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SECOND QUARTER, 2016

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The above list was derived as a result of the knowledge of the interests of the community by those members of our staff who are actually involved with and are in daily contact with both leaders and citizens of Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

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Issues and Programs Category 1- CRIME AND POLICE 2nd quarter 2016 (April through June)



Chris Callahan

Today 7:48 AM

Jacquie Walker; Chris Callahan

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To Jacquie Walker
From Chris Callahan
July 7, 2016

Issues and Programs Category 1- CRIME AND POLICE 2nd quarter 2016 (April through June)

#1 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 04/30/2016

Charlottesville will be getting its first African-American police chief.

Alfred Thomas, who's a native of Lynchburg, has spent the past six years managing the police department in the hometown of VMI and Washington and Lee University.

Before he was hired by the City of Lexington, Thomas rose through the ranks of the Lynchburg Police Department.

He will begin work in May.

Thomas will succeed the retiring Tim Longo, who's been the City's Police Chief since 2001.

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#1 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/02/2016

The new Albemarle police chief has been sworn in.

Ron Lantz took the oath of office Wednesday and told a large crowd of supporters he wants to dig in:

Lantz joined the Albemarle Police in December 2012, and he's been in law enforcement for 28 years.

Lantz is the fifth chief of the Albemarle County Police Department.

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1 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/03/2016

Trouble for a Gordonsville police officer...

Christopher Dwaine Tolbert is being held without bond for felony abduction or intimidation by force, and misdemeanor domestic assault.

The alleged attack happened Tuesday in Culpeper County.

The 31-year-old is accused of holding his wife down on the bed and demanding her cell phone.

When she couldn't fight her way out from under him, she asked her daughter to call 911.

The girl did;

She then recorded the rest of the struggle and handed HER phone over to police.

Abduction is a Class 5 felony and punishable by up to 10 years behind bars.

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#1 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/10/2016

A suspected meth lab was raided earlier this week in Madison County.

Agents with the Blue Ridge Narcotics and Gang Task Force went to a house Tuesday in the Haywood area of Madison.

Three people were charged with various offenses, including allowing a minor to be present during attempted manufacture of methamphetamine.

Authorities say three children under three years old were in the house at the time of the raid.

Arrested were 26-year-old Katie Lacy of Haywood, 26-year-old John David Lacey, Jr. of Haywood and 26-year-old Matthew Allen Sennott of Reva (REE'-vuh).

All are being held without bond at the Central Virginia Regional Jail.

Child Protective Services removed the three children from the residence.

#1 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/16/2016

Former Nelson Sheriff David Brooks will go on trial November 28th.

Brooks and former staffer Rebecca Adcock are charged with illegally shooting video of 2011 candidate for sheriff Mac Bridgewater, in a state of undress at a hotel or motel, then using it to coerce, harass or intimidate.

Brooks was the Nelson Sheriff from 2007 to last December.

He also faces charges of embezzlement and malfeasance.

The additional charge against Adcock is obstruction of justice.

State Police say their investigation, which includes Lynchburg and Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell and Nelson Counties, is still underway.

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Issues and Programs Category 2 – PUBLIC SAFETY 2nd quarter 2016 (April through June)



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Issues and Programs Category 2- PUBLIC SAFETY 2nd quarter 2016 (April through June)

#2 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/07/2016

How to respond and protect yourself in an active shooter situation. Albemarle Police will teach what's dubbed Run, Hide, Fight Active Shooter Response during an upcoming training session.

Allison Farole of the local Emergency Management office says these sessions explains ways to recognize potential violence indicators and how to react when a situation arises. Farole says the first thing you should try to do is escape if possible. Registration is required for the session which will begin on the 22nd.

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2 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/29/2016

Parents should be even more involved in their teen's driving behavior during the summer. That recommendation from Martha Meade of AAA, who says the 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day is the deadliest time for teens behind the wheel.

Meade says intervention is the best way to enhance your teenage son or daughter's safety.

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#2 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/08/2016

A new report has mixed news on the public safety front. A new report says violent crime in Virginia was up slightly last year but property crimes went down. State Police say violent crime overall was up less than 1% compared to 2014. Homicides across the state increased 13%.

The property crime category saw a 2% decline. Drug offenses were virtually unchanged.

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#2 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/15/2016

CodeRED, or Reverse 911, has proven its worth. Cora Tironi of Barboursville is 80, has Alzheimer's, and has been known to unexpectedly wander from the house but would soon be found by a neighbor. Until June 3rd, that is.

