

Quarterly Issues Report WPTZ-TV/WNNE-TV

Based upon our stations' involvement in the community and input from community leaders and various organizations, we have determined that the following issues are the concerns of the community:

- **Crime/Safety** – Crime, violence, justice and how to protect yourself. There are concerns about increasing levels of crime in our communities. Also, there is a rising concern about how to keep yourself safe from this crime.
- **Environment** – Our region is geographically focused around Lake Champlain, as well as the Adirondack, Green, and White Mountains. The people of our region care deeply about anything that impacts the environment.
- **Health and Medical** – Information about COVID-19, changes in Medicare, the high cost of prescription medication, and the changes in medical technology health and medical continue to be important issues in our region. We have two major teaching hospitals (UVM Medical Center and Dartmouth Hitchcock) as well as (Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital) in our market.
- **Consumer/Economy** – Saving money and avoiding scams is important to our viewers so we have dedicated one reporter to follow these issues exclusively.
- **Issues Affecting Children/Families** – The challenges faced by children, teens, and their parents in dealing with family/school/societal issues.
- **Commitment (Pol/Election)** – As elections happen, we provide coverage to help viewers make informed decisions.
- **State of Addiction** – Efforts to combat the opioid addiction problem are highlighted in a special series focused on the State of Addiction.
- **CommUNITY (CommU)** – Stories that focus on inclusion of marginalized members of the community.

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F.C.C. Issues & Programs Report Jan. 1st to Jan. 31st, 2024

DATE	PROGRAM	ISSUE	DURATION	NARRATIVE
1/1/2024	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Child/Family	1:00	A new year means new resolutions. Tips for staying motivated and actually sticking with your goals. And how to be kinder to yourself if you miss a goal.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
1/2/2024	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	CommUnity	2:00	A local artist organization showing the struggle of the pandemic for Vermont's Abenaki tribe with an art exhibit.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Health/Med	2:10	Excessive alcohol consumption is one of the leading causes of preventable death in America. Dry January is a new health trend to take a break from the drinking.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
1/3/2024	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
1/4/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:40	Plattsburgh police are searching for a suspect after the Battlefield Memorial Gateway just off Route 9 was damaged by a reckless driver.
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
1/5/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	1:20	Burlington Police Department releases annual report detailing the state of the force. Chief Murad notes success in the reduction of certain types of crime like domestic disturbance and disorderly conduct.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
1/6/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	SoA	1:05	A New bill for safe injection sites intended to help the opioid crisis in Vermont was voted out of committee.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
1/7/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (6a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:25	Police are looking for a person of interest in a burglary at Smuggler's Notch Resort.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
1/8/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:30	Brattleboro Police are investigating after a series of apparent hate symbols appear across town from vandals. The first one popped up in December, with another report coming in over the weekend
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	2:00	Changes announced for NY Elections
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
1/9/2024	NBC 5 News on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Comm2024	:35	New York Senator Dan Stec backs two proposals in the State House reacting to recent changes to some local elections. One proposal would shift certain elections back to their original dates. The other would require voters to show proof of identification when they go to vote.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Allt	1:15	New York Governor Kathy Hochul delivers her State of the State address.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
1/10/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Comm2024	:30	New York lawmakers are reacting to Governor Hochul's State of the State address. Representative Stefanik using it as an attack on the Democratic Governor, called the speech an "embarrassment," adding that Hochul isn't focusing on the issues impacting local residents.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:35	Burlington Police say there was a gunfire incident in the Old North End. Drew Street is still closed to traffic as police investigate. No one was shot.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
1/11/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:35	Burlington Police are investigating a late-night gunfire incident in the Old North End. After an initial report, officers say no one was injured in the shooting

