

# **PUBLIC FILE**

**WYUL 94.7 FM**

**(Chateaugay, New York)**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

WYUL-FM provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community.

Program Samples Covering a Three-Month Quarterly Period

From OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

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# **SECTION I**

## **Local Programming**

This section lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent WYUL's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed for the calendar quarter:

### **ISSUES OF INTEREST**

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US CANADA BORDER CLOSURE EXTENDED AGAIN

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Program/Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Length</b>
MALONE BUDGET STRETCHED	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	10/04/2020	6AM	30 MIN
<p>There may be a tax hike looming in Malone... The first draft of a 2021 budget would raise taxes in both the village and town, and would even exceed the state-imposed cap. But town leaders say the tentative budget released earlier this week, will still need a lot of tweaks and adjustments before it becomes final. That means, they will have to make some difficult decisions about where cuts can be made. As of now, the proposed budget would increase taxes in the village by about 28 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value and by about 5 cents outside the village.</p>				
FRANKLIN COUNTY TO BEGIN ACCEPTING HEAP BENEFIT APPLICATIONS	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	10/11/2020	6AM	30 MIN
<p>The Franklin County Department of Social Services will begin taking applications for the regular HEAP benefit for the 2020-2021 season on November 2nd. If you were in receipt of Temporary Assistance on September 11th of this year, you may not need to apply. You should automatically receive HEAP benefits if eligible. If you were in receipt of SNAP benefits as of September 18th, you also may not need to apply to receive HEAP benefits. If you have any questions, call 481-1807 after November 2nd. You may also apply for HEAP benefits online at <a href="http://www.mybenefits.ny.gov">www.mybenefits.ny.gov</a>.</p>				
Labor Union Calls For Visitations To Be Halted At All NY Correctional Facilities	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	10/18/2020	6AM	30 MIN
<p>The labor union that represents correctional workers is calling on Governor Andrew Cuomo to immediately suspend visitation at correctional facilities where COVID-19 cases have recently surged. Union President Michael B. Powers says, across all facilities, 17 inmates and four parolees have died of COVID-19 complications. Two inmates at Gouverneur and another two at Adirondack correctional facilities have tested positive, while one positive test result has taken place at Franklin Correctional Facility and Clinton Correctional Facility.</p>				
MALONE BUDGET MEANS INCREASE IN SOME TAX – DECREASE IN OTHERS	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	10/25/2020	6AM	30 MIN
<p>Folks will have their chance to comment next week on a proposed 2021 budget that will increase taxes for Malone village property owners and decrease them for property owners in the town outside the village. A public hearing to go over the details of the proposed \$3.9 Million spending plan, is set for next Thursday, November 6th in the town offices on Airport Road. A series of hearings will begin at 5:30pm next Thursday.</p>				
FRANKLIN SCHOOLS TO GO ALL VIRTUAL	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	11/01/2019	6AM	30 MIN
<p>All schools in Franklin County will shift to fully remote learning through January 4th. In Brushton-Moira, St. Regis Falls, Salmon River and Malone Central, and BOCES's North Franklin Educational Center in Malone, staff and</p>				

students will attend school in person today, and the shift to remote learning will start on Thursday. Chateaugay Central School District was already fully remote and will stay remote through January 4. Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake central school districts as well as BOCES's Adirondack Educational Center in Saranac Lake will go to remote learning on Monday. The Long Lake Central School District in Hamilton County and the Lake Placid Central School District in Essex County will not be affected.

BORDER CLOSURE EXTENDED— AGAIN	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	11/08/2020	6AM	30 MIN
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It remains closed... Canada and the United States have agreed to yet another month-long extension of travel restriction on the international border. The closure has been in place since March, and the last extension was set to expire on November 21st, but now it will remain in place until December 21st... unless it is extended yet again. The limitations on cross-border travel do not apply to workers performing essential services, including truck drivers transporting goods and medical professionals. Canadian Snowbirds can still fly to the US for the winter.

FRANKLIN BUDGET PASSES... WITH A TAX HIKE	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	11/15/2020	6AM	30 MIN
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Franklin County's proposed \$103.6 Million budget was passed by county leaders on Thursday. It means a tax hike of 3.4 cents per \$1,000 taxable value. Spending will decrease by a little more than \$1.3 Million, while revenues... excluding the tax levy... also dip by a little more than \$449,000... all mainly due to the COVID-19 restrictions and shutdowns ordered by Governor Andrew Cuomo... which have also led to the state's own projected multibillion revenue shortfall.

ALICE HYDE VISITING CHANGES	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	11/22/2020	6AM	30 MIN
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A new Alice Hyde Welcoming Policy takes effect today. No visitors are permitted at this time until further notice, with limited exceptions. In the case of these limited exceptions, everyone allowed to enter must follow current New York State Guidelines for quarantine. Those who have been in close contact with a person with COVID-19 must not visit. Everyone will be screened for a fever and COVID-19 symptoms prior to entry, and everyone is required to wear a face mask. A mask will be provided if you do not have an acceptable face covering. For full details, visit [www.alicehyde.com](http://www.alicehyde.com)

FRANKLIN COVID COUNT DROPS OVER THE WEEKEND	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	11/29/2020	6AM	30 MIN
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The count of active COVID-19 cases in Franklin County dropped over the weekend, as despite a few new positive tests, overall more people who had tested positive over the course of the past month have recovered. On Saturday, three new cases were added and nine were removed from the list, and on Sunday, five new cases were added and 12 were removed. That means the current number of active positive cases in Franklin County stands at 43. There have been a total of 376 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Franklin County since last March. A total of 6 people has died.

