

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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SECOND QUARTER 2022

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

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Programs

Local 44 News at 7 a.m. airs Monday through Friday, from 7 – 8 a.m.

Local 44 News at 8 a.m. airs Monday through Friday, from 8 – 9 a.m.

Local 44 News at 10 p.m. airs Monday through Friday, from 10 – 11 p.m.

Local 44 News at 10 p.m. 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 Late aired on: May 21 at 10:02 p.m.; May 28 at 10:35 p.m.; May 30 at 12:18 a.m.; June 4 at 10:32 p.m.; June 11 at 10:15 p.m.; June 18 at 10:56 p.m.; and June 25 at 10:40 p.m.

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
44.1	Community	10 p.m.	4/1/2022	2:31	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Tonight, a small Vermont town came together to raise money for Ukraine and learned more about its people through the eyes of a woman who grew up there. The Second Congregational Church in Jeffersonville played host to an important discussion on the toll of war.
44.1	Health	10:30 p.m.	4/3/2022	12:20	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with heart ailment survivor Kendra Kirkland. The East Barre woman will speak at Wednesday's Go Red for Women evening about her journey with DSP cardiomyopathy, which is a rare gene mutation that can cause cardiac arrest.
44.1	Health	10:30 p.m.	4/3/2022	4:08	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Dr. Daniela Zambrano from UVM Medical Center. Dr. Zambrano is a stroke specialist who is the keynote speaker for Wednesday's Go Red for Women evening. She talked with Lauren about the unique risk factors for stroke some younger women face.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	4/5/2022	3:10	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Last night, Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger delivered his annual State of the City address, focusing on pandemic recovery, racial equity, public safety and much more. This was the third consecutive State of the City address delivered with the pandemic as a backdrop, and with a long recovery still ahead, it likely won't be the last.
44.1	Business	7 & 8 a.m.	4/5/2022	2:02	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	A plan is in the works to help restaurants and entertainment venues still struggling with pandemic-era revenue losses. Vermont Congressman Peter Welch wants to replenish the "restaurant revitalization fund" to help places that missed out on financial assistance the first time around.
44.1	Environment	8 a.m.	4/5/2022	1:38	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Our "Two Degree Difference" conversation takes us to the North Country today, as we discuss the overall impacts climate change will continue to have on natural resources in the Empire State.

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44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	4/7/2022	2:09	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	A coalition of Vermont faith communities is trying to answer a crucial question: how can you start a conversation with local police about racial equity? After months of research, Vermont Interfaith Action has created a nine-page guide.
44.1	Health	7 & 8 a.m.	4/7/2022	2:34	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	With more than 200 deaths reported last year, the opioid crisis in Vermont is reaching record levels. We spoke with a Vermonter who has battled addiction for more than two decades, as well as a recovery expert.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	4/7/2022	1:55	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	It has been a late night in Albany, but so far, no completed deal. Governor Kathy Hochul says they have reached a "conceptual agreement" that totals \$220 billion. It has been a busy day at the Capitol, with lawmakers staying late to take up budget bills.
44.1	Community	10:30 p.m.	4/10/2022	9:45	What Matters This Week	Mike Hoey talked with Maggie Adams, a student researcher with UVM's Center for Research on Vermont. Maggie and fellow students looked at Town Meeting Day data to find that 29 Vermont towns spend more money on libraries than police services, as National Library Week comes to a close.
44.1	Health	7 & 8 a.m.	4/11/2022	2:02	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	A UVM nursing professor is honored for her research into autism and childbirth, finding many cases where giving birth can be traumatic for mothers with autism.
44.1	Environment	8 a.m.	4/11/2022	1:53	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	In this week's "Two Degree Difference," we examine the bigger picture of the climate crisis. We're expanding our horizons by talking about the entire United States during the month of March, as there were many extreme events that were intensified by our warming climate.
44.1	Business	7 & 8 a.m.	4/12/2022	2:09	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	A UVM staff union is once again asking the university's administration for a better contract, saying many families are struggling to get by.
44.1	Education	10 p.m.	4/12/2022	2:23	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Tonight, the Burlington school district held a public forum to get feedback on five concept designs for a new high school. Once a final plan for the building emerges, every Burlington voter will have their say with a bond vote in November.

