

WVBR ISSUES PROGRAM LIST

Period Covered: January - March 2020

Placed in File: April 2020

Issue: COVID-19, Health and Safety				
In the wake of the international pandemic that is COVID-19, also called Coronavirus, WVBR FM has vowed				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Weekday	2/1/20	1:00 pm	15 minutes	Anti-flu Medications
Weekday	2/3/20	2:00 pm	20 minutes	Reporting on an updated health
	2/7/20-3/11/20	5:00:00 PM	10 minutes	Reports on the first two tests
Talk of the Town	3/14/20	5:15 pm	15 minutes	Health Department update about
Weekday	3/18/20	5:00 pm	20 minutes	announcement about non-essential
Weekday	3/20/20	1:00 pm	20 minutes	Information about and Importance

Issue: Community/Local Development				
Where WVBR reports on important local updates surrounding local initiatives to further develop the				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Talk of the Town	01/18/2020	5:10 pm	5 minutes	event: Tompkins County Public
Talk of the Town	02/01/2020	5:00 pm	4 minutes	Residents to Work on 2020
Talk of the Town	02/19/2020	5:40 pm	6 minutes	Reporting on NYS plastic bag ban
Talk of the Town	03/04/2020	5:30 pm	5 minutes	Cuomo to invest more in the
Weekday	03/21/2020	5:25 pm	10 minutes	In an effort to keep the vulnerable

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Placed in File: July 2020

Issue: Public Health and Safety				
The Tompkins County Health Department and other governmental offices issued public health notices for the initial positive tests for COVID-19. We relayed details about positive cases and CDC recommendations for protecting against viral transmission.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Weekday	4/2/20	12:00 pm	7 minutes	worker tested positive for COVID-19 at Mango
Weekday	4/17/20	12:00 pm	7 minutes	Service Adaptation to COVID-19: Reviewed
Talk of the Town	5/30/20	5:05 pm	4 minutes	and airline provisions to protect travelers from
Talk of the Town	5/30/20	5:00 pm	4 minutes	national COVID-19 outbreaks outside of New

Issue: Community Organizations Adapt to the Pandemic				
How have Ithaca and Tompkins County's communities adapted to social distancing, embracing virtual connections?				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Weekday	4/17/20	12:00 pm	7 minutes	Virtual: Reviewed virtual educational offerings
Talk of the Town	5/30/20	5:10 pm	2 minutes	Farmers Market as an Essential Business:
Talk of the Town	6/26/20	7:15 pm	10 minutes	Resource Center of the Finger Lakes
Talk of the Town	6/26/20	7:10 pm	2 minutes	Ithaca Farmers Market as it loosens

Issue: Political Mobilization in a Pandemic				
Political action and protest against racial and economic inequality took the main stage during early summer.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Talk of the Town	5/30/20	5:00 pm	4 minutes	Beginning of the Police Brutality Protests:
Talk of the Town	6/12/20	7:00 pm	26 minutes	Interview with Dr. M Horsley: Conducted an interview with Dr. M Nicole Horsley, assistant professor of African Diaspora Studies in the Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity and affiliated faculty in women's and gender studies at Ithaca College about recent political mobilization and the use of images and media to spur change.
Talk of the Town	6/19/20	7:05 pm	12 minutes	#DoBetterCornell: Cornell University students organized petitions to compel university leadership to institute meaningful reforms to prevent racial injustices, and they campaigned across social media.
Talk of the Town	6/26/20	7:05 pm	12 minutes	Ithaca Tenants Union and #CancelRent: Ithaca's Common Council passed a resolution to "cancel rent" for those who could not afford their monthly payments during the economic hardships imposed by COVID-19, and the resolution was a result of activism and advocacy done by the newly-formed Ithaca Tenants Union.

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Period Covered: July - September 2019

Placed in File: October 2019

Issue: Political Activism				
Producing news packages and making announcements that are tailored around key political issues, such as Migrant Rights, county representation, information about voting and public hearings, and coverage of relevant events in the community.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Issue: Health and Safety in Extreme Weather				
Informing residents on resources and tips to stay safe during extreme weather conditions, as well as being prepared.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Issue: Community Announcements and Causes				
We promote and highlight local events and organizations that aim to give back to the community.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description

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Period Covered: October - December 2019

Placed in File: January 2020

Issue: Local Law Enforcement and Crime Activity				
Making public, live announcements on air and via our online platform about acts that involve crimes that have taken place, elaboration on AMBER Alerts, active pursuits of information by local law enforcements, and other necessary announcements and updates.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Issue: Personal & Public Health				
Informing residents on resources and tips to maintain a healthy lifestyle in the wake of flu season and local efforts which are connected to the national conversation around mental health.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Issue: Local Politics, Community Announcements and Causes				
We promote and highlight local events and organizations that aim to give back to the community.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Issue: Public Safety				
Community safety alerts.				
Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description