

WFIR-AM 4th Quarter 2014

Roanoke, Virginia

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>TITLE/RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING</u>	
1. Politics	<p><u>Roanoke County Administrator</u> Roanoke County Supervisors hire new administrator after nationwide search. The hiring of Tom Gates from Northern Virginia involved some controversy as some supervisors objected to the process. WFIR covered this story that resulted in Gates taking office before the end of the year to replace retired Clay Goodman.</p>	<p>10/7 - 11/15 47 Minutes</p>
2. Politics	<p><u>Congressional Races</u> The area's entrenched Republican congressmen face third-party and independent opposition. We covered those races with profiles of the Challengers, and covered the campaigns through to election night.</p>	<p>10/1 - 11/6 91 Minutes</p>
3. Politics	<p><u>Virginia Budget</u> Commonwealth gets ready for budget cuts. WFIR looked ahead at an issue that will be big in next year's general assembly.</p>	<p>10/25 - 12/31 35 Minutes</p>
4. Politics	<p><u>U.S. Senate Race</u> Virginia's popular Mark Warner faces unexpectedly strong challenge from Republican Ed Gillespie, WFIR covered the campaign, which nearly ended up in an upset on election night. This is a big issue here because Warner's support in this part of the state has virtually collapsed since his statewide campaign for Governor.</p>	<p>10/1 - 12/31 59 Minutes</p>
5. Same Sex Marriage	<p>Virginia clears the way for gay marriages, with Democratic officials clearing the way for a successful court challenge. WFIR covered both sides of the issue, and the first same sex marriages.</p>	<p>10/18 - 12/15 36 Minutes</p>
6. Community	<p>Not one, but two natural gas pipelines are proposed for the region. WFIR covered the Mountain Valley Pipeline as the proposed through changed from Floyd to Roanoke County. We also covered Dominion's controversial plan to run a pipeline through Nelson County.</p>	<p>10/1 - 11-17 31 Minutes</p>

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| 7. Safety | <p>A University of Virginia student disappears sparking a massive and lengthy search that eventually led to the finding of their body. It also led to a suspect who was then connected to the Morgan Harrington Murder 5 years ago. WFIR followed this story as each development unfolded.</p> | <p>10/1 - 11/08
64 Minutes</p> |
| 8. Safety | <p>Bedford County investigators look into how the 39 year old case of two missing sisters from Maryland may have answers in Bedford County. WFIR covered the search of Taylor Mountain, and the convening of a special grand jury to investigate. As the quarter ended, this mystery was still unsolved.</p> | <p>10/1 - 12/31
73 Minutes</p> |
| 9. Safety | <p>An article in Rolling Stone Magazine stirs up a hornet's nest when it alleges a gang rape at a fraternity function. WFIR covered the initial accusations and the reaction to the magazine backing away from some of the facts of the story. This has raised the whole issue of sexual assault on campus, and we covered that as well.</p> | <p>10/1 - 11/17
39 Minutes</p> |
| 10. Health | <p>Local medical facilities and citizens react to Ebola case in Texas and how that could impact travelers and residents here. WFIR covered the facts as authorities sought to calm fears.</p> | <p>10/1 - 12/31
Continuing Story throughout the quarter. 55 Minutes</p> |