	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	SoA	:30	In Montpelier, a bill that would create a pilot program for supervised drug injection sites has been passed by the House.
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
1/12/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Health/Med	:35	The New York Department of Health launches a new campaign aimed to curb vaping among teenagers. The campaign will connect high school-aged students with educational material through an anonymous, text-based service
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	1:45	More than 3,000 Vermonters are still without power. Neighbors are getting ready for the next storm.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
1/13/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	Crime/Safety	:25	A warning to backcountry hikers and skiers in the Adirondack region to watch out for extreme winter weather.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Child/Family	1:50	After a family's roof was ripped from their house, neighbors in Richmond worked together today to fix it up. Community comes together in the face of another storm.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
1/14/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (6a-8a)	Comm2024	:30	Just one day away from the Iowa Caucus, Trump holds the lead over the GOP field.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	1:45	The latest poll numbers for the Republican Presidential candidates, with less than 24 hours until the first contest of the 2024 election. Weather could have an impact on the turnout in Iowa.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:50	After extreme weather ripped across our region, many are without power. A local power company says to stay as far from downed power lines as possible as they can be deadly.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
1/15/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:35	A Willsboro New York man barricades himself in his home Saturday morning, following a report of a physical domestic dispute. With the help of additional response teams, police were able to take the suspect into custody after more than three hours.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	CommUNITY	1:35	A group of volunteers in Hartford is honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy by working for others.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
1/16/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	1:30	A fire broke out at a structure in Winooski less than a year after flames tore through the same building. Crews from multiple departments responded to the blaze, helping to battle the flames Tuesday morning.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	1:25	It was a resounding victory for Former President Donald Trump in Iowa last night. The first contest for the GOP nomination. It's now on to New Hampshire. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis was supposed to be in Claremont tonight but postponed his event.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
1/17/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:25	A Schuylar Falls, NY man is in police custody after a standoff with police. The suspect barricaded himself in his garage while armed with a knife; he eventually surrendered to officers.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	2:00	For the first time since winning their party's nominations, Burlington's two mayoral candidates debating each other face to face. The debate was organized by the Burlington Parent Teacher Organization. A lot of the questions centered on education and the concerns and safety of students
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
1/18/2024	NBC 5 on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Comm2024	1:10	Burlington's two mayoral candidates face-off at a public forum with a focus on education in the queen city. Local families are raising concerns about the safety of schools amid increasing drug use in the area.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	1:55	A dog back home with their family in Colchester after being stranded on the ice early this morning serves as reminder to stay off thin ice
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research

1/19/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	:30	The Scooper's United union celebrates reaching a contract with Ben & Jerry's. Additional benefits for employees include better pay and new holidays. Several lawmakers including Sen. Bernie Sanders are praising the deal, saying more companies should follow suit.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:30	A four-car crash in Williston leaving a busy road closed for about two hours after 2 vehicles caught fire.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
1/20/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	Crime/Safety	:50	As freezing temperatures travel across our region, The Saranac Lake Samaritan House is offering a warm place to stay.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:35	A Titus Mountain employee dies from an accident on a chair lift Thursday afternoon. Police are still investigating his death.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
1/21/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (6a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:45	Killington search and rescue rescued over 20 people lost in the backcountry amid this weekends freezing temperatures.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:55	A man is dead after a police involved shooting in Nashua New Hampshire overnight. The investigation is in its earliest stages but at least 4 police officers were involved. They have not been named at this time, which is standard protocol.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
1/22/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Comm2024	1;00	Nikki Haley and Former President Donald Trump spend the days leading up to the New Hampshire primary campaigning in the Granite State. Both look to secure the nomination as the field narrows following Ron Desantis' decision to suspend his bid for the presidency.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	2:00	Burlington City Council Votes not to include a Town Meeting Ballot Item that condemns Israel.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
1/23/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	SoA	1:00	New Hampshire voters weighing several issues, including which candidate they think is best fit to address the state's opioid crisis. The Granite State typically sees hundreds of fentanyl overdoses every year, leading local lawmakers to call for support on the federal level.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Child/Family	2:25	Vermont's largest manufacturing company donates \$10,000 to a local high school, funding the school's need for state-of-the-art science lab equipment. The new equipment will better prepare students looking for a future career in STEM.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
1/24/2024	NBC 5 News on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	2:10	CR Winter Driving -- Simple tips to stay safe on the roads as conditions worsen under winter weather. Experts say it's important to know road conditions before heading out -- even when there's no snow falling -- and to check your car for any systems that could fail.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	1:10	Vermont State Police getting an arrest warrant for a man they believe killed another man in 2019 in the town of Barton it was what was first thought to be a fatal car accident .
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
1/25/2024	NBC 5 News on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	1:00	Rossen in 60: Tax Prep -- A guide to free tax filing services with multiple options available for different needs. This comes after the FTC cracked down on deceptive advertising services used by some companies.
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
1/26/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	1:00	Rossen in 60 -- Advice on preparing and safely using portable heat sources as cold weather moves across the region. Safety officials say to always plug a space heater directly into the wall and make sure it's three-feet away from anything else in the home.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Child/Family	2:50	Two Vermont school districts have been putting out alerts to families over the last few weeks after reports of strangers trying to lure children into cars.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare

