

WCFR 1480 SPRINGFIELD, VT  
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT  
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The following broadcasts were aired in Vermont newscasts which ran at 6:00AM and were rebroadcast at 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, and 5:00 PM.

11/24: Drunk driving: 40 seconds: Police say alcohol was likely a contributing factor in an automobile accident in Burlington

11/24: Hunting: 20 seconds: Vermont's rifle deer hunting season ended yesterday

11/28: Extremism: 36 seconds: Vermont landowner owner accused of building an unlicensed paramilitary-style training camp opened his property to town officials on Monday

11/28: Resiliency: 32 seconds: More than 30,000 Vermonters lost power after heavy snowfall Sunday night into yesterday.

11/29: Geopolitics: 30 seconds: U.S. Sen. Peter Welch, D-Vt., on Tuesday called for an indefinite cease-fire in the Israel-Hamas war

11/29: Scams: 39 seconds: Authorities are warning Vermonters about a phone scam in which the caller claims to be a member of the Vermont State Police.

11/30: Smoking: 44 seconds: A new poll released Wednesday by anti-tobacco groups shows that 68% of Vermonters support ending the sale of all flavored tobacco products

12/3: Housing: 32 seconds: a new 64-room “extended stay” hotel is being built in Randolph

12/3: Growth: 50 seconds: In addition to the net 3,000 people that moved to Vermont in 2022, a net of over 14,000 thousand people moved here in 2021.

12/3: Taxes: 35 seconds: Vermonters may have to a lot more in property taxes next year

12/6: Invasive species: 42 seconds: Vermont cities and towns are finally making headway on their plans to slow the spread of the invasive emerald ash borer

12/7: National politics: 37 seconds: Vermont Governor Phil Scott says the GOP needs to rally around a challenger to former President Donald Trump

12/10: Official misconduct: 43 seconds: The special legislative committee investigating the impeachment of the Franklin County sheriff is unlikely to finish its work before the legislative session next month

12/10: Public health: 36 seconds: Seven long-term care facilities and one school reported Covid-19 outbreaks in the week following Thanksgiving

12/13: Gambling: 33 seconds: Vermont will officially launch online sports betting starting next month

12/13: Public transportation: 24 seconds: Vermont's congressional delegation announced that VTTrans will receive \$1 million from the Department of Transportation to bolster the state's passenger rail service

12/14: Dysfunction in government: 41 seconds: Headaches continue at the Vermont Department of Labor after a computer glitch is preventing some Vermonters from filing their weekly unemployment claims

12/14: Electric cars: 50 seconds: Nine local dealers signed onto a national letter to President Biden saying his plan to require two-thirds of U.S. car sales to be electric by 2032 is unattainable

12/19: Agricultural policy: 32 seconds: Vermont's annual winter manure spreading ban has started

12/20: Wastewater treatment: 27 seconds: Vermont's wastewater treatment facilities took a beating over the summer and many of them have spent months trying to get back to full operations

12/21: Flooding: 32 seconds: Vermont officials on Wednesday said they had mostly dismantled the emergency response to Monday's flooding as rivers receded below flood levels

12/26: Migration: 22 seconds: Vermont officials have expressed willingness to accept 555 new refugees by next fall

12/26: Highway safety: 33 seconds: A one-car crash in Bridport has claimed the life of a Vermont man