

Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Education: Changes in education that impact the community.
- B. Health and Safety: Issues dealing with health and local safety and/or crime that impact the community.
- C. Family Issues: Issues that directly impact families, youth and religion.
- D. State and Local Economy: Issues affecting the state, local residents and personal finances
- E. Other: Other Issues of significant importance to the local community.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below:

A. Education

Solution FM Morning Show	04/03/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
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High school students at Washington Academy are going above and beyond to make sure everyone has a chance to attend prom. On Saturday, April 6th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Washington Academy, they're hosting their annual Prom Dress Boutique. The best part? Everything is free. They have hundreds of dresses to pick from, and a seamstress will be available to do alterations.

Solution FM Morning Show	04/04/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
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Husson students are raising money for a scholarship that will honor an Occupational Therapy student from Millinocket who passed away two years ago in an ATV crash in Lowell. Friends and fellow students of Abby Fiske are trying to start a Memorial Scholarship. So far, they've raised just over \$22,000 and need \$3,000 more.

Solution FM Morning Show	04/18/19	6:00-10:00 AM	1:00 min
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Maine is the ninth worst state in the country for food insecurity. Students at the University of Maine are preparing for the annual Maine Day Meal Pack out (May 1st) to do something about it. They're still asking for donations to pack at least sixty-five thousand meals that will be donated to food banks and community organizations that feed the hungry. (Link on SFM Facebook page)

Solution FM Morning Show **05/02/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
University of Maine had the day off from classes for an annual spring clean-up tradition and celebration as another school year comes to a close. It was also the third year for the Maine Day Meal Pack out where 75,000 meals were boxed up for those in need.

Solution FM with Tim **05/06/19** **12:15 PM** **News Clip**
A new Maine law will require that students are fed a meal whether or not they are able to pay. The new law to stop "food shaming" would take effect in time for the upcoming school year." The Legislature estimates the mandate will have an unknown, "significant cost" statewide for Maine public schools.

Solution FM with Tim **05/21/19** **12:30 PM** **News Clip**
Maine universities agree to a tuition hike that sticks to inflation. For Maine students, the sharpest tuition increases of 4.2 percent will be for those attending the University of Southern Maine and the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

Solution FM with Tim **05/24/19** **10:15 AM** **News Clip**
All of the dorms on the Orono campus are cleaned out and items brought to Alford Arena where there will be a yard sale. All of the proceeds from the sale go to the on campus food pantry and funding student volunteer projects. In addition to helping a good cause - you can find some solid deals. The sale starts Friday morning and runs from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Saturday it goes from 8:00 in the morning until 1:00 PM.

Solution FM with Tim **05/31/19** **10:30 AM** **News Clip**
Good news parents – the College Board has teamed up with Kahn Academy to create world class SAT practice that is free for all students. Your child can sign up in advance of the SAT and start preparing.

Solution FM with Tim **06/12/19** **1:20 PM** **News Clip**
The U.S. Department of Justice is backing three families who are suing to force the state of Maine to pay tuition for some students to attend religious high schools. The “Statement of Interest” supports a lawsuit that targets the state’s longstanding tuition policy for students in districts that don’t have a high school. In those cases, the state will pay for tuition to a private school, but not a religious school.

Solution FM with Tim **06/25/19** **11:30 AM** **News Clip**
The Corinth Department of Recreation and RSU 64 have come up with a really fun way to raise money for school supplies--and its taking place this weekend! Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30, there will be a massive NERF Battle Royale at the Corinth Rec. fields behind the Corinth Town Office. It's open to kids ages 8-15 years old. It's \$10 per kid the day of the event, and they will have safety glasses on hand, as they are required to participate. Participants will also have to sign a waiver to play. If you'd like to volunteer for the event, they're looking for all the help they can get. Corinth Nerf Battle Royale FB page

Solution FM with Tim **06/24/19** **12:20 PM** **News Clip**
Sen. Bernie Sanders is expected to propose eliminating all \$1.6 trillion of student debt held in the US two days before the 2020 Democratic presidential primary debate in Miami. The decision would help out 45 million Americans as part of a package that would also make public universities, community colleges and trade schools tuition-free.

B. Health and Safety

Solution FM Morning Show **04/01/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
There was a water leak in Ellsworth yesterday in the Bridge Hill Area. As of 5pm, the leak was fixed but a boil water order was still in effect.

