

Period: 1st Quarter Jan-March 2022

Location (All Journey Markets): There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WRVL, WVRI, WVRP, WVRA, WVRD, WVRL, WBOP, WVRH- Coverage area of VA and NC- along with the most significant programming treatment of those for the period of 01/01/22-03/31/22. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Date: 01/08/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 18:38

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Teen Alcohol Abuse (North Carolina)

Interviews: Tamra Church; Talk It Out Representative

Issues: Guest Tamra Church explained the Talk it Out initiative in helping parents educate their teens on the dangers of underage drinking and alcohol abuse. Talk it Out provides discussion topics that parents and teens can work through together to build trust. Talk it Out also works with school systems in North Carolina to educate teens on alcohol abuse.

Date: 01/15/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 12:11

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention/CASA

Interview: Kelli Diaz; recruitment and Development Dir. CASA Central VA

Issues: Kelli Diaz explained the role CASA volunteers play in the court/legal system in protecting and advocating for children. The interview covered training involved in becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate, the number of training sessions per year, and the current need for advocates. Kelli also provided other volunteer opportunities available with CASA of Central VA.

Date: 01/22/2022

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 15:48

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Drug Addiction Counseling and Support

Interview: Travis Hall; Executive Director of Faith Recovery in Hampton Roads, VA

Issues: Travis Hall discusses the increasing problem of drug addiction including trends among young people. Faith Recovery offers a treatment and counseling program for individuals and family members of individuals with addiction. The program includes a 30 day structure involved a 12 step meeting attendance, life skills training, relapse prevention, and peer recovery mentoring. Individuals must be 18 years old to be admitted to the program.

Date: 01/29/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 09:40

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Poverty Assistance/Family Futures Program

Interview: Jerry Gibson; Coordinator for Family Futures

Issues: Family Futures is a Lynchburg City Government initiative to address the issue of poverty on the local level. The program provides a variety of services including financial assistance options for paying utility bills, job hiring contacts and agencies, job training resources, and job fairs. Family futures also helps initiate projects to improve economically disadvantaged neighborhoods.

Date: 02/05/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 4:12

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Life of poet Anne Spencer

Interview: Shaun Spencer Hester; Granddaughter of Anne Spencer

Issues: Shaun Spencer Hester comments on the life of her Grandmother Anne Spencer, her life in Lynchburg, and the important cultural role Anne played in literature, the Civil Rights movement and the Harlem Renaissance.

Date: 02/05/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 08:51

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal (Part of program featuring life of Anne Spencer)

Topic: The Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's

Speaker: Clarence Henderson

Issues: Mr. Henderson recounts his involvement in the historic sit-in at a Greensboro, NC Woolworth lunch counter as part of a peaceful protest of the 1960's. Henderson's comments were part of an address to college students in Lynchburg.

Date: 02/12/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 18:32

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Poverty/Food Assistance in Central Virginia

Interview: Todd Blake; Executive Director of Parkview Community Mission

Issues: The program addressed the issue of poverty in Central Virginia and how Parkview Community Mission is working to help alleviate poverty. Todd Blake explained the services provided by Parkview including; a food pantry, meal programs for school age children, education and job skills training. Blake also shared how listeners can volunteer to work with Parkview and support their efforts.

Date: 02/19/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 14:27

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Homelessness/Women in abusive situations/Miriam's House

Interview: Sarah Quarantotto; Executive Director of Miriam's House

Issues: Miriam's House is a Social Services organization in Lynchburg, VA for women facing homelessness and/or abusive situations and are need of temporary shelter. Through Miriam's House women can be provided child care, contact with employment agencies, and job training. Miriam's House also helps women suffering from related mental illness through various treatment programs.

Date: 02/26/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 15:52

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Support for military service members, veterans

Interview: Brian Bohlman; founder of Operation Thank You

Issues: As US military troops are being deployed to NATO countries due to the war in Ukraine, we talk with Operation Thank You founder Brian Bohlman about the needs of soldiers and how listeners can support the troops. Through Operation Thank You people can send greeting and thank you cards to service members, veterans and first responders. Bohlman also discusses how businesses and community groups can host card signing events.

Date: 03/05/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 20:55

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Local agencies providing relief for Ukrainian refugees

Interview: Kraig Cole; Director of International Partnerships for World Help and Jonathan Grooms; founder of Global Partners in Peace and Development

Issues: The interviews covered the current refugee crises in Ukraine and how listeners can be involved in providing temporary shelter and food for the refugees. World Help and Global Partners both work with various organizations and ministries along the Ukrainian border that are assisting refugees. World Help and Global partners are both Virginia based organizations providing a way for listeners to be involved in helping refugees.

Date: 03/12/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 18:46

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: The Hometown Journal

Topic: Education/Science/Environment/The Virginia Living Museum

Interview: Rebecca Klienhample; Executive Director Virginia Living Museum

Issues: The interview covered The Newport News, VA based Virginia Living Museum's approach to teaching science and nature. Museum Executive Director Rebecca Klienhample discussed the tours and exhibits available to the general public as well as student and school groups. The museum provides learning opportunities through Spring Break camps, school safaris, virtual learning, and resources including hands on activities and projects available on the museum's website. Visitors experience nature with the goal of teaching conservation.

Date: 03/19/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 6:00

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: The Hometown Journal

Topic: Local efforts to assist Ukrainian refugees

Interview: Kraig Cole; Director of International Partnerships for World Help (Central VA based relief agency)

Issues: Kraig Cole of World Help provided an update on the status of the refugee crises in neighboring countries of Ukraine. Kraig detailed the recent trip World Help representatives took to the Ukrainian border to view firsthand the needs of the refugees. Current needs are temporary housing and food. Through World Help listeners are able to provide assistance for the refugees. In addition to the World Help website information provided during the interview, the Journey network also posted the website information on its website (myjourneyfm.com).

Date: 03/26/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 17:18

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: The Hometown Journal

Topic: Raising awareness about human trafficking

Interview: Tania Conner; Representative for Freedom 424

Issues: An estimated 40 million people globally are victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. The National Human Trafficking Hotline reports that there were 119 cases reported in Virginia in 2020. Non-profit organization Freedom 424 works to educate parents and young people about human trafficking (how to recognize it, report it, prevention). The organization works in the US and through international partners. The interview also covered Freedom 424's awareness event coming up April 19-20, 2022. Tania Conner explained how listeners can participate in the Run for Their Lives event and how it supports Freedom 424's efforts to educate the public about human trafficking and exploitation.