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Children/Education	7/6/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	5 Hometown Jobs Goodwill Summer Youth	Summer jobs are important to teens as they develop into adults with fulltime careers. In this week's Hometown Jobs – WDBJ7's Sophia Borrelli tells us about a program helping students get their foot in the door. Jaleesa Young // Program Manager of Youth Services: "We don't promise that our students will be perfect, but we do promise that you'll get a quality employee." Goodwill Industries of the Valleys in Roanoke has a summer youth work program. Jaleesa Young // Program Manager of Youth Se	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/7/2023 7:00:00 AM	FRIDAY WZBJ 7AM	4P AHO DDAY KID CAMP	In Bedford, The National D-Day Memorial is hosting a one-day mini camp for rising first, second, and third graders. Campers will get the chance to travel back in time to explore important events from June 19-44. With each activity, the campers will engage with fun projects catered to the time period. Camp leaders say they want the kids to be able to learn and have fun at the same time.	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/7/2023 10:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WZBJ 10PM	1030 Youngkin Parents Matter	Virginia state leaders met with parents in Salem today to talk about children's safety on social media. Governor Glenn Youngkin, Senator David soo-ter-line Suetterlein and his wife Ashley heard concerns from parents across the Roanoke Valley. Many brought up points about social media apps affecting their kids mental health. Others discussed what could be done in schools to address the ongoing mental health crisis. One of today's younger attendees says she is a bit	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/11/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 JLARP School funding	The state's watchdog agency says Virginia is underfunding K-12 education to the tune of more than 3 billion dollars. The Joint Legislative and Audit Review Commission released the 18-month study on Monday morning. Senior Reporter Joe Dashiell has more details. The state hasn't reviewed the K through 12 funding formula for more than 20 years. The JLARC study found it's a complex equation that few others states embrace, and one that underestimates what localities need. Hal Greer/JLARC Sta	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/19/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	AM EY Burrows 0719	Having a child with a rare condition can be heartbreaking, stressful and costly. For Roanoke County mom Meredith Burrow, raising her now nine-year-old daughter, Meg has been a labor of love. In today's "Early Years," our Kimberly McBroom shares how Burrow is putting a new focus on her own health, and how she hopes to inspire other parents. Meg Burrow is the queen of her castle-- having a blast in her playhouse on a beautiful summer morning. The nine year old who loves to play has also had a	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/25/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	6 MRCS Teen Mental Health Update	Mount Rogers Community Services is working to help children and teens facing mental health crises. WDBJ7's Andrew Webb shows us how a new facility is expanding care in southwest Virginia. Andrew: From fish restaurant to crisis stabilization unit for youth. KJ Holbrook, MRCS: we walked in and thought how are we going to turn this into a child's crisis stabilization unit? Andrew: Mount Rogers Community Services is expanding its Crisis Stabilization Unit which is a part of MRCS's Positive Alte	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/26/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM ALLEGHANY PRE K ENROLLMENT	Looking ahead, The start of school is right around the corner! Right now - a Pre-K program in one of our hometowns still has openings. Our Sophia Borrelli joins us now with details about how you can enroll your child. Good morning, Sophia.	00:00:13
Children/Education	7/26/2023 10:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 10PM	5P SALVATION ARMY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	Happening now - you can help children in need across our hometowns as they get ready to go back to school. The Salvation Army of Roanoke is collecting school supplies. Right now - the organization is in needs of backpacks the most. They are also accepting other items like pencils - paper - folders. The Salvation Army of Roanoke serves kids in Roanoke City - Salem - Vinton and Roanoke, Botetourt, and Craig counties.	00:00:00
Children/Education	8/1/2023 10:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 10PM	10 VT ADMISSION CHANGES	Students applying to Virginia Tech this year will see some changes to the university's application. The application no longer features an option to list legacy status and no longer asks race and ethnicity. The early decision period has been merged with the early action application deadline. The early action period is not a binding decision for accepted students.	00:00:00
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Children/Education	8/18/2023 6:29:00 PM	FRIDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	6 Roanoke College Korea Connection	During the last several years, Roanoke College has rediscovered its long-standing ties to the Republic of Korea. And this summer, a research project took students and their professors on a trip they describe as a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Senior Reporter Joe Dashiell has the story from Salem. Visit the Roanoke College campus, and you will see this historical marker, telling the story of Kim Kyusik. He studied here at the turn of the 20th century, became a leading figure in the Kore	00:00:00
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Children/Education	9/30/2023 10:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	10 LCS Playground	Over in the Hill City - elementary students will soon be climbing and sliding down a playground of their own design. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howard gives us a look at how dozens of volunteers turned this idea a reality. The gloves are on... NAT And the construction has begun... NAT 75 volunteers are smiling through the sweat to get the playground ready for kids on Monday. "One of the great things about this grant is that the students were able to design the playground. So they had a design day they we	00:00:00
Community Development	7/4/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	1030P JDA CITY COUNCIL	In Roanoke, plans for a community hub in the Gainsboro neighborhood are coming into focus. On Monday, members of Roanoke City Council got their first look at a concept that will guide development in the area. WDBJ7's Joe Dashiell has the story. The Historic Gainsboro Community Hub Concept Plan focuses on three areas: Henry Street, North Jefferson St, and the block near the Gainsboro library where the Lawson Building and Claytor Memorial Clinic building are located. The city says its cons	00:00:00
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Community Development	7/11/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	5 Henry Co Mville Joint MTG	Happening today Martinsville and Henry County are working together to try and fuel economic development. WDBJ7's Makayla Shelton has more on the upcoming special joint meeting between the two localities. Martinsville City Council and the Henry County Board of Supervisors will host a special joint meeting on Tuesday. They will consider changes to a 2007 revenue sharing agreement between the city and the county for Commonwealth Crossing and the Bryant Property. The city is requesting that th	00:00:00