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44.1	Community	10 p.m.	4/13/2022	2:12	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	There are no strings attached to the federal pandemic recovery money that cities and towns receive. Each one can spend American Rescue Plan funds however it wishes. Two South Burlington committees have just sent recommendations to the City Council.
44.1	Community	10 p.m.	4/15/2022	2:19	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	SUNY Plattsburgh officials have reached out to support an African American student who both the university and the police say is a victim of racist abuse. SUNY Plattsburgh President, Doctor Alexander Enyedi, has tweeted they have provided the student a safe new place to live.
44.1	Community	10:30 p.m.	4/17/2022	11:57	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with local filmmakers Jordan Rowell and Duane Peterson, who paired up to make a documentary about the beauty and challenges of Lake Champlain. The premiere on April 21 in Burlington of "No Other Lake" is already sold out.
44.1	Safety	8 a.m.	4/18/2021	2:15	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Whether you're using your cellphone, eating, or talking to a passenger, distracted driving now kills more people than drunk driving. It's time to take a hard look at what you're looking at when behind the wheel.
44.1	Environment	8 a.m.	4/18/2022	1:57	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	The hurricane season starts June 1. Tropical outlooks will now be issued by mid-May. The decision to make the tropical outlooks available earlier than in the past came down just last season. The decision hinged heavily on our warming climate and the impact warmer ocean waters are having on our hurricane seasons.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	4/19/2022	2:30	Local 44 News at 11pm	President Joe Biden made his way back to the Granite State today. The President visited North Woodstock in the fall; today the Commander in Chief spent the day in Portsmouth pushing the bipartisan infrastructure law. Senator Maggie Hassan introduced the President and highlighted the benefits of the law for Portsmouth Harbor.

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44.1	Environment	7 & 8 a.m.	4/20/2022	2:04	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	We don't have to worry about a deep freeze after all the snow melt in our region, but some people are still dealing with power issues.
44.1	Community	10 p.m.	4/20/2022	2:10	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Last fall the Burlington City Council passed a resolution to change the disciplinary system for the Burlington Police. The police commission is weighing in on how the system should change. The group doesn't only have the resolution on its mind.
44.1	Politics	7 & 8 a.m.	4/21/2022	2:19	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	A homecoming turned into a surprise celebration for Senator Patrick Leahy, who was honored for his achievements by Vermont lawmakers at the Statehouse.
44.1	Community	10 p.m.	4/21/2022	2:03	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Many underground water, sewer, and power lines in downtown Plattsburgh are nearly 120 years old and need to be replaced before they completely fail. But many people disagree with how that would be done. There's a proposal to replace utility infrastructure on a major north-south thoroughfare that will create a traffic issue for Plattsburgh.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	4/22/2022	2:00	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	The January 6 Capitol attack is looming large in two separate controversies. One involves a leaked phone call with House Minority leader Kevin McCarthy; the other focuses on a lawsuit against Georgia Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene.
44.1	Community	10:30 p.m.	4/24/2022	11:25	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Anore Horton, who is the executive director of Hunger Free Vermont. Horton is pushing for lawmakers to approve universal school meals at no charge to public schools. The federal program that has been around since the start of the pandemic is ending in June. It's up to individual states now to keep it going.
44.1	Safety	7 a.m.	4/25/2022	2:04	Local 44 News at 7 a.m.	Falls aren't the leading cause of injury just in adults 65 and older, but in almost all age groups. An estimated 684,000 fatal falls occur each year, making it the second leading cause of unintentional death, after road traffic injuries. A range of interventions exists to prevent falls, and one of them is yoga.

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44.1	Crime	7 & 8 a.m.	4/25/2022	1:09	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	This weekend, the Queen City was witness to multiple gunfire incidents. A suspect will be arraigned today after being arrested for aggravated assault in downtown Burlington. It's the same man who was accused of robbing a downtown convenience store and firing shots two years ago. Meanwhile, the Burlington Police Department is looking for suspects after two reported shots-fired-incidents, which took place on Sunday morning, just a block apart.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	4/25/2022	2:29	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Ever since census data was released, every state in our region has had to tackle redistricting. The Burlington City Council met earlier tonight to discuss this. There was a wide range of opinions as to how to redistrict the City of Burlington.
44.1	Community	10 p.m.	4/26/2022	2:29	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Advocates and opponents of bail reform voiced their opinions today in Albany. Those opposing it say it's time to repeal the bill. But members of the "Communities Not Cages" campaign are pushing for additional sentencing reform.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	4/27/2022	2:03	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Burlington's Police Commission has finalized documents ensuring more oversight of the department. If approved by the City Council, it will get its own legal services and have the power to investigate the chief. Last night's meeting focused on staffing issues and public disconnects' being at the heart of policing problems, instead of culture inside the department.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	4/27/2022	1:01	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Dozens of students are demonstrating the urgent need to improve UVM staff benefits as part of a new collective bargaining agreement, by building a tent city in the middle of campus. Organizers stress that without a staff that is well cared for, the student experience will suffer as a result, as some workers have to work two or more jobs to make a living wage while working at the richest university in the state.

