

**Quarterly Issues Report: January 1-March 31 2024**

Issue	Program	Episode	Description	Date	Time	Duration
Medicine and Health	Vital Voices	VV007	For our first "Vital Voices" program of the new year, East Tennessee State University clinical psychologist Dr. Diana Morelen examines the concept of self care. And along the way, she answers the perennial pressing question: Should I or should I not make a New Year's resolution?	1/7/2024	2:00 PM	15:00
Race, Identity and Culture	Vital Voices	VV008	We talk with Hank Thomas, one of the 13 original Freedom Riders, who rode Greyhound and Trailways buses throughout the South to protest racial segregation. Thomas was on board the bus that was firebombed by a Ku Klux Klan-led mob on May 14, 1961, in Anniston, Alabama. A native of Jacksonville, Florida, Hank Thomas is now 82.	1/14/2024	2:00 PM	15:00
Race, Identity and Culture	Vital Voices	VV009	Our guest is Ayesha Rascoe, host of NPR's "Weekend Edition Sunday." She discusses her newly released book, HBCU Made: A Celebration of the Black College Experience.	2/4/2024	2:00 PM	15:00
Education	Vital Voices	VV011	We visit the Elizabethton-Carter County Public Library and talk with archivist Joe Penza about the collection of historical items there, as well as a new grant the Archives has received.	3/3/2024	2:00 PM	15:00
Arts and Entertainment	Vital Voices	VV013	We talk with Sarah McCammon, a National Political Correspondent for NPR, about her newly released book, The Exvangelicals: Loving, Living, and Leaving the White Evangelical Church.	3/24/2024	2:00 PM	15:00

**National Programming**

Issue	Program	Date	Duration	Segment Title	Subject	Geo
Politics and Government	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	01/03/2024	0:03:49	Elmore Nickelberry, Memphis sanitation striker who marched with MLK, has died	Obituaries / Civil Rights / Strikes / Sanitation / Black Americans & African Americans / Race & Ethnicity	Tennessee
Race, Identity and Culture	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	01/03/2024	0:03:49	Elmore Nickelberry, Memphis sanitation striker who marched with MLK, has died	Obituaries / Civil Rights / Strikes / Sanitation / Black Americans & African Americans / Race & Ethnicity	Tennessee
Education	WEEKEND EDITION SUNDAY	01/07/2024	0:05:36	MIT, Yale, and other elite colleges are finally reaching out to rural students	Colleges & Universities / Recruitment / Students / Rural Areas	Tennessee
Crime and Law Enforcement	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	01/08/2024	0:03:54	Tennessee lawmakers propose more power to involuntarily commit mentally ill people	Mental Health & Disorders / Law & Legislation / Arrests, Arraignments, Detainments & Indictments	Tennessee
Medicine and Health	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	01/08/2024	0:03:54	Tennessee lawmakers propose more power to involuntarily commit mentally ill people	Mental Health & Disorders / Law & Legislation / Arrests, Arraignments, Detainments & Indictments	Tennessee

Politics and Government	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	01/09/2024	0:04:55	Don Scott will be first Black Speaker in Virginia Legislature's 400 year history	Voting & Voters / Race & Ethnicity / Democratic Party / Legislatures / Black Americans & African Americans	Virginia
Race, Identity and Culture	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	01/09/2024	0:04:55	Don Scott will be first Black Speaker in Virginia Legislature's 400 year history	Voting & Voters / Race & Ethnicity / Democratic Party / Legislatures / Black Americans & African	Virginia
Agriculture and Environment	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	01/22/2024	0:02:59	Challenges remain in Tennessee after last week's deadly winter storms	Freezing Temperatures (Meteorology) / Snow & Snowstorms / Roads & Traffic / Death & Dying	Tennessee
Agriculture and Environment	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	01/25/2024	0:01:21	No, alligators aren't frozen. They're just brumating	Alligators & Crocodiles / Ice / Animal Behavior / Freezing Temperatures (Meteorology)	North Carolina
Medicine and Health	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	01/31/2024	0:06:58	A Tennessee lawmaker helped pass a strict abortion law. He's now trying to loosen it	Legislatures / Abortion / Law & Legislation / Pregnancy & Obstetrics	Tennessee
Politics and Government	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	01/31/2024	0:06:58	A Tennessee lawmaker helped pass a strict abortion law. He's now trying to loosen it	Legislatures / Abortion / Law & Legislation / Pregnancy & Obstetrics	Tennessee
Medicine and Health	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	02/05/2024	0:05:39	Tennessee law denied Allie Phillips an abortion. So she's now running for office	Bans / Abortion / Law & Legislation / Candidates / State Government / Democratic Party / Election Issues	Tennessee
Politics and Government	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	02/05/2024	0:05:39	Tennessee law denied Allie Phillips an abortion. So she's now running for office	Bans / Abortion / Law & Legislation / Candidates / State Government / Democratic Party / Election	Tennessee
Medicine and Health	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	02/07/2024	0:03:52	Virginia considers allowing doctors to help people with terminal illnesses to die	Patients / Doctors / Death & Dying / Diseases & Disorders	Virginia
Arts and Entertainment	MORNING EDITION	02/08/2024	0:07:01	Brittany Howard is going to make her dreams come true	Singers & Singing / Recordings & Recording Equipment / Music / Songs	Tennessee
Agriculture and Environment	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED (WEEKEND)	02/11/2024	0:04:54	Chesapeake Bay fish fight	Fish & Other Marine Life / Conservation Of Resources / Fishing (Commercial) / Research	Virginia
Politics and Government	WEEKEND EDITION SUNDAY	02/18/2024	0:07:03	Republicans in South Carolina reflect on the state of their party ahead of the primary	Primaries / Republican Party / Voting & Voters	North Carolina
Aging and Retirement	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	02/21/2024	0:07:56	A hospital is suing a quadriplegic 18-year-old to make her go to a nursing home	Nursing Homes & Assisted Living / Hospitals & Clinics / Medicaid / Disability / Suits & Litigation	North Carolina
Medicine and Health	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	02/21/2024	0:07:56	A hospital is suing a quadriplegic 18-year-old to make her go to a nursing home	Nursing Homes & Assisted Living / Hospitals & Clinics / Medicaid / Disability / Suits & Litigation	North Carolina
Business, Economics and Finance	MORNING EDITION	02/23/2024	0:03:38	The rise of crypto mines in the South raises concerns for the electric grid, rates	Cryptocurrencies / Electricity / Energy & Power / Prices / Utilities	Tennessee
Business, Economics and Finance	MORNING EDITION	02/23/2024	0:03:11	'Planet Money': A lawsuit for your broken heart	Suits & Litigation / Marriages / Adultery & Infidelity / Love	North Carolina
Science and Technology	MORNING EDITION	02/23/2024	0:03:38	The rise of crypto mines in the South raises concerns for the electric grid, rates	Cryptocurrencies / Electricity / Energy & Power / Prices / Utilities	Tennessee
Education	MORNING EDITION	02/29/2024	0:03:52	Virginia high school students take center stage for Black History Month celebration	Secondary Education / Black Americans & African Americans / History / Racism / Race & Ethnicity	Virginia

