

**WVIT Quarterly Issues and Programs List**  
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**Community of License:** Hartford

**Issue: Health & Medical**

Program	Date	Duration	Episode/Segment Description
News at 4p	10/5/23	1:30	Fair Haven Community Health Care in New Haven broke ground today on a new clinic to expand services. Currently, the clinic sees 32,000 annually.
News at 4p	10/12/23	1:40	Saint Francis Hospital is working to make mammograms more accessible, and today, it's offering free mammograms for underinsured and uninsured women.
News at 6p, 11p	10/15/23	1:30	The American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer happened at Dunkin Park. It was a celebration of courage and hope.
News at 6p	10/17/23	1:55	A program in Southeastern CT is expanding. Boxes of Naloxone are being handed out to those who needed access to the lifesaving drug.
News at 6p	10/26/23	1:45	Today, the CT Supreme Court heard a case involving vaccination exemptions for students looking to attend schools in the state.
News at 4p	12/08/23	2:10	New treatment options may be available for young athletes at high risk for concussions. The treatment targets symptoms that can last months.
News at 5p	12/20/23	2:05	As people get ready to travel for the holidays, doctors warn about three respiratory viruses – COVID, RSV, and the flu. Cases are on the rise.

**Issue: Environment**

Program	Date	Duration	Episode/Segment Description
News at 5p	10/3/23	2:00	The city of Hartford is receiving \$6 million in federal money to plant and

			maintain trees. It's part of President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act.
<b>News at 4p</b>	10/11/23	1:30	A group of UHart students are traveling to New Mexico to study atmospheric changes at the annular solar eclipse.
<b>News at 4p, 6p</b>	10/19/23	2:10	Experts say all the rain we've had has dampened some of the most vibrant colors for CT's fall foliage.
<b>News at 5p</b>	11/1/23	:30	Hamden was just awarded more than a half million dollars by DEEP to fix chronic flooding in town. It was one of 21 cities and town across the state to receive a grant.
<b>News at 4p</b>	11/27/23		Tomorrow a group of CT legislators will decide if the state will ban the sale of new, gas-powered electric vehicles.
	11/28/23		The governor announced last night that the state is scrapping the gas-powered ban idea and going back to the drawing board about how to move forward with electric vehicles.
<b>News at 4p, 5p</b>	11/30/23		Local farms are seeking support to finish the year strong after a late frost and mid-summer flooding devastated thousands of acres of crops this year.
<b>News at 6p</b>	12/4/23		We've learned that a third beluga whale at Mystic Aquarium is critically ill.
<b>News at 6p</b>	12/8/23	:40	Eversource says it's ready to respond to any power outages that are coming with the storm this coming Sunday, which is expected to bring a lot of rain and wind.
<b>News at 6p</b>	12/12/23	:45	A third beluga whale has died at Mystic Aquarium. Kharabali arrived in May 2021 from Marineland in Canada.
<b>News at 4p</b>	12/18/23	1:30	Heavy rain and winds have caused more than 80,000 power outages around the state, with moderate flooding along the state's rivers and shoreline.

**Issue: Consumer**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
<b>News at 11pm</b>	10/2/23	2:15	The CT Dept of Transportation held the first of many hearings on proposed

			service cuts and rate hikes for Metro North.
<b>News at 4p</b>	10/17/23	2:05	Our Responds Consumer Reporter walks viewers through a new toll that could potentially help CT residents control certain parts of their data online. It gives people the ability to delete data and opt out of selling current data.
<b>News at 6am</b>	10/24/23	1:40	People can now apply for the program funded by the federal government, CEAP which helps fund energy costs for those in need.
<b>News at 6am</b>	11/1/23	1:45	Starting today, commuters will notice higher ticket prices and fewer trains running for Metro North.
<b>News at 11p</b>	11/9/23		We follow up on an investigative report that showed all gyms in CT were not following state law and are not equipped with AEDs.
<b>News at 7pm</b>	11/13/23		Gov Lamont announced that CTDOT is awarding funding to nine transit districts and cities across to state to develop and pilot an on-demand micro transit service.
	11/15/23		We investigate why it's taking so long to get a new passport processed, and how for one CT man, he ended up with another man's passport. What people can do to get ahead of the backlog.
	11/20/23		Our consumer reporter offers travel etiquette tips for airlines, etc. as many people start traveling for the holidays.
	11/20/23		Connecticut Foodshare is distributing 52,000 turkeys for those people in need this holiday season.
	12/4/23		PIRG announced its annual Trouble in Toyland report, which provides parents a guide of recalled toys and choking hazards.
<b>News at 4pm</b>	12/12/23	1:45	We break through how consumers can protect themselves while shopping for Christmas gifts online.

