

2014 Q3 Issues & Programming WTSA-FM

This is the programming and issues file for WTSA-FM Brattleboro. WTSA-FM provides local news updates every Monday through Friday at the following times 5:30 6:03, 6:30, 7:03, 7:30, 8:03, 8:30 and 9:03 AM; plus 12:03, 3:03, 4:03, 4:30, 5:03, 5:30 and 6:03 PM; and on Saturday mornings at 6:03, 7:03 and 8:03 AM. In addition, WTSA-FM allows local groups time to record and air public service announcements, and our staff members are regularly involved with local charities. Here are some of the local news items covered during the period. For additional information, contact Tim Johnson at (802) 254-4577, or tj@wtsa.net.

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Agriculture

July 8: The state of Vermont is lining up its legal team for the expected legal battle over the state's effort to require the labeling of food made with genetically modified organisms.

July 8: Vermonters who receive 3SquaresVT benefits can now double their buying power at over 40 farmers' markets in the state.

July 14: Researchers at the University of New Hampshire are looking at ways to help farmers grow produce during winter and increase profits in the offseason.

August 1: Vermont took home its second consecutive Best in Show first place designation, along with 36 ribbons from 16 cheesemakers at the 31st annual American Cheese Society competition.

August 9: The Vermont Attorney General has asked the federal court to throw out a lawsuit filed by the Grocery Manufacturers Association and other industry groups over a Vermont law that requires the labeling of food made with genetically modified organisms.

August 12: New Hampshire's Department of Health and Human Services is alerting residents to the danger of salmonella infection associated with handling live poultry.

September 5: The food service company Sodexo is pledging to buy more locally produced Vermont food for the colleges and schools it serves in the state.

September 11: Vermont's Food Fight Fund has received over \$300,000 in donations to help the state defray costs of a legal challenge to its recently enacted law to require labeling of genetically-engineered food.

September 12: A Westminster farm will be allowed to double its methane powered electric generating output. The Vermont Public Service Board has endorsed construction of a second 225 kilovolt generator at Westminster Farms, Inc., on Route 5.

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Arts

July 3: Grafton starts its 6th annual Fourth of July music festival tonight. Grafton's hosting of the Vermont Symphony has been moved indoors tonight to the Bellows Falls Union High School, but other musical events will be held in the community Friday Saturday and Sunday.

July 11: Seven youth performance troupe students from the New England Center for Circus Arts have been selected to tour Circus Smirkus this summer.

July 16: Brattleboro will host hundreds of dancers and onlookers this weekend, for the second annual Southern Vermont Dance Festival. Organizer Brenda Siegel says it's her way of giving back, to a community that's experienced some economic troubles in recent years.

July 17: A group of artists in the South Newfane and Williamsville area say they've rebounded but remain influenced by Tropical Storm Irene nearly three years ago.

July 25: A Blueberry Festival gets underway in the Deerfield Valley this weekend, with daily activities through August 3rd.

August 15: A Keene theater plans to show the Robin Williams' movie "Jumanji", filmed in the city, to commemorate the late star's life and allow donations to an area counseling center.

August 19: Organizers of the annual Keene Pumpkin Festival are calling attention to a USA Today vote for the Best Specialty Food Festival.

August 26: Former Vermont governor Jim Douglas has written a new book. Douglas will formally launch "The Vermont Way" September 3rd at the University of Vermont.

September 15: A real estate web site claims Brattleboro is one of Vermont's most exciting places, outdistanced only by Burlington and Winooski. According to Movoto.com, Brattleboro is known for its bustling arts community.

September 19: The Windham Child Care Association is using art to raise badly needed funds. Board chair Jim Maland says their 4th annual "Fall into Art" event is scheduled for October 18th, at the All Souls Church in Brattleboro.

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Business

July 1: The telecommunications company VTel is marking the launch of a statewide high-speed communications network that will serve rural Vermont. The Tuesday event will mark the launch of the company's wireless network that will reach more than 20,000 homes and businesses.

July 7: The 140-year-old Brooks House in Brattleboro, which is being renovated after a fire damaged the building in 2011, is expected to be ready for its first tenants soon. The building in the center of town has been undergoing a \$24 million redevelopment.

July 8: Unions representing nearly 2,000 employees of telecommunications firm FairPoint Communications in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are scheduling a strike authorization vote from July 11 to 13.

