



RICHMOND



Issues

Public Service

QUARTER 3, 2007 – PROGRAM ISSUES OF INTEREST

July, August and September 2007

Slug	Date	Length	Narration
288 Wreck	7/11/07	:30	A traffic mess right now on Rt.288 in Chesterfield, where a tractor-trailer has overturned creating a hazmat concern.
4th Street	7/3/2007	0:25	one southbound lane of interstate 95 will be closed at the 4th street bridge from 9am Thursday through 6am Friday. They will be fixing a cracked beam, discovered during a recent inspection.
7-11 Robbery	7/3/2007	0:25	a pair of robbers -- one of whom had a gun -- are on the loose in colnial heights. Their crime was caught on tape.
Aquafina	7/27/07	0:20	Pepsi is coming clean about where Aquafina comes from. It's tap water. Filtered tap water, yes, but tap water nontheless.
Ashland	7/17/07	30	Ashland residents will have their chance to speak out about development plans on 100 acres of land just west of i-95. they would be the site for a restaurant, convention center, shopping and housing. There will be a public comment session on Wednesday, july 25th at 7pm, ashland town hall.
Avandia	7/30/07	:50	the FDA says the diabetes drug Avandia can raise the risk of heart attack. However, it is not recommending the drug be taken off the market because its benefits can outweigh the risks in most cases.

Bank Robber	7/3/2007	0:20	crime alert from petersburg, where police are looking for the man who robbed the 'bank of southside virginia' branch on crater road. Suspect drove off in a white mazda 626 with stolen plates: xys-5364.
Bank Robbery	7/23/07	20	henrico county police need your help identifying the man who robbed the resource bank branch on dominion boulevard this afternoon.
Battery Recall	7/19/07	25	toshiba is recalling about 10-thousand laptop batteries made by sony. Apparently they can overheat and catch fire.
Botox	7/6/2007	0:20	Botox may be better than traditional treatments for enlarged prostate.
Brinks Suspect	7/10/07	30	Chesterfield police release a composite sketch of one of the suspects in an armored car robbery two weeks ago at Chesterfield Towne Center.
Bug Bites	7/26/07	45	if you don't like being eaten by bugs--but you don't like spraying chemicals all over yourself either--there are other things you can do. Here are a few tips from doctors to keep the pests away.
Byrd Stabbing	7/5/2007	0:25	richmond police are looking for sus[jects after two men were stabbed leaving the fireworks show at byrd park last night. The incidents happened just minutes apart, but police don't believe they're related.
Car Break-in	7/27/07	25	chesterfield police need your help identifying two suspects who broke into a car on july 6th, stole a purse, and who are now using the credit cards.
Car Thefts	7/3/2007	0:45	nearly a dozen car break-ins at the camelot forest apartments in chesterfield over the weekend.
Carbs-Vision	7/31/07	25	too many simple carbs (like starch and sugar) can make your blood sugar spike and possibly lead to macular degeneration later in life. Doctors say many cases can be prevented by cutting down on those simple carbs, and eating more complex carbs, like whole grains.

Cfield Crimes	7/6/2007	0:20	chesterfield police looking for a man they believe responsible for at least three robberies in three weeks. In at least one case, he had a gun.
Cfield	7/26/07	45	the intersection of spring run and bailey bridge roads has a history of accidents. Now it's getting a 4-way stop.
Cfield Roads	7/13/07	:30	hesterfield has a lot of development plans for courthouse road, but some people say it's already too dangerous. They don't want to see even more traffic there until other problems are fixed, and even some county officials say building the area up may not be worth it.
Chili Sauce	7/20/200	0:30	castleberry's food company is recalling canned hot dog chili sauce blamed for four cases of botulism. They include 'castleberry's', 'austex' or 'kroger' brands with sell-by dates of april 30, 2009 thru may 22, 2009.
Cholesterol	7/23/200	0:30	you already know that high levels of bad cholesterol may lead to heart disease. But don't let it get too low, either! It seems that could slightly raise your risk for cancer! Researchers aren't sure if it's actually the low cholesterol levels, or possibly cholesterol-lowering drugs--that's responsible.
City Dogs	7/30/07	1:00	Proposed new laws in richmond would limit how much time your dog could be tethered to one hour a day. You would also have to give it enough space to move around comfortably. Sponsors say this is designed to prevent animal cruelty and bring richmond's laws closer to other laws around the state.
City Plan	7/19/07	1:30	richmond city officials are updating their 'master plan' and they want your input. They're holding several workshops. You can find out more at www.richmondgov.com .
Cleanup	7/20/07	1:30	still a lot of people without power after strong storms last night..

