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10/1/2020	6:09-6:12a	3:20	Morning News	Newscast	Government	Phase 3 of North Carolina's reopening will begin on Friday at 5 p.m. Governor Roy Cooper and Dr. Mandy Cohen made the announcement on Wednesday, saying the step will help some businesses still closed to reopen at limited capacity.
10/2/2020	6:31-6:33a	3:32	Morning News	Newscast	Health & Safety	The start of National Fire Prevention Week on Sunday is especially pertinent as new statistics emerge about fire safety and children amid the pandemic.
10/3/2020	12:33-12:45p	12:21	News at Half Past	Newscast	Community	This week on the Chatham County Roundup, our own Aaron Keck spoke with publisher and editor of the Chatham News + Record, Bill Horner. The two caught up about what is happening around the county ahead of election season and what the newspaper is covering.
10/4/2020	4:20-4:23p	3:46	Afternoon News	Newscast	Education	UNC's once packed isolation dorms for COVID-positive students are now almost empty. Carolina Together, the website roadmapping the university's coronavirus plan, showed that there were only two students left this past week.
10/5/2020	5:34-5:36p	2:33	Afternoon News	Newscast	Sports	An interception by safety Trey Morrison on a game-tying two-point conversion attempt with 45 seconds remaining allowed the 12th-ranked UNC football team to hold on for a 26-22 road victory on Saturday over the Boston College Eagles.
10/6/2020	8:10-8:12a	2:28	Morning News	Newscast	Arts & Culture	Since June, the Town of Carrboro has been trying to install a Black Lives Matter mural within town limits. While deciding on where to paint the mural and who was going to paint it has pushed the mural process back for several months now... Carrboro's Town Council will officially move forward with a new course of action tonight.
10/7/2020	1:32-1:34p	2:38	News at Half Past	Newscast	Development	The Town of Chapel Hill is continuing with its extended sidewalks along Franklin Street for the foreseeable future. Installed over the summer, the project was meant to prepare the town for the influx of UNC students. With many of them back at permanent addresses, however, there's less density of foot traffic.
10/8/2020	6:07-6:11p	4:21	Afternoon News	Newscast	Health & Safety	Nearly one week ago, President Trump announced that he had tested positive for COVID-19. Since then, questions have been raised about not only the severity of the coronavirus, but also the effectiveness of current therapeutic drugs on the market.
10/9/2020	7:31-7:32p	1:12	Afternoon News	Newscast	Health & Safety	North Carolina has seen recent upticks in positive coronavirus cases reported, with close to 25 hundred reported on Thursday by the state. Governor Roy Cooper spoke to this at a recent briefing, reminding everyone to continue their vigilance in following public health guidelines.
10/10/2020	8:30-8:40a	9:47	Morning News	Newscast	Arts & Culture	Many events in our community have shifted to virtual methods in order to be held these past few months. The annual Film Fest 919, however, has found ways to make sure it's still holding in-person screenings of great, new movies while keeping people socially distanced!
10/11/2020	9:30-9:33a	2:49	News at Half Past	Newscast	Education	At his installation as UNC chancellor on Sunday, Kevin Guskiewicz announced two 25-million-dollar gifts to the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School that will enable its significant expansion.
10/12/2020	3:03-3:06p	3:15	Afternoon News	Newscast	Community	Chapel Hill lost a pillar of its community on Sunday, when former Binkley Baptist Memorial Church pastor Robert Seymour passed at 95 years old. Seymour, who was the church's first pastor, was involved in many aspects of the community. Whether it was championing racial integration and civil rights during the 1960s to his work in establishing the Interfaith Council and the local senior center, he left his mark on many people.
10/13/2020	6:33-6:34p	1:35	Afternoon News	Newscast	Community	Health officials and local governments alike are encouraging people to celebrate Halloween differently this year. That includes those in Chapel Hill, where people typically gather on Franklin Street to walk around, see others' costumes and stop into businesses.
10/14/2020	5:27-5:30p	3:28	Afternoon News	Newscast	Health & Safety	Early voting is an important part of every election cycle. This year, it will be a test for local governments as they handle one of the largest in-person events planned since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. What can voters in Orange County expect to be different this year, as voter safety is a higher priority than ever before?