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44.1	Community	10 p.m.	4/27/2022	2:18	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	If you hear the phrase “short-term rental unit,” listings in online marketplaces like Airbnb or Vrbo may come to mind. But Burlington doesn't have an official definition, and the regulations that owners of short-term rental units need to follow are also somewhat vague.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	4/28/2022	1:56	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	A show of support for a local organization: A day after a vandal targeted the Pride Center of Vermont, the Burlington community is stepping up, showing its support by leaving flowers outside.
44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	4/28/2022	2:09	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	The New York Inspector General has revealed the findings of a 2019 investigation, where two state agencies failed to comply with domestic violence policies in the workplace. Critics say had these policies been followed, a state employee may not have lost her life.
44.1	Safety	7 & 8 a.m.	4/29/2022	2:09	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Students at Champlain College walked out of class in a protest to call attention to what they say is sexual misconduct on campus. They're also protesting how the school handles those cases, saying those responsible are not being held accountable.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	4/29/2022	2:07	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	There's still a lot of uncertainty tonight about how New York state Senate and congressional district maps will ultimately look. It's also unclear how much the Empire State's congressional and state Senate primaries will cost.
44.1	Health	10:30 p.m.	5/1/2022	10:42	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Laurie Emerson, who is the executive director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Vermont. As May starts Mental Health Awareness Month, NAMI has many events going on to encourage support and togetherness. This year's theme is "Together for Mental Health."

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44.1	Community	7 a.m.	5/2/2022	2:39	Local 44 News at 7 a.m.	Institutional racism, diversity and inclusion, safe spaces, and critical race theory are all terms that have been thrown into the spotlight since May 2020, after a 9-minute-and-29-second video showed a police officer kneeling on the neck of George Floyd, who died. In the aftermath, polarizing conversations grew surrounding race. Now an organization that has been having those conversations for more than three decades sheds a light on how we can converse about race more effectively.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	5/2/2022	2:21	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	At a rally on campus, UVM Staff United, a group dedicated to improving working conditions at the University of Vermont, continued to express its desire for a fair contract from the administration.
44.1	Environment	7 & 8 a.m.	5/2/2022	1:59	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Vermont high school students are trying to help create a greener world by calling on state lawmakers to pass climate change measures.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	5/3/2022	3:18	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	The Vermont Afghan Alliance celebrated its first major event this week to commemorate the end of Ramadan and the start of its mission to help transition Afghans to life in the Green Mountain State. The president and multiple members appreciate the sense of community that the organization offers and hope that this incorporation will see the elimination of negative stereotypes about the country, as well as Islam.
44.1	Health	7 & 8 a.m.	5/4/2022	2:10	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	From the steps of the highest court in the land, to a local group holding a silent vigil in support of reproductive rights: Advocates say they are not going to stand for Roe being overturned.
44.1	Community	10 p.m.	5/4/2022	2:20	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	The Hinesburg Police Department was Vermont's only local law enforcement agency without a staffing shortage. It's coping with one officer, just as the town is about to vote on the agency's new budget. On Town Meeting Day, Hinesburg voters rejected a proposed 2023 police budget of \$815,000.

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44.1	Health	7 & 8 a.m.	5/5/2022	2:17	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Reaction from Vermont's Statehouse to the draft opinion of the Supreme Court that would overturn a woman's federal right to an abortion: Legislative leaders are drafting a permanent solution in Vermont's constitution, as voters contemplate this amendment at the midterms in November.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	5/5/2022	1:51	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Senate Democrats are gearing up for a vote next week to codify Roe v. Wade, but the move is expected to be largely symbolic. New York senator Chuck Schumer wants to make sure everyone is clear on their position. Look no further than the new fencing surrounding the U.S. Supreme Court to see the impact of the leaked draft opinion.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	5/6/2022	1:54	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Following news two big players in Vermont politics would leave their positions this week, some candidates were quick to enter the fray today. On the Statehouse lawn Friday, former Department of Financial Regulation Commissioner Michael Pieciak made an announcement, more than a week after saying he would step down.
44.1	Community	10:30 p.m.	5/8/2022	12:30	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with New York Times bestselling author Chris Bohjalian. Bohjalian's new book, "The Lioness," debuts May 10. He talked about what made him finally write a book involving Hollywood, as the second season of "The Flight Attendant" airs now on HBO Max.
44.1	Politics	7 & 8 a.m.	5/9/2022	1:55	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	After it was announced last week that two big players in Vermont politics would leave their positions, some candidates were quick to enter the fray on Friday.
44.1	Environment	8 a.m.	5/9/2022	1:51	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	In this week's "Two Degree Difference," we are re-examining how climate change is impacting Vermont from season to season and much more, by reflecting on Vermont's 2021 climate assessment.
44.1	Health	7 & 8 a.m.	5/10/2022	1:53	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	New legislation in New York would ensure taxed funds from the state's top ten insurers, who profited from health system stress during the pandemic, would go straight to the most distressed hospitals.

