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Children/Education	7/7/2023 4:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P ILE YOUNGKIN PARENTS MATTER	Virginia state leaders met with parents in Salem today to talk about kid safety on social media. Governor Glenn Youngkin, Senator David Suetterlein and Ashley Suetterlein heard concerns from parents across the Roanoke Valley. Many brought up points about social media apps affecting their kids mental health. Others discussed what could be done in schools to address the ongoing mental health crisis. One of today's younger attendees says she is a bit hesitant to get a	00:00:00
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Children/Education	7/10/2023 4:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P JLARC SCHOOL FUNDING	The state's watchdog agency is confirming what local governments have been saying for years. Virginia's school funding formula was last reviewed more than 20 years ago. The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission compared K-12 funding in Virginia with funding in other states. The study found we lag behind the national average by 14 percent, and the regional average by	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/12/2023 4:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P CBURG SROS	For the first time In Christiansburg, each school in town will have school resource officers. On Tuesday, The town council unanimously approved additional officers for the next school year. The agreement says that the Sheriff's Department and Christiansburg Police department will split responsibilities, each providing three. The new S-R-Os would fill the gap for the three schools that did not have resource officers. In January, Christiansburg council voted to c	00:00:00
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Children/Education	7/17/2023 4:59:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P LCS FEEDBACK SESSION	"This, again, is a very sincere effort to gather feedback based on those, the sort of first step scenario, this of course is the first step in the set of scenarios. And when we get that feedback, we'll use that then to sincerely potentially make different final recommendations." The first session starts tonight at 6 at Paul Munro elementary school. You can find more information about upcoming feedback sessions on our website.	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/17/2023 4:59:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P LCS FEEDBACK SESSION	Lynchburg City Schools are asking families to share their input on the future of the district at a public meeting tonight. L-C-S is working on its upcoming Facilities Master Plan. It could possibly include rezoning certain districts, consolidating elementary schools, expanding pre-k options and improving existing school buildings. The district's deputy superintendent says nothing is set in stone and parents are encouraged to give their opinions.	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/18/2023 5:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 5PM	530P HUMAN KIND FOSTER CARE	In Danville, "Humankind foster care agency" is expanding its services. WDBJ7s Makayla Shelton has more on their need for foster parents and supplies for their first night bags program. Human Kind Foster Care is a nonprofit that recruits and trains families to work with children who have experienced traumatic events. They have locations in Roanoke, Rocky Mount, Bedford, Martinsville and most recently Danville. They are now expanding their services in Danville after noticing an	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/25/2023 3:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 RAYSAC Fentanyl Trend	A recent Roanoke Valley phone poll showed some alarming trends concerning young adults and fentanyl. It shows an 138 percent increase - basically 1 in 3 young adults.. who said they don't believe pills, obtained somewhere other than a licensed pharmacy, might contain fentanyl. Joining us now to tell us more about the poll and perceptions among our young population is Adam Neal, the Director of Roanoke Area Youth Substance Abuse Coalition (RAYSAC) RAYSAC is the authority on opioid and prescripti	00:01:39
Children/Education	7/26/2023 4:59:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P SALVATION ARMY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	Happening now - you can help children in need across our hometowns as they get ready to go back to school. The Salvation Army of Roanoke is collecting school supplies. Right now - the organization needs backpacks the most. They are also accepting other items like pencils - paper - folders. The Salvation Army of Roanoke serves kids in Roanoke City - Salem - Vinton and Roanoke, Botetourt, and Craig counties.	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/27/2023 4:59:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P ROCO SCHOOL BOARD PREVIEW	Melissa, it all started when a couple of Glen Cove Elementary School parents brought their concerns to a school board meeting at the end of the last school year. One parent complained about rainbow-patterned items in classrooms, calling the staff who hung them up "groomers" and "sexual predators." The complaint drew attention and people held a peaceful demonstration supporting the lgbtq community outside the school. I spoke to staff members when the allegations were made -	00:00:00
Children/Education	7/31/2023 4:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P PULASKI YMCA CHILDCARE	Parents in Pulaski County can sign their children up for a YMCA program with zero registration fee. Money from the Commonwealth's Attorney's office and other community partners is paying the YMCA "Y-Excel" registration fee for 100 kids. It's an after school program that provides child care at all county elementary schools.	00:00:00
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Children/Education	8/4/2023 4:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P ROANOKE VALLEY LOAD THE BUS KICKOFF	In the Roanoke Valley, Load the Bus for Kids kicks off this afternoon at 3 with a celebration. It's happening at the Valley View Walmart. If you have any supplies you'd like to donate, you can visit any of the Roanoke Valley Walmarts today through Sunday.	00:00:16
Children/Education	8/7/2023 12:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 NOON	AM BTS MATH PUBLIC COMMENT	Happening today-- Many kids are heading back to school this week in our hometowns-- And the Virginia Department of Education wants to hear what you have to say about the proposed 2023 S-O-L Math standards. According to Virginia Code - a review of Virginia's Standards of Learning is required every 7 years. Last month - the Virginia Board of Education accepted the proposed document and is now looking for public comment. There's an online public comment form and	00:00:00
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Children/Education	8/14/2023 11:59:00 AM	MONDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12 WDBJ School Supply Donation	Today your hometown station sent school supplies that will help kids in need. For the past few weeks, WDBJ7 has been collecting backpacks and other supplies. Today, the Salvation Army picked up the 7 full bins. They say that it will help at least 30 kids in the Roanoke Valley. The Salvation Army is always looking for donated items to help - school supplies can be dropped off at the Family Thrift Store on Williamson Road.	00:00:24
Children/Education	8/14/2023 4:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P MCPS CLINICIANS IN SCHOOLS	Montgomery County Public Schools is working to increase mental health care for students. M-C-P-S is partnering with New River Community Services to put clinicians in schools. The clinicians will work with students who are facing mental health challenges during the school day. The school district also hopes to provides services to parents after school.	00:00:00
Children/Education	8/16/2023 3:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 Immunize VA BTS	August is National Immunization Awareness Month which lines up with the start of school across our hometowns. Here in Virginia, VDH says about 89 percent of kindergartners received all their shots last fall. That vaccination rate is still down when compared to pre-pandemic statistics - meaning fewer students are getting vaccinated. Immunize V-A says the spread of misinformation is a leading reason for the change.	00:00:27
Children/Education	8/16/2023 4:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P RCPS BUS PREPS	Roanoke city public schools are getting ready for the first day of classes next week. The district is reporting they are fully staffed with bus drivers going into the upcoming school year. To avoid bus delays like last year, schools will be starting at staggering times. As of right now, there are no double bus routes. School officials say families can help prevent delays by making sure they are at the bus stop to pick up younger students.	00:00:00
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Children/Education	8/17/2023 4:00:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P ROCI SCHOOLS CONVOCATION	Roanoke City Public Schools hosted its annual Convocation at the Berglund Center. RCPS leaders, staff and the community celebrated the upcoming school year with performances by RCPS students. The school district recognized this year's Teacher of the Year --Adria Cintron. Mayor Sherman Lee says to make way for the future generation.	00:00:00
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Children/Education	8/20/2023 6:29:00 PM	SUNDAY WDBJ7 WEEKEND 6PM	6P BTS HAIRCUTS	It's almost time for kids to head back to classes at Roanoke city public schools. A local babershop is making sure students are going back in style with free haircuts. The line was out the door at First Impressions Family Foundation as families waited to get their kids hair done for free. There was food, music, and giveaways of school supplies and clothing. Leaders say they will continue this 20 year tradition because of the kids reactions.	00:00:00
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Children/Education	9/20/2023 4:30:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 MORNIN	AM Covington New School Format 0920	Happening today-- We would like to remind you of new schedule changes beginning this morning for a local school in the Alleghany Highlands Public School District. WDBJ's Tynisha Jackson joins us now with what parents and students need to know before heading out the door.	00:00:15