Solution FM Morning Show **04/02/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
April is Autism Awareness month across the U.S. Light It Up Blue, observed on April 2nd, is a day dedicated to raising awareness. Folks all across the country wear blue or display the color blue to show awareness and support for people with autism.

Solution FM with Tim **04/02/19** **12:15 PM** **News Clip**
The Bangor Christian Schools NHS will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, April 2 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Thrive Center. The blood supply is very low, so if you are available and eligible to give blood, please, consider signing up. You can pre-register and complete your pre-screening information on the Red Cross website, which will make things go much faster for you that day.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?order=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=04401>

Students over 16, but not yet 18 **must have a parent consent form** completed in order to give blood. These forms can be found on the Red Cross website:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/content/dam/redcrossblood/controlled-documents/Parental-Consent-Blood-Donation.pdf>

Solution FM with Tim **04/03/19** **11:30 AM** **News Clip**
A new bill in Augusta would provide a right to food and a move to end hunger by 2030. A proposed constitutional amendment would declare that everyone in Maine has an unalienable right to consume, barter and produce food. The amendment would require state agencies to work together on a plan to wipe out hunger in Maine during the next decade. Another bill would let the state contract with a nonprofit that provides statewide hunger relief services.

Solution FM Morning Show **04/09/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
Maine is in the process of implementing Real IDs. The new IDs will be issued to Mainers upon renewal. Beginning October 1, 2020, those who choose to have a regular license will need to produce a passport or another acceptable identification document for federal purposes that require identification, such as boarding commercial aircraft and accessing federal facilities.

Solution FM Morning Show **04/10/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
Hollywood Casino is teaming up with the American Red Cross to host their 20th blood drive this Friday. It also falls on the same weekend the final season of Game of Thrones premieres. Each donor will receive a commemorative Game of Thrones "Bleed for the Throne" poster, and will be entered to win a full size iron throne from the hit series. The blood drive takes place Friday from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Lancaster room at Hollywood Casino. Appointments are not required, but recommended and can be made at www.redcross.org.

Solution FM with Tim **04/10/19** **10:30 AM** **News Clip**
TRAFFIC ALERT: The Bangor Water District is doing some hydrant work on Harlow Street tomorrow, Wednesday, April 10, 2019. There will be NO PARKING on both sides of the street between Central Street and Franklin Street. There will be flaggers to assist traffic. Please avoid area if possible as there will be some traffic delays. In addition, there will be a "sidewalk closed" sign on the library side near Franklin Street so that people can cross there to continue down Harlow Street. For all questions, please call 947-4516.

Solution FM with Tim **04/11/19** **1:15 PM** **News Clip**
Maine has some of the highest rates of non-medical vaccine exemptions. That could change by September 2021. The Legislature's Education and Cultural Affairs Committee voted 8-5 on a bill that would remove that option.

Solution FM Morning Show **04/12/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
Don't drive intoxicated and don't drive intexticated is the message from safety officials in Maine who are working to outlaw the use of phones while driving. Statistics show an alarming number of accidents linked to distracted driving. It's not just texting. It's anything done on a phone.