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Community Development	7/18/2023 10:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 10PM	10 New Roof Complete	The 73-year old woman from Ridgeway now has a brand new roof. We've been following the story of Sharon Harris who repaired her own roof by herself after finding a leak since she couldn't afford to hire someone. A local roofing company heard about her story and offered to give her a new roof at no charge – saving Harris a total of 9,700 dollars. She was able to pick the color and style of the roof and chose gray. They are also going to replace her gutters for free.	00:00:00
Community Development	7/18/2023 10:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 10PM	1030 Summer Camp for Kids	In Bluefield, West Virginia, a local organization is holding a week-long summer camp that hopes to teach kids about countries around the world while teaching important life skills. The camp is organized by "Open Heart Ministries," who help the camp last year as well. This year's theme is "Around the World" with four different countries being represented: Mexico, Gambia, Italy, and Great Britain. In addition to geography, the camp also teaches skills in music, art, technology.	00:00:00
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Community Development	7/20/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 Mville New YMCA	Welcome back. The people of Martinsville will be getting a new YMCA that is almost twice the size of the current one. WDBJ7's Makayla Shelton tells us what the new Y will bring to the community. LL: The Martinsville YMCA will be moving into a much larger facility to provide guests with new amenities and to add much needed space. The Martinsville YMCA was built in 1988. They plan to tear down the strip mall on Memorial Boulevard and invest over 20 million dollars to build a 60 thousand square f	00:00:00
Community Development	7/22/2023 10:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	6P AHO COMMUNITY GIVE BACK	Today, The Roanoke City Sheriff's Office worked with a local non-profit organization offering free food to the unsheltered at the Rescue Mission center. Our very own Amaiya Howard has more details on the event. The sheriff's office community give back with the non-profit Kool Kids highlights the importance of community. NAT And the impact hope can carry. While the event focused on helping the homeless and those in need, it was open to everyone within the city. "It's just showing a sense of	00:00:00
Community Development	7/25/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 Montco BOS Meeting	The Montgomery County board of supervisors unanimously adopted a resolution that calls on Virginia's General Assembly to expand benefits for private police departments. It requests the legislature amend the Line of Duty Act, so police officers in private departments can receive the same benefits as officers in state agencies. It comes after Wintergreen officer Chris Wagner was shot and killed in the line of duty, but his family did not receive any benefits.	00:00:00
Community Development	7/25/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM CARILION CLOTHING DRIVE	Happening today, you can make a difference in the Roanoke Valley - all by donating some of your clothes. Our Sophia Borrelli joins us now to tell us about an important need in one of our hometowns right now. Good morning, Sophia.	00:00:13
Community Development	7/26/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM EUREKA REC CENTER MEETING	Development plans for Roanoke's Eureka Park are moving forward. At last night's meeting, people brought up concerns about getting rid of the softball field and adding gender neutral bathrooms inside the recreation center. There have been several community meetings over the last year and Roanoke city is getting ready to finalize the design plans. Our Isabella Ledonne has more. PEOPLE PACKED THE MELROSE LIBRARY TO LEARN ABOUT THE FUTURE OF ROANOKE'S EUREKA PARK. CITY OFFICIALS SHARED THE LATE	00:00:00
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Community Development	8/4/2023 6:29:00 PM	FRIDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	6P MSH Hurt Revitalization	Our top story tonight, Revitalizing a small town. After years of businesses and residents leaving the town of Hurt, the Mayor is looking to bring new life back into the Main Street shopping center. WDBJ7's Makayla Shelton has more on the future plans for the Staunton Plaza. LL: The town of Hurt plans to bring back the beauty and business that was once here in the plaza decades ago as a way to promote economic growth for the town as a whole. The town recently purchased the Plaza for \$165,000.	00:00:00
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Community Development	8/14/2023 10:00:00 PM	MONDAY WZBJ 10PM	4P WIENER DOG RACES	And they're off! 72 dogs competed in the Wiener Dog Races at Canterbury Park in Minnesota on Sunday. The winning dogs will qualify to race at the Best in Show Championship on Labor Day Weekend, where they'll will race against other breeds like corgis, bulldogs and bassets. The dogs each run 40 yards.	00:00:00
Community Development	8/19/2023 10:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	6P AHO THORNHILL STATUE	In Lynchburg, Tonight's top story... the Lynchburg community is honoring the life and legacy of the city's first Black mayor. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howard shows us the impact Mayor Thornhill had during his many years of service. ON CAM "M. W. "Teedy" Thornhill Jr. was the first African American Mayor of Lynchburg Virginia from 1990 to 1992. Behind me today, the city of Lynchburg has gathered to witness the unveiling of a life-size statue dedicated to his public service." Thornhill	00:00:13
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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/4/2023 6:29:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	6 WYW Inflation Impact	While inflation could finally be showing signs of cooling off a bit, its impact could be felt by most Americans for years to come. Rachel DePompa explains in this Watching Your Wallet. RACHEL DEPOMPA/REPORTER: More than two thirds of Americans say they're saving less for emergencies because of inflation, according to a new Bankrate survey. Sarah Foster: "At Bankrate we're kind of thinking about inflation as leaving scars on Americans' finances sort of similar to how Americans really took ye	00:00:00
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/5/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM TWEETDECK FOR VERIFIED ONLY	In consumer news, Twitter users can say goodbye to tweet deck, unless they're paying for that blue check. The company announced starting next month, only verified users will be able to access tweet deck. That's a tool that allows scheduling of tweets and the ability to track different feeds. It's primarily used by businesses, media companies, and marketers. Twitter owner elon musk has made many changes to the social media platform over the past several months in an effort to add revenue stre	00:00:00
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/7/2023 7:00:00 AM	FRIDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM BLS JOBS REPORT	In consumer news, The bureau of labor statistics is releasing its official monthly jobs report for June this morning. Early indications appear to show the u-s labor market is still booming, but the Biden White House and some Republicans still have concerns about the U-S economy. On Thursday president Joe Biden touted his economic policies, which have been dubbed "Bidenomics." according to private payroll processor A-D-P's national employment report released Thursday, u-s companies added 497-t	00:00:00
