

FCC Quarterly Issues Report - 2nd Quarter 2017

Topics	Newscast(s)	Date	Item Description	TRT	Initials
Education					
	Eleven	4/3/2017	Virginia Tech students and incoming students will be paying a little more next year in tuition and mandatory fees.	1:15	medge
	Mornin	4/5/2017	Lynchburg police say they're trying to curb gang activity by interacting with students, in and out of school	:44	kthomas
	Eleven	4/6/2017	A transgender teenager in Virginia says his case will not be resolved by the time he graduates.	:20	medge
	Six	4/6/2017	Polls indicate there is strong support in Virginia for reforming the state's marijuana laws.	1:20	medge
	Mornin	4/7/2017	Falling Branch Elementary School held a mock town council meeting.	:39	kritchardson
	Mornin	4/10/2017	New York lawmakers are expected to formally approve a budget deal that would offer tuition-free college to middle-class residents.	:18	krshetko
	Six	4/12/2017	Lynchburg City Councilman raises concerns as school asks for money though enrollment is down	2:00	sfuller
	Five	4/20/2017	PE class teaches middle schoolers to swim in Lexington	1:20	jtompkins
	Six	4/21/2017	Grayson County schools getting major technological upgrades	:40	sfuller
	Eleven	4/26/2017	Students put on their hard hats and got a lesson about construction and engineering at their new school in Blacksburg.	:40	medge
	Six	5/12/2017	VT graduates hear Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg speak at commencement	1:30	sfuller
	Eleven	5/13/2017	President Donald Trump speaks at Liberty University graduation	3:00	sfuller
	Eleven	5/26/2017	Virginia Tech researchers use crowdfunding to get funds	2:05	sfuller
	Eleven	6/1/2017	Community meets in Salem to talk about recent reports of bullying in schools	1:40	sfuller
	Six	6/5/2017	As Richwood, WV residents continue to rebuild after flooding, they're fighting efforts to consolidate schools	2:27	sfuller
	Eleven	6/7/2017	Plans are presented to combine two schools in Pulaski County	2:25	sfuller

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	Eleven	6/20/2017	Pulaski County offering free lunch at two more schools	2:00	sfuller
Health					
	Mornin	4/4/2017	Horizon Behavioral Health is helping to fight the opioid epidemic here in the commonwealth	:35	kthomas
	Eleven	4/8/2017	Doctors and patients communicating online in rural Virginia	:40	sfuller
	Mornin	4/10/2017	More people over the age of 60 are drinking more alcohol than they did 20 years ago.	:28	kroschetko
	Mornin	4/14/2017	Studies show regular doses of aspirin may reduce the risk of dying from cancer.	:32	kroschetko
	Eleven	4/15/2017	Virginia health officials say drug overdose deaths increased 38% in 2016	:20	sfuller
	Mornin	4/17/2017	A hospital in California is getting some heat for not informing parents of newborns about a dangerous outbreak of MRSA.	:33	kroschetko
	Mornin	4/17/2017	Many doctors recommend women get screened for breast cancer between ages 40 and 44.	:38	kroschetko
	Mornin	4/17/2017	Another aspect of college life that changed significantly ten years ago is how schools handle mental health.	:38	kroschetko
	Eleven	4/21/2017	Virginia Tech 16th annual Relay for Life for those affected by cancer	1:38	sfuller
	Six	4/23/2017	Some doctors prescribing more "outdoor time" for patients, especially kids	:40	sfuller
	Eleven	4/27/2017	A new study shows kids are not being tested enough for elevated lead levels in their blood.	:20	medge
	Mornin	5/4/2017	Research shows that reading exercises the brain in ways that watching images can't.	:27	kroschetko
	Eleven	5/5/2017	Virginia Attorney Gen. visits Roanoke to hear about the fight against opioids	1:40	sfuller
	Six	5/6/2017	Researchers at VCU studying new ways to fight childhood illnesses	:40	sfuller
	Eleven	6/2/2017	Lynchburg authorities have a strong warning after several drug-related deaths recently.	:34	sfuller

