

ISSUES/PROGRAMS
2nd Quarter
WBQB

April 1-June 30, 2020

1. Staying safe in a pandemic

Date: April 5

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Mary Washington Healthcare Doctors Mike McDermott and Christopher Newman discussed the stay and home order and how it was necessary to slow down the pandemic. The concern is hospital beds and space. A discussion on what MWHC is doing to be ready, if necessary. Also the importance of washing your hands and social distancing.

2. Paying your bills during a pandemic

Date: May 17

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Ann Kloeckner with Legal Aid Works talks about dealing with your landlord after you've lost your job or had your pay greatly reduced. Keep constant communication with your landlord or mortgage company, she says. She talked about the effect of the governor's order that no one could be evicted for 90 days. (you'll still have to pay at the end) She also discussed the order of importance for paying bills—starting off with housing first.

3. COVID-19

Date: May 24

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Rappahannock Area Health District Acting Director Dr. Don Stern talked about staying safe. The need to wash hands, to social distance, and the need to wear a facemask. Dr. Stern says you wear a facemask for others, not yourself. He talked about who usually gets the virus and the need to protect them. He discussed his early discussions with schools about the fall. Dr. Stern says the disease is endemic, meaning it won't be boxed in and instead we must learn to live with it.

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4. Education in a pandemic

Date: June 7

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Spotsylvania School Superintendent Dr. Scott Baker talked about the good things that occurred during the pandemic. Virtual learning was a challenge but for many learning did occur. He talked about how wifi needs were improved. Graduation, while different, became more personal. He said teachers and students were forced to do things they'd never imagined before—but that it laid the groundwork for moving forward.

5. The elderly in a pandemic

Date: June 14

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Pat Holland with Healthy Generations Area on Aging talked about their challenges during the pandemic. The elderly are in the high risk category. Thus, programs came to a halt. But they didn't just give up and leave the elderly to their own. Holland discussed volunteers who would shop for the elderly so they didn't have to go out. Volunteers called and checked in regularly on people. Moving along, she said many programs started to meet the immediate needs may continue.

6. Germanna in the pandemic

Date: June 21

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Germanna Community College President Dr. Janet Gullickson talked about the decision by GCC to move all classes in the fall semester online. (All classes have been online since mid-March) Enrollment is way up at Germanna—it's the fast growing community college in the state system. Gullickson talked about increasing role in the region and how low tuition was vital during these harder economic times.

7. Racial unrest

Date: June 28

Time of Broadcast: 8-8:30am

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Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Stafford Delegate Josh Cole talked about the national and local issues surrounding protests. What are racial issues like national today and locally. He talked about his support for the protesters and what he thought they'd be able to accomplish.