Client List	7/12/7	200	a quarter million people who wrote checks to pay for things at different stores, are now getting unwanted telemarketing calls. An employee of the Certigy check approval company sold their information to telemarketers. Affected customers are being notified by mail.
Coffee Maker	7/19/07	0:20	signature gourmet and kitchen gourmet 12-cup coffee makers are being recalled because of an electrical problem that poses a potential fire hazard.
Crab Prices	7/24/07	0:20	maryland waterman say their crab harvest wasn't very good this year, so prices are going up.
Crossing	7/20/07	1:30	a chester railroad crossing is getting some big improvements after seven accidents in five years.
Curfew	7/10/07	0:50	Hopewell city council approves a "tiered" curfew system. For 16 and 17 year olds, it will be midnight. Those 15 and under have to be in by 10pm.
Diabetes	7/31/07	0:25	researchers say they've discovered a three-drug combination that stops diabetes in mice. Whether it does the same in humans remains to be seen.
Dix Follow	7/16/07	2:00	police again asking for help in the leigha dix case. The dinwiddie mother disappeared nearly three months ago, but with no body--or even a crime scene--to investigate, they have little to go on.
Dogs	7/11/07	2:00	a new law forces veterinarians to share your dogs health information with the local treasurer! When your dog gets rabies shots, the vet will have to give a copy of the certificate to the local treasurer.
Downtown	7/25/07	1:30	Downtown Richmond is likely to be a madhouse tomorrow, when michael vick appears in federal court. Barriers are already going up on some streets, in anticipation of hundreds of protestors, media and curious onlookers.

Easy Bake

Email	7/13/07	0:50	be careful what you do online at work!
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Evista	7/24/07	0:50	the osteoporosis drug 'raloxifene' -- sold under the name 'Evista' is one step away from being used as a breast cancer prevention strategy.
Falling Creek	7/5/2007	0:45	a crime alert from chesterfield. Police are investigating a series of break-ins at falling creek apartments. Four first-floor units have been hit. Thieves are getting in by removing window air conditioners.
Fan Care	7/20/07	0:50	WalMart and other groups join together for the Fan Care program -- providing fans to keep seniors cool in the summer months. You can sign up tomorrow morning at the WalMart on Brook Rd.
Fan Mugging	7/31/07	1:30	a group of women robbed at gunpoint as they left a restaurant around 1:30am at the intersection of floyd ave. and lombardy st.
Fat Drugs	7/16/07	0:25	Sometimes fat is a good thing. Doctors say patients taking the cancer drug 'tykerb' -- like some other drugs--are more effective when taken with a high fat meal.
Fines	7/19/07	0:45	lawmakers respond to the storm of criticism about virginia's new 'abusive driver fees'. They say if you don't break the law you have nothing to worry about.
Fish Prices	7/27/07	0:25	seafood prices are going up. Quotas in place to limit the over-fishing of some species are keeping supply down while demand is rising. There's also the problem of high fuel costs in getting the fish from the ocean to your dinner table.
Goodwill	7/16/07	25	goodwill opens a new employment center in midlothian. It provides access to computers, phones, fax machines as well as education and training for those hunting for jobs. For more information call 745-6300.
Grocery	7/30/07	25	a crime alert from henrico. Police say two armed robbers are on the loose! They robbed the food lion in the 5400 block of broad street just after 11 last night.
Gym Thefts	7/24/07	1:30	what can do you with your valuables when you go to the gym? There are reports that thieves

have used bolt cutters to break into lockers... and there are also reports of cars being broken into in the parking lot.

Hokie Meeting	7/18/07	0:25	you can give input on how money donated to the hokie spirit memorial fund should be spent. The meeting will be held at 2pm Friday at the virginia tech richmond center.
Home Invasion	7/2/07	0:45	henrico police are looking for two suspects from an early morning home invasion in the 2300 block of lockwood road. There were 5 people inside the home, two of them were hit with a hammer.
Home Invasion	7/16/7	1:00	lice need help finding suspects in a home invasion in hopewell. It happened at the prince george terrace apartments. The victim says two men forced their way into the home and threatened to kill everyone inside if they didn't give up the cash.
Home Invasion	7/17/07	2:00	prince george county police need the public's help solving two home invasions that happened just miles apart.
Hopewell	7/12/07	2:00	the chief of security at st. paul's college in lawrenceville is accused of several sex crimes, and police believe there may be more alleged victims.
Hull St.	7/25/07	0:25	hull street is closed between commerce and th streets for utility work.
James River	7/26/07	0:30	Richmond police are asking for the public's help identifying a body found in the james river. She was a black female, 40 to 50 years old, about 5'5", 150lbs with short to medium black hair.
Larceny	7/12/07	0:25	chesterfield police hope new surveillance photos will help put a thief behind bars. They believe he stole a woman's purse and wallet when she left it in her unlocked car at a gas station.
Marijuana	7/31/07	0:25	researchers say smoking one marijuana cigarette can be as dangerous as smoking five tobacco cigarettes in some cases. It can lead to asthma and bronchitis, but long-term use does not seem to carry as much risk for

developing emphysema.