BORDER TASK FORCE FORMED	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	12/06/2020	6AM	30 MIN
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The North Country Chamber of Commerce is welcoming formation of a bi-national task force to develop recommendations for the eventual elimination of the U.S.-Canada border crossing restrictions now in place. The Task Force is composed of four former Canadian and American political leaders, staffed by the Canada Institute. The Task Force will issue recommendations to the two governments in March. According to Chamber President Garry Douglas, it is believed that little will change with the restrictions before April. Douglas also notes that the Task Force has no official government power.

MALONE DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT ADDED TO NATIONAL REGISTER	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	12/13/2020	6AM	30 MIN
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On Thursday, New York State voted unanimously to list the Malone Downtown Historic District on the National Register of Historic places. The Malone Revitalization Foundation and the Malone Chamber of Commerce completed the process with the help of the Adirondack Architecture Heritage of Keeseville. The buildings there will now be eligible for many tax credits on their renovations. The state estimates the increase in tourism to be about 20%. Holding the designation also increases scores on many grant applications. The Malone Revitalization Foundation is now applying historic status to the residential area from Park to Prospect streets.

FRANKLIN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AWARDS ALICE CENTER	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	12/20/2020	6AM	30 MIN
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Employees at Franklin Correctional Facility have donated \$1,000 to UVM Health Network – Alice Hyde Medical Center’s long term care facility, The Alice Center, as part of the group’s Make A Difference Day campaign. Each year the group chooses organizations in our community to support through their annual fundraiser. This year, The Alice Center was chosen as a facility and important resource that touches the lives of families throughout the community. The group raised \$1,000 through the generosity of employees at Franklin Correctional Facility. The money will be used to support Alice Hyde’s ongoing response to COVID-19.

US CANADA BORDER CLOSURE EXTENDED AGAIN	EYE ON THE COMMUNITY	12/27/2020	6AM	30 MIN
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Acting Secretary Chad Wolf of the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, confirmed on Friday in a Tweet, that the existing personal travel restrictions at the U.S.-Canadian border will be extended for another month past the current expiration date of December 21, taking them now until at least January 21. Garry Douglas, President of the North Country Chamber of Commerce, immediately responded, saying at this stage, there is unfortunately little reason to expect any significant relaxation of the current restrictions before sometime in the spring

# **SECTION II**

## **News Reports/Weather**

### **NEWS REPORTS**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Times Run</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Days Run</b>
Morning News	6:00am, 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am	1 Min	Mon - Fri

### **TRAFFIC REPORTS**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Times Run</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Days Run</b>
Morning Reports	6:01am, 6:15am, 6:30am, 6:45am, 7:01am, 7:15am, 7:30am, 7:45am, 8:01am, 8:15am, 8:30am, 8:45am,	1 Min	Mon - Fri

# WEATHER REPORTS

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Times Run</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Days Run</b>
Overnight Reports	12:25am, 1:25am, 2:25am, 3:25am, 4:25am, 5:25am	30 seconds	Mon - Sun
Morning Reports 6am – 10am	6:01am, 6:15am, 6:30am, 6:45am, 7:01am, 7:15am, 7:30am, 7:45am, 8:01am, 8:15am, 8:30am, 8:45am,	30 seconds	Mon - Sun
Daily Reports 10am – 12 Mid	10:25am, 11:25am, 12:25pm, 1:25pm, 2:25pm, 3:25pm, 4:25pm, 5:25pm, 6:25pm, 7:25pm, 8:25pm, 9:25pm, 10:25pm, 11:25pm	30 seconds	Mon - Sun

# **SECTION III**

## **Public Service Announcements (PSAs)**



WYUL airs a wide variety: 30 - :60 Second Public Service Announcements. PSAs are non-commercial announcements that run free of charge in all dayparts. Some of the organizations which received airtime include:

<b>PSA</b>	<b>DATES</b>
ADULT EDUCATION	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
ASTHMA	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
BUZZED DRIVING	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
CAREGIVER	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
CAREGIVER	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
CORONA VIRUS	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
CITY OF HOPE - CANCER TREATMENT	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
COLLEGE PREP	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
DIABETES AWARENESS	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
ELDERLY FALL PREVENTION	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
ENDING HUNGER	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
FARM SAFETY	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
FATHERHOOD	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
FDA DRUG LABELS	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
FLU PREVENTION	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
FOSTER CARE ADOPTION	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
GUN CRIMES	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
HUD National Fair Housing Alliance	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
LEARNING & ATTENTION AWARENESS	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
MEALS ON WHEELS	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
ONLINE SAFETY	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
PET ADOPTION	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
ROAD SAFETY	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
SAFE PHARMACY	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31
UNDERAGE DRINKING	OCTOBER 01 – DECEMBER 31