

# QUARTERLY LIST OF ISSUES/PROGRAMMING

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The above list was derived as a result of the knowledge of the interests of the community by those members of our staff who are actually involved with and are in daily contact with both leaders and citizens of Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

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## Issue: Crime

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	July 1, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:35

### Brief Description

The Robert E. Lee statue downtown was vandalized late Monday or early Tuesday. The words "black lives matter" were spray painted on the monument in Lee Park on Market Street.

Charlottesville Police Lieutenant Steve Upman says it was reported at around 7:30 Tuesday morning. Investigators are looking for suspects. Part of the investigation is whether any nearby cameras could lend help in finding whoever is responsible.

Anybody with information should call City Police at 970-3280 or Crimestoppers at 977-4000.

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News	Aug , 5 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:40

### Brief Description

On July 31, 2015 at approximately 7:00 am, Charlottesville Police responded to the 200 block of 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW for the report of a burglary. The female resident awoke to find a light-skinned, older black male in her bedroom. The intruder fled the residence without taking any items or harming the female. The female was able to provide police with a description of the intruder.

Based on the description provided by the female, police located and arrested David McKinley Patton, a 59 year old Charlottesville resident. Patton was charged with burglary and is currently in custody at the Charlottesville/Albemarle Regional Jail.

Charlottesville Police are still investigating this and other crimes of theft in the 14<sup>th</sup> Street area and are asking anyone with information to contact Crime Stoppers at 434-977-4000.

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	Sept. 3, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:40

#### Brief Description

City Police are investigating a report of a female UVA student grabbed by a bicyclist. It happened just before 4:30am Wednesday in the vicinity of 14<sup>th</sup> St., NW and Wertland Street.

The student says a male riding a bicycle reached out and hit her on the buttocks. She says he then turned around and confronted her saying he had a gun. She told police it appeared he was holding something, but it did not appear to be a gun. Instead, she says it looked like a knife.

They exchanged words, she threatened to call police and the suspect rode away.

## Issue: Prevention and Public Safety

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	6a, 7a, 8a	Aug. 11, 2015	:25

#### Brief Description

Albemarle County has the highest number of traffic fatalities of all the localities in the state. The vast majority of those involved victims not wearing their seat belts. This is causing Albemarle Supervisors to call for legislation in Virginia to make not wearing a seatbelt a primary offense. Currently, you can be charged with a seat belt violation only if you're pulled over for another offense.

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	Aug. 17, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:40

#### Brief Description

The University of Virginia has completed a major security upgrade following a cyber attack that originated in China. It began an upgrade of its computer systems late Friday afternoon, and brought the affected systems back on line Sunday.

UVA says anyone who accesses one of its systems must use new passwords when they log in. Chief Operating Agent Patrick Hogan says UVA's information technology staff is committed to protecting its infrastructure. Hogan says there is no evidence that hackers accessed personally identifiable information. That include Social Security numbers, banking information, personal health data. Hogan says there's also no indication that sensitive research material was accessed.

## ISSUE: Transportation

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	July 1, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:30

#### Brief Description

An accident that created a massive backup on Interstate 64 was cleared up shortly after 8pm Tuesday. State Police say a tractor-trailer had a rear end collision with another big rig in a westbound lane of the interstate near mile marker 104.

The collision caused a rupture of the second vehicle's fuel tank, which then caught fire. It happened shortly after 12:30pm and caused extensive traffic backups between Crozet and Afton Mountain that lasted more than seven hours. The driver of the tractor-trailer whose fuel tank was ruptured had a minor injury and was treated at Augusta Health.

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News	Aug. 7, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:30

#### Brief Description

The Department of Motor Vehicles can now recall and replace existing license plates which include Confederate flags. A final order from Federal Judge Jackson Kiser was issued Thursday.

Kiser has vacated an injunction he issued in January 2001 that allowed the Sons of Confederate Veterans to have license plates with the stars and bars. Governor McAuliffe announced in June that the DMV will stop issuing the plates to members of the heritage group.