Market 7	7/13/07	0:50	henrico county police need the public's help finding two men who robbed "market place number 7" on e.laburnum avenue on july first.
Master Plan	7/26/07	0:50	after hearing from the public, richmond reveals the first draft of its master plan. It includes more parking, new shops and easy access to the james river. This is just a first draft, so there's still time to give your input before it's finalized.
Maury Street	7/30/07	0:20	a traffic alert in richmond, where one lane of maury street at 17th street is shut down until six tomorrow morning.
Minimum Wage	7/23/07	0:45	the federal minimum wage is going up to \$5.85 an hour tomorrow. If you already make that amount, you don't get a raise. If you make less than that, you do.
No Rain	7/27/07	1:30	little rain means big problems for farmers in dinwiddie.
Old Fireworks	7/5/2007	0:45	most fireworks are illegal in central virginia, but henrico firefighters know a lot of people have them anyway. Firefighters are worried what may happen if kids find the leftovers. You can take them to the fire department to be disposed of. Other than that, best bet is to keep them locked up.
Parents	7/13/07	1:30	this is opening weekend for a new movie theater at southpark mall. Police will be out there making sure teenagers won't be breaking curfew--and if there are any, their parents could get in trouble, too.
Pburg	7/18/07	1:30	when fort lee expands, it will raise property values in the petersburg area. That could be a problem for people who've been living there for many years, as their property tax bills will go up.
Pburg Murder	7/5/07	0:45	petersburg police are looking for a killer. 43 year old otis stokes' body was found lying n the road near the intersection of johnson and varina avenues last night.
Pburg Uniforms	7/26/07	0:25	petersburg's school board votes to exempt pre-k and head start students from mandatory school uniforms. They also changed a rule prohibiting excessive jewelry.

Pburg Water	7/12/07	0:20	petersburg approves a price hike for water and sewer rates. The average customer's montly bill will go up about \$2.
Pregnant Teeth	7/4/2007	0:30	doctors say bacteria from periodontal disease can find its way into the amniotic fluid of pregnant women, possibly putting them at rish for premature delivery.
Property Taxes	7/24/07	1:30	elderly and disabled richmond residents get the property tax relief they've been asking for. Mayor wilder says they don't have to pay their tax bills... and those who have already paid will be getting a refund.
Rabies	7/18/07	0:30	a rabid raccoon turns up in henrico county. A dog that killed it tested positive for the disease. Animal control warns everyone to be on the lookout for any animals acting strangely.
RIC Patrols	7/3/2007	0:25	extra officers will be on the streets tomorrow to make sure the 4th of july celebrations stay safe. Of course, they'll be looking for drunk drivers, but they'll also be looking for illegal fireworks.
Richmond Dog	7/23/07	2:00	Richmond considers a law that would prohibit dogs from being chained up in their yards for several hours at a time. Some say this can make dogs more aggressive, and dangerous.
River Safety	7/16/07	0:25	richmond starts a new 'river alert system' to send out e-mail updates about the safety of the james. Users will be notified when untreated storm runoff or sewer wastewater gets into the river. That usually happens after sewers get more rain water than the system can handle.
Road Complaint	7/13/07	0:50	Some hanover residents are upset that big rigs are using Spring Run road as a cut-through to Rt. 360. They say it's dangerous on such a small road, and want the county to make it off-limits to trucks.
Robberies	7/12/07	2:00	police believe a serial robber in chesterfield is at it again--this time robbing a family dollar store.
Robberies	7/23/07	0:50	a rash of car break-ins in chesterfield county over the weekend. Cars in several different locations were targeted.
Senior Alert	7/5/2007	0:45	virginia enacts a "senior alert" law. It's like an amber alert, but meant for people 60 years old

or older who are unable to care for themselves.

Sex Assault	7/20/07	0:30	chesterfield police are investigating an attempted rape at sunrise apartments. A woman says a man attacked her as she was walking from her car to her apartment. She fought back and he ran off, but is still at large.
Sex Offenders	7/2/2007	2:00	everyone on virgnis's sex offender registry will have to re-register, to include information about their online activities.
Shelters	7/9/2007	0:40	Shelters opening up around the area to help people with no air conditioning.
Shooting	7/10/07	0:20	Richmond police asking for help finding the man accused of shooting an 11 year old girl. He is 22 year old Terrell Lewis. The shooting happened June 21st on Bethel St.
Solicitors	7/6/2007	1:30	you don't always have to put up with solicitors at your home. In fact, sometimes they're breaking the law just by knocking on your door! In hanover, for example, they have to apply for and display a permit, that says who they are and who they work for.
Spermicide	7/2/2007	0:20	a new study in mice shows using spermicide as a birth control method could increase a woman's risk for developing HPV.
Springfield	7/18/07	0:20	after eight years of detours and traffic delays, the springfield interchange project is finally complete.
Sprint	7/9/2007	0:25	Sprint/Nextel is dropping hundreds of customers who make excessive numbers of customer service calls each month.
Stop Signs	7/25/07	0:45	the intersection of bailey bridge and spring run roads becomes a multi-way stop tomorrow.
Storm Drain	7/19/07	0:50	a crime alert from chesterfield. An arsonist is apparently targeting the green leigh mobile home complex. Last week a fire broke out in a storm drain, causing an explosion that woke everybody up. Now it's happened again.
Student Aid	7/20/07	0:25	Pell Grants are going up.. From a maximum of

