

Quarterly Issues Report For Blue Ridge Public Radio – 1st Quarter 2024 (Jan 1st-March 31st)

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ISSUE SHOW/DATE/DURATION

Health, Science and Environment

[Elected officials call on HCA to sell Mission Health System in wake of 'immediate jeopardy' designation](#), Feb. 6, 2024, Morning Edition, 2:02

[Canton papermill violates bacteria levels in the Pigeon River](#), Feb. 13, 2024, Morning Edition, 3:44

[Patient deaths at Mission: Report details failures and CMS accepts hospital's plan for correction](#), Feb 16, 2024, Morning Edition, :30

[CMS decision on Mission Hospital 'does not determine our lawsuit,' Attorney General Josh Stein says](#), Feb. 22, 2024, Morning Edition, 2:00

Business, Growth and Development

[Higher insurance rates in Buncombe County? Inflation and climate change may be to blame.](#), Jan. 17, 2024, Morning Edition, 1:59

[Asheville's Black Cultural Heritage Trail a beacon amid efforts to restrict teaching about race](#), Feb 29, 2024, Morning Edition, 5:42

[Buncombe short-term rental restriction proposal rouses more debate](#), March 19, 2024, Morning Edition, 1:33

[Where do tourism tax dollars go? Buncombe Co. eyes recent Outer Banks case](#), March 26, 2024, Morning Edition, :46

Local Government & Politics

[Jackson County Commissioners raise questions about revised Fontana Regional Library Agreement](#), Jan. 15, 2024, Morning Edition, 2:02

[‘Save our pool:’ West Asheville residents demand answers on Malvern Hills Park Pool closure](#), Feb. 22, 2024, Morning Edition, 2:10

[Asheville, Buncombe County 2024 primary election results](#), March 5, 2024, Morning Edition, 1:13

[‘Cease Harm’ audit reaches final recommendations for Asheville, Buncombe officials](#), March 19, 2024, Morning Edition, :59

[FAQ: Can you buy marijuana on the Qualla Boundary in North Carolina?](#) March 20, 2024, Morning Edition, 3:50

[Last night at Commission: School merger study moves forward, county stuck with the bill](#), March 20, 2024, Morning Edition, 2:16

[NC Supreme Court affirms Asheville's authority to remove Vance Monument](#), March 22, 2024, All Things Considered, 1:21

Arts & Culture

[Documentary film tells the story of preserving Cherokee language](#), Jan 25, 2024, Morning Edition, 5:29

[New jazz series revives musical history in Asheville](#), Feb 7, 2024, Morning Edition, 3:39

[Skylar Gudasz talks Wildacres, NC music scene ahead of Citizen Vinyl show](#), Feb 22, 2024, Morning Edition, 4:20

[New center leads symposium for local teachers reexamining WNC's Civil War history](#), March 13, 2024, Morning Edition, 3:33

[Legendary glass artist Dale Chihuly returns to Asheville](#), March 25, 2024, Morning Edition, 1:44

