. On Monday, Mayor Miro Weinberger and acting police chief Jon Murad gave an update on the plan to rebuild staff. They hope to be back to 87 officers by 2025.
44.1	Politics	10pm	8/9/22	1:55	Local 44 News	Lieutenant Governor Molly Gray hosted a watch party in downtown Burlington. While addressing supporters, Gray received a long round of applause and thanked her team for its hard work on her campaign. Gray noted how historic this year's election is, with Senator Patrick Leahy's retirement and the number of women running for various seats.
44.1	Transportation	10pm	8/10/22	2:53	Local 44 News	Vermont's congressional delegation today announced the U.S. Department of Transportation has awarded the state nearly \$35 million through three grants, to better promote safer and more effective means of getting around.
44.1	Health	8am	8/12/22	2:29	Local 44 News	Almost worldwide, women live longer than men, but some medical conditions are more likely to affect them, including long COVID-19. "Your Best Life" shows how gender plays an important role in health.
44.1	Health	10pm	8/12/22	3:03	Local 44 News	Vermont may only have one documented case of monkeypox, but the virus's rate of spread has reached global health emergency. With various safety measures being administered, UVM Chief Public Safety Officer Michael Schirling said that he is confident that the university will be able to deal with spread promptly and efficiently.
44.1	Politics	10pm	8/14/22	3:00	Local 44 News	One of the North Country's congressional candidates reaches out to voters in Plattsburgh, now that early voting is underway in the New York primaries for U.S. House.

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44.1	Safety	10:30pm	8/14/22	14:12	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Vermont's first female Commissioner of Public Safety, Jennifer Morrison. Morrison described how she wants to help modernize the department's approach to public safety. She also mentioned that right now her number one concern is staffing, as the department has had to make changes to prioritize the most important calls.
44.1	Education	8am	8/15/22	2:52	Local 44 News	Home schooling, charter schools, public schools, private schools: whatever you want your children to learn, and however you want them to learn, there seems to be a place for them. "Your Best Life" details how a woman who was inspired by the freedom schools of the civil rights era has created what she calls a thriving social ecosystem in which all Black, brown, and Indigenous children are celebrated for who they are and learn from generations past.
44.1	Education	10pm	8/15/22	2:25	Local 44 News	Days after the Burlington school board approved the \$165 million bond vote to fund the construction of a new high school, at tonight's meeting, the city council confirmed the bond's appearance on November's ballot.
44.1	Politics	7am 8am	8/16/22	2:35	Local 44 News	Early voting is underway in the Empire State for the upcoming primary in one week. The big race on the ballot is in the 21st congressional district, where two Democrats are competing to see who will run against Republican Elise Stefanik.
44.1	Crime	8am	8/16/22	1:46	Local 44 News	The Burlington Police Department responded to two shootings late last week, the 19th and 20th gunfire incidents of the year. A driver was shot on Shelburne Road Thursday night, and two men were shot on Main Street Friday night. The department has requested help from the Vermont State Police.
44.1	Community	8am	8/17/22	3:30	Local 44 News	The ten best days of summer are fast-approaching, but this year, the Champlain Valley Fair is celebrating a special milestone: 100 years of history at the fairgrounds in Essex Junction. Stephen Mease is a Williston-based photographer and author of the new book "Images of America: Champlain Valley Fair." He discusses how the fair grew into the largest annual event in Vermont.

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44.1	Business	10pm	8/17/22	2:43	Local 44 News	In just over six weeks, Vermonters will be able to purchase marijuana in stores across the state. The chair of the Cannabis Control Board, James Pepper, said it'll take a great deal of coordination to get the retail licenses issued on that date.
44.1	Business	7am 8am	8/18/22	2:26	Local 44 News	In just over six weeks, Vermonters will be able to purchase marijuana in stores across the state. A member of the Cannabis Control Board gives a sense of how prepared Vermont grow operations are to supply the new demand.
44.1	Safety	10pm	8/18/22	2:41	Local 44 News	Tonight, at Colchester High School, the Vermont Department of Public Safety hosted the sixth of 10 SurviVermont sessions. The program is meant to educate and empower Vermonters with actions they can take to protect themselves if they are confronted with an active-shooter or violent-threat situation.
44.1	Safety	10pm	8/19/22	2:00	Local 44 News	Recent gunfire incidents in downtown Burlington may be raising concerns about safety in the Queen City, particularly at night.
44.1	Safety	10pm	8/19/22	1:52	Local 44 News	If you drive or walk through the area, you may notice an abundance of attractive, yellow flowers. Some are harmless goldenrod, while others, like wild parsnip, could burn you.
44.1	Community	10:30pm	8/21/22	10:08	What Matters This Week	Mike Hoey spoke with Steve Mease, author of the new book "Images of America: Champlain Valley Fair," about the process of writing it and locating the archival information included in it.
44.1	Safety	10pm	8/22/22	2:47	Local 44 News	Some area colleges started classes today, but at UVM, classes begin next Monday. With the flood of families coming to Burlington for move-in days this week, Chief Safety and Compliance Officer Michael Schirling said the university is doing all it can to ensure the campus is as safe as possible.
44.1	Politics	7am 8am	8/23/22	2:56	Local 44 News	It's officially primary day in New York, the second of two for the state. The key race is in the 21st district, with two Democrats battling for the right to take on Republican Congresswoman Elise Stefanik.