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44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	5/10/2022	2:31	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	A Vermont man is due in federal court in just hours. Prosecutors say 28-year-old Nathan Carman killed his mother and grandfather. Nathan Carman is facing federal charges of fraud, wire fraud, and first-degree murder. The indictment argues he killed his mother and deliberately sank his boat to collect family and insurance money.
44.1	Health	7 a.m.	5/11/2022	2:13	Local 44 News at 7 a.m.	Fatigue, fever, muscle aches, and nausea sound like the symptoms of COVID, but are actually also symptoms of Lyme disease. The CDC warns this year could be an especially bad one when it comes to ticks. In fact, the CDC says the number of tick-borne diseases such as Lyme disease is increasing at a record pace.
44.1	Environment	10 p.m.	5/11/2022	2:08	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Last Friday, Vermont Governor Phil Scott vetoed a bill that would have helped the state meet climate change commitments. But now, the Montpelier City Council is talking about a measure at the local level with similar goals.
44.1	Environment	7 & 8 a.m.	5/12/2022	2:05	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	The Montpelier City Council is taking matters into its own hands when it comes to addressing climate commitments, after the statewide Clean Heat Standard was vetoed by Governor Scott and failed to pass the House by a difference of one vote. The move to renewable energy will not only be required of new buildings, but also existing ones, as retrofitting them with new technology is the only way to transition them away from fossil fuels.
44.1	Crime	7 & 8 a.m.	5/12/2022	1:42	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Nathan Carman pled “not guilty” to multiple fraud charges and the first-degree murder charge in the death of his mother on the high seas. The indictment also alleges Carman shot and killed his grandfather, as well as attempting to defraud insurance companies. According to court documents, Carman has an extensive and untreated mental health history, which poses a danger to the community

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44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	5/12/2022	2:37	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	One of the most challenging legislative sessions Vermont has ever had is over tonight, with passage of the 2023 state budget. The members of both the House and Senate have adjourned for the year, after passing the state budget deal that a group of them reached on Monday.
44.1	Community	10 p.m.	5/13/2022	1:00	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	The annual live music festival is back in Winooski after taking a brief hiatus in 2020 due to COVID-19. Friday's top headliners include local bands like Dinosaur Junior.
44.1	Education	10:30 p.m.	5/15/2022	10:44	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Rod Smolla, who will become the next president of Vermont Law School in July. Smolla talked about ways VLS plans to boost enrollment; he also talked about the restorative justice and environmental law specialties that make Vermont's only law school stand out.
44.1	Safety	7 & 8 a.m.	5/16/2022	1:40	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Even with summer-like temperatures bringing people to Burlington's beaches, Coast Guard officials warn that waters in Lake Champlain are still a cold 50 degrees. Because of this, hypothermia can set in very quickly, so you need to get out as soon as you begin to feel uncomfortable.
44.1	Health	7 & 8 a.m.	5/16/2022	1:44	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Obvious signs of a stroke can save your life in the moment, but there are plenty of silent ones that go unnoticed until it is too late. Depending on where in the brain a stroke happens, your balance can become impaired, arms or legs go numb, and speech be slurred. Without paying attention to these symptoms, a patient could go longer without seeking medical help and suffer more damage to the body.
44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	5/16/2022	2:33	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	We are learning more about the events in Buffalo on Saturday, after 10 people were killed in a mass shooting at a grocery store. Police say the gunman had plans to kill more people if he got away, and investigators believe he was targeting African Americans.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	5/17/2022	2:11	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Vermont moms are coming together on social media to make sure not a single baby goes hungry.

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44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	5/17/2022	2:58	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	President Joe Biden visited Buffalo this afternoon. His first stop was this Tops grocery store, that as you can see, remains a crime scene. It has also become a gathering place for this community, as people continue to bring flowers, creating a memorial all around the building.
44.1	Safety	7 a.m.	5/18/2022	2:27	Local 44 News at 7 a.m.	A recent poll revealed about two-thirds of Americans say that they are very or extremely concerned about hacking. From your smartphone to your smart speaker to your smart security system and even smart door lock, what can you do to protect your data and privacy? In today's edition of "Your Best Life," I have some quick fixes that can help.
44.1	Business	7 & 8 a.m.	5/19/2022	2:08	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Big changes are in the works for a stretch of land in Burlington's South End. Governor Phil Scott announced a \$6 million investment for the Pine Street property. The project will include two new businesses and open space.
44.1	Health	7 a.m.	5/20/2022	2:00	Local 44 News at 7 a.m.	Heart disease, diabetes, cancer, and even arthritis: There is a lot of diseases linked to chronic inflammation. Now researchers say the best medicine may not come from a pharmacy, but actually from your pantry.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	5/20/2022	1:56	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	We know what the new district maps in New York could look like, but we don't have the finalized versions. The deadline was today. We were even told they'd be released before 9, but nothing yet. Upstate New York should be losing a congressional seat, as the state moves from 27 districts to 26.
44.1	Education	10:30 p.m.	5/22/2022	11:10	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Marilyn Cargill, from the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, or VSAC. She highlighted Vermont's new "Scholarship Program for Prospective Early Childhood Educators," which offers an interest-free, forgivable loan to students who want a career in early childhood or early childhood special education.

