

**WDBJ Television
Third Quarter 2013
Stories important to our viewers.**

7-04-13 Flooding dominated our newscasts after torrential rain brought streams out of its banks. Residents and school children had to be evacuated by boats while basements were flooded in the northwest section of the city of Roanoke. Swift-water rescue teams were called to duty in Roanoke, Salem and Craig County. WDBJ broadcast about five-and-a-half minutes of coverage during our 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. newscasts alone.

7-05-13 The “Meadowbrook” neighborhood was especially hard hit during the flash flooding. Many basements flooded. WDBJ returned to the area for 2 minutes of coverage.

7-05-13 “Lake Levels” were a concern at Smith Mt. Lake. Lake residents and boaters were cautioned to watch for higher water levels and debris. 1:20

7-11-13 “5 Emergency Interview” WDBJ provided a live interview with an emergency management team member on the recent flooding. 2:30

7-11-13 “Meadowbrook” WDBJ returned to the neighborhood devastated by recent flood waters discovered some may never return to their homes. 2:00

7-19-13 “5 Park Safety” Lynchburg officials focus on safety after a dangerous incident at a city park. 1:45

**7-23-13 “5 McDonnell Setup” Va. Gov. Bob McDonnell repays more than \$120,000. :36
“5 Ethics Legislation pkg” While Va. law doesn’t limit gifts to elected leaders, some lawmakers are calling for new restrictions. 2:00**

7-29-13 “Elm Ave.” The rebuilding of the Roanoke Elm Avenue and I-581 exit will affect thousands of drivers for two years. 2:45

7-30-13 “5 McDonnell LIVE SOT” Soundbite from Governor McDonnell on repaying loans from Star Scientific in addition to political commentary from Roanoke College Professor Harry Wilson. 1:30

8-01-13 “6 ACLU pkg” Same-sex marriage is headed to Virginia’s courts. One of the people involved in the lawsuit is from the WDBJ viewing area. WDBJ has both sides of the debate plus Gov. McDonnell’s reaction. 2:50

**8-06-13 “5 Econ Development pkg” Ninety-six new jobs coming to the Roanoke Valley. 2:00
“6 Economic Development” Ardagh Group to invest 93.5 million dollars and hire 96 employees in the can-making facility. 1:30**

8-13-13 “5 Daily Bread LIVE pkg” Demand for a Lynchburg soup kitchen grown so much they’re running out of room. Lynchburg Rotary steps up with a \$26,000 donation. 2:00

8-15-13 “5 Pulaski Econ’ 112 jobs coming to the New River Valley as Falls Stamping and Welding to produce parts for the Dublin, Va. Volvo factory. :35

8-19-13 “6 Starkey Tank VO LIVE” A spark inside a high octane gas tank shut down all operations at a Roanoke county petroleum facility. Some residents and businesses were evacuated. 1:50

8-20-13 “5 Sheriff Candidates” WDBJ caught up with the three candidates running for Roanoke City Sheriff. 1:45

8-28-13 “6 81 Detour vosot” A 14-mile stretch of I-81 was closed. Traffic rerouted onto Rt. 460/11 creating miles of backups. 1:50

9-04-13 “6 Grede vosot” One of Radford’s largest employers plans to shut down in December putting 250 out of work. 1:00

9-06-13 “6 Molly pkg” Molly, a purified form of the drug Ecstasy, which is suspected in the death of a college student from the WDBJ viewing area, is causing concern here. 2:15

9-13-13 “5 MOM LIVE pkg” Missions of Mercy dental clinic serve about 800—free of charge. 1:25

9-19-13 “5 Floyd Stop pkg” Someone is impersonating a police officer and stopping cars in Floyd County. 2:10

9-19-13 “6 Enrollment Confusion pkg” WDBJ talks to experts regarding the Affordable Care Act and how it will affect those currently receiving Medicare. 3:00

9-25-13 “5 Carroll Econ vosot” A Va. Produce company will invest \$2.5 million and hire 75 in the next three years. In addition, the North River Correctional Center officially opened and will hire some 350 people. :50