			\$4,310 to \$5,400 by the year 2011.
Swift Creek	7/19/07	0:50	chesterfield's planning commission considers a plan intended to protect the swift creek reservoir from future growth. But developers say the plan may do more harm than good. Regardless of what the commission decides tonight, the board of supervisors will consider it next week.
VINS	7/7/2007	2:00	Richmond lead the state in stolen cars last year, but there was still a big drop from the year before, and police think part of the reason is the new practice of people etching their vehicle's VIN number into the glass. That way the thief can't easily change the number--meaning they'd have to replace all the glass before trying to sell the car.
Vitamin C	7/18/07	0:40	taking vitamin c when you feel a cold coming on doesn't rely do much to relieve the symptoms , according to a recent study. However, vitamin c is an important part of a healthy diet.
Wasted Ink	7/3/2007	0:20	if you listen to your printer when it tells you you're out of ink, you may be wasting ink and money! Most printers give those warnings after a certain number of pages, not based on how much ink is actually left. Your best bet, is to wait until it actually starts printing badly.
West Nile	7/27/07	0:40	health officials say several mosquitos around the area have tested positive for west nile virus. No human cases have been reported, but they suggest people take steps to keep the mosquitos away.
XBOX	7/6/2007	0:25	Microsoft is extending warranties on XBOX 360 consoles because of what it calls a "unacceptable number of repairs" due to hardware failure.
YouTube Debate	7/23/07	1:10	the democratic presidential candidates take part in the first ever debate where the questions were submitted to a website by ordinary americans.

August 2007

Slug	Date	Length	Narration
alcohol	8/22/07	0:20	moderate alcohol use may be good for your heart, but too much could increase your risk for stroke.
Antibacterial 0:20			8/28/200 antibacterial soap really isn't any better at killing bacteria than regular soap. That's because there's too little of its active ingredient is too low. However, there may be just enough to help bacteria become resistant.
Appomattox	8/9/2007	0:45	people in petersburg, colonial heights, chesterfield, dinwiddie and prince george may soon be asked to voluntarily conserve water. The appomattox river is low and if we don't get rain soon the call to conserve water will go out.
Asthma	8/31/07	0:35	researchers say a lot of kids taken to the emergency room and diagnosed with asthma may actually have something called "vocal cord dysfunction". That's a problem because the condition needs treatment, but medicines meant for asthma won't work.
Athletes	8/7/2007	1:30	the extreme heat poses a danger to athletes of all ages. Young people and the elderly may also experience breathing problems.
Baby Talk	8/7/2007	0:30	educational videos designed to help babies learn may do just the opposite. Studies show children under 18 months who watch the videos actually learn fewer words than those who do not. They say babies learn best by interacting with people.
Back to School	8/1/2007	0:45	richmond's annual back to school rally is coming up. It does more than get kids excited about school, it provides some school supplies for many of them.
Back to School	8/2/2007	1:30	Richmond's back to school rally is again in danger of falling apart due to lack of funding.
Beef Recall	8/31/07	0:25	'interstate meats' is recalling ground beef after an e-coli outbreak in two western states. It was sold in safeway, fred meyer and qfc stores.

Bike Thefts	8/3/2007	0:20	lock up your bikes! A lot of them are being stolen in the hopewell area.
BPA Chemical	8/6/2007	0:50	some researchers say bisphenol-A, a chemical found in hard plastics like sportsbottles and microwave containers, can lead to ADHD like problems and cancer. Not all scientists agree.
Branner Station	8/21/07	0:45	chesterfield's planning commission approves the huge new branner station development plan.
Bridge	8/22/07	1:30	the sycamore bridge in petersburg has been rated 'poor' because of it's deteriorating deck and damaged beam. Construction to repair it begins next week, but it could mean traffic problems for people who need to use it, as parts will be closed throughout the process.
Bridge	8/24/07	0:25	v-dot takes a close look at the james river bridge in downtown richmond. It's one of about a dozen bridges in the state being re-examined after the minneapolis bridge collapse.
Bridges	8/2/2007	2:00	how bridges in our area fared in recent inspections, in the wake of the deadly minneapolis bridge collapse.
Budget	8/20/07	1:30	the state's budget is coming up short. What Gov. Kaine plans to do about that and how it will affect you
Camera Recall	8/2/2007	0:20	sony is recalling Cyber Shot DSCT5 digital cameras because the case may warp over time, leaving sharp edges that can cut the user's hands.
Cancer	8/20/07	0:20	when it comes to fighting cancer, the more color the better. Scientists trated colon cancer cells with the compounds that gives grapes and berries their color. In some cases they slowed the cancer's growth. In other cases, the stopped it altogether -- even killing cancer cells while leaving healthy cells alone.
Car Theft	8/3/2007	1:30	a crime alert from the tri-cities, where police are seeing a big increase in car thefts.
Card Scam	8/3/2007	0:45	beware those friendly e-cards you get on your computer! There's a new virus tearing up the web that disguises itself this way