1/27/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	Child/Family	3:00	Police are investigating reports of suspicious strangers approaching and attempting to abduct kids in Burlington and Essex Junction.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW (6a-7a)	Crime/Safety	:35	A 77 year old man has been reported missing. He was last seen leaving his house at 9:30 this morning, but never arrived at his destination.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
1/28/2024	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	2:15	A bipartisan agreement has been reached for a new border deal. Local lawmakers share their thoughts on the border crisis and how they are calling for action.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
1/29/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	1:50	Consumer Report: Winter Cars -- Tips to adapt your car to dealing with the impacts of winter weather. That means everything from updating your car's safety systems (or being aware of its mechanics) to more consistent checks of tire pressure.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	1:50	Northern New York Congresswoman Elise Stefanik and other House Republicans asking New York's governor to do more about illegal crossing arguing that it is a public safety issue
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
1/30/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Environment	:35	Two state parks on Lake Champlain--Niquette Bay in Colchester and Alburgh Dunes in Alburgh--received the "Lake Wise" award in 2023. The recognition reflects the work being done in the parks to improve accessibility while protecting natural resources.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	1:10	Vermont State Police arrested two people today in connection with a two-year-old homicide case. They are being charged with being "accessories after the fact" to the fatal shooting of 17-year-old
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	2:45	Residents and neighbors in the King Street area in Colchester are responding to the increase in crime. This is following a car crash and gunfire incident that happened early this morning.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
1/31/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	2:00	Consumer Reports -- With the winter season far from over, experts are issuing recommendations to deal with snow and cold weather. That includes when you should consider buying a snow blower or if another option is right for you
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Health/Med	1:50	State legislators and community members launching a caucus to see how they can achieve a path towards universal healthcare. Tonight was their first meeting.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions

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F.C.C. Issues & Programs Report

Feb. 1st to Feb. 28th, 2024

DATE	PROGRAM	ISSUE	DURATION	NARRATIVE
2/1/2024	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
2/2/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	SoA	:30	States Attorneys in VT and NY reached a multi-million dollar settlement with a company that marketed opioids for Purdue. New York is set to receive \$350 million dollars compared to Vermont's \$1 million.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:45	A Vermont man currently behind bars on gun and drug charges has now been connected to an unsolved murder case from October.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
2/3/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	Crime/Safety	:25	The Berlin Police Department is seeking the publics help in identifying 2 people who were involved in retail thefts from Walmart.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	2:00	Votes are being counted for the South Carolina Democratic Presidential Primaries. 30 minutes after voting closed, AP called the race, and declared President Joe Biden as the winner. Voter say some topics that are most important to them are inflation, student loan forgiveness, healthcare reform, and more.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
2/4/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (6a-8a)	CommUNITY	:55	Gov. Kathy Hochul honoring black history month in New York. She highlights her plan for racial justice in the state and how there is more work to be done.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	SoA	:50	Providence, Rhode Island is set to become home to the first safe-injection site in New England. This will create a safe place for people battling drug addiction, to do so under the supervision of trained professionals. Right now, there are only two others in the country, and they are both in New York.
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
2/5/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	CommUNITY	1:55	The University of Vermont is partnering with the non-profit "College For Every Student" for a program that prepares black and latino students for the workforce. The free program connects students with mentors and local businesses for paid internships
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	CommUNITY	2:50	A recent surge in crimes targeting the LGBTQIA+ community has prompted state leaders to speak out against hate.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
2/6/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Health/Med	1:20	February is American Heart Month so local doctors are issuing tips to keep your body healthy. Since heart disease is a leading cause of death in our region (and across the country), experts are also reminding people to check for signs that they might be at risk.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
2/7/2024	NBC 5 on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	1:55	Financial tips to help decide which streaming services are right for you and how to save on the best options. Cost cutting suggestions include changing which services you're subscribed to on a monthly basis or opting for free/ ads-included tiers.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	2:35	Four candidates debated tonight, campaigning to be Burlington's next mayor. Each candidate shared their plans to address the urgent housing crisis facing the city.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions

