Issues/Response For Middlebury College WRMC, 91.1 Non-Commercial FM Station

(Third Quarter 2022, July to September)

The radio station of Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont continues to serve the respective communities with quality programming 24 hours a day. A priority of the station is to provide our listening area with sufficient public service announcement coverage and programming.

WRMC

WRMC, 91.1 serves the Lower Champlain Valley from Shelburne to Rutland Vermont and North Eastern Upstate New York on the SouthWestern shores of Lake Champlain.

Report form. During the previous quarter, WRMC identifies issues that have been significant to the campus and the greater communities. We ran/run the programs indicated to address them.

Through the summer, WRMC played a significant educational role in communicating expectations and safety protocols for both the community at large and the college community. Our air and streaming presence offer the opportunity for continuous interaction with that community.

Issue: Area of coverage continues to be heavily impacted by border crossing issues and farm labor issues for migrant community. CV-19 continues to impose an outsized bias against those deemed 'outsiders'. Similarly, there is an unspoken intolerance for immigrants 'taking jobs', even against the fact that the state has an historically low unemployment number. WRMC is singular station in market addressing this topic and supporting the community. Continuing changes in administration at Federal levels has not lessened migrant and border issues.

To address this, we: Spanish language programming. In collaboration with el Red Hispana for the rebroadcast of Welcome to America on a weekly basis, rebroadcast rights for Es asi y Punto – Latin American Sports and social discussions on a daily schedule, DemocracyNow! En Espanol on a daily schedule, Contigo, weekly Spanish language religious guidance and social issue discussion. WRMC delivers Spanish language PSA's. WRMC is ongoing engaged in supplying health information to the vulnerable population regarding Covid-19, flu, measles, monkeypox an other health threatening communicable diseases in native language.

Additionally, BAA a.k.a Bienvenitos a America (Welcome to America), is carried live on Thursday @ 1400 HRS.

Date(s): Continuous Time of Day: 0400-0630
Weekly: <u>Daily:</u>

Issue: National News is no longer programmed by commercial stations in listening environs.

To address this, we: Schedule public national news 4 minutes every hour on the overnights, from syndicated source

Date(s): Continuous Time of Day: hourly: 2300-0400

Weekly: <u>Daily:</u>

Issue: Public Awareness

To address this: Ad Council – Specific hourly campaigns focusing on the response and best practices surrounding Covid-19 and the shifting nature of moving from pandemic to endemic, with spots of Interest, Education and Well Being. Naturally, these are in rotation in compliance with SAG-AFTRA.

We are continuing our increase in the volume of Spanish language PSA regarding the same information. When not available in audio files, WRMC has been self-producing Spanish language PSAs. We have seen a marked increase in Spanish language produced health and vaccine related productions. We weight these individually for our demographic and air appropriately. WRMC has increased it commitment to indigenous communities and non-English speakers by airing appropriate language health and vaccine related productions at all hours of the day, not limited to a specific language genre time slot. We have, for the specific benefit of our student population and community at large, increased our public awareness campaigns concerning mental health issues.

Date(s): time loads Continuous

Time of Day:

Run 300×00:30 spots weekly at various

Issue: Large liberal (L) community searches for outlet of alternative news than standard in the region.

To address this, we: Program DemocracyNow! As the sole radio station in Vermont airing this show live in real-time allowing for call in active participation in the program. Additionally, WRMC is the sole provider of Spanish language Public Service Announcements on coronavirus and the pandemic. Our commitment to supply accurate information with a scientific background comes from a daily drop-in from Berkley College of Medicine (aka; The Lowdown) and a daily drop-in from Albany Public Radio (Strange Universe).

Date(s):

Continuous

Time of Day: hourly: 0800 - 0903HRS

Weekly:

Daily:

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Weekly:

Tuesdays

Daily:

Issue: Public Affairs

To address this: On average, fully 10% of WRMC's broadcasting day is dedicated to presenting a divergent voice from mainstream broadcasting. Hosts, students from a broad spectrum of regions and cultures, are allowed within good taste access to air. This can take the form of community centric Public Affairs Programming, interviews with local guests, current News and Commentary, issue of Cultural Events or Diversity Discussions.

Issue: News and Information specific to women's health and well being and WRMC commitment to various equity of representation issues on air

To address this: WRMC has added a weekly programming slot aimed specifically toward female health, growth, accomplishment and well being; produced by the NPR outlet at WAMC, Albany, NY. -51%.Naturally, as a college station, a significant portion of our population is female and have been impacted by recent political and judicial decisions and practices.