10/15/2020	11:30-11:32a	2:16	News at Half Past	Newscast	Development	As the historical Colonial Inn continues its months-long renovation in downtown Hillsborough, construction right in front of the property has begun to improve access and safety.

10/16/2020	3:30-3:33p	2:54	Afternoon News	Newscast	Sports	Heading to Tallahassee this weekend for the program's first game as a top-five ranked team since 1997, the UNC football team is hoping it can put together a complete performance against Florida State to show it belongs in the same breath as the nation's elite.
10/17/2020	8:30-8:33p	3:23	News at Half Past	Newscast	Science	In their line of work, psychiatrists have an arsenal of ways to assess and properly prescribe medications...more recently, this includes studying a patient's genetics. Drug-gene tests analyze genetic variations in your DNA that can inform your psychiatrist how you may respond to certain medications
10/18/2020	4:31-4:32p	1:26	Afternoon News	Newscast	Education	At a Board of Education Meeting on Thursday, Interim Superintendent Dr. Jim Causby recommended a new plan that would allow Chapel Hill – Carrboro City Schools to prepare for a transition to Phase 2... which would include in-person elements of instruction.
10/19/2020	6:07-6:09p	2:29	Afternoon News	Newscast	Sports	All hope appeared lost for the fifth-ranked UNC football team on Saturday night in Tallahassee, as the Tar Heels trailed Florida State 31-7 at halftime. A thrilling comeback then put UNC on the verge of stealing the victory, but a pair of key drops in the closing seconds helped the Seminoles escape with a 31-28 win.
10/20/2020	6:09-6:13a	4:15	Morning News	Newscast	Government	With election season in full swing, across the nation we are continuing to see record-high early voting numbers. As of Sunday, nearly 28 million people have voted in the 2020 general election. That's more than six times the number of votes cast by the same point in 2016. One political scientist at UNC said part of the reason the country is seeing such an overwhelming voter turnout is due to an equally overwhelming distrust and polarization of U.S. politics.
10/21/2020	7:31-7:35a	3:52	Morning News	Newscast	Community	In Chapel Hill, pools of standing water and even flooding are a common sight after rainstorms. For some, it's an inconvenience. For others, it threatens their livelihoods.
10/22/2020	5:34-5:37p	2:52	Afternoon News	Newscast	Education	UNC-Chapel Hill ranked 37th in the nation for the school's free speech policies. This ranking came from the Foundation for Individual Rights and Education, also known as FIRE. FIRE takes into account how students feel about sharing their opinions in a classroom setting.
10/23/2020	8:10-8:13a	3:37	Morning News	Newscast	Community	In the past, when someone said Dungeons and Dragons, you might have pictured a group of nerds huddled around tables in their basement for hours on end. However, that's no longer the case.
10/24/2020	6:31-6:33a	1:31	Morning News	Newscast	Government	The Town of Chapel Hill recently announced its choice for its newest planning director. Colleen Willger was selected from a nationwide pool of applicants. She has most recently worked in Washington D.C. as the Acting Deputy Director for Community Planning and Design for the District's Office of Planning. Chapel Hill says Willger will begin her new role on November 18.
10/25/2020	7:09-7:12a	2:50	Morning News	Newscast	Health & Safety	Historically, drunk driving accounts for nearly one-third of vehicle-related fatalities across North Carolina. Around the Halloween holiday, more instances of impaired driving are reported than normal. To try and keep the roads safe this week, the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program is starting its annual Halloween 'Booze It & Lose It' campaign on Monday.
10/26/2020	3:06-3:08p	1:42	Afternoon News	Newscast	Government	The U.S. Senate race in North Carolina recently became the most expensive ever, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. The two campaigns and outside groups have spent 246 million dollars spent so far trying to sway voters for either incumbent Republican Senator Thom Tillis or Democratic challenger Cal Cunningham.
10/27/2020	7:31-7:34a	3:50	Morning News	Newscast	Community	Chapel Hill's Binkley Memorial Baptist Church held a virtual memorial service for its first pastor and local civil rights activist Robert Seymour on Sunday.