- Solution FM Morning Show** **04/16/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
Counterfeit bills have been found in Bangor. Bangor PD has received complaints from three different businesses after they received fake \$50 and \$100 bills. Police say they have reason to believe this is not an isolated incident, and that there are likely more of these bills currently being circulated. The bills that Bangor Police have received are marked with Asian lettering.
- Solution FM Morning Show** **04/18/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
Is my food safe? Gluten is found in 32% of food labeled gluten-free at restaurants. The worst offenders were pizza and pasta, with gluten found in 53.2% of pizza samples and 50.8% of the pasta tested.
- Solution FM with Tim** **04/19/19** **10:30 AM** **News Clip**
When was the last time you've backed up important data? A computer virus caused Augusta City Center to be shut down Thursday. According to the Kennebec Journal, the virus was intentionally inflicted on the city's server overnight. It locked up all city hall business and the emergency systems used by public safety dispatchers. City officials say the dispatchers are tracking calls manually and can still use phones and radios to communicate. City data is frozen, but there are no signs any was stolen. Staff were able to stop the virus before it spread to the school department. They're working to determine what the ransom demand for this virus may be.
- Solution FM Morning Show** **04/22/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
Target's popular car seat trade-in event returns today and runs through May 4, Target stores will accept and recycle car seats, including infant seats, convertible seats, car seat bases, harness or booster car seats. In exchange for the old car seat, customers get a coupon for 20% off select baby gear. Since Target introduced its first car seat trade-in program in April 2016, half a million car seats and more than 7.4 million pounds of materials have been recycled.
- Solution FM with Tim** **04/23/19** **12:10 PM** **News Clip**
One in five Maine children struggle with food insecurity. For many children, school is the only place they get healthy meals. State lawmakers are looking at a handful of bills addressing that problem. One would require schools with more than half of their students on free or reduced-price lunch to have an after school meal program. Another bill would let students give unopened food and drinks to a 'food sharing table.
- Solution FM Morning Show** **04/24/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
The Maine House voted on yesterday to repeal all but one exemption to Maine vaccination laws. House members repealed the exemptions to state law, which requires vaccinations before a child can attend school. The lone remaining exemption is for medical reasons. Supporters argued vaccinations save lives and prevent the spread of dangerous diseases like measles. Opponents argued forcing a parent to have their children vaccinated is a civil rights violation. The measure now goes to the State Senate for consideration.
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- Solution FM Morning Show** **04/24/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
Bangor is one of the cleanest cities in the nation, according to the American Lung Association which tracks exposure to unhealthful levels of ozone or particle pollution. Bangor was a bright spot, one of only six Cleanest Cities nationwide.
- Solution FM Morning Show** **04/29/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
The Bangor PD is investigating human remains that were found in a wooded area behind the Walmart Supercenter off Stillwater Avenue in Bangor. Sergeant Wade Betters says Bangor PD received a call from the Maine Warden Service at around 10:00 Sunday morning.

- Solution FM Morning Show** **04/29/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
The Maine State Police will conduct drunk driving checkpoints in and around Bangor in June. I've never been at a checkpoint, if you're like me, google your rights ahead of time.
- Solution FM Morning Show** **05/02/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
Gov. Janet Mills has signed a ban on Styrofoam food containers at restaurants and grocery stores. Maine is the first state in the nation to do so; the ban takes place in 2021.
- Solution FM Morning Show** **05/07/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
Anyone else get a bunch of random calls at odd hours today? Unless you have family in Mauritania or other exotic locations, it's best to ignore these unsolicited calls. DO NOT call back. Scammers hope you'll call back so they can pocket the cost of the expensive phone call.
- Solution FM with Tim** **05/08/19** **1:40 PM** **News Clip**
The Maine House voted Tuesday to reject an amended bill requiring vaccines for children, after the Senate added religious exemptions to the original version last week. The House version of the bill calls for ending religious and philosophical exemptions for childhood vaccines. The Senate version only eliminates philosophical exemptions. The future of the bill is in limbo and faces further votes.
- Solution FM with Tim** **05/09/19** **11:30 AM** **News Clip**
It's the season for grilling and campfires. Rangers are reminding everyone to be careful. Keep grills away from siding and decking that can catch fire and at least three feet away from your house. For a list of fire danger regions around the state visit mainefireweather.org.
- Solution FM with Tim** **05/15/19** **1:40 POM** **News Clip**
A bill to require Maine's Medicaid program and private insurers to cover abortion is moving ahead in the Maine Legislature. The bill passed in the Senate Tuesday. It previously passed in the House and is backed by Governor Mills. It would mandate Maine DHHS cover the cost of abortions for people who have MaineCare.
- Solution FM with Tim** **05/21/19** **11:10 AM** **News Clip**
Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital in Ellsworth is holding a public forum on vaccines this evening. The hospital wants to ensure that as many children as possible are protected as outbreaks of preventable diseases are increasing. There have been many more pertussis cases than in the past. Measles, tetanus, or polio haven't been seen yet, but the medical community would like to avoid any outbreaks of such. Hancock County has the second lowest immunization rate in the state for Kindergarten students. Free vaccinations will be offered at this evening's forum, which begins at 5:30 PM.
- Solution FM with Tim** **05/22/19** **1:10 PM** **News Clip**
The Maine CDC has confirmed a case of measles in the state. The CDC says the case involved a school-aged child in Somerset County. The child was vaccinated and did not have serious complications, and is fully recovered.
- Solution FM with Tim** **05/23/19** **12:15 PM** **News Clip**
Days ahead of Memorial Day weekend, more than 62,000 pounds of raw beef products are being recalled because they may be contaminated with E. coli. There are multiple cuts of beef included in the recall, including short ribs, rib eye and brisket.
- Solution FM with Tim** **05/23/19** **1:30 PM** **News Clip**
If you are thinking of getting out of town for the upcoming Memorial Day holiday, the worst time to leave will be Thursday, between 4:45 and 6:00 PM. That's the message from AAA, which is expecting an additional 1.5 million people will travel for the upcoming Memorial Day holiday compared to last year. That will lead to a record number taking road trips since AAA started holiday tracking, according to the organization. This

