

Period: 3rd Quarter July-September 2023

Location (All Journey Markets): There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WRVL, WVRI, WVRP, WVRA, WVRD, WVRL, WBOP, WVRH- Coverage area of VA and NC- along with the most significant programming treatment of those for the period of 07/01/23-09/30/23. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Date: 07/01/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 21:08

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Education Youth Development

Interviews: Allison Jordan; Executive Director Iron Lives

Issues: Allison Jordan shares the mission of Iron Lives, an organization partnering with Central Virginia area schools to provide positive youth development, mentoring, and character centered athletics. Allison explains how the program is structured around positive youth development research that includes care, character, competence, confidence, connection. The mentorship aspect help develop responsibility in the students in schoolwork and community participation.

Date: 07/08/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 13:00

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Red Cross Military support

Interview: Sarah Houck; Sr. Regional Program Manager Red Cross

Issues: Sarah Houck explains how the Red Cross provides support to military service members and veterans. The support includes mental health workshops, volunteer opportunities, emergency leave activation, critical community service cases. The Red Cross support includes sites in Europe and Asia. Sara also shared how listeners can be involved in supporting military personnel through volunteer opportunities.

Date: 07/29/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 08:11

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Hunger/Food Assistance

Interview: Kim Jeffries; Director Charlotte Count (VA) Food Bank

Issues: Kim Jeffries was interviewed about the newly formed Charlotte County Food Bank. She explained how the idea for the food bank came from attending a social services presentation during Covid. Kim learned that Charlotte County had a high rate of poverty and based on her work with area churches stated the process to establish a food bank. Kim provided information on how the public can be involved through volunteer opportunities.

Date: 08/05/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 23:26

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Military Veterans/Disability Support

Interview: Craig Neri; Beneficiary Trustee Operation Motorsport

Issues: The program and interview detailed the work of Operation Motorsport and how the organization is assisting military veterans with an injury, illness or disability adjust to life after their military service has ended. Through Operation Motorsport veterans can work as a crew member or support staff on a race team. Operation Motorsport provides a "soft landing" for veterans to learn new skills and deal with the psychological effects of adjusting to civilian life.

Date: 08/19/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 20:56

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Health/Volunteer

Interview: Michelle Dowdy; Executive Director Blue Ridge Region American Red Cross

Issues: The interview with Michelle Dowdy highlighted the history of the American Red Cross and its service in the Blue Ridge region. Michelle explained the various community services the red Cross performs including disaster relief, on site assistance for families in the loss of a home due to fire (emergency hygiene kits and financial assistance), CPR training and certification, blood services including collection to support hospitals and community blood donations, and assistance with smoke detector installation. Michelle also explained the various ways the public can volunteer including office support and blood drives.

Date: 08/26/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 11:27

Market: All Journey Network Markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Child Abuse Prevention/Prevent Child Abuse NC

Interview: Kris Demers: Communications Director Prevent Child Abuse NC

Issues: During the interview Kris Demers explained how Prevent Child Abuse NC works to prevent abuse before it occurs. That work includes building safe, stable environments that children need to thrive. She explains how child maltreatment hinders the growth and prosperity of North Carolina. Research indicates that approximately \$3,800 per minute is spent on health, social services, remedial education because of child abuse and neglect. She also shares recommendations when it comes to detecting and reporting abuse and neglect.

Date: 09/16/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 06:50

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Education/Cultural Experience

Interview: Dr. Kenny Warren; Director of International Student Center Liberty University

Issues: This edition of the Hometown Journal featured a segment on the public Taste of Nations event at liberty university. The event is part of the university's global focus week highlighting nations and cultures. Taste of Nations provides students and the public an opportunity to experience food and culture from over 20 different nations. Kenny Warren explains the year long planning that goes into the event that is expected to attract 4,000 to 5,000 people. Dr. Warren also shares how the International Student Center assists foreign students in adjusting to life on campus, in the community, and in the United States.

Date: 09/30/23

Time: 6:00 AM

Length: 20:24

Market: All Journey Network markets

Program: Hometown Journal

Topic: Health/Medical Outreach

Interview: Dr. Tom Forsberg; Co-Founder Healing Hearts Vietnam

Issues: Healing Hearts Vietnam is an international organization founded by doctors in the Central Virginia region. Dr. Tom Forsberg explains how the medical outreach to Vietnam is helping children get needed surgery to correct issues related to congenital heart disease. Doctors and medical students from the states visit Vietnam to provide training, medical care and evaluations, and assistance in the surgeries.

