Hit the Road with COA

...And never leave your house!

Because every good road trip needs a good mixed tape, we’ll borrow song titles for our agenda.

**Sept. 10: Evil Woman** (Electric Light Orchestra)

**The True Story of Georgia Tann**
You may have read the book *Before We Were Yours*, but did you know that the fictional book’s real life villain, Georgia Tann, attended Martha Washington College in Abingdon? We’ll talk with Barbara Bisantz-Raymond who wrote *The Baby Thief*, the non-fiction account of Georgia Tann’s life.

**Sept. 17: Camel Walk** (Southern Culture on the Skids)

**The Powers of Camel Milk Revealed!**
Did you know that camel milk has a raft of health benefits? We’ll talk with the author of *Camel Crazy*, Christina Adams, to find out what is so great about camel milk. And, you’ll get answers straight from the camel’s mouth as we go LIVE with a dromedary for commentary.

**Sept. 24: In the Pines** (Dolly Parton)

**Safer Outdoors**
The CDC says we’re safer from Coronavirus if we’re outdoors, but what do we do while we’re out there? We’ll learn about citizen science projects, phone apps, and webinars that will make it more interesting to be in our own backyard. We’ll hear from special guests who will highlight some of the great places in our region we can safely explore, and we’ll learn about a project starting soon where you can put your observation skills to the test.

**Oct. 1: I Love Music** (The O’Jays)

**In Tune with Our Favorite Music**
Have you been singing the blues about missing live music events? Let’s talk about how to enjoy our favorite musicians during these days of no gatherings. We’ll talk with friends from Bristol’s Rhythm & Roots Reunion, the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, and WEHC-FM to discuss online events and resources we may not have considered.

**Oct. 8: Green Onions** (Booker T and the MGs)

**Bringing in the Greens**
Winter is coming...how can you keep your world fresh and green? Special guests from Virginia Highlands Community College and the Blue Ridge Discovery Center will talk to us about tips for house plants and the importance of native plants.

**Oct. 15: Buy My Own Drinks** (Runaway June)

**What’cha Drinkin’?**
We are surrounded by spirits: craft spirits, that is! We’ll get the low down on liquor from Tennessee Hills Distillery. We’ll get the background on beer from Wolf Hills Brewery. And we’ll get to the absolute core of apple cider from Tumbling Creek Cider Company. We may get tipsy on all this 411, but it seemed like a celebratory end to our time together!