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Children/Education	9/27/2023 4:59:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 5PM	530 Childcare Crisis	Another blow could be coming to working families - if Congress does not act soon, billions of dollars in federal funding for child care could expire this week. The average cost of childcare has gone up 220-percent in the last 30 years, far outpacing inflation. In 20-21, a law was passed providing 24 billion dollarrs for childcare providers. It's set to expire this Saturday, September 30.	00:00:00
Children/Education	9/30/2023 10:59:00 PM	WDBJ 11P SSE RUNDOWN	10 LCS Playground	Over in the Hill City - elementary students will soon be climbing and sliding down a playground of their own design. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howard gives us a look at how dozens of volunteers turned this idea a reality. The gloves are on... NAT And the construction has begun... NAT 75 volunteers are smiling through the sweat to get the playground ready for kids on Monday. "One of the great things about this grant is that the students were able to design the playground. So they had a design day they we	00:00:00
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Community Development	7/3/2023 4:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P FIREWORKS SAFETY	Fireworks will be sparkling the streets tomorrow and officials are giving safety tips to the public. Leaders say to only purchase fire works at approved stands and to never craft your own fireworks... It's best to keep a bucket of water nearby in which a firework could be placed. And *always* read and follow the directions on the labels and never point a firework at people, cars or buildings. Fire Marshall, "Rebecca Smith," says they have seen over *10 thousand injurie	00:00:00

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Community Development	7/5/2023 4:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P WEST END WALK	It started with a few steps 8 years ago, and today close to 100 young people with the West End Center renewed a favorite summer tradition. We're talking about the West End Walk, and this morning center staffers, volunteers, police officers and sheriff's deputies joined the students on the one-mile route to the Grandin Theatre. There, they enjoyed a screening and a snack. The West End Walk is sponsored by Run About Sports and Freedom First Federal Credit Union, and the students will	00:00:00
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Community Development	7/19/2023 11:59:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P Rail Equipment Expansion	New at Noon- A global provider of rail equipment is investing millions of dollars into the city of Salem with plans to bring dozens of jobs to the area the Wabtec Corporation is investing two point seven million dollars to expand its existing Graham-White facility in Salem. The company aims to relocate the manufacturing of its braking systems. The plan will create 38 jobs. You can find some jobs in Salem already on the company's website	00:00:24
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Community Development	7/25/2023 4:59:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 5PM	530P FRIENDSHIP RESCUE MISSION HELP	And the Friendship Retirement Community partnered with the Rescue Mission's outreach today. Volunteers worked to prepare meals for shelter guests, sort donated items, and decorate lunch bags. According to the activities director at Friendship, having senior citizen volunteer--not only helps their physical health but emotional health too.	00:00:00
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Community Development	8/4/2023 4:59:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5 81 Lane Closures	If you're out on the roads tonight - expect lane and ramp closures on Interstate 81 South near at mile marker 140 in Salem. You should notice crews around 8 this evening moving a construction barrier. During this time, the off and on ramps at exit 141 will be closed. These lane closures are expected to clear tomorrow morning.	00:00:19
Community Development	8/4/2023 5:59:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 6PM	6P MSH Hurt Revitalization	Our top story tonight, Revitalizing a small town. After years of businesses and residents leaving the town of Hurt.. the Mayor is looking to bring new life back into the area.. specifically for its Main Street shopping center. WDBJ7's Makayla Shelton has more on the future plans for the Staunton Plaza. LL: The town of Hurt plans to bring back the beauty and business that was once here in the plaza decades ago as a way to promote economic growth for the town as a whole. The town recently purch	00:00:00
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Community Development	8/7/2023 12:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P ROCO PEACEFUL PROTEST	In Salem a crowd gathered outside of the Roanoke County Courthouse to support the two people arrested at the last school board meeting. It was a crowd of around 20 people with signs. Today - the two people had an arraignment hearing and both appeared before a judge. Roanoke County Police confirmed they were charged with trespassing after they refused to leave the school board meeting on July 27th. It came after Superintendent Dr. Ken Nicely presented the Virg	00:00:00
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Community Development	9/9/2023 10:59:00 PM	WDBJ 11P SSE RUNDOWN	6P AHO 911 STAIR CLIMB	Roanoke first responders and community members climbed flights of stairs this morning to honor the men and women who died on 9-11. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howard shows us how our local community continues to keep their memory alive. "I'm here at the Wells Fargo building where firefighters, law enforcement officers and members of the Roanoke Community are participating in the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb. Each participant will be climbing an equivalent of 110 stories, equal to the World Trade	00:00:00
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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/4/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12PV META TAKES ON TWITTER	The parent company of Facebook is looking to compete with rival Twitter with a new social media platform. Meta is teasing a new app to challenge twitter with a space for real-time conversations online. It's called 'threads', and appears to have many similarities to twitter. Threads is expected to go live Thursday, according to a listing in the app store. The description emphasizes conversations, and the potential to build a following and connect with like-minded people.	00:00:00
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/5/2023 4:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P APCO WATER LEVELS	The water levels of the New River and Roanoke River could rapidly rise this week. Appalachian Power may have to generate more power due to the high temperatures which cause an increase in electricity usage. Below Claytor Dam, water levels could increase up to two feet within minutes. Water levels below Leesville Dam could rise up to eight feet over a seven hour period. They say it is still safe to be in the rivers during this time. Updates on when the water levels will rise will be on the Smi	00:00:00
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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/7/2023 11:59:00 AM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P JOBS REPORT	The job market remains strong but hiring is slowing down. Natalie Brand has the results of a new report.	00:00:00
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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/11/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	7AM WATER FILTERS	A recent study from the U-S Geological Survey found nearly half of the country's tap water could be contaminated with potentially toxic compounds known as P-FAS. A new report looks at which water filters can block the chemicals and Willie James Inman has the results. THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP TESTED 10 WATER PITCHERS AND FOUND SOME OF THE MOST WELL KNOWN ARE 'NOT' EFFECTIVE AT FULLY FILTERING OUT P-FAS. (gfx) THE SO-CALLED FOREVER CHEMICALS, USED IN PRODUCTS LIKE NONSTICK COOKWARE, STA	00:00:00
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/18/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	6P WYW AVOID RENTAL FRAUD	Looking for a place to rent can lead you right into the arms of a scammer. 74 percent of people responding to a 2022 Dwellsy survey said they - or someone they knew - had personally lost money because of rental fraud. In this Watching Your Wallet, Rachel DePompa explains the steps to take to avoid a problem while trying to rent. RACHEL DEPOMPA/REPORTER: If you're looking to rent, watch out for the "fake landlord scam." According to the CEO of co-founder of Dwellsy, this is when someone	00:00:00
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/18/2023 5:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P JDA AIRPORT MASTER PLAN	Back in western Virginia, the Roanoke Regional Airport Commission has approved a new Master Plan that will guide improvements over the next 20 years. The plan outlines a number of projects the Airport Commission hopes to undertake in the future. And it includes the runway extension over I-581.	00:00:00
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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/24/2023 4:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	AM South County Farmers Market 2023	Summer time is a good time to check out the farmers markets across our hometowns. Our Neesey Payne takes you to the South County Farmers Market in today's Grown Here at Home. Neesey Payne: Before heading to the grocery store, how about you stop by the South County Farmers Market in Roanoke County. Mark Woods/Owner of Woods Farms: You have different vendors coming and going through the days of the week. They're all local, they're all small home-grown, hometown people. The money stays here.	00:00:00
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/25/2023 4:59:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P TYSON FOODS DEV UPDATE	We have an update as Tyson Foods is still looking to hire employees while construction wraps up on the 300 million dollar facility in Pittsylvania County. WDBJ7's Makayla Shelton tells us when they expect to open and how they're planning to give back to the community. LL: Construction is still underway on the site of the new Tysons Foods plant in hopes to be open within a couple months. Tyson Foods broke ground for their 325 thousand square foot facility at the Cane Creek ind	00:00:00
