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CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY RADIO

**Issues/Programs Quarterly Report - Stations WGDR, WGDH**

Year 2024 - Quarter 1

Issues covered overall:

Vermont statewide legislative issues

Employment/Poverty/Money/Race Relations/Environment/Pollution/Farming

Crime/Public Safety/Government/Education/Gun violence

Current National news/Current local community issues/Local weather/Climate change/Canadian wildfires/local effects

Community Development/Culture/Alternative Energy/Localism

Elderly/Youth/Women/Family Programs

Ukrainian conflict and local connections / Israeli & Palestinian conflict

Winter flooding / Weather impacts / Vermont continuing flooding issues

## **Local Public Affairs Programs List**

### **The Curse of the Golden Turnip - Sundays 7am – 9am**

Live Local Public Affairs Issues Program-Open Listener Call-In Format: Gardening, Large and Small Scale Organic Farming, Alternative Energy, Genetically Modified Food and Seed, Food Industry, Climate Change..

### **Gathering Peace - First Saturdays 9 - 10am**

Local Public Affairs Program covering issues focused on exploring social and political activism, war and peace issues and conflict resolution issues.

### **Personal and Political - Mondays Noon – 2pm**

Local Public Affairs Program covering issues focused on nuclear power, localism, energy and energy consumption, alternative lifestyles, social, political, and legislative issues, weapons, politics, family issues.

### **Re-Localizing Vermont - Thursdays 9am – 10:30am**

Live Local Public Affairs Program-Open Listener Call-In Format: localism, energy and energy consumption, alternative lifestyles, social, political, and legislative issues, farming.

### **The Quilting Hour - Wednesdays 9am- 10:30am**

Live Local Public Affairs Program-Open Listener Call-In Format: women, children, family, health, psychological, safety issues, history, culture and current events of women's issues.

## Magical Mystery Tour - Thursdays 9am – 10:30am

Local Public Affairs Program covering issues focused on philosophy, current affairs, educational theory, and the study of cognition.

## Saturday Morning for the Kids - Saturdays 7am – 8am

First Hour The Children's Hour featuring current topics in kid friendly ways

## Spanning the Chasm - Sundays 1:30pm – 3pm

Live Local Public Affairs Program-Open Listener Call-In Format focused on science and science related issues, physics, cosmos, and current events poetry.

## Trailing Edge - Mondays 4pm – 5pm

Locally produced Public Affairs program with a weekly check in on seven short news and commentary programs from community radio and alternative media from around the country, many found on the Pacifica Radio Network.

## Bon Mot – Sundays 5pm – 6:30pm

Locally produced show featuring poetry, the spoken word, and all things word-inspired. Poets, authors, playwrights, and assorted creative writers/explorers share the literary fine arts, intertwined with related musical interludes.

## Bluminations - Mondays 10am - 12pm

Locally produced show featuring conversations about medicinal topics, alternative healing & connective conversations with listener's calls and multi-lingual discussions.

### **Rumblestrip - Fridays 7am - 8am**

Locally made show with Erica Heilman - A Peabody award winning Vermont based podcast, telling the stories of Vermonters everyday lives.

### **The Weather With Bob – Sundays 7am**

Local weather forecaster Bob Minsenberger joins The Curse of the Golden Turnip hosts each Sunday mornings, sharing the local weather forecast with a focus on local growing conditions and gardening/farming implications. An extended broadcast on Sunday mornings expands into regional & national conditions and discussions of atmospheric conditions relating to climate change. The month of July featured numerous special segments on the statewide flooding impacts suffered in July

Also, over 25 weekly or daily syndicated news and cultural programs. See attached WGDR Air Schedule. More information about each program can be found at: [www.wgdr.org](http://www.wgdr.org)

Highlight from this quarter:

The continued Israeli/Palestinian conflict has resulted in continued coverage with multiple shows focused on the issues surrounding the conflict while providing updates and call in opportunities for listeners. These shows included, The Curse of the Golden Turnip, Relocalizing Vermont, Gathering Peace and The Quilting Hour and many others. Many of these shows also continued to provide updates and coverage of the continuing conflict in Ukraine as well.

High quality syndicated programming also continues to bring a variety of viewpoints to the area through programs such as, Democracy Now, The Thom Hartman Show, Background Briefing, Letters & Politics and many others.