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Mission	Community Connection: Charlottesville Tool Library	4/4/23-7/4/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 4 times.	60 seconds	The Charlottesville Tool Library is celebrating one year of lending tools from Broadway in Woolen Mills. If you want to borrow a tool for a project for your home or community, they are there to help. The Tool Library is always looking for new members, volunteers, and tool donations. You can scroll through their inventory and plan your next project online at cvlilletoollibrary.com.
Farmers Market	Community Connection: Market Central	4/12/23-7/12/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 13 times.	60 seconds	Market Central is a non-profit that collaborates with the IX Art Park to bring you "The Farmers Market at IX" every Saturday year round from 8am-12pm, and the seasonal Thursday "Sunset Market" from 5pm-8pm. The markets highlight local food and artisans, fresh produce and farms, and feature music and art-making that's open to the public. SNAP is accepted and there is a matching program. More information about SNAP and vendor line-ups is on their website marketcentral.org.
Housing	Community Connection: LilyPads Housing	5/10/23-7/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 11 times.	60 seconds	LilyPads Housing is a nonprofit in Charlottesville that provides housing to out-of-town families whose children are undergoing treatment at UVA Children's Hospital. Oftentimes, families must travel long distances and may stay for an extended amount of time while their child is in treatment. Housing options are limited in the area and LilyPads wants to lift the burden of finding and affording lodging during what is already a stressful time in their lives. The organization connects families with volunteer hosts who open their homes and properties to guests who need it. They are currently recruiting more hosts who have stand-alone spaces that they are willing to share with these families in need. More information is online at www.lilypadshousing.org.
Employment	Community Connection: UVA Pipelines & Pathways	5/11/23-7/11/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 11 times.	60 seconds	UVA Pipelines and Pathways is a new initiative to help individuals residing in the Charlottesville gain access to employment at the University of Virginia that has opportunity for upward mobility. They help job seekers search for open positions at UVA and submit applications. They also assist with resumes, mock interviewing, career coaching, and provide training opportunities. You can learn more about jobs, upcoming events, and training programs at jobs.virginia.edu/pipelines-pathways.com.
First Friday	Community Connection: Downtown Ashland Association	5/24/23-7/24/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 27 times.	60 seconds	Downtown Ashland Association invites you to celebrate arts and culture in Downtown Ashland by strolling the streets for sidewalk sales, art exhibits, live music, and outdoor dining during Ashland Fourth Fridays. Held on the fourth Friday of every month through September, these events are an opportunity for local artisans to showcase their work. Vendors and exhibitions from local creatives are welcome to apply for a booth and guests can enjoy the diverse community of jewelers, painters, designers, entertainers, chefs, farmers, and musicians. More information is on their website AshlandVirginia.com.
Volunteer Coaching	Community Connection: Girls on the Run	5/25/23-8/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 38 times.	60 seconds	Girls on the Run Central Virginia and Blue Ridge is currently in their 18th year of bringing this life-changing program to the girls in their communities, and have served over 12,000 participants. With your help, they look forward to helping even more girls reach their limitless potential this year and beyond. Girls on the Run is back in more schools this Fall and will be in need of volunteer coaches. Coaches lead small teams of 8-15 participants, over a period of ten weeks, through lessons that nurture physical and emotional health while training to complete a 5K. The Fall season will begin in early September. If you are interested in bringing Girls on the Run to your location, volunteering as a coach, or registering your child for one of their programs, you can visit: girlsontheruncenva.org.
Summer Season	Community Connection: The Virginia Theatre Festival	6/1/23-7/6/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 6 times.	60 seconds	The Virginia Theatre Festival, a summer professional theatre at the University of Virginia, returns this summer from Friday, July 7th through Sunday, August 6th. The season kicks off with the Tony Award-winning Kander & Ebb musical Cabaret, directed by Matthew Steffens and featuring "Law & Order: Organized Crime" actress Ansley Seger. Next up is Ken Ludwig's Dear Jack, Dear Louise, a love story about a World War II courtship conducted entirely through letters. The season wraps up with An Evening With Yolanda Rabun, a musical review covering jazz, pop, musical, theatre, gospel and more featuring the lead of last season's one-woman show about Nina Simone. More information is online at virginiateatrefestival.org. The Virginia Theatre Festival is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.

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Festival	Community Connection: Wintergreen Music Festival	6/8/23-7/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 1 time.	90 seconds	The Wintergreen Music Festival is from Saturday, July 1st through Sunday, July 30th at Wintergreen Resort and neighboring wineries and breweries -- including Valley Road Vineyards, Three Notch'd Brewing Nellysford, and Veritas Vineyards & Winery. During the Festival, you and your family can spend mornings getting to know the music and Festival Artists in podcast-style coffee talks. Guests are welcome to spend afternoons hiking, golfing, playing tennis, checking out a rehearsal or masterclass, or spending time at one of our partner wineries or cideries. Almost every evening in July, you can enjoy chamber music, jazz, motown, bluegrass, or full symphony orchestra in the open-air performance venue perched on the mountaintop. Audiences can experience the Festival for a day, a weekend, or the entire month of July, starting with Independence Day festivities and family friendly concerts. Proceeds go toward Wintergreen's mission to inspire, educate, and welcome audiences, students, and professional musicians alike through the transformative power of music. For more information, you can visit wintergreen-music.org or follow them @ WintergreenMusic. Wintergreen Music is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Restoration	Community Connection: Elizabeth River Project	6/8/23-7/18/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 20 times.	60 seconds	On the East Coast of Virginia, the Elizabeth River Project is building a global model for restoring an urban river through on-the-ground restoration of native habitats like wetlands and oysters, environmental education, and community partnerships. The new Pru & Louis Ryan Resilience Lab in Norfolk opening in the fall will aim to help the world's coastal communities respond to climate change and sea level rise. More information is online at elizabethriver.org.
Mission	Community Connection: Botanical Garden of the Piedmont	6/15/23-8/15/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 54 times.	60 seconds	Botanical Garden of the Piedmont is a growing community oasis in the heart of Charlottesville that welcomes all community members and visitors to be inspired by nature. Located at the corner of Melbourne and the John Warner Parkway and open every day from dawn to dusk, the Garden invites you, your family and friends to walk the trails and enjoy the gathering areas in the nearly 15-acre Garden. Programs include bird, butterfly, tree, and wildflower walks and art, literacy, and STEM programs for all ages. They aim to inspire connection, learning and joy through nature as a nonprofit botanical garden in the heart of Central Virginia and you're invited to be a part of it. More information is available online at piedmontgarden.org. The Botanical Garden of the Piedmont is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Restore Anniversary	Community Connection: Richmond Habitat for Humanity	6/15/23-8/15/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 54 times.	60 seconds	Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit in Richmond that brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. They are celebrating anniversaries at both of their ReStore locations - 20 years at 1901 Roane Street in Richmond and 5 years at 1201 Mall Drive in Chesterfield. You can find a wide variety of furniture, home decor, and building materials at both locations. Proceeds from these stores support their mission of providing more affordable housing in the communities they serve. More information is online at richmondhabitat.org/restore.