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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	7/28/2023 3:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 AARP AI Scams	We've been hearing a lot about AI - or artificial intelligence impacting so many aspects of our lives.. good and bad. But it's also a tool for scammers.. Joining me now to tell us how scammers are using AI to target seniors in particular, is Shannon Abell from AARP Virginia. Welcome.. I am currently a volunteer for AARP Virginia. I worked for 37 years at the Local Office on Aging as the Local Coordinator for the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP) and the Senior Medi	00:01:15
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	8/2/2023 11:59:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P In River Meeting	Tonight at 5:30-- Roanoke City Parks and Rec will be at the Wasena Park Shelter for a community meeting where you can learn more about a plan to bring an in-river park to the Roanoke river The current plan offers whitewater features, A-D-A accessible boat launches and wading spaces at Wasena Park. The city's Planning and Development Coordinator says there's around three million dollars in American Rescue Plan Act funding for the project, but the city would still need to spend about one and	00:00:00
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	8/3/2023 4:00:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P RICHMOND FED IN MONCO	Business leaders in the New River Valley are learning about the state of the economy today. President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Tom Barkin, spoke to members of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce community. He says current indicators are still showing a strong economy.	00:00:00
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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	9/7/2023 3:00:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 BBB Debt Relief and Credit Repair	A new study by the better business bureau finds some credit repair and debt relief companies fail to live up to big promises, leaving consumers further in debt. That includes predatory companies offering quick solutions and completely getting rid of their debt. Joining me now to tell us more is Julie Wheeler, President of Better Business Bureau Serving Western Virginia. Welcome.. 1.) What kind of impractical promises do these predatory companies make to consumers trying to get tackle their	00:00:59
Consumer Issues & Economic Development	9/19/2023 4:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P CEA SUMMIT	You may have heard of indoor farming or vertical farming- Now about 250 scientists and engineers from 23 different states are meeting in Danville today to discuss that. The Controlled Environment Agriculture Summit is taking place at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research. The Virginia Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Matthew Lohr gave the keynote address. He discussed Virginia's leadership role in Controlled Environment Agriculture, including workforce training and infrastruc	00:00:00
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Consumer Issues & Economic Development	9/28/2023 5:59:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 6PM	6 WYW New Consumer Protection	There's a new law that aims to keep you safer when shopping online. It's called the Inform Consumers Act. Its primary goal is to protect people from scammers and counterfeit goods. In this Watching Your Wallet, Careese Jackman spoke with a federal agency about the new law, and breaks down what you need to know. (CAREESE JACKMAN/REPORTER) FROM FAKE DESIGNER BAGS TO EVEN TOOTH PASTE...U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION MONITORS ALL KINDS OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS SHIPPED TO OUR COUNT	00:00:20
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/4/2023 5:59:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 6PM	6 ROCI Homicide Folo 0704	Here's what we know - Police say when they arrived to scene on Brandon Avenue near Main Street, they found two un-responsive people inside a home in the area. Roanoke Fire-EMS pronounced the man and woman dead at the scene. Neighbors I talked with say it's typically a quiet area. They told me off camera they were surprised to see officials in their apartment complex yesterday. Vice Mayor Joe Cobb says people are feeling on edge.	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/4/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P PHILLY MASS SHOOTING	We begin with national news. A community in Philadelphia is grieving this Fourth of July holiday, after a shooter killed five people and injured two children Monday night. Police say the gunman was taken into custody. Wakisha (wuh-KEE-shuh) Bailey reports from Philadelphia. (SOT- Mayor Jim Kenney/(D) Philadelphia) "a person like that, walking down a city street, with an AR-15 and shooting randomly at people is a disgraceful situation in the United States of America decided to leave their h	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/5/2023 11:59:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P PHILLY SUSPECT IDENTIFIED	Authorities have identified the person who they say killed five people including a 15-year-old boy in a mass shooting in Philadelphia Monday. 40-year-old Kimbrady Carriker was arraigned Wednesday on multiple charges including murder. He will stay in jail -- as bail was denied. Police say Carriker appeared to fire randomly along several blocks, running from officers before they were able to arrest him.	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/6/2023 11:59:00 AM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 NOON	10 Patsy Murder Warrants	We have new details on a deadly shooting that happened on 18-th street in northwest Roanoke last week. The victim's mother identified the teen as Jacari Reynolds who just celebrated his 16th birthday in May. According to search warrants, a person on scene told detectives Reynolds was involved in an argument on Facebook Live the day of the shooting. A K9 trained to detect explosives was used to help find evidence of a gun linked to the shooting. Records show the K9 lead them to a home on Ha	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/7/2023 11:59:00 AM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P SEYMOUR SEX CRIMES CHARGES	New at noon, the Alleghany County Sheriff's Office says a Covington man arrested in 2022 for child sex crimes has been sentenced to 25 years in prison. 25-year-old Dakota Seymour was charged with a list of crimes including Producing child pornography. Authorities were notified of the obscene material uploaded to the Kik app, leading to the search warrants on devices that brought charges to Seymour. He pleaded guilty to the charges on September 17th last year. Seymour is currently at the Alle	00:00:35
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/11/2023 4:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P ROCI INTERIM CHIEF	Roanoke police arrested a teenager after a deadly shooting just before midnight. 18 year old Ja'Zion Robertson is now behind bars after police say he fatally shot a 22 year old man in the 1600 block of Sigmon Road Northwest. Robertson is being charged with second degree murder. Interim Chief Jerry Stokes says there has been a shift in culture where young people turn to guns in disputes and he says that needs to change.	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/17/2023 4:59:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P MELROSE AVE FIRE	And in Roanoke, Police are working to determine who set fires in the 15-hundred block of Melrose Avenue Just after 7:30 last night, crews responded to a possible working fire in the area When they got there, crews saw smoke and flames from three sides of an abandoned home. Police say on Saturday the same location experienced a fire in a bedroom where it appeared someone had been living. Crews entered the abandoned home to search for potential victims but no on	00:00:43

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Crime & Law Enforcement	7/17/2023 11:59:00 AM	MONDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P WV TROOPER SHOT	We begin with breaking news. A State trooper in West Virginia was shot this morning. WVSP Captain Maddy says that during a traffic stop off I-77 just before 930, the suspect Scott O'Brien pulled out a gun and fired one round at the trooper, hitting them in the elbow. O'Brien is driving a white Jeep Grand Cherokee with West Virginia license plate 6-8-H-9-4-9. That vehicle has damaged on the hood. It's unknown which direction he is driving. If you see the suspected or O'Brien, you are asked to c	00:00:31
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/18/2023 5:59:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 6PM	6 Teens Targeted Part 1	A new type of blackmail is impacting young adults and teens. It's called Sextortion - where adults threaten to share sexually explicit images of young people. The effects can be devastating. Investigative Reporter Careese Jackman examines how these criminals are preying on our children. We do want to warn you - some of what you are about to hear is graphic. (ALICIA KOZAK/ABDUCTION SURVIVOR): "I certainly never thought in a million years that this could happen to me. My	00:00:22
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/19/2023 5:59:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 6PM	6 Interim Chief on Gangs	Natalie, interim chief Jerry Stokes told me the police department is seeing less involvement in the city's gangs... and the multiple resource groups available could be a factor in that decrease. We know gun violence is an on going issue in the city, and chief Stokes told me it's going to take everyone cooperating to see change. "People's unwillingness to assist us hinders a family or a victim from getting justice." 3:58 SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. IT'S A PHRASE POLICE USE ALL THE	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/20/2023 11:59:00 AM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P NELSON COUNTY SEX ASSAULT ARREST	New at noon, out of Nelson County, A man has been arrested after an investigation to an alleged sexual assault involving a child. 64-year-old Raymond Uttaro was arrested, and search warrants were executed in the 8-thousand block of Laurel Road in Shipman. The Nelson County Sheriff's Office says Uttaro is charged with a list of crimes- including Abduction with intent to extort money or for immoral purpose, and Display of child pornography materials to a child. He is being held without bond at	00:00:35
