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Children/Education	8/2/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	7AM TEACHER CLASSROOM COSTS	For teachers, a new school year can come with a cost. According to research, teachers who plan to buy items for their classrooms expect to spend a lot more this school year due to inflation. Our Janay Reece joins us in studio with more. Janay, how much do teachers really spend? More than what we might think.	0:00:17
Children/Education	8/4/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	10 BOCO SHERIFFS OFFICE SCHOOL BUS SAFETY	The Botetourt County sheriff's office is reminding drivers about bus safety ahead of the school year. You must stop when the stop sign is deployed and red lights are flashing. It's the law. The county's buses are equipped with video cameras that will catch violators.	0:00:16
Children/Education	8/11/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	10 LU PRES SEARCH	Liberty University has hired an Atlanta based search firm to help find its next President. Carter Baldwin will conduct the national search to find the schools new leader. Current Interim President Jerry Prevo will continue to serve until a new President is found. The school says it will begin the search in September, and hopes to have the role filled before the 20-23 academic year begins.	0:00:23
Children/Education	8/23/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	7AM ROCI FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	Happening today-- It's the first day of classes for Roanoke City Public Schools students. Our Sophia Borrelli is live at William Fleming High School. Sophia, an exciting day for students and their families!	0:00:12

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Children/Education	9/23/2022 18:29	WZBJ 6:30PM	6P EDUCATOR AWARD	<p>In tonight's good news here at home. Yale University recognizes outstanding educators across the country every year for their work with students. WDBJ7's Isabella Ledonne introduces us to one of our hometown recipients. NAT: CONGRATS MRS. SEBOLT, APPLAUSE KATHY SEBOLT IS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR AT ROANOKE VALLEY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL. FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS, SHE'S HELPED STUDENTS AT R-V-G-S WITH THEIR COURSEWORK AND GETTING READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION. "I think mostly what I do is just let them know that there's somebody here who cares about them and that I'm there to support them." 1:09 SHE'S ONE OF 29 COUNSELORS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO RECEIVE THE 20-22 YALE EDUCATOR AWARD. THIS YEAR, STUDENTS SUBMITTED MORE THAN 300 APPLICATIONS. "Mrs. Sebolt has been, (32), just always available, always easy to talk to, always very understanding, comforting." 46 SEBOLT IS ONE OF TWO EDUCATORS IN VIRGINIA TO RECEIVE THE AWARD. IT'S THE FIRST YEAR A STAFF MEMBER FROM R-V-G-S</p>	0:00:15
Community Development	8/3/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	10 ROCI NATL NIGHT OUT	<p>Roanoke celebrated National Night Out across the city last night. The focus was on strengthening bonds between law enforcement and first responders with our hometown communities. Our Will Thomas has more. NAT of celebration. There were no lights or sirens, just music and fun at Roanoke's National Night Out. Valerie Brown Executive Director Greater Williamson Road Business Association "This is our first time being involved with it, so we're excited to bring first responders and communities together." Bringing communities together. That message was echoed across the AREA AS ROANOKE CITY AND ROANOKE COUNTY AGENCIES both were at celebrations. "It's critically important, because if every part of our communities are not united, we fall apart." "It's all of us who have to work together to solve these issues. So I'm excited about the partnerships with our departments. Fire departments, police department, sheriff's department, just every department that cares about people, we're excited</p>	0:00:12

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Community Development	8/5/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	1030 TURKEY FT RD SETBACKS	In Campbell County delays and setbacks are pushing back the finish date of construction on Turkey Foot Road. An issue with fiber optic cables, unexpected bedrock removal, and flooding caused by heavy rain are delaying the culvert replacement. The detour will remain in effect with the expected end date being September 9.	0:00:19
Community Development	8/8/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	AM Bedford Co Pipe Replacement	Today in Bedford County-- A section of Route 747 and Route 691 will be open after a pipe replacement shut down the road for months. The pipe replacement affected a section of Joppa Mill Road and Shepherds Store Road. The road is scheduled to be completed today at 5 PM.	0:00:15
Community Development	9/6/2022 22:00	WZBJ 10PM	5 Bburg Game Day	The first football game of the season is this week in Blacksburg. The Hokies return to Lane Stadium on Saturday, where they will take on Boston College. Andrew Webb shares how businesses are working to get ready for the rush of fans this weekend. Andrew: When Lane Stadium is at capacity, that's 66,000 people in blacksburg for a football game. Businesses see a huge jump in foot traffic those weekends. Josh Reberry, CLAY CORNER INN: hokie football is crucial to, to our annual business. Andrew: Josh Roseberry owns the Clay Corner Inn. He says football weekends stretch way further than you might think. Josh Roseberry, CLAY CORNER INN: that extra revenue is really spread out over an annual basis. So it's crucial sometimes that extra revenue in September pays the light bill in January. Andrew: On top of just trying to get through the year, his business is still trying to recover lost funds from the pandemic. Josh Roseberry, CLAY CORNER INN: , COVID took its a heavy toll on a lot of sma	0:00:17