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44.1	Environment	8 a.m.	5/23/2022	1:32	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Wildfire season seems to be relentless in the western half of the United States. They have been dealing with significant drought for years, and the big common denominator behind the raging flames is climate change. We'll dive deeper into the topic of increasing fire-weather days in this week's "Two Degree Difference."
44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	5/23/2022	1:48	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Burlington police are still investigating after shots were fired at City Hall Park this morning. Acting Chief of Police Jon Murad says this is the tenth gunfire incident this year. Murad says the person who was transported to the hospital is now in "good" condition.
44.1	Crime	7 & 8 a.m.	5/24/2022	2:09	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	The man charged in a high-profile killing will remain behind bars. Seth Brunell faces second-degree murder in the death of Fern Feather. Local 44's Dana Casullo has more from the courthouse in Lamoille County.
44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	5/24/2022	2:37	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	We start with the breaking news at an elementary school in Texas. 18 students and a fourth-grade teacher were killed in Uvalde, about 90 miles west of San Antonio. President Biden addressed the nation from the Roosevelt Room this evening, with visible anger and sadness.
44.1	Safety	7 & 8 am	5/25/2022	2:07	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Tragedy at a popular local swimming hole over the weekend: Police and state officials are warning about the dangers at the Bolton Potholes after a 21-year-old died on Saturday. Local 44's Dana Casullo tells us why places like the Potholes can be dangerous, and in this most recent case, deadly.
44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	5/25/2022	1:50	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	The nation is still searching for answers following the deadly shooting at a South Texas elementary school. More than 20 students and teachers are dead, with more than a dozen others in the hospital. Police say all families have now been given the horrible news, though for hours there was confusion, chaos, and heartbreak.

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44.1	Safety	7 & 8 a.m.	5/26/2022	2:23	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Students at one local high school walked out in support of the victims in Uvalde. Those students and parents are sharing concerns about the shooting spree. Local 44's Dana Casullo has more from Essex High School, where hundreds are demanding action.
44.1	Safety	7 & 8 a.m.	5/26/2022	2:02	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	We've heard from many parents concerned about the safety of their kids in the classroom. We're hearing from school district employees about the same thing. Local 44's Sam Israel spoke with school leaders on both sides of the lake.
44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	5/26/2022	1:51	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Texas authorities are stressing the investigation into Tuesday's school shooting will take time, as questions mount over the timeline. A frustrated community is demanding answers on how a gunman was able to make it into an elementary school unobstructed.
44.1	Safety	7 & 8 a.m.	5/27/2022	1:58	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	A strong police presence will continue at CVU in Hinesburg after a potential threat.
44.1	Health	8 a.m.	5/27/2022	3:14	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	War, diabetes, accidents: Limb loss is more common than you might think. According to the Amputee Coalition, 185,000 amputations occur each year in the U.S. More than 3.5 million people will be living with limb loss by the year 2050. Learning to live without an arm or a leg can be challenging and even soul-crushing, but it doesn't have to be. In this segment of "Your Best Life," I'll introduce you to one woman who has been changing the lives of amputees for more than two decades and challenging them to new heights.
44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	5/27/2022	1:38	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Texas law enforcement is facing mounting criticism over its response after it clarified the timeline of when officers entered the building. The school district's police chief admits he made the decision not to engage with the gunman.

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44.1	Community	10:30 p.m.	5/29/2022	9:48	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with the CEO of AmeriCorps, Michael D. Smith. Smith was recently in Burlington visiting with volunteers and organizations getting things done on issues like housing, jobs, and food insecurity. Smith also talked about his push to make national service more accessible and equitable.
44.1	Politics	7 & 8 a.m.	5/30/2022	2:04	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	The race for Vermont's lone congressional seat has been shaken up. Friday morning, state senator Kesha Ram Hinsdale announced her plans to drop out of the race and throw her support behind fellow state senator Becca Balint. Local 44's Sam Israel has reaction from both.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	5/30/2022	1:42	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Over the weekend, the Vermont City Marathon returned in full force to its usual spot on the calendar. As Local 44's Brooke Devine shows us, unlike previous years, the course looped twice through Burlington's New North End and South End.
44.1	Environment	8 a.m.	5/30/2022	1:22	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	There are nearly one in five adults in the United States living with a mental illness. A growing body of research suggests that climate change can worsen mental health and well-being. We are taking a closer look at the hard numbers of how climate change is impacting our mental health in this week's "Two Degree Difference."
44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	5/30/2022	2:16	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	This is a Memorial Day unlike any other in Uvalde, Texas. The community is mourning the victims of last week's school shooting, and the funerals start this week. Outrage is continuing to grow over the response to the mass shooting by local law enforcement.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	5/31/2022	2:56	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Memorial Day is a somber day of remembrance. That rings true for veterans and families who attended an event at Battery Park in Burlington yesterday.