Scottsville	Community Connection: Community Climate Collaborative	6/22/23-7/26/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 32 times.	60 seconds	Community Climate Collaborative, C3, in Charlottesville works with residents, businesses, and organizations every day on ways to lessen their environmental impact. C3 provides curated information, checklists, resources, videos, and more so that anyone can make a difference! From smart thermostats to plant-based diets to installing solar panels on your home, they offer solutions no matter where you are on your climate journey. C3 welcomes you to join them for one of their monthly meet-ups this summer where they can share lessons learned and tips to inspire each other to take action. The next meet-up is Thursday, July 27th from 5-6:30PM at James River Brewing Company in Scottsville. More information is on their website theclimatecollaborative.org.
Mission	Community Connection: Here for the Girls	6/22/23-8/25/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 64 times.	60 seconds	Here for the Girls is a Virginia-based nonprofit that aims to improve the lives of young women affected by breast cancer. H4TG offers social-emotional support through local in-person services available in Southeastern Virginia, including Richmond and Hampton Roads, and virtual services available for those outside of their immediate geographic area. The services are designed to provide personal connections and a shared experience among members. Services include ongoing support through monthly support groups and one-on-one connections along with annual workshops, activities, and events that promote a sense of belonging and empowerment from diagnosis, through treatment, and beyond. You can find more information on their website hereforthegirls.org.

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Swim Across America	Community Connection: Massey Cancer Center	6/22/23-8/25/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 62 times.	90 seconds	Swim Across America Richmond is an annual one-mile swim to benefit VCU Massey Cancer and help fight cancer. On Saturday, August 26th, they are hosting their fifth annual Swim Across America event – this year, a pool swim at Quest Swimming in Midlothian. The family-friendly event will include music and a post-swim meal while raising money to advance cancer research, clinical trials and patient programs at Massey that save lives. Massey is committed to making a future without cancer possible - one swim, and one raised dollar at a time. To learn more about this year's swim – and how you can help Makes Waves Against Cancer, you can visit <a href="http://swimacrossamerica.org">swimacrossamerica.org</a> or Google Swim Across America Richmond.
Markets	Community Connection: Hopewell Downtown Partnership	6/22/23-8/25/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 64 times.	60 seconds	Hopewell Downtown Partnership is a nonprofit working in collaboration with Main Street America, the City of Hopewell, and the diverse community at large to revitalize historic downtown. You, your friends, and family are welcome to visit Downtown Hopewell on Thursday evenings this summer and fall. Their "Third Thursday" street festivals run from 5-8pm on E Broadway and feature live music, vendors, kid's activities, art, libations from Dancing Kilt Brewery and Haley's Honey Meadery, extended business hours, and more. You can also check out The Hopewell Farmers Market from 5-7pm on Library St - every Thursday evening through October. They're located less than 30 minutes south of Richmond with waterfront views of the James and Appomattox Rivers. Downtown Hopewell "where friends and rivers meet." You can learn more online at <a href="http://hopewelldowntown.com">hopewelldowntown.com</a> or by following them on Facebook or Instagram.
Culture	Culture Connection: June 26th - July 2nd	6/26/23-7/2/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 4 times.	90 seconds	In Norfolk, the Hermitage Museum & Gardens is showing an interactive exhibit by Claudia Bueno, titled "Echoes of the Heart" until October. In Charlottesville, the University of Virginia's Fralin Museum of Art is showing an exhibit titled "Processing Abstraction" until the end of the year. In Richmond, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts is showing the work of Benjamin Wigfall and his Communications Village in the Altria Gallery through September 10th. The exhibit highlights the period from his early years in Virginia to his founding of the Village, a community art space in Kingston, New York, in the 1970s.
School Applications	Community Connection: Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind	6/26/23-8/2/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 40 times.	60 seconds	The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind (VSDB) is a school (and state agency) in Staunton that provides a superior education for students who are deaf/hard of hearing/ blind/vision impaired/deafblind, and deaf or blind with other disabilities. VSDB is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year, including their day student pre-k program! The School's comprehensive, state-aligned education programs serve students from age 2 through 21 with residential and day options. At VSDB, students are "one of many" instead of being the only one, allowing students to grow, do, and become capable adults who succeed in post- secondary education, in the workforce, and as citizens in their communities. They invite you to explore their website at <a href="http://vsdb.k12.va">vsdb.k12.va</a> to learn more about their unique educational programs, extra-curricular activities, admissions process, and how to begin the referral process with your local school district.
Mission	Community Connection: Wildrock	6/26/23-9/26/24	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 94 times.	60 seconds	Wildrock is a nonprofit organization that promotes nature play for health and happiness. You are invited to their playscape and discovery center in the mountains of Crozet where they also host camps, field trips, birthday parties and retreats. Reservations (for families and friends) are available on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. They also offer outreach programs, after school activities and schoolyard camps in local green spaces in the community. More information about Wildrock's programs and playscape can be found online at <a href="http://wildrock.org">wildrock.org</a> or their Instagram.
August Summer Camp	Community Connection: BRIMS Summer Camp	7/1/23-8/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 38 times.	60 seconds	Blue Ridge Irish Music School (BRIMS) in Charlottesville is hosting a summer Irish Culture day camp for kids ages 5-13 in Charlottesville from August 7th- August 11th. Camp activities include Irish dance, music, crafts and more. No previous experience necessary! More information and registration is online at <a href="http://brimsunes.org">brimsunes.org</a> .

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Hear Together	Hear Together: Clever Communities In Action	7/1/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 58 times.	90 seconds	Clever Communities in Action focuses on the promotion and placement of culturally affirming literature in Title 1 schools in Hampton Roads in order to improve literacy rates, build community, and heal traumas inflicted by systemic racism within the African-American community. Providing youth with stories and characters that represent their own lived experience not only leads to an increased interest in reading, but to better outcomes in learning overall. Clever Communities in Action's programming has expanded to include a L.A.A.W Scholars program, a visiting author series connecting students to African American authors, and more. We spoke with Founder and Executive Director, Starr Armstrong, for this Hear Together profile. Listen at the audio link below.
Hear Together	Hear Together: The Read Center	7/1/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 59 times.	60 seconds	Most of the time, when people hear about services for literacy they assume it's only for children. The Read Center serves individuals ages eighteen and older who have low level reading skills but want to make a difference in their lives and their family's lives. We spoke with Nausha Brown Chavez, Advocacy Specialist for The Read Center in Richmond, for this Hear Together profile. Having the courage to call is an inspiration. Needing the service and wanting to improve, wanting to fight against the odds, does not mean people should be ashamed. To change the mindsets of people who want to achieve their goals for themselves or for their families, you can make the call to utilize The Read Center's services or volunteer to help better the lives of others. You can listen to the full segment at the audio link below and learn more on The Read Center's website.