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/21/2023 11:59:00 AM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P ALLEGHANY COUNTY SEX INVESTIGATION ARREST	Also new at noon, a man was arrested after an investigation alleging he intended to perform sexual acts with a minor. The Alleghany County Sheriff's Office says their online investigation led to the arrest of 55-year-old James Colley. The Sheriff's Office says that Colley traveled to Covington to meet with a minor. He was arrested with help from Covington and State Police. Colley is being charged with four counts of use of a communication device to facilitate certain offenses against minors.	00:00:29
Crime & Law Enforcement	7/24/2023 11:59:00 AM	MONDAY WDBJ7 NOON	6P BEDFORD NARCOTICS ROUNDUP	Six men in Bedford County are facing charges for dealing and possessing narcotics. The Bedford County sheriff's office; the bedford police department and state police arrested Russel Rice, James Jarmin, Tarell Poe, Philmore Long Jr., Devin Crawford and Courtland Jennings. The men are facing multiple charges including distribution of a schedule one or two narcotic, possession of a firearm by a felon and possession with intent to distribute schedule one or two narcotics. Police took the men i	00:00:00
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Crime & Law Enforcement	8/2/2023 4:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P FED UP GUN VIOLENCE	People in Roanoke have experienced a lot of violence recently. In the span of a week - there have been five shootings, four of them were deadly. That is why the anti-violence group Families experiencing deliverance using prayer known as FED-UP is hosting a vigil. The groups says it was to unite the community to fight the violence. Candles will be lit to honor the recent victims as well as prayers for families affected.	00:00:00

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Crime & Law Enforcement	8/11/2023 3:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 Sheriff Hall Governor Appointment	Helping people recover from substance abuse.. That's the goal of the newly renamed Addiction and Recovery Council. Our next guest has been reappointed to the Council - because of both his personal and professional experience with preventing substance use by youth and young adults. We are excited to welcome Alleghany County Sheriff Kevin Hall back to Here @ Home.. Welcome.. You are back on this council and this mission is very personal for you - how has your family's experience brought you a	00:01:13
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/16/2023 11:59:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12 RPD Listening Session	Happening today - The Roanoke Police Department is inviting people and business owners to a community forum. Tonight from 6 to 8, officers will be at Straight Street on Luck Avenue. If you give your input, you can also enjoy a free hot dog. Roanoke Police say this is the first community forum, and more will be scheduled in other neighborhoods.	00:00:00
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Crime & Law Enforcement	8/22/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	AM Lburg Drug and Gun Arrest	A Lynchburg man has been arrested after police seized drugs and firearms while serving a search warrant. Sunday morning, police were called to the 13-hundred block of Jefferson Street. Officers found 13 pounds of Marijuana, 1-thousand boxes of THC resin product, over 10-thousand dollars, weapons and ammunition, as well as equipment for packaging, sealing, and shipping narcotics. Shelton Blankenship was arrested and charged. He is being held in the Blue Ridge Regi	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/22/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P Big Rig Crash	Part of Route 116 along Jae Valley Road in Roanoke County is closed because of a tractor-trailer crash, according to Roanoke County Police. It happened around 9 this morning in the 42 hundred block. V-DOT reports the road is closed in both directions in the area of the Roanoke County- Franklin County line and Cooper's Cove Road. Drivers are asked to avoid the area until further notice.	00:00:21
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/27/2023 8:00:00 AM	WDBJ7 8AM SUN MORNIN	AM MELROSE TOWERS FIRE	We start with breaking news this morning. One person has been transported to the hospital due to heavy smoke at Melrose Towers in Roanoke. Officials on scene say the call came in at 5:30 this morning for heavy smoke on the 9th floor where the trash room caught on fire. A sprinkler in the trash room was able to contain the fire. Residents did have to evacuate the building. One person was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. As of now official	00:00:32
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/28/2023 11:59:00 AM	MONDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12 Jacksonville Shooting	The F-B-I is investigating the deadly shooting at a Dollar General in Jacksonville, Florida as a hate crime as all three victims were Black The gunman—who left behind racist manifestos- obtained the guns legally. Manuel Bojorquez has the latest. JUST STEPS FROM THE SCENE OF THE DEADLY DOLLAR GENERAL STORE SHOOTING IN JACKSONVILLE... HUNDREDS GATHERED SUNDAY TO HONOR THE VICTIMS.... AND VOICE THEIR OUTRAGE. (SOT: Donna Deegan - Mayor of Jacksonville) "We cannot tolerate hate again	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/30/2023 4:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P MEET THE CHIEF	Community members are invited to meet the finalist for the Roanoke City police chief job. The meet and greet is at the Berglund Center at 6 tonight. This event will give the community a chance to meet Chief Scott Booth, ask questions, and share thoughts with city elected officials and administrative leadership. Booth is currently the chief of the Danville police department. We will have more on the meet and greet tonight at 6.	00:00:00
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/30/2023 4:59:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P PMO PERRY ARREST	Melissa, the Amherst County Clerk's office tells me Michael Perry the third was approved for a court-appointed attorney. He faces a second-degree murder charge and unlawful disposal of a body out of Amherst County where police say a body was found in the search for Avriel Hooks. His next court date is in October in Amherst County. Hooks' family says they are still working on funeral arrangements and focused on taking care of her 5-month old little boy that she leaves behind.	00:00:28
Crime & Law Enforcement	8/31/2023 11:59:00 AM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 NOON	11 Khaleesi Killer Convicted	In Augusta County-- The man accused of killing three year old Khaleesi Cuthriell was found guilty on all charges. His trial ended much earlier than anticipated when a jury convicted him of child abuse, aggravated murder and felony homicide. It took them just 4 hours to decide the fate of Travis Brown - who was taking care of the child when she disappeared in January of 2021. Police officers on the case say it was the worst they have ever worked and an expert was bro	00:00:00

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Crime & Law Enforcement	9/8/2023 4:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P ROCI OPERATION CEASEFIRE	City Officials are asking everyone in the community to join them in a pledge to step up to curb gun violence. On the steps of Roanoke City's municipal building this morning, leaders launched "Ceasefire - Victory in the Valley" Sheriff Antonio Hash says this can create a bridge of hope for Residents of the Star City. The want everyone to do one thing to help the cause, They're encouraging you to volunteer with Fed Up, the reset team or any youth organization.	00:00:00
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Crime & Law Enforcement	9/20/2023 4:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P TACO BELL SHOOTING	Two more people were shot in Roanoke - this time in the Taco Bell parking lot on Hershberger Road in Northwest. Police responded to the shooting at around 10-30 last night. They found damage that showed there was a shooting. Two victims later arrived at Carilion Roanoke Memorial in a personal car - one a man and one a teenage boy. Both are being treated for non-life threatening gunshot wounds. However police have not publicly identified a suspect - and need your help to solve the crime.	00:00:30
Crime & Law Enforcement	9/22/2023 3:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 Ceasefire Victory In the Valley	Earlier this month city leaders launched Ceasefire.. Victory in the Valley. It's an initiative calling on the community to stop the shootings. Unfortunately, since the campaign.. gun violence continues to plague Roanoke. Joining us now to tell us the importance of the campaign and how the community can support it is Roanoke Sheriff Antonio Hash and Community Relations Specialist Tameka Paige. o What led to the creation of Ceasefire? o Due to the incidents this past Sunday, is Ceasefire stil	00:01:04
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Crime & Law Enforcement	9/27/2023 4:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P LBURG OIS INVESTIGATION	We begin in Lynchburg- A shooting involving an officer took place in front of Miller Park. Around nine Wednesday morning police responded to an assault at the 22-hundred block on Park Ave. While responding to that call an officer shot an individual. The person was taken to the local hospital - we are still waiting for more information regarding their status. No officers were injured. Neighbors say the number of incidents in this area is alarming.	00:00:00