Coffee and	8/10/200	0:20	coffee may help reduce your risk for liver cancer. In fact, a new study suggests that the more you drink, the better!
Coffee Brain	8/6/2007	0:30	are you a woman who feels like your brain is slowing down as you age? Studies suggest a little coffee can help protect your brain. It needs to have caffeine, of course. Tea gives the same benefits. It doesn't seem to work in men.
Construction	8/15/07	1:30	a new construction project along broad street in downtown richmond could tie up traffic for the next three months.
Crash Tests	8/2/2007	0:30	before you shell out money for that luxury car... new crash test results show they can be as expensive to repair as they are to own! Just fixing the bumper on some of these cars can run as high as \$14,000!!
Credit Cards	8/7/2007	2:00	beware of using your credit cards at fast-food drive-thrus. There have been reports of people being ripped off after unscrupulous employees stole their card numbers!
Crime Survey	8/31/07	0:50	richmond police want to know what you think the biggest crime issue is in your neighborhood. They're sending out surveys to get feedback.
Cruise	8/13/07	1:30	a dream vacation turns into a nightmare for travelers, when they find their travel agent never made the reservations! Now they want to know just where their money is.
C'ville Rapist	8/13/07	2:00	charlottesville police arrest the man they believe is the serial rapist that has terrorized the area for years.
Dangerous Dogs	8/22/07	1:30	virginia's dangerous dogs website isn't finished. Most localities have yet to fully utilize the site--but chesterfield has. All of its dangerous dogs are listed.
Detectors	8/21/07	0:25	fire departments in petersburg, dinwiddie, colonial heights and hopewell get hundreds of carbon monoxide alarms to be distributed to qualified residents.
Dinwiddie	8/16/200	0:50	a compromise in the battle over a proposed dump site in dinwiddie. Residents were worried about increased traffic and decreased property

values. Now the plan calls for a different entrance--away from nearby homes- and a 300 foot wooded buffer zone between those homes and the dump site.

Dog Treats	8/21/07	0:25	WalMart is pulling two chinese made dog treats from its shelves. They are chicken jerky strips made by imort-pingyang pet products and chicken strips made by shanghai bestro trading.
Emergency	8/1/2007	0:45	experts have some tips on how you should prepare for the possibility of a hurricane.
Fees	8/23/07	0:50	virginia's abusive driver fees have their fair share of critics. Now republican lawmakers are promising some changes during the next assembly session.
Free TDAP	8/28/07	0:30	almost half of chesterfield rising 6th graders in chesterfield still haven't gotten their TDAP shot, and they won't be allowed in class without one. Here's how you can get one for free.
Gun Stolen	8/1/2007	0:45	Hanover police need your help finding a thief who walked into a sporting goods store,asked to see a gun, then ran off with it!
Hazards	8/1/2007	0:30	how to identify and eliminate the top five hazards hiding inside your own home.
Henrico Info	8/6/2007	0:30	henrico county launches its own emergency notification system. Severe weather alerts will be sent out to cell phones and land-lines of people who register for the reverse 911 system. You can also get text messages by signing up at henricoalert.org .
Hopewell Crime	8/14/07	130	a crime alert from hopewell. Police are investigating a string of home break-ins, all in the same area. They may be linked, but whoever is behind them is still at large.
Hot Cars	8/8/2007	1:30	the hot weather can take its toll on your car! Here are some tips to keep your moving down the road, not stuck in the driveway.
Immunizations	8/22/07	200	children need certain immunizations before going to school. But there are exceptions. What they are, and how they may affect your child.
Industry	8/16/07	1:30	what does the housing crunch mean for people

			looking to buy or refinance in the local housing market?
Jobs	8/28/07	0:50	Wachovia securities is moving most of its operation to st. louis, and it's taking about 2,000 jobs with it.
Kid Seat	8/24/07	0:30	Graco issues warning about some of its comfort sport convertible car seats. They may have a defect that affects their ability to protect your child in a crash.
Kids Blood	8/21/07	0:45	millions of children may have high blood pressure and not know it because many pediatricians don't think of blood pressure as a child's problem, so they don't test for it.
Lead	8/15/07	1:30	a lead testing kit is a good way of making sure your child's toys don't pose a hazard like millions of others that have been recalled.
Lead Bibs	8/15/07	0:30	toys r us is recalling a line of baby bibs made in china because they may contain lead.
Letter Scam	8/30/07	0:50	a get rich quick chain letter promises lots of money, but can get yoyu in lots of trouble. It's an illegal scheme.
Matko	8/24/07	2:00	missing teen is found shot to death.
Meadowbrook	8/29/07	1:30	meadowbrook high school is experimenting with a 30-minute longer school day, giving kids more in-school study time.
Missing Teen	8/23/07	2:00	a desperate plea from a chesterfield mom whose teenaged son is missing. Ryan Matko's father is a richmond homicide detective.
Missing Woman	8/15/07	2:00	chesterfield police need help finding 22 year old maria guadalupe morales-zavala. She hasn't been seen in nearly a week. She's only been in the country a couple of weeks, and was last seen at her home on meadowdale boulevard.
Mobile Homes	8/8/2007	0:50	chesterfield county officials get their first look at a development plan that would get rid of the americana mobile home park on jeff davis highway. People who live there aren't happy about that.
New Admin	8/13/07	0:45	chesterfield residents have a new county leader tonight. Jay Stegmaier was sworn in as the next county administrator.

New Schools	8/30/07	0:50	two new schools will soon open in henrico.
Notification	8/29/07	1:30	henrico county has a new internet-based communication system to keep parents informed of emergencies at school.
Oliver Hill	8/6/2007	1:30	civil rights pioneer oliver hill has died. A look back at his life, and how you can pay your respects.
Oxycontin	8/1/2007	0:30	Hanover police asking for your help finding the man who stole oxycontin at gunpoint from the hanover village rite aid on mechanicsville turnpike.
Preparations	8/22/07	2:00	a rooffe collapses during last night's storm. There wasn't much of a way to prevent it, but there are some things you can do to make sure you and your family are ready for the next big storm that rolls through.
Property Tax	8/6/2007	0:20	it's official, property tax relief is on the way to elderly and disabled richmond residents.