Saturday is a chance to get rid of old electronics sitting around your house and help out kids programming at the same time. Every year, the Challenger Learning Center in Bangor holds an E-Waste recycling day. The next one is set for Saturday. From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., you can drop off unwanted televisions, computers, and other electronics. There's a suggested donation of \$10 for your first item and \$5 for each additional one. Proceeds benefit programs at the Challenger Learning Center. A complete list of acceptable items can be found at astronaut.org.

Solution FM Morning Show **05/01/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
If you still have your studded snow tires on your car you'll want to get them changed. You can be fined starting today.

Solution FM Morning Show **05/01/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
The Maine Senate voted Tuesday to ban the use of Native American names, imagery and mascots in public schools, putting the state on track to pass a bill to do so after a long local controversy over the Skowhegan "Indians" nickname.

Solution FM Morning Show **05/03/19** **6:00-10:00 AM** **1:00 min**
EWASTE Recycling event May 4th from 9 am to 1 pm at the Augusta Civic Center.

Solution FM with Tim **05/13/19** **11:40 AM** **News Clip**
The deadline to apply to participate in the 2019 moose hunting season is Wednesday. There are typically thousands of more applicants than permits but Maine biologists have suggested increasing the number of moose permits by more than 10%, to more than 2,800.

Solution FM with Tim **05/14/19** **11:15 AM** **News Clip**
WhatsApp is encouraging users to update their apps after a security breach allowed hackers to install surveillance software on people's smartphones through voice calls. The attacker can call someone on WhatsApp and that call or calls would allow the attacker to remotely run code on the device of their victim. The victims did not need to answer the call for the attack to work.

Solution FM with Tim **05/17/19** **12:15 PM** **News Clip**
If you're into tattoos at all, this is kind of a big deal. So, definitely get informed. Even if you have to write down, or print off the questionable inks, it's turbo-important that you do. It's not worth risking your health over. Any shopkeeper worth their salt won't be offended that you ask. If anything, they should be impressed with your desire to keep both of you safe.

Solution FM with Tim **05/31/19** **12:15 PM** **News Clip**
The Maine House has given initial approval to a bill to ban single-use plastic bags. The bill now goes to the Senate. Earlier this month, Maine became the first state to ban single-use food and drink containers made from Styrofoam.

Solution FM with Tim **06/18/19** **12:10 PM** **News Clip**
Maine has now become the third state in the country to ban single-use plastic bags statewide. In addition to banning plastic bags, the law will also place a five-cent fee on recycled paper bags in an attempt to further encourage Mainers to bring their own reusable bags. The ban goes into effect on Earth Day, or April 22, 2020.

Solution FM with Tim **06/18/19** **1:40 PM** **News Clip**
The Maine House changed its vote for the third time on the National Popular Vote bill. After initially voting against it, then last week voting for it, the House Monday voted against it again, 68-79. The bill is not completely dead yet. The House can bring it up again anytime they want before the current session ends.

Solution FM with Tim **06/24/19** **11:40 AM** **News Clip**

President Trump said that the United States will place additional sanctions on Iran on Monday in an effort to force them to give up their nuclear efforts. National security adviser John Bolton on Sunday warned Iran on not to misinterpret Trump's decision against military retaliation after Iran downed a U.S. drone.

Solution FM with Tim

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Starting in September Bangor residents won't have to separate their trash to be recycled. This means trash and items to be recycled will go out on the same day, once a week in a 96-gallon tote to be picked up by an automated side load compactor. The items will be separated at the waste facility.

Solution FM with Tim

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Governor Mills signed three bills that address renewable energy and climate change. The goals are to reduce Maine's greenhouse gas emissions, expanding renewable energy production and incentives for energy-efficient heating and solar power.

***Solution FM Morning Show: 1:00 min runs at 6:20 AM; 6:50 AM; 7:20 AM; 7:50 AM; 8:20 AM; 8:50 AM; 9:20 AM and 9:50 AM**