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**ISSUES/PROGRAMS**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**  
**WBQB**

**July 1, 2018**

1. National Night Out

**Date:** August 2

**Time of Broadcast:** 7:40-7:50

**Duration:** 10 minutes

**Topic:** Representatives from City Police, Spotsylvania, Stafford and King George Sheriff's Offices talked about National Night Out. Locations, the goals, who would benefit. It's a big night for all area law enforcement. Each described the highlights of their individual effort.

2. Another Day Walk

**Date:** September 23

**Time of Broadcast:** 8-8:30am

**Duration:** 30 min

**Topic:** Rita Girard with Mental Health America of Fredericksburg and walk organizer Amy Jones talked about suicide. The numbers locally and nationally are growing. How to slow it down. How to talk to someone who suddenly seems to be a potential victim. (It's OK to ask—Are you thinking about suicide?)

3. Sneaky Sugar

**Date:** September 16

**Time of Broadcast:** 8-8:30am

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Dr. Nimali Fernando is known locally as Dr. Yum. She discussed foods and products that we all think are low or no sugar. But that's not the reality of the situation! Diet and exercise discussed. Along with good and really and truly low sugar foods!

4. Little Bellas Nighttime Wonderland

**Date:** July 29

**Time of Broadcast:** 8-8:30 am

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Local author Joy Fernandez talked about her new book. Also discussed—how to write and get a children's book published. She talked about

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her goals for future books and discussed where children's literature was headed.

### 5. Bull Run Ride for Veterans

**Date:** June 14

**Time of Broadcast:** 8-8:30am

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Topic:** Representatives of the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association discussed their effort to raise money for disabled veterans. Discussion on challenges and the responsibilities of each community.

### 6. Solar Power-2 views

**Date:** July 5, July 20

**Time of Broadcast:** 5-8am (newscasts)

**Duration:** 30 seconds each

**Topic:** Western Spotsylvania is the site of a proposed massive solar energy facility. A representative from S-Power talked about the project, what it would mean economically to the county and the region and how the electricity would help run data centers. In the second newscast, three opponents talked about environmental risks and what they considered shoddy work in the application process.

### 7. Hurricane Prep

**Date:** Sept. 15, 16

**Time of Broadcast:** 5-8am

**Duration:** 1 minute (newscasts)

**Topic:** The Fredericksburg Fire Department and Rappahannock Red Cross with tips on preparing for a hurricane. At the time, this area was in the direct path of what would become Hurricane Florence.