Hear Together	Hear Together: The Bridge PAI "The Underground"	7/1/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 82 times.	90 seconds	The Bridge Progressive Arts Initiative is a space that continues to champion an all-inclusive openness to what art can be and who can participate in art creativity. We spoke with Jay Simple, Executive Director of the Bridge Progressive Arts Initiative, to discuss their expansion to a new location on the downtown mall, called The Underground: A Center for Creative Collaboration. Simple says that people were asking for access to affordable space, needed equipment and supplies, and sought a more interconnected arts community. The Bridge came up with the idea of The Underground, a membership-based studio system with access to co-working space, 6 semi-private studios, 2 private studios, and equipment and tools that artists need. Now, there are 60 members part of the space. It is an exciting feeling, seeing people find access they didn't have before. No matter if you're just getting into the arts or have a sustained practice, there is something here that can help you elevate your career.
Hear Together	Hear Together: Light House Studio	7/1/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 99 times.	90 seconds	For over twenty years now, Light House Studio has been equipping students with the skills and confidence to tell their stories and build community through collaborative filmmaking. Small groups of students work together to learn all aspects of film production, including writing stories, translating them into screenplay format, filming, producing and directing, acting, and editing. We spoke with Rachel Lane, Program Director at Light House Studio in downtown Charlottesville about what the organization has to offer. Light House hosts an annual film academy in the summer, a youth film festival in the fall, and their students' films have garnered attention at other film festivals across the country. In 2022, Light House taught 82 workshops to 837 students, resulting in 285 completed films, and provided more than 60% of students with scholarships. Not only do students get to strengthen their skills and grow their portfolio with Light House, but they make lasting friendships and professional connections along the way. Additional support for WNRN's coverage of Lighthouse studio comes from Ting Gigabit fiber internet.

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Hear Together	Hear Together: Public Housing Association of Residents	7/1/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 96 times.	90 seconds	People often have a negative image of public housing, but Joy Johnson, chair of the board at PHAR, wants the greater community to get to know the intelligent and hardworking people who work in public housing and reverse the stigma. PHAR stands for Public Housing Association of Residents, a community organization that is made up of and supports residents in Charlottesville. PHAR's mission is to educate and empower low-income residents to protect and improve their communities through collective action. Their organization is working towards the redevelopment of public housing, a positive environment for its residents and a vibrant, resident focused future. By attending conferences and spreading the word, Johnson learned how to transition PHAR from a social club to a city-wide nonprofit organization in 1998. PHAR currently represents 376 households and you can become a member immediately when you sign a housing lease – the organization would be happy to represent you. More information can be found on PHAR's website.
Culture	Culture Connection: July 3rd - July 9th	7/3/23-7/9/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 15 times.	90 seconds	The Elegba Folklore Society Cultural Center in Richmond has various artifacts on display from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Senegal, Ghana, and more in their storefront gallery space for an extended period of time. In Waynesboro, the Shenandoah Valley Art Center is showing their Annual Members Judged Show through July 29th. Artist Joan Menard was voted Best in Show with her ceramic sculpture series. Outside of Harrisonburg, the Bridgewater College Beverly Perdue Art Gallery is showing their Faculty Summer 2023 Exhibition through August 11th.
Culture	Culture Connection: July 10th - July 16th	7/10/23-7/16/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 17 times.	90 seconds	The Maier Museum at Randolph College in Lynchburg is showing an exhibit titled "Recent Acquisitions", a selection of works added to the permanent collection within the past five years, until the end of December. The collection includes paintings, photographs, and prints, along with a ceramic piece by Virgil Ortiz. In Charlottesville, the McGuffey Art Center has recently launched Thursdays on the McGuffey Lawn, a community event that features music, dance, life drawing events, food trucks, and more. The next event will be held on July 13th from 6-8pm. More information can be found on the McGuffey website. The Institute for Contemporary Art at VCU in Richmond is showing an exhibit titled "So It Appears" through July 16th. The exhibit addresses abstract art of the last twenty years, globally revealing the aesthetic or political challenges of what is difficult or impossible to present.
Culture	Culture Connection: July 17th - July 23rd	7/17/23-7/23/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 17 times.	90 seconds	Second Street Gallery in Charlottesville is showing an exhibit by Sahara Clemons, titled "Echoes in the Deep Blue", through July 21st. Clemons uses painting, textiles, and dance to communicate her creative process. In Richmond, Studio Two Three is hosting a variety of summer workshops and one-on-one classes for the summer season. More information and registration assistance can be found on their website. The Stanton Augusta Art Center is showing a double exhibit in their secondary gallery through August 5th: "Our Storied Journey" by Laurie Hoen and "Dreams and Nightmares" by Amy Burczyk.
Festival	Community Connection: Anicura Veterinary Center	7/18/23-9/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 61 times.	60 seconds	Anicura Veterinary Center is a nonprofit veterinary hospital providing accessible and affordable care in Harrisonburg. You can join them in celebrating the pets in your life at Anicura's Celebration of Pets Festival on Saturday, September 16th from 11am to 4pm at a farm in McGaheysville, near Massanutten Resort, just 15 minutes east of Harrisonburg. The open-admission event will feature walking trails, dog field games, live music, raffle prizes, food trucks and beer and wine, ice cream, and activities for the whole family. All proceeds from this festival will support Anicura's lifesaving programs for cats and dogs, making a positive impact on the lives of animals in need and the families who love them. More information is online at anicura.org.

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Annual	Community Connection: Better Housing Coalition	7/21/23-8/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 20 times.	60 seconds	The Better Housing Coalition in Richmond has a mission to change lives and transform communities through high-quality, affordable housing. This year, BHC marks 35 years of service to the Richmond Metro region. On Friday, August 11th at 8:30AM, you are invited to celebrate this milestone at the Foundry at Tredegar, featuring keynote speaker Leah Rothstein, co-author of the newly published book "Just Action." In "Just Action," Leah and co-author Richard Rothstein outline small acts that community members can take to challenge and begin to undo discriminatory practices outlined in his earlier landmark work, "The Color of Law." All guests will receive a copy of "Just Action," and Rothstein will sign books after the event. All proceeds benefit Better Housing Coalition programs. You can find tickets and more information at <a href="http://betterhousingcoalition.org">betterhousingcoalition.org</a> .
