

WVBR ISSUES PROGRAM LIST

Period Covered: October - December 2023

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<b>Issue: New Books / Short Stories / Cultural Developments</b>				
Providing timely updates on events, festivities, and cultural developments of interest for Tompkins County residents.				
<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
Talk of the Town	9/9/2023	3:10 PM	50 minutes	Special interview with author Ralph White on his new book, "Getting out of Saigon"
Talk of the Town	10/14/2023	3:15 PM	2 minutes	Claudia Goldin, a Cornell graduate, won the Nobel Prize in economics. Goldin graduated from Cornell University with her Bachelors in Economics in 1967 before earning her PhD, also in economics from the University of Chicago.
Talk of the Town	11/11/2023	3:12 PM	50 minutes	Special interview with editor Mark Wish on his forthcoming novel, "Necessary Deeds," and his annual anthology, "Coolest American Stories"

<b>Issue: Community Development</b>				
Providing timely updates on events, festivities, and local developments of interest for Tompkins County residents.				
<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
Talk of the Town	9/23/23	3:10 PM	10 minutes	Protests on Cornell's campus as Cornell University negotiates with the City of Ithaca about its annual contribution to the city --- and the terms of a new Memorandum of Understanding between the city and the university
Talk of the Town	10/21/23	3:04 PM	3 minutes	In the City of Ithaca, it's illegal to jaywalk, but some members of Ithaca's Common Council want to change the local law
Talk of the Town	10/28/23	3:30 PM	3 minutes	The Ithaca City School District (ICSD) was set to receive a \$8,208 settlement payout in a class action lawsuit against e-cigarette companies

Talk of the Town	10/28/23	3:33 PM	3 minutes	Incident began with an armed robbery earlier Tuesday in Binghamton, during which a UHaul truck was used. To evade Broome County police, the suspect drove the truck toward Tompkins County, traveling westbound on Slaterville Road/Route 79 toward Ithaca and was taken into custody
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**Issue: Global Conflict & Local Impacts**

Reports on both global developments and resulting the political and social climate in the Ithaca/Tompkins County Region.

Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Talk of the Town	10/14/23	3:05 PM	6 minutes	Palestinians struggled Saturday to flee from areas of Gaza targeted by the Israeli military while grappling with a growing water and medical supply shortage ahead of an expected land offensive a week after Hamas' bloody, wide-ranging attack into Israel.
Talk of the Town	10/21/23	3:13 PM	7 minutes	President Joe Biden traveled to wartime Israel and pushed forward a deal to get limited humanitarian aid into Gaza from Egypt
Talk of the Town	11/4/23	3:35 PM	25 minutes	Patrick Dai, Cornell student, arrested by FBI after making violent threats against Jewish students on Cornell's campus
Talk of the Town	12/2/23	3:50 PM	4 minutes	Ceasefire leads to hostage/prisoner exchange between Israel and Hamas
Talk of the Town	12/2/23	3:18 PM	3 minutes	Increases in local parking rates as Ithaca faces a 32% increase in parking structures

**Issue: Local & National Politics**

Reports on both local and statewide developments in the political and social climate.

Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Talk of the Town	9/16/23	3:25 PM	5 minutes	U.A.W. Begins Strike at GM, Ford and Stellantis Plants

Talk of the Town	12/2/23	3:15 PM	3 minutes	U.S. Rep. Mark Molinaro (whose district includes the Ithaca region) votes in favor of expelling Santos from the U.S. House of Representatives
Talk of the Town	12/2/23	3:40 PM	10 minutes	The passing of several high profile political figures in one week rocks the nation: Sandra Day O'Connor, Henry Kissinger, Rosalynn Carter