

Period: 4th Quarter Oct-Dec 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 10/01/22-12/31/22. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Date: 10/01/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 20:33

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Heart Health

Interviews: Brittany Vogen; Community Impact Director, Blue Ridge VA American Heart Association

Issues: The interview with Brittany Vogen covered a number of topics including returning to exercise after COVID, finding time to exercise, dangers of secondhand smoke for children, healthy eating habits. Brittany emphasized the importance of checking with a physician before beginning exercise, aiming for 30 minutes a day, and consider starting by walking to get the body acclimated to working out.

Date: 10/08/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 18:46

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Education/Science

Interview: Rebecca Klienhample; Executive Director Virginia Living Museum (Newport News)

Issues: Rebecca Klienhample discussed the history and purpose of the Virginia Living Museum. The museum was originally created in 1966 with the purpose of educating children (and adults) about Virginia's natural history and connecting people to nature. The museum includes guided and interactive tours, displays, and exhibits that promote learning. The museum also offers school group tours and special events to enhance the understanding of the region's natural environment.

Date: 10/22/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 22:41

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Charity/Operation Christmas Child

Interview: Various representatives from Samaritans Purse and gift recipients

Issues: Poverty. Through Operation Christmas Child children around the world receive a shoebox of gifts. The Journey works with the local OCC representative to assist listeners in picking up shoeboxes and in delivery of the packed boxes to the local facility where the boxes are shipped. The program highlighted children (some now adults) who received the gifts in their country and the lasting impact the gifts have had on their lives. Segments of the show also included representatives from Samaritans Purse explaining how OCC works and their experiences visiting the villages in countries where children have received the shoeboxes.

Date: 11/05/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 8:09

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Health/Nutrition

Interview: Emily Lagerquist; Public and Community Health Department Liberty university

Issues: Emily Lagerquist joined us to discuss details of the upcoming Community Nutrition Fair at Liberty University and related health and nutrition topics. Some of those topics include a balanced diet, nutrition during pregnancy, allergies. Emily explains that a balanced diet includes a variety of grains, vegetables, fruit, and dairy. She also recommended listeners talk with a nutrition specialist before taking vitamins and supplements.

Date: 11/12/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 14:25

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Veterans Day Weekend/Honoring veterans and service members

Interview: Brian Bohlman; Founder of Operation Thank You

Issues: This issue of The Hometown Journal was dedicated to honoring military veterans and servicemembers. The interview with Brian Bohlman of non-profit Operation Thank You included the work the organization is doing to connect the public with military members. Operation Thank You provides Thank You cards that individuals or groups can sign. The cards are distributed to military bases and veterans' groups. The Journey posts a link on its website where the cards can be ordered. The Journey also makes the cards available at on-site events.

Date: 11/19/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 17:10

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Assisting child cancer patients

Interview: Jordan Parker; Co-founder of the Claire Parker Foundation

Issues: Jordan Parker was a guest on the program to discuss the upcoming annual Deck the Heels 5k run and the work the Claire Parker Foundation is doing to help children undergoing cancer treatment. The foundation works with hospitals in Virginia and North Carolina to provide Care Carts and other necessities for the children. These items include snacks, beverages, and toys the children can use while in the hospital. Jordan also explained how the Deck the Heels event helps raise awareness of the need to support child cancer patients and their families.

Date: 12/10/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 17:15

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Community service/Parkview Community Mission

Interview: Todd Blake; Executive Director Parkview Community Mission Lynchburg, VA

Issues: As Christmas approaches it is a good time to think about helping our neighbors in need. Todd Blake of Parkview Community Mission explains how the organization provides programs to help meet the needs of hunger and clothing. The Lynchburg based mission provides a food pantry where people can pick up food. The mission also offers a clothing program including coats for the winter months. Blake emphasized that people coming to Parkview are considered neighbors as opposed to clients or cases.

Date: 12/17/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 21:24

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Addressing hunger issues/Foodbank of the Albemarle (North Carolina)

Interview: Brian Gray; Communications and Volunteer Manager Foodbank of the Albemarle

Issues: Brian Gray addressed the hunger needs in the Albemarle NC region and how the foodbank is helping to address those needs. During the holiday season Brian explains that they are seeing an increase in the number of people coming to the foodbank, partly due to the increase in food prices. He also addressed food distribution caused by supply chain issues. The foodbank estimates that about 41,000 people are food insecure in the service area. In addition to the foodbank the program also provides food backpacks for children to help bridge the gap between regular meals. Brian also discussed volunteer opportunities and how listeners can be involved with the foodbank.

Date: 12/24/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 18:50

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Education/History/The history of Christmas traditions

Interview: Dr. Carey Roberts; Professor of History Liberty University

Issues: Dr. Roberts provides an educational and historic perspective on some of our Christmas traditions. Much of our traditions started regionally due to influences, culture, and climate. The history of Saint Nicholas dates to the actual Saint Nicholas A.D. 280 near Myra (modern day Turkey). Roberts explains that the history of Saint Nicholas was transported to America through European settlements and developed over time in various traditions and celebrations. Advertising in the 1900's also played a major role in how Santa Claus and modern-day celebrations developed.