Perfume Demonstration	Community Connection: Agecroft Hall & Gardens	7/21/23-8/17/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 28 times.	60 seconds	Agecroft Hall & Gardens is hosting Common Scents: A Garden Still House Demonstration on Friday, August 18th. You can learn how perfumes would have been made during the 17th century while enjoying Agecroft's gardens and trails. Costumed interpreter Rebecca Suerdieck, owner of Perrin Cottage Perfumery, will explain the mysterious art of distilling as she transforms plants into wearable scents. You can see, smell, and touch culinary and medicinal plants while learning about what was used in 17th century England. Rebecca will be creating an ongoing demonstration in the gardens from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. for visitors to drop in throughout the afternoon. More information is on their website. Agecroft Hall and Gardens is a Proud Financial Supporter of WNRN.
Culture	Culture Connection: July 24th - July 30th	7/24/23-7/30/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 18 times.	90 seconds	Art Works in Richmond presents an exhibit titled "Tattered, Torn, and Sewn" by Dawn Vass from July 28th to September 16th. Vass uses fibers, stitching, paint, and paper to create small intricate pieces, large art quilts, and some figurative sculptural pieces. In Hampton Roads, The Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, otherwise known as the MOCA, is showing an exhibit titled "In the Abstract" through July 29th. Each of the four featured artists in the show communicate different abstract art techniques. Outside of Charlottesville, the Arts Center in Orange is showing "Leftovers" by Laura Link through July 29th. Link calls her show "Leftovers" because her work is heavily influenced by her memory of her multicultural background and household design.
Culture	Culture Connection: July 31st - August 6th	7/31/23-8/6/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 17 times.	90 seconds	The 2023 Altar America Project is seeking entries for the cultural celebration in November at Art Works in Richmond. The Altar America Project creates a cohesive environment by partnering with art galleries and artists to produce altars that express their culture, and celebrate ancestors, departed loved ones, and cultural icons who have passed away. More information can be found on the Art Works website. The Chrysler Museum of Norfolk in Tidewater is showing an exhibit by Barbara Earl Thomas, titled "The Illuminated Body" through August 20th. Thomas uses layers of luminous, jewel-colored paper to make her pieces pulse with life when laid behind cut black-paper. In Charlottesville, New City Arts Initiative offers a weekly Shade Walk and poem-tour along the Downtown Mall with 2023 resident artist Makshya Tolbert each Tuesday and Friday in July and August.
Equity Gap	Community Connection: UP RVA	8/1/23-10/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 60 times.	60 seconds	UP RVA is a community-based non-profit organization in Richmond and their mission is to empower students to achieve economic sustainability by providing access to secondary and post-secondary academic opportunities and bridging the educational equity gap. UP RVA currently supports nearly 30 low-income high school students of color from Richmond's East End as they attend 5 of the independent schools in the city. They do this by providing financial and incidental support, daily transportation to and from school each day, and an after-school program to ensure academic success. UP RVA also currently supports 20 students attending 13 different colleges and will have their first two college graduates this spring! You can learn about ways to support UP RVA's efforts of transforming students' lives and thus transforming their families and the East End online at <a href="http://uprva.org">uprva.org</a> .

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Fundraiser	Community Connection: NAMI VA	8/1/23-10/6/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 58 times.	60 seconds	The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Virginia, or NAMI Virginia, has three levels – national, state, and local. As your state office of NAMI, they promote mental health for all Virginians through support, education, and advocacy, and supervise 14 local affiliates throughout the Commonwealth. All of their services, which include the statewide HelpLine, support groups, peer training, and much more, are open to the public. NAMI's largest fundraiser of the year, NAMI Walks Virginia, is taking place at the Collegiate School's Robins Campus in Richmond on Saturday, October 7th from 9am to 1pm. Walk Day festivities include music, food trucks, and crafts, with proceeds directly benefiting NAMI Virginia's programs to ensure that anyone who needs mental health support receives both help and hope. More information is online <a href="http://namivirginia.org">namivirginia.org</a> under the "get involved" tab.
Saturday Soundtrack	Community Connection: Downtown Ashland Association	8/1/23-9/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 36 times.	60 seconds	Downtown Ashland Association is hosting Ashland Saturday Soundtracks in downtown Ashland every Saturday evening through October. This outdoor concert series features the musical styles of local performers and is open to the public - listeners are welcome to enjoy music from nearby patio dining areas or from a lawn chair in the pedestrian area. More information is on their website <a href="http://AshlandVirginia.com">AshlandVirginia.com</a> .
Piping Day	Community Connection: BRIMS	8/2/23-8/19/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 18 times.	60 seconds	Blue Ridge Irish Music School (BRIMS) in Charlottesville is excited to announce their first Irish Piping Days event on Sunday, August 20th, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Pro Re Nata Brewery in Crozet. This open to the public event highlights the Irish uilleann bagpipes and is an opportunity for uilleann pipers of all ability levels to get together for a day of piping. The event will open at 11 a.m. with a session for uilleann pipers of all skill levels and at 2:00 p.m., anyone ages 10 years and older will have an opportunity to try out the pipes, no previous experience needed. There will also be an Irish music session open to all instruments beginning at 2 p.m. More information is online at <a href="http://brimstunes.org">brimstunes.org</a>
Tutor	Community Connection: Literacy Volunteers	8/2/23-9/22/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 51 times.	60 seconds	Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/Albemarle is a nonprofit that promotes adult literacy through one-to-one English and Citizenship tutoring. Literacy Volunteers is committed to creating a welcoming, thoughtful, and encouraging multi-cultural environment for all. They're looking for compassionate and enthusiastic volunteers to tutor adults in English speaking, reading, and writing. Additionally, many of their students are in need of support in preparing for their U.S. Citizenship interviews. If you would like to provide one-to-one instruction to adults in the community, you are invited to attend a New Tutor Training. No teaching experience is required, only a desire to help a learner reach their educational goals. Both in-person and virtual training sessions are offered this fall. The next New Tutor Training will be held at Northside Library on Saturday, September 23rd, from 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You can register and learn more online at <a href="http://literacyforall.org">literacyforall.org</a> .
Mission	Community Connection: Charlottesville E-bike Lending Library	8/3/23-10/3/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 51 times.	60 seconds	Charlottesville E-bike Lending Library is a nonprofit working to expand access to electric bicycles in the Charlottesville area. They have commuter bikes, folding bikes, and cargo bikes that can carry a load of groceries or even a passenger. You are invited to test ride one of the e-bikes from their collection, and all bikes can be checked out for up to a week. If you aren't sure which style would fit best, you're welcome to try a few different ones. Charlottesville C-bike Lending Library is there to help you get started, answer your questions, and help you determine if an electric bike is the right choice for you. More information is online at <a href="http://ebikelibraryville.org">ebikelibraryville.org</a> .
