

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station **WVPT, Staunton, VA**, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period **July 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date/Time	Length	Description of Issue
Agriculture Gardening	<b>VIRGINIA HOME GROWN (Local Production)</b>	07/25/23 @ 8pm 07/29/23 @ 7am  08/29/23 @ 8pm 09/02/23 @ 7am  09/26/23 @ 8pm 09/30/23 @ 7am	1 hr   1 hr	#2305 - Fresh food is one of the garden's best rewards. Visit a Mexican restaurant growing their own quality ingredients to support organic agriculture. Then explore a fifth-generation family farm to learn about berry production and their belief that if you know your farmer, you know your food?  #2306 - Explore efforts to conserve remarkable natural assets across the commonwealth. Visit the State Arboretum of Virginia to learn about protecting rare plants. Tour the unique ecosystem of the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge & Lake Drummond.  #2307 - Dig into the world of gardening and growing. Connect with new voices and fresh ideas by meeting horticulture experts and enthusiasts from across Virginia, exploring unique gardens, and discovering growing tips that you can use at home.
Community Preservation Culture	<b>ROCK CASTLE HOME</b>	08/27/23 @ 230 pm	1 hr	Rock Castle Home delves deep into the history of a 1930s Virginia mountain community displaced by the Blue Ridge Parkway. Told through the words of community members, Rock Castle Home shows how hidden local histories are essential to telling a more inclusive story of our national parks and of America writ large. This is a story of a fight to preserve local stories and identities despite the political, economic, and natural forces that seek to subsume them.
News Government	<b>VIRGINIA DECIDES SENATE DISTRICT 16 FORUM (Local Production)</b>	09/28/23 @ 9pm	1 hr	A debate between Senator Siobhan Dunnivant and Delegate Schuyler VanValkenburg for the Virginia State Senate District 16 seat. Moderated by journalists from VPM News.

<p>Education Minorities Community</p> <p>Education Economy Minorities Community</p>	<p><b>RACISM: CHALLENGING PERCEPTIONS (Local Production)</b></p>	<p>08/03/23 @ 8pm</p> <p>08/10/23 @ 8pm</p>	<p>1 hr</p> <p>1 hr</p>	<p><b>“Early Environments”</b> Explore aspects of education, birth through high school. How do Black mothering and equitable environments impact learning for diverse students? Adrienne Cole Johnson with Kenda Sutton-El; Morgan Taylor; Pierre Greene; Dr. Nyah Hamlett.</p> <p><b>“Faith, Traditions and Higher Learning”</b> Explore how Black Church traditions influence learning and build leaders. How do college and trade skills impact life preparation for minoritized students? Adrienne Cole Johnson with Yanina James; Rev. Dwylene Butler; Royal McCargo; Dionne Henderson.</p>
<p>News Community Education Disabilities</p> <p>News Community Housing</p> <p>News Community History Economy</p> <p>News Community Health Care</p>	<p><b>VPM NEWS FOCAL POINT Season 2 (Local Production)</b></p>	<p>09/07/23 @8 pm 09/08/23 @830 pm 09/10/23 @630 pm</p> <p>09/14/23 @8 pm 09/15/23 @830 pm 09/17/23 @630 pm</p> <p>09/21/23 @8 pm 09/22/23 @830 pm 09/24/23 @630 pm</p> <p>09/28/23 @8 pm 09/29/23 @830 pm</p>	<p>30 mins</p>	<p><b>#211 “Crisis in Education:</b> Teachers, students and administrators address pressing issues in Virginia’s education system: academic learning loss, teacher attrition, and tensions over politics in the classroom. We also visit a bakery that’s staffed by students with disabilities.</p> <p><b>#212 “Housing”</b> - Virginia is facing an affordable housing crisis. We hear from people being evicted from their homes and residents of a mobile home park who are fighting for their rights. And we meet a family that built their own 149 square foot tiny home.</p> <p><b>#213 “Notorious Virginia”</b> -- While Virginia is respected for its contributions to American history, what about unflattering associations for which our state is notorious, like moonshine and tobacco? And we reexamine a 90’s-era effort aimed at reducing gun-related homicides.</p> <p><b>#214 “Medical Challenges”</b> -- What are the primary health challenges facing Virginians? Doctors and dentists on wheels are bringing health and dental care directly to rural Appalachians. We also highlight recent breakthroughs in medical treatments and disease prevention.</p>

Travel Culture Community	<b>BEYOND YOUR BACKYARD</b>	09/19/23 @ 430pm	30 min	#407 – Wytheville, VA Come along with Erik as he discovers this one-of-a-kind town. In this episode, he'll explore the area's scenic, geographic beauty, meet with the proud local residents that make up the population, learn the town's history and its role in presidential governing, and sample and attempt to re-create some of the small town's authentic cuisine.
News Environmental Nature Natural Disasters  Education Crime	<b>PBS NEWSHOUR</b>	07/17/23 @ 7pm  08/15/23 @ 7pm	9 min  6 min	The nation remains at the mercy of nature, but nature is showing no mercy with 100 degree heat stretching from the far West across the Deep South. The mother of a 6-year-old who shot his teacher in Virginia pleaded guilty to child neglect.
Government Politics History	<b>QUESTIONING THE CONSTITUTION (Local Production)</b>	07/06/23 @8 pm	1 hr	Politicians and scholars discuss the development of the Constitution and its many interpretations.
Culture	<b>SOUTHERN STORYTELLERS</b>	07/18/23 @ 9pm  08/01/23 @ 9pm	1 hr  1 hr	#101 - Southern creators of literature, music, and film - Billy Bob Thornton, Adia Victoria, Jericho Brown, David Joy, and Mary Steenburgen - reveal deep bonds with the South and the indelible imprint the region has made on their lives and work. Some of the South's most influential creators take us to the places that feed their imaginations: author Jesmyn Ward, screenwriter Michael Waldron, poet Natasha Trethewey, and songwriters Justin Moore, Tarriona "Tank" Ball and Thao Nguyen.
Environment Nature Natural Disasters	<b>AMERICA OUTDOORS WITH BARATUNDE THURSTON</b>	07/02/23 @ 2pm		#104 "Appalachia: A Different Way" Baratunde meets the people of Appalachia who are driving a revolution in how we see and interact with nature. # Meet a record-breaking hiker, former coal miners raising bees, and activists working to make the outdoors accessible to everyone.
Culture How-To Cooking	<b>GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE (Local Production)</b>	Mondays 07/03-08/07/23 @9pm	1 hr.	Join host Alejandra Ramos and judges Leah Cohen, Tiffany Derry and Graham Elliot as ten contestants showcase signature dishes, share heartfelt stories and compete to win

				the national search for "The Great American Recipe."
Mental Health Home Healthcare	<b>UNCONDITIONAL: HEALING HIDDEN WOUNDS</b>	07/20/23 @ 9pm	90 min	A revealing documentary about the home healthcare crises of mental wellness. Mental health issues and questions of emotional wellness challenge some 50 million family caregivers each year, and often they do not know it. Filmed over seven years, the cinema verite film follows three very different families as they discover the impacts, stresses and rewards of caregiving for their loved ones living with disabilities.