

THIRD QUARTER: July 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018

Cumulus Broadcasting Fayetteville, NC - WQSM-FM - Quarterly Issues Report

“Fayetteville Focus” is a 30-minute weekly program that looks at issues and newsmakers from Fayetteville and the surrounding area. It airs at 5:30am each Sunday morning. The following Issues have been identified as pertinent to the Fayetteville, NC / North Carolina Sandhills region: Public Health, Public Safety, Economy, Education, Military, Politics/City-County Governments, Crime, Environment and Downtown Revitalization.

*Politics *Community *Public Health *State Government	7/1	Hope Mills Mayor Jackie Warner on the newly re-established Hope Mills Lake, term limits and the town’s budget. Christina Perry of the Methodist University Physician Assistant program, and local PA Jim Shaffer talked about the definition of physician assistant and what it takes to become one. Response interview to a prior segment that was critical of a specific PA. North Carolina State Representative Billy Richardson on the controversial passage of the state budget.
*County Government *Community *Education *Public Health	7/8	District court judges Toni King, Tiffany Whitfield and Cheri Siler-Mack – all African-American women – talked about the changing face of the legal system. Madison Bryan, Miss Spivey’s Corner and Miss North Carolina runner-up, on the different approach pageants are taking in the #metoo era, and the educational opportunities provided her by her pageant experiences. Michael Gibson, director of Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation Department, talked about the effect the heat has on scheduling and operation of city facilities and future improvements for the department and the county.
*Public Safety *Crime *Education *Economy *Politics	7/15	Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins and FPD Public Affairs Officer Lt. Gary Womble on Fayetteville’s first police-involved shooting in years. Cumberland County School Board member Greg West on the continuing budget issues between the school system and the

county. Former North Carolina State Representative Rick Glazier of the N.C. Justice Center on the legislature's move to pass the state budget without much debate.

*Economy 7/22
*Education

Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on the substantial economic impact the new downtown baseball stadium is already having on the city. Incoming Cumberland County School Superintendent Dr. Marvin Connelly, Jr. talked about his history and his plans for the system.

*Economy 7/29
*Community
*Politics

Fayetteville businessman and community leader John Malzone on coming changes and improvements in the downtown area. Freshman Fayetteville City Council member Tisha Waddell on city issues and the change in her professional life.

*Politics 8/5
*Community
*Crime
*Economy

North Carolina State Senator Wesley Meredith on some recent special actions by the state legislature. Paul Woolverton of the Fayetteville Observer provided updates on some stories he's been covering including the status of Cumberland County's public pools and a possible murder investigation. Fayetteville City Councilman D.J. Haire, the chair of the council's Gateways Committee, on the Murchison Road corridor.

*Politics 8/12
*Military
*Economy
*Public Safety

Spring Lake Mayor Larry Dobbins on the late former mayor Ethel Clark and the changing landscape of his town. Cumberland County Commissioner Glenn Adams on a current Parks and Rec controversy and continuing Hurricane Matthew recovery. Fayetteville Observer Editorial Page Editor Tim White on recent activity in the state legislature.

*Public Safety 8/19
*Public Health
*Politics
*Education

North Carolina State Representative John Szoka on the ongoing Chemours water contamination controversy and the general assembly special session regarding proposed state constitutional amendments. Cumberland County School Board member Greg West and Kenneth McKinnon, the county's new School Angels Watch Program Coordinator on public school security.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public Health *Community *Education *Politics 	8/26	<p>Teri Thomas of the Vision Resource Center on the missions of her organization. The new principal of Terry Sanford High School, Tom Hatch, on the new school year, his history in the county system and school security. Fayetteville City Councilman Bill Crisp on the city's planned athletic complex and other city issues.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Economy *Community *Education *Downtown Revitalization *Public Health 	9/2	<p>Fayetteville City Council member Tisha Waddell on new business coming to Fayetteville and city incentives that make that happen, and some other city growth areas. Recent Fayetteville State University graduate MiKayla Raines - at 18 the youngest graduate in the school's history – on her future plans. Fayetteville City Councilman Larry Wright on the Pathways For Prosperity initiative, along with PFP staff members Veronica Jones and Sylvia Locklear.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public Health *Politics *Crime 	9/9	<p>In recognition of September being Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, Gynecological Oncologist Dr. Michael Sundborg on the nature of his specialty and strides made in cancer treatment. Fayetteville Observer reporter Paul Woolverton on the continuing controversy surrounding former Fayetteville City Councilman Tyrone Williams.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public Safety *Education *Environment *Public Health 	9/23	<p>In the wake of Hurricane Florence, North Carolina State Representative Billy Richardson on environmental effects of the storm. Cumberland County District Attorney Billy West on the scams that follow any natural disaster. Cumberland County School Board member Greg West on how the hurricane will affect the school system. JT Harding, the writer of the latest production at the non-profit Cape Fear Regional Theater, on his transition from songwriter to playwright.</p>

*Public Health
*Politics
*Environment

9/30

North Carolina State Senator, Wesley Meredith, on the issue of regulating agricultural pollution. Fayetteville Observer Editorial Editor, Tim White, also on the pollution created by local industry. Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on how the city and citizens handled the Hurricane Florence disaster.