Culture	Culture Connection: August 7th - August 13th	8/7/23-8/13/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 16 times.	90 seconds	The Frontier Culture Museum in Staunton offers Old World exhibits for guests to experience life on traditional farmlands from the 1600s and 1700s in Ireland, England, West Africa, Germany, and America. The museum's website also offers background history of each country's land development and monthly event information. In Harrisonburg, the Explore More Discovery Museum invites children ages two to ten, and their parents, to explore various mini-interactive exhibits they have to offer, including a science lab, TV studio, construction zone, and more. The Art Smart exhibit offers weekly projects and artist's workshops, with more information on the museum's website. The Virginia Ross Educational Pottery Studio at Shenandoah Valley Art Center in Waynesboro is open to the public for seasoned and beginning artists to try their hand at pottery in a community space. For booking info, you can visit <a href="http://svacart.com/pottery-studio">svacart.com/pottery-studio</a> .

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Festival	Community Connection: CARITAS	8/10/23-9/8/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 27 times.	60 seconds	CARITAS is the largest provider of homelessness and addiction recovery services in the Richmond area. CARITAS and the 43rd Street Studios present the 32nd annual 43rd Street Festival of the Arts on Saturday, September 9th from 10 am to 4 pm. This family-friendly day in the Forest Hill neighborhood offers 75 artists participating in a juried show, an art raffle, live music from 3 local performers, and food trucks. Proceeds benefit the CARITAS mission of Building Relationships that Rebuild Lives. CARITAS provides emergency shelter, a residential recovery program, furniture, workforce preparation classes, and sober living apartments. More information about their work and the 43rd Street Festival is online at <a href="http://caritasva.org">caritasva.org</a> .
Culture	Culture Connection: August 14th - August 20th	8/14/23-8/20/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 14 times.	90 seconds	Beverly Street Studio School in Staunton is offering a fall class with Martin Geiger, a lesson in Oil Painting from Life - The Basics from August 17th to September 21st. Geiger won "Judges Choice Award" for his work in the 19th Annual Plain Air in Maryland. The Newport News Public Art Foundation supports arts and culture appreciation by placing large-scale works of art by respected sculptures across the city. More information about the Foundation and their sculptures is available on their website. The Richmond Public Library's featured art exhibit in the Dooley Foyer and Hall is by Babs Mohammed, an artist who, after immigrating to the US from Ghana in 2011, used his paintings to remember and appreciate the culture of his homeland traditions.
Ukepalooza	Community Connection: River City Ukulele Society	8/15/23-10/15/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 46 times.	60 seconds	River City Ukulele Society and Midnight Ukulele Society is hosting the first annual Virginia Ukapalooza on Saturday, November 4th. They are inviting all ukulele-enthusiasts to the Cultural Arts Center in Glen Allen for an all day event of education workshops, open mic times for individual players, Virginia community group performances, panel discussions with group leaders and group jams. Proceeds will fund ukulele outreach programs. You can learn more at <a href="http://virginiaukapalooza.com">virginiaukapalooza.com</a> .
News	Community Connection: Charlottesville Tomorrow	8/15/23-11/15/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 44 times.	60 seconds	Charlottesville Tomorrow is a nonprofit newsroom covering Charlottesville, Albemarle County and the region. To stay connected and support independent local news, you can sign up for emails and view the annual Voter Guide on their website. Charlottesville Tomorrow is available for everyone and powered by the communities it helps to stay informed.
Audition	Community Connection: Jefferson Choral Society	8/15/23-9/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 25 times.	60 seconds	Jefferson Choral Society in Central Virginia is holding an open audition for new singers on Mon., Sept. 11th, from 7-9pm in the sanctuary of Timberlake United Methodist Church in Lynchburg. If you enjoy singing and are over 18 years of age with choral experience, you are welcome to attend the opening night of the new season, sit in on the rehearsal, and then schedule an audition with Music Director Aaron Garber. More information about becoming a singing member of this nonprofit society is online at <a href="http://JeffersonChoralSociety.org">JeffersonChoralSociety.org</a> .
Nature talk	Community Connection: Blue Ridge Conservation	8/15/23-9/27/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 40 times.	60 seconds	Blue Ridge Conservation is a joint committee of members from Lynchburg Garden Club and Hillside Garden Club in Lynchburg. To foster awareness in the community of the necessity of planting native and pollinator friendly plants, the clubs started a garden certification program and have facilitated the planting of several pollinator friendly gardens in and around the City of Lynchburg. You are invited to join on Thursday, September 28th at 7pm in the EC Glass High School auditorium to listen to Doug Tallamy, author of Nature's Best Hope and founder of the Homegrown National Park initiative. He will speak about how conservation can start with you, and in each person's own yard. More information on the importance of planting native can be found at <a href="http://blueridgeconservation.com">blueridgeconservation.com</a> .
Annual	Community Connection: Lynchburg Arts Festival	8/15/23-9/8/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 23 times.	60 seconds	Lynchburg Art Festival is hosting their 50th Annual event on Saturday, September 9th from 10am to 4pm under the oak trees on the grounds of E. C. Glass High School, with a rain date of Sunday, September 10th. For half a century, The Lynchburg Art Festival has served as a cultural touchstone for the region, bringing the community together along with a range of artists and small businesses. They host student and professional artists alike, who will be showing and selling their work in a variety of media. You can find more information on the events page for the Lynchburg Art Festival on Facebook.

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Food Cookoff	Community Connection: Jefferson School African American Herita	8/18/23-9/8/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 18 times.	60 seconds	On Saturday, September 9th, from 11am to 3pm, the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center is hosting their first annual Ikore Festival as an expansion of the Greens Cook Off. Black farmers, Black businesses and community cooks will be on the yard sharing food and community and there will be music from local bands. Cooks will be competing in the categories of greens, Mac n cheese, desserts and grilling. You can sign up to be a cook or a vendor on their website. You are invited to join the School as they celebrate one of the most unique expressions of Blackness; food.
Disability services; agriculture	Hear Together: Innisfree Village	8/18/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 39 times.	90 seconds	Innisfree Village is home to vegetable gardens, farmhouses dating back to 1971, and vast expanses of land that allows for adults with developmental disabilities to find long-term housing in a safe community. Residents live in a home setting alongside volunteer caregivers and choose from a variety of therapeutic workstations to participate in throughout the day. From agriculture to art, woodworking, and baking, there is something for everyone. The Village sells their granola, eggs, and produce at local farmers markets and their pottery and woodworking projects can be found at local craft events and stores in the area. We spoke with Farm Workstation Head Tim Wool and took a tour of the property at Innisfree Village in Whitehall, located west of Charlottesville. You can listen to the audio link below and find more information on Innisfree's website.
Culture	Culture Connection: August 21st - August 27th	8/21/23-8/27/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 15 times.	90 seconds	The University of Virginia Art Department Ruffin Gallery in Charlottesville presents a series titled "Murmuration" from August 25th to October 6th. The student artists, mentors, and colleagues involved in the show combine their drawing and painting skills to produce a unified creative vision. Outside of Charlottesville, the Louisa Arts Center is showing "Nature's Treasures" in the Purcell Gallery until September 22nd. The displayed pieces by various artists feature works of art found in the natural world. In Hampton Roads, the Seawall Art Show of Portsmouth will be hosted on August 26th and 27th from 10am to 5pm between Crawford and Court Street. There will be live entertainment, art and crafts on display, events for children, food trucks, vendors, and more.