After being gone for an hour, the family called 911. Authorities then sent out search crews and a CodeRED, or Reverse 911. Mark Beauchamp and his wife, Lisa, began checking their property and found Tironi in the woods behind their home.

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2 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/28/2016

Police are planning to shut down City Hall and the nearby City Hall Annex on Wednesday until 11:30 a.m. The two structures will be closed for most of Wednesday morning so the staff can participate in an "active shooter" training exercise.

Police officers will be posted at the doors during the event. The daily routine for offices and facilities that are not based in City Hall or the Annex will be the same as usual.

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Issues and Programs Category 3 TRANSPORTATION 2nd quarter 2016 (April through June)



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Issues and Programs Category 3 TRANSPORTATION 2nd quarter 2016 (April through June)

#3 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 04/26/2015

One of the busiest intersections near the University of Virginia could see major changes in the next few years. Consultant Carter Dumont has researched traffic flow problems at the Emmet Street and Ivy Road intersection

Dumont says it's a real bottleneck for drivers. One possibility that's now under consideration is the demolition of the Cavalier Inn, which has been at Emmet and Ivy for nearly 50 years. UVA has considered adding a new dorm in that area for students who are beyond their first year.

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#3 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/31/2016

Phase Two of Albemarle's biggest current road project is now more than a week old, and the man who runs the community development office is glad the Rio Road at 29 North intersection is ahead of schedule. Mark Graham notes the Rio at 29 project co-exists with other parts of a transportation package.

Graham says a local firm known as Fielders' Choice submitted the apparent low bid for a 29 North alternative on Hillsdale Drive.

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#3 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/10/2016

Earlysville Road can still be used by trucks. The Albemarle Supervisors decided Wednesday night they will not restrict trucks on Route 743.

The supervisors did accept a VDOT recommendation to lower the speed limit from 45 to 40 miles an hour. Ann Mallek of the White Hall District was the only supervisor who voted against the compromise that VDOT has been promoting. Brad Sheffield abstained.

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3 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/06/2016

In June 2011, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport began its daily non-stop flights to Chicago. Spokesman Jason Burch says the airport is celebrating the 5th anniversary of its service to O'Hare, which is one of the world's busiest airports.

There were two daily flights to Chicago five years ago. Now, there are three.

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3 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/23/2016

Advocates for "old school" transportation arrived in Scottsville Wednesday as part of a weeklong trip along the James River. The crews of 18th-century replica boats came ashore for this year's Batteau Festival.

It gave them a chance to buy barbecue and lemonade from Scottsville area vendors. The boats are scheduled to stop Thursday afternoon at Slate River, and Friday evening at Cartersville. The festival begins every June in Lynchburg and ends at Maiden's Landing west of Richmond.

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Issues and Programs Category 4- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (2nd quarter 2016) (April through June)

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Category 4- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (2nd quarter 2016) (April through June)

#4 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 04/19/2016

Things are looking up for one of Virginia's top five industries...tourism. State officials say there was a 2.3% increase in tourist visits last year compared to 2014.

The money supported 2.6% more jobs than the previous year, and workers in the tourism industry saw almost a 4% increase in their income. The biggest jump in revenue came in the lodging sector, which was almost 7.5% higher.

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#4 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/08/2016

There's welcome news for area shopping centers that are anchored by Kroger's grocery stores. The chain's Mid-Atlantic Division and the Food and Commercial Worker's Union Local 400 have a new deal that means wage increases. The union says the new contract represents a better deal in terms of health care and workers' pension funds.

Kroger's Mid-Atlantic Division includes 120 stores in six states. Three of those are in Albemarle County and Charlottesville.

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#4 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/13/2016

Another strong showing for retail sales in our area. There was an increase during the first three months of this year in all areas covered by the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce:

Researcher Dora Oliver says the numbers were helped by having Easter happen earlier than usual. Greene County had the best reading with a 29% increase.

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4 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/14/2016

A report on home sales activity says the median sales price in our region went up during May. The survey from Long & Foster shows the median increased 7% in Charlottesville. The increase was 6% in Albemarle, Greene and Buckingham. The median sales price went up 1% in Nelson, but it declined 11% in Fluvanna.

Compared to last year, the number of homes sold in May ranged from 38% more in Fluvanna to a 36% drop in Nelson. Inventory was down in all localities in the survey, and the city had the lowest average days on the market at 43.

