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**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

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**2nd QUARTER, 2011**  
**(April 1, through June 30, 2011)**

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**[106.7FM, WJFK] Programs That Address Community Issues  
(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)  
2nd Quarter, 2011**

<u><i>Public Affairs Program</i></u>	<u><i>Schedule and Description</i></u>
1. [The Washington Report]	[(Sundays, 6:00 a.m.-6:30 a.m.) Magazine style Public Affairs program produced by Stevie Bridgwaters. This show highlights regional concerns and issues.]
2. [Focus on Manassas]	[(Sundays, 6:30 a.m.-6:30 a.m.) Magazine style Public Affairs program produced by Stevie Bridgwaters. This show highlights local concerns and issues.]

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**ISSUE: [Washington Report]**

[Washington Report]  
[April 3, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Financial/Government/Culture]  
[15 minutes of a 30 minute program]

The State of Virginia is in the process of redistricting. This year a bipartisan commission has been set up for fairness, but the Virginia Redistricting Coalition believes the system is unfair because the process is not open to the public. For years community members have expressed concern for lines being drawn to disadvantage minorities and the poor.

[Washington Report]  
[April 10, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Economy/Family/Financial]  
[25 minutes of a 30 minute program]

Interview with Karen Jones, Author of "Death for Beginners: Your No Nonsense, Money Saving Guide to Planning for the Inevitable" This book helps readers quickly accomplish the difficult but necessary task of planning for death.

[Washington Report]  
[April 17, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Transportation/Economy]  
[20 Minutes of a 30 minute program]

The "peak of the peak" fare adopted by the Metro board last year is turning out to be a better money maker than a habit changer for the system. The 20 cent surcharge was set up to discourage casual riders from using the system during peak hours to allow more space for everyday users. The only people being affected are the 9 to 5 workers for whom the change was made.

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**ISSUE:**           **[Washington Report]**

[Washington Report]  
[April 24, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Transportation]  
[15 minutes of a 30 minute program]

The Capitol Bikeshare Program in the District and Arlington has ridership up to 300,000 rides used since September 2010, and more stations are planned for the area. There is a membership with varying fees attached. There are currently 1000 bikes and 100 stations

[Washington Report]  
[May 1, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Environment/Education]  
[15 minutes of a 30 minute program]

Environmentally charged college students are trying to change and limit the use of plastic bottles by creating awareness on their campuses. They have held meetings, rallies and persuaded faculty to use pitchers of water during their meetings.

[Washington Report]  
[May 8, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Transportation/Culture/Education]  
[15 Minutes of a 30 minute program]

The 50th anniversary of the "The Freedom Riders", has many reflecting on the history that changed the face of race relations in the Unites States. On Mother's Day in 1961, a bus full of young people was firebombed in Anniston, Alabama. The group was one of several that left from D.C. to force the integration of interstate transportation on a stubborn South.

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[Washington Report]  
[May 15, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Transportation/Financial]  
[20 minutes of a 30 minute program]

Amtrack is planning a \$117 billion overhaul that will include building and operating trains that could get from D.C. to New York in 96 minutes. However, that might not be possible to achieve until the infrastructure is repaired. The “next generation” service in the Northeast corridor is hoping that monies from the Obama administration will help. Amtrack is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month.

[Washington Report]  
[May 22, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Education/Culture]  
[20 minutes of a 30 minute program]

In Fairfax County, honors classes are diminishing from public schools and AP courses are moving to the forefront. The more inclusive curriculum is designed to encourage underrepresented minority students to be parallel with high-achieving peers in college level Advance Placement classes.

[Washington Report]  
[May 29, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Government/Culture]  
[15 Minutes of a 30 minute program]

The District of Columbia gay marriage law is safe for now. No bill has been introduced to overturn the law, nor has any political person stepped forward to challenge the existing law. Republicans have banned the D.C. Government from funding abortions, revived a private-school voucher plan. They were unsuccessful in ending the city’s needle exchange program.

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**ISSUE: [Washington Report]**

[Washington Report]  
[June 5, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Education]  
[15 minutes of a 30 minute program]

The State of Maryland received a \$250 million federal grant under the pretense of creating an fair and transparent teacher/principal evaluation formula to be used in the future. However, as politics go, political infighting, lack of knowledge, and regulatory hurdles already have law makers requesting an extension. The goal of the evaluation is to improve the teacher workforce and weed out those who fall short of the standards.

[Washington Report]  
[June 12, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Economy/Government]  
[15 minutes of a 30 minute program]

Alexandria Virginia residents and city leaders are at odds when it comes to the development of the waterfront area. The council proposed two different approaches to citizens, however an organization called 'Citizens for an Alternative Alexandria Waterfront Plan' don't like either proposal presented. The citizens want a plan that excludes hotels as proposed by the council.

[Washington Report]  
[June 19, 2011]  
[6:00a.m.]  
[Transportation]  
[20 Minutes of a 30 minute program]

Two years after the crash on Metro's red line that killed several riders, Metro has made some safety changes, but according to the National Transportation Safety Board, they have more work to do. Budget problems, board member changes and not reaching out to grieving families in a timely manner have plagued their efforts.

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**ISSUE:**           **[Washington Report]**

[Washington Report]

[June 26, 2011]

[6:00a.m.]

