

File: April 1, 2017

ISSUES/PROGRAMS
1st Quarter
WBQB

January 1-March 31, 2017

1. The MLK Influence in Fredericksburg

Date: Jan 12

Time of Broadcast: newscasts 5, 7am

Duration: newscasts

Topic: Xavier Richardson talked about the upcoming MLK program at James Monroe High School that is community-based. He also talked about Hidden Figures movie and how its story hits close to home for him.

2. Staying Safe

Date: Feb 11

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Fredericksburg Officer Christine Ferguson with practical stay-safe rules. Lock your car/lock your doors. She also talked about how to not be a victim if you find yourself in an active shooter situation. Things like: know where escape routes are and how to fight back.

3. Flu

Date: March 27

Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

Duration: newscasts

Topic: Dr. Brooke Rossheim with the Rappahannock Area Health District talked about the high flu numbers this year. He says the vaccine hasn't been as good a match as in the past. But he said those who get flu shots generally are not sick as long.

4. Free Tax help in the region

Date: March 23

Time of Broadcast: 6-8am

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Duration: newscasts

Topic: Sarah Walsh with Rappahannock United Way talked about the free tax help program. Make less than 64-thousand dollars and you are eligible. She discussed where to get more information and tax deadline dates.

5. DARE

Date: March 9

Time of Broadcast: 7:15-7:30

Duration: 15 minutes

Topic: A Stafford DARE deputy talked about the anti-drug/anti-bullying program and how they approach it in Stafford. She talked about an upcoming fundraising basketball game and how the community could get involved.

6. Stafford Veterans Memorial

Date: March 10

Time of Broadcast: 5-8

Duration: newscasts

Topic: Previewing the ground breaking for the new Stafford Veterans Memorial. Who is it for? How long to construct? Can I still buy a brick to honor or remember a loved one who served.

7. Suicide prevention

Date: March 22

Time of Broadcast: 5-8

Duration: newscasts

Topic: Rita Girard with Mental Health America-Fredericksburg, and reps from the Rappahannock Area Community Services Board and Germanna Community College talked about an upcoming program on suicide prevention: Another Day.

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ISSUES/PROGRAMS
2nd Quarter
WBQB

April 1-June 30, 2017

1. Stafford Food Security

Date: May 7

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Tim White talked about an effort in Stafford to get more food into the hands of county residents. He talked about plans for their food pantry. Stafford is considered a wealthy locality but the numbers of kids receiving free or reduced lunches is high.

2. Hungry Kids

Date: April 25

Time of Broadcast: 7:05-7:25am

Duration: 20 minutes

Topic: Rich Lieberman talked about a Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank program where food pantries are set up in schools. Money from some former Redskins coming to town for an autograph session will go to the Food For Families pantry program.

3. Helping Kids with Cancer

Date: June 4

Time of Broadcast: 8am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Andie McConnell with the Fairy Godmother Project talked about their work with families dealing with having a child with cancer. A one-day Day of Giving is planned. She talked about where the money would be used and what the future holds for the organization.

4. Preparing to Sell your House

Date: May 21

Time of Broadcast: 8am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Jay Parrish on the do's and don'ts to making your home ready. He talked about the market and the need to wisely choose a realtor. How should the home

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look? Think ahead. Plan.

5. Autism Awareness Day preview

Date: April 2

Time of Broadcast: 7:05-7:20

Duration: 15 minutes

Topic: Spotsylvania Sheriff Lt Eddie Peck talked about the county's annual Autism Awareness Day. It's a one-of-a-kind event. He says people as far away as Virginia Beach and Richmond attend. He described the event in a live morning show interview.

6. Wildlife Rescue League

Date: May 15

Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

Duration: newscasts

Topic: Karen Brace talked about the local work of the Wildlife Rescue League. Should you leave baby birds alone—yes. Old wives tale that if you touch them the mother will leave them. She talked about spring animals to watch for and how to care for them---and how to volunteer with the group.

7. disAbility Resource Center

Date: April 27

Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

Duration: newscasts

Topic: Debe Fults previewed an upcoming informational fair at the Expo Center for people needed help with disabilities. Information on what people may be eligible for and some of the aids now available to care givers.

File: October 1, 2017

ISSUES/PROGRAMS
3rd Quarter
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July 1-Sept 30, 2017

1. Debating the slave auction block

Date: Sept 27

Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

Duration: 1 minute (newscasts)

Topic: Coverage of the Fredericksburg City Council debate on the slave auction block downtown. 6-1, Council votes to keep it there but with more signs providing a clearer story of the horrors of what happened on that corner.