2/8/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Environment	:25	The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation along with Governor Hochul announced an initiative to plant more than 25 million trees across the state by 2033. Funding for the project comes from the 2022 "Clean Water, Clean Air and Green Jobs" bond act. The money will also help New York create a more comprehensive data system to track forestry projects.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:40	Two incidents where correctional officers were assaulted by inmates were reported last week in Malone, New York. This raises concerns for officers as there are possible future plans in the state to close multiple prisons, forcing them to condense even more.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
2/9/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Comm2024	:55	Northern New York representative Elise Stefanik fields questions about her potential role in another Trump administration. Some believe Trump is eyeing Stefanik as a Vice President pick based on meeting the two had together.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Environment	:50	Unseasonably warm weather in early February is impacting our region's maple sugar industry. Sugaring season typically starts in early March. But, this sudden warmth means we could be in the earliest maple syrup seasons ever.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
2/10/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:20	Vermont state police are asking for the public's help in identifying a thief who stole merchandise from the Family Dollar in Enosburg
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Cons/Econ	:50	Experts say if you have credit card debt, to pay it off as soon as possible. Inflation, high interest rates, and the resuming of pre-pandemic expenses, like student loans, are adding to financial stress.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
2/11/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:35	Vermont State Police St. Albans Barracks responded to reports of a burglary at Georgia Market in Georgia, Vermont Overnight. 2 suspects broke a glass door with a hatchet and items were reported missing from inside the store.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	::45	SUPER BOWL DRUNK DRIVER SAFETY
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
2/12/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:30	Dozens of students at SUNY Potsdam were displaced overnight after a fire broke out in one of the dorm buildings. First responders said no one was injured, but many students will be spending the rest of the semester in temporary housing. Right now, police are investigating the cause of the fire.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
2/13/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	3:00	New research in Vermont highlights the need for state funding to repair infrastructure across the public school system. Many communities across the state are worried about the safety of their buildings. One proposal includes the creation of two task forces in Montpelier to focus on solutions to the problem.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	2:10	Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas has officially been impeached.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
2/14/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	2:05	Consumer Reports -- The best products to protect yourself from slippery roads and walkways during the winter months. This includes the best ways to salt your driveway and recommendations for products that won't harm pets.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:30	Woodstock Union High School closed for the day, because of a threat made by a student, to other students and a teacher. Police met with the student who made the threat, and the family, and determined there was no longer an active threat. Out of an abundance of caution, police are staffing two extra deputies to patrol the school tomorrow.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
2/15/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	1:35	More details are coming to light this morning as the former CVPH employee who was headed to the hospital while armed is preparing to face a judge. The suspect's brother revealing the moments leading up to the incident that had him call the police.