July 9: Brattleboro Country Club board members are considering a sale of the club.

July 10: Brattleboro Food Coop union members have ratified their first ever contract with a positive vote late Wednesday.

July 15: Building a Better Brattleboro has a new name, it's now the Downtown Alliance. The disclosure was made as part of an announcement of a downtown concert series being sponsored by the group.

July 16: Route 30 north from Brattleboro is now getting cellular telephone service. Chris Campbell of the Vermont Telecommunications Authority says a private contractor, Connectco, has mounted mini cell towers on utility poles in Dummerston, Newfane, Townshend, Jamaica and Wardsboro.

July 22: A Putney business was used by Google as part of a case study of direct marketing via the internet. Hidden Springs Maple of Putney was selected by Google to serve as Vermont's example of a business that is utilizing ecommerce to achieve better results with limited resources.

July 24: Brattleboro Country Club shareholders have endorsed selling the property to their bank's preferred buyer.

July 28: Unions representing FairPoint Communications workers in northern New England say the sides remain far apart in contract negotiations.

July 29: The Windham County Economic Development Program is up and running and looking for applications with creative ideas that will help Windham County grow jobs and bolster the region's economy.

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July 31: A 90-foot tower has been approved in Vernon to expand a wireless-broadband network. VTel received permission for the project this week from the Vermont Public Service Board.

July 31: The Public Service board has granted approval for a 105-foot cell tower on Shag Bark Hill off of Old Route 5 in Putney. The certificate of public good issued by the PSB Wednesday allows AT&T to move ahead with its plan for the tower.

August 4: FairPoint Communications workers remain on the job under an expired contract after negotiations broke off over the weekend.

August 11: Projects in Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, Putney and Wilmington will receive some of the \$2.4 million in tax credit and sales tax allocations announced by Governor Peter Shumlin.

August 15: FairPoint Communications says it has received a contract proposal from two unions representing more than 1,700 workers in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and has asked for time to evaluate it.

August 19: Mount Snow is making the switch to low energy snow making equipment. Resort officials say they will receive delivery of 645 new low-energy snow guns this fall.

August 19: A Brattleboro business is expanding its operation this fall across the street, with the former Western Avenue Shell station being converted to a neighborhood market next to the Vermont Country Deli.

August 22: A New Hampshire man has pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit investment adviser fraud and securities manipulation and has reached a \$600,000 settlement with the state. Prosecutors say Charles Howard III of Jaffrey and his wife, Carolyn Howard, operated as unlicensed investment advisers.

August 28: A buyer has been identified for the Brattleboro Country Club. Trustee president Jason Kelley says the clubs members and their creditors have agreed on a buyer, but they aren't saying who until the purchase can be completed.

August 28: More visitors — and more spending — are forecast for the Labor Day holiday weekend in New Hampshire.

August 30: Unions representing more than 1,700 FairPoint Communications workers in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are continuing to evaluate a contract imposed by the company.

September 3: Drivers along the Route 30 corridor now have access to cellular service in Newfane, Jamaica, Townshend and West Dummerston.

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September 12: A Windham County project is one of a dozen funded in Vermont under the farm bill passed by Congress. According to Vermont U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy, a \$50,000 grant will be used to purchase commercial equipment for a small community kitchen in the West Townshend Country Store.

September 17: A new name is only a start for Brattleboro's Downtown Alliance. Coordinator Jacob Roberts says their board has been looking both short and long term about their vision for the town.

September 22: The newly renovated Brooks House is open to the public.

September 23: It's deadline day for the first round of grants in the Windham County Economic Development Program.

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Education

July 14: The New Hampshire State Library and Keene State College will make available a large collection of letters written by a New Hampshire soldier during the Civil War.

July 14: College and university officials from around the country will join students, nonprofit groups and others at Dartmouth College for a summit on sexual assault.

July 15: Here's an example of long distance learning. The Brattleboro Based Oak Meadow, which provides home schooling curriculum, helped students at an orphanage in India this past year.

July 16: Norwich University has a new dean of the College of National Services, which oversees Reserve Officer Training Corps programs. Air Force Col. Murray Clark is a command pilot with more than 3,700 hours of flight time.

August 8: Marlboro College is one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education, according to the latest edition of The Princeton Review.

August 11: Community College of Vermont has moved its Brattleboro offices to the Brooks House. Beginning today, the new academic center will be open at 41 Harmony Place in downtown Brattleboro.