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	Aug. 10, 2015	6a, 7a,8a	:35

#### Brief Description

VDOT is planning to reduce a stretch of Route 250 West to a single lane of traffic on Tuesday and Wednesday. The affected area is where 250 West crosses Little Ivy Creek. A crew will assess the bridge deck and do lane closures from 9am to 3pm on Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be a similar operation on Thursday where Route 604 crosses the North Fork of the Rivanna. Route 604 is also known as Buffalo River Road, and there will be a single lane of traffic from 1 to 5pm Thursday.

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News	Sept. 8, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:35

#### Brief Description

The traffic flow near the Rio Road at 29 intersection is scheduled to change beginning Wednesday night. Crews will eliminate traffic signals where northbound drivers are currently making right turns to get to Fashion Square Mall, and the northern entrance to Albemarle Sq.

They will also activate new signals that allow access to Berkmar Drive and U-turns at the entrance to the Colonial Auto Center. Spokesman Lou Hatter says speed limits might get reduced and traffic movements might be restricted within VDOT work zones.

## ISSUES: Economic and Residential Development

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	July 14, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:40

#### Brief Description

The state government has ended the fiscal year with a big budget surplus. There's an extra 553 million in the state coffers. Of that amount, \$477 million goes into the rainy day fund with the rest being sent to the core functions of government.

Governor McAuliffe says it shows the Virginia economy has recovered from the Great Recession. The governor says while the state economy is "back", he's still concerned about the effects federal defense spending cuts might have on financial health.

Speaker of the House of Delegates Bill Howell says the surplus is the result of conservative budgeting by the Republican-controlled General Assembly.

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	Aug. 12, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:20

#### Brief Description

Virginia gas prices went down a nickel per gallon over the last week. In fact, it's gone down 27 days in a row.

AAA-Virginia says gas in the Charlottesville area is \$2.29 a gallon. Last month, it stood at \$2.53 a gallon. Last year at this time, it was \$3.17.

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News	Sept. 22, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:40

#### Brief Description

An updated look at pverty in the area. Almost one out of five families in Charlottesville and Albemarle lack the means to be self-sufficient. The figures are updated from four years ago in a report called the "Orange Dot Project."

In the city, 25% are not self-sufficient. The number in the county is 15%. Ridge Schuyler wrote the report for a Chamber of Commerce affiliate. Schuyler says everybody can help reverse the numbers. One way to do that is connect the employers with jobs to offer to those who can fill those positions.

The report says within Albemarle and Charlottesville alone, there are 29,000 jobs that do not require college degrees. The report also says assisting job seekers prior to and after being hired is key.

## ISSUE: Health

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	July 6, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:30

### Brief Description

It's possible some people will remember the latest 4<sup>th</sup> of July for a tick bite as well as a fireworks show. Epidemiologist Kerry Morrison with the Thomas Jefferson Health District says if you go for a stroll with nature, end your trip with a full body check.

She says if you find a tick, remove it as soon as possible. If you go camping or hiking and find your body is tick free, check your tents, backpacks and other equipment.

## ISSUE: Pollution and the Environment

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	July 14, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:30

### Brief Description

A section of Proffit Road will close for ten days beginning next Monday for work near the Rivanna River bridge. Crews working for VDOT will be removing debris that's accumulated against the bridge.

A short segment of Proffit Road will be closed just west of Route 20 North beginning at 7am Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. The road will reopen on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.

During the closing, drivers will follow a detour using Watts Passage Road.

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News	August 5, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:40

#### Brief Description

A federal judge is now considering a lawsuit filed by five Nelson County landowners who want to keep Dominion Resources from going onto private property to survey for the proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

Judge Elizabeth Dillon heard the case, which Dominion hopes will be thrown out, on Tuesday.

The utility decided to move the pipeline away from the plaintiffs' properties, but they've refused to drop the suit, saying a fundamental right is at risk.

A lawyer from the Virginia attorney general's office was in court to support Dominion.

Judge Dillon promised to make a decision as soon as possible, but gave no timeline.

