

Quarterly Issues and Programs Summary for WPSK-FM, Pulaski

This summary covers the **FIRST QUARTER 2023**

Issue	Title/Responsive Programming	Date/Time/Duration
<i>Pet adoption; emotional wellness;</i>	<p><u>PSK Featured pet of the week</u></p> <p>Kelly Stanley of the Montgomery County Animal Care and Adoption Center calls the studio line with a pet that is available for adoption. Listeners were given details about the pet and what they needed to do to be able to adopt</p>	<p>01/01/23-03/31/23</p> <p>Every Wednesday Morning at 8:10</p>
<i>Community Service;</i>	<p><u>St. Jude Country Cares Radio-thon</u></p> <p>On air Personalities were on air for two days from 5am-7pm raising money for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. A total of \$30,446 was raised.</p>	<p>03/01/23-03/02/23</p> <p>5am-7pm both days</p>
<i>Community Service</i>	<p><u>Christmas Tree Donations</u></p> <p>Listeners were encouraged to donate their Christmas trees to the Claytor Lake State Park, which would be incorporated into reef structures to enhance habitat for game fish</p>	<p>01/03/23-01/21/23</p> <p>Various times</p>
<i>Community</i>	<p><u>Free Bluegrass Concert</u></p> <p>We informed our listeners of a free concert being offered at New River Community College.</p>	<p>01/09/23-01/14/23</p> <p>:30 Various Times</p>
<i>Community</i>	<p><u>The Big Event</u></p> <p>We informed our listeners of the Big Event which takes place in the Blacksburg area on Saturday April 1st. Listeners were invited to go to our website for a link that would allow homeowners to sign up for service projects to be completed by Virginia Tech Students.</p>	<p>01/23/23-01/27/23</p> <p>:30 Various Times</p>

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<p><i>Community</i></p>	<p><u>Donations of Cap and Gowns</u></p> <p>The community was asked to make donations of any caps and gowns for use at the upcoming graduation of Blacksburg High School. Information was given about the Town of Blacksburg Sustainability office and Blacksburg High School project</p>	<p>01/30/23-02/03/23</p> <p>:30 Various Times</p>
<p><i>Community</i></p>	<p><u>Shred-A-Thon</u></p> <p>Listeners were informed of a Shred-a-thon taking place at the Town of Pulaski Police Department on Tuesday March 7th. Residents could bring any paperwork that needs to be destroyed</p>	<p>03/01/23-03/06/23</p> <p>:30 Various Times</p>
<p><i>Community</i></p>	<p><u>Easter Egg Hunt</u></p> <p>We let our listeners know about the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Bisset Park in Radford on Saturday March 25th, 2023</p>	<p>03/20/23-03/24/23</p> <p>:30 Various Times</p>
<p><i>Government Regulation, Economy, Small Business, Politics, Consumer Protection</i></p>	<p><u>THE FALLOUT FROM INDUSTRY MONOPOLIES</u></p> <p>This past November, thousands of Taylor Swift fans were left frustrated and disappointed after Ticketmaster’s platform failed to deliver on general sale tickets for her upcoming tour. We discuss how this recent failure has stirred a larger conversation about the consequences & long-term effects of monopolies.</p>	<p>1-1 5:30a 10:27</p>
<p><i>Law, Law Enforcement, Forensic Science, Criminal Justice</i></p>	<p><u>A PATHWAY TO EXONERATION</u></p> <p>Experts estimate that between 4-6 percent of prisoners behind bars are innocent. We explore what factors feed into these wrongful convictions and how advocates in the arena are fighting for justice.</p>	<p>1-8 5:30a 8:37</p>
<p><i>Infrastructure, Domestic Terrorism, Public Health, Private Security, Utilities, Power Generation, Electricity</i></p>	<p><u>A KEY VULNERABILITY: U.S. POWER GRIDS</u></p> <p>In recent years, power attacks on electric power stations in the U.S. have become more common. We discuss what’s driving this uptick, how power companies and government organizations are responding and what you should know as a consumer.</p>	<p>1-15 5:30a 8:37</p>