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44.1	Business	7am	8/24/22	1:24	Local 44 News	New York's Finger Lakes region is one of the most beautiful areas in the United States, and the growing wine industry attracts more tourists every year. That growth has led to some interesting development.
44.1	Community	10pm	8/24/22	2:03	Local 44 News	Last year, a police review committee in Montpelier attracted controversy when it recommended the Capital City repeal certain city ordinances. The Montpelier City Council has taken that recommendation to heart. The council just voted tonight to strike down a city ordinance against prostitution.
44.1	Crime	10pm	8/25/22	1:47	Local 44 News	A man arrested yesterday connected to Burlington's 20th shooting incident is also responsible for the city's 19th. After his arrest yesterday, 19-year-old Abukar Hilowle pleaded not guilty this morning to aggravated assault and reckless endangerment charges for August 11 and two second-degree attempted murder charges for August 13.
44.1	Health	8am	8/26/22	2:06	Local 44 News	50.2 million Americans (one in five) deal with chronic pain on a daily basis. Chronic pain is one of the most common reasons people see their doctor. Researchers estimate that the total value of lost productivity due to chronic pain is nearly \$300 billion a year! "Your Best Life" explains how guidelines are recommending new ways to cope with this all-too-common problem.
44.1	Politics	10:30pm	8/28/22	14:37	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney spoke with Senator Patrick Leahy about his new memoir, "The Road Taken." He talked about some of the great leaders of the world, and how he thinks the country has grown since he was elected in 1974. He also shared his reaction to current events, including the President's Loan Forgiveness Program and the FBI search of Mar-a-Lago.
44.1	Education	7am 8am	8/30/22	1:47	Local 44 News	The fall college semester is officially underway across the Champlain Valley. Some schools have welcomed a record number of students to campus.
44.1	Education	7am 8am	8/30/22	1:55	Local 44 News	While school administrators are excited for the beginning of the year, they admit they have some concerns, as well.

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44.1	Business	10pm	8/30/22	2:35	Local 44 News	More than three weeks after Governor Phil Scott declared August Vermont Agritourism Month, the Green Mountain State is hosting farmers and researchers from all across the world. In the lecture sessions, farmers and researchers have been discussing how to promote agritourism worldwide.
44.1	Business	7am 8am	8/31/22	1:57	Local 44 News	Experts say the Vermont housing market is slowly getting better, but that may depend on where in the state you want to buy a home. Realtors share what they're noticing.
44.1	Community	10pm	8/31/22	2:43	Local 44 News	Amid a housing crisis, a program that is helping Vermonters afford to live is halting applications this fall. 18,000 Vermonters have benefitted from the Vermont Emergency Rental Assistance Program in the last two-plus years, and applications for the program are closing October 1.
44.1	Safety	10pm	9/1/22	1:57	Local 44 News	With the war in Ukraine halting access to Russian oil, Europe has largely relied on America's oil supply, causing a shortage in much of the country. While prices have skyrocketed in recent months, the Vermont Department of Public Safety's fuel report shows that prices peaked in May at well over \$5.
44.1	Politics	10pm	9/2/22	2:56	Local 44 News	A candidate for Franklin County sheriff, formerly endorsed by both the county's Republican and Democratic parties, was fired from his captain's position. On Wednesday, the county's GOP found a new write-in candidate it hopes can get the most votes in November.
44.1	Education	10:30pm	9/4/22	13:58	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Champlain College's 10th President, Alex Hernandez, about his goals and vision for the year ahead. Hernandez also spoke about the President's Loan Forgiveness Program, a semester with a waning pandemic, and his concern about rising crime in downtown Burlington.
44.1	Health	7am 8am	9/5/22	2:33	Local 44 News	46% of U.S. adults aren't getting enough vitamin C, 42% are vitamin D deficient, and 90% don't have enough vitamin E. Getting too little of these essential vitamins can be dangerous and even life-threatening. "Your Best Life" outlines how much we need and how to get more.

