Newsworthiness?

proximity timeliness prominence conflict novelty human interest

* a 2-car collision kills 2 people visiting from another state
* the city council raises the city sales tax from 1 to 2 percent
* Rain finally ends a month long drought in California
* Researchers list Virginia Beach as the worst place to live in Virginia
* Weather forecast says tomorrow will be just like today.
* An airplane crashes in Japan killing all 347 passengers.
* The Attorney General is arrested and charged with DUI.
* Terrorists hold 140 people hostage in a Texas stadium.
* A whale swims the wrong way in a channel and is trapped.
* Thursday is Patriot’s Day, the anniversary of 9-11.
* A well-known movie star dies.
* A former President of the United States is taken to the hospital.
* Our football team beat Kempsville on Friday night 27 – 20.
* A lost kitten returns home safely.
* An Academy Award-winning actress files for divorce.
* A local man celebrates his 100th birthday.
* A fight breaks out among players during a hockey game.
* A 7-year-old girl is enrolled in a high school math class.