2. Debating the Confederate flag in Stafford

Date: Sept 21

Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

Duration: 1 minute (newscasts)

Topic: The county attorney in Stafford responds to citizens comments about a large confederate flag that flies near I-95 on an 80 foot pole. Chuck Shumate says there is noting the county can do—it's on private land and the homeowner broke no rules in getting the necessary permit. Free speech.

3. Confederate statues

Date: August 25

Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

Duration: 1 minute (newscasts)

Topic: Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park Chief Historian John Hennessy talked about the Confederate statues debate. What would Robert E Lee think—he actually wrote about it. What are issues localities should consider? Where is this headed?

4. Safe Driving

Date: August 22

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Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

Duration: 1 minute (newscasts)

Topic: From the Stafford Sheriff's Office—1st Lt Lee Peters and 1st Sgt Jason Foreman talked about back to school driving. What are the rules for stopping for a bus? Driving in construction zones....see something, say something...when to call 9-1-1 (whenever you feel something isn't right).

5. Eating right for school

Date: Sept 10

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: The Dr Yum Project described good eating habits and how to get your kids headed in the right direction for school and life. Recipes and eating habits discussed.

6. Hurricane Relief

Date: August 18

Time of Broadcast: 3-7pm 1

Duration: live broadcast—4 breaks each hour—2 min each

Topic: A local furniture store collected cash for Texas hurricane relief. The local director of the Red Cross joined us to talk about what was needed and how the cash donated here would help those affected by the hurricane there

7. Stuff the Bus-Spotsy

Date: August 5

Time of Broadcast: 9-11am

Duration: 3 breaks an hour-2 min each

Topic: Live coverage from Spotsylvania Schools Stuff the Bus. Items collected will help needy students /families. Discussion on starting the school right, the needs in the area and how people can help.

7. National Night Out-Spotsy

Date: August 1

Time of Broadcast: 5-7pm

Duration: 3 breaks an hour-2 min each

Topic: Live coverage from Spotsylvania's National Night Out. Sheriff Harris and other personnel talked about various ways they strive to keep the county safe.

They also talked about how you can help the sheriff's office.

File: December 31, 2017

ISSUES/PROGRAMS
4th Quarter
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October 1-December 31, 2017

1. Children's Health

Date: October 22

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 min

Topic: Sunday Mornings with Dee previewed the Children's National Care A Thon and some of the goals. Stories of how money raised is used. Stories about what childhood diseases do to families. Local stories and the importance of having our own children's hospital. (Children's National staffs the MWHC nicu)

2. Dealing with Alzheimer's

Date: December 17

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 min

Topic: The director of the local Alzheimer's Association office talked about caring for a person with dementia. She talked about the importance of the care giver having breaks. How to handle the holidays. What to do if at the holidays you notice alarming behavior or changes since you last saw your loved one. How's research going? (good..but still years from a reversal.)

3. Breast cancer

Date: October 26

Time of Broadcast: newscasts 6am-8am

Duration: 1 minute

Topic: Dr. Deborah Hernandez with Surgical Associates of Fredericksburg talked about advances in breast cancer research. She talked about the importance of knowing your family history. She discussed treatments and what's ahead for the future. She talked about good and bad foods tied to breast cancer.

4. The area talks about suicide

Date: Dec 4

Time of Broadcast: 6-8am

Duration: 1 minute

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Topic: Previewing a town hall meeting on the subject of suicide. It's an issue in the region. Statistics show college students and the elderly are at risk. Mental Health America of Fredericksburg talked about warning signs and why it's not a bad thing to bring it up to a person—you won't be giving them the idea, the experts say. Books and strategies also talked about.

5. Medical Trials

Date: December 9

Time of Broadcast: 5-8

Duration: 1 minute

Topic: Dr. Chris Vaughn with Hematology Oncology Associates of Fredericksburg talked about the high number of cancer trials offered in the region. "Cutting edge research taking place around here," he says. We talked about which trials are done most—lung and breast cancer—and what it costs you. (In most cases, nothing) Vaughn says cancer trials are not just for big city hospitals anymore.

6. Collecting toys for the needy

Date: November 15

Time of Broadcast: 7:15-7:30

Duration: 15 minutes

Topic: Fredericksburg fire fighter Johnny Leach talked about their effort to collect toys for needy kids in the city. He talked about the needs and some specific cases. He also talked about drop off points and what kinds of gifts were needed.

7. Operation Blue Christmas

Date: November 27

Time of Broadcast: 7:30-7:45

Duration: 15 minutes

Topic: 1st Sgt Shaun Jones with the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office talked about the overwhelming need in the community. 6th year for Blue Christmas. Shop with a Cop for teenagers. Gifts and coats for smaller kids. Food and supplies for Senior Citizens. Drop off points and how the community can get involved.