

2nd Quarter Report: April – June 2022: "Charlottesville Soundboard"
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4/5/22	Governor Glenn Youngkin has proposed what he calls a gas tax holiday for three months this summer. But there's no guarantee that those tax savings will actually pass on to retail consumers.
4/11/22	Last week, Virginia's General Assembly reconvened for a couple hours to approve a state budget. But they had no budget to vote on. That's because there's a nearly 3 billion dollar gap between what Republicans want and what Democrats want.
4/25/22	Former vice president Mike Pence recently gave a speech at UVA at the invitation of a conservative student organization. That after UVA's student newspaper had asked that Pence not be given a platform here. But there's more behind the story. We talked with Richmond-based journalist Peter Galuszka about his piece in the Washington Post.
5/4/22	This spring, the Covid pandemic seems to be easing up. Schools and businesses have made mask-wearing optional and cases seem under control. But around Charlottesville, there's been a surge in cases in recent weeks. WTJU's Nathan Moore spoke with Charlottesville Tomorrow Managing Editor Jessie Higgins.
5/10/22	Last week, news leaked that a majority of U.S. Supreme Court justices are poised to overturn Roe v Wade this summer. For now, abortion would remain legal in Virginia. Two of Virginia's 16 abortion clinics are located in Albemarle County. WTJU's Nathan Moore spoke with Charlottesville Tomorrow managing editor Jessie Higgins about how local organizations are responding.
5/18/22	Lee Enterprises owns lots of newspapers around the country. News came out this week that Lee is quietly laying off more journalists around the country. That includes four more departures at the Daily Progress here in Charlottesville.
6/29/22	Former Charlottesville police chief Rashall Brackney has filed a lawsuit against the city, alleging discrimination in her termination. Meanwhile, the city is looking for a new police chief. WTJU's Nathan Moore spoke with Charlottesville Tomorrow editor Jessie Higgins.