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<p><i>Innovation, Timekeeping, Culture, History, Engineering, Invention, Archaeology</i></p>	<p><u>HOW DID PAST CIVILIZATIONS KEEP TIME?</u></p> <p>From sundials to mechanical clocks to atomic clocks, humans – throughout the centuries – have kept track of time using many different methods.&nbsp;Physics and astronomy professor Chad Orzel joins us this week to highlight just how much we rely on accurate clocks and how timekeeping technology has evolved across human history.</p>	<p>1-22 5:30 9:16</p>
<p><i>Education, Free Expression, Public Policy, Literature, Government</i></p>	<p><u>BANNED BOOKS: TWO SIDES TO THE STORY</u></p> <p>Books have been taken off shelves since the colonial period, but, in recent years, more books than ever have been deemed unsuitable for young readers. We discuss the controversy by highlighting two differing perspectives on the debate.</p>	<p>1-29 5:30a 11:37</p>
<p><i>Inflation, Personal Finance, Supply Chain Management, Global Trade, U.S. Economy</i></p>	<p><u>THE MANY CAUSES OF SUPPLY CHAIN & INFLATION WOES</u></p> <p>Economic uncertainty is on the minds of millions of Americans. Part of this uncertainty stems from continuing inflation and instability plaguing global markets. We speak with longtime economist and banker, James Rickards about the factors feeding into these rising costs and supply chain woes.</p>	<p>2-5 5:30a 7:22</p>
<p><i>Software Engineering, Industry Regulation, Consumer Protection, Information Technology, Travel, Government</i></p>	<p><u>A DISTENGRATING FRAMEWORK</u></p> <p>Last month, the Federal Aviation Administration grounded all departing flights across the U.S., leading to thousands of delayed flights and major headaches for travelers. In short, this outage was caused by a widespread system failure of the air traffic control system. Without it, pilots are essentially flying dark with no news of ground conditions, weather updates, etc. In the days and weeks following, this incident has raised many questions about the aging software and systems that we heavily rely upon. We speak with two aviation experts about this recent fiasco and what it means for all technology-reliant industries.</p>	<p>2-12 5:30a 9:11</p>
<p><i>Public Resources, Homelessness, Wage Inequity, Child Development, Poverty, Public Housing</i></p>	<p><u>THE UNSEEN FACES OF HOMELESSNESS</u></p> <p>At the beginning of 2020, there were about 580,000 Americans homeless on a given night, according to the National Alliance to End Homelessness. Fast forward almost three years and this number has stayed about the same. With basic living prices and</p>	<p>2-19 5:30a 9:05</p>

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	rent still high, we share the many faces of homelessness and one inspiring story about resilience in the face of several challenges.	
<i>Environment, Climate Change, Health, Culture, End-of-life Planning, Death</i>	<p><u>GREEN BURIALS</u></p> <p>Have you thought about end-of-life planning? Would you like to be buried or cremated – or possibly have a green burial? While death may be a topic that’s shied away from, it’s something that each one of us eventually confronts head on. This week – We talk about the importance of being involved in the death process of loved ones and learning about what burial options are available when that time comes.</p>	<p>2-26 5:30a 9:10</p>
<i>Public Health, Youth Development, Social Media, Psychology, Entertainment Regulation, Parenting, Gambling Addiction, Technology, Mental Health</i>	<p><u>ONLINE SPORTS BETTING: A LUCRATIVE NEW INDUSTRY OR A GATEWAY TO GAMBLING ADDICTION?</u></p> <p>Online sports betting is a multi-billion-dollar industry and is only increasing in size year over year. We cover this burgeoning sector, the lack of overhead regulation in the U.S. and the risks this pervasive form of gambling has on a younger population.</p>	<p>3-5 5:30a 9:11</p>
<i>Pet Ownership, Pet Adoption, Animal Welfare, Conscious Gifting, Veterinary Care, Companionship</i>	<p><u>ANIMAL CONTROL AND RESCUE</u></p> <p>More than six million companion animals enter U.S. shelters each year, and a little over four million are adopted. Sadly, shelters still rely on euthanizing when facilities are overcrowded, and an animal has been there for a while. Author Laurie Zaleski has made it her life’s work to rescue hundreds of these unwanted pets and care for them on her farm. We speak with Zaleski as well Dr. Joshua Fisher, an animal expert, about the importance of caring for these animals and heading to shelters to adopt instead of a pet store or breeder.</p>	<p>3-12 5:30a 9:31</p>
<i>Diet, Education, Culture, Food Policy, Mental Health, Food Systems, Health, Nutrition</i>	<p><u>FOOD’S CONNECTION TO OUR MENTAL HEALTH</u></p> <p>You’re probably familiar with the saying: ‘You are what you eat.’ It’s no secret that the foods we consume directly correlate to how we feel, look and more. But there’s</p>	<p>3-19 5:30a 10:47</p>

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	<p>more to food than just providing us with energy and nourishment. A lack of certain nutrients can exacerbate depression, anxiety, and other mental health disorders. We speak with food expert and author, Mary Beth Albright about food's intimate connection to how we feel.</p>	
<p><i>Women's History, Entrepreneurship, Women's Rights, American History, Politics</i></p>	<p><u>THE UNTOLD STORY OF EDITH WILSON</u></p> <p>Women's History Month is a time to look back and honor the women of the past who've made a difference. One of these stories is that of Edith Wilson. On paper, she's known as Woodrow Wilson's second wife and first lady, but her story is much more fascinating than what meets the eye. Author Rebecca Roberts joins us to share the story of this fierce and independent woman.</p>	<p>3-26 5:30a 10:18</p>