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/11/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM WATER FILTERS	A recent study from the U-S Geological Survey found nearly half of the country's tap water could be contaminated with potentially toxic compounds known as P-FAS. A new report looks at which water filters can block the chemicals and Willie James Inman has the results. THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP TESTED 10 WATER PITCHERS AND FOUND SOME OF THE MOST WELL KNOWN ARE 'NOT' EFFECTIVE AT FULLY FILTERING OUT P-FAS. (gfx) THE SO-CALLED FOREVER CHEMICALS, USED IN PRODUCTS LIKE NONSTICK COOKWARE, STA	00:00:00
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/13/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM SAG AFTRA TO VOTE ON STRIKE	We turn to consumer news now. The union representing "film and television actors" says no deal has been reached with studios and streaming services and its leadership will vote on whether to strike later today. The "Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists" said earlier that its decision on whether to join striking screenwriters will be decided by leadership at a meeting. If the strike happens, actors will formally join screenwriters on the picket	00:00:00
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/17/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	AM Plastic Free July 0717	Plastic pollution is harmful everywhere, from local roadways to the world's oceans. But changing our habits as consumers can make a difference. Cristian Benavides shows us how to be part of the solution, this Plastic-Free July. At Verde Market in South Florida – it's B-Y-O-C: Bring your own *container.* Pamela Barrera/Co-Owner, Verde Market: "The idea is you can refill and reuse as many times as possible." Pamela Barrera is co-owner of this plastic-free refillery...started with her business pa	00:00:00

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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/18/2023 10:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 10PM	10 Airport Master Plan	Back in western Virginia, the Roanoke Airport Commission has approved a new Master Plan that will guide improvements over the next 20 years. The plan outlines a number of projects the Airport Commission hopes to undertake in the future. And it includes the runway extension over I-581.	00:00:00
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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/24/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	AM South County Farmers Market 2023	Summer time is a good time to check out the farmers markets across our hometowns. Our Neesey Payne takes you to the South County Farmers Market in today's Grown Here at Home. Neesey Payne: Before heading to the grocery store, how about you stop by the South County Farmers Market in Roanoke County. Mark Woods/Owner of Woods Farms: You have different vendors coming and going through the days of the week. They're all local, they're all small home-grown, hometown people. The money stays here.	00:00:00
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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	9/28/2023 6:29:00 PM	THURSDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	6 WYW New Consumer Protection	There's a new law that aims to keep you safer when shopping online. It's called the Inform Consumers Act. Its primary goal is to protect people from scammers and counterfeit goods. In this Watching Your Wallet, Careese Jackman spoke with a federal agency about the new law, and breaks down what you need to know. (CARESE JACKMAN/REPORTER) FROM FAKE DESIGNER BAGS TO EVEN TOOTH PASTE...U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION MONITORS ALL KINDS OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS SHIPPED TO OUR COUN	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/4/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	10P BRANDON AVE SW HOMICIDE	New overnight an active homicide investigation is underway in Roanoke. Police say they got a call about body in the 900-block of Brandon Avenue around 5 on Monday evening. Officers found two un-responsive people inside a home in the area. Roanoke Fire-EMS pronounced a man and woman dead at the scene. No further information has been released at this time. Stay with us on-air and online as we learn more.	00:00:22
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/5/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	1030 Roanoke Murder	The homicide investigation of a Roanoke man and woman is underway. Since police responded on Monday, there's been few details released. Police say when they arrived to scene on Brandon Avenue near Main Street, they found two un-responsive people inside a home in the area. Roanoke Fire-EMS pronounced the pair dead on the scene. Neighbors say it's typically a quiet area. Off-camera, they said they were surprised to see officials in their apartment complex yesterday. Vice Mayor Joe Cobb s	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/6/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 Patsy Murder Warrants	We have new details on a deadly shooting on 18-th street in northwest Roanoke last week. The victim's mother identified the teen as Jacari Reynolds who just celebrated his 16th birthday in May. According to search warrants, a person on scene told detectives Reynolds was involved in an argument on Facebook Live the day of the shooting. A K9 trained to detect explosives was deployed to help find evidence of a gun linked to the shooting. Records show the K9 lead them to a home on Hanover Aven	00:00:00

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Crime & Law Enforcement	7/11/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM Miyares roundtable	On Monday, Virginia's attorney general met with law enforcement officials in Southwest Virginia to address concerns about the state's violent crimes. Law enforcement departments across the commonwealth are facing staffing shortages, which officials say makes it difficult to patrol neighborhoods for violent crime. Attorney general Jason Miyares told us he wants more of the state's budget to go toward officer compensation, but it still has yet to be passed by the general assembly. WDBJ7's Isab	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/13/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 Christiansburg SRO's	For the first time in Christiansburg, Each school in the town will have school resource officers - also known as S-R-O's. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howard reports on the deal struck between Christiansburg's town council and Montgomery county LEADERS - ending a months long controversy. On Tuesday, the town council unanimously approved providing additional officers for the next school year. - With six schools in the town of Christiansburg, the council agreed to keep three and have Montgomery County prov	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/17/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM GA SHOOTER KILLED IN SHOOTOUT	The man accused of killing four people in a Henry County neighborhood in southwest Georgia is dead. Authorities say the suspect, Andre Longmore died in a shootout with law enforcement on Sunday. A Henry county sheriff's deputy and a Clayton county police officer were injured in the shootings Police say they are relieved the manhunt for Longmore is over.	