August 18: More than 500 new cadets at Norwich University are waking up to three days of hard-edged orientation work. The first-year students at the private military college will be spending this week learning basics of their new life as 'rooks'.

August 21: The new school year is about to get underway as graduate students at Marlboro College are about to celebrate their advanced degrees. 66 students of the Marlboro College Graduate and Professional Studies programs will be recognized on Saturday at 10:00.

August 22: As area students go back to school next week, many at Brattleboro Union High and the Windham Regional Career Center will also be getting college credit for some of their work. Windham Southeast superintendent Ron Stahley says 42 dual enrollment courses are being offered at BUHS this fall in cooperation with area colleges.

August 26: The Vermont Board of Education says changes are needed in the federal No Child Left Behind law. State board chair Steven Morse of Newfane says the focus on standardized testing has resulted in over-testing and a narrowing of educational focus.

September 2: Landmark College in Putney has begun construction of a \$10 million education and research center focused on science, technology, engineering and math.

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September 15: A statehouse march and rally has been planned in an attempt to save the Austine School in Brattleboro.

September 19: Vermont Technical College and the Community College of Vermont have formed a partnership for students who want to further their studies in the field of renewable energy.

September 24: The Vermont Agency of Education says it's moving on, after the closing of Austine School and the Vermont Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Brattleboro. The agency has chosen Nine East Network to provide school-based and parent/infant programs for students.

September 24: The Vermont State College Board of Trustees have named Vermont administration secretary Jeb Spaulding as the system's new chancellor.

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Energy/Environment

July 1: The Windham Solid Waste District is one of four Vermont nonprofit groups that have been awarded \$45,000 to support school recycling and composting programs.

July 3: Vermont's Agency of Natural Resources has released a draft water discharge permit for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power plant in Vernon.

July 10: Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin wants to use \$10 million in economic development money to help create new jobs in Windham County.

July 11: Entergy Vermont Yankee officials are monitoring how the state of Vermont plans to use the economic development money they've provided in a settlement with the state.

August 1: The Southeastern Vermont Watershed Alliance has released the latest E. coli test results from samples from area waterways. While many of the waterways show much lower levels of E. coli bacteria than tests conducted in mid-July, some areas, especially the lower portion of the West River, have levels considered to be unsuitable for swimming.

August 6: Environmental officials in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts are coordinating a one-day water testing event in the Connecticut River basin called "Samplepalooza 2014".

August 26: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has approved a final rule on the environmental effects of continued storage of spent nuclear fuel.

August 28: Customers of Vermont's largest electric utility are going to be seeing their rates go down. The Vermont Public Service Board approved a request by Green Mountain Power to reduce its rates by 2.46%.

September 10: Vermont's Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel has six new members. Gov. Peter Shumlin has appointed Kate O'Connor of Brattleboro and Martin Langeveld of Vernon. Sen. President Pro Tempore John Campbell has appointed James P. Matteau of Westminster and James M. Tonkovich of Wilder. And House Speaker Shap Smith has appointed David L. Deen and Derrik Jordan, both of Putney.

September 10: Windham County projects are being solicited by the Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund.

September 16: Vermont's largest electric utility is disputing an allegation that it is making deceptive claims about some of the renewable energy it produces.

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September 16: The end is near for Entergy Vermont Yankee. Plant operators have begun a planned gradual reduction of energy output. Reactor power level and electric generation will gradually decrease, and end with the plant shutdown targeted for late December.

September 19: Over a thousand Vermonters who are concerned about climate change will be attending the People's Climate March in New York City Sunday.

September 23: Voters in two Windham County towns are taking another look at a proposed school solar project. Voters in Newfane and Brookline are being asked to attend a special meeting to consider the project on Oct. 23.

September 25: Vermont's Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel holds its first meeting tonight.

September 30: Two regional utilities have filed rate increase requests, and a Forbes magazine article claims the upcoming shut down of Entergy Vermont Yankee is to blame.

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Healthcare

July 1: Poor adults eligible for health coverage under New Hampshire's expanded Medicaid program can now begin applying for health insurance. Those who qualify will begin getting insurance coverage on Aug. 15.

July 1: Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin has cut the ribbon on a 25 bed state-of-the-art Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital. The Berlin facility is designed to be part of a new system for inpatient services, with partner hospitals Rutland Regional Medical Center and Brattleboro Retreat. Retreat spokesman Peter Albert says 14 former state hospital patients are being served in Brattleboro.

