

# **FIRST QUARTER REPORT WFLO AM**

## **FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA**

**January, February, & March 2023**

### **Issues and Concerns**

Buckingham citizens are attempting to ban gold mining for the county. They are also upset about the county Board of Electors not taking public comment at meetings, and an alleged attempt put a “puppet” registrar into office.

There have been no issue from Prince Edward or Cumberland county citizens this quarter.

### **CALL-FLO Radio Show Interviews**

January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:08am for 34 minutes- We spoke with Jordan Miles, member of the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors, about the issues that are concerning Buckingham County citizens. (see issues list)

January 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:08am for 37 minutes- We spoke with Doug Stanley, Prince Edward County Administrator, about the latest items from the Prince Edward Board of Supervisors meeting.

January 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:08am for 40 minutes- We spoke with Dr. Maria Almond, District Health Director with the Piedmont Health District, about the current stand of Covid-19 in our community, the current cold and flu numbers, and the increase in STDs.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:08am for 24 minutes- We spoke with Steve Smeltcer with the local SPCA, about their upcoming Valentine's Day fundraiser, Puppy Love Dinner, and the current state of our local no-kill shelter.

February 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:08am for 21 minutes- We spoke with Joyce Sweet and Katie Mulligan, the director and one of the actors in the upcoming Longwood Theatre Department's production of "Crimes of the Heart".

February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:07am for 27 minutes- We spoke with Jordan Miles, Buckingham County Board of Supervisors about the monthly Board meeting and issues in Buckingham County.

February 23 at 8:08 am for 34 minutes – We spoke with Doug Stanley, Prince Edward administrator about the monthly Board meeting and issues in Buckingham County.

March 2 at 8:07 am for 34 minutes – We spoke with Sara Mullins Spears the founder of Better Days in Farmville. Better Days is designed to help individuals and families get back on their feet by providing furniture – including beds. They don't do clothing or food. They rely completely on donations and help from the community.

March 9 at 8:06 am for 20 minutes We spoke with Jordan Miles in the studio – Jordan spoke about the resources available at the Piedmont Senior Resources. He focused on the transportation available for senior and confirmed they will be getting another vehicle. He answered questions about cost, availability and qualifications.

March 10 at 8:20 for 10 minutes. We had multiple calls about an emergency council meeting in Buckingham about voter Registration and Fraud. There is concern the council will close the doors to the public or somehow discourage feedback.

March 16 at 8:15 for 20+ minutes: All the calls were about the district 4 Supervisors deciding not to renew the voter registers job – there is outrage that this is another political move

March 21 at 8:10 for 35 minutes: Interviewed Jorg and Tom from White Bird Appaloosa Horse Rescue – They discussed what they do and the need for donations and even more the need for volunteers

March 27 at 8:40 for 10+ minutes: Caller very concerned about Metal mining in and around Buckingham County - Supervisors trying to bypass planning committee.

March 28 at 8:30 for 20+ minutes: Doug Stanley and Bruce David joined the Call Flo Show to tell the audience about the Farmville Rotary club and activities they sponsor around the area