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44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	5/31/2022	3:22	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Vermont Green F.C. took care of business over the weekend, defeating Great Barrington 4-1. There's still plenty of soccer to play this summer, so we'll be checking in with the club every two weeks for our new segment, "State of the Green." We'll be looking at what's new and what's next with the club, including how you can get involved. Joining us now with those details is Vermont Green's "general mountain man," Connor Tobin.
44.1	Education	10 p.m.	5/31/2022	2:40	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	This afternoon, Vermont Governor Phil Scott signed a universal school meals bill into law. It will require Vermont schools to provide all students with free breakfast and lunch for the 2022-2023 school year. The bill will use \$29 million from the state's education surplus fund.
44.1	Business	7 & 8 a.m.	6/1/2022	2:09	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	A new company broke ground in South Burlington Tuesday, with hopes it can eventually match workers with in-demand jobs. Environmental factors are also part of the building process.
44.1	Education	10 p.m.	6/1/2022	2:08	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	The South Burlington School District is running into an enrollment problem. All three of its elementary schools are running out of available space. Last fall, a research firm told the South Burlington School Board the classes of younger students coming into the elementary schools are larger than the older classes going out.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	6/2/2022	3:07	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	With the upcoming retirement of the only Democrat ever elected to the U.S. Senate from Vermont, his seat is open for the first time since 1974. And three candidates to succeed him make their cases to Vermonters in a live Republican primary debate.
44.1	Community	10:30 p.m.	6/5/2022	8:01	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger about the new local investors that have bought Phase 1 of CityPlace from Don Sinex. We also talked about the need for greater gun control reform in Vermont and on the national level.

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44.1	Community	10:30 p.m.	6/5/2022	5:38	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger about the upcoming three-day Juneteenth celebration, and the latest controversy surrounding shelter pods intended to help house the homeless population. The pods' expected July 1 unveiling will be delayed.
44.1	Health	7 a.m.	6/6/2022	2:32	Local 44 News at 7 a.m.	It's a sobering reality. One in eight adults in the U.S. is an alcoholic, and 95,000 people die annually from alcohol-related causes. Even though some alcoholics achieve sobriety, staying sober can be a struggle. More than 30% of people relapse within their first year of attempting. On today's edition of "Your Best Life," I'll introduce you to an addiction specialist who shares her own personal experience getting sober, and the five things she says every alcoholic needs to succeed in sobriety.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	6/6/2022	2:21	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Ranked choice voting in the Queen City took a major step forward tonight. The City Council reached the two-thirds threshold needed to approve the charter change. Eight city councilors voted yes, while three said no. The change will go into effect at Burlington's next Town Meeting Day.
44.1	Environment	7 & 8 a.m.	6/7/2022	1:45	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Spongy moth caterpillars are crawling around everywhere, and it's starting to become a real nuisance for someone in Colchester.
44.1	Health	10 p.m.	6/7/2022	1:50	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	President Joe Biden has signed a series of bipartisan bills into law to improve health care for the nation's veterans. The president and a group of lawmakers are still calling on Congress. A bill New York senator Kirsten Gillibrand has fought for is one step closer to becoming law.
44.1	Business	7 & 8 a.m.	6/8/2022	2:19	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	The founders of a well-known Vermont brewery are thankful for their employees, in this economy. They hope their hiring practices will encourage more businesses to be more inclusive. Local 44's Dana Casullo has more on the Alchemist's message.

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44.1	Safety	10 p.m.	6/8/2022	0:45	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Vermont's two state-operated 911 call centers, in Williston and Westminster, don't have enough dispatchers to handle their current call volume, so the Department of Public Safety is asking the local agencies whose calls they handle to help out by doing three specific things.
44.1	Business	7 & 8 a.m.	6/9/2022	1:58	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	After two years of limitations and modifications because of COVID, summer camps in the area have long waitlists. They also have a very small pool of counselors.
44.1	Safety	10 p.m.	6/9/2022	2:49	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Police in Montpelier let the community know what they did to investigate the reported threat at the high school last month and why. They also opened up about other policing concerns people raised. The afternoon of May 17, police learned about an alleged threat.
44.1	Community	7 a.m.	6/10/2022	1:23	Local 44 News at 7 a.m.	Let's take a look around the region for "Your Local Weekend." In the Green Mountain State, anglers of all ages should get their gear together for Vermont's annual Free Fishing Day! Meanwhile, in the Queen City, the Discover Jazz Festival will wrap up this Saturday and Sunday. Before then, you can catch the headlining act of the festival tonight. Finally, tonight is the 25th anniversary of the Plattsburgh Relay for Life, dedicated to helping communities attack cancer. We'll bring you live coverage from the Relay tonight, on Local 22 and 44.
44.1	Community	10 p.m.	6/10/2022	2:08	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Beacons are peeking out through the darkness, just outside of the Lake City, on an evening of hope in the fight against cancer. Brenda Stevens and the other organizers have a fundraising goal of \$125,000 this year, and they're fully expecting to meet it.
44.1	Community	10:30 p.m.	6/12/2022	12:09	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Elaine Wang, who started as the new city manager in May. Wang said she wants to be held accountable, as she hopes to make Winooski more inclusive. She is also hoping to tackle the housing crisis, given Winooski's demographics.