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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/27/2022 22:00	WZBJ 10PM	10 BOCO FIRE DEPT TEENS	<p>Logan, 16 and 17 years have long been able to volunteer, but even with their level one fire certification, weren't able to go into a burning building. That all changed on Tuesday. Chief Jason Ferguson "It doesn't mean that they go in a fire alone or by themselves as 16 and 17 year olds, they still have to be with adults, they still have to have parental consent and be supervised appropriately. But it allows them to utilize the skills and be a part of the team." Before Tuesday, 16 and 17 year-old junior firefighters at Botetourt Fire and EMS could earn their level one fire certification but had some restrictions, like going into a burning building, until they turned 18. "What we did is we evolved that in our ordinance and the board adopted in a 5-0 vote to approve an ordinance change that basically struck that last piece that indicates that once a 16 or 17 year old is certified through the same training that an adult would receive, then they are eligible to fully participate." Chief</p>	0:00:26
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	8/19/2022 22:00	WZBJ 10PM	10 BOTETOURT FIRE EMS TEAM HAZMAT	<p>Botetourt Fire and EMS was one of the many organizations that helped in the clean-up efforts following a tanker crash last week. WDBJ7's Will Thomas spoke with the department about how they respond to an accident with hazardous materials. Jeff Powell Deputy Chief "We had preliminary information that indicated somebody might be trapped, we also had information that hazardous materials were involved, and so that generates a more robust response from fire and EMS." Hazardous material calls are nothing new for Botetourt Fire and EMS. NAT of gas indicator "Everything from gas leaks at residences to carbon monoxide, those are really our bread and butter hazmat calls." But having a major interstate in their county also poses the potential for danger. "We also do a lot of fuel spills and oil leaks. With 81 and other major transportation routes, hazardous materials are an ever-present hazard in our community." Each situation requires a unique response. "Based on the type of material that's inv</p>	0:00:15

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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	9/6/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	1030 Unemployment Scams	The A-A-R-P is warning job-seekers of employment scams. They warn to beware of any job postings that offer a large income with little-to-no training or experience. Business offers that are guaranteed to QUOTE "pay off quickly" or "double your investment" are also highly suspicious. They say to avoid any job offer which requires you to pay in advance for certification, training or materials. They say many of these scams are advertised as work-from-home opportunities and say to always research a company to ensure it is real.	0:00:30
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/2/2022 22:00	WZBJ 10PM	AM Botetourt Fatal	One person is dead after a crash just outside of Buchanan Police say it happened Friday afternoon just after 5pm near "Kessler Lane". A "nissan versa" was traveling on route 11, crossed lanes, and struck a Chevrolet. The driver of the nissan, 63-year old "Linda Wick-line" died at the scene. The chevrolet driver was transported to Roanoke Memorial for injuries. The crash is under investigation by Virginia State Police.	0:00:27
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/25/2022 18:29	WZBJ 6:30PM	6P HURT VFD UPDATE	An update for you, A woman faces charges for failing to stop after a crash injured a local volunteer firefighter. Virginia State Police say the crash happened on Interstate 64 in York County early Saturday. State Police say Valerie Gregg swerved, sideswiping the car that Thomas Page of Gretna was driving. Troopers say both drivers pulled over, but as Page was standing on the shoulder, Gregg hit him with her car, and took off. Page was hospitalized for his injuries. He serves as a firefighter in Hurt and works for Gretna fire and rescue.	0:00:33
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/9/2022 22:00	WZBJ 10PM	10 SOUTH BOSTON SHOOTING	South Boston police are investigating a Monday night shooting that sent two people to the hospital Last night, South Boston Police and the Halifax County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Willow Oaks Apartments, on Poplar Creek Street. There they found a 20-year-old woman and a 17-year-old boy with gunshot wounds. No one word on any suspects at this time If you have any information about this case, you're asked to call South Boston Police Department.	0:00:27