	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	1:15	After a rather "snow-less" Winter in our region, a large round of flurries is sweeping our area tonight. We sent our meteorologist out on the roads to provide live updates as the snow falls, to cover road conditions which were slippery in many places.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
2/16/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	1:20	Outdoor recreation organizations are gathering in Montpelier today calling for a plan for a sustainable future. Organizers are meeting with lawmakers with a series of proposals, highlighting the importance of the businesses on the VT economy.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:20	A man who police believe is responsible for a recent string of burglaries in a Vermont town has been arrested. He was found with stolen items in his possession and is now being held at Northern State Correctional Facility with charges that are unrelated to the burglaries.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
2/17/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	Crime/Safety	:20	A Rutland county man is dead after a car crash in Proctor. Rutland county sheriff's department is asking the public for information about the crash.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Child/Family	1:50	An annual fundraiser was held at UVM today. Hundreds gathered to watch and play golf, to raise money for Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. A camp that provides a safe and welcome environment for children who have or have had cancer.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
2/18/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (6a-8a)	Child/Family	1:45	Over 100 people gathered at Catamount Country Club to raise money for Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. This is an organization in South Hero that helps Vermont and northern New York kids who have cancer.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	1:05	Multiple police departments responded to an aggravated domestic assault incident involving two male suspects in Montpelier today. One of the suspects pointed a gun at the victim, and then barricaded himself in a closet at the scene. Both suspects have been arrested and will face a judge later this month.
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
2/19/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Health/Med	1:20	Rutland Regional Medical Center's maternity unit receives a first-in-the-state recognition from Blue Cross Blue Shield. Low C-section rates and clinical preparedness contributed to the award, as well as research into providing equal care to all patients.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	1:50	A man in Burlington was walking around holding a knife and acting erratically before Police managed to make drop the knife using non-lethal means, and he was taken to the hospital.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
2/20/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Comm2024	1:55	The Queen City is preparing for town meeting day as Burlington voters familiarize themselves with the races and changes to the process. For example, voters will be deciding on the mayor through a ranked-choice system for the first time in over a decade
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Cons/Econ	2:45	Local reaction about the investment in Global Foundries, and what this money will mean for workers and businesses.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
2/21/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	1:05	Burlington police made multiple arrests at Decker Towers - A complex plagued by trespassing and drug usage. , Apartments this week. Police received reports of several people trespassing in stairwells. Both suspects are people with previous run-ins with police.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:50	The man accused of kidnapping a 9-year-old girl from a park in Upstate New York plead guilty in court today. He could serve a maximum sentence of 47 years in prison and is scheduled to be sentenced in April.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions

2/22/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	2:00	A new thrift store opening in Jericho aims to provide the community with an affordable place to shop and friendly environment to hang out. The businesses owners say their plan for the store came about after recognizing the lack of things to do for kids in the area.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	1:05	Police have identified the man found dead under a bridge in Saranac Lake. An autopsy will be done on Friday to determine the victim's cause of death. Police say there is no threat to the public at this time.
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
2/23/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	1:00	Several businesses owners are gathering in Montpelier today to discuss funding for ongoing flood relief. Right now, impacted businesses are seeking reimbursement for everything from damages to lost revenue/ inventory. The state expects Friday's meeting to be the first of many as the state continues to repair.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Child/Family	1:10	A private boarding school in Lake Placid has a cellphone and social media ban for their students. Students are allowed to use a cell phone to make calls 3 times a week for up to 30 minutes. Student's at the school say they like the policy because it teaches them how to use their devices properly. The school has no plans to remove the cell phone ban.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
2/24/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	Crime/Safety	:30	Vermont State Police are asking for the publics help locating a runaway teen after she didn't return home from school
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	2:15	First responders from all over our region gathered for training on ice rescues. This training is crucial now more than ever, with the unseasonable winter temperatures we have had making ice thinner than usual.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
2/25/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (6a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:40	New Hampshire Fish and Game are warning people to be careful on the snowmpbile trails after they responded to a snowmobile accident in Groton Saturday Morning, involving a 12 year old operator.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:45	One man and a cat are dead after a fire broke out just after midnight, at an apartment building in Saranac Lake. Police are still investigating the cause of the fire.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
2/26/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Environment	1:30	With some warmer weather ahead, environmental officials are discussing the impacts of a mild winter and early mud season. This includes the preparations you need to take before heading out to the trails this week.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Cons/Econ	2:15	Burlington City Council discusses what to do with the historic Memorial Auditorium and area around it to stimulate downtown.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
2/27/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Comm2024	1:20	Richmond is preparing for town meeting day. Voters will be deciding on a \$10 million bond to repair the town offices.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	1:10	Neighbors in Berlin will vote to ask the USPS to establish a town post office and zip code. It would be the first time the town has had a post office since the 1980's.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
2/28/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	1:40	Maple syrup producers are reacting to the mild winter, allowing them to start tapping earlier in the year. Farmers are using the warm weather to get a head start on the season as fluctuating temperatures impact many industries across the state.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:25	Essex Police are searching for the man who robbed the M&T Bank this afternoon. The suspect used a note to request the cash and did not display a weapon during the robbery. People with any information about this incident are asked to call the police department.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
2/29/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:35	The Vermont Department of Corrections is launching a new team to conduct internal investigations into "critical incidents." That includes everything from deaths in custody to the workplace culture. The goal is to improve safety and transparency within the DOC.