Date(s): Continuous Time of Day: Wednesday @ 0900HRS

Weekly: Daily:

Issue: THE PANDEMIC! Continuing reporting and information from all sources.

WRMC has to the best of its ability attempted to be responsive to the public and State government by providing news updates, switching scheduled airtime with public news conferences and creating localized voice-overs of public news bulletins received from the Governor's Office of Health.

Please note: The individual topics and content, except for the live call-in show (Welcome to America) are a matter of each individual producer and available in both their public offerings and within the station logs. This is also correct for the public service announcements and their respective titles and topics. As such, they are not included within this filing, but since all logs are saved for 5 years, readily available. We file as additional, samplings of our quarterly content.

Station: WRMC Date of Report: September 27, 2022

Signature of licensee/Ch.Op and Senior Advisor: G. Pierre Savoie

La Red Hispana Public File June 15 – Sept 15 for Spanish Language Public Service Announcements

The station does not carry the full line of Spanish language PSAs provided by La Red Hispana, which can be a variety of over 60 to 70 in any quarter, as our Spanish language programming is only 15% of our 24 hour clock. Below is a sampling of the significant PSAs scheduled, in their various 30" and 60" lengths.

SOURCE OF HEALTH

How to control stress, Valeria Lozano explains what causes stress and what we can do to control it.

KNOWING IS POWER

Planning for retirement can be challenging. La Red Hispana gives you the main points to start preparing for your retirement.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

What will they say? Don't let the opinions of others affect your life. Dr. Eduardo Lopez-Navarro gives us the steps to not listen to what others say about us.

FOR BETTER LIVING / BLUE PLANET

Turn your next boat ride into a memorable, safe and fun family memory, with the protection of life jackets. Learn more at laredhispana.org/salvavidas

NEWS

There is a very greedy intruder, it is known as the Mexican fruit fly and it is a threat to the fruits in our backyards, but also to the harvest. Follow these tips to prevent the spread of this insect. Learn more at plagashambrientas.com

SOURCE OF HEALTH

Hepatitis cases in children have risen in recent months, Dr. Shapiro explains what is happening, what the symptoms are and what we should do about it.

KNOWING IS POWER

Retirement is something very important that we must prepare for and one of the most important steps is to know at what age you can retire.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

Becoming a citizen is a step that provides important benefits, Jose Lopez Zamorano explains how positive it is to become an American citizen.

FOR BETTER LIVING / BLUE PLANET / NEWS

Turn your next boat ride into a memorable, safe and fun family memory, with the protection of life jackets. Learn more at laredhispana.org/salvavidas

THE HEALTH MINUTE

Can a mother who had COVID-19 breast breastfeed their baby? It is a question that many mothers ask themselves, Dr. Shapiro gives us the answer.

FOR BETTER LIVING

Take control of your life, Dr. Isabel gives you the tools to start changing your life immediately.

BLUE PLANET

Climate change especially affects Latinos, it is very important to take into account the most affected areas.

NEWS

Wondering what the difference is between being a citizen and a resident of the United States? Jose Lopez Zamorano explains the differences.

KNOWING IS POWER

How long do I have to work to be able to retire? A very important question to plan our future, La Red Hispana answers this common question.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

Can stress be prevented? Valeria Lozano gives us tips on how to avoid stress.

SOURCE OF HEALTH

Did you know there are several types of stress? Valeria Lozano explains what they are and how to avoid them.

FOR BETTER LIVING

Do we all lie? Dr Eduardo Lopez gives us the answer to that question and why we lie.

BLUE PLANET

Climate change especially affects Latinos, Isabel Nieves tells us how and why.

NEWS

Did you know that skin cancer is very common in the United States? Jose Lopez Zamorano gives us useful tips to avoid the sun's rays this summer.

THE HEALTH MINUTE

How can I travel this summer? Dr Ilan Shapiro gives us the best options to travel taking into account your health and the spread of COVID-19.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

The mental health of parents is very important in the family, so what can we do? Dr Isabel advises on how to take care of the mental health of our parents.

SOURCE OF HEALTH

Children 6 months or older can now receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Listen to experts discuss COVID vaccines for children 6 months and older at the En Confianza talk on August 2 at 7 PM ET, 4 PM PT, live on the La Red Hispana Facebook page. Find vaccines near you at vaccines.gov.

