

**WMFR  
1230 AM  
High Point, NC**

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

STATION WMFR

2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2023  
(April 1 – June 30)

Operations Manager: Carson Johnson

Report compiled by:  
Carson Johnson

## WMFR PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

WMFR-AM, Burlington-Graham, NC  
Issues and Concerns  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023  
April 1- June 30

Issue:

CD	Crime/Drugs	FY	Family/Youth
EC	Economy	GR	Growth/Roads/Transportation
ED	Education	HO	Housing
EH	Environment/Health	PA	Private/Public/Accountability
IN	Infrastructure	POL	Politics
NS	National Security	PS	Public Safety
HC	Healthcare	AG	Agriculture
MI	Military Appreciation/Awareness	HA	High School Athletics
TAX	Tax Reform/Taxes	ME	Media
IM	Immigration	LE	Law Enforcement
COVID	COVID-19	RUS,	War in Ukraine
ART	The Arts/Fine Arts	EQ	Equal Opportunity
SB	Small Business	PF	Personal Finances
GC	Gun Control	CC	Climate Control

**Shows: American Radio Journal Sundays 6:30am-7:00am**

**WMFR-AM 1200**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Community Affairs**  
**April 1 – June 30, 2023**

**April 2, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the status of talks to resolve the nation's debt limit crisis; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Lower Energy Cost Act; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at proposed new regulations in the aftermath of the East Palestine train derailment; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on continued support for Ukraine. **EC, TAX, POL, RUS, IN**

**April 9, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Naughton** of Silent Majority Strategies and *The Hill* about Manhattan D.A. Alvin Bragg's political goals; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest entry into the Virginia U.S. Senate race; **Eric Boehm** and **Joe Lancaster** of *Reason* magazine look at the misuse of eminent domain in Tennessee; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on cancel culture at the University of Pittsburgh. **POL, PA, IN**

**April 15 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Michael Farren** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the March jobs and unemployment reports; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of new Biden Administration goals for electric vehicle production; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the unintended consequences of "buy American" policies; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the latest *Rick States/Poor States* report. **EC, IN, POL**

**April 22, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Avik Roy** from the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about the threat to civil liberties posed by Central Bank Digital Currency; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the negotiations to raise the federal debt limit; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Philip Rossetti** of the R Street Institute about proposed new federal regulations to limit the production of gas-powered vehicles; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the second "high tech lynching" of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. **EO, EC, TAX, IN**

**April 29, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **E.J. Antoni** of the Heritage Foundation about the prospects for an economic recession; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on House passage of a debt ceiling increase; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at Dr. Anthony Fauci's comments on fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Vladimir Putin's potential use of nuclear weapons in Ukraine. **EC, TAX, COVID, RUS**

**May 6, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Myron Ebell** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about a proposal to convert the U.S. military to all electric vehicles; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on an open U.S. Senate race

in Maryland; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine discusses aspects of President Biden's student loan forgiveness program; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislation Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the national debt limit crisis. **IN, POL, EC, TAX**

**May 13, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Roger Valdez** from the Center for Housing Economics and the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about new fees on mortgage borrowers with good credit; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on congressional action on immigration reform; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Ben Lieberman** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about new federal regulations on dishwashers; and **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on who will be the 2024 Presidential nominees. **EC, EO, HO, IM, IN, POL**

**May 20, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Daren Bakst** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about Biden Administration efforts to impose new emission rules on coal and gas-fired power plants; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on federal debt limit negotiations; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine and **Jonathan Bydlak** of the R Street Institute talk about the federal government preparing for emergencies; and Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the presidential candidacy of Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. **IN, EC, TX, PA, POL**

**May 27, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: The first in a two-part special series *Focus on Education Freedom* begins as **Lowman Henry** talks with **Corey DeAngelis** from the American Federation for Children about the menu of school choice opportunities; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on why parents should have more control over their children's education; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses public school district-to-district school choice with **Aaron Smith** of the Reason Foundation and **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on this being a "magic moment" for education freedom. **ED, POL**

**June 2, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: the second in a two-part special series *Focus on Education Freedom* with **Lowman Henry** getting a state-by-state update on school choice from **Corey DeAngelis** of the American Federation for Children; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why public education has become a nationalized issue; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at how the COVID-19 pandemic caused parents to look for school choice options with **Aaron Smith** of the Reason Foundation; And **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why school choice has become a vote moving issue in political campaigns. **ED, COVID, POL**

**June 10, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets details of a new poll on health care issues from **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment; **Andy Roth** from the State Freedom Caucus Network has the *Real Story* on state-related university hospitals performing gender reassignment surgery on minor children; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports the recent debt limit bill will add more people to the nation's welfare rolls; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Russia's culture of death. **HC, EC, RUS**

**June 17, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ryan Young** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the latest inflation numbers and Fed interest rate action; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Congressional Summer agenda; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at conservative disagreement over the Railroad Safety Act; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the latest effort to repeal Colorado's tax limitation law.

**EC, POL, IN, TAX**

**June 24, 2023 6:30a-7a** This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Wayne Crews** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about recent congressional action to rein in the regulatory state; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the censure of Congressman Adam Schiff; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Carl Szabo** of NetChoice about the Federal Trade Commission lawsuit against Amazon; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of artificial intelligence on the political process. **POL, PA**