

Issues Report for WLUR 91.5 FM (January 2023 – March 2023)

Description of Issue	Program or Announcement	Date and Time Aired Or Frequency of Airplay	Duration	Description of Program or Announcement	Method of ensuring airplay
<u>Regular announcements</u>	Public Service Announcements	Aired hourly from October 1 – December 31.	30 seconds each	Campus and community organizations submit information about events and public service opportunities for regular on-air announcements.	Community announcements focusing on campus events and those of the surrounding community are recorded and rotated no less than once per hour.
<u>Public Affairs Programming</u>	Virginia Focus	1/7/23 - Library of Virginia	30 minutes	The Library of Virginia will be celebrating it's 200th birthday in 2023. Librarian Sandra Treadway shares some of the unique and obscure finds in the collection and invites the public to not only explore the books, but the artifacts that the library preserves for future generations.	Weekly program airing Sunday mornings at 7am. Two episodes run back-to-back for a total of 60 minutes.
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<u>Public Affairs Programming</u>	Virginia Focus	1/20/23 - Brightview & Addiction	30 minutes	Addiction is a topic that affects everyone. What was once regarded as poor judgement or a moral failure, research has lead experts to now say there are four levels of addiction: physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual and each one plays a role in both falling into or getting out of addiction. As well, the term addiction is no longer limited to the use of illegal, mind-altering chemicals. There are even some addictions that are socially acceptable. Chief Clinical Officer at Brightview Dr. Navdeep Kang joins us to explain.	Weekly program airing Sunday mornings at 7am. Two episodes run back-to-back for a total of 60 minutes.
<u>Public Affairs Programming</u>	Virginia Focus	1/28/23 Americorps & Volunteering	30 minutes	Every two years AmeriCorps, an independent agency of the U.S. government, releases a Civic Engagement and Volunteering Survey. The report ranks all 50 states and the nation's largest cities and metropolitan areas for their volunteering and engagement rates. This year's research highlights which states volunteered the most during the Global Pandemic. AmeriCorps found that Americans continued to volunteer and make a difference in their communities. Let's learn more from Michael D. Smith, the CEO of AmeriCorps.	Weekly program airing Sunday mornings at 7am. Two episodes run back-to-back for a total of 60 minutes.
<u>Public Affairs Programming</u>	Virginia Focus	2/4/23 Americorps & Volunteering	30 minutes	Every two years AmeriCorps, an independent agency of the U.S. government, releases a Civic Engagement and Volunteering Survey. The report ranks all 50 states and the nation's largest cities and metropolitan areas for their volunteering and engagement rates. This year's research highlights which states volunteered the	Weekly program airing Sunday mornings at 7am. Two episodes run back-to-back for a total of 60 minutes.

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<p><u>Public Affairs Programming</u></p>	Virginia Focus	2/11/23 - John Filipiak Entrepreneur	30 minutes	<p>Axios reports the small business boom after the pandemic comes after one of the least entrepreneurial decades in U.S. history, the 2010s. Forbes experts predict 2023 will be a year of small business owners betting on themselves and focusing on the elements of business ownership within their control. On today's show we're getting some business advice from Virginia entrepreneur John Filipiak - co-owner of the new Crimson Coward Hot Chicken Joint in Woodbridge.</p>	<p>Weekly program airing Sunday mornings at 7am. Two episodes run back-to-back for a total of 60 minutes.</p>
<p><u>Public Affairs Programming</u></p>	Virginia Focus	2/18/23 - Chincoteague Ponies	30 minutes	<p>The commonwealth could boast a new symbol soon. House Bill 1951 actually began during last year's Virginia Model General Assembly and proposed making the Chincoteague Ponies the state's official pony. We're talking to Salt Water Cowboy and Chincoteague Volunteer Firefighter Hunter Leonard to learn more about these wild horses and their history in Virginia.</p>	<p>Weekly program airing Sunday mornings at 7am. Two episodes run back-to-back for a total of 60 minutes.</p>

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<u>Public Affairs Programming</u>	Virginia Focus	3/4/23 - Consumers for Quality Care	30 minutes	Nonprofit hospitals operate as charities and are designed to deliver affordable and quality health care to everyone in their communities. However, despite their tax-exempt status, many nonprofit hospitals are practicing disturbing trends that put profits over patients - like ignoring a low-income patient's qualifications for financial assistance and pursuing predatory collection practices. Former CEO of the Indian Health Service Mary Smith also serves as a board member for Consumers for Quality Care. She tells us about the group's Nonprofit Hospital Scorecards designed to call out disturbing trends among nonprofit hospitals. The group also urges lawmakers to put an end to predatory hospital practices and ensure that nonprofit hospitals truly act like nonprofits. Let's get the details from Ms. Smith.	Weekly program airing Sunday mornings at 7am. Two episodes run back-to-back for a total of 60 minutes.

<p><u>Public Affairs Programming</u></p>	<p>Virginia Focus</p>	<p>3/11/23 - Blue Ridge Hospice</p>	<p>30 minutes</p>	<p>If you were not already familiar with Hospice Care or even if you were, the recent announcement that former President Jimmy Carter was entering hospice care probably caught your interest. The concept of providing specialized care for dying patients, linking pain and symptom control with compassionate care, began in England in the 1950's. In 1982, the Medicare Hospice Benefit was created in the United States. Blue Ridge Hospice Chief Medical Director Dr. Brendan Flynn says Carter's graceful acceptance of hospice care at home has allowed for the valuable national discussion of what end-of-life care is and how it should be viewed. Let's find out what he means.</p>	<p>Weekly program airing Sunday mornings at 7am. Two episodes run back-to-back for a total of 60 minutes.</p>
<p><u>Public Affairs Programming</u></p>	<p>Virginia Focus</p>	<p>3/18/23 - United Way NSV</p>	<p>30 minutes</p>	<p>Nearly two-thirds of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck according to a new survey from Lending Club. While a high median household income and expenses that are lower than in many other East Coast states help Virginia residents hang onto at least 40% of their paychecks. However, a GOBankingRates study found that it's one of the worst states for the middle class. When people find themselves in a financial hardship, they often turn to the United Way and it's partner agencies for help. Let's talk to one Virginia branch of the United Way about how they're supporting their local community.</p>	<p>Weekly program airing Sunday mornings at 7am. Two episodes run back-to-back for a total of 60 minutes.</p>

<u>Public Affairs Programming</u>	Virginia Focus	3/25/23 - FTC Scams	30 minutes	Americans lose billions of dollars to scams. Today's scammers use AI to mimic your loved ones voice or they pretend to be a familiar business or government agency to entice you to trust them and turn over your personal information. To learn more about how to spot scams, we talk to Emma Fletcher, Senior Data Researcher with the FTC.	Weekly program airing Sunday mornings at 7am. Two episodes run back-to-back for a total of 60 minutes.
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