

QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS LIST
WFJA & WWGP
Sanford, North Carolina

FOR

JANUARY 1-MARCH 30, 2023

ISSUE: EDUCATION

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INTERVIEWS ON EDUCATION RELATED ISSUES FROM THE LOCAL AND AREA SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEE COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION HONORS GREENWOOD SCHOOL

LCEF ANNOUNCES THE TEMPLE SLOAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE TEACHERS

TEACHER SHORTAGE STILL EXISTS

FRE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AT CCCC

CHATHAM COUNTY'S SUPERINTENDENT TALKS OF SUCCESS AFTER COVID

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SPELLING BEE FUNDRAISER

PUBLIC POLICY SERIES TEACHES EDUCATION SERIES

ISSUE: THE ELDERLY & HEALTH CARE

HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW AND THROUGH SPECIAL INTERVIEWS AND PROGRAMS.

MONTHLY INTERVIEWS WITH HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT HEADS

STILL LOTS OF EMPTY BEDS AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

ENRICHMENT CENTER RETURNS MOST OF ITS PROGRAMS

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS WEEKLY

MANY SUPPORT GROUPS OFFERED FROM HEALTH CARE TO GRANDPARENTING

BOOSTER SHOTS STILL AVAILABLE

ISSUE: CRIME

HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW.

LAW ENFORCEMENT STILL DEALING WITH ILLEGAL DRUG ISSUES
DAILY CRIME REPORTS
ILLEGAL DRUGS MAKING A STRONG COMEBACK
HEAVY USE OF NARCON IN OVERDOSE INCIDENTS
MORE SCHOOL THREATS. NO ARRESTS

ISSUE: LOCAL ECONOMY

HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW.

WWGP & WFJA have programs in place relating to residents in the local community and issues in the coverage counties.

Daily announcements (M-S) concerning public events and business classes offered through the Sanford Area Chamber of Commerce & SAGA ` `

STEADY WORKERS STILL HARD TO FIND

MORE JOBS COMING. WHERE ARE THE WORKERS

BUS DRIVER SHORTAGE STILL EXISTS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRAINING OFFERED FOR THE JOBLESS

RESTAURANTS HAVING PROBLEMS HIRING AND RETAINING

MORE SMALL BUSINESSES ARE OPENING DOWNTOWN

SANFORD AREA GROWTH ALLIANCE STILL GROWING STRONG

NO SHORTAGE OF JOBS IN THE FOUR COUNTY COVERAGE AREA OF LEE, CHATHAM, HARNETT & MOORE COUNTIES

NEW FIRE CHIEF HIRED

ISSUE: SPECIAL EVENTS

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BASKETBALL, BASKETBALL, BASKETBALL

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PREPS

THE LIFE OF BILLIE HOLIDAY AT THE TEMPLE

MARY D. WILLIAMS, GOPEL SINGER

PAUL ROBESON, STUDIED & PERFORMED
DR. MLK COMMUNITY EVENT

ISSUE: STATE ECONOMY

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

WFJA & WWGP have in place numerous programs relating to the state, regional & national economy and how it affects the local economy

MANY JOBS REMAIN UNFILLED IN OUR COVERAGE AREA.

AFFORDABLE OR WORKFORCE HOUSING STILL HARD TO FIND

MANY EMPLOYEES STILL WORKING FROM HOME

RECESSION DISCUSSION BY LOCAL FINANCIAL EPS

CHILD CARE HARD TO FIND

COMMUNITY COLLEGES AROUND THE STATE ARE OFFERING TRAINING PROGRAMS, SOME FREE, BUT NOT MANY TAKERS

ISSUE: EQUITY & INCLUSION

HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW AND THROUGH INTERVIEWS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

A PUBLIC, VIRTUAL FORUM HOSTED BY FOUR DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

LET'S DO IT TOGETHER FOUNDATION (CCCC) HOSTS A DAYLONG FORUM ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

THE CITY OF SANFORD ORGANIZES A YEAR LONG PROGRAM ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

ISSUE: AGRICULTURAL

HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW.

NEW FARMERS MARKET PLANNED

FARMERS MARKET TO BE BIGGER & OFFER MORE THIS YEAR

THE FUTURE OF FARMING LOCALLY & ACROSS THE STATE

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR A LARGE AGRI-CENTER & FARMER'S MARKET

NOON DAY GARDENING INSTRUCTIONS

GUESTS FOR THE QUARTER

KERRY BESHAW, BRICK CAPITAL CDC
CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOL SUPEINTENDENT
BRANDON HARRIS, PARKS & RECREATION
ADAM DOSSEBCH.PARKS & RECREATION
R.V. HIGHT AND NUMEROUS OFFICIALS & EDUCTORS FROM CCCC
DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
SERVICE
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LEE COUNTY ENRICHMENT CENTER
MELANIE RODGERJIMMY SOLOMON
KELLY LAUDATE, DOWNTOWN SANFORD, INC.
WENDY BRYAN, SEE SANFORD
JIMMY RANDOLPH, SAGA
CINDY HALL, PIT COUNT
JASMINE CUMMINGS, TING
RAVEN PETOJAVA
PEGGY TAPHORN
TEMPLE THEATRE GUESTS ARTISTS AND ACTORS & ACTRESSES
CENTRAL CAROLINA HOSPITAL OFFICIALS
CHRIS BAGLEY, ACTOR
ROSLY MOFFFIT, EQUITY & INCLUSION
FRANK MCDONALD & TERRY CURRIN, BUSINESS OWNERS CHANGE HANDS
SUSAN GOMEZ, SAGA
JIMMY RANDOLPH, SAGE
BOB JOYCE, SAGA
KELLY DUBOISE, PRESIDENT KIWANIS CLUB OF LEE COUNTY
SANFORD FIREFIGHTERS & FIRE CHIEF JAMES ARNOLD
DEIDRE STEPHENSON, FUNDRAISER FOR FOSTER KIDS

ISSUE: HELPING AGENCIES

HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: THEE ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE USE OF INFORMATION FROM THE VRIIOUS AGENCIES AND WHAT THEYD O TO OFFER SSISTANCE TO LEE COUNTY RESIDENTS.

UNITED WAY
SALVATION ARMY
HAVEN
CHRISTIAN UNITED OUTREACH CENTER
PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
NON PROFIT BOOKSTORE
DOLLY PARTON IMAGINTION LIBRARY
BREAD BASKET
OUTREACH MISSION (MALE & FEMALE)