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	Six	6/27/2017	In the Roanoke Valley, people will soon have a standalone emergency room that LewisGale is building near Tanglewood Mall.	2:08	krichardson
	Eleven	6/15/2017	Roanoke County school board approves plan to provide Naloxone at local high schools	:20	sfuller
	Eleven	6/27/2017	Victims/families react to sentencing of former pharmaceutical company owner convicted in meningitis outbreak	1:45	sfuller
Politics					
	Noon	4/3/2017	Congressman Bob Goodlatte discusses Supreme Court vote	:40	jtompkins
	Six	3-Apr	City council members may increase solid waste and water utility fees.	:40	medge
	Mornin	7-Apr	The President's proposed budget cuts would eliminate long distance train service.	:40	kthomas
	Mornin	10-Apr	A member of President Trump's National Security Council says she's leaving.-	:27	vferris
	Mornin	10-Apr	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services are seeing a high demand for H-1B visas.	:30	vferris
	Eleven	4/12/2017	US Senator Mark Warner meets with small biz owners in Lynchburg	2:00	sfuller
	Eleven	4/13/2017	Rep. Tom Garrett talks about healthcare reform	:40	medge
	Six	4/15/2017	Thousands of protestors take part in "Tax March" demanding President Trump release his tax returns	:40	sfuller
	Mornin	4/17/2017	A new era of government is now in place in Turkey. This after citizens voted YES on the referendum Sunday night.	:33	krossetko
	Six	4/22/2017	March for Science aims to send message to politicians about science-related legislation on Earth Day	1:40	sfuller

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	Eleven	4/22/2017	Republican candidates for Governor take part in final debate before primary	:20	sfuller
	Six	4/26/2017	Republican Congressman Morgan Griffith and Democratic Senator Tim Kaine say they expect an agreement on a budget extension	:40	medge
	Eleven	4/27/2017	Potential impact to local travelers as lawmakers look to save money in the federal budget	2:00	medge
	Eleven	4/29/2017	Donald Trump marks 100th day in office	1:38	sfuller
	Eleven	4/30/2017	Former VA Gov. Bob McDonnell talks corruption case and impact on political world	1:30	sfuller
	Six	5/7/2017	Emanuel Macron wins French presidential election	1:41	sfuller
	Eleven	6/6/2017	The latest campaign finance reports show a tight raise between VA candidates for governor	:25	sfuller
	Six	6/7/2017	Senator Mark Warner talks about Comey one day before he's set to testify before the Senate Intelligence Committee	2:00	sfuller
	Six	6/8/2017	James Comey testifies to the Senate; reaction from Virginia lawmakers and political experts	4:00	sfuller
	Eleven	6/13/2017	Ed Gillespie, Ralph Northam take gubernatorial nominations	2:45	sfuller
	Eleven	6/14/2017	Congressman Steve Scalise shot during Congressional Charity Baseball Game practice	3:30	sfuller
	Eleven	6/16/2017	Rep. Morgan Griffith's name revealed to be on list Alexandria shooter carried	1:00	sfuller
	Eleven	6/21/2017	House Intel Committee has another hearing on Russia investigation	1:30	sfuller
Road Construction					
	Mornin	4/10/2017	A planning and zoning meeting in Roanoke will be held this afternoon over the Brandon Apartments project.	1:18	bholman & cheilman (LIVE)
	Mornin	4/17/2017	City council will be meeting tonight. And it's the third public hearing on the agenda that's getting attention.	1:24	cheilman (LIVE)

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	Eleven	4/19/2017	Funding just got approved to address safety concerns along a stretch of Route 220 in Botetourt County	:40	medge
	Eleven	4/18/2017	Danville city leaders decided to table the widening project of Mount Cross Road for now.	:20	medge
	Mornin	4/25/2017	Lynchburg City Council will revisit the discussion of allowing two-way traffic on Main and Church Streets.	23	vferris
	Eleven	5/19/2017	Work continues on Southgate Connector in Blacksburg	:40	sfuller
	Five	6/27/2017	State and local officials gathered in Danville today to reveal the "Future I-785 Corridor" signs that will be re-installed along the U.S. 29 bypass.	1:45	krichardson
Gun Issues					
	Eleven	4/16/2017	North Carolina lawmakers looking at bill that would allow gun safety class in high schools	:40	sfuller
	Five	4/19/2017	Third juvenile arrested after guns stolen from Lynchburg pawn shop	:20	jtompkins
	Eleven	4/20/2017	Family and friends of VT April 16th victims pushing for background checks	1:25	sfuller
	Eleven	6/12/2017	Services held for Pulse nightclub shooting victims	2:00	sfuller
Environment					
	Mornin	5-Apr	At least 263 deaths and 300 still missing in Mocoa, Colombia, due to deforestation.	:28	krichardson
	Eleven	4/11/2017	Officials tour Smith Mountain Lake dam, learn more about operations	:40	sfuller
	Noon	4/19/2017	Virginia Supreme Court hearing Atlantic Coast Pipeline case	:20	jtompkins
	Eleven	4/23/2017	Settlement reached decades after contamination of South River in Waynesboro, VA	:40	sfuller