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Crime & Law Enforcement	8/11/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	10 MARSHALL AVE SHOOTING	Roanoke Police are investigating a shooting that happened Wednesday evening. Around 7 p.m. officers responded to the 800 block of Marshall Avenue SW. In the front yard of a home, police say they found a man with gunshot wounds. There have been no suspects identified. Anyone with information should contact police.	0:00:18
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/12/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	7AM ROA ELM AVE STANDOFF	We're getting right to breaking news. A suspect has been taken into custody after an incident in Roanoke. This is a story that we have been following all morning. Our Janay Reece is on-scene and joins us now with more. Janay, what more do we know at this point?	0:00:14
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/18/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	10 MIYARES OPIOD SETTLEMENT	Virginia is expected to receive at least \$9 million as part of a nationwide settlement for opioid maker Endo's bankruptcy. The agreement provides \$450 million to participating states and local governments, bans the promotion of Endo's opioids forever, and requires Endo to turn over millions of documents related to its role in the opioid crisis.	0:00:19
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/25/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	5P Campbell Avenue Shooting	A four year old girl is recovering from a gunshot wound in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Just before 10 Tuesday night, officers were called to the Liberty gas station on Campbell Avenue. Surveillance video captured four suspects shooting at a van in the parking lot. The suspects then ran from the scene. A four year old was shot, but the girl's injury is not considered life threatening. Anyone who may have captured video of this incident or knows any other details is being asked to call Lynchburg police.	0:00:29

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Crime & Law Enforcement	9/7/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	11 CAMPBELL CO MURDER ARREST	We begin in Campbell County where an arrest has been made in connection to a murder that took place on September 4. During a welfare check on Sunday deputies found Jason Marcus dead in a car along Leesville road in Lynch Station. Dashawn Hamlett was taken into custody yesterday after a car chase in Altavista. Hamlett has been charged with second degree murder, and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.	0:00:23
Crime & Law Enforcement	9/23/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	7AM INMATE ARRESTED	An inmate from "Middle River Regional Jail" was taken into custody last night after he kicked his way *out* of a deputy's cruiser on Monday and then went on the run. That's according to the Augusta County Sheriff's Office. A spokesperson say "Shaun Gwin" was located in "Highland County." That's where investigators say he appeared in court, but then kicked out the window of the cruiser on his way back to "middle river regional jail." Officials did *not* provide any more details on how they got him in custody.	0:00:28
Environment	8/3/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	10 AEP WATER LEVELS	Appalachian Power has a warning for those heading out onto the New and Roanoke rivers today. Water levels downstream of Claytor and Leesville dams could rise rapidly and fluctuate throughout the week. High temperatures mean those hydroelectric plants could need to generate more power to keep up with air conditioners. To keep track of the water levels and activity at those dams visit AEP's website.	0:00:22
Government	8/2/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	10 WARNER ON AL QAEDA LEADER DEATH	Senator Mark Warner, who's the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, issued a statement on the death of the Al-Qaeda leader. Thanking the intel officers and servicemembers who brought justice to one of the last remaining members of the group responsible for brutal attacks like 9/11.	0:00:17
Government	9/7/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	7AM YOUNGKIN SPECIAL SESSION	Happening today, Virginia's General Assembly returns to Richmond. Lawmakers will be in town for just one day to take care of unfinished business. Our Janay Reece joins us now with more on this special session. Good morning, Janay! What are lawmakers expected to talk about?	0:00:15

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Government	9/12/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	AM BIDEN CANCER MOONSHOT SPEECH	President Biden will speak on his Cancer Moonshot initiative in Boston today. His goal of this plan is to cut cancer deaths in half over the next 25 years. Today's speech is also the 60th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's "We choose to go to the moon" speech.	0:00:15
Government	9/19/2022 22:00	WZBJ 10PM	10P Youngkin Policy	We had hoped to interview the Governor or a representative of the administration, but we were unable to arrange that today. In a written statement on the transgender policy, the governor's spokesperson said the previous policies implemented under the Northam administration did not uphold constitutional principles and parental rights, and will be replaced. That's just one of several issues a court will likely decide.	0:00:26
Healthcare	7/12/2022 22:00	WZBJ 10PM	10 VDH MONKEYPOX	An update now on the VDHs response to monkeypox. The Commonwealth has had 30 cases, most in Northern Virginia. The VDH has about 300 doses of the Monkeypox vaccine.	0:00:12
Healthcare	7/29/2022 22:00	WZBJ 10PM	10 ALLERGAN SETTLEMENT	13 Attorneys general, including Virginia's, have announced a deal with a company over marketing and safety of generic opioids. "Allergan" has agreed in principle to pay up to \$2.4 billion. The settlement calls for payments to be paid to both state and local governments. Virginia is set to receive \$15 million. The deal is part of pharma companies settling claims centered on the opioid crisis.	0:00:49