July 3: The head of Vermont's Veterans Hospital in White River says they continue to provide excellent care on a timely basis, and they continue to seek out eligible veterans who are not using the healthcare system.

July 3: Vermont lawmakers are going to be taking an independent look at healthcare costs over the coming months. The legislature's Health Reform Oversight Committee met Wednesday to begin planning an analysis that will examine who pays for healthcare in the state, both directly and indirectly.

July 11: The Vermont Health Department says 11 whooping cough cases were reported in Windham County in June and so far this month there have been five suspected cases.

July 11: Initial submissions from Vermont's 14 hospitals show historically low growth for the second year in a row.

August 4: Volunteers turned out in Townshend over the weekend to help Grace Cottage Hospital. Chief Officer Roger Allbee says the proceeds from the annual hospital fair day will go toward special projects selected by the hospital's auxiliary.

August 4: The state of Vermont has fired the contractor building its online health insurance marketplace.

August 15: The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services says a batch of mosquitoes from Londonderry tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus, the first finding of EEE in the state this year.

August 15: Health insurance coverage has begun for more than 10,000 New Hampshire residents under a new federally supported program.

August 26: The Vermont state auditor's office will be doing an audit of the actions taken to fix the state's trouble online health insurance marketplace.

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August 26: Vermont Congressman Peter Welch says the federal health care law is working, but it can be better.

August 29: Six batches of mosquitoes from Rockingham, Brattleboro, Putney and Newbury have recently tested positive for West Nile virus.

September 3: People who buy their health insurance through the Vermont Health Connect website are going to be seeing their rates go up.

September 9: Flu season has hit the region already. New Hampshire Public Health director Jose Montero says the state lab has already identified a case of influenza in the state.

September 12: Budget proposals for Brattleboro Memorial and Grace Cottage hospitals have been adopted.

September 16: A regional wellness event is helping the Windham County area become a healthier place.

September 16: The Vermont Health Department says caution is needed when cleaning up rodent infested areas. The department says an out-of-state resident recently contracted Hantavirus while visiting Vermont.

September 19: Brattleboro Memorial Hospital has been selected by the Vermont AARP Driver Safety Program as its Host of the Year.

September 26: Vermont's work to curb opioid abuse is gaining some regional attention. State Human Services Secretary Harry Chen will be the keynote speaker at the New England Rural Health Conference next week in Massachusetts.

September 29: Urgent care clinics in Brattleboro and other parts of Vermont and New Hampshire are getting a varied reception from care providers in the communities they serve.

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Human Services

July 9: A weekend softball tournament will benefit the work of the Women's Freedom Center in Brattleboro. The 20th annual Glove Sweat and Cheers tournament takes place this weekend at Living Memorial Park in Brattleboro Saturday and Sunday, with revenue coming from team fees, sponsorships and concessions.

July 12: Here's a new way to use social media for nonprofit fundraising. The Meeting Waters YMCA has partnered with four area businesses to use Facebook for a fundraiser.

July 15: A container of used office furniture from Entergy Vermont Yankee is headed for Haiti. The items are used, but they will replace wooden termite ridden desks and cardboard storage in the third world country of Haiti.

July 16: The United Way of Windham County is creating HOPE in Windham County by investing \$112,000 in high-impact human service programs in the areas of Health, Opportunity, Prosperity, and Education during the next fiscal year.

July 19: The Windham-Windsor Housing Trust is one of six Vermont and New Hampshire organizations sharing \$60,000 in grants from Citizens Bank as part of the Citizens Helping Citizens Manage Money initiative.

July 22: The Brattleboro Housing Authority wants to hear from you about the future of Melrose Terrace. Director Chris Hart says comments will be submitted to a panel of experts who plan to gather in September, and take the discussions to the next step. Meanwhile, the Housing Authority's new Red Clover Commons development remains in the permit process.

July 22: The Meeting Waters YMCA is celebrating 50 years of operating its Lewis Day Camp in Springfield every summer. Director Steve Fortier estimates over 12,000 Vermont and New Hampshire youth have experienced the camp over that time.

July 24: Brattleboro's Boys and Girls Club and the Brattleboro Recreation Department are raising money by selling rubber ducks.

