

Catamount Radio Issues List

Catamount Radio (WDVT, WJEN, WJJR, WSYB, WZRT) serves our city of license (Rutland/Killington) and beyond to the surrounding areas by gearing our programming to meet the areas of concern to our community members through our issues list.

Our radio stations' staff meets regularly to discuss these issues of importance and based upon recommendations from community leaders, and news topics, both local and regional. We arrive at our issues list and focus our *public service and public affairs* in that direction.

We integrate guests (usually local experts) into our regular programming. Our issues, although addressed in pre-recorded PSA's, are also presented in a more informal fashion with "live" in-studio interviews with representatives from the police department, schools, hospitals and various community leaders.

The stations also broadcast numerous free announcements from non-profit community organizations who request such time to promote their causes.

We also execute a number of "on-location" broadcasts if the event warrants such activity. Catamount Radio believes that *public service is more than lip service*. We know we can encourage more people by example, rather than just more talk.

ECONOMIC CLIMATE

PUBLIC SAFETY

ENERGY

HOUSING

WJEN 1Q 2024

Catamount Community Connection First Quarter 2024

Sunday 1-7-2024 - @ 11pm

Duration: 60 minutes

Betty Bishop president of Vermont State Chamber of Commerce and Megan Sullivan vice president of Government Affairs, Vermont Chamber of Commerce discuss affordable housing and good paying jobs for the Vermont workforce.

Sunday 1-14-2024 - @ 11pm

Duration: 60 minutes

Rutland City Mayor Michael Doenges discusses plans and ideas for affordable housing in the city.

Sunday 1-21-2024 - @ 11pm

Duration: 60 minutes

Linda Olson professor from Castleton University, Mary Collins communications strategist, and Cathy Printon alumna of Johnson State College. The merging of Vermont Technical College, Northern Vermont University with Castleton University and working through the unforeseen challenges.

Sunday 1-28-2024 - @ 11pm

Duration: 60 minutes

Devon Neary Executive Director Rutland Planning Commission and Mary Cohen with the Housing Trust of Rutland County discuss adding additional affordable housing and the addition of some recent Veteran Housing.

Sunday 2-4-2024 - @ 11pm

Duration: 60 minutes

Lyle Jepson Executive Director, Chamber and Economic Development of the Rutland Region and Crispin White Member Services and Events Manager, Chamber and Economic Development of the Rutland Region discuss VFHA Low Interest Loans for housing and development.

Sunday 2-11-2024 - @ 11pm

Duration: 60 minutes

Rutland City Mayor Michael Doenges retail theft bills before the Vermont State Legislature.

Sunday 2-18-2024 - @ 11pm Duration: 60 minutes

Vermont State Representative Butch Shaw and Vermont State Senator Terry Williams discuss the Vermont state budget and what is being proposed.

Sunday 2-25-2024 - @ 11pm Duration: 60 minutes

Eric McGuire, Vermont State House Representative and Larry Cupoli Rutland Alderman discuss substance abuse safe houses and who bears responsibility for housing low or no income individuals in state funded hotels.

Sunday 3-3-2024 - @ 11pm Duration: 60 minutes

Rutland City Mayor Michael Doenges and Rutland Police Chief Brian Kilcullen discuss public safety, housing and ACT 250 reform.

Sunday 3-10-2024 - @ 11pm Duration: 60 minutes

Host Brian Collamore and former Vermont State Representative Peter Fagan discuss Vermont state politics.

Sunday 3-24-2024 - @ 11pm Duration: 60 minutes

Judy Taranovich owner of Proctor Gas Company and Matta Cota, Director of Government Affairs and Advocate local fuel companies throughout Vermont discuss the proposed Vermont Clean Heat Standard and the burden it will put on the states consumers.