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DATE	PROGRAM	ISSUE	DURATION	NARRATIVE
3/1/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	2:00	Local businesses are preparing for the solar eclipse by offering special deals to community members. Businesses ranging from breweries to ice cream producers are all promoting unique, limited-time products related to the celestial event.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
3/2/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	Crime/Safety	:30	Ahead of town meeting day, Vermont's Secretary of State and lawmakers came together to support a bill that would ban firearms from polling sites.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
3/3/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (6a-7a)	Comm2024	:45	Ahead of town meeting day, Vermont's Secretary of State and lawmakers came together to support a bill that would ban firearms from polling sites.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
3/4/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Health/Med	1:00	Governor Hochul is cracking down on illegal cannabis sales in New York as the state works to expand its legal industry. Health officials say its harder to stop illegal storefronts from selling to minors or selling unregulated products. Hochul's plan aims to give local governments the power to shut down the storefronts themselves.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	2:30	Vermont's largest school district, the Champlain Valley School District held an informational meeting tonight. The purpose was to give community members and voters all the information they need to make an informed decision when they cast their ballots tomorrow, on Town Meeting Day.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
3/5/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Health/Med	:30	The New York State Department of health is recommending everyone 65 years of age or older to get a COVID-19 booster this spring. Health officials say that while current vaccines are still effective right now, their protection wanes over time.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Comm2024	:45	Nikki Haley beats former President Trump in Vermont. This marks her first ever state Republican Presidential Primary win in the race so far.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
3/6/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	3:00	Consumer Reports breaks down data on new car models for 2024. Experts highlighted cars with strong scores in areas like performance and gas mileage that also have reasonable price tags.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:30	Two Vermont men will appear in court tomorrow after firing shots at another car on Monday night. They are both being charged with aggravated assault and reckless endangerment.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
3/7/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Environment	1:00	Students at Plymouth State University are using the upcoming solar eclipse for a once-in-a-lifetime learning opportunity. A group is traveling to northern New Hampshire to launch weather balloons and study data as part of a nationwide project for NASA
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	All	1:55	The next mayor of Burlington Vermont sat down to speak with us about her campaign, and her vision for the future of the city. She says she wants to focus her time as mayor being centered around the people, and to collaborate with citizens to address every issue.
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research