[Education/Culture/Financial]

[15 minutes of a 30 minute program]

Parents in the District of Columbia, once a year have an opportunity to participate in the federally funded D.C Opportunity Scholarship Program. It helps low income parents pay for local private schools. Awards for the program are issued through a lottery system. The program was originally authorized through the Bush administration in 2004, and offered up to \$7,500.

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**ISSUE:**           **[Focus On Manassas]**

[Focus On Manassas]  
[April 3, 2011]  
[6:30a.m.]  
[Health]  
[15 minutes of a 30 minute program]

Virginia is currently redistricting its political map like many other states in the Union. It is intended to correct for shifts in the population which has been considerable in Northern Virginia, especially Prince William and Loudoun Counties. The proposed U.S. congressional redistricting maps are based on new census data and are intended to be in effect by the 2012 elections. A bipartisan committee has been established to set parameters. (Follow up)

[Focus On Manassas]  
[April 10, 2011]  
[6:30a.m.]  
[Crime/Immigration/Transportation]  
[20 minutes of a 30 minute program]

Carlos Martinelly-Montano, the undocumented Prince William County man charged with killing a nun in a drunk driving accident in August of 2010 has made life difficult for those who are documented when trying to renew their licenses. Virginia no longer issues driver's licenses to immigrants who have only a work permit. Martinelly-Montano had a driver's license based on a work permit even though he was in the process of being deported.

[Focus On Manassas]  
[April 17, 2011]  
[6:30a.m.]  
[Financial/Culture/Homelessness/Health]  
[15 Minutes of a 30 minute program]

Virginia officials have recently frozen funding for some charitable organizations including the Virginia Association of Free Clinics and CHIP of Virginia, an organization that works with low-income families. After reviewing a number of charities, Virginia State Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli found that paying these charities funded through the Department of Health is unconstitutional. Other charities are under review.

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[Focus On Manassas]  
[April 24, 2011]  
[6:30a.m.]  
[Finance]  
[15 minutes of a 30 minute program]

All local and federal officials in the area acknowledge the need to upgrade the current 911 system. Voters may text in to their favorite television show to vote on their favorite person, but 911 centers do not have the ability to accept text messages in case of an emergency. This problem was brought to light after a teen tried to text emergency personnel while hiding from the “East Coast Rapist.”

[Focus On Manassas]  
[May 1, 2011]  
[6:30a.m.]  
[Financial/Homelessness]  
[10 minutes of a 30 minute program]

The Washington Region continued to lead the nation in housing recovery. However, Prince William County saw a .05 percent decrease in sales. PW also has the lowest median sales price in the region. Foreclosures in the area still plague many families.

[Focus On Manassas]  
[May 8, 2011]  
[6:30a.m.]  
[Culture/Youth]  
[15 Minutes of a 30 minute program]

Military moms manage to keep in touch with their families from 6,000 miles away while serving their country. About 220, 000 women have served in Afghanistan and Iraq. Around 40 percent of the women serving are mothers and at least 30,000 are single parents. Their lives are similar to their male counterparts and have to make due while away from their families. Even on Mother’s Day.

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[Financial/Education/Culture]  
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The Manassas National Battlefield Park will be home to a record number of tourists this summer if planners have their way. The sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup>) anniversary will be celebrated at the battlefield complete with reenactments and tours of the area.

[Focus On Manassas]  
[May 22, 2011]  
[6:30a.m.]  
[Culture/Financial/Homelessness/Health]  
[20 minutes of a 30 minute program]

State officials are still scrambling to secure public funding for nonprofit groups such as ACTS and SERVE that provide emergency services to low income and displaced families in the Prince William area. Virginia State Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli found it unconstitutional for the State to fund some programs. Performing Arts Programs are at risk as well. (Follow up)

[Focus On Manassas]  
[May 29, 2011]  
[6:30a.m.]  
[Transportation/Safety]  
[20 Minutes of a 30 minute program]

Memorial Day weekend event information given. Road closures, Metro schedules, and general information on services and activities throughout the area given.

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The chance for high speed rail to come to Northern Virginia will not be happening in the near future. Virginia Governor Robert F. McDonnell did not apply for federal money set aside for states to receive. Sean T. Connaughton, (PWC), Virginia Transportation Secretary pointed out that Virginia at this time cannot meet the 20 percent financial obligation required.

[Focus On Manassas]  
[June 12, 2011]  
[6:30a.m.]  
[Education/Financial]  
[15 minutes of a 30 minute program]

The Prince William County School Board is expected to vote on recommendations of the superintendent and his staff for 2011-12 tuition rates and fees. The recommendations include an increase of \$29 for in-state students who do not live in Prince William County and \$299 for out-of state students. Currently, in-state tuition is \$5,197 per student and out-of-state tuition runs \$9,709.

[Focus On Manassas]  
[June 19, 2011]  
[6:30a.m.]  
[Crime/Education/Transportation]  
[15 Minutes of a 30 minute program]

Prince William police participated in the "Click It or Ticket" campaign, a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration initiative that emphasizes seatbelt usage between May 22 and June 5. Of the 2,890 traffic summonses issued in the county during the crackdown, the most were issued for speeding infractions, according to Prince William County police.

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[6:30a.m.]

[Culture/Government/Transportation]

[15 minutes of a 30 minute program]

Questions about E-Verify, a system used to confirm that companies doing business with the state are not hiring illegal immigrants, ranged from punishment for breaking the law to enforcement. Redistricting and high occupancy toll lanes came up at a town hall-style meeting held by Sen. George L. Barker, D-39<sup>th</sup> district.