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Crime & Law Enforcement	9/28/2023 5:59:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 6PM	5 Lburg OIS Update 0928	We are following up on new information tonight on a developing story in Lynchburg.. concerning the officer-involved shooting at Miller Park. Today, state police confirmed to WDBJ7 the woman who was shot by police yesterday morning .. has been shot on similar grounds by Lynchburg officers before. Police say 35-year-old Ashley Neeley ran at officers with a knife yesterday morning at a bus stop near the park. State Police say a Lynchburg Police officer fired a taser, while an	00:00:55
Environment	7/6/2023 4:00:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P MSH STAUNTON RIVER PLASTICS	The process of opening a 150,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Hurt is moving forward despite quite a few setbacks. The community celebrated the groundbreaking of Staunton River Plastics in the summer of 2021. It was said to open by the end of 2022, but the pandemic and supply chain issues caused a delay. Once it does open, the nearly 35 million dollar investment will bring around 200 new jobs to the area.	00:00:00
Environment	7/7/2023 11:59:00 AM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P 4 STRAIGHT DAYS OF RECORD TEMPS	Record heat continued across the globe Thursday. The average world temperature climbed to 63-point-01 degrees Fahrenheit -- marking the fourth straight day of record highs. That's according to preliminary data from the U-S National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Before this week, the hottest day on record was set in August 20-16. These data sets only go back to the mid-20th century, but a senior scientist at the Woodwell Climate Research Center says this is probably the warmest the planet	00:00:00
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Environment	7/21/2023 4:30:00 AM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 MORNIN	AM 2024 Hotter Than 2023	If you think it's hot now, NASA says get ready for next year. The space agency issued a warning Thursday that says next year will probably be even warmer. That's because we haven't really felt the impact of El Nino yet. Instead, what we're experiencing right now is the result of climate change, NASA says has been caused by burning fossil fuels. NASA scientists are also worried about warming ocean temperatures. Hotter oceans help fuel catastrophic weather events li	00:00:00
Environment	8/10/2023 4:00:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P RABID FOXES	The New River Health District is warning of two cases of rabid foxes. Two people in Christiansburg have recently been attacked. One of the victims says a fox jumped into his car and attacked him. The man says the fox tried to yank him out of the car twice before letting go.	00:00:00
Environment	8/11/2023 4:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P RED CROSS TO HAWAII	The American Red Cross is responding to the wildfires in Hawaii. And a local staff member left Roanoke this morning to join the relief effort there.	00:00:00
Environment	8/12/2023 6:00:00 AM	WDBJ7 SAT MORNIN	4P RED CROSS TO HAWAII	Danielle Englund (DAN-YELL ENG-glund) is the Regional Disaster Preparedness Manager for the Virginia Region. She has responded to other disasters, and knows to prepare herself physically and mentally for the work ahead.	00:00:00
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Environment	8/18/2023 4:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P RCAHD SKUNK RABIES	We have a health alert to tell you about now. The Roanoke City and Alleghany Health District has confirmed a case of rabies in the Cloverdale area. Officials say the skunk was found on Cook Avenue. The health department wants to remind people to have their pets vaccinated for rabies, avoid contact with wild animals, and report any unusual animal behavior. If you think you've been exposed to rabies - contact your doctor and the health department.	00:00:29
Government	7/3/2023 4:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P CITY COUNCIL GAINSBORO	In Roanoke, plans for a community hub in the Gainsboro neighborhood are coming into focus. Today, Roanoke City Council received a briefing on the Historic Gainsboro Community Hub Concept Plan that will guide development in the area. It calls for a mix of businesses, housing and community spaces that will support residents and help revitalize the neighborhood. A public hearing is scheduled at city council's next meeting on July 17th.	00:00:00
Government	7/3/2023 11:59:00 AM	MONDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P SCOTUS FALLOUT	Fallout from last week's Supreme Court rulings continues... The President is promising another approach to relieve student loan debt, while his Republican challengers largely defend the court's actions. Skyler Henry has more. AOC on SOTU: these are the types of rulings that signal a dangerous creep towards authoritarianism (NATS/PROTESTORS) "cancel! student debt! cancel! PROGRESSIVES TAKING AIM AT THE SUPREME COURT ON SUNDAY AND CALLING FOR THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO FORGIVE SOME STUDENT LO	00:00:00
Government	7/7/2023 11:59:00 AM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P YELLEN IN CHINA	In national news, U-S treasury secretary Janet Yellen is in Beijing, where she's warning China to put an end to what she calls "unfair economic practices." Yellen spent the day hearing from American businesses in China. Elizabeth Palmer has more from the Chinese capital. Her message to company representatives - including from Boeing and Bank of America - "we know it's hasn't been an easy time for you"... SOT: I've been particularly troubled by punitive actions that have been taken against US	00:00:00
Government	7/11/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P Bridge Repairs	New at Noon-- Drivers can expect delays this weekend into early next week on I-81 near Salem It's due to bridge repairs. The repairs are happening in the work zone on northbound Interstate 81. V-DOT says to pay attention to message boards and consider alternate routes. Tentatively starting on Sunday at 6 p.m., a right lane closure will be in place at mile marker 137. The lane will stay closed around the clock, and is expected to reopen just before noon on Tuesday. The repairs involve removal	00:00:31
Government	7/18/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P Trump Docs Hearing	On the same day a pre-trial hearing is being held in former President Donald Trump's classified documents case, the current front-runner for the GOP Presidential nomination announced he is the target of another Justice Department investigation. Cristian Benavides has more. FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP SAYS HE HAS RECEIVED A LETTER INFORMING HIM THAT HE IS A TARGET OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION INTO EFFORTS TO UNDO THE RESULTS OF THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. A LETTER LIKE THAT	00:00:00
Government	7/19/2023 11:59:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	10 VA Voting Rights	The Virginia NAACP is demanding more transparency into the new process for restoring voting rights to people with past felony convictions. The NAACP cited the significant decrease from an average of 10-thousand people getting their rights restored in previous administration to the now 4-thousand in Youngkin's. Additionally they found the new process offered little transparency and demanded it be fixed, as it disproportionately affected people of color.	00:00:00
Government	9/13/2023 4:30:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 MORNIN	AM 2024 Political Ad Spending 0913	The U-S 2024 election cycle is projected to be the most expensive to date. That's according to the ad tracking firm Ad-Impact, which anticipates ad spending of 10-point-2 billion dollars across all platforms. It projects the cycle, covering 2023 and 2024, will be 13-percent higher than the 2019-2020 cycle's record of just over 9-billion dollars.	00:00:00
Government	9/13/2023 4:30:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 MORNIN	AM Campbell Co Poll Workers Needed	Looking ahead-- Campbell County officials need your help on Election Day. The Office of the General Registrar is looking for election officials to work on November 7th. Election Officials are paid a stipend of 165-dollars -- plus earnings for the required training hours before the election. On Election Day - you must arrive at your polling location by 5 AM, and work until around 7 PM. If you're interested - contact the Campbell County Office of the General Regist	00:00:28
Government	9/14/2023 11:59:00 AM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P Youngkin Signs Budget	Continuing coverage now-- The months long battle over the state budget is officially over Governor Glenn Youngkin signed it this morning. It's a two-year spending plan, that includes substantial tax relief and brings back the sales tax holiday. The package includes funding for law enforcement, public education and mental health services. the deal will also provide a 200 dollar rebate check to individual taxpayers and 400 for couples	00:00:00
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Government	9/19/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P New Tapei Office	New at Noon- the relationship between Virginia and Taiwan is a lot closer today It comes after Governor Glenn Youngkin announced the opening of a Virginia-Taiwan Trade Office This is the state's fourth international office-- joining Germany, Japan and South Korea. It's in response to the Governor's Executive Order 25 Governor Youngkin says in part, quote "We look forward to strengthening our partnership with Taiwan as we actively work to recruit Taiwanese companies and encourage trade with	00:00:29
Healthcare	7/3/2023 11:59:00 AM	MONDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P FIREWORKS SAFETY	We pickup with health news now. It's a favorite July 4th past time, and fireworks sales are expected to reach record levels this holiday season according to the American Pyrotechnics Association. Safety experts urge caution as the explosive devices can be extremely dangerous -- even deadly. In today's health minute, Mandy Gaither has more on what you need to know about fireworks -- to stay safe this independence day.	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/4/2023 3:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3P SYNTHETIC BLOOD	Blood, we can't live without it. It makes up 7 percent of our body weight. And this year, four and a half million people will need a blood transfusion. Blood banks continue to face dire shortages as supplies have failed to reach their pre-pandemic levels. In fact, a fifth of blood centers nationwide have less than a day's supply of blood, and according to American's blood centers, 29 percent have just enough to last two days. That's why researchers are now working on ways to create blood in the	00:00:33
