

## WOOL Radio Issues Logs - 1st Quarter

April - June 2023

**04-05-23**

**Issue addressed: Young Professionals Group**

**Program and host name: *Country Lunch* with RF**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 12:00 PM**

**Duration of segment: 4 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** RF

informed listeners that the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce has begun hosting monthly Young Professionals Meet-Up to create stronger connections among the young people living in the area. The intention of this group is to bring together young adults (under 45) who wouldn't otherwise get to know each other. The meetings are casual, with the intent to create a time and space where people know they will be able to meet and gather with people their age. More aspects may be added in the future, but for now, the goal is to chill and chat. RF also provided contact information (Taylor Drinker, Membership & Events Director, [taylor@springfieldvt.com](mailto:taylor@springfieldvt.com)).

**04-07-23**

**Issue addressed: Mascot Rename Meeting**

**Program and host name: *It's Flocking Friday* with Evan Parks**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 5:11 PM**

**Duration of segment: 2 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Evan Parks informed listeners that the Green Mountain Unified School district Board would be meeting shortly to hear 3 complaints received about the mascot name *Chieftain*, which seems to be in violation of a school district policy adopted earlier in the year.

**04-12-23**

**Issue addressed: Westminster & Rockingham Political Events**

**Program and host name: *Rise and Shine* with Eric Kallio**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 6:00 AM**

**Duration of segment: 120 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Eric Kallio and his guest, Beth Daniels, CEO of Southwestern Community Services of Keene, NH,

discussed resources provided to residents in Cheshire and Sullivan Counties regarding rental assistance, fuel, food, Head Start, and WIC. They explained that the agency can also assist with folks who need transportation to the area hospitals, stores, or other doctor's offices in the area. Additional discussion how the programs help those in need to make them equal to or whole in the community while maintaining a degree of confidentiality to the recipients who may be experiencing hardships.

**04-26-23**

**Issue addressed: Safe Alcohol consumption**

**Program and host name: *Rise and Shine* with Eric Kallio**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 6:09 AM**

**Duration of segment: 6 minutes**

**Briefly detail segment content, including the names of participants:** Eric Kallio provided information to listeners about tips from an Australian health website that emphasizes the practice of safe drinking with regards to one's lifestyle, as well as avoiding embarrassment towards others. He noted that over indulgence of drinking can affect the internal organs of the body, so it is advised to take plenty of water and food while consuming alcohol. In addition, the importance of avoiding drinking while driving, instead having a designated driver to take one to their home. There is always the prudent response to say *no* towards drinking if one is young, feeling depressed, taking medicines, or carrying a child.

**04-26-23**

**Issue addressed: Global Plastics Treaty**

**Program and host name: *Country Lunch* with RF**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 1:00 PM**

**Duration of segment: 6 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** RF informed listeners about issues in developing an ambitious binding plastics treaty, noting that Greenpeace urges a treaty that will limit plastic production and use; keep oil and gas in the ground; hold big polluters accountable for their excessive plastic production; build refill and reuse systems; ensure transparency and a fair and equitable transition for affected workers in order to deliver a clean, safe planet for our children. Contact information for Greenpeace was also provided.

**05-17-23**

**Issue addressed: Importance of Exercise for Children & Teens**

**Program and host name: *Rise and Shine with Eric Kallio***

**Start time of segment broadcast: 6:16 AM**

**Duration of segment: 4 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Eric Kallio discussed the importance of exercise for older children and teenagers. The purpose of exercise is to begin promoting healthy lifestyles at a young age so they become healthy habits when becoming older. The recommendation is 60 minutes of moderate daily activity that can be activities such as walking, running, or swimming. Further discussion regarding the need to refrain from lengthy use of cell phone devices to help refocus a teenager's attention to movement. The benefits of exercise for teenagers help to prevent obesity or diabetes and manage anxiety and depression.

**06-02-23**

**Issue addressed: Cooling without air conditioning**

**Program and host name: *Dangerous Indie Hour with Martin Royle***

**Start time of segment broadcast: 7:30 PM**

**Duration of segment: 4 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Martin Royle informed listeners about strategies for cooling of when air conditioning is not available.