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44.1	Community	10:30 p.m.	6/12/2022	3:25	What Matters This Week	In an interview recorded June 1, Lauren Maloney talked with Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger. He provided updates on the Champlain Parkway and the Moran Plant, which could see construction activity this summer.
44.1	Environment	8 a.m.	6/13/2022	3:00	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	In this week's "Two Degree Difference": The waters of Lake Champlain are enjoyed by two states, two countries, and millions of people, all four seasons of the year! But our great lake is under attack. If we don't continue to protect it, the waters we know could forever change, preventing future generations from enjoying it like we do today.
44.1	Community	10 p.m.	6/13/2022	1:56	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	As school starts to wrap up for the summer, many students will face challenges when it comes to getting their meals.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	6/14/2022	3:37	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Vermont Green F.C. continues to make highlights on and off the pitch in its inaugural season. In today's "State of the Green," club co-founder Patrick Infurna joins the Morning Brew to discuss what's new and what's next with the club, including new partnerships with local beloved organizations.
44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	6/14/2022	2:00	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Police say one person is dead in Woodstock. They exchanged gunfire with Wilson earlier in the afternoon. Crisis negotiators remain on the scene on Slayton Terrace. We haven't received an update from police in four hours.
44.1	Education	10 p.m.	6/15/2022	2:18	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	The South Burlington School District has spent months working on a solution to what it says is an enrollment crisis in the elementary grades. Two of the district's elementary buildings are already pushing up against their maximum capacity.

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44.1	Community	8 a.m.	6/17/2022	1:54	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Exactly one year ago today, President Biden signed a bill officially making Juneteenth a federal holiday. It's the first new federal holiday since 1983, when Martin Luther King Jr. Day was added. Besides now being a new day federal employees have as paid time-off, what do people really know about the origins of Juneteenth? In today's edition of "Your Best Life," I'll pose the question to find out.
44.1	Health	10:30 p.m.	6/19/2022	13:00	What Matters This Week	Lauren Maloney talked with Dr. Haley McGowan, medical director of the Child, Adolescent and Family Unit of the Vermont Department of Mental Health. We talked about the nexus between mental health and mass shootings. Dr. McGowan also provided advice on how to talk to your kids about the national headlines.
44.1	Environment	8 a.m.	6/20/2022	1:26	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	The meteorological start to summer occurred back on June 1, but the astronomical start is tomorrow at 5:13 a.m. There's no better time to talk about how overwhelmingly warm our summers are becoming than in this week's "Two Degree Difference."
44.1	Community	8 a.m.	6/20/2022	2:00	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Last week, Local 22 and 44 were in Plattsburgh for our "Feed a Family" food drive, where we collected hundreds of pounds of non-perishable items and raised hundreds of dollars to fight food insecurity in the North Country. Later this week, we'll be live from City Market in Burlington to do it all again! Joining us now on the Morning Brew to help preview the event is Mae Quilty, the assistant director of community engagement for City Market.
44.1	Health	10 p.m.	6/20/2022	2:08	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	The CDC has recommended COVID-19 vaccines for children 6 months through 5 years old. This makes about 26,000 additional Vermonters eligible for doses from Pfizer and Moderna. When they will be available has not yet been announced.

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44.1	Business	7 & 8 a.m.	6/21/2022	1:33	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Vermont is moving closer to getting its first new bank in three decades. The Bank of Burlington just wrapped up its capital fundraising campaign. Local 44's Michael Miller is in South Burlington to tell us what this means for the bank and Vermonters.
44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	6/21/2022	2:02	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	St. Alban's Hard'ack Recreation Area had its grand opening for the new pool Monday afternoon. Local 44's Josh Morrill spoke with those who made the project a possibility.
44.1	Safety	10 p.m.	6/21/2022	2:35	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Tonight's Vergennes City Council meeting was centered on whether to fill a vacant police officer position. On Tuesday, people in Vergennes were adamant about their need for safety in their hometown, as they've seen the number of on-duty city police officers drop to just one on certain shifts.
44.1	Education	10 p.m.	6/22/2022	2:42	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Dartmouth College announced it is eliminating federal student loans for all undergraduates this coming academic year. A member of the school's administration told me that this broadened system has been over five years in the making.
44.1	Community	7 a.m.	6/23/2022	2:54	Local 44 News at 7 a.m.	The Vermont Lake Monsters are the best team in the Futures League by a wide margin. They already lead the second-place team by multiple games. Last night, they faced Pittsfield at home, and the team just couldn't stop hitting the cover off the ball.
44.1	Business	10 p.m.	6/23/2022	2:32	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	A Springfield manufacturing plant is closing its doors and merging with another branch, causing a number of employees to lose their jobs. Just a day after hiring a new chief financial officer, Jeld-Wen decided to close its Springfield branch and facilitate a merger with the Ludlow location.