Healthcare	7/4/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P STATES AND SMOKERS	We turn to health news now. A new report shows people in 12 states in the south and Midwest are more likely to smoke -- and to smoke more -- than people in the rest of the U-S. The report was published last week by the anti-tobacco non-profit 'Truth Initiative,' which dubbed those 12 states "tobacco nation." The states have about 21 percent of the U-S population, but 28 percent of the nation's smokers. Smoking prevalence there is about 50 percent higher than in the rest of the U-S. An average sm	00:00:00
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Healthcare	7/17/2023 5:59:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 6PM	6P JDA FENTANYL POLL	Natalie: the Roanoke Area Youth Substance Abuse Coalition, more commonly known as RAYSAC, interviewed 500 Roanoke Valley Adults for the group's annual survey. And what they saw this year was a sharp increase in the number of people who said they did NOT believe that pills obtained somewhere other than a licensed pharmacy might contain fentanyl. Fentanyl is a dangerous opioid, 50 to 100 times stronger than morphine or heroin. And it's often found in counterfeit pills, or mixed with o	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/18/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	11 RSV For Infants	The U-S Food and Drug Administration approved an antibody to protect newborns from R-S-V It's a ready-made antibody that can bind to the virus and block it from infecting healthy cells. It's given as a single injection before RSV season --- which usually peaks in the fall and winter. Infants up to 24 months of age who remain vulnerable through their second RSV season can get a second injection. The advisory committee on immunization practices for the CDC will vote on the approval next week	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/18/2023 5:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P CALM SOURCE VETERAN HELP	Jasmine Sutton Banks, Community Outreach Specialist. "We should have more services. It is very important because these people go and they risked their lives for our country and so the least that we can do is help them get better because they see a lot of things that we might see on the news but there's some things that we don't know." More information on how to set up an appointment can be found online at calm source dot net.	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/18/2023 5:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P CALM SOURCE VETERAN HELP	In Danville, A mental health agency is expanding to help local veterans and active military members. Calm Source provides mental health, behavioral health, and addiction recovery treatment services. Calm Source is now credentialed with Humana TRI-CARE east, a provider of benefits for veterans, their families and dependents. They are looking to help veterans with their journey to sobriety through a partial hospitalization program.	00:00:00
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Healthcare	7/21/2023 4:30:00 AM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 MORNIN	AM Lead In Children's Cup	Hundreds of thousands of cups marketed for children have been recalled because they contain lead. 8 and 12 ounce Cupkin Double-Walled Stainless Steel Children's Cups were sold in pairs on Amazon and the company's website. The cups have been found to contain lead levels that exceed the federal government's limit on the heavy metal. It is considered extremely toxic to children. Anyone who has one of the cups can request a refund on Cupkin's website.	00:00:00
Healthcare	7/24/2023 3:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 Giving Children a Voice	Imaging your toddler learning to walk and talk, and then, all of a sudden, your child stops and starts regressing. That's what happens to kids born with a rare neurological disorder called Rett Syndrome. It steals a child's ability to talk and voluntary motor movement, like easily using their hands, or walking. There is no cure. But, as Martie Salt shows us, there's new hope to stop the progression and even reverse the disorder. "Hi, my name is Anushka Shah and I turn	00:00:28
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Healthcare	8/8/2023 3:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 Emory and Henry Health Assessment Course	A new academic course is giving registered nurses the chance to learn new skills in hopes of supporting healthcare throughout Southwest Virginia. Emory and Henry School of Nursing kicks off its continuing education Health Assessment course this week. Here to tell us more is the the School of Nursing Dean Dr. Laurie Anne Ferguson. Welcome. How is this course different and unique compared to what else is out there? What made you add this course? Are we seeing a gap in skills in our region and a	00:01:08
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Healthcare	8/21/2023 3:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 Fentanyl Awareness and Prevention	Today is National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day, a day to spread information to the public about the overdoses that is happening in our region involving opioids.. Adam Neal is the Director of the Roanoke Area Youth Substance Abuse Coalition, or RAYSAC and joins us now with more.. Welcome Why are overdoses a growing issue? Who is most at risk? What are the factors that contribute to the deadly statistics? We hear a lot about fentanyl - what makes it so dangerous? Fatal stimulant overdose	00:01:26
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Healthcare	8/25/2023 3:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 EMG Chasing the Ghost of Nerve Pain	Locating the source of nerve pain can be like chasing a ghost. That's because nerve signals from the pain source frequently transmit the wrong location to the brain. Now, doctors are finding a way to narrow down and diagnose nerve pain's origin, giving new hope to patients. Here's Martie Salt with more. IT'S ESTIMATED 15 TO 20 MILLION AMERICANS SUFFER FROM NERVE PAIN. THAT WOULD INCLUDE ROBIN MARTINOLI (Marr-ten-OH-lee), WHO RETIRED FROM THE PENTAGON. SHE TOOK UP QUILTING, BUT PAINFUL CARPAL	00:00:18
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Healthcare	9/4/2023 3:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 Battling Obesity in Teens	More than 14 million kids and teens in this country are living with obesity. It's a chronic disease associated with a lot of health risks. That's why for the first time ever, the American Academy of Pediatrics has released groundbreaking guidelines on treating children battling obesity. Martie Salt has the details. "When you are obese, people stare at you, people judge you." (:03) AT A TIME WHEN HARLEY BOAZ (BOW-as) SHOULD BE HAVING THE TIME OF HER LIFE, HER LIFE WAS LITERA	00:00:21
Healthcare	9/5/2023 3:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 BRBH Suicide Prevention Month	September is National Suicide Prevention Month.. The Suicide Prevention Council of Roanoke Valley (SPCRV) and Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare (BRBH) are coming together this month to share some planned activities for community members to come together to share resources on suicide prevention, the warning signs, and reducing the stigma associated with suicide. Joining us now with more is Sheila Lythgoe, from Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare. Welcome.. 1. Why is it important to talk about su	00:01:36
Healthcare	9/6/2023 4:30:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 MORNIN	AM ADHD Link To Mental Disorders 0905	A new study shows people with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder can develop more mental health issues than people without the condition. Researchers in Germany linked A-D-H-D with higher cases of depression, anorexia, post traumatic stress disorder, and attempted suicides. The study found people with A-D-H-D were 30-percent more likely to attempt suicide and 9-percent more likely to develop major depression. Researchers say they were unable to determine a direct cause	00:00:00
Healthcare	9/6/2023 4:30:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 MORNIN	AM Eye Tracking Autism Tool 0906	Doctors may soon have new technology to diagnose autism in children more quickly and accurately. Two studies released Tuesday suggest an eye-tracking tool could diagnose autism in children as young as 16-months-old. The device is called Earli-Point Evaluation and was recently cleared by the F-D-A to help clinicians intervene earlier than ever before. The studies published suggest the technology could really help the most where there is less access to expert medical care.	00:00:00

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Healthcare	9/13/2023 4:30:00 AM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 MORNIN	AM Cold Medicine 0913	In today's Hometown Health-- An FDA advisory panel decided unanimously that a common de-congestant ingredient found in many over-the-counter cold medicines is ineffective. A panel of sixteen advisers to the F-D-A says (fennel- eprhin) Phenylephrine, the leading decongestant used Sudafed, Allegra, Dayquil, and more, likely provides no more relief than a placebo pill. The vote moves the fate of those oral medicines containing the ingredient phenylephrine into the F	00:00:00
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Healthcare	9/19/2023 3:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ 3PM	330 Community Access Network	Our health is shaped by our environment. Everything from where we are born, live and work can impact our lives and a new documentary shows there is an alarming number of health inequities across our country. Here to explain more about the importance discussing these issues is the Community Access Network which will be hosting a screening of the documentary "Unnatural Causes". With us is CEO Christina Delzingaro and Partner Engagement Director Christy Lucy. Welcome First give us your big take aw	00:00:57