Racing				8/15/200
0:50			chesterfield residents could soon be restricted on what they can do with their own property, when it comes to ATVs and motorcycles. Some people are setting up their own dirt tracks, which neighbors don't like.	

Red Cross	8/15/07	1:30	when disaster strikes, the red cross is there. But the petersburg chapter is low on donations, and without some funding it may not be able to be there much longer.
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Red Lights	8/9/2007	0:45	henrico police are out in force making sure people actually stop on red like they're supposed to.
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Richmond	8/22/07	1:20	accusations of abuse of taxpayer dollars. The city auditor says more than \$170,000 was taken from the behavioral health authority's budget and spent on everything from family vacations to pizza.
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Richmond Plan	8/16/07	0:25	richmond mayor doug wilder says the city is ready, should a hurricane hit. City officials will be discussing hurricane evacuation plans and other preparedness measures at a meeting tomorrow.
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Richmond	8/28/07	0:25	richmond offers free clinics to give kids the TDAP vaccine they'll need to get into the 6th grade. Not to mention protecting them from certain diseases.
Richmond Works	8/21/07	0:25	a new website will soon be up and running to let richmond residents check up on the progress of various projects around town.
School Board	8/6/2007	1:30	there's an effort to have richmond school board members appointed, rather than popularly elected.
School Security	8/1/2007	1:00	changes coming to chesterfield county schools after more than 100 incidents of burglary and vandalism over the past few months.
School Security	8/28/07	1:30	after a near riot at john marshall high school last year, there was a new program called 'safe schools, safe communities'. We look at how richmond school leaders and parents are working together to make schools safer.
Self 1:30			<div>8/14/07</div> a convicted, violent sex offender is caught at the Clover Hill Library. Ray Self was spotted in the children's section looking at inappropriate material on a computer.
Shelters	8/1/2007	0:30	richmond opening cooling shelters to help people escape the extreme heat over the next two days.
Shockoe	8/27/07	2:00	from parking problems to vandalism, police are stepping up patrols of shockoe bottom looking for troublemakers. This after local merchants say they're fed up with large and sometimes disorderly crowds on weekends.
Shooting	8/29/07	2:00	a deadly home invasion near ettrick last night. The suspects are still on the loose.
Shopping	8/3/2007	0:50	this is a sales-tax free weekend for school supplies and clothes. A lot of retailers are extending that to everything in their stores.
Spinach Recall	8/30/07	0:30	another spinach recall, but this time new testing procedures have prevented potential disaster. Bags of 'mets fresh' spinach tested positive for salmonella, but 90-percent of them were put on hold before they ever made it to the public, and

no one has gotten sick from the others.

Stabbing	8/9/2007	0:25	a warning for residents of chesterfield's courthouse green apartments. A man there was stabbed around one this morning while walking his dog. It happened during an attempted robbery. Two suspects are still on the loose.
Stafford Water	8/23/07	0:30	stafford county declares a water supply emergency. That clears the way for mandatory water restrictions, but not without further study.
Towers	8/16/07	0:50	henrico's board of supervisors votes to allow cell phone towers on school property. They could generate two to four thousand dollars a month. No definite plans yet, but the first tower could go up at deep run high school
Toy Recall	8/1/2007	0:30	fisher price is recalling almost one million toys because of lead paint. They were made in china.

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Mattel is recalling more than nine million toys

because they could pose a hazard to children. Some are being recalled because of lead paint, others because of small magnets that could be swallowed. More info at recalls.gov.

Toys
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Water Problem	8/28/07	0:25	some people may notice discoloration of their water after a problem at the appomattox river water authority treatment plant. It's increased levels of manganese--a natural element and no health risk, however, it could stain your laundry.
Water Restrix	8/13/07	0:20	petersburg announced voluntary water restrictions. Chesterfied is asking people to conserve as well.
Water Restrix	8/20/07	0:20	recent rain has led the appomattox river water authority to lift voluntary restrictions in the tri-cities area.
Wells	8/16/07	1:30	recent tests show that the water supply in parts of bowling green may contain above average levels of radiation.

West Nile	8/22/07	1:30	richmond takes steps to eliminate mosquitos that could potentially carry the west nile virus.
Year Round	8/6/2007	0:45	the school board considers year-round schooling in richmond. The plan wouldn't mean more time in school, just spread out breaks throughout the year.

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Slug	Date	Length	Narration
Additives	9/6/2007	0:45	parents of hyperactive children should limit the additives in the food they eat, according to a new study that observed children who were given a drink with several additives behaved impulsively and lost concentration.

Amelia 0:50			9/12/07 some amelia county parents say the intersection of five forks and otterburn roads is so crowded with children at the beginning and end of every school day that it's a tragic accident waiting to happen.
Amelia Update	9/18/07	0:25	public effort pays off as amelia county decided to post a sheriff's deputy at a crowded school crossing. Parents had been worried that the intersection was a bad accident waiting to happen on school days.
Amtrak	9/20/07	0:25	amtrak hopes to have service restored tomorrow for a train that runs from virginia to florida. It got stuck in north carolina today.
Bank of	9/13/07	0:20	Bank of America raises its ATM fees for non-customers to \$3.00.
Beef Recall	9/26/07	0:30	Topps Meat Company out of New Jersey recalls 330,000 pounds of frozen beef patties because of e-coli.
Bird Tonight	9/21/07	1:30	extra security on hand at tonight's LC Bird football game after a big fight earlier today.
Blood	9/14/07	0:50	virginia blood services says its blood supply is critically low.
Branner	9/27/07	0:50	chesterfield's board of supervisors passes the largest development plan ever in the county.