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44.1	Community	8 a.m.	6/24/2022	1:29	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	The Twin State All-Star Hockey Classic is back at the University of Vermont! In Waterbury, Fourth of July festivities are getting going early! The town is continuing its “Not Quite Independence Day” tradition on the last Saturday of June. Finally, French Heritage Day returns to the Onion City on Sunday!
44.1	Health	8 a.m.	6/24/2022	1:49	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	It's estimated that 13-20% of children living in the U.S. have experienced a mental disorder. In a poll in 2021, 62% of parents said there was a change in their child's mental well-being because of remote learning. In today's edition of “Your Best Life,” I talk about how young is too young for mental health counseling.
44.1	Health	10 p.m.	6/24/2022	2:01	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Montpelier hosted one of the five pro-abortion rallies in Vermont. In recent years, Vermont lawmakers have supported and enacted abortion rights in their state legislation, allowing abortions to take place legally. Multiple people told me they were still frustrated with the power the U.S. Supreme Court ruling gives to individual states.
44.1	Education	10:30 p.m.	6/26/2022	14:51	What Matters This Week	Part one of two: Lauren Maloney talked with former UVM President, Tom Sullivan. Sullivan is the co-author of a new book called "Free Speech: From Core Values to Current Debates." Sullivan aims to improve the discourse around free speech. Lauren talked with him about how free speech can be challenging sometimes to define, and how the Supreme Court sees it.
44.1	Environment	8 a.m.	6/27/2022	1:18	Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	In this week's “Two Degree Difference,” we're discussing a new tool at our disposal to help us understand climate change a bit better. It's called the “Climate Shift Index.”
44.1	Education	10 p.m.	6/27/2022	1:50	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Burlington High School students have been taking classes in a temporary school since 2020. On August 15, a bond vote will take place to decide whether to fund a project to build a new high school in Burlington. Superintendent Tom Flanagan presented the partially-developed proposal for the project.

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44.1	Health	7 & 8 a.m.	6/28/2022	2:42	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	Four days after the fallout: Four days of protests, and people are still reacting to the Supreme Court's overturning <i>Roe v. Wade</i> , including a South Burlington mom who had three abortions because of a medical need.
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	6/28/2022	2:15	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	In Plattsburgh, overall turnout may not have been what some officials had hoped for. Poll workers point to the confusing redistricting fight from this spring.
44.1	Crime	10 p.m.	6/28/2022	1:57	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	After his arrest hours earlier, the Addison County sheriff pleaded not guilty to multiple charges this afternoon, including sexual and domestic assault. Tonight, there are calls for him to resign.
44.1	Health	10 p.m.	6/28/2022	1:52	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Senator Chuck Schumer was in Plattsburgh discussing a bill aimed at lowering the price of insulin.
44.1	Health	7 a.m.	6/29/2022	2:02	Local 44 News at 7 a.m.	June is World Infertility Awareness Month, and in the U.S., about 6.7 million people each year have trouble when it comes to getting pregnant. Infertility is the inability to conceive after one year of trying for women under 35. However, if the woman is 35 or older, the time frame is shortened to just six months. With so many struggling with infertility, there can be a lot of misinformation. In today's edition of "Your Best Life," I'll debunk some myths about it.
44.1	Education	10 p.m.	6/29/2022	2:22	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	Burlington School District voters will decide in November whether to borrow money to build a brand-new high school and tech education center. It's not clear yet how much money would be on the ballot. District officials are hoping for \$150 million.

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44.1	Community	7 & 8 a.m.	6/30/2022	3:14	Local 44 News at 7 a.m. Local 44 News at 8 a.m.	At “This Place in History,” we're in Brighton with Steve Perkins, the executive director of the Vermont Historical Society. “Steve, specifically, we're on the shore of Spectacle Pond, so what brings us here?” "On this windy day up here, Mike, we're going to be talking about Chief Don Eagle, who was a Native American wrestler in the 1940s and 1950s, really kind of this early heyday, shall we say, or formative years of wrestling in the United States, and he has a really strong tie to this area, and this pond in particular."
44.1	Politics	10 p.m.	6/30/2022	2:14	Local 44 News at 10 p.m.	On July 1, Vermont will be getting some new laws. Main ones with an immediate impact are a quarterly increase of the state's gas tax, free school meals for students after a federal program has ended, and the addition of the first new city in 100 years, with Essex Junction breaking away from Essex town.