**Issue: Crime & Law Enforcement**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
News at 6pm	10/2/23	2:05	A Torrington man, 52-year-old Martin West, is charged with assaulting two women and then setting a fire inside a home.
News at 5p	10/4/23	1:00	Bristol Police just welcomed new police officers on the force, one year after the ambush that rocked that police department.
News at 4p	10/11/23	1:30	Michael Fallon, a former Hartford Police Officer, was arrested and accused of lying on activity reports that he fled about traffic stops.
News at 4p, 6p	10/12/23	1:30	Middletown police are investigating an incident caught on social media that a man says it shows he was harassed and discriminated against while he was doing a landscaping job.
News at 4p	11/16/23	:30	A North Branford man is facing an animal abuse charge after being accused of killing his daughter's 2-year-bulldog, is out on bond for a second time.
News at 5p, 6p	12/05/23	1:45	A man has been accused of hiring a hitman to kill a family member in Putnam so they could take other family back overseas.
News at 4p	12/8/23	2:15	The man suspected of killing his visiting nurse in Willimantic was in court today – on separate charges of drug and larceny
News at 6p	12/8/23	2:00	The pastor at a Coventry church says despite vandalism at the church, they will never not invite anyone into their house. She also hopes the criminal is caught.
News at 4p	12/12/23	1:50	Vincent Blair appeared in court today, accused of murdering his pregnant girlfriend in New Britain.
News at 4p	12/14/23	2:00	Michelle Troconis' lawyers are trying to have initial interviews into the disappearance of Jennifer Dulos suppressed ahead of the trial in January.

<b>News at 4p</b>	12/18/23	1:55	After a lengthy delay, CT's Clean Slate law will be implemented next month. The law wipes certain lower-level felonies and misdemeanors from people's records.
<b>News at 5p</b>	12/20/23	:30	A New Haven Police Sergeant is under arrest, accused of domestic violence after a woman he was dating filed a complaint.
<b>News at 5p</b>	12/22/23	:40	Waterbury's Police Departments "Real Time Crime Center" just received a \$930,000 grant, which will help buy surveillance cameras and license plate readers.
<b>News at 4p</b>	12/28/23	2:15	Thirty-two men and women graduated as the newest class of CT State troopers.

#### **Issue: Government & Politics**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
<b>News at 4, 5, 6p</b>	10/9/23	1:40	State leaders and religious leaders held a rally to condemn the violence playing out in October in Israel.
<b>News at 4p, 5p</b>	10/17/23	1:35	Connecticut launched a new state slogan, called "Make It Here." It's an attempt to get more people to be proud of living here.
<b>News at 5p, 6p</b>	10/19/23	2:35	Attorneys for the two Democratic candidates for Bridgeport mayor made their case in court today, after an alleged case of absentee ballot box stuffing.
<b>News at</b>	10/23/23	1:50	A proposed ordinance in Simsbury could ban public smoking anywhere on town property. There could, however, be an exemption during tee time.
<b>News at 4p, 5p</b>	11/3/23	2:10	Polls open at 6am in CT next Tuesday and one of the most watched races is Bridgeport after a judge ordered a new Democratic primary for mayor. We look at why.

<b>News at 11p</b>	11/6/23	1:30	Meriden's City Manager is stepping away from the job after being the subject of a police welfare check last week.
<b>News at 5p, 6p, 11p</b>	11/7/23	10:00	We covered the elections around the state, focusing on 6 different races, including W Haven, Bridgeport, and Hartford.
<b>News at 4p, 5p</b>	11/14/23	1:55	The Town of Simsbury has banned the use of Cannabis products on public property, a compromise from the original proposal, which banned all forms of smoking.
<b>News at 6a</b>	11/16/23	:30	The DOT is holding public meetings to get public input on how Interstates 84 and 91 exchange in Hartford. It would be a long-term project that would impact the Greater Hartford Region.
<b>News at 4p, 6p</b>	12/6/23	1:45	A new apartment complex is coming to Hartford's north end. Advocates say it's bringing in more affordable housing and ushering in a rebirth of their community.
<b>News at 4pm</b>	12/1/23	2:15	Some CT Lawmakers are proposing a ban on non-disclosure agreements in the workplace. Womens' Rights advocates say NDA's prevent victims of sexual harassment from speaking out.
<b>News at 5p</b>	12/20/23	:50	Tax cuts are coming to CT in 2024, including changes to the EITC and low-income filers.