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	Mornin	4/25/2017	Scientists have now discovered how the rising levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere impacts plant growth.	:23	krshetko
	Six	4/29/2017	Climate Marches across the country to address global warming	:40	sfuller
	Eleven	5/12/2017	2.8 magnitude earthquake detected In Giles; VT researchers give more info	1:40	sfuller
	Six	5/19/2017	Mountain Valley Pipeline opponents take company to court to block surveying on Bent Mountain	1:40	sfuller
	Six	6/1/2017	Police turn away Mountain Valley Pipeline surveyors in Franklin County	1:54	sfuller
	Eleven	6/5/2017	Gov. McAuliffe joins U.S. Climate Alliance	:20	sfuller
	Eleven	6/23/2017	FERC releases final environmental impact statement on Mountain Valley Pipeline	:40	sfuller
Crime Trends					
	Mornin	4/6/2017	police say gang activity in the Lynchburg area has actually gone down, despite last week's gang-related murder in Bedford County	:40	krichardson
	Mornin	4/6/2017	a former Henry County Sheriff's deputy is in jail accused of interacting online with a person he thought was a 14 year old girl.	:39	kthomas
	Eleven	4/9/2017	North Carolina murder suspect's car found in Danville	:20	sfuller
	Six	4/19/2017	Danville toddler dies during a visitation with his father in Wisconsin.	1:08	medge
	Eleven	4/24/2017	Bedford Co BOS tables discussion on gang activity	1:25	medge
	Eleven	4/28/2017	Woman and 11 year old boy shot in Danville; treated and released	1:20	sfuller
	Eleven	5/6/2017	Neighborhood calls for more street lights after a police officer hit and killed two people	:40	sfuller
	Eleven	5/7/2017	Roanoke man shot in attempted armed robbery	1:30	sfuller
	Six	5/8/2017	Possible suspect in Roanoke woman's murder charged with separate crime in North Carolina	1:30	sfuller
	Eleven	5/8/2017	Bedford BOS approves Sheriff's request for funds to fight gangs	1:50	sfuller

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	Six	6/2/1017	Double murder in Danville just one day after another murder in the city	1:38	sfuller
	Six	6/6/2017	Danville police give update on crime plan progress, just a week after 3 homicides	2:00	sfuller
	Eleven	6/8/2017	Covington man seeks exoneration after being wrongfully convicted; actual criminal comes forward	:40	sfuller
	Six	6/21/2017	Roanoke teen mom's bail revoked in attempted murder case	1:15	sfuller
	Eleven	6/28/2017	Roanoke police see string of car break-ins	2:00	sfuller
Consumer Safety					
	Mornin	4/14/2017	Target is recalling more than 560-thousand water-absorbing Easter egg and dinosaur toys.	:31	kthomas
	Mornin	5/4/2017	This morning, a widespread phishing scheme is targeting people across the web using Google Docs.	:32	krichardson
	Mornin	5/4/2017	We're learning about a giant robot that can 3-D print a building in less than a day.	:30	kthomas
Technology Advancements					
	Mornin	4/4/2017	Amazon just announced "Amazon Cash"	:20	krichardson
	Mornin	4/17/2017	A new form of travel could get you to your destination faster than a passenger airplane, but you never have to leave the ground.	:52	kroschetko
	Mornin	4/17/2017	Tesla is debuting a new solar-battery system for thousands of people in Hawaii.	:43	kroschetko
	Mornin	4/25/2017	Google has just unveiled the virtual reality "Halo Camera System."	:22	kroschetko
	Eleven	5/1/2017	People show off innovative science projects at Virginia Tech during ICAT Day	:40	sfuller