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Politics and Government	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/01/2024	0:03:53	Wealthy candidates could have the best shot at North Carolina's 5 open House seats	Candidates / House Of Representatives / Wealth / Republican Party / Primaries	North Carolina
Politics and Government	WEEKEND EDITION SUNDAY	03/03/2024	0:04:20	Trump and Haley hold competing rallies in North Carolina ahead of Super Tuesday	Campaigns & Campaigning / Presidents & Heads Of State / Republican Party / Voting & Voters / P	North Carolina
Politics and Government	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/05/2024	0:02:05	A North Carolina musician used his Super Tuesday polling place as a stage	Voting & Voters / Singers & Singing / Recordings & Recording Equipment	North Carolina
Politics and Government	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/05/2024	0:03:50	Young voters show up in North Carolina	Voting & Voters / Adults & Adulthood / Primaries	North Carolina
Politics and Government	MORNING EDITION	03/05/2024	0:04:13	On Super Tuesday, abortion is driving Democrats to the polls in North Carolina	Abortion / Women / Vetoes / Governors / Voting & Voters	North Carolina
Race, Identity and Culture	MORNING EDITION	03/05/2024	0:04:13	On Super Tuesday, abortion is driving Democrats to the polls in North Carolina	Abortion / Women / Vetoes / Governors / Voting & Voters	North Carolina
Arts and Entertainment	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/07/2024	0:02:38	A stingray named Charlotte got pregnant — exactly how remains a mystery	Pregnancy & Obstetrics / Fish & Other Marine Life / Marine Biology / Aquariums	North Carolina
Politics and Government	MORNING EDITION	03/08/2024	0:07:24	We watched the State of the Union with one undecided voter. She wasn't that impressed	Voting & Voters / State Of The Union Message / Elections / Political Parties / Families & Family Life	North Carolina
Politics and Government	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/12/2024	0:03:51	What to know about Mark Robinson, the Republican nominee for North Carolina governor	Republican Party / Governors / Black Americans & African Americans / Candidates / Race & Ethni	North Carolina
Race, Identity and Culture	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/12/2024	0:03:51	What to know about Mark Robinson, the Republican nominee for North Carolina governor	Republican Party / Governors / Black Americans & African Americans / Candidates / Race & Ethni	North Carolina
Agriculture and Environment	MORNING EDITION	03/14/2024	0:02:16	Virginia wildlife center staff make adjustments to raise an orphaned baby fox	Wildlife / Wildlife Sanctuaries	Virginia
Arts and Entertainment	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/18/2024	0:03:10	Pregnant stingray Charlotte brings in traffic, business to North	Aquariums / Fish & Other Marine Life / Travel &	North Carolina
Business, Economics and Finance	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/18/2024	0:03:10	Pregnant stingray Charlotte brings in traffic, business to North Carolina town	Aquariums / Fish & Other Marine Life / Travel & Vacations / Small Business / Cities & Towns	North Carolina
Crime and Law Enforcement	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/22/2024	0:03:55	Tennessee poised to roll back Memphis police reforms passed after Tyre Nichols' death	Legislatures / Law & Legislation / Law Enforcement Violence / Reform & Reorganization	Tennessee
Crime and Law Enforcement	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/27/2024	0:03:28	How two mothers bonded in the wake of a Nashville school shooting	Gun Control / Mothers / Children & Youth / Shootings	Tennessee
Crime and Law Enforcement	MORNING EDITION	03/27/2024	0:03:42	How has private school security changed in Tennessee, a year	Private Schools / Shootings / Security & Warning	Tennessee
Education	MORNING EDITION	03/27/2024	0:03:42	How has private school security changed in Tennessee, a year after Covenant shooting?	Private Schools / Shootings / Security & Warning Systems / Guards	Tennessee
Agriculture and Environment	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/29/2024	0:02:00	This North Carolina speedway discovery may have roots in prohibition	Alcohol / Exploration & Discovery	North Carolina
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Politics and Government	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	03/29/2024	0:04:13	Virginia lawmakers move to raise age of marriage to 18	Marriages / Children & Youth / Law & Legislation	Virginia
Politics and Government	WEEKEND EDITION SATURDAY	03/30/2024	0:02:51	1 year after a school shooting, Nashville teens see their school change, but not laws	Teenagers / Students / Gun Control / Law & Legislation / Demonstrations, Protests & Riots	Tennessee