

**WVIT Quarterly Issues and Programs List**  
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**Community of License:** Hartford

**Issue: Health & Medical**

<b>News at 4pm</b>	1/3/24	:30	The BBB is warning people about schemes taking advantage of popular weight-loss drugs like Ozempic.
<b>News at 6pm</b>	1/10/24	2:00	We introduce a Glastonbury woman who needed blood transfusions as she found cancer for six months to highlight the importance of blood donations.
<b>News at 4p</b>	2/2/24	2:10	Governor Lamont is outlining a plan that would cancel medical debt for eligible people by the end of 2024.
<b>News at 5pm</b>	2/6/24	2:30	A CT-based fertility technology company is facing several lawsuits that allege their products destroyed the embryos of dozens of families.
<b>News at 11p</b>	2/26/24	2:00	Our report breaks down how CT contributed to making weight-loss medicines go mainstream. What you must know if you're looking to be prescribed anti-obesity medicines.
<b>News at 4p</b>	3/12/24	1:50	March is endometriosis awareness month. There is a new documentary to raise awareness for the need for more research into the disease.
<b>News at 4p</b>	3/15/24	2:00	Healthcare workers continue to demand more protections after a visiting nurse was killed last fall. Lawmakers are looking at several bills that could provide more safety.
<b>News at 4pm</b>	3/22/24	:40	Princess Kate has just announced that she is battling cancer and undergoing chemo.
<b>News at 4pm</b>	3/26/24	1:00	CT leaders spoke about the case in front of the Supreme Court regarding access to abortion medication.

**Issue: Environment**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
News at 6pm	1/10/24	2:10	Evacuation orders after officials found a leak in the Bozrah dam, threatening communities nearby.
News at 6p	2/7/24	1:45	A local environmental group plans to file a federal appeal over the FAA's environmental impact assessment at Tweed Airport. The agency determined there would be no major environmental impact in the planned upgrades at the airport.
News at 4pm	2/8/24	1:45	A nearly 9-foot shark washed up on the shore in Watch Hill, RI. Mystic Aquarium helped in the rescue efforts.
News at 4p	3/15/24	1:45	Bear season is just beginning. Already, a Bristol bear was tranquilized so officials could replace its GPS collar for tracking.

**Issue: Consumer**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
News at 4pm	1/8/24	1:35	Eversource is updating its plans to respond to the upcoming storm, as we prepare for strong winds that could knock out power to thousands.
News at 4pm	1/9/24	:20	Breeze Airways is adding non-stop summer seasonal flights to San Diego.
News at 11am	2/1/24	:25	A surprise sinkhole opened at Bradley airport, and experts say they aren't sure how far it expands. It does not have any impact on the runways though.
News at 11pm	3/13/24	:45	A sound is driving people crazy in Bristol and beyond. After our first report, the director of health says they are taking the noise seriously.
News at 5pm	3/18/24	2:15	Inventory for a new or used vehicle is good, but interest rates are not. We look at ways to beat the interest rate pinch.
News at 4pm	3/20/24	2:30	More than a dozen tenants are picketing in New Haven, calling on a management company to negotiate a lease and improve living conditions.

**Issue: Crime & Law Enforcement**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
News at 4pm	1/3/24	1:45	Police released new information about Saturday's police shooting outside of Killingly commons, after troopers allegedly shot a man wanted for an alleged robbery in Rhode Island.
News at 4pm	1/9/24	:45	Seven local retailers and wholesalers have been hit with lawsuits for selling illegal cannabis products.
News at 4,5, 6pm	1/11/24	2:45	The trial for Michelle Troconis is underway in Stamford. She is on trial for several charges, including conspiracy to commit murder.
News at 5pm	1/11/24	2:00	New Haven crime was down 20% last year but murders were up.
News at 4, 5, 6pm	1/11-2/13	3:00	We had extensive coverage daily of the Michelle Troconis trial in each show, through the verdict.
News at 4p	2/2/24	1:40	Police are investigating a home invasion in East Hartford that may be connected to other, recent home invasions.
News at 4p	2/16/24	2:00	Sen. Blumenthal says new documents from the Coast Guard show leaders were aware of claims of sexual assault but decided not to notify congress or the public.
News at 5pm	2/20/24	1:45	A state correction officer has been arrested, tied to a deadly road rage case in Meriden.
News at 6pm	3/7/24	1:55	An urgent search continues for a suspect from Massachusetts who is accused of a double murder.

**Issue: Government & Politics**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
News at 4pm	1/1/24	1:40	Several new laws take effect today, including a law that doubles the bottle and can deposit, from 5 cents to 10 cents.