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44.1	Crime	10pm	9/5/22	2:25	Local 44 News	A 32-year-old man from Pennsylvania is dead after Burlington's 23rd gunfire incident and 3rd homicide of 2022 Sunday morning. Acting police chief Jon Murad said in a news release that the person who pulled the trigger "directly and specifically" targeted the victim, which is different from previous shootings this year.
44.1	Business	7am 8am	9/6/22	1:04	Local 44 News	An iconic restaurant on Church Street has just closed its kitchen for the final time. Burlington is saying goodbye to Sweetwaters.
44.1	Community	10pm	9/6/22	3:11	Local 44 News	As Vermont's housing crisis persists, the Green Mountain State's second-largest city is trying to create more options. The South Burlington Affordable Housing Committee vetted six proposals for the \$1 million the city council approved to further develop those options.
44.1	Business	7am 8am	9/7/22	1:57	Local 44 News	Fall is a busy season in these parts, and experts say to expect more tourists to flock to the region this fall. Businesses are getting ready for another successful season.
44.1	Health	8am	9/7/22	1:51	Local 44 News	National Suicide Prevention Week began on Sunday, September 4. Health experts say 1.4 million people attempt suicide every year, and one in five people who die by suicide express their intent. "Your Best Life" details what you can do and what you should say to a loved one who may be considering suicide.
44.1	Politics	10pm	9/7/22	3:11	Local 44 News	As New Hampshire's primary election inches closer, candidates on the Republican side of the aisle have their sights set on defeating Democratic incumbent Maggie Hassan in November.
44.1	Politics	10pm	9/8/22	2:34	Local 44 News	Patrick Leahy is the only Democrat Vermont has ever sent to the Senate chambers in Washington. As he is not running for reelection after holding office since the 1970s, two men are looking to replace him: Congressman Peter Welch and former General Gerald Malloy.
44.1	Crime	7am	9/9/22	1:35	Local 44 News	Two arrests are announced in connection with a deadly shooting at City Hall Park.
44.1	Health	10pm	9/9/22	1:47	Local 44 News	Bivalent COVID-19 vaccine boosters will be available for those in Essex County, New York, on Monday. With schools back in session, boosters are being prioritized for that community.

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44.1	Health	10:30pm	9/11/22	7:11	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Dr. Mark Levine about the new bivalent COVID-19 vaccine boosters. About 17,000 vaccines were part of the initial order, and Dr. Levine agrees this could end up being an annual shot. He also said, despite Vermont's having fewer than 300 vials of the monkeypox vaccine, demand is not a concern.
44.1	Politics	10:30pm	9/11/22	8:33	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Dr. Nathan Shrader, a political science professor at New England College in Henniker, New Hampshire. Shrader previewed Tuesday's upcoming primary in the Granite State with consequential contests in the race for U.S. Senate and House. Shrader said some of these races really show the split between the so-called MAGA and establishment wings of the Republican party.
44.1	Health	8am	9/12/22	2:48	Local 44 News	September 18 is National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day. It's a day to combat the stigma faced by older Americans with HIV and to address aging-related challenges of HIV testing, prevention, and care. More than 1.2 million men and women are living with HIV in the United States, and today, getting a diagnosis is no longer a death sentence. "Your Best Life" separates fact from fiction about growing older with HIV.
44.1	Education	10pm	9/12/22	2:05	Local 44 News	A bond vote to fund a new Burlington High School will be on the ballot in November. But those involved with the project have been working on making the tax impact less severe. Burlington superintendent Tom Flanagan was before the city council tonight to update them on the funding efforts that the school board has done in recent months.
44.1	Politics	10pm	9/13/22	1:45	Local 44 News	After 11 candidates battled it out for the Republican nomination in the race for New Hampshire's U.S. Senate seat, two have proven to be the front-runners thus far. Chuck Morse, the state Senate president, held his watch party in Salem.
44.1	Safety	8am	9/14/22	2:26	Local 44 News	Lead in baby food, arsenic in fish, and uranium in cheese. These are just a few foods the FDA found high levels of harmful chemicals in. "Your Best Life" discusses a two-year study that revealed some surprising results about what's in the foods we're feeding our families.