Healthcare	9/20/2023 3:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ 3PM	3 On the Move Portable MRI for Kids	Whether it's the brain, spine, joints, tissues, or organs. 10 million people will get an M-R-I. It's a diagnostic procedure that uses a powerful magnet, radio frequencies, and a computer to produce images for doctors to get a detailed look at what's happening inside the body. But for kids, getting a traditional MRI can be terrifying. Martie Salt shows us a new bedside MRI that's made specifically for children. "Unfortunately, a lot of the patients that we take care of are either really sm	00:00:30
Healthcare	9/25/2023 3:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ 3PM	3 Nation of Lifesavers	And joining us now to talk about how people in our hometowns can get that crucial CPR education and access to AEDs are Angela Witt, she a registered nurse and American Heart Association Life support instructor for Carilion clinic.. Welcome.. Why is it important for those in the community to know CPR? 3 out of 4 cardiac arrest occur outside of the hospital, in the community. Knowing how to perform CPR is vital to saving someone's life until EMS gets there. Immediate action is needed when a	00:01:40
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/4/2023 4:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P CBURG 4TH FESTIVAL	In Christiansburg, the town is celebrating Independence Day on Main Street. Christiansburg's Director of Parks and Recreation "Brad Epperley" says he expects a couple thousand people to come downtown today. From 10 until 4 Main Street was shut down for live music, vendors, food trucks and a kids section.	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/4/2023 4:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P NEWPORT DUCK RACE	The "Village of Newport" is celebrating the Fourth of July in style. The "Newport Ruritans" held the annual rubber duck race. Children got to watch their rubber ducks float down the creek in hopes of becoming this year's champion. The ruritans say this annual event is fun for the kids but also helps support the ruritan club.	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/4/2023 4:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P JDA 4TH PARADE	Rebecca Logan/Main Street Lexington Executive Director: Actually my family is a good example of that. My oldest is here from Lexington Kentucky, with her three children, because she was in the bike parade as a little person. The event ended with free food for all of the participants. Members of Mountain City Masonic Lodge Number 67 expected to serve over 800 hot dogs.	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/4/2023 4:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P JDA 4TH PARADE	Everyone loves a parade, and In Lexington everyone is encouraged to be a part of the parade. This is the 38th year that Main Street Lexington has organized the Fourth of July Children's Bike Parade. An event that started small, has grown much larger over the last ten years, with many families returning year after year.	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/4/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	10P SALEM FIRE FIREWORKS	While you're eating some ribs, you can celebrate July 4th with your hometown station tonight. We'll be airing the fireworks from the Salem Fair over on WZBJ24! The fireworks will begin around 9:30 tonight.	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/8/2023 6:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WDBJ7 WEEKEND 6PM	6P AHO CLYDESDALE ON MARKET	One of the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales appeared at The Historic City Market Downtown. The community took pictures alongside the symbol of quality and tradition. Clydesdales make hundreds of appearances each year and travels around the country in support of their partnership with Folds of Honor. Leaders say getting the community involved would bring attention to the mission of Fold of Honor.	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/10/2023 11:59:00 AM	MONDAY WDBJ7 NOON	7AM WILLIAMSON RD FIRE	Roanoke County Fire and Rescue responded to an overnight fire on Williamson Road. It happened just before 2 this morning in the 64-hundred block of Williamson. The first crew on the scene reported smoke and fire coming from the roof of one end of a strip mall there. No one was inside at the time and no one was injured Three businesses located next to the one where the fire started have smoke damage though	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/17/2023 4:59:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 5PM	530P BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE	More than 20-thousand people are about to arrive at the "National Scout Jamboree" in Fayette County. Volunteers have already started to arrive ahead of the event's official start *this* Wednesday. The last one called "World Scout Jamboree" was held in 20-19. The "National Jamboree" was originally set to occur in 20-21, but was rescheduled to this year on account of the pandemic. Jamboree's director "Tom Pendleton," says there are new features to this year's jamboree, includ	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/21/2023 4:30:00 AM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 MORNIN	AM Breez Ice Cream Parlor Opening 0721	Happening today-- An ice cream parlor in Moneta is welcoming in customers. WDBJ7's Patsy Montesinos visited Breez Ice cream ahead of the grand opening and joins us in studio. Good morning Patsy, What can people look forward to?	00:00:13
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/21/2023 4:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P CAMPERS CARE FOR CANINES	A nonprofit in Gretna is em"barking" on a new way to help our furry friends in need. Campers Care provides temporary housing to families who are displaced by natural disasters. Campers Care Fur Canines is a new part of the ministry that will focus on providing pet supplies to the owners during those times. Today and tomorrow from 11 to 3 p-m, they are hosting a fish fry at First Baptist Church in Gretna. They will be collecting donations and pet supplies.	00:00:00

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Local Entertainment & Recreation	7/24/2023 5:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P GEORGE BELL BBALL CLINIC	Also in Martinsville, A former Harlem Globetrotter and the tallest man in America is giving basketball lessons to kids in the area. WDBJ7's Makayla Shelton has more on the 5th annual youth basketball clinic. Michael Jarrett's 5th annual basketball clinic is back at the Martinsville YMCA. Former Harlem Globetrotter and tallest man in America standing at 7 foot 8 inches tall also came back this year to share some knowledge of the game with the kids. George Bell, former Harlem Glo	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	8/22/2023 3:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 3PM	330 Best of Mountains	An award-winning magazine is spotlighting the communities in the Blue Ridge Mountains that stand out in their latest reader poll. It comes as Blue Ridge Country magazine celebrates 35 years. Here to talk more about this anniversary issue is Editor-in-Chief Kurt Rheinheimer. Welcome. You are from the Roanoke valley and have been leading this magazine since its inception - how did this all start? When you look back over the decades what are you most proud to see in the growth of this magazine? Ev	00:02:51
Local Entertainment & Recreation	8/24/2023 4:00:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4 Hometown Eats 0824	"Best cinnamon roll there is, best biscuit in town. This is the place to come in the morning to start your day." Tucked on the one-way street of Kirk Avenue in downtown Roanoke, you'll find "CRUMBLES" Crumbles With family all around him, owner Ruben Liendo opened this breakfast joint on March 3, 2020. A week later the pandemic shut down everything but that didn't scare Ruben into submission. "My wife and I, we are so grateful to be here and all the people who supported us during the pandemic a	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	8/25/2023 4:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4 Labor Day Parade	We're rounding out the month of August which means Labor Day is right around the corner. And you can celebrate in downtown Roanoke with the annual Labor Day Parade! Kristy Vance with the Western V-A Labor Federation is with me now to talk all about the parade and what you can expect. Welcome! The Roanoke Labor Day Parade has been a staple for years - how did it get started? What has changed over the years? What is the purpose of the parade? Ok for everyone wh	00:01:06
Local Entertainment & Recreation	8/26/2023 6:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WDBJ7 WEEKEND 6PM	6P ILE ROANOKE WINGFEST	Hundreds of people flooded Dr. Pepper Park today for Roanoke's annual 'wing fest'. Dozens of local vendors from our hometowns put on their aprons and made delicious wings for the festival. Restaurants, food trucks and businesses are all competing for 'Best Wings'... which is the bragging rights of having the best wings in town. Festival goers also voted on their favorite for the 'People's Choice' award. If this has made you hungry, there's still about an hour left	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	9/6/2023 4:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P BLUE RIDGE ROCK FEST PREVIEW	The Blue Ridge Rock Festival begins tomorrow and thousands of fans are already making their way to the Virginia International Raceway. Organizers say that the four-day event brings in around 45,000 people per day. Last year, they experienced issues with shuttling guests to and from the parking lots. They say this year, they are using their own shuttle buses instead of going through another company. They also started letting fans in the morning before the festival to help with traffic.	00:00:00
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Local Entertainment & Recreation	9/9/2023 6:00:00 PM	SATURDAY WDBJ7 WEEKEND 6PM	6P AHO DOG SPLASH DAY	Although summer is almost over, Splash Valley kicked off their first ever Pooches in the Pool event today. The waterpark opened its gates to dogs in the Roanoke area to cool off in the pool. The Regional Center for Animal Care & Protection provided free dog tags and a photo booth. Leaders of the event say they've wanted to do this for a long time.	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	9/13/2023 4:00:00 PM	WEDNESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P 611 UNDER STEAM	The 611 Steam locomotive is once again preparing for another trip. The 611 owned and operated by the Virginia Museum of Transportation, Inc has been fired up and is getting ready to head out to Goshen for its fall excursions tomorrow. To find out more tickets can be purchased at www.VirginiaScenicRailway.com .	00:00:00