**06-07-23**

**Issue addressed: Hot weather awareness**

**Program and host name: *Rest and Relax with Eric Kallio***

**Start time of segment broadcast: 11:15 PM**

**Duration of segment: 6 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Eric Kallio informed listeners about using care during hot weather and preventing heat related illnesses. Reference was made to observing self or others for heat related symptoms. Emphasis was made on moving the person to a cooler place and, in severe cases, getting the person medical attention or calling 911. Certain medical conditions, such as being overweight or breathing issues, can impact heat related illnesses during hot weather. The *healthvermont.gov* website has a map that can show users locations for cooling sites such as an air conditioned building or a public or private swimming location.

**06-16-23**

**Issue addressed: Bellows Falls Alumni Days & road closures**

**Program and host name: *It's Flocking Friday* with Evan Parks**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 5:30 PM**

**Duration of segment: 2 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Evan Parks informed listeners about various Alumni day activities happening in Bellows Falls, Vermont, and the road closures that will be happening as a result of those activities .

**06-21-23**

**Issue addressed: Gov. Scott's Vetoes**

**Program and host name: *Country Lunch* with RF**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 1:30 PM**

**Duration of segment: 5 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** RF told listeners that the Democratic-controlled Vermont Legislature returns to the Statehouse on Tuesday to try to override a number of Republican Gov. Phil Scott's vetoes, including his rejection of the state budget bill and key social programs that lawmakers passed. Scott also vetoed the proposed \$8.4 billion budget, the largest in state history, saying it would unfairly raise taxes and fees on state residents. RF encouraged listeners to contact their representatives and voice their opinions.

**06-21-23**

**Issue addressed: Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Detector Preparedness**

**Program and host name: *Rest and Relax* with Eric Kallio**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 11:13 PM**

**Duration of segment: 4 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Eric Kallio advised listeners that the Vermont Department of Fire Safety website advises that working smoke and carbon monoxide detector alarms are imperative from single to multi family home structures. Vermont State Law has required working smoke and CO alarms since 2005. Further reference is made that the type of alarm should be photoelectric and should be hardwired to the building's electrical system. Some alarms are the former ionization system that may not be as reliable. The need for smoke and CO alarms are needed on every level of the home especially prior to selling the property.

**06-23-23**

**Issue addressed: Free summer meals for children offered in Windham County**

**Program and host name: *It's Flocking Friday* with Evan Parks**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 5:30 PM**

**Duration of segment: 4 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Evan Parks informed listeners about all of the summer meal pick-up locations and times in Windham County, VT, for families to get free meals for children and teens.

**06-28-23**

**Issue addressed: VT Energy Assistance**

**Program and host name: *Rise and Shine* with Eric Kallio**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 7:19 AM**

**Duration of segment: 4 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Eric Kallio informed listeners about the availability of energy assistance for low-income Vermont residents. Information was shared regarding eligibility for Green Mountain Power customers Vermont Gas customers. Recipients must be a customer and meet the federal poverty guidelines. Listeners were also told about the benefit the low income customers will receive off their monthly energy bill, with the potential for a previous overdue bill to be forgiven. Information was given about the online application or a toll-free number to call requesting the application.

**06-30-23**

**Issue addressed: Chester Festival on the Green - Sept. 16-17 - seeking volunteers**

**Program and host name: *It's Flocking Friday* with Evan Parks**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 5:29 PM**

**Duration of segment: 3 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Evan Parks informed listeners about the Chester Community Events Committee, an all-volunteer group that runs the Festival, is seeking folks to hand out information to patrons, offer booth assistance to vendors, direct parking, set up and break down tents, and more. Each volunteer must commit to at least a single, four-hour shift, and students in need of community service hours are highly encouraged to join. Anyone interested in becoming a Festival Ambassador was encouraged to apply at: <https://www.chesterfestival.org/volunteer.html>.

**06-30-23**

**Issue addressed: Alzheimer's and Dementia**

**Program and host name - *The Road Less Traveled* with Erin Petrie**

**Start time of segment broadcast: 9:20 PM**

**Duration of segment: 7.5 minutes**

**Briefly detail the segment content, including the names of participants:** Erin Petrie informed listeners about the nature of Alzheimer's Disease and how it differs from other forms of dementia. It was explained that Alzheimer's Disease is the most common form of dementia and characteristics of the disorder as well as its trajectory were presented.