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/18/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 WV Trooper Shot Latest	We have an update on a shooting in West Virginia that left a police officer injured. A source close to the investigation says the suspect is dead. West Virginia State Police say the incident happened during a traffic stop off Interstate-77 just before 9:30am Monday morning. Police say the suspect, Scott O'Brien, pulled out a gun and fired one round at the trooper, hitting him in the elbow. They then continued searching for him and his white Jeep Grand Cherokee for hours. No word yet on	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/18/2023 6:29:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	6 Teens Targeted Part 1	A new type of blackmail is impacting young adults and teens. It's called Sextortion - where adults threaten to share sexually explicit images of young people. The effects can be devastating. Investigative Reporter Careese Jackman examines how these criminals are preying on our children. We do want to warn you - some of what you are about to hear is graphic. (ALICIA KOZAK/ABDUCTION SURVIVOR): "I certainly never thought in a million years that this could happen to me. My	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/20/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 South Boston Search	We begin in South Boston where Police are searching for a suspect in connection with a murder at Willow Oak Apartment on Sunday. Arrests warrants are out for Javante Jordan on several charges. Police say they found evidence of a shooting in a rear parking area at the apartment just before 4am. While they were investigating, ("qua-haim") Quahiem Chandler was brought to a hospital with a gunshot wound, where he was pronounced dead. Police say Jordan got into a fight with Chandler, took o	00:00:33
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/24/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	6P BEDFORD NARCOTICS ROUNDUP	Six men in Bedford County are facing charges for dealing and possessing narcotics. The Bedford County sheriff's office; the bedford police department and state police arrested Russel Rice, James Jarmin, Tarell Poe, Philmore Long Jr., Devin Crawford and Courtland Jennings. The men are facing multiple charges including distribution of a schedule one or two narcotic, possession of a firearm by a felon and possession with intent to distribute schedule one or two narcotics. Police took the men i	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/24/2023 10:00:00 PM	MONDAY WZBJ 10PM	5P MPD PARKING ENFORCEMENT	Back at home, in Martinsville The Police Department is stepping up the enforcement of parking Uptown. The request comes from concerned business owners who noticed that some employees were abusing the two hour spots, taking parking away from customers. The fine for staying in those spots longer than two hours is \$25. The police department is currently giving out warnings, but they will start issuing fines soon.	00:00:00
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Crime & Law Enforcement	7/25/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 South Boston Arrest	We begin with an update for you. South Boston Police arrested a suspect in connection with a murder at an apartment complex last Sunday. Altavista Police arrested Javante Jordan at a home on 9th street Police found Jordan hiding inside an attic. During the search, evidence believed to be related to the murder was collected. He is being held without bond and will be taken to Halifax County until his trial	00:00:22
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Crime & Law Enforcement	7/25/2023 6:29:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	6 Roanoke Shooting	We start tonight with yet another shooting in the Northwest part of Roanoke city. Police tell us that a shots fired call came in around 3 in the morning from Gilmer avenue - on a portion of the street just behind Loudon park - but police did not find anyone with gunshot wounds there.	00:00:00

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Crime & Law Enforcement	7/27/2023 6:29:00 PM	THURSDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	6 I81 Backup Police Presence	Traffic on Interstate 81 is moving after the northbound lanes were closed this morning in Roanoke County, Virginia State Police say troopers were conducting an investigation near mile marker 140 and 141. You can see police officers and at least one K9 walking up and down the interstate. We've asked State Police for more details- but have not heard back.	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/28/2023 6:29:00 PM	FRIDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	6 Peacemakers Fundraiser	The hill city is coming together to support an anti-violence group. There will be a fundraiser tomorrow in honor of the Lynchburg Peacemakers. The event will have vendors, food and "tony camm and the funk all-stars" will be performing. Organizers say they want to help the group because they have responded to the increasing gun violence.	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/4/2023 10:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WZBJ 10PM	10 ROCO scam warning	Our Top Story tonight A new scam is taking place here at home. Roanoke County police are warning citizens of 'foreign nationals' committing frauds. WDBJ7's Patsy Montesinos tells you what you need to know and how you can protect yourself. NAT Police say this photo was taken here at the intersection of Williamson and Plantation Road. NAT Commander Ray Torres says the picture is evidence of a foreigner taking advantage of local people. "We think it's important for them to be aware that they'	00:00:15
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/8/2023 6:29:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	6 DPD Chief Booth Recognition	Danville's crime rates are the lowest they've been in 35 years. The Danville Police Department is being recognized nationally for their accomplishments in reducing violent crime. WDBJ7's Makayla Shelton sat down for an exclusive interview with Chief Scott Booth to discuss their work to prevent gang violence in the community. Eyes all over the country are on the Danville Police Department as their violent crime numbers hit record lows. The most recent national award they received was from the	00:00:00
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Environment	7/4/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM EAST PALESTINE EMERGENCY DECLARATION	Ohio's governor wants a disaster declaration from the president following the east ("PAL-es-TEEN") Palestine train derailment earlier this year. Governor Mike DeWine has asked president Biden to issue a disaster declaration.	00:00:00
Environment	7/6/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM SML TOWN HALL	Happening today, The Smith Mountain Lake Association is hosting a meeting to educate lake residents about the harmful algae bloom in parts of the lake and learn what they can do to help. These pictures show what the harmful algae bloom looked like when it first started, and since they were taken a few weeks ago, you can see the water is now starting to improve. The Virginia Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Quality started testing the water back in	00:00:00
Environment	7/13/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM CONTROLLED BURNS	Smoke from Canadian wildfires has reached the Midwest and East Coast this summer with a mixture of air pollutants. It is unhealthy to breathe and can be dangerous for children, the elderly and people with respiratory conditions. A recent study shows controlled burns may have a significant impact on wildfire smoke exposure. Danya Bacchus explains. UNHEALTHY AIR HAS BLANKETED LARGE SWATHS OF THE COUNTRY RECENTLY – CAUSED BY WILDFIRE SMOKE.. BUT ONE WAY TO CLEAR THAT DANGE	00:00:00
