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# ISSUES/PROGRAMS 1st Quarter WBQB

## **January 1-March 31, 2016**

1. Need for a new women's domestic violence shelter

**Date:** January 20

Time of Broadcast: 5, 6, 8am

**Duration:** newscast

**Topic:** Kathy Anderson and Kathy Harrigan of Empower House talk about the new shelter. It's bigger and offers things like private living areas and private or community eating areas. Based on current statistics organizers think it should meet the domestic violence needs for this area for the next 20 years. Funding and opening dates also discussed.

## 2. Reassessments in Stafford County

Date: March 9

Time of Broadcast: 7,8am

**Duration:** newscast

**Topic**: Commissioner of Revenue Scott Mayausky talked about the process and why's it's done. (State law) He talked about areas of the county that have seen increases and how Stafford compares with Northern Virginia. (Catching up) Got a beef with your reassessment? You have options and he laid them out.

# 3. Fredericksburg Area Builders Association

Date: March 17

Time of Broadcast: 5, 6am

**Duration:** newscast

**Topic:** Two area builders gave a state of the building industry review. It's improving but nowhere near where they were before the Great Recession. Extensive time spent talking about a new proffer law passed by the General Assembly and how that might impact area home prices.

## 4. MLK: The State of the Dream Today

Date: January 12

Time of Broadcast: 7, 8am

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**Duration:** newscast

**Topic:** Xavier Richardson talked about the annual MLK program he directs at JM. He talked about race relations in the U-S. He talked about how Dr King impacted his life. And he talked about his efforts to get young people involved in the MLK program and how he works to get kids motivated to get an education.

## 5. Eat Right in the New Year

Date: February 15

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Registered Dietician Nancy Farrell gives eating strategies for the New Year. She talked about setting goals and how to deal with failure and setbacks.

## 6. Habitat for Humanity: Picking up the building pace

Date: February 1

Time of Broadcast: 7, 8am

**Duration:** newscast

**Topic**: Tom Carlson talked about new ways Habitat families can finance a home. He talked about plans in place in 2016 for a Women's Build, a Veterans Build and other homes. Carlson talked about the ReStore and how its increased sales are helping fund many of the new homes and programs.

# 7. Understanding Islam

Date: February 10

Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

**Duration:** newscast

**Topic:** Ranjit Singh and Munira talked about efforts to foster better communication and understanding between Islam and the community. A meeting expanding a Spotsylvania mosque resulted in threats and anger. Both talked about misunderstandings and ways the community could come together instead of being pulled apart.

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# ISSUES/PROGRAMS 2nd Quarter WBQB

## April 1, 2016-June 30, 2016

## 1. Family Fun Fest

Date: April 23

Time of Broadcast: 9am-5pm Duration: Remote broadcast

**Topic:** Interviews from Family Fun-Fest. Focus on family oriented organizations/events in the Fredericksburg area. Local law enforcement entertained and discussed ways they reach to kids thru DARE and other programs.

## 2. Military Appreciation Day

Date: May 21

Time of Broadcast:
Duration: 11am-1pm

**Topic**: Live broadcast from the Spotsylvania Towne Centre and Military Appreciation Day. The Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office and the military participated. Interviews on ways we could all support the troops and their families.

# 3. Body Image

Date: April 17

Time of Broadcast: 8am

**Duration: :30** 

**Topic:** Dianna Flett with Girl Smarts talks about the importance of body image. What can parents do. Do's and Don'ts. How big of an issue is this. What age should we start to see it as an issue.

## 4. Midnight Madness

Date: June 23

Time of Broadcast: 7, 8am

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**Duration:** newscast

**Topic:** City Councilman Chuck Frye and a representative from City Parks and Rec talked about the second year of the summer program to give kids something to do on Friday nights. Kids are bussed from various locations to Walker Grant. Two Friday nights this summer they'll go to Dixon Pool.

#### 5. Stroke Awareness

Date: May 22

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Fleming Speech Therapy talked about what we know about strokes. What causes them? Prevention. Is it possible to again lead a "normal" life. (yes, but). Also focus on WBQB's Bill Carroll and his numerous strokes and how people can help/encourage him.

## 6. Stafford County beefs up EMS

Date: June 19

Time of Broadcast: 8:15am

**Duration: :30** 

**Topic**: Cindy Hearrell—the Nurse Manager at Stafford Hospital ER and Lori Knowles with County Fire and Rescue talk about what's available and changes to Stafford County EMS. More money, more training, better communication. Not as many "dead zones" in radio coverage too.

# 7. Zika virus

Date: June 27

Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

**Duration:** newscast

**Topic**: Dr Brooke Rossheim with the Rappahannock Regional Health District talked about Zika. What's known (not much), who does it affect (pregnant women.) He talked prevention, not panic. But to do away with mosquito breeding grounds in your yard. And he says pay attention to the changing info as it seems to be changing weekly.

File: Oct. 3, 2016

# ISSUES/PROGRAMS 3rd Quarter WBQB

## July 1-September 30, 2016

## 1. Back to school supplies

Date: August 6

Time of Broadcast: 10am-noon **Duration:** Remote broadcast

**Topic:** Interviews from the collection site of school supplies coordinated by Spotsylvania County Schools. Volunteers talked about how the items would be used. Notebooks, paper, pens were collected to be given to needy students before school begins.

### 2. Kids Convention

Date: September 17

**Time of Broadcast:** 9am-5pm **Duration:** Remote broadcast

**Topic**: Live broadcast from the Spotsylvania Towne Centre. Discussion on family-friendly events at the one-day event. Focus on animals, an egg drop, police involvement, non-profits talked about what they provide the community.

## 3. Suicide Prevention

Date: September 18

Time of Broadcast: 8am Duration: 30 minutes

**Topic:** Director Amy Jones talked about the walk. She discussed her personal journey and the hopelessness she felt. She told stories of other walk participants. Jones also talked about statistics—suicide is a problem among teens and the elderly. She talked about signs and how to intercede.

# 4. Body Image

Date: August 14

Time of Broadcast: 8am

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**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Diana Fleet with Girl Smarts talked about the importance teens place on body image. She talked about ways parents can help. Key words to say or not to say. And how body image can be healthy or unhealthy.

## 5. Healthy meal planning

**Date:** July 17

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Registered Dietician Nancy Farrell talked about eating healthy. Foods to look for, how much exercise. She talked about reading labels, about avoiding fast food and how to plan meals each week.

## 6. Back to School

Date: August 16

Time of Broadcast: newscasts

**Duration:** 1:00

**Topic**: Spotsylvania School Board member Amanda Blalock talked about getting ready for school. For kids in kindergarten---buy them a tray and have them walk about the house with it. For kids in middle and high school—buy them a combination lock and let them practice.

## 7. Teen Violence

Date: August 21

Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

**Duration:** newscast **Topic:** <u>Teen Violence</u> **Date:** August 19

Time of Broadcast: 8-9am

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Topic**: Gwen Braswell talked about the death of her son, Baron, to teen violence. What should parents look for to see if their child is becoming a victim or part of the problem. Is it a problem around here?