#4 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/21/2016

There's a new development in the long-running saga of the Landmark Hotel project. Media outlets in South Carolina say the Dewberry Hotel in Charleston has already opened its restaurant and it's now taking reservations for overnight stays beginning July 15th.

Atlanta businessman John Dewberry has repeatedly said he will resume construction on the long-dormant Landmark project after he opens his Charleston hotel. Mayor Mike Signer has said he wants construction on the Landmark, which ended in late 2009, to resume next year. Signer says the hotel could open in 2018.

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Issues and Programs Category 5 HEALTH (2nd quarter 2106 (April through June)



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Issues and Programs Category 5 HEALTH (2nd quarter 2106 (April through June)

#5 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 04/11/2016

The drug fentanyl has caused more deaths in Virginia than any other prescription painkiller. Deaths rose from 134 in 2014 to 221 last year.

That's more than any other opioid except for heroin. Fentanyl is prescribed by doctors and comes in a patch that's placed on the skin. Addicts have learned to isolate the drug from the patch and snort or inject the drug. There's also an illegally produced version being smuggled into the U.S. from labs in Mexico and South America.

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#5 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/04/2016

U.S. News and World Report has recognized four specialties at the University of Virginia Children's Hospital. The magazine's latest version of "Best Children's Hospitals" says UVA has four units that made the top 50.

Urology is listed as #35, Cardiology is #37, Neonatology showed up as #38, and Nephrology is #49.

#5 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/15/2016

A new way to help military personnel get jobs in the civil health care industry. Governor McAuliffe has enacted a measure called the Virginia Military Medics and Corpsmen Pilot Program.

McAuliffe says it's the first one in the nation. The state will start accepting applications this fall.

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#5 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/04/2016

Health officials are urging local residents to be cautious around wild animals, especially bats. Dr. Denise Bonds of the Thomas Jefferson Health District says 53 individuals have been exposed to rabies this year. 30 of those cases involved bats

Bonds warns it's possible to get bitten by a bat and not know it. She says if you see a wild or domestic animal that's acting strangely, report it to animal control officers.


#5 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/17/2016

The local health district is offering an evening clinic to test for sexually transmitted infections. It's the first Wednesday of every month from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the health department on Rose Hill Drive.

That's in addition to the clinics held every Tuesday and Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Issues and Programs Category 6 ENVIRONMENT 2nd quarter 2016 (April through June)

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Issues and Programs Category 6 ENVIRONMENT 2nd quarter 2016 (April through June)

#6 6:30,7:30,8:30 04/22/2016

The First Lady of Virginia has a beehive. It's not a new hairdo. It's an actual beehive that's been put on the rooftop of the Oliver Hill Building in Capital Square in Richmond.

Virginia First Lady Dorothy McAuliffe is promoting the importance of pollinators to the state food supply. McAuliffe also installed a bumble bee box and outdoor pollinator window box at the Executive Mansion.

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#6 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/03/2016

Governor McAuliffe's support of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline is drawing more heat from environmental groups. They want him to stop supporting fossil fuel projects.

An early summer rally is planned at the governor's mansion. Ernie Reed of Charlottesville says the groups "Wild Virginia" and the Appalachian-Blue Ridge Alliance are trying to persuade McAuliffe to be a less enthusiastic supporter of Dominion Virginia Power.

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#6 6:03,7:03,8:20 05/09/2016

Central Virginia Electric Cooperative is setting a solar power project. Goochland County will be one location for solar panels that will be on the ground near Interstate 64.

CVEC spokesman Greg Kelly says they'll supply the energy needs for the equivalent of about 1200 homes. Kelly says CVEC is also involved in what's called a community solar garden:

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#6 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/21/2016

A park along the Virginia-Kentucky border is officially open for rock climbing and nature trips. Breaks Interstate Park will make it a focal point for adventure tourism.

Visitors can also paddle in the Russell Fork River. The canyon at Breaks Interstate Park is lined with orange and gray sandstone walls, similar to the New River Gorge.

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#6 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/09/2016

The agency that can help you get rid of tires, old furniture, and hazardous wastes is busy planning events for the fall. The Rivanna Solid Waste Authority has designated September 30th and October 1st as the days for hazardous waste collections.

Interim Director Lonnie Wood says consumers can visit the former Ivy landfill from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days. The RSWA has picked October 8th as the disposal date for old furniture and mattresses. The day for old stoves, refrigerators and other appliances will be October 15th. If you have old tires, bring them in on October 22nd. The hours for all of those events will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Issues and Programs Category 7 EDUCATION 2nd quarter 2016 (April through June)

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7 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 04/21/2016

A scholarship in the name of a late community leader. It comes from the group known as ASAP, or Advocates for a Sustainable Albemarle Population.