10/28/2020	4:20-4:28p	4:08	Afternoon News	Newscast	Health & Safety	In addition to the ongoing challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the nation's opioid epidemic has grown into a much more complicated and deadly drug overdose epidemic. The American Medical Association said that more than 40 states have reported increases in opioid-related mortality... as well as ongoing concerns for those with a mental illness or substance use disorder.

10/29/2020	5:27-5:29p	1:10	Afternoon News	Newscast	Government	North Carolina's government recently launched a new rental assistance program called NC HOPE to aid those struggling to pay rent and utility costs amid the coronavirus pandemic. On Wednesday, Governor Roy Cooper announced another step to helping North Carolinians in need stay in their homes. Cooper signed a new executive order adding protections against eviction onto a moratorium recently passed by the CDC.
10/30/2020	5:27-5:30p	2:52	Afternoon News	Newscast	Arts & Culture	The Rocky Horror Picture Show has been a cult classic shown around Halloween for many years. A recent tradition is the UNC Pauper Players holding their own screening and performance of the 1975 musical at the Varsity Theatre in Chapel Hill. But, like many others, the tradition is put on hold this year -- although the company is hoping to keep the spirit of the show alive.
10/31/2020	2:32p-2:34p	1:42	News at Half Past	Newscast	Government	The Orange County Courthouse temporarily closed to the public following "an exposure" to COVID-19. Court officials for the Hillsborough facility announced the closure on Tuesday, citing a recent threat to the public and court employees' safety.
11/1/2020	3:36p-3:39p	2:55	Afternoon News	Newscast	Community	The UNC Black Congress, a student organization founded on Black activism, held a demonstration Sunday to denounce the recent police violence in Nigeria and to show solidarity for those there.
11/2/2020	6:09-6:12a	2:52	Morning News	Newscast	Sports	Once again, playing on the road in prime time proved to be too much to handle for the 15th-ranked UNC football team—which saw another thrilling fourth-quarter comeback attempt fall short in a stunning 44-41 loss to the Virginia Cavaliers.
11/3/2020	3:06-3:07p	0:50	Afternoon News	Newscast	Development	Last week, the Carrboro Town Council granted Habitat for Humanity of Orange County \$100,000 dollars from its Affordable Housing Special Revenue Fund in support of the construction of four new units.
11/4/2020	9:27-9:29p	2:29	News at Half Past	Newscast	Government	Voters across North Carolina and the country took advantage of early voting this year like never before. In the Tar Heel state, more than 4.5 million voters cast their ballots ahead of Election Day. That is more than 95 percent of all North Carolinians who cast ballots in 2016.
11/5/2020	5:34-5:37p	3:34	Afternoon News	Newscast	Community	With restaurants and other small businesses closing this year, it might be surprising to see grand openings in Chapel Hill. However, local restaurants with a sustainability-focused business model are on an upward trend, and that might help them survive the pandemic.
11/6/2020	4:20-4:23p	3:05	Afternoon News	Newscast	Sports	Less than a month removed from being ranked among the top five college football teams in America, the Tar Heels now find themselves unranked and looking for redemption. Standing in their way this weekend in Durham is a Duke team looking for revenge of its own after the Tar Heels won last year's game on a late interception by Chazz Surratt.
11/7/2020	6:07-6:20p	13:23	Afternoon News	Newscast	Arts & Culture	To help calm your nerves and provide some solace during a wild week, 97.9 The Hill's Aaron Keck had another segment of Talking Books! Despite some phone issues, he managed to speak with Director of the Chapel Hill Public Library to share some great book suggestions. Let's take a listen.
11/8/2020	12:32-12:34p	1:46	News at Half Past	Newscast	Government	After choosing to leave up Black Lives Matter flags on its town hall building, the Town of Carrboro may end up losing the spot as a polling location. The North Carolina Board of Elections said last week they will consider moving it as some voters found the flags to violate state laws against political material within 50 feet of a polling site.
11/9/2020	6:33-6:37p	4:17	Afternoon News	Newscast	Government	As Joe Biden cinches the presidential seat, the Trump campaign is moving forward with the promise of imminent legal battles – asserting that there has been rampant voter fraud this election.