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44.1	Business	10pm	9/14/22	3:02	Local 44 News	Cannabis will be sold in retail stores in Vermont in just a few weeks. Vermont's Cannabis Control Board approved the first two retail establishment licenses today, but the board wants Vermonters to temper expectations in the near future.
44.1	Community	10pm	9/15/22	2:25	Local 44 News	“Esports” is a catch-all term for the competitive playing of video games. Champlain College in Burlington has a varsity esports program with a new place to compete and practice on Lakeside Avenue in Burlington's South End.
44.1	Community	7am 8am	9/16/22	2:30	Local 44 News	This weekend, the North Country Animal League will re-open its pet adoption center to the public for the first time since the start of the pandemic. During that time, potential adopters were only allowed limited access to the shelter. The NCAL now says it’s ready to welcome the community back through its doors.
44.1	Business	10pm	9/16/22	2:43	Local 44 News	Yesterday, Governor Phil Scott announced a new short-term forgivable loan program that will aim to help businesses that continue to struggle with the lingering effects of the pandemic. The commissioner of the Vermont Department of Economic Development says keeping them afloat is essential for Vermont's economy.
44.1	Community	10:30pm	9/18/22	12:43	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with the executive director of Pride Center of Vermont, Mike Bensel. Bensel talked about the reason behind this year's theme of the parade and festival: metamorphosis. They also discussed the reasons behind the organization’s cutting its sponsorship with Hannaford. Bensel also talked about Pride's challenging year that included vandalism at the Burlington office and the Mpox threat.
44.1	Health	8am	9/19/22	2:23	Local 44 News	The human body is 60% water. We need it to survive; it keeps our blood flowing, our joints moving, and our brain working. But nearly 80% of people do not drink enough water. If you are dehydrated, you can experience fatigue, dizziness, and confusion. If left untreated, extreme dehydration can lead to heat stroke or even death. “Your Best Life” details water-rich foods and drinks that provide an alternative for keeping hydrated.

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44.1	Health	10pm	9/19/22	1:51	Local 44 News	After opioid-related deaths hit record numbers last year in Vermont, the trend continues. Over the weekend, two people were found dead in the Killington Motel after an apparent accidental overdose; a third person survived.
44.1	Politics	7am 8am	9/20/22	1:30	Local 44 News	Today is National Voter Registration Day. It's part of a massive effort to register voters ahead of what are shaping up to be hotly-contested midterm elections. Communities all across the country, including in Vermont, are using the day to support Americans' voting rights. One Burlington organization will be registering voters throughout the day.
44.1	Business	7am 8am	9/21/22	2:03	Local 44 News	Just a few months from the holidays, the U.S. Postal Service is increasing staffing. The Postal Service in South Burlington is hosting a job fair today from 8 to 12, looking to fill a handful of jobs and offering plenty of benefits.
44.1	Health	8am	9/23/22	2:16	Local 44 News	This past Wednesday was World Alzheimer's Day. More than 6 million Americans live with this devastating brain disease, the most common form of dementia. "Your Best life" covers some things that could increase your chances of developing Alzheimer's.
44.1	Community	10pm	9/23/22	1:46	Local 44 News	It was a cold and breezy morning in Plattsburgh for the Law Enforcement Torch Run to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics. The run started at CV-TEC on Military Turnpike and ended at Plattsburgh City Hall.
44.1	Safety	10:30pm	9/25/22	15:00	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Brynn Hare, the executive director of Vermont's Cannabis Control Board. The big deadline to watch is October 1, when licenses for retailers can begin to be issued. Hare described the latest steps, what the general public can expect in the coming weeks, and the safety concerns surrounding legal cannabis that can include child-safe packaging and impairment issues.
44.1	Crime	10pm	9/26/22	2:29	Local 44 News	A Brattleboro police officer and two Vermont state troopers will not be prosecuted for the incident that killed 34-year-old Matthew Davis in July. The Vermont attorney general's and the Orange County state's attorney's offices released the findings from the investigation.

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44.1	Education	10pm	9/27/22	2:50	Local 44 News	Next year, three Vermont colleges will merge to become Vermont State University. The board of trustees announced the tuition base for students in and outside of the Green Mountain State. Students received news late last week that their tuition would be reduced heading into next school year.
44.1	Community	7am 8am	9/28/22	1:58	Local 44 News	Hundreds of Red Cross volunteers from across the country, including Vermont, are ready to deploy to Florida the minute they're called.
44.1	Crime	10pm	9/28/22	1:43	Local 44 News	Police yet again swarmed City Hall Park after another incident involving a gun, though they say nobody was hit. Burlington's acting police chief Jon Murad said it happened when a man exited a white pickup truck parked on College Street and approached a man sitting on a bench in the park.
44.1	Community	7am 8am	9/29/22	3:20	Local 44 News	The Champlain Valley Down Syndrome Group hosts its 12th annual Buddy Walk this weekend in the Queen City.
44.1	Business	10pm	9/30/22	3:01	Local 44 News	In a matter of hours, adult Vermonters will be able to buy legal cannabis in the Green Mountain State. While the first stores are set to open tomorrow morning, it could take some time before business really gets going.