CHS student Sam Dreyfus is the first winner of the Francis Fife Scholarship for Community Sustainability. Applicants for the one-thousand dollar prize had to write an essay on how the local quality of life is affected by population growth. Francis Fife, who died last year at age 95, was the Charlottesville Mayor from 1972 to 1974.

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#7 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/14/2016

The Albemarle Supervisors are inching closer to getting a more than \$35 million bond referendum on the fall ballot. The board told its staff Wednesday to prepare a list of bricks-and-mortar projects for a referendum.

The supervisors eliminated one problem after they agreed to pay cash for a \$500,000 design study of high school capacity. Dean Tisdadt, who's the Chief Operating Officer for the county schools, says the referendum will help add building capacity to areas with crowded classrooms. The largest individual project is a more than \$14 million addition to Woodbrook Elementary School.

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#7 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/23/2016

A member of the Albemarle School Board has additional details about the largest project in a proposed bond referendum on the fall ballot. Jason Buyaki says he and fellow board members explored ways to solve a lack of seats in elementary schools north of the city.

Buyaki says the consensus was an expansion of Woodbrook Elementary can happen faster than building a new school near Polo Grounds Road. The Albemarle Supervisors expect to approve the wording of a

referendum next month, AND ask the circuit court to include it on the November 8th ballot. Buyaki was a Tuesday guest on the Schilling Show.

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#7 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/03/2016

The UVA Medical Center has a new chief operating officer. Bill Fulkerson comes from Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he's the Associate Operating Officer. He previously worked for Duke University.

Fulkerson has 15 years of experience in leadership roles at academic medical centers. He will start at UVA on August 1st.

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7 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/14/2016

Governor McAuliffe has made new appointments to the Boards of Visitors at Virginia's colleges and universities. Mark Thumma Bowles was appointed to a full four-year term on the University of Virginia's Board of Visitors

McAuliffe has named four new members of UVA's governing board. They include Elizabeth Cranwell of Roanoke; Thomas Depasquale of Alexandria; Dr. Babur Bari Lateef of Manassas and James Murray, Jr. of Albemarle County.

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Issues and Programs Category 8 POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT 2nd quarter 2016 (April through June)



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Category 8 POLITICS and GOVERNMENT (2nd quarter) (April through June)

8 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 04/24/2016

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Democrats in the 1st State Senate District must choose between two elected officials who hope to complete the term of the late John Miller of Newport News. Monty Mason of Williamsburg is a two-term member of the House of Delegates. Mason will compete with Shelly Simonds, who serves on the Newport News School Board.

There will be a November 8th special election to fill the final three years of Miller's term. Miller died of a heart attack on April 4th.

#8 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 05/11/2016

Harrisonburg City Councilman Kai Degner will be running for Congress in the 6th House District. The district Democratic committee has selected Degner to be its candidate after Tom Howarth of Warren County ended his candidacy due to health reasons.

Degner expects to challenge incumbent Republican Bob Goodlatte, who's been the 6th District congressman for 24 years. Goodlatte is being challenged in a June 14th GOP primary by retired pilot Harry Griego.

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8 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 05/31/2016

Our area's retiring congressman believes consumers want new legislation that deals with banks and other financial institutions. Republican Robert Hurt is a critic of the Dodd-Frank Act, which became law before he arrived in Washington in early 2011.

Hurt says Dodd-Frank is no friend of small businesses that need help from banks. He was a Monday guest on the Morning News with Rick and Jane.

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#8 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 06/14/2016

Governor McAuliffe's connection to fellow Democrat Hillary Clinton is being explored by a local state senator. Republican Bryce Reeves of Spotsylvania County wants to know about any communications that McAuliffe had with Clinton before the governor restored felon rights on April 19th.

Republicans contend allowing more than 200,000 convicted felons to vote would benefit the Democrats' presidential campaign in Virginia. Reeves filed a Freedom of Information request, and he says the response so far raises more questions than it answers.

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#8 6:03, 7:03, 8:10 06/16/2016

The Albemarle Supervisors have agreed to give themselves a pay raise. The board members voted 5-1 Wednesday to boost their salaries by 2%. They will increase their annual pay by \$312, and the revised amount will be just under \$16 thousand.

Richard Randolph voted against it. The higher salaries take effect July 1st.

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