Bridge Meeting	9/5/2007	0:30	there are plans to replace the aging huguenot bridge, and v-dot wants you to know what they are.
Bridge Work	9/4/2007	0:25	The right lane of I-95 north is closed between maury street and broad street for bridge inspection tonight.
Bronze Rd.	9/7/2007	1:30	someone shot a 16 year old henrico boy as he slept in his home! Whoever did it is still at large.
Candle Recall	9/7/2007	0:25	'avant garde' citronella candles sold at ace hardware are being recalled because the wax can catch fire and pose a burn hazard.
Cfield Audit	9/24/07	1:30	chesterfield launches audit to find out just how its education system stacks up and how it could be made even better.
City Hall	9/21/07	2:00	months of bickering between mayor wilder and richmond school board comes to a head tonight as the mayor evicts school offices from city hall. Board members wonder whether they'll be able to have school on Monday, a judge puts the whole thing on hold and eventually the offices are moved right back in -- although it may be temporary.
Cloverleaf	9/6/2007	0:50	chesterfield residents get their first look at the revised plans for the cloverleaf mall property.
Composite	9/13/07	0:25	Chesterfield police release a composite sketch of a suspect in an armed home invasion.
Credit Cards	9/13/07	0:50	thousands of credit card holders are seeing their interest rates go up even though they don't miss payments and have good credit. It's because lending companies are feeling the pinch of the mortgage crunch
Crib Recall	9/21/07	0:50	Graco and Simplicity are recalling about one million cribs because of a defect that could lead to a child's suffocation. Two deaths have been reported.
Diabetes Test	9/13/07	0:50	a new push for people with diabetes to get an A1C test. It looks at how much sugar has coated blood cells and can help predict your

risk for heart attack and stroke.

Dole Recall	9/18/07	0:20	Dole is recalling 'hearts delight salad mix' after samples test positive for e-coli.
Drinking	9/5/2007	0:20	Henrico police say they'll expand their underage drinking crackdown by getting other counties involved.
EZ Pass	9/11/07	1:30	thousands of people with EZ Pass get tickets for running a toll. The tickets aren't legit--there was a glitch in the system.

Floor Mats

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Lexus and Toyota say you need to check the

floor mats on Camrys and ES350s. They can apparently slip and jam the pedal. Make sure they're secured to the floor.

Flyover	9/18/07	1:30	the I-295 flyover project kicks into a higher gear tomorrow night, with a lot of lane closures and detours.
Fox Rabies	9/10/07	0:25	a fox killed in henrico over the weekend tests positive for rabies.
Gayton Rd.	9/26/07	1:30	henrico supervisors approve a major new project to extend gayton road over interstate 64. eventually it will help ease congestion, but the problem will get worse while construction goes on.
Hanover	9/3/2007	1:30	hanover's board of supervisors asks governor kaine to declare the county a drought disaster area, which would pave the way for assistance to farmers.
Hanover Crime	9/27/07	1:30	a crime alert from hanover, where there has been a series of break-ins over the past couple of weeks. Police believe they may be related.
henrico taxes	9/25/07	0:25	henrico passes ordinance allowing for more property tax relief for elderly and disabled residents.
Home Regs	9/17/07	1:30	chesterfield county considers new regulations on how many people can live in one home. Is this aimed at illegal immigrants?

Hopewell Plant	9/28/07	1:30	dozens of hopewell residents rally against a proposed ethanol plant in their community.
HOT Lanes	9/10/07	0:25	a traffic alert for anyone having to drive in northern virginia. Construction will begin next spring on new express toll lanes on the capital beltway. When they're done, it will speed things along by providing more lanes that are free for carpoolers and available for a fee to others. While they're being built, however, it's likely to cause some backups.
Huguenot	9/6/2007	2:00	V-DOT announces its plans to replace the huguenot bridge.
illegal	9/27/07	1:30	chesterfield county spends millions of dollars a year on services to illegal immigrants. Legally, it can't stop. But it hopes some changes -- like making english the county's official language -- will let it get a handle on the problem.
Jeff Davis	9/5/2007	0:50	developers want to take toe decaying 'old colony inn' and turn it -- along with 14 adjoining acres of land -- and turn it into townhomes and retail space.
Jena Bus	9/18/07	2:00	people from all over the country are heading to jena, louisiana to take part in the jena six protest. Heres how to be on the bus leaving from richmond.
Kids in Cars	9/7/2007	0:50	there are actually products on the market to help people remember that their child is in the back seat, so they won't leave them stuck in a hot car all day. Some experts also remember keeping a teddy bear in the car--because you might forget your kid, but not teddy!
LCTA	9/25/07	1:30	WRLH launches a new project to discourage underage drinking. High school students will produce their own 'don't drink and drive' PSAs. The best will air during the super bowl.
Manchester	9/3/2007	1:30	several years ago, a developer spent millions buying up properties on richmond's south side. Robin miller promised to revitalize the old manchester neighborhood. We look at how

that's coming to pass.