FOR BETTER LIVING

Dr. Eduardo Lopez-Navarro explains how someone lies for genetic reasons and provides tips to avoid lying.

BLUE PLANET

Isabel Nieves explains how the burning of fossil fuels has terrible consequences for the environment and for humans.

NEWS

If you plan to travel, you should know that African swine fever is a problem in the Caribbean. The Department of Agriculture prohibits transporting pork products such as: ham, pork rinds, black pudding or pork carnitas to the continental United States.

To report feral hog problems or damage, call 866-536-7593.

HEALTH MINUTE

During the summer it is very important to watch when our children play in the water. Dr. Ilan Shapiro gives us tips on how to spend a safe summer.

FOR BETTER LIVING

If you lie constantly, Dr. Eduardo Lopez-Navarro gives you the strategies to quit that bad habit.

BLUE PLANET

Wetlands can easily be confused with swamps. But, they are actually the arteries and veins of the earth, Isabel Nieves explains why Wetlands are so important for nature and the environment.

NEWS

If you have an appointment for a permanent residence interview by marriage, don't worry. La Red Hispana gives you some tips to prepare for his interview and examples of the questions that you will be asked.

KNOWING OF POWER

Where is resentment? Dr. Isabel explains resentment and what are the symptoms to identify we have it.

Bienvenidos a América, Public File

June 16, 2022

José López Zamorano and the lawyer Rafael Borrás talk about the future of dreamers in the United States on the 10th anniversary of DACA, interview a dreamer. In addition, the lawyer answers questions.

June 23, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás talk about everything you need to know about the failed efforts of several states to revive the controversial "Public Charge Rule." In addition, the lawyer answers questions from the audience.

June 30, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás talk about the options of the Biden administration to try to avoid tragedies on the border (such as the one that occurred in San Antonio, where 53 migrants died) as well as the decision of the Supreme Court to validate the end of the "Remain in Mexico" policy. In addition, the lawyer answers questions from the audience.

July 07, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás discuss the future of DACA, which benefits hundreds of thousands of undocumented youth, as its future began to be discussed in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. In addition, the National Alliance of New Americans announces support for obtaining citizenship. Also, the lawyer answers questions from the public.

July 14, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás discuss the visit of the President of Mexico to the White House and president Joe Biden: López Obrador proposes regulating migration and offering gas pipelines to the US; Biden asks for patience. In addition, the lawyer answers questions from the public.

July 21, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás talked about the chances of approval of a bill by 46 Democrats to give citizenship to undocumented immigrants in a seven-year process. In addition, the lawyer answers questions from the public.

July 28, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás talked about a report indicating that 500,000 undocumented immigrants managed to enter the United States in recent months. Also, the lawyer answers the question of how to be exempt from paying the fee for citizenship and other questions from the public.

August 04, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás discuss the surprise move by the Biden administration to resume construction of the Trump-funded border wall. In addition, the lawyer answers questions from the public.

August 11, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás discuss the legal situation of the thousands of asylum seekers under the "Remain in Mexico" program and talk about the possibilities of marriage regularization for undocumented people. In addition, the raffle for an inflatable kayak will be announced and the attorney will answer questions from the public.

August 18, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás discuss the historic number of arrests of undocumented immigrants trying to reach the United States. In addition, the lawyer answers questions from the public. August 25, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás discuss how the new DACA rules announced this week by the Biden administration impact dreamers. In addition, the lawyer answers questions from the public.

September 01, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás discuss recent reports of significant improvements in waiting periods for United States citizenship. In addition, the lawyer answers questions from the public.

September 08, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás discuss the recent announcement by the Department of Homeland Security about the registration process for current beneficiaries of TPS for Venezuela. In addition, the lawyer answers questions from the public.

September 15, 2022

José López Zamorano and attorney Rafael Borrás talk about the new public charge rule, which considers the age, health and finances of immigrants who want a Green Card. In addition, the lawyer answers questions from the public.

Ad Council PSA campaigns for June 15 - Sept 15

Adoption from Foster Care
Alzheimer's Awareness
Belonging Begins with Us
Buzzed Driving Prevention
Caregiver Awareness
Child Car Safety
Covid Response
CV-19 Vaccine Education
Drug Impaired Driving
Ending Hunger
LGBTQ+ Acceptance
Racial Justice Series
Gun Safety
Suicide Prevention
Youth Vaping Prevention