Local Entertainment & Recreation	9/14/2023 11:59:00 AM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12P Ronde Barber Cave Spring	New at Noon An NFL Hall of Famer is returning home to Cave Spring High School to be recognized Next Friday night, Ronde Barber will be at Bogle Stadium for the school's homecoming game He is a 1993 graduate of Cave Spring and will be recognized during the pregame activities for his recent induction into the NFL Hall of Fame. If you want to go to the game, school officials say arrive early, as the celebration will kick off around 6:30	00:00:24
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Social Services	7/20/2023 4:59:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 5PM	5P AHO ENVISION RIBBON CUTTING	The Roanoke Envision Center is offering new services to the city's northwest neighborhood and they invited the community together to highlight those upgrades today. WDBJ7's Amaiya Howard reports the collection of new amenities and services. "The unveiling today at the Roanoke EnVision center showcased a variety of resources from partner agencies including non-profits, government agencies, and businesses. I spoke with leaders about how this new development will improve easier acces	00:00:00
Social Services	8/29/2023 3:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 Least of These Ministries	If you live or work in Roanoke, then you no doubt have seen the growing unsheltered population here. There are many reasons people find themselves without a home - and everyone's situation is different. Joining me now to talk about some of those reasons.. and how they're helping.. is Dawn Sandoval, the Founder of The Least of These Ministry. Welcome.. We have featured your work here in Roanoke helping people without homes for many years - tell us briefly your mission with The Least of These	00:01:42
Social Services	8/31/2023 3:00:00 PM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 BRBH REVIVE Training	You may be wondering - what can I do in this fight against the opioid crisis. Learning how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose emergency using naloxone... is one big step in helping save lives. That training is called REVIVE - and joining me now to tell us more on how it works to save lives.. is Ashley Sweigart the Peer Recovery Specialist Supervisor with Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare. Welcome.. 1. Tell us about REVIVE and how it came about? Since 2013, fatal drug overdose has	00:03:23
Social Services	9/1/2023 3:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 Sheriff's Office Child Passenger	You may have seen the yard signs when dropping your child off at school... Now that the school year has begun, the Roanoke City Sheriff's Office wants the community to remain dedicated to keeping our children safe. And their new campaign focuses on child passenger safety. Joining us now to tell us more are Tameka Paige and Master Deputy Frank Porter from the Roanoke City Sheriff's Office along with Scott Ramsburg, the Director of Roanoke Valley Television.. Welcome.. The new campaign is titl	00:01:13
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Social Services	9/21/2023 11:59:00 AM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12 BrightView One Year	New at noon a recovery center in Danville is celebrating one year of operation. BrightView has several centers around our hometowns. Officials say in the last year, the Danville center has helped over 350 people work toward recovery through almost 3-thousand hours of medication and therapy treatment. WDBJ7's Makala Shelton was at the one year celebration this morning. She'll have more on what this means for southside coming up this afternoon.	00:00:25
Social Services	9/26/2023 3:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3 Feeding Southwest Virginia	Over the past few years, the nation has faced a perfect storm of conditions that have made it harder to put food on the table. Feeding Southwest Virginia is stepping in to help our neighbors fill the gaps, but food banks, aren't immune to the soaring costs impacting our nation. Joining us now to tell us more about how the upcoming reauthorization of the Farm Bill could impact food services to our hometowns is Pamela Irvine from Feeding Southwest Virginia. Welcome.. For instance, higher operati	00:01:29
Weather Concerns	7/3/2023 4:00:00 PM	MONDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P DVILLE STORM DAMAGE	Claire Talbott, Danville resident. "We packed up all our perishables and coolers last night and took them to family members houses and put them in their extra freezers or their basements to keep them cool. And hopefully, they won't go bad until we get power back." Danville Utilities hopes to have most of the remaining outages restored by this evening. The "Danville Life Saving Crew" says there were no reported injuries.	00:00:00

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Weather Concerns	7/14/2023 4:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P LBURG STORM DAMAGE	Lynchburg is still seeing major impacts from last night's torrential down pour. Rain washed debris onto some streets and many waterways continue to see a lot of water. Peoplr who use Hollins Mill Park were stunned to see the amount of water passing through. You can see here the water rushing and the park trail covered with water and debris. One Lynchburg resident says he has not seen flooding like this at the dam or park in years. Ahead on WDBJ7 at 5:00, we will see more weather dam	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	7/14/2023 3:00:00 PM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 3PM	3P LYNCHBURG FLOODING	Lynchburg is still seeing major impacts from last night's torrential down pour. Debris from the wet weather is popping up on streets and some neighbors are still fighting the impacts of rushing water. One church ministry in Madison Heights is working to clean up mother nature's mess. Solid Rock Church members have been working all day. Water damaged many of the donations, supplies, and clothing for the community.	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	7/16/2023 6:29:00 PM	SUNDAY WDBJ7 WEEKEND 6PM	6P AHO LBURG FLOODING	Isabella, the roads are finally starting to open up, but some buildings will take time to repair. Solid Rock Baptist church saw some damage to their foodbank. Today I checked in with leaders about how they're moving forward. Mudslides, road closures and debris filled the streets of Lynchburg. Two buildings belonging to a local church suffered water damage from the flooding. "We've actually been able to locate where the water sources were coming in and what was causing it." T	00:00:00
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Weather Concerns	7/27/2023 11:59:00 AM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12 US Heat Wave	Our hometowns are not the only part of the country facing extreme heat. This morning, the White House unveiled plans to provide some relief. That plan includes a hazard alert and tougher enforcement of laws protecting workers who are outside. More water will be delivered to states out west, including California, Colorado, and Washington. Some activists are pushing President Biden to declare a climate emergency.	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	8/4/2023 11:59:00 AM	FRIDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12 Oceans Hottest Ever	Scientists announced a grim milestone this month. The world's oceans hit the hottest average recorded temperature. Ian Lee has more on why that's so alarming and what it means. (TRACK ONE) HEATWAVES PLAGUING THE PLANET ARE SWEEPING THROUGH OUR SEAS... SCIENTISTS FROM EUROPE RECENTLY RECORDED THE HOTTEST EVER AVERAGE OCEAN TEMPERATURE... JUST SHY OF 70 DEGREES (Dr Samantha Burgess\Copernicus Climate Change Service) Personally I'm really concerned, the heat waves we are experiencing on lan	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	8/10/2023 11:59:00 AM	THURSDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12 Hawaii Wildfires	In Hawaii, officials say at least 36 people have been killed in the wildfires moving through Maui. You can see some of the destruction in the video behind me - as those fires have burned more than 270 structures. Jonathan Vigliotti has the latest. TERRIFYING IMAGES OUT OF A MAUI NEIGHBORHOOD... HOME AFTER HOME SWALLOWED BY FAST MOVING FLAMES TUESDAY NIGHT... AS RESIDENTS SCRAMBLED TO ESCAPE. (NATS - Credit @MEANHAWAII) "Oh! Somebody's down right here. Yeah somebody's down. // we ca	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	8/15/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12 Hawaii Fires	Authorities in Maui are facing more criticism about what could have been done to prevent such a large number of fatalities in last week's deadly wildfires, as the death climbs to 99 victims. Meanwhile, for residents who survived, there's growing frustration with the relief efforts. Jessica Kartalija has our update from Maui. (package script) (track #1) LINES OF CARS STRETCHED FOR MILES ON MAUI, AS SURVIVORS WAITED TO BE LET BACK IN TO SEE WHAT'S LEFT OF THEIR HOMES. (got Annastaceya Arcang	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	8/29/2023 11:59:00 AM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 NOON	12 Idalia	Idalia is gaining strength, and is now a hurricane heading toward Florida's Gulf Coast. Landfall is expected tomorrow morning, most likely north of Tampa. Larry Seward has the latest. (natz sandbagging) (TRACK) THE OUTERBANDS OF IDALIA ARE BRINGING RAIN TO THE FLORIDA KEYS AS THE STORM INTENSIFIES AND MAKES ITS WAY NORTH. RESIDENTS ALONG FLORIDA'S GULF COAST ARE BRACING FOR A MAJOR HURRICANE TO MAKE LANDFALL, LESS THAN A YEAR AFTER HURRIANCE IAN SLAMMED THIS REGION. (sot: Carmen Aulino	00:00:00
Weather Concerns	8/29/2023 4:00:00 PM	TUESDAY WDBJ7 AT 4PM	4P GLEANING IDALIA SUPPLY DRIVE	A local nonprofit is preparing to send help to those in Florida who may be affected by Hurricane Idalia. Gleaning for the World will be accepting donations at Sam's Club tomorrow and Thursday from 10 a-m to 6 p-m. They are asking for supplies such as bottled water, nonperishable foods, hygiene items, pet food, and more. They will also be collecting monetary donations for the storm damage in person or online at Gleaning Charity dot org. They expect to deliver the supplies to Florida over the	00:00:25
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