Homeless	Community Connection: Our Community Place	8/22/23-9/22/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 31 times.	60 seconds	Our Community Place is a nonprofit in Harrisonburg that serves the houseless community and other marginalized people of the Shenandoah Valley. They are hosting their annual fall Gala on Saturday, Sept 23 at Park View Mennonite Church. Proceeds from this event will help the nonprofit obtain and continue to provide affordable housing, meals, and a safe and loving environment for anyone in the community. More information is online at ourcommunityplace.org
Legal	Hear Together: Innocence Project at UVA Law	8/22/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 41 times.	90 seconds	A team of three lawyers and dedicated law students form The Innocence Project at the University of Virginia's School of Law. They work on legislative reform and represent wrongfully convicted Virginians, with clients who have served over two decades in prison for crimes they did not commit. There are numerous substantive and procedural hurdles to being exonerated in Virginia; if successful, people come out of incarceration with little to no remaining family, high rates of PTSD, and are forced to restart their lives from scratch. The Project has been around for over a decade and to this day has released 15 clients from prison, but the need remains ongoing. The Innocence Project is always seeking community partners who can provide mental health, financial, economic and social resources for their clients who are reintegrating into society. We spoke with Director Jenny Givens and Associate Director Juliet Hatchett for this Hear Together profile.
Fall Classes	Community Connection: BRIMS	8/24/23-9/13/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 22 times.	60 seconds	The Blue Ridge Irish Music School (BRIMS) in Charlottesville starts their fall semester of classes in Irish dance, music, and song on Tuesday, September 19th. BRIMS offers classes for all ages and skill levels including beginner Irish dance classes for ages 5-adult, beginner tin whistle for kids, and beginner harp for kids and adults. More information is online at brimstunes.org.
Autism Services	Community Connection: May Center for ABA Services	8/25/23-11/25/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 31 times.	60 seconds	The May Center for ABA Services, located in Henrico, is a non-profit organization with more than 65 years of experience providing services to individuals with autism and related disorders. The program in Henrico offers center-based autism services to help children reach their potential and live a more independent life. The Center is currently accepting new patients! You can learn more about the May Center for ABA Services on their website, mayinstitute.org or email infoVA@mayinstitute.org.

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Culture	Culture Connection: August 28th - September 3rd	8/28/23-9/3/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 13 times.	90 seconds	The 1708 Gallery in Richmond is showing the work of Andrea Donnelly in an exhibit titled "Geologic" through October 8th. Donnelly uses geometric contemporary textiles to communicate the metaphor of world building. The Center at Belvedere in Charlottesville offers Chinese Brush Painting workshops. Members and guests can sign up for the September course on the Center's website and learn to draw Orchids, Bamboo, Plum Blossoms, and other traditional flowers. In Hampton Roads, the Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center presents a Member's Co-Op show through September 8th in the Fireside Gallery, which features member artists, artisans, and photographers. Also in the gallery is an exhibit titled "Camera to Brush and Beyond". More information can be found on their website.
Cook Off	Community Connection: Commonwealth Autism	8/30/23-9/14/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 13 times.	60 seconds	Commonwealth Autism is a local nonprofit in Richmond that supports autistic individuals and their families throughout the state. They are hosting the 10th anniversary of The Coaches Cook-Off on Friday, September 15th from 6-8PM at Mainline Brewery in Richmond. This event features the men's basketball coaches from the University of Richmond and Virginia Commonwealth University along with the women's basketball coaches from Virginia State University and Virginia Union University. The coaches will work alongside some of Richmond's premier chefs to compete for the title of Top Chef. You can taste the food and meet the coaches while cheering along for your University. Proceeds from this event support Commonwealth Autism's "learn and earn" workforce development program, where autistic individuals learn work skills to help achieve permanent employment. More information is online at <a href="http://Commonwealthautism.org">Commonwealthautism.org</a> .
Fall Race	Community Connection: Foxfield Races	8/30/23-9/30/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 29 times.	60 seconds	As a community-focused nonprofit, Foxfield Races welcomes new and returning attendees to the Fall Race on Sunday, October 1st. Since the first race in 1978, Foxfield has supported a philanthropic partner by amplifying their message and donating proceeds to their causes. Their long-term Fall partner is The Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville, and they will be the beneficiary of the Fall race. More information about Foxfield and Habitat for Humanity is online at <a href="http://foxfieldraces.com">foxfieldraces.com</a> . Foxfield Racing is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Culture	Culture Connection: September 4th - September 10th	9/4/23-9/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 14 times.	90 seconds	Second Street Gallery in Charlottesville presents Teeny Tiny Trifecta 6, a display of 471 works of art by Virginia-based artists, all measuring 9 by 9 inches or smaller. This is a multimedia exhibit featuring textiles, acrylic paintings, photographs, sculpture, and more. In Hampton Roads, On the Hill Gallery, a branch of the Yorktown Art Foundation, is showing an exhibit by Sarah Thompson, titled "Salvaged Light and Time" through September 30th. Thompson uses reclaimed materials to give old stories new life. The 50th Annual Lynchburg Art Festival is being held on September 9th from 10am to 4pm on the grounds of E.C. Glass High School. More information can be found on the Lynchburg Art Club website.
Hike	Community Connection: Blue Sky Fund	9/5/23-10/20/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 21 times.	60 seconds	Blue Sky Fund is a nonprofit in Richmond that provides transformational experiences for Richmond area youth through outdoor education & adventures in the James River Park System. They will be hosting their Fall fundraiser, Hike for Kids, on Saturday, October 21st, at the Virginia War Memorial. When you register, you can choose your own hiking adventure and start-time with options of 3, 8 or 14 mile trails through the park system. Also, everyone is welcome to join the post-hike party at the Virginia War Memorial with food, games and live music from 1:30-4:30pm. All details about the event, the hikes and the start-times are at <a href="http://blueskyfund.org/hikeforkids">blueskyfund.org/hikeforkids</a>
Concerts	Community Connection: Three Notch'd Road Baroque Ensemble	9/5/23-9/28/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 20 times.	60 seconds	Three Notch'd Road: The Virginia Baroque Ensemble is a nonprofit based in Charlottesville that seeks to enrich the culture of Central Virginia through historically informed performances that reveal the beauty of early music. The Ensemble is presenting the opening program of their thirteenth season in Staunton, Crozet, and Charlottesville public concerts September 29th through October 1st. This program, entitled "Genius of Bach," will feature cellist René Schiffer and flutist David Ross, and include J.S. Bach's fifth Brandenburg Concerto and his Goldberg Variations arranged for string ensemble. More information is online at <a href="http://tnrbaroque.org">tnrbaroque.org</a> .