### Issue: Education

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
<b>News at 4pm</b>	10/2/23	:45	Federal student loan payments have resumed since the payment pause from March 2020.
<b>News at 5, 6pm</b>	10/5/23	1:45	The Region 4 School district released a report to Deep River parents and teachers to show just how bad the mold is at the middle school.
<b>News at 4p</b>	10/16/23	2:25	Stone Academy President and CO-Owner Joseph Bierbaum spoke publicly for the first time at a prejudgment hearing months after the school abruptly shut

			down. Eight former students filed a class-action lawsuit.
<b>News at 5p</b>	11/1/23	1:50	The CIAC is considering a new proposal that would end the Thanksgiving Day high school football game rivalries. They would do it to expand the playoffs.
<b>News at 4pm</b>	11/6/23	:40	Third Graders at Maple Street School in Vernon learned how much of our planets is covered in water. It was part of the classes' science experiment.
<b>News at 11p</b>	11/9/23	1:50	The Lebanon Elementary School is starting a new "Satan Club" next month, put on by the Satanic Temple. Organizers say the club was requested by a parent and doesn't involve any religion. It's still causing outrage among some parents.
<b>News at 4p, 6p</b>	11/15/23	2:00	The Killingly Board of Education had its first hearing with the state regarding mental health services in its schools. Some members of the community want more support for the students.
<b>News at 6p</b>	11/16/23	1:20	UConn announced a change in housing policy that would only guarantee undergrads six semesters of on-campus housing, as opposed to eight.
<b>News at 4p, 5p</b>	11/27/23	1:50	The CIAC might change a rule that would change how high school teams practice and train in the offseason.
<b>News at 6p</b>	12/9/23	1:45	West Haven High School is mourning the loss of a 15-year-old student and football player, who died Tuesday after a short illness. The team plays in the championship game this weekend.
<b>News at 5p</b>	12/22/23	:20	A Mansfield Middle School music teacher is under arrest, accused of making a physical threat. Police won't elaborate on what the threat was, but the teacher has been placed on leave.
<b>News at 5pm</b>	12/26/23	2:10	Nine former Stone Academy students have filed a federal lawsuit against several state officials amid an investigation into the school's sudden closure at the beginning of this year.

**Issue: Children & Youth**

Program	Date	Duration	Episode/Segment Description
News at 4p, 6p	10/11/23	2:35	A Windsor High School football player lost consciousness during practice and died at the hospital.
News at 5p	10/24/23	1:55	The city of New Haven is launching a \$3.5 million grant to help hire more teachers in response to a staffing crisis that's preventing parents access to childcare.
News at 5p	10/24/23	:40	CT is one of many states announcing a lawsuit claiming that FB and Instagram have intentionally engaged in harmful practices intended to addict children.
News at 4p, 5p	12/4/23	2:20	State leaders introduced a new apprenticeship program to help jumpstart the childcare workforce as the state continues to see a shortage of qualified workers.
News at 5p	12/14/23	2:15	Today marks 11 years since the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary. Mark Barden lost his son that day. He talks about his healing process in a new documentary, called "A Father's Promise".

### Issue: Religion

Program	Date	Duration	Episode/Segment Description
News at 4p, 6p	10/13/23	1:30	Police say they've investigated and cleared all airports with bomb threats today, tied to events in the Middle East. A Jewish congregation was also evacuated, searched, and cleared in Ridgefield.
News at 4p	10/18/23	2:00	Waterford police are trying to figure out who is responsible for drawing several swastikas in a town park.
News at 4p, 5p	11/3/23	2:25	Tensions are rising on college campuses nationwide with more reports of antisemitism and Islamophobia. Now the CT Governor is announcing a plan to stop the hate.
News at 11a	11/9/23	2:00	Anti-war and Anti-Islamophobia protestors blocked the entrance to Colt

			Manufacturing in West Hartford to target companies who they say profit from the war in the middle east.
<b>News at 4p, 5p</b>	11/9/23	1:50	Some UConn students want more university leadership support after several Muslim student groups received threatening, hate-filled voicemails and emails in recent weeks.
<b>News at 4p, 6p</b>	11/14/23	1:30	Hundreds of Jewish people from CT joined 60,000 people in DC to March for Israel, marching to show solidarity with that country.
<b>News at 11p</b>	11/14/23	1:50	An investigation is underway after hateful graffiti was found in a dorm bathroom on the CCSU campus.
<b>News at 4p, 5p</b>	12/5/23	1:30	Due to an increase of Israeli-Hamas Conflict messages on the spirit rocks on UConn’s campus, the school is now reconsidering whether to keep the decades-long tradition of the “spirit rocks”.
<b>News at 11p</b>	12/5/23	1:00	Dozens turned out for a moving rally in West Hartford, hoping for freedom for the Israeli hostages being held in Gaza.
<b>News at 5p</b>	12/14/23	:40	The state of CT is making \$5 million available to help houses of worship with safety needs as religious threats are rising across the country
<b>News at 4p</b>	12/18/23	2:20	Pope Francis has formally approved allowing priests to bless same-sex couples, with a new document explaining a radical change in Vatican policy.

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