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Community Development	2/21/2024 11:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 10PM	10P EVANS SPRING MASTER PLAN FOLO	Logan, Chloe The public comment portion alone was nearly 2 and a half hours. And while members of city council gave explanations for their votes things got heated between the council members themselves. A shocking Tuesday night in Roanoke as city council voted to ad	:00:00
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Crime & Law Enforcement	1/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	6P GILES CO BOY SHOT DEAD	In Giles County a 14-year-old boy was shot and killed yesterday. According to the Giles County Sheriff's Office, deputies responded to reports of a person with a gunshot wound inside a home around 3 p.m. When they arrived, they found a 14-year-old boy with 00:00:34
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Crime & Law Enforcement	2/6/2024 11:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 10PM	10P PROTEST AT MCPS MEETING	We start in Montgomery County - where students and parents are planning to speak out during a school board meeting. This comes after parents received an email that Blacksburg High School has yet another principal. It all began in Novemeber after two Blacksburg
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Environment	3/21/2024 10:00:00 PM	THURSDAY WZBJ 10PM	10P SHENANDOAH FIRE	The Virginia Department of Forestry says there are more than 80 fires across the state spanning over 75 hundred acres. This video behind me is from Shenandoah National Park. There are multiple fires to the north of us with a combined acreage of 11 thousand a
Environment	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WZBJ 10PM	10P GEORGE WASHINGTON NTL FOREST FOLO	We begin with an update on several fires burning at George Washington National Park. Federal agencies, state and local partners are working to suppress the fires that began on Wednesday. The fires have burned more than 11,000 acres. A complex incident management 00:00:29 team ar
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Government	2/18/2024 11:00:00 PM	SUNDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	6P JDA XGR BUDGET PROPOSALS	State lawmakers are turning their attention to the State Budget. The House and Senate Money Committees released competing proposals 00:00:00 this afternoon in Richmond. Both panels included pay raises for state employees and teachers, additional funding for affordable ac
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Healthcare	1/25/2024 8:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	4P PATRICK CO HOSPITAL PLANS NIXED	The hospital that was supposed to open in Patrick County is no longer happening and now Patrick County leaders are left without many answers. Foresight Health bought the former hospital in 20-22 and announced plans to reopen it by the end of last year. Fores
Healthcare	1/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	6P UNITY OF ROANOKE VALLEY BLOOD DRIVE	The American Red Cross is calling its current blood shortage a national emergency, and today one hometown church decided to step up to help. WDBJ7's Lindsey Cook shows us how today's donations will save lives. In an emergency blood shortage, every drop counts- which is 00:00:00 wh
Healthcare	1/29/2024 11:00:00 PM	MONDAY WZBJ 10PM	10P FORESIGHT HEALTH RESPONSE	New developments tonight in the efforts to re-open a hospital in Patrick County. Last week, we reported that Brandon Simmons, the Board of Supervisors Chairman for the county, said the project was nixed. This, after Foresight Health group failed to reopen the facility
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Healthcare	2/22/2024 11:00:00 PM	THURSDAY WZBJ 10PM	10P ALABAMA IVF	A second Alabama fertility clinic has suspended new I-V-F treatments after the state's Supreme Couty ruled that frozen embryos have the same rights as children. The court's decision stems from a wrongful death lawsuit filed by three couples who lost frozen embryos stored a
Healthcare	2/23/2024 11:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WZBJ 10PM	10 LIBERTY UNIVERSITY SICKNESS	Continuing coverage Liberty University issued an urgent emergency alert about the increased number of sicknesses on campus. I According to the university, there is an active investigation into the cause of the gastro-intestinal illnesses. An earlier alert from the school 00:00:00
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Weather Concerns	1/6/2024 11:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	6P CBURG MORNING WEATHER RECAP	Thank you, Bradford. Our crews were up early this morning in Christiansburg, assessing the road conditions. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howards shows us how many in the area woke up to freezing rain. Freezing rain continued to sprinkle out in Christiansburg early Saturday morning. 00:00:00 Al
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