## **Quarterly Report**

July-September, 2021

July 7, 2021: Transgender Identity. Interview with transgender female about challenges faced by the transgender community of rural Southwest Virginia.

July 28, 2021: Business and Entrepreneurship in Southwest Virginia. A discussion of how to inspire young entrepreneurs to invest in area communities.

Aug. 4, 2021: Broadband Expansion in Southwest Virginia. An expert discusses the costs and opportunities for broadband expansion to rural communities.

Aug. 25, 2021: Nursing care in Southwest Virginia. The dean of the School of Nursing at Emory & Henry College explains the need for nurses in building better regional healthcare delivery.

Sept. 8, 2021: Teacher Suspended. Area high school teacher suspended for use of a controversial essay related to white supremacy in his classroom.

Sept. 15, 2021: Business Cooperatives. Expert explores the feasibility of developing business cooperatives in Southwest Virginia.

Sept. 22, 2021: College Gardens. The director of the college garden at Emory & Henry discusses the benefits of college gardens to students as well as college and community food providers.

Sept. 29, 2021: Fashion Design. A local fashion designer tells his story of business success in providing haute couture clothing to people of rural Southwest Virginia.