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Healthcare	9/6/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	7AM AGING IN PLACE	September is Healthy Aging Month. So, what better time to begin a new segment here on WZBJ24! It's called "Aging in Place." Joining us today is Beckie Spaid. She is a Senior Home Care Specialist with Care Advantage (Kimberly McBroom/WDBJ7: Beckie, thanks so much for being here with us. First tell us a bit about your job, since you're going to be chatting with us on a regular basis. (Kimberly McBroom/WDBJ7: This segment is called "Aging in Place".. how do you define aging in place?) (Kimberly McBroom/WDBJ7: And we have some good tips to help age in place well: -- Create a budget --Discuss options with your family --Connect with home health services --Identify necessary home modification projects. (Kimberly McBroom/WDBJ7: Why it's important for families to think about issues associated with aging, and where viewers can find more information.) You'll find a link to Care Advantage along with this segment on our website, WDB7-dot-com.	0:00:12
Healthcare	9/21/2022 22:00	WZBJ 10PM	10 NRV Free Flu Vaccine	In the New River Valley, Free seasonal flu vaccines will be given at a special drive thru dispensing clinic. The vaccines will be given at the NRV Fairgrounds in Dublin on Tuesday, October 4th from Noon until 7pm. Vaccines will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Officials ask that you wear clothing that is loose around the arm so that a nurse can administer the flu shot in the upper arm, without having to leave your car.	0:00:28
Local Entertainment & Recreation	8/5/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	7AM EMORY AND HENRY BAND GOES GREEN	A marching band at a hometown college is getting ready for this year's marching season while looking out for the environment. This year, the Emory and Henry band is ditching sheet music and numerous pages of drill formation sheets by using technology to go paperless. Band Director Matt Frederick says that the students will learn their music and drill by using an app on their phone that attaches to their instruments. The app is called the Ultimate Drill Book and the director and field conductors can change pieces using an iPad. This afternoon, the band is putting on an open performance at 2 p.m. at the Fred Selfe Stadium on campus.	0:00:35

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Local Entertainment & Recreation	8/10/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	7AM WYTHEVILLE WINE FEST	Also happening this Saturday is the third annual Wytheville Wine Festival. It's happening at Withers Park from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. The kid and pet friendly event will take place rain or shine. Several of our hometown wineries will be in attendance. There will also be food trucks and live music. You can buy tickets in advance online at 15 dollars. Visit Wytheville Wine Festival dot com for more information.	0:00:23
Local Entertainment & Recreation	8/26/2022 7:00	WZBJ 7AM	7AM HOMETOWN ENTERTAINMENT	The Hulu series, "Dopesick"- based on Beth Macy's bestselling book- captured the heartbreak of the opioid epidemic like nothing else we've seen. In this week's "Hometown Entertainment," we're meeting "Dopesick's" casting director who grew up in Blacksburg, and is now nominated for an Emmy. Many of the principal actors you watched in the Hulu series, "Dopesick" were hand picked by Erica Arvold. Her keen eye for talent has earned her a nomination a Creative Emmy Award for Location Casting. SOT FULL 00:45 ERICA ARVOLD/CASTING DIRECTOR:I am in Charlottesville right now. I grew up in Blacksburg. I know that world. 00:49 (END SOT) Knowing that world helped create authenticity in the portrayal of small town characters in "Dopesick," which was filmed in Richmond and Clifton Forge in 20-20. SOT FULL 01:05 ERICA ARVOLD/CASTING DIRECTOR:It wasn't making small town out to be only opioid addicts, right? It was making a small town of amazing, hard working incredible people, which is whe	0:00:16

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Local Entertainment & Recreation	9/12/2022 18:29	WZBJ 6:30PM	6P JDA ROSANNE CASH	<p>Rosanne Cash was a headliner this weekend at the Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion. But before she took the stage, Cash viewed a new exhibit that holds special significance for the singer-songwriter and her family. Senior Reporter Joe Dashiell has our story. OPENS WITH NAT SOUND OF CONCERT It wasn't exactly a homecoming for Rosanne Cash. She was born in Memphis and grew up in California. But during her performance Sunday evening at the Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion, she spoke of her strong connection to southwest Virginia and visits with the family of her stepmother, June Carter Cash. Roseanne Cash: I owe the Carter Family a tremendous debt, because all of those Carter women the first things I learned on guitar were those Carter Family songs. Memories of her father, Johnny Cash, brought her to a gallery at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, on the day before the 19th anniversary of his death. A new exhibit features photographs from a key moment in his life and career</p>	0:00:16

