

# **WCTI ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

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**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – FIRST QTR 2018**

WORLD NEWS NOW

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 3A – 430A

CO-ANCHORS KENDIS GIBSON AND DIANE MACEDO OFFER UP-TO-DATE NEWS COVERAGE INCLUDING MIXTURE OF LIVE AND TAPED COVERAGE OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS ISSUES.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 7A – 9A

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS, ROBIN ROBERTS AND MICHAEL STRAHAN PROVIDE VIEWERS WITH TIMELY NEWS REPORTS, INFORMATIVE FEATURES, WEATHER AND UP-TO-THE MINUTE INTERVIEWS WITH WORLD LEADERS.

THE VIEW

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 11A – 12P

CREATED IN 1997 BY VETERAN JOURNALIST BARBARA WALTERS, THIS DAYTIME TALK SHOW IS HOSTED BY A PANEL OF WOMEN, EACH OFFERING HER TAKE ON THE DAY'S NEWS. THE LADIES WELCOME VARIOUS CELEBRITIES AND OTHER GUESTS. TOPICS INCLUDE BEAUTY, FASHION, DIET AND RELATIONSHIPS.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 6:30P – 7P

ANCHOR DAVID MUIR KEEPS VIEWERS INFORMED ABOUT WORLD NEWS EVENTS IN THIS HALF-HOUR NEWS REVIEW.

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FRIDAY, 10:01P – 11:00P

INFORMATIONAL NEWS MAGAZINE COMBINES HARD-HITTING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, NEWSMAKER INTERVIEWS, COMPELLING HUMAN INTEREST AND FEATURE STORIES AND OFFERS VIEWERS A CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND THEM WITH ABC NEWS CORRESPONDENTS DAVID MUIR AND ELIZABETH VARGAS.

NIGHTLINE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 12:37A – 1:06:30A UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED  
JU JU CHANGE, DAN HARRIES AND BYRON PITTS CO-ANCHOR THIS PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION OF CURRENT EVENTS. AS EVENTS WARRANT, SHOW MAY BE EXPANDED OR CHANGE TIMES.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

SATURDAY, 6:30P – 7P

TOM LLAMAS ANCHORS THIS HALF-HOUR NEWS PROGRAM SHOWCASING THE DAY'S EVENTS AROUND THE WORLD AND COUNTRY.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, 6:30P – 7P

THIS HALF-HOUR NEWS PROGRAM REVIEWS THE DAY'S MAJOR EVENTS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD ON THE WEEKEND. TOM LLAMAS

ANCHORS. ABC SPORTS PROGRAMS MAY NECESSITATE THE PREEMPTION OR RESCHEDULING OF VARIOUS NEWS FEEDS.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

SUNDAY, 9A – 10A

GEROGE STEPHANOPOULOS AND MARTHA RADDATZ CO-ANCHOR THIS NEWS/INTERVIEW PROGRAM WHICH FOCUSES ON THE LATEST NEWS EVENTS FEATURING WORLD LEADERS AND POLICY MAKERS PARTICIPATING IN ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS. ABC SPORTS PROGRAMS MAY NECESSITATE THE PREEMPTION OR RESCHEDULING OF VARIOUS NEWS FEEDS.

JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 11:35P – 12:37A

EMMY-WINNING FUNNYMAN JIMMY KIMMEL SERVES UP LATE NIGHT COMEDY BITS AND WELCOMES COMEDIANS, CELEBRITIES, ATHLETES, MUSICIANS AND MORE WITH UNUSUAL OR COMPELLING PERSONAL STORIES.

## **LOCAL AND SYNDICATED PROGRAMMING**

ACCESS

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY, 1A – 2A

ANCHORS FOCUS ON CELEBRITY ENTERTAINMENT PROJECTS POPULAR IN THE NEWS MAGAZINE AND ENTERTAINMENT GENRES.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 THIS MORNING  
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 430A – 7A

THE FIRST LOCALLY-PRODUCED EARLY MORNING NEWS PROGRAM ON THE MARKET. LAUREN ARNOTT HOSTS ALONG WITH METEOROLOGIST LES STILL. REPORTER AISHA MBOWE PROVIDES BREAKING NEWS HEADLINES AND TRAVEL REPORTS AT THE LIVE CENTER. THIS SHOW PROVIDES 120 MINUTES OF OVERNIGHT LOCAL AND NATIONAL NEWS, SPORTS, WEATHER, FINANCIAL AND AGRI-BUSINESS UPDATES, AS WELL AS REGIONAL FEATURE REPORTS ABOUT THE PEOPLE, PLACES AND EVENTS OF INTEREST.