August 7: Boston Bruin Danny Paille credits Brattleboro's High 5 program with helping the team become a Stanley Cup Winner in 2011.

August 13: Make a Wish of Vermont was the big winner in a Bellows Falls golf tournament. The 15th annual Lynch-Menard-Podgurski Classic brought in over \$11,000.

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August 16: The Brattleboro Retreat holds its 6th annual fundraiser for its Uniformed Service Treatment program.

August 22: The New Hampshire Food Bank has raised more than \$100,000 through sales of its cans of "Nothing" to help the hungry.

August 29: The Vermont Foodbank has received a \$10,000 donation for its school backpack program. The Dead River Company is contributing to the program which helps students around the state, including at Oak Grove School in Brattleboro.

September 5: The United Way of Windham County needs volunteers for its annual Day of Caring tomorrow.

September 6: Gov. Peter Shumlin is seeking a federal disaster declaration for assistance with repairs to roads and other public infrastructure damaged during a July storm in Windsor and Windham Counties.

September 8: The Brattleboro Boys and Girls Club has opened temporary quarters in Bellows Falls. The Rockingham Free Library has allowed the club to run programs in a newly renovated program space.

September 9: Tough Mudder will be back in southern Vermont next year. Mount Snow Resort today said it has finalized an agreement with the global endurance event leader to return for the 5th straight year with 2015's event scheduled for June 5 and 6. The event is a fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior Project.

September 12: The Brattleboro Walk in Clinic's major fundraiser of the year takes place tomorrow. The Walk Run and Roll will be held in the parking lot at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

September 18: Progress is being made toward determining a future for the Melrose Terrace housing development.

September 24: The Women's Freedom Center is looking to push the conversation beyond domestic violence awareness toward intolerance of the culture which promotes it.

September 30: A fundraiser for the Windham County Humane Society last weekend more than doubled its goal.

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Local Government

July 2: Brattleboro property owners will receive their first round of quarterly tax bills for the new fiscal year by mid-July. Brattleboro Selectboard chair David Gartenstien says the rates are going up for the new year by 9 cents between the municipal and school rates.

July 14: Brattleboro's Interstate 91 west river bridge project could be halted if congress can't agree on reauthorizing the federal highway fund.

July 16: Brattleboro Selectboard members will conduct a third search for a new town manager, after both out of state finalists accepted jobs closer to home. Select board chair David Gartenstien was also upset by public disclosure of the process.

July 22: Residents at a Brattleboro nursing home are speaking out about pedestrian safety. A group of residents at the Thompson House gathered on the lawn of the facility with signs urging motorists to slow down, and stop for people in cross walks.

July 30: Officials in Guilford are dealing with fallout from a repair project to a covered bridge that's closed the structure for about six weeks.

August 4: Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency will begin a preliminary damage assessment in Windham and Windsor Counties tomorrow to determine the extent of damage from last week's storm.

August 6: Brattleboro is gearing up for pay as you throw trash disposal. Moss Kahler says attitudes have changed since the idea was rejected by voters about four years ago.

August 6: Windham County's two largest public transit operators are merging on October 1st. Connecticut River Transit and Deerfield Valley Transit have been working together under a management agreement since last September.

August 8: A bridge upgrade project in Guilford has been extended. According to the town web site, the Green River Covered Bridge will be closed to all traffic through October 22nd.

August 12: The Vermont Supreme Court has overturned a state decision on the value of high voltage transmission lines in Vernon.

August 18: Vermont's Agency of Transportation will hold public meetings about the potential to add centerline rumble stripes to sections of Route 103 between Rockingham and Mount Holly and to sections of Route 5 between Putney and Westminster.

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August 25: The lights may actually turn on later this year at Hadley Field in Bellows Falls after months of wrangling over permits.

September 3: Brattleboro Public Works staff are looking both short and long term, at repairs to a retaining wall that supports a hill between the west end of Harmony Parking lot and lower Green Street.

September 9: Brattleboro Selectboard members have begun looking at spending for the next year.

September 24: Back to the drawing board for Brattleboro, as a town manager finalist drops out two hours before a final contract was to be voted.

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Public Safety

July 2: A Whitingham man has been charged with aggravated assault, for a shooting last evening in that community. 39-year-old Tyson Dix was charged after Vermont state police investigated a reported shooting last night.

July 2: An armed standoff with police in Keene ends with the subject taking his own life. 34-year-old Matthew Snow was pronounced dead after he was taken to Cheshire Medical Center.