Environment	7/17/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	10P AHO LBURG FLOODING	Flash flood warnings have been happening all weekend in Lynchburg. Now – the rain is gone – but the damage is still present. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howard tells us about the aftermath of this weekend's flooding. Mudslides, road closures and debris filled the streets of Lynchburg. Two buildings belonging to a local church suffered water damage from the flooding. "We've actually been able to locate where the water sources were coming in and what was causing it." THE CHURCH'S EXECUTIVE PASTOR, Peter Alexa	00:00:00
Environment	7/18/2023 10:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 10PM	10 Bear Update	A bear found in a downtown Roanoke tree has been put down. The Department of Wildlife resources told WDBJ7 after first responders got the bear out of the tree in Roanoke's market square, experts started evaluating it. It was determined the bear was NOT a cub as we previously thought. It was severely malnourished. D-W-R's forest wildlife program manager says the bear would not have thrived in the wild.	00:00:00

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Environment	7/24/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	6P SML ALGAE BLOOM UPDATE	We head to continuing coverage of the harmful algae bloom at Smith Mountain Lake. The most recent testing results show all of the samples taken had acceptable levels of cyanobacteria. The Virginia Department of Health took five samples on July 13th in the upper blackwater river. One site in the Blackwater River area had detectable levels of micro-cystin, but the concentration was well below the advisory limit. Toxins in the other four sites were low enough they could not be detected. Th	00:00:00
Government	7/4/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM UKRAINE ON NATO INVITE	As the United States celebrates its independence day, Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenskyy says his country is still focused on breaking free from Russia's invasion. And while he says he's grateful for all of the help the U-S has provided Ukraine, Zelenskyy has another request from the white house. John ("Lawrence") Lorinc reports. MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER THE KREMLIN INVADED UKRAINE, PRESIDENT VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY SAYS HIS COUNTRY IS NOT BACKING DOWN.TO RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN. Ukrain	00:00:00
Government	7/7/2023 7:00:00 AM	FRIDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM MTG VOTED OUT OF FREEDOM CAUCUS	Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene has been voted out of the house freedom caucus. A majority of the group voted to oust her just before the house recessed on June 23rd. Greene is known as a firebrand, a congresswoman with a history of controversial statements supporting debunked conspiracy theories and attacking transgender people. But conservative republican congressman Andy Harris said it was her confrontation with fellow republican representative Lauren Boebert on the house floor that l	00:00:00
Government	7/11/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM SHOWALTER SHOOTING	We begin with breaking news this morning. Police are investigating after a shooting late last night in Roanoke. Take a look at this map. The shooting happened on Showalter Road, off Peters Creek Road. This is video from the scene. All we know so far is that the shooting happened before midnight. We're still gathering information at this time. Stay with us here on WDBJ7 both on the air and online for updates.	00:00:00
Government	7/13/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 Early Voting	Early voting for Virginia's fall elections begins in September. And this year, Republicans are embracing a process that many in the GOP have questioned in the past. Senior Reporter Joe Dasheil how "both parties are aiming for control of the legislature. Governor Glenn Youngkin is front and center in a new ad from the Republican party of Virginia and three other GOP organizations. Gov. Glenn Youngkin: And to take us to the next level I need your early vote this year. We can't go i	00:00:00
Government	7/17/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM NSA ON NDAA	The U-S National security adviser predicts that the current version of the 886 billion dollar annual defense authorization bill will not make it to president biden's desk. On Sunday, Jake Sullivan said the bill is too loaded down with controversial culture-war issues, squarely blaming republicans. Jake Sullivan: "This legislation is never getting to the president's desk because what you have seen from an extreme group of Republicans is to put forward a set of amendments that try to mix domesti	00:00:00
Government	7/19/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 VA Voting Rights	The Virginia NAACP is demanding more transparency into the new process for restoring voting rights to people with past felony convictions. The NAACP cited the significant decrease from an average of 10-thousand people getting their rights restored in previous administration to the now 4-thousand in Youngkin's. Additionally they found the new process offered little transparency and demanded it be fixed, as it disproportionality affected people of color.	00:00:00
Government	7/19/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM WUHAN LAB FUNDING SUSPENDED	The Biden administration is suspending funding for the Wuhan institute of virology. That follows a months-long review that determined the Chinese research institute was not compliant with federal safety regulations. The department of health and human services is also barring the Wuhan institute from doing business with the federal government going forward. In actuality, the lab has not received funding from the national institutes of health since July 20-20.	00:00:00
Government	7/20/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 Youngkin Energy Comments	A stark warning about the future of energy in Virginia from the Governor. Today, Governor Glenn Youngkin delivered remarks at the Virginia Energy Summit. He says Virginia's power demand is growing five times faster than surrounding states. and, as a result, will need 15 gigawatts in new power generating capacity, doubling the state's current capacity. His solution, continue using natural gas and increase nuclear options.	00:00:00
Government	7/24/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM DISAGREEING BETTER IN POLITICS	Two bipartisan governors are calling on Americans to, quote, "disagree better" over politics. That's what they're calling their new effort. The leaders of the national governors association -- republican Spencer Cox of Utah and democrat Jared Polis of Colorado share their thoughts. Gov. Spencer Cox: "There are some numbers out there, some polling numbers that show that there is a growing majority of Americans that are tired of the, the toxic disagreement, divisiveness of tearing each other dow	00:00:00
Government	7/26/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM TRUMP LEADING GOP FIELD	A new poll shows former president Donald Trump is maintaining his big lead over the rest of the 20-24 G-O-P presidential candidates. The national poll from Monmouth university surveyed republican and republican-leaning registered voters. When asked who they would like to see as the nominee, 46 percent named trump. 20 percent said they back Florida governor Ron desantis. The rest of the G-O-P candidates were even further behind Trump -- with all of them garnering only single digit support.	00:00:00