<b>News at 4pm</b>	1/23/24	2:00	Voters in Bridgeport head to the polls to elect the city's mayor. A judge called for a Democratic mayoral primary following allegations of absentee ballot misconduct back in September.
<b>News at 6p</b>	2/6/24	:45	A government task force issued a final report on whether to get rid of the state's car tax. It outlined two policy options.
<b>News at 4p</b>	2/12/24	1:50	A growing shortage of childcare providers isn't just a problem for families. A state panel says it costs our state's economy \$1.5 billion a year.
<b>News at 5p</b>	2/15/24	1:30	Gov. Lamont wants \$43 million for childcare put in the state budget, but he's getting a lot of pushback from lawmakers over the plan.
<b>News at 5p</b>	2/26/24	1:40	More fights over the state budget today. This time it's nonprofit service providers asking for more money.
<b>News at 7p</b>	2/28/24	2:00	The Hartford Public School Superintendent is concerned Gov. Lamont's proposed budget could mean an \$11 million loss for its district.
<b>News at 4p</b>	3/5/24	1:45	Manchester Schools are asking middle school students to lock up their cell phones to keep them from distractions at school.
<b>News at 4p,6p</b>	3/12/24	1:30	A new bill would allow towns to pass their own rules against passing busses. The change would make violations a civil infraction.
<b>News at 5pm</b>	3/22/24	2:30	Re-entry welcome centers in CT are calling for more state funding. They provide help for people who were previously incarcerated.

### Issue: Education

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
<b>News at 4p</b>	1/23/24	1:30	Jury selection began in the first of two separate trials for the parents of the 2021 Oxford school mass shooter.
<b>News at 4p</b>	1/23/24	1:45	New data shows most students in CT are failing the state's physical fitness assessment, especially with a decrease in

			fitness since the pandemic.
<b>News at 4p</b>	1/26/2024	1:45	The CT Business and Industry Association says there are still nearly 90,000 unfilled jobs in the state, so the state is leaning on the state's technical high schools to get people ready.
<b>News at 4p</b>	1/29/24	1:55	There's a new initiative in New Haven that will bring more full-service community schooling to the district.
<b>News at 6p</b>	2/15/24	2:00	Bridgeport is battling drivers passing school busses. Within six months, 74 busses equipped with stop-arm cameras recorded almost 10,000 vehicles that passed illegally.
<b>News at 5p</b>	2/20/24	1:50	CT's Colleges and Universities are asking the government for more money – or they say they could see devastating cuts.
<b>News at 11a</b>	2/22/24	1:30	Education advocates are calling for the legislator to make changes to the new kindergarten cutoff. As it stands, starting next school year kids must be 5 before September 1.
<b>News at 4p</b>	3/5/24	1:00	CCSU is helping students displaced by fire on the first floor of a student hall.
<b>News at 4pm</b>	3/7/24	1:30	Six public schools in Bridgeport could be closing, based on a recent recommendation by the superintendent.
<b>News at 4pm</b>	3/26/24	2:00	Students around the state can get free breakfasts, but that funding is in jeopardy for next year.

### Issue: Children & Youth

Program	Date	Duration	Episode/Segment Description
<b>News at 4pm</b>	1/3/24	2:10	Four children are dead in Somers after a tragic house fire overnight. The four children were trapped on the second floor and couldn't jump out of the window.
<b>News at 5pm</b>	1/5/24	1:45	People are donating everything from clothes to furniture to help the family of the four children lost in the Somers fire.
<b>News at 4pm</b>	1/9/24	:50	A research-based advocacy group "Connecticut Voices for Children" found

			CT is the third most expensive state for child care, averaging roughly \$18k/year.
<b>News at 4pm</b>	1/23/24	1:45	Connecticut Children's Hospital unveiled its new, state-of-the-art psychiatric integrated care area today. It's a 12 bed unit.
<b>News at 4p</b>	1/29/24	1:45	After several tragedies on the ice in recent years, USA hockey has now voted to require neck guards for youth players.
<b>News at 6p</b>	2/6/24	2:15	Community advocates are pushing for tougher laws to keep more teens from becoming repeat offenders.
<b>News at 11pm</b>	3/29/24	2:00	A 3-year-old boy from Mass, who was the subject of an amber alert, is safe. The man who is accused of taking him was found in Windsor, CT.

**Issue: Religion**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
<b>News at 4, 5, 6</b>	1/25/24	3:00	The roof of a church in New London collapses, leaving a pile of rubble behind. No one was injured.
<b>News at 4p</b>	1/26/24	1:45	Demolition of the New London church is underway. College students who live next door had to move out temporarily for safety reasons.
<b>News at 11p</b>	1/28/2024	:55	The faith community from Engaging Heaven in New London celebrated for the first time in a movie theater.
<b>News at 4p</b>	2/20/24	:45	New London has placed a lien on the property where the centuries-old church collapsed last month. It wants to recoup \$244k it spent on demolition and cleanup.
<b>News at 5pm</b>	3/18/24	2:00	There are plans to turn a vacant church building into a homeless facility in Waterbury.

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