July 2: A lightning strike sparked a fire at a residence in Guilford this afternoon. Crews responded to 2468 East Mountain Road around 2:30 this afternoon and found heavy fire showing from the residence. Seven firefighters were checked for injuries after lightning struck nearby as they battled the blaze.

July 3: Attorney General William Sorrell announced today that his office has completed a review of a police officer involved shooting incident in Brattleboro, and has concluded that Brattleboro Police Sergeant Mark Carignan was legally justified in the use of deadly force when he twice shot Michael Santiago with his shotgun.

July 17: Keene Police say a suspect in a June 3rd assault has turned himself in. 24-year-old James Phillips had been wanted on a Second Degree Assault arrest warrant.

July 17: Selectboard members in Winchester are dealing with at least 12 washed out roads and others that were temporarily unpassable as a result of Tuesday's storm.

July 18: An 81-year-old former Townshend resident convicted in 2006 of beating her husband to death has been released to a nursing home because of a "terminal or debilitating" illness. Hope Schreiner is the state's oldest female inmate and its second-oldest inmate in custody.

July 18: Frank Caraballo's conviction for his role in the killing of a Brattleboro woman will stand.

July 19: A 12-year-old boy was airlifted to the UMass Medical Center in Worcester, after his bicycle was hit by a pickup truck on Washington Street in Keene Friday afternoon.

July 21: Demolition of a multi-apartment building that was destroyed by fire last winter in Brattleboro is underway. Green Street will be closed between Church and Bullock Streets from 6:30 AM until 4:30 PM through Wednesday.

July 28: One person was sent to the hospital, and another to jail following a stabbing in Brattleboro Sunday night.

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July 30: Three area men accused of robbing a Brattleboro resident at gunpoint Monday night are facing a variety of charges. 33-year-old Robert Brennan, 30-year-old John Winter and 27-year-old Cameron Waite were arraigned yesterday.

August 1: Bellows Falls Police apprehended an escapee from the Vermont Department of Corrections early this morning. Police, following several tips, located 20-year-old Jonathan Palmisano of Bellows Falls.

August 8: Chesterfield has a new police chief, but residents will be very familiar with the choice. According to Multiple media reports this morning. Selectboard members have chosen Lieutenant Duane Chickering to succeed retiring Chief Lester Fairbanks.

August 12: A Keene woman has been sentenced to a year in jail for her role in operating a meth lab. 26-year-old Amanda Warner was one of six people arrested during a December raid.

August 12: A regional fire mutual aid center has just completed an upgrade. Southwest New Hampshire Mutual Aid today placed an expansion of their dispatch center on line this morning.

August 13: The Ohio Court of Claims has approved a \$110,000 settlement with a Guilford man who sued the state patrol alleging he was subjected to excessive force after a head-on crash almost a decade ago. Eugene Wrinn is the son of the former Brattleboro police chief.

August 15: A Berlin, Vt., woman was airlifted to the Bay State Medical Center after a 2 a.m. rollover accident on Interstate 91 in Vernon.

August 19: Brattleboro has developed a school crisis emergency plan. Interim town manager Patrick Moreland says the plan is the result of two years' worth of meetings by stakeholders, and is said to be the most detailed document in the state.

August 21: Two are dead, the result of a shooting in Townshend. 26-year-old Shane Broedeur and 20-year-old Katelyn McFadden, both of 1059 Gratton Road, were killed as the result of gunshot wounds.

August 25: A pre-dawn Sunday burglary at the Rockingham Shell station is being investigated.

August 26: Hinsdale Police are rolling out a new electronic child identikit at a community event.

September 3: Take the "acting" off his title. Mike Fitzgerald was named Brattleboro Police Chief last night.

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September 3: The Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles says the failure of a pump fitting on a truck carrying propane gas on Interstate 91 caused 8 gallons of gas to escape at Putney truck weigh station.

September 11: Bellows Falls Police say a pair of motor vehicle stops last evening turned up quantities of heroin and other drugs.

September 15: New Hampshire State Police are investigating what caused a car to hit a Keene police officer riding his patrol bike early Sunday morning.

September 18: Four were injured in a construction accident at the Interstate 91 West River Bridge project in Brattleboro Wednesday afternoon.

September 26: Wilmington Police are interviewing three persons of interest in an overnight stabbing.