11/10/2020	6:31-6:34a	3:02	Morning News	Newscast	Arts & Culture	UNC Opera is known for its lavish productions – however, during a pandemic, performances have looked a little different. The company had to go from on stage to online this semester, moving onto the popular app TikTok, where performers use short videos and filters to mimic their usually extravagant shows.
11/11/2020	5:34-5:36p	2:08	Afternoon News	Newscast	Government	Back in March, in what was a very close race, the Orange County Board of Elections determined that Mark Dorosin and Jean Hamilton will claim the two available district 1 seats for the Orange County Board of Commissioners. This means current chair of the board, Penny Rich, will end her two-terms of service within the next month.

11/12/2020	8:10-8:12a	2:03	Morning News	Newscast	Arts & Culture	Some movie theaters are still closed, and others are operating at limited capacity. The Chapel Hill community, however, just welcomed a new one. The Drive-In at Carraway Villages is now showing movies – old and new – so people can safely enjoy them from their cars.
11/13/2020	3:06-3:09p	3:17	Afternoon News	Newscast	Education	When UNC students return for in-person instruction in January, several aspects of the on-campus experience will be different from the fall semester. A limited student population, single-occupancy dorm rooms and more quarantine residence halls are all elements the university will implement to mitigate any spread of COVID-19.
11/14/2020	4:20-4:22p	2:41	Afternoon News	Newscast	Health & Safety	North Carolina's seven-day average of positive COVID-19 cases has stayed at more than 2,000 for the last three weeks. With winter and various holidays approaching, state health experts are concerned about coronavirus trends shifting further. To help protect health ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services shared recommendations on Monday for how residents can safely celebrate.
11/15/2020	6:31-6:34a	3:39	Morning News	Newscast	Government	While Joe Biden is widely accepted as the winner of the 2020 election, President Trump refuses to concede, despite his claims of ballot fraud gaining little-to-no traction in the courts....So what does this mean for America's transition of power and what could the effects be beyond the White House?
11/16/2020	10:30-10:32a	2:37	News at Half Past	Newscast	Sports	Down by 21 points midway through the third quarter on Saturday against Wake Forest, it appeared as if the UNC football team was well on its way to another disappointing loss marred by poor defense. Sophomore quarterback Sam Howell had other ideas, however, engineering the largest home comeback in school history on the way to a 59-53 Tar Heel victory.
11/17/2020	5:34-5:36p	1:42	Afternoon News	Newscast	Health & Safety	At the onset of the pandemic, infectious disease experts at Carolina and across the country joined together to form the COVID Prevention Network. This network coordinates multiple studies, including the current phase 3 clinical trial for Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine. UNC is just one of more than 100 sites testing the vaccine across the U.S. since the study launched on July 27. Now, after months of waiting, Moderna said its vaccine is proving to be highly effective.
11/18/2020	8:10-8:11a	1:23	Morning News	Newscast	Crime/Law	Hillsborough police are seeking information about vandalism that occurred at a Cates Creek Park over the weekend. 97.9 The Hill's Aaron Keck spoke with Hillsborough Mayor Jenn Weaver about the damages to town property.
11/19/2020	7:09-7:12a	2:41	Morning News	Newscast	Education	As drug addiction continues to plague the U.S., many people struggle to find the resources they need to recover...especially teenagers. Teens often don't have access to help that is tailored to their place in life. One group in Raleigh, however, is working to establish an alternative high school to allow young people struggling with addiction to focus on their recovery while also earning their high school diplomas.
11/20/2020	8:30-8:31a	1:18	Morning News	Newscast	Science	The UNC System's Board of Governors honored Dr. Samantha Meltzer-Brody, one of the top researchers of perinatal depression and mood disorders, with a distinguished award on Thursday.
11/21/2020	9:30-9:32a	2:19	News at Half Past	Newscast	Arts & Culture	After months of deliberation and slow steps forward, Carrboro's town council voted unanimously this week to approve the Black Lives Matter design for the Carrboro Century Center mural.
11/22/2020	5:27-5:31p	3:46	Afternoon News	Newscast	Community	Family, friends, elected officials and other Chapel Hill community members gathered Saturday to remember James Cates, a Black man murdered on UNC's campus 50 years ago. They held a demonstration to reflect that even though decades have passed, the pain of his loss still remains.