3/8/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	All	1:00	Local elected officials and lawmakers are reacting to President Biden's State of the Union Address. Democrats are praising the progress Biden has made in issues like housing that are impacting our region. Meantime, Republicans are criticizing Biden, specifically for his handling of immigration issues.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	CommUNITY	1:30	Women's Day is celebrated at Bolton Valley Ski Area
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
3/9/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	CommUNITY	2:45	Women skiers were celebrated at Bolton Valley Resort for International Women's day. Women of all ages came together for a movie screening putting a spotlight on their role in the sport.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:40	A car crash on 1-91 near Barnet killed two people this afternoon after their car crashed into a tree and rolled over. None of the people in the car were wearing seatbelts.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
3/10/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (6a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:35	Police are stressing the importance of wearing seatbelts after 2 people are killed in a crash in the town of Barnet. 4 passengers were in the car and officials say that none were wearing seatbelts.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	1:00	Area Power Companies get ready for expected snow and high winds
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
3/11/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Comm2024	1;00	President Biden is preparing to head to the Granite State today for an official visit followed by a campaign stop. Local political analysts are reacting to Biden's presence in the state, after avoiding New Hampshire during primary season. Meantime, New Hampshire republicans are holding their own press conference in the region.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Cons/Econ	1:45	Burlington City Council unanimously passed both pre-development agreements tonight. One for South End Innovation Project and the other for the Memorial Block Gateway Project.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
3/12/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Child/Family	:35	Stacey Vaillancourt--the ex-daycare provider found guilty of manslaughter and child cruelty--is set to appear in court today. She faces a sentence up to 25 years in prison for the charges.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:40	Vermont State Police are investigating two suspicious deaths in Orleans County. The body of a man and a woman were found inside a house on Water Street.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
3/13/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Health/Med	2:00	The University of Vermont launched a new direct master's program for people interested in becoming nurses. The program hopes to address staffing shortages while providing a clear path to the profession.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Health/Med	1:25	A local eye care business is offering a free pair of eclipse glasses to people who donate food items to the South Burlington food shelf. Experts say that if you plan on watching the eclipse, wearing eye protection is a must because the light can literally burn your eyes and cause permanent damage.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
3/14/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	SoA	1:50	: The trial period for the Community Response Team in Burlington is set to end within a few weeks. Some members of the fire department are hoping to keep the program funded following a new report showing a significant drop in overdoses.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:30	After a robbery at North Country Federal Credit Union in Alburgh Police are looking for the suspect that ran away with some cash.
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
3/15/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Child/Family	1:30	Hundreds of Vermonters could be without shelter after motel housing vouchers expire March 15th. The state is setting up temporary shelter around the region--however that housing is only set to last one week. Right now, officials around Vermont are calling for an extension to the program saying without it families could be forced on to the streets.

	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Child/Family	1:40	A man who was armed and having a mental health crisis caused a nearby school to enter a lockdown. The man has been arrested and to the relief of their parents students were released from school within hours.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
3/16/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	Crime/Safety	2:00	A Vermont man is in custody after showing up near a school in Lebanon with 4 guns in his car. This prompted 2 Lebanon schools to go into lockdown until the scene was safe.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:35	A shooting on Main Street in Burlington between Church Street and South Winooski. A man was later treated at UVM Medical Center for non-life threatening injuries.
	PSA	Environment	:30	World Wildlife Federation
3/17/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (6a-8a)	Child/Family	:35	Lebanon Police are asking the public's help locating a vulnerable missing person. Family say she has dementia and was last seen Sunday morning at around 2:30.
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
3/18/2024	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:30	A man from West Chazy is back in jail for violating conditions of his parole. The conditions he violated are in relation to the murder he was convicted of 27 years ago.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
3/19/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	1:30	Local snow plow crews are reacting to a lack of businesses during the snowy months with a generally mild winter. While some drivers are contracted, many work on a case-to-case basis, meaning a lack of snow has a major impact.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:35	The man accused of multiple recent bank robberies across Vermont, has been arrested in Burlington. According to court documents, police have evidence tying the suspect to multiple robbery locations. He is being held behind bars tonight and is expected to appear in court at a later date.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
3/20/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Environment	1:45	The city of Burlington released a report updating residents on the progress being made toward the 2030 net-zero energy goal. New data from 2023 shows that several programs and incentives are helping fight carbon emissions--with greenhouse gas levels down more than 18% over a five year period. Now, city officials are looking forward at implementing even more policy to reduce gas consumption.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Child/Family	:30	An alert has gone out for a missing young man from New Jersey who is believed to have taken a bus to Saranac Lake. He has been missing for weeks and is possibly on the autism spectrum.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
3/21/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Cons/Econ	1:30	Legislators in the Vermont House of Representatives are working on whittling down a state budget. Many are concerned about spending, with a focus on several top issues like flood recovery and housing. Governor Scott is also taking a much different approach this year, leading to a potential veto when a bill reaches his desk.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	2:30	Burlington is expecting 10s of thousands of people to visit the city April 8th for the Solar Eclipse. Today city officials held a public informational meeting to address safety measures and share details about events that will be held unique to Burlington.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
3/22/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	CommUNITY	2:00	On this Women's History Month we're taking a look at historic victories for women in politics across our region--from Kathy Hochul becoming the first female governor of New York to, most recently, Emma Mulvaney-Stanak becoming the first female mayor of Burlington.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Cons/Econ	:30	An early Spring snowstorm is bringing cold temperatures and a range of several inches of snow to our region on Saturday. The timing of the storm is affecting local maple businesses that had planned to host open houses. Many are cancelling or rescheduling their open house events that are important economic drivers.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare

3/23/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	Crime/Safety	2:15	The man who went to CVPH in Plattsburgh with a loaded gun in his car stood before a grand jury in court. The court lowered his bail to 100 thousand in cash or a 200 thousand bond.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation
3/24/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (6a-8a)	Crime/Safety	:30	Barre police are asking for the publics help identifying suspects who vandilized the Armed Forces Recruitment Center. Anti-war graffiti was painted along the front and side of the building.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:35	A man struck a gas pump with his car at a Citgo in Brattleboro after suffering a mechanical malfunction, which caused both the pump and his car to go up in flames. He was arrested by the Brattleboro Police due to an active arrest warrant from New Hampshire.
	PSA	Child/Family	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
3/25/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Environment	1:30	VTrans is working to ensure Vermonters are prepared for the influx of travelers into the region ahead of the solar eclipse. Officials expect tens of thousands of people to visit, putting massive pressure on Vermont's infrastructure. They're asking locals to stock up on food and gas ahead of time while preparing for a possible stress to cell signals.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Child/Family	1;15	Burlington residents shared their thoughts during a public forum at the Burlington City Council Meeting tonight. The topic was on the Neighborhood Code – a bill that would maximize housing fro families in the city without taking up more land. After hours of discussion, the amended Neighborhood Code bill passed unanimously.
	PSA	Crime/Safety	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
3/26/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Child/Family	2:00	Burlington City Council unanimously passes an amended resolution bringing many housing and zoning changes to the queen city. Despite confidence from councilors, many residents shared their concerns with the resolution through public forum. Some neighbors are concerned about the environmental impacts and the potential density of some areas.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:35	A St. Johnsbury man was stabbed around 3AM Tuesday morning. The victim is in stable condition. No one is in custody at this point, but police believe this was an isolated incident and the public is not in any danger. State Police are asking anyone with information to call them.
3/27/2024	NBC 5 News Today on WNNE 31 CW (7a-8a)	Health/Med	1:30	In Burlington, the Howard Center is hosting a series of community education programs, starting with one tonight on mental health services. The goal is for the public to better understand the services provided by the Howard Center as well as foster a stronger understanding of mental health.
	PSA	Health/Med	:30	Prevent Concussions
3/28/2024	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:55	Clinton County New York has to pay more than \$360K to four women as part of a federal lawsuit between them and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department. The four women are former corrections officers there who claim they were sexually harassed and abused by male coworkers.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research
3/29/2024	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:25	Police are looking for anyone who as information about an alleged child abduction from Lincoln Park in Enosburg Vermont. State Troopers received the report an hour after school got out. When they arrived at the scene, they interviewed people in the area and examined surveillance footage but found no evidence to support the report they received. Anyone with information about this should VSP St. Albans Barracks.
	PSA	Child/Family	:30	Safe Kids/Worst Nightmare
3/30/2024	NBC 5 News Weekend Today on WNNE 31 CW (5a-7a)	CommUNITY	:40	Burlington mayors honor transgender day of visibility by raising a new flag in front of city hall.The flag was designed and sewed by a local community member.
	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:25	While illegally crossing the US-Canada border near Highgate, VT, 9 citizens of the UK destroyed a fence with their car. They were arrested by Swanton Border Patrol Agents.
	PSA	Environment	1:00	World Wildlife Federation

3/31/2024	NBC 5 News at 10 on WNNE 31 CW	Crime/Safety	:35	A highly intoxicated woman refused to leave the Whiskey Den in St Johnsbury and lunged at the bar owner. The St. Johnsbury police responded. She kicked one police officer in the groin and another in the shin when they tried to arrest her. She had prior arrests for assaulting law enforcement.
	PSA	Health/Med	1:00	Support Shriners' Research