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Disability Services	Community Connection: VersAbility	9/11/23-11/11/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 17 times.	60 seconds	VersAbility is a non-profit that provides employment opportunities, day support, residential, and early childhood services for people with disabilities of all ages in the Hampton Roads region and beyond. They are currently seeking candidates that are interested in working alongside the nation's military through various government contracts located in Virginia and across the United States. If you or someone you know has a disability, is seeking employment or a career change, you can visit their website to contact them and learn more.
Art	Community Connection: 757 Creative ReUse Center	9/11/23-11/11/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 17 times.	60 seconds	757 Creative ReUse Center is a nonprofit located in Norfolk. Their mission is to decrease waste, increase creativity, and promote sustainability in the arts. Guests are welcome to visit their location on the second floor of MacArthur Center, where you'll find a selection of new-to-you arts and crafts supplies. The 757 Creative ReUse Center also features The Art Room, a communal space for classes and community events. More information is online at <a href="http://creativereusecenter.org">creativereusecenter.org</a> .
Culture	Culture Connection: September 11th - September 17th	9/11/23-9/17/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 6 times.	90 seconds	The Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg is displaying the work of Susan Lapham in an exhibit titled "Play Land", through October 4th. Lapham's quilting style depicts colorful and abstract urban street layouts, demonstrating the ability to take something originally structured and make it playful. In Charlottesville, the Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia is showing "Radioactive Inactives" by Patrick Nagatani and Andrée Tracey until the end of November. Combining photography and painting, these two artists portray their subject watching television while a nuclear apocalypse occurs outside of the window behind them. The Staunton Augusta Art Center presents Anne Hanger's Paintings and Prints in an online gallery and in the Center through September 16th. Hanger's work is a combination of abstract plants and color blocked shapes.
Hear Together	Hear Together: Circles Ashland	9/12/23-present	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 18 times.	90 seconds	Circles Ashland nurtures reciprocal relationships that transform communities. Their model is to lift people out of poverty and help in any way they can. Circles Ashland refers to their program participants as leaders: those who want to make a change in their lives, whether that means getting a college degree, GED, or a better job. The program is set up so that a leader goes on their journey with two allies walking with them through the process over an 18 month to 2 year period. They welcome families to join each journey as well, taking them in and providing resources like weekly community meals and children's programs. Circles Ashland's program symbolizes to the community that learning is a never ending cycle. We spoke with Peyton Lacey, Executive Director of Circles Ashland, for this Hear Together profile. You can listen to the audio link below. More information can be found at <a href="http://circlesashland.org">circlesashland.org</a> .
Milestone	Community Connection: Meals on Wheels	9/15/23-10/2/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 7 times.	60 seconds	Meals on Wheels is a nonprofit that nourishes the needs of all ages and incomes in the greater Lynchburg area. With each delivery, they are providing nourishing meals and essential connections. Meals on Wheels is celebrating several major milestones: in October, they will deliver their 3 millionth meal and in 2024 they will celebrate their 50th anniversary. With over 42 routes, serving almost 600 daily meals, they rely on the generosity of volunteers who donate their time. You can visit their website to learn more about the organization or how to become a volunteer.
Anniversary	Community Connection: Claytor Nature Center at University of Lynchburg	9/15/23-10/6/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 9 times.	60 seconds	Claytor Nature Center in Bedford County is hosting their 25th anniversary on Saturday, October 7th from 3 to 7PM. Guests are invited to bring their families to Claytor Nature Center to enjoy a fall weekend of hiking, art activities, a GIS mapping demonstration, kids environmental education, tours of the farmhouse and observatory tours, and a photography session. There will also be camping, music, and food. The event will take place mostly in the Cloverlea farmhouse which has a large tent, portable bathrooms with a hand washing station, and parking. Multiple activities will take place from 3-5PM and music and food from 5-7PM. Proceeds from this event go towards environmental education and land stewardship. More information is online at <a href="http://claytor.lynchburg.edu">claytor.lynchburg.edu</a> .
Robot Fight	Community Connection: Vector Space	9/15/23-11/10/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 7 times.	60 seconds	Vector Space is a nonprofit maker-space in Lynchburg that offers hands-on education for teens and adults. Vector Space is hosting a robot combat event on Saturday, November 11th at Virginia Episcopal School. Participants will battle 1 and 3 pound robots in an 8' arena, while audience members can cheer their favorite robots to victory. More information is online at <a href="http://vector-space.org/combat-robots">vector-space.org/combat-robots</a> and on Facebook. Vector Space is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.

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Clay Fest	Community Connection: Academy Center of the Arts	9/18/23-10/13/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 9 times.	60 seconds	Academy Center of the Arts in Lynchburg is hosting the second Academy Clay Festival on Saturday, October 14th from 10AM-2PM. Potters, sculptors, wheel throwers, and hand builders from all across the region will gather in Central Virginia to sell and showcase their work for this one-day show. This family-friendly event is open to the public. More information is online at <a href="http://academycenter.org">academycenter.org</a> . Academy Center of the Arts is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Fall Fest	Community Connection: Oakland School	9/18/23-10/13/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 8 times.	60 seconds	Oakland School, located just outside of Charlottesville and 50 minutes from Richmond, is hosting its first ever Fall Fest on Saturday, October 14th and you are invited to join them for an autumnal evening of barbecue, oysters, drinks, live music, and family-friendly activities. Proceeds from this event benefit Oakland School and Summer camp, which has helped thousands of children discover new pathways to achieving success for nearly 75 years. To purchase tickets for the October 14th Fall Fest, or for more information about Oakland School programs, you can visit <a href="http://oaklandschool.net">oaklandschool.net</a> .
Computers4Kids	Community Connection: DisruptHR/Charlottesville	9/18/23-10/2/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 7 times.	60 seconds	DisruptHR/Charlottesville will be hosted on Tuesday, October 3rd from 5-8 p.m. at Live Arts on Charlottesville's Downtown Mall. Since 2018, the DisruptHR/Charlottesville team has organized an annual showcase aiming to empower attendees with smart, perspective-shifting talks about the future of work. All ticket and concession sales will be donated to Computers4Kids to help strengthen their STEM-based mentoring program and prepare the Charlottesville area youth for brighter futures. More information is online at <a href="http://disrupthr.co">disrupthr.co</a> or on Eventbrite.
Marching Band	Community Connection: CHS Band Booster	9/18/23-10/6/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 7 times.	60 seconds	Band Boosters is a nonprofit that supports Charlottesville High School band programming and aims to increase youth involvement in music. Charlottesville High School is hosting the annual high school marching band competition, Cavalcade, on Saturday, October 7th from 4PM on. This event will feature concessions, raffles, and hours of musical performances from dozens of area marching bands. You can purchase tickets at the gate or online at <a href="http://cvillebands.com">cvillebands.com</a> .
