

ISSUES/PROGRAMS
3rd Quarter
WBQB

July 1-September 30, 2021

1. COVID update

Date: July 18

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: An update on COVID in the region from Mary Washington Healthcare and the Rappahannock Area Health District. COVID numbers are starting to rise after being super low late spring/early summer. Why? Discussion on what's happening and what needs to be done locally to keep the numbers low.

2. Summer Driving/Getting ready for buses on the roads

Date: July 20

Time of Broadcast: 5-8am

Duration: 1 minute/newscasts

Topic: Lee Peters with the Stafford Sheriff's Office discusses staying alert on the roads with especially heavy traffic on weekend summers. School is getting ready to return. Talk about traffic laws and buses and the importance of driving around kids. Focus on how officers have little patience for drivers who speed around children.

3. Brain aneurysms

Date: Aug 29

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Focus on a young woman from Fredericksburg (Austin) who had a brain aneurysm and passed away. Her family now holds an annual event to raise money for research and to talk about who prevalent having a brain aneurysm is. Talk about staying healthy and knowing the signs. Info on a walk/run to raise money.

4. Teen Violence

Date: September 5

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Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Baron Braswell talks about the loss of his son to teen violence. A Spotsylvania Sheriff's deputy also joined the conversation. Bullying a big part of the conversation but also discussion on how adults need to become role-models on this topic. And how parents need to take control when they see their kids bullying or being bullied. Don't let it continue.

5. Fredericksburg Continuum of Care

Date: September 19

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Focus on the homeless in the region and hearing from a former man who now owns a downtown business. Overall look at how the homeless numbers have gone down recently and efforts by area localities to find permanent housing to those who have been on the streets long-term.

6. Children's National Fundraiser

Date: September 23-24

Time of Broadcast: 5am-7pm daily

Duration: 28 hours total

Topic: Annual fundraiser for Children's National Hospital. Focus on local families and stories impacted by the hospital. 142,000 + dollars raised over the two days. Interviews with local families/patients.

7. Virginia Career Works

Date: September 26

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Stafford Supervisor Meg Bohmke and representatives of Rappahannock Goodwill Industries and the Virginia Career Works Center talk about how they help people land jobs or more training from their office in the Massaponax area. Info on the helps they provide-whether it's interview assistance or helping a person get the proper license or more education. There's a Fredericksburg office but also ones around the region and state. Info on how to connect.