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Quarterly Issues / Program List

4th Quarter - October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

The Community Issues listed in this section of the report aired during local VPR newscasts. This listing is illustrative of the programs aired on VPR and is not meant to be an exhaustive listing of programs responsive to issues of importance to the community. A daily programming and local newscast schedule is provided at the end of this report.

Issue	VPR News - Story Narratives	Air Date(s) & Length
Agriculture	State environmental officials say a powerful chemical herbicide cannot be used to control an invasive water weed in Lake Iroquois in Chittenden County. Program: All Things Considered	10/11/18 5:04 p.m. :30
Agriculture	Several hundred Quebec dairy farmers marched in Granby, Quebec today to protest a new trade deal with Canada that opens up their market to more U-S dairy imports. Farmer Gerard Vermeulen joined the raucous protest, which included more than a dozen giant tractors with their horns blaring. Program: All Things Considered	10/15/18 6:04 p.m. :40
Arts / Culture	There's sometimes this perception that if you want to see great music in Vermont, you've got to head to Burlington. It's a myth a band from the Northeast Kingdom is trying to dispel. Program: Morning Edition	12/21/18 8:45 a.m. 5:00
Arts / Culture	Burlington has a new event to kick off its New Year's celebrations this year. The city's previous New Year's event - First Night Burlington - announced earlier this year it would end due to poor finances. This year's celebration is called Highlight. It features music, art and performances throughout the city. Program: Morning Edition	12/31/18 8:31;30 a.m. :20
Business / Economics	When unemployment rates are low, like they are right now, it can open up job opportunities for people who otherwise might not be considered. VPR's Amy Noyes caught up with some people who are helping potential employees connect with open jobs in Lamoille County. Program: Weekend Edition Saturday	10/15/18 9:35 a.m. 3:30
Education and Schools	The State Board of Education is finishing up its work on the Act 46 statewide plan, And as VPR's Howard Weiss-Tisman explains they saved some of the toughest decisions for last. Program: All Things Considered 10/30/18 5:44 p.m. 2:50 Program: Morning Edition	10/31/18 8:45 a.m. 2:50

Education and Schools	Some lawmakers and environmental activists say a state plan that gives schools up to three-and-a-half-years to test their water for lead will put children at risk. Program: Weekend Edition Saturday	12/28/18 9:35 a.m. 5:15
Health Care / Public Health	They Are Us is a seven-part special series about mental health in Vermont, airing on VPR the week of Nov. 12. Part 1: Sarah- In her early thirties, Sarah Holland started suffering from major depression, the result of childhood sexual trauma. In the years that followed, she lost her job and her family. This is the story of her struggle — and her recovery from major depression. Program: All Things Considered	11/12/18 at 5:44 p.m. 12:36
Health Care / Public Health	Part 2: Home- There are Vermonters who experience psychiatric crises for years — and repeated visits to emergency rooms and psychiatric hospitals. Program: All Things Considered	11/13/18 5:44 p.m. 12:15
Health Care / Public Health	Part 3: Parents - This is a story about what it's like, day to day, year to year, to be a parent of an adult child living with schizophrenia. Program: All Things Considered	11/14/18 5:44 p.m. 14:54
Health Care / Public Health	Part 4: They Are Us (Community Mental Health) - How should people live long-term in our state if they have a serious mental illness? Program: All Things Considered	11/15/18 5:44 p.m. 13:40
Health Care / Public Health	Part 5: My Pad- A story about Vermont's only permanent, supervised housing for people with serious mental illness. Program: Morning Edition	11/16/18 7:50 a.m. 9:26
Health Care / Public Health	Part 6: I Could Be Well- This is a conversation about what it's like to be normal, from Leslie's point of view, and the incredible power of finding people like herself to talk with about their normal lives with mental illness. Program: All Things Considered	11/16/18 5:44 p.m. 15:22
Health Care / Public Health	Part 7: Work- Both Alexis and Steve were diagnosed with schizophrenia. This is the story about how meaningful, paid work plays a role in their recovery. Program: Morning Edition	11/17/18 8:15 a.m. 12:05
Politics and Government	Governor Phil Scott's financial ties to a construction company that does business with the state have put him in violation of Vermont's code of ethics. That's the opinion of an independent ethics commission that was asked to scrutinize Scott's arrangement with DuBois [Dew-Boyz] Construction. Program: Morning Edition. 10/03/18 6:04 am Bite- 1 minute 8:04 am. Bite-1 minute Program: All Things Considered	10/03/18 5:04 1 minute
Politics and Government	A proposal from Vermont lawmakers to add an abortion-rights amendment to the state constitution has advocates on both sides of the issue gearing up for an emotional debate over the future of reproductive rights in the state.	12/20/18 7:50 a.m. 4:51