LIVE WITH KELLY AND RYAN

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 9A – 10A

KELLY RIPA AND RYAN SEACREST DISCUSS WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR LIVES AND IN POP CULTURE. GUESTS JOIN IN ON THE CONVERSATION, ENJOY MUSICAL GUEST PERFORMANCES AND GET THE CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES FOR ANSWERING TRIVIA QUESTIONS.

THE DOCTORS

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 10A – 11A

THIS EMMY-AWARD WINNING SHOW RETURNS AS THE MOST TIMELY, TOPICAL AND PRACTICAL HEALTH, WELLNESS AND LIFESTYLE INFORMATION SHOW ON DAYTIME TELEVISION. ANCHORED BY ER PHYSICIAN DR. TRAVIS STORK AND PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEON DR. ANDREW ORDON, SPECIALISTS FROM ACROSS THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SPECTRUM WILL JOIN THEM TO SHARE REAL LIFE STORIES, ANSWERS, INTERVENTIONS AND CARE. FOLLOW-UP STORIES WITH GUESTS FROM PREVIOUS SEASONS OFTEN AIR TO UPDATE VIEWERS ON THEIR PROGRESS.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT NOON

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 12P – 12:30P

ANCHOR LAUREN ARNOTT AND METEOROLOGIST LES STILL PROVIDE CURRENT NEWS, WEATHER AND SPORTS.

INSIDE EDITION

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 12:30P – 1P

THIS SHOW INCLUDES INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, INTERVIEWS WITH NEWSMAKERS, HUMAN INTEREST STORIES AND CELEBRITY AND POP-CULTURE FEATURES.

FULL MEASURE

SUNDAY, 6:30A

THIS SHOW INCLUDES INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, INTERVIEWS WITH NEWSMAKERS, HUMAN INTEREST STORIES.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT 5

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 5P – 5:30P

ANCHORS WES GOFORTH AND VALENTINA WILSON OFFER HEADLINES OF THE DAY AND ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WITH CHIEF METEOROLOGIST DONNIE COX. VIEWERS GET THE DAY'S TOP LOCAL, NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT 5:30

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 5:30P – 6P

BRIAN NORTH ANCHORS THIS ADDITIONAL 30 MINUTE NEWSCAST PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING MORE IN-DEPTH STORIES AND ADDITIONAL HEADLINES TO VIEWERS ALONG WITH DAILY WEATHER FORECASTS WITH CHIEF METEOROLOGIST DONNIE COX.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT 6

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 6P – 6:30P

WES GOFORTH AND VALENTINA WILSON CO-ANCHOR THIS SHOW BRINGING VIEWERS THE LATEST-BREAKING NEWS, SPORTS AND WEATHER, HEADED BY CHIEF METEOROLOGIST DONNIE COX.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT 11

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 11P – 11:35P

ANCHORS WES GOFORTH AND VALENTINA WILSON LEAD THE NEWS TEAM IN PRESENTING VIEWERS WITH THE LATEST UPDATES OF THE DAY'S NEWS EVENTS. METEOROLOGIST DONNIE COX RE-CAPS THE DAY'S WEATHER AND PRESENTS THE OUTLOOK FOR THE MORNING.

GOOD MORNING EASTERN CAROLINA WEEKEND

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 7A – 8A

MERRILEE MOORE, AISHA MBOWE AND LAUREN ARNOTT ROTATE ANCHOR POSITIONS EVERY WEEKEND TO BRING VIEWERS UP TO DATE ON THE LATEST NEWS AND UPCOMING WEEKEND EVENTS. METEOROLOGIST ASHLEY PRATT SHOWCASES WHAT THE WEATHER HOLDS IN STORE FOR THE WEEKEND.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT 6 AND 11 WEEKEND EDITIONS

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 6A AND 11P

NICOLE GRIFFIN ANCHORS THIS WEEKEND EDITION PROVIDING UPDATES ON LOCAL WEEKEND NEWS IN THE AREA. METEOROLOGIST MATT CALLIHAN PROVIDES THE WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR PLANNING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND WEEKEND SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 NEWS BRIEFS

VARIOUS TIMES MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

MORNING FIVE-MINUTE UPDATES WITH WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THE DAY AND WEEK AHEAD PLUS IMPORTANT NEWS HEADLINES ARE PRODUCED ON THE SET DURING CUT-AWAY FROM GOOD MORNING AMERICA. AFTERNOON NEWS TEASE IS RECORDED AND AIRED SHORTLY BEFORE THE 5PM NEWSCAST. EVENING NEWS TEASE IS RECORDED AND INSERTED INTO ABC PRIME.