11/23/2020	3:06-3:19p	2:45	Afternoon News	Newscast	Sports	After several months of delays and shortened schedules, high school sports have restarted across North Carolina. That includes here in Chapel Hill, where 97.9 The Hill's Dakota Moyer covered one of the first matches of the fall.
11/24/2020	6:09-6:12a	3:02	Morning News	Newscast	Education	After a months-long search, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools district now has a new permanent superintendent. The Board of Education formally approved Dr. Nyah Hamlett at a meeting Monday night.
11/25/2020	6:28-6:30a	2:20	Morning News	Newscast	Development	The Town of Carrboro has approved a new transportation project that will ultimately lead to new sidewalks on South Greensboro Street. The town said the sidewalk will fill a major gap for pedestrians from the higher-density area along Smith Level Road to downtown.

11/26/2020	6:07-6:09p	2:43	Afternoon News	Newscast	Community	While Black Friday and Cyber Monday are known for their major sales and profits following Thanksgiving, local businesses are hoping consumers will help with their bottom lines. And this year, most need the help even more than usual.
11/27/2020	6:31-6:34a	3:43	Morning News	Newscast	Development	According to the U.S. Department of Energy, buildings – including homes like yours and mine - consume 40 percent of the nation’s energy and 25 percent of the nation’s freshwater. To combat this vast environmental impact, one Chapel Hill resident is working towards building North Carolina’s very first zero-energy neighborhood.
11/28/2020	8:10-8:21a	10:57	Morning News	Newscast	Arts & Culture	As the Carrboro Film Festival holds its final day today, we wanted to revisit a recent interview with some filmmakers whose work is being featured. 97.9 The Hill’s Aaron Keck spoke with one group of men who made a documentary about their golf adventures.
11/29/2020	5:34-5:38p	3:38	Afternoon News	Newscast	Arts & Culture	In Chapel Hill, the pandemic has taken away live music and local artists are suffering. But the town, which was once a nationally known music scene, decided to invite its musicians to play on Franklin St. to revive music culture that once flourished.
11/30/2020	7:31-7:35a	4:01	Morning News	Newscast	Science	It is natural for a woman to experience changes in her feelings and mood during pregnancy and after giving birth. However, if unpleasant feelings do not go away after a couple of weeks – or if they get worse – they could be signs of a perinatal mood disorder.
12/1/2020	1:32-1:33p	1:12	News at Half Past	Newscast	Education	When the Orange County Commissioners approved their latest Capital Investment Plan, they approved a funding timeline for an expansion of the Durham Technical Community College campus located in Hillsborough. The county aims to allocate more than 25 million dollars of funding to the school for a new building to expand the college’s services in the county and meet the needs of more residents.
12/2/2020	8:30-8:33a	3:20	Morning News	Newscast	Health & Safety	A team of UNC public health experts created a new initiative and research study to provide free technical assistance and safety recommendations to help reduce local businesses’ exposure to COVID-19.
12/3/2020	5:34-5:37p	2:35	Afternoon News	Newscast	Sports	Senior guard Matt Coleman’s jump shot from the right elbow rolled in with one tenth of a second remaining in Wednesday night’s Maui Invitational championship game, giving No. 17 Texas a 69-67 victory over No. 14 UNC in Asheville.
12/4/2020	3:30-3:3p	3:04	News at Half Past	Newscast	Sports	This weekend marks the arrival of Senior Day at UNC, as the Tar Heels prepare to host Western Carolina in what will be the final home game for a group of seniors that have truly experienced college football from all angles.
12/5/2020	6:33-6:43p	10:33	Afternoon News	Newscast	Community	Why does the holiday season mean so much to us? And what does the pandemic do to some of our traditions? These are some of the questions being asked by one UNC researcher, who joined Aaron Keck for ‘Oh The Humanities this week.
12/6/2020	7:09-7:12a	3:01	Morning News	Newscast	Education	As some educators in the Orange County Schools district return to classrooms Monday to continue remote instruction, others will be staying home in protest. A group of teachers within the school system will remain teaching remotely from their homes despite the district requesting educators to return to school buildings to continue remote learning and prepare for the upcoming semester.