Government	9/13/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	AM Campbell Co Poll Workers Needed	Looking ahead-- Campbell County officials need your help on Election Day. The Office of the General Registrar is looking for election officials to work on November 7th. Election Officials are paid a stipend of 165-dollars -- plus earnings for the required training hours before the election. On Election Day - you must arrive at your polling location by 5 AM, and work until around 7 PM. If you're interested - contact the Campbell County Office of the General Regist	00:00:00
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Government	9/16/2023 10:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	10P AHO SEN KAINE VT ROTC	Today, Senator Tim Kaine shared his national security priorities with ROTC cadets at Virginia Tech. Senator Kaine sat with members of the Defense Civilian Training Corps, to discuss the new pilot program. The program helps students build careers related to digital, engineering and more within the Department of Defense. Senator Kaine says he hopes the insight from students will help him improve recruitment in the military.	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/4/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	10P PMO SAFETY ON THE WATER	Independence Day means a busy time at Smith Mountain Lake. Fire officials are preparing for the increased traffic and congested. They want to remind you to stay cautious and safe this holiday season. WDBJ's Patsy Montesinos explains. After a cold and rainy start to summer – people are ready to celebrate the 4th of July on the water. "Pretty much we've had most of our boats out on rentals. You know people having a great time out there." The Bridgewater Marina General Manager expects t	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/4/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	10P AHO FIREWORK SAFETY	Fireworks will be lighting up the sky tonight, and even though it's pretty, it can still cause injury. WDBJ's Amaiya Howard spoke with officials who say the only way to view fireworks completely safe, is by leaving the lighting of fireworks, to the professionals. Fireworks are planned to spark the street on the fourth of July. NAT But the only way to enjoy them is safely. "To me, the ultimate safety is to let the professional deal with the fireworks." 1.11 Fire Marshall, Rebecca Smith say	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/7/2023 7:00:00 AM	FRIDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM HOW HOT IS TOO HOT	We pick up with health news now. Researchers in the U-K are trying to determine how hot is too hot for humans. Looking at factors like the body's energy consumption as temperatures rise, and how heart function is affected by the heat. They determined too hot is somewhere between 104-and-122-degrees farenheit, and it's not clear whether humans can adapt further to the rising danger of extreme heat.	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/11/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM EXERCISE AND DEPRESSION	We turn to health news now. Even just a little bit of exercise can counter depression in older adults with chronic conditions. That's according to a 10-year study published Monday in the journal "JAMA network open." Researchers followed more than four thousand Irish adults for a decade.	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/17/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM CDC FUNDING CUTS	That was Amaya Mitchell reporting. The C-D-C is facing big funding cuts, and some of the effects will be felt at the state and local level. The agency is poised to lose about one point three billion dollars in funds as a result of last month's federal debt ceiling negotiation. The money was initially allocated through covid-19 supplemental funding.	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/17/2023 6:29:00 PM	MONDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	630P JDA FENTANYL POLL	A local organization that works to reduce substance abuse among young people says the results of a new survey are alarming. And as WDBJ's Joe Dashiell reports, it deals with the deadly threat from fentanyl. Fentanyl is a dangerous opioid, 50 to 100 times stronger than morphine or heroin. And it's often found in counterfeit pills, or mixed with other drugs. But RAYSAC's latest survey found that nearly one in three people said "no," when they were asked if pills obtained from s	00:00:00
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Healthcare	7/18/2023 10:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 10PM	10 Blood Type on License	Virginians may now choose to indicate their blood type to include on their driver's license to assist first responders in the event of an emergency. Now remember this choice is optional and you are *not* required to show proof of your blood type if you'd like it to appear on your credential. You can renew or replace their driver's license or ID at the D-M-V website or in-person at any D-M-V customer services. For more information to renew or replace your license you can visi	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/19/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM ECIGS RISKS	We turn to health news. E-cigarettes could pose dangerous health risks, that's according to a statement issued Monday from the American heart association. The organization is now calling for more research on the short and long-term side effects of using these products. Aside from nicotine, they say the solutions could contain other harmful solutions that the user isn't aware of or understands. Current research on heart attack or stroke risk is limited. Many studies are conducted in people who	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/20/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 VTSCOM Physicals	Back-to-school time is just around the corner, and some families in Roanoke knocked something big off the to-do list. The Bradley Free Clinic and Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine teamed up to give more than 1-hundred Roanoke kids free physicals. Wednesday's partnership focused on low-income, immigrant, and refugee children. Medical students say they are volunteering to give back to their communities.	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/20/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM TEEN SUICIDES DROPPED IN PANDEMIC	We turn to health news. A new study found rates of teen suicide and suicide attempts were at their lowest when schools were shut down during the pandemic. Researchers with the university of Texas health Houston published the study Wednesday in the journal– JAMA network open. Data was analyzed from more than 73-thousand emergency department visits and hospitalizations between 20-16 and 20-21. The authors found incidences of teen suicidality increased nationally between 20-16 and 20-19, but t	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/21/2023 7:00:00 AM	FRIDAY WZBJ 7AM	AM Extreme Heat Medical Costs	A study by Virginia Commonwealth University and the Center for American Progress found soaring temperatures will be responsible for an additional 235-thousand emergency room visits, as well as 56-thousand hospital admissions each year. That's about a billion dollars in additional health care costs. The C-D-C says an average of 7-hundred people die from heat exposure each year. And the National Weather Service says among weather-related fatalities, heat is the number one killer – more than extr	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/21/2023 6:29:00 PM	FRIDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	630 Volunteering and Dementia	New research from U-C Davis Health showing volunteering for your favorite charity or cause could help ward off dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. (AH-NAH-HEE-TA JUH-FAR-AY) Anahita Jafary introduces us to three Virginians keeping busy to stay healthy. GOLDIE, GREG, AND MARY ALL HAVE *ONE* THING IN COMMON—A LOVED ONE SUFFERING FROM THE SAME DISEASE. Goldie W. Tomlin Jr.: "Dementia has touched my life in that my grandma had it. And some of my neighbors have gone thr	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/1/2023 10:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	6P AHO MISS VA PARADE	Miss Virginia's 2nd Annual "Show Us Your Shoes" parade kicked off today in Downtown Roanoke. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howard gives us a glimpse of this year's competition before tonight's crowning. The contestants rolled down the streets in style as they showed off their decorated shoes. NAT (Honking) Miss Virginia 20-22 Victoria Chuah led the parade representing Virginia's state bird, The Cardinal. She says passing on the crown will be a bittersweet moment. "It's so crazy that this has been Independence Day means a busy time at Smith Mountain Lake. Fire officials are preparing for the increased traffic and congested. They want to remind you to stay cautious and safe this holiday season. WDBJ7's Patsy Montesinos explains. After a cold and rainy start to summer - people are ready to celebrate the 4th of July on the water. "Pretty much we've had most of our boats out on rentals. You know people having a great time out there." The Bridgewater Marina Genera	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/5/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 Joe Lexington Parade PKG	In Lexington, the 4th of July brings a celebration of freedom, AND family. The Children's Bike Parade is another long-running tradition. And WDBJ7's Joe Dashiell reports it just keeps getting bigger. At first just a few gathered at Lexington's Oakwood Cemetery, but soon a few hundred children and their families were decorating their bikes, showing off their face paint and temporary tattoos. Angela Greene/Lexington Chief of Police: Such a family friendly event and the children just enjoying the	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/6/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	6 Explore Park Mid Summer Update	Despite the heat, Explore Park enjoyed a busy July 4th, and the outdoor adventure destination is looking forward to a solid second half of the summer season. The weather has affected attendance at Treetop Quest and the T-Rex Trail. But the number of group visits has increased over last year, and so has the number of visitors who are spending the night at the Blue Ridge Campground and Don's Cab-Inns.	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/7/2023 7:00:00 AM	FRIDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM HOMETOWN ENTERTAINMENT BRIGHTSIDE	This evening brings another night of great music to First Fridays in Roanoke. "Brightside" will perform some favorite hits from the '90s. Our own Kimberly McBroom spoke with the guitarist for this week's "Hometown Entertainment." The '90s cover band, Brightside is celebrating its 10th anniversary, and its performance at First Fridays will mark its debut in the Star City. MARSHALL JONES/BRIGHTSIDE MEMBER: We are going to bring it. We're excited about being in Roanoke, and we can't wait to	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/8/2023 10:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	6P AHO CLYDESDALE ON MARKET	Roanoke's historic city market hosted one of the world famous Budweiser Clydesdales today. People took pictures alongside the symbol of quality and tradition. Clydesdales make hundreds of appearances each year and travel around the country in support of their partnership with Folds of Honor. Leaders say getting the community involved would bring attention to the mission of Fold of Honor.	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/9/2023 10:00:00 PM	SUNDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	6P SALEM WRAPUP	The Salem Fair is officially over after two weeks of entertainment. The fair was filled with rides, animals, and carnival games for the community to enjoy. Even through the rain, people poured onto the grounds today to have their last bit of fun. Salem Fair Manager says he hopes everyone enjoyed the time they spent at the fair this year.	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/10/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM PIRATE DAYS	Cast your sails and ready your sea legs! Pirates are making their way to Smith Mountain Lake. As of Friday, the swimming advisory at Crazy Horse Marina has been lifted according to the Virginia Department of Health. This all comes just in time for Pirate Days this weekend. Pirate Days will celebrate its 10th anniversary offering three days full of fun for buccaneers of all ages. Each year Crazy Horse Marina and other surrounding businesses transform into a pirate	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/15/2023 10:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	6P AHO ADVENTURE SATURDAY EXPLORE PARK	Roanoke County's Explore Park hosted a full day of family activities for Adventure Saturday. The event featured activities including a T-Rex Trail, Live Snakes, Nature activities and more. Kids soared through trees at the Tree-top quest and climbed a 50 foot tower. Officials say they hope the event encourages people to come explore the outdoor amenities throughout the year.	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/18/2023 10:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WZBJ 10PM	1030 Smoke on the Mountain	Smoke on the Mountain is back in Galax this weekend! The annual barbeque competition is bring in some of the best cooks from all over the country this Friday. Teams will vie for the championship with a pursue of \$10,000 and a spot in the "Memphis BBQ Networ" World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest. Not only will there be good food, but also--live music, crafters, vendors, and children activits on several blocks of historic downtown Galax.	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/21/2023 10:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WZBJ 10PM	4P CAMPERS CARE FOR CANINES	A nonprofit in Gretna is em"barking" on a new way to help our furry friends in need. Campers Care provides temporary housing to families who are displaced by natural disasters. Campers Care Fur Canines is a new part of the ministry that will focus on providing pet supplies to the owners during those times. Today and tomorrow from 11 to 3 p-m, they are hosting a fish fry at First Baptist Church in Gretna. They will be collecting donations and pet supplies.	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/26/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	10 Pulaski Co SRX Race	Some of the biggest names in motorsports will be on the track in Pulaski County Thursday night. WDBJ7's Andrew Webb shows us what fans can expect from the SRX Superstar Experience at the Pulaski County Motorsports Park. Jonathan Sweet, PULASKI COUNTY: This is the biggest professional sporting event in the history of the New River Valley. Andrew: Some of the biggest names in racing like Tony Stewart and Marco Andretti, will hit the pavement at Pulaski County Motorsports Park Thursday night.	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/28/2023 10:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WZBJ 10PM	4P RADFORD MARY DRAPER FESTIVAL	Radford is celebrating the legacy of Mary Draper Ingles this weekend. Ingles is known for her escape from the Shawnee Native Americans. This weekend is the annual Mary Draper Ingles Festival. There will be activities for the whole family all weekend long throughout the city of Radford.	00:00:00