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News	Aug. 17, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:35

#### Brief Description

Several groups that oppose the Atlantic Coast Pipeline will rally this week near City Hall. The local coalition will join other pipeline critics for an event called Hands Across Our Land. It's scheduled to start at 4:30 pm, Tuesday at the First Amendment Wall on the Downtown Mall.



The groups say they are fighting new fossil fuel infrastructure that's forced on private property owners. The participants include The Piedmont Group of the Sierra Club, the Charlottesville Center for Peace and Justice and 350.org of Charlottesville.

Dominion Resources has proposed a natural gas pipeline that will go through Augusta, Nelson, and Buckingham.

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	Sept. 21, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:40

#### Brief Description

Dominion and three other power companies have officially filed the application for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The filing is 32,000 pages, representing a stack of paper more than 10 feet tall.

Chet Wade of Dominion says the utilities tried their best to avoid historic, cultural and natural resources with the route of the pipeline. Wade expects about another year of input before the actual route is finalized. He says their goal is to break ground in late 2016 and have natural gas flowing through the pipeline in late 2018.

The application and other reports can be seen at [www.dom.com/acpipeline](http://www.dom.com/acpipeline) and the Federal Energy Regulatory commission website. Digital copies will be in public libraries along the route.

#### Issues: Education

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News	Aug. 10, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:40

#### Brief Description

The students, faculty and staff of Louisa High School are celebrating their new home. A new building was dedicated Sunday, and Louisa residents went on self-guided tours.

The campus of the old Louisa High School was heavily damaged on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 when a 5.8 magnitude earthquake shook the Mineral area. The students attended classes for the past four years in temporary spaces.

The first day of school for all Louisa County students will be Wednesday.

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News	Sept. 22, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:45

#### Brief Description

The University of Virginia is agreeing to make changes in the way it handles sexual violence and sexual harassment cases. That follows a lengthy investigation by the U.S. Department of Education. UVA is one of the schools that have been under investigation since 2011 for not adhering to Title IX guidelines for sexual assault investigations. The Department of Education prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded program.

The department's office for Civil Rights says UVA violated Title IX by not responding to certain complaints of sexual violence in a timely manner. It also found that the school's prior policy for investigating and responding to sexual violence didn't fully comply with federal guidelines.

UVA has agreed to create a system for tracking and reviewing reports. President Teresa Sullivan says UVA has already implemented many of the corrective measures.

## Issue: Political

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	July 6, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:30

#### Brief Description

There were rallies supporting Confederate flags over the weekend in Virginia's largest city and a rapidly-growing county. Nearly 150 people ignored a steady rain as they displayed their flags on the Virginia Beach oceanfront.

Several dozen others rallied with Confederate flags outside the Stafford County courthouse, and attracted counter-protesters. At both events, flag supporters say their flags symbolize Southern history and heritage.

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration</u>
News	July 15, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:20

Brief Description

2016 Presidential hopeful Donald Trump returned to Albemarle soil for an event at his winery in the southern part of the county.

Trump joined Albemarle Supervisors' Chairwoman Jane Dittmar for the event at Albemarle House.

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News	Aug. 5, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:30

Brief Description

The 10 candidates who will take part in a Fox News prime time debate this Thursday have been announced.

Donald Trump, Jeb Bush, Scott Walker, Mike Huckabee, Ben Carson, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, Rand Paul, Chris Christie and John Kasich all made the cut for the night time event, after garnering enough support across major polls.

Rick Perry, Rick Santorum, Bobby Jindal, Carly Fiorina, Lindsey Graham, George Pataki and Jim Gilmore missed the cut for the night event, but have been invited to take part in a 1pm event.

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News	Sept. 14, 2015	6a, 7a, 8a	:30

Brief Description

Democratic Presidential Candidate Bernie Sanders will return to Charlottesville today. The Vermont Senator made a campaign stop in the city in May.

Today, Sanders is scheduled to visit the University of Virginia's Miller Center to tape an interview with American Forum which airs on public television.

The event is open to the public with doors opening at 3:15 afternoon today. Sanders will also host campaign events today at Liberty University and in Manassas.