12/7/2020	6:31-6:33a	2:12	Morning News	Newscast	Sports	Senior Day was a great success on Saturday afternoon at Kenan Stadium, as the 17th-ranked Tar Heels hardly needed to break a sweat in a 49-9 blowout victory over the Western Carolina Catamounts.
12/8/2020	3:06-3:09p	3:23	Afternoon News	Newscast	Government	According to a report recently issued by the nation’s largest LGBTQ civil rights organization, the Town of Chapel Hill Chapel is trailblazing the way forward on LGBTQ inclusion despite lack of state-level protections.
12/9/2020	8:10-8:13a	2:43	Morning News	Newscast	Sports	Down by as many as 16 points in the first half Tuesday night in Iowa City, the 16th-ranked Tar Heels rallied to take the lead midway through the second half before ultimately running out of gas in a 93-80 loss to the No. 3 Iowa Hawkeyes.
12/10/2020	11:30-11:33a	2:38	News at Half Past	Newscast	Health & Safety	While the coronavirus pandemic has been the focus of health care this year, many other health challenges across our state have persisted. That includes substance abuse and drug overdoses...which are more prevalent in areas where resources are already stretched thin.

12/11/2020	6:31-6:35a	4:05	Morning News	Newscast	Health & Safety	In the past week, North Carolina's COVID-19 case count has broken three single-day records, including crossing more than 6,000 cases on two of those days. Just a month ago, cases were under 3,000 per day. Now, the percent of tests returning positive has increased to more than 10 percent. According to new research from UNC and Duke, if these current COVID-19 trends continue in North Carolina, hospitals could run out of beds for treating patients in six weeks.
12/12/2020	12:32-12:35p	3:32	News at Half Past	Newscast	Community	As the coronavirus pandemic hurt many small businesses through the year, it also created more challenges for those in need to get easy access to nutritious meals. One local group of residents in the community, however, have started an initiative to help both groups...and have seen remarkable early success.
12/13/2020	8:30-8:31p	0:50	News at Half Past	Newscast	Community	During the Chapel Hill Town Council's latest meeting, Chapel Hill Mayor Pam Hemminger shared news on a special proclamation. While not formally proclaimed Wednesday, she said the town will be announcing Friday, December 18th as Ron Stutts Day! Here's what Mayor Hemminger said at the virtual meeting for why the town is helping celebrate Ron and his retirement.
12/14/2020	6:33-6:36p	2:32	Afternoon News	Newscast	Sports	Searching for a signature victory in Saturday's regular season finale, it appears the No. 17 UNC football team saved the best for last as the Tar Heels dominated No. 10 Miami from start to finish for a 62-26 victory on the road.
12/15/2020	5:34-5:37p	3:34	Afternoon News	Newscast	Education	One of the biggest challenges facing communities is the decision for students to return to in-person instruction if they've been in remote learning this fall. Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools is set to discuss the topic at their meeting later this week, having delayed a vote on moving to a hybrid model to monitor COVID-19 trends.
12/16/2020	9:27-9:29p	1:50	News at Half Past	Newscast	Health & Safety	During a briefing on Tuesday, Governor Roy Cooper shared more details about the doses of COVID-19 vaccine coming into North Carolina. He said while there are still questions about how many doses the state will receive each week, more shipments from another source could be on the way soon. He also urged North Carolinians to continue using the established public health measures to prevent further spread...but recognized this as an encouraging moment for the state.
12/17/2020	8:30-8:34a	4:10	Morning News	Newscast	Development	A Texas developer wants to bring jobs, tax revenues and more businesses to western Orange County, but some residents said they would prefer anything else but a Buc-ee's Travel Center. On Tuesday, the Orange County Board of Commissioners heard from the public about a proposed, mix-used development newly named Efland Station.
12/18/2020	4:20-4:23p	3:23	Afternoon News	Newscast	Crime/Law	The investigation into a drug ring involving three UNC fraternities surprised the Orange County community on Thursday. Federal representatives and local law enforcement held a press conference to announce charges and reveal the depth of the drug-dealing operation.