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Social Services	9/7/2023 10:00:00 PM	THURSDAY WZBJ 10PM	10P PMO VINTON SPEED CHANGES	As the town of Vinton grows - town officials want to keep everyone safe. In less than a month, drivers will have to follow a new speed limit. WDBJ7's Patsy Montesinos spoke with officials and explains what you need to know. "NAT As you drive through Vinton next month - be aware of the new traffic pattern. Beginning October 2nd, the town is extending the 25-mph zone on Gus Nicks Blvd. "It currently ends at Garthright (Memorial) Bridge as you're leaving the town. We're extend	00:00:00

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Weather Concerns	7/7/2023 7:00:00 AM	FRIDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM EXTREME HEAT	Millions of Americans remain under an excessive heat warning today, with triple digit temperatures expected in parts of the Southwest. Yesterday, 31 states felt 90-degree heat, with the hottest part of the season still to come. Jarred Hill has the latest. IN UPSTATE NEW YORK (SPLASH) THE POOL WAS THE HOTTEST PLACE TO BE FOR FOLKS TRYING TO FIND RELIEF FROM THE SUMMER SIZZLE. Melanie Callahan / Buffalo Resident: "it's great to be able to go somewhere in the community and co	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	7/11/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	6p Day in the Life of a Storm Chaser	Last month WDBJ7 sent meteorologist Catherine Maxwell on the trip of a lifetime - storm chasing through the midwest with The Hokie Stormchasers. While away she saw some pretty incredible things - and has compiled all of it into stories that we are very excited to share with you. She has part one of - Into the Storm. Here's a day in the life as a Hokie Storm Chaser. Each of us start off the day all differently, but all of us eventually meet in one of the hotel rooms together in the morning	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	7/13/2023 7:00:00 AM	THURSDAY WZBJ 7AM	6P Storm Activity	The weather on Meteorologist Catherine Maxwell's storm chasing trip out west kept her and the Hokie Storm Chasers busy - with multiple tornados and severe thunder storms. One day in particular stands out from the rest - with half a dozen twisters. The Hokie Storm Chasers followed a tornadic supercell that started in Chugwater, Wyoming and ended in the panhandle of Nebraska in a city called Gering. (GEAR – RING) We intercepted it right at the very beginning of its lifecycle. Students got a r	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	7/16/2023 10:00:00 PM	SUNDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	10P AHO LBURG FLOODING	Flash flood warnings have been happening all weekend in Lynchburg. Now – the rain is gone – but the damage is still present. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howard tells us about the aftermath of this weekend's flooding. Mudslides, road closures and debris filled the streets of Lynchburg. Two buildings belonging to a local church suffered water damage from the flooding. "We've actually been able to locate where the water sources were coming in and what was causing it." THE CHURCH'S EXECUTIVE PA	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	7/17/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	AM Pet Heat Safety 0717	As we head back into the 90s, its important to take care of our pets' safety in the heat. Experts say you should try to walk your dogs in the early mornings and late evenings to avoid the hottest part of the day. Veterinarians say to limit your dog's exposure to the sun and heat, make sure they get a lot of water. Heat stress can happen quickly and can cause permanent neurological damage and even death.	00:00:00
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Weather Concerns	7/19/2023 7:00:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM EXTREME WEATHER	This morning, more than 100 million Americans are under heat warnings. In Phoenix, Arizona...hospitals are seeing a steady stream of patients, with the city set to enter its 20th straight day of temperatures above 110 degrees. Jarred Hill has more on how people are coping with the blazing heat that isn't expected to let up for days. IN HOSPITALS ACROSS PHOENIX ARIZONA... (pouring ice) ICE BATHS...A SAVING GRACE FOR OVERHEATED PATIENTS... Dr. Frank Lovecchio, Emergency Medicine Physician: "	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	7/19/2023 6:29:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	630 Grape Harvest Check In	Wineries in Virginia are in the middle of growing season, and focused on satisfying all the wine lovers for the rest of the year. Bria Smith checks in with a few vineyards to see how this year's vintages are looking. Robbie Corpora// Grace Estate Winery: I like to refer to the climate here in Virginia as a very passionate climate because we get all these crazy swings. WE TALKED WITH SINSON VINEYARD, GRACE ESTATE WINERY, AND KING FAMILY VINEYARDS. THEY ALL MENTIONED THE SAME THIN	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	7/24/2023 7:00:00 AM	MONDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM EXTREME HEAT	Tens of millions of Americans from the Southwest to the Southern tip of Florida remain under excessive heat warnings...though local officials are hoping a forecast of rainfall and storms could bring some relief this week. Naomi Ruchim has more on how people -- and some animals -- are dealing with the deadly heat. AMID AN UNRELENTING HEAT WAVE -- TWO WOMEN hiking AT A NEVADA STATE PARK were found dead -- AFTER OTHER HIKERS REPORTED THEM MISSING SATURDAY... NEVADA STATE POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	7/25/2023 7:00:00 AM	TUESDAY WZBJ 7AM	7AM EXTREME HEAT	The record heatwave that's been brutalizing parts of the country isn't showing any real signs of letting up. Arizona will enter what's expected to be its 26th straight day of temperatures above 110 degrees. Capitol city, Phoenix is quickly racing to a new national record as the first U-S city to average over 100 degrees for an entire month. The heatwave is forcing schools one in Tempe to figure out new ways to cope.	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	7/26/2023 6:29:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WZBJ 6:30PM	6 Augusta Co Storm Damage	Storms in Northeast Augusta County caused quite a bit of damage and knocked out power for many in that area last night. Two lightning strikes and high winds brought down multiple trees and utility lines. At one point, more than 300 residents were without power. Fortunately, power has since been restored.	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	9/23/2023 10:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WZBJ WEEKEND 10PM	10P WX IMPACTS	As tropical storm Ophelia makes its way through the east coast... people from our hometowns are making their way to the coast to help those affected. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howard has more... People in Roanoke are starting to see the impacts of tropical storm Ophelia. NAT Although Saturday has been filled with rain – Those along the shore in Williamsburg and Virginia Beach are receiving greater hits. To prepare for this state of emergency – Community Outreach Coordinator for Roanoke County Fire and R	00:00:00