Support	Community Connection: Kids Haven	9/18/23-11/18/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 7 times.	60 seconds	Kids Haven: A Center for Grieving Children in Lynchburg is a local nonprofit dedicated to serving the unique needs of grieving children and their families through support and education. They are currently providing peer-based grief support groups for children in Lynchburg-area schools, and every other Monday night. If you are interested in receiving training to be a facilitator for one of their groups, or for more information on how you can support grieving children in the area, you can visit their website at <a href="http://kidshavenlynchburg.org">kidshavenlynchburg.org</a> .
Enrollment	Community Connection: Blue Ridge Montessori School	9/18/23-11/18/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 7 times.	60 seconds	Blue Ridge Montessori School in Lynchburg is a local nonprofit that's been around for 38 years, dedicated to aiding children in the task of self-construction in a nurturing environment. In the spirit of Dr. Maria Montessori, Blue Ridge Montessori promotes peace, concentration, creative problem solving, order, and independence. Social, emotional and academic growth is encouraged in a developmentally appropriate learning environment. Respect for the child and all living things are at the heart of all the school does. Blue Ridge Montessori currently serves ages 6 weeks through kindergarten. More information about enrollment is online at <a href="http://blueridgemonessorischool.org">blueridgemonessorischool.org</a> .
Mission	Community Connection: Lynchburg Grows	9/18/23-11/18/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 8 times.	60 seconds	Lynchburg Grows works with the community to provide access to healthy food and purposeful jobs to people with disabilities. To find out more about their work, you can visit their website. Lynchburg Grows is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
Holiday Fundraiser	Community Connection: Miriam's House	9/18/23-11/27/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 8 times.	60 seconds	Miriam's House of Lynchburg is a local nonprofit with a mission to end homelessness and rebuild lives. In 2022, they served 462 homeless neighbors by placing them in stable housing and providing them with support to remain housed. On Giving Tuesday, November 28th, Miriam's House is hosting Home for the Holidays, a philanthropic evening of dinner and dancing. Proceeds from the fundraiser will ensure that every family in the community has a place to call home this holiday season and for all the seasons to come. You can learn more online at <a href="http://miriamshouse.org">miriamshouse.org</a> .

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Culture	Culture Connection: September 18th - September 24th	9/18/23-9/24/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 3 times.	90 seconds	Each month, ART180 in Richmond hosts "The Easel", a one-day public art event at their studio. This month, artist Julian Desta is leading an abstract expressionism workshop on the 21st from 12 to 2pm. More information can be found on the ART180 website. In Hampton Roads, Portsmouth Art and Culture Center is displaying an Outdoor Sculpture exhibit until October 8th. Visitors have the opportunity to advocate for their favorite piece to earn them a chance at receiving an award at the end of the showing. In Charlottesville, the McGuffey Art Center is showing an exhibit titled "Whimsy" by Karen Rexrode and Michael Firklay until October 1st. Both artists use a variety of color to communicate their desired effect, rather it's realism or abstract.
Fundraiser	Community Connection: Fry's Spring Next Century	9/22/23-10/13/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 5 times.	60 seconds	The band We Are Star Children and the Fry's Spring Beach Club are here to tell you about the Centennial Show in the Fry's Spring Beach Club ballroom in Charlottesville on Saturday, October 14th! We Are Star Children will be joined by the Elby Brass Band and Matt Curreri. This event is open to everyone. All proceeds go to the nonprofit Fry's Spring Next Century as it raises funds for FSBC Summer Camp, Membership and Swim Team Scholarships. In 2022, Fry's Spring Next Century helped grant 204 summer camp scholarships and 60 membership scholarships in an effort to make the club more accessible. All are welcome to help continue to make a difference in the community. More information is available on FSBC's website at fryspring.org.
5K	Community Connection: Virginia Capital Trail Foundation	9/22/23-10/27/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 3 times.	60 seconds	Virginia Capital Trail Foundation in Richmond is hosting their annual Fall fundraiser: the Rocketts Landing Cap Trail 10m & 5k presented by Dominion Energy on Saturday, October 28th. You are invited to run or walk 10 miles or 5 kilometers on the Virginia Capital Trail along the James River. The event begins and ends at Stone Brewing where you can enjoy a beverage after the race. Registration also includes an event t-shirt, water stops, and a Costume Contest and top finisher prizes. Proceeds from the Cap Trail 10m & 5k help protect, promote, and enhance the Virginia Capital Trail. For more information or to register, you can visit <a href="http://virginiacapitaltrail.org/captrailrun">virginiacapitaltrail.org/captrailrun</a> .
Demo	Community Connection: Charlottesville E-bike Lending Library	9/22/23-10/7/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 4 times.	60 seconds	Charlottesville E-bike Lending Library is a non-profit working to expand access to electric bicycles in the Charlottesville area. They are hosting an e-bike demo event on Sunday, October 8th at Tonsler Park, from 2-4 p.m. Local e-bike riders will be bringing out their e-bikes, and everybody is welcome to stop by, ask questions, and test-ride some bikes. There will be commuter bikes, folding bikes, and cargo bikes that can carry a load of groceries or even a passenger. More information is online at <a href="http://ebikelibraryville.org">ebikelibraryville.org</a> .
Culture	Culture Connection: September 25th - October 1st	9/25/23-10/1/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 5 times.	90 seconds	In Lexington, the Watson Gallery at Washington & Lee University is showing work by Mohammad Omer Khalil in an exhibit titled "Musings" from the 28th through June 2024. Art Works in Richmond is displaying work by Neal Gwaltney and Robert Hoekman Jr. for the months of October and November. In Hampton Roads, the Chrysler Museum of Art is hosting an introductory neon glass blowing class on September 30th. The class is open to museum members and the public.
Fall Festival	Community Connection: Botanical Garden of the Piedmont	9/25/23-10/27/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 3 times.	60 seconds	Botanical Garden of the Piedmont is a local nonprofit located next door to Charlottesville High School. Their core values are: Inspiring connection, learning, and joy through nature. You and your family are invited to their Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28th from 10am-1pm where they'll be hosting kids' art and literacy activities, outdoor yoga classes for adults or children, a flower arranging workshop, and more. Information is available on their website <a href="http://piedmontgarden.org">piedmontgarden.org</a> or by contacting them at <a href="mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org">rsvp@piedmontgarden.org</a> . Botanical Garden of the Piedmont is a proud financial supporter of WNRN.
By the Bog	Community Connection: Wildrock	9/27/23-10/21/23	Throughout the day. Aired approximately 3 times.	60 seconds	Wildrock, a nonprofit promoting nature play for health and happiness, is hosting their Annual Children's Festival Down by the Bog at the Booker T. Washington Park off Preston Avenue in Charlottesville on Sunday, October 22nd from 2-4PM. There will be a scavenger hunt in the bog garden, story time, nature play stations, bouquet making, kona ice, yoga and more. This event is family centered. More information is available on their website.