12/19/2020	9:30-9:33a	3:38	News at Half Past	Newscast	Health & Safety	Frontline workers at UNC Health's Medical Center are expected to receive COVID-19 vaccines today. Other hospitals in the system, including UNC REX in Raleigh, are expected to get vaccines later in the week.
12/20/2020	1:32-1:34p	2:16	News at Half Past	Newscast	Health & Safety	On Friday, North Carolina reported more than eight thousand new COVID-19 cases – a new record in the state. As cases and hospitalizations continue to rise, health and local government officials are concerned as friends and families make plans to gather over the holidays.
12/21/2020	7:31-7:34a	2:31	Morning News	Newscast	Sports	Using a second-half surge, the No. 22 UNC men's basketball team managed to rally back on Saturday afternoon in Cleveland to defeat the Kentucky Wildcats 75-63 in the CBS Sports Classic.
12/22/2020	5:34-5:37p	3:20	Afternoon News	Newscast	Arts & Culture	For many people, cooking or baking is a staple of the fall and winter holiday season. Recipes passed down through generations are often followed or recreated to make meals specifically associated with this time of the year. But where do these habits and traditions come from? And what do they say about human culture?
12/23/2020	3:06-3:08p	2:23	Afternoon News	Newscast	Sports	For the sixth time in the last seven games, the 17th-ranked Tar Heels fell behind by double digits in the first half on Tuesday night at PNC Arena in Raleigh. This time the slow start was too much to overcome as UNC had its five-game win streak against NC State snapped in a 79-76 loss.

12/24/2020	5:34-5:37p	3:07	Afternoon News	Newscast	Health & Safety	For those currently struggling with their mental health, navigating the holidays in addition to a pandemic can be especially difficult. 97.9 The Hill's Elle Kehres spoke with one family therapist about how continuing to practice gratitude and self-care is more important than ever this holiday season.
12/26/2020	6:33-6:33p	2:37	Afternoon News	Newscast	Health & Safety	When the latest update to North Carolina's COVID-19 County Alert system was shared last week, it reflected noticeable rises in coronavirus trends. As of December 18, more than 90 counties are experiencing at least "substantial" community spread of the virus. Locally, spread is still significant, but is tracking at a lower rate than the rest of North Carolina. And one of the local government's in our community actually got SAFER over this latest period.
12/27/2020	6:33-6:36p	3:12	Afternoon News	Newscast	Health & Safety	Public health experts say the best way to fight COVID-19 is to first start with vaccinations for the most at risk peoples. However, with the current, limited supply of COVID-19 vaccines, when should individuals who have already been infected with the virus be vaccinated – if at all?
12/28/2020	4:20-4:24p	4:18	Afternoon News	Newscast	Development	Back in August, Orange County staff received an application to rezone approximately 104 acres of county property located along the I-40 corridor at exit 161. The proposed development, newly named Efland Station, includes everything from a hotel and bank to sit-down restaurants and a Buc-ee's Travel Center. As the focal point of the development, the Buc-ee's Travel Center boasts 120 gas pumps, the "cleanest restrooms in America" and a 64,000 square foot retail center.
12/29/2020	4:20-4:22p	2:00	Afternoon News	Newscast	Government	North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper recently extended his executive order preventing tenants from being evicted due to non-payment of rent. He cited the continuation of COVID-19's spread as a main factor, since many state residents and renters have been left without jobs. Locally, Orange County governments see this extension as help to their efforts providing resources to those with housing needs.
12/30/2020	4:20-4:23p	2:54	Afternoon News	Newscast	Sports	As the UNC football team heads into its first ever Orange Bowl appearance this Saturday against No. 5 Texas A&M, the 13th-ranked Tar Heels will be without the services of four top players who opted out to prepare for the NFL Draft—a harsh reality that comes with having the program reach new heights.
12/31/2020	3:10-3:13p	3:03	Afternoon News	Newscast	Health & Safety	Right now, as the first round of healthcare providers are being vaccinated, the Orange County health department is finalizing plans on how vaccinate the rest of the population against COVID-19 in the coming months. 97.9 The Hill's Aaron Keck spoke with the Director of the Orange County health department this month about how people will know when it's their time to get the vaccine and where they can go to do so.