Mental Health	9/6/2007	0:50	the shootings at virginia tech prompt changes in the state's mental health laws.
Museum	9/5/2007	1:30	despite heavy opposition, the museum of the confederacy will be moving its collection from richmond to several locations across the state.
Paint	9/20/07	2:00	lead paint has been in the headlines because of recalled toys, but it is likely a problem in most richmond area homes as well.

Passports

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new passport regulations are not only aimed at protecting out borders--they're catching parents who owe back child support.

Pay to Play	9/17/07	0:50	hopewell parks and rec will begin charging a \$15 registration fee for three league sports. Some parents are worried that will mean some children can't take park. But the city says if it doesn't charge the fee it will have to cut back on the programs, and no children will be able to take part at all.
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Pburg Crime	9/5/2007	1:30	petersburg police need your help solving three armed robberies and a home invasion. In each case, victims were beaten. Suspects at large.
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Petition	9/10/07	1:30	a petition circulating in parts of richmond to impeach mayor wilder! They're interesting, but not legal, since they're being left on mailboxes and cars, and petition signatures by law must be observed.
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Petition	9/12/07	0:50	a petition drive on behalf of a shooting suspect. The suspect is a clerk at baskin robins, who shot an alleged robber. Many in the community feel he should not face charges.
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Police Chief	9/4/2007	0:30	petersburg gets a new police chief.
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Providence	9/18/07	0:50	the bridge that takes providence road over beaver creek in chesterfield will be closed for months after being damaged in a car accident last night.
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Raccoon	9/27/07	0:20	another rabid raccoon turns up in henrico.
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Rape Attempt	9/14/07	2:00	chesterfield police are looking for a man who
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			stabbed and tried to rape a woman at the train station in ettrick.
Restrix	9/28/07	2:00	caroline county residents and businesses are being ordered to cut back on water use because of drought-like conditions.
Richmond Alert	9/19/07	0:25	richmond police warn the public about a suspect they consider armed and dangerous.
roads	9/25/07	0:20	henrico supervisors also vote for several road improvement projects, including on that will make brook road safer for disabled residents.
S-Chip	9/28/07	2:00	while congress and the president bicker over the children's health insurance program, local medical professionals say what could happen if it isn't extended.
School Eye	9/3/2007	0:30	kids are using more computers in schools these days, and that's causing a lot more eye strain. They need to make sure to take breaks from the screen to avoid what optometrists call 'computer vision syndrome'.
Schools	9/11/07	2:00	some chesterfield parents say their children aren't getting the education they deserve while waiting for construction to wrap up on new schools.
School's Back	9/3/2007	1:30	the kids are back in school tomorrow! Watch out for the big yellow buses! Police will be out in force making sure you watch your speed in school zones and around buses.
Shooting	9/28/07	1:30	despite a lot of public support, city prosecutors say they will seek a felony indictment against the baskin robbins employee who shot a suspected robber. It's still up to a grand jury to decide.
Strip lub	9/25/07	2:00	some richmond residents upset to learn that a strip club will soon be opening next to their luxury condos.
Target Recall	9/26/07	0:30	Target now recalling thousands of children's toys because they contain lead paint. They were all made in china.
TDAP Shots	9/4/2007	0:50	we've been telling you kids wouldn't be allowed into the 6th grade without proof of having their TDAP shots. Today, hundreds of them around

the area were turned away.

Toy Recall	9/4/2007	0:30	mattel is about to announce a third recall of chinese made toys because of lead paint. Some of them are intended for pre-schoolers.
Toy Recall	9/5/2007	2:00	the virginia poison control center is getting a lot of questions about lead after all of these toy recalls. Here's what you need to know.
Travel Agency	9/18/07	0:50	victims attempt to recover \$15,000 from a travel agency that took their money but never made their reservations for a cruise.
UR Field	9/24/07	1:30	university of richmond looks forward to playing its first true home football game in decades, as plans progress for an on-campus football stadium.
UVA Toon	9/12/07	0:20	a cartoonist for a UVA newspaper has been forced to resign after two cartoons that students called racist.
UVA Toons	9/6/2007	1:30	outrage on the UVA campus over controversial cartoons that many are calling racist.
VCU Sirens	9/18/07	1:30	sirens will blare as VCU tests its emergency notification system tomorrow. You've been warned!
VCU Test	9/12/07	0:50	if you live anywhere near VCU or VCU Medical center, you're going to hear sirens when VCU tests its emergency notification system next week.
VSU	9/17/07	0:50	VSU begins a 13-year multi-million dollar expansion project.
Wanted Man	9/28/07	0:25	henrico county police need your help finding a suspect in a deadly shooting.
Warner-Senate	9/12/07	0:50	former governor mark warner will likely run for john warner's senate seat. Former governor jim gilmore may try to challenge him.
Water	9/17/07	2:00	more calls for voluntary water restrictions as we go longer without rain.
Water Restrinx	9/14/07	0:20	mandatory water restrictions go into effect Monday for stafford county.