

WVBR ISSUES PROGRAM LIST

Period Covered: October - December 2022

Placed in File: January 2023

Issue: Law and Society				
Reports on both local and statewide developments in the political and social climate, including a breakdown of results from the 2021 General Election.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
2022 Election Coverage	11/8/2022	8:00 PM	4 hours (updates every 15 minutes)	Communicated vote tallies as they were reported by each precinct and in other states, including Virginia and New Jersey.
Talk of the Town	10/14/2022	3:05 PM	2 minutes	Information about a community forum concerning the three finalists for the Ithaca Police Department's Chief of Police position.
Talk of the Town	12/3/2022	3:05 PM	8 minutes	Coverage on the appointment of Deb Mohlenhoff as next Chief of Staff for the City of Ithaca.
Talk of the Town	11/5/2022	3:11 PM	5 minutes	Information on the early voting deadline and the projected outcomes of the local, Congressional, and Senate races.
Talk of the Town	10/16/2021	3:40 PM	3 minutes	Reporting on local deadlines for the upcoming November 2nd elections, including information on how and where to vote, plus how to register to vote.

Issue: Economy, Safety, and World News				
Where WVBR reports on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the nation's economic production and opportunities, as well as major world events.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Talk of the Town	10/22/22	3:45 PM	3 minutes	Update on the Federal Appeals Court's decision to temporarily halt President Biden's Student Debt Relief Plan
Talk of the Town	10/29/22	3:45 PM	6 minutes	Coverage on recent spikes in inflation and interest rates and ways Americans can stay informed about the effects on their loans.
Talk of the Town	11/19/22	3:25 PM	4 minutes	Reporting on the kickoff of the World cup and its many controversies, including the bribery scandal involving Ecuadorian players

Issue: Events, Developments, and Festivities				
Highlighting and exploring local community events, festivities, and developments.				

Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Talk of the Town	10/1/22	3:54 AM	3 minutes	Reporting on the diverse musical acts and businesses present at the 40th Annual Downtown Apple Fest
Talk of the Town	11/12/22	3:41 PM	3 minutes	Detailing of Ithaca's first non-profit and community-owned bikeshare launched by the Center for Community Transportation.
Talk of the Town	12/10/22	3:35 PM	4 minutes	Information on the snow plow shortage in Ithaca, cautioning locals to drive carefully or completely avoid the icy roads.