MCAS CHERRY POINT AIR SHOW 2018

MAY 12, 7PM-7:30PM

WES GOFORTH, VALENTINA WILSON, AND DONNIE COX HOSTED A LOOK BACK AT MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AIR SHOW, FEATURING THE U.S. NAVY BLUE ANGELS, THE CANADIAN SNOWBIRDS AND OTHER AVIATION TEAMS, SHOWCASING THE ROLE OF AVIATION AT CHERRY POINT.

#### TV 12 WEBSITE

WCTI NEWSCHANNEL 12'S WEBSITE OFFERS COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATION AND ITS PEOPLE, DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES. VIEWERS CAN ACCESS ALL LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD AND FEATURE STORIES THROUGH THE WEBSITE AND ITS VERY ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS. THE WEBSITE CAN BE ACCESSED AT <http://www.wcti12.com/>.

### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING**

The following program is not broadcast within the core programming time period, and is not considered as part of WCTI's children's core programming. However, because of the content and educational purpose of the program, we submit it as part of this report as well as the quarterly FCC 398 filing to show good intent.

#### TELESTORY TIME

SATURDAY, 6A – 6:30A

HOSTED BY RETIRED LOCAL HEAD LIBRARIAN ELINOR HAWKINS, THE PROGRAM IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN 2-11 YEARS OF AGE. MISS ELINOR READS SEVERAL STORY BOOKS EACH WEEK THAT PRESENT BASIC MORAL AND ETHICAL QUALITIES DESIRABLE IN YOUNG CHILDREN. THE PROGRAM IS A LOCAL ENTITY, HAVING BEEN ON THE AIR FOR OVER 50 YEARS, AND SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES INCLUDE TOPICS AND ISSUES ADDRESSING COMMUNITY CONCERNS THAT WERE BROADCAST BY WCTI ON THE DATES AND TIMES LISTED. ISSUES AIRED BY "NEWSCHANNEL 12 NEWS" WERE INCLUDED IN OUR NEWSCASTS VARIOUS TIMES THROUGH OUT THE DAY ON THE DATE LISTED AND AVERAGED THREE MINUTES IN LENGTH.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE	SUBJECT
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	4/20	A professor at UNCIMS has developed a test to more quickly identify E Coli contamination in leafy greens and is in the process of finding a company to take her discovery to a mass consumer base
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	5/1	Greene County will be home to a new brewery. Billy Brew will be sold regionally beginning in the fall. The 10,000 square foot brewery is the centerpiece of a new industrial park in Greene County.
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	6/1	East Carolina chosen to host an NCAA Baseball Regional. The event drew four teams and their fans into Greenville for the weekend, a nice boost for local businesses and a time of year they don't expect that type of traffic.
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	6/17	Leaders in Greenville are making a pitch to host a college bowl game. The BBQ Bowl would be played in ECU's stadium and provide a major tourism boost to the area.



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CRIME / PUBLIC SAFETY	NEWS	4/10	In 2017, more than 7,200 crashes and 38 deaths happened in works zones across North Carolina. NCDOT and law enforcement agencies spoke about the need for public awareness of the dangers in works zones during construction season
CRIME / PUBLIC SAFETY	NEWS	4/17	An intense scene erupted as Greenville Police responded to the calls of gunfire in a local movie theater. Police have made multiple arrests in the case after it was reported that a fight over a seat led to the gunfire. The suspect shot into the ceiling, but no one was hurt. The theater was evacuated as a precaution.
CRIME / PUBLIC SAFETY	NEWS	5/10	Woman files lawsuit naming several government agencies in an attempt to stop Greenville's red light enforcement cameras. She argues they violate the state constitution.
CRIME / PUBLIC SAFETY	NEWS	6/26	After a growing number of alligator incidents near downtown New Bern, signs are placed along certain popular areas reminding people gators live in the area

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EDUCATION	NEWS	4/18	At Southwood Elementary, a fourth-grade class hosted a Business Day as the culminating project of its study of social studies, the economy and mythology in business. Students developed projects and budgets to guide them in bringing their products to market. Proceeds were donated to charity
EDUCATION	NEWS	4/25	Pitt County schools asking for nearly \$1 million to complete safety improvements in corridors of 34 schools, in addition to extra money to add more school resource officers in the county.
EDUCATION	NEWS	5/16	Teachers, parents and students hold a statewide rally in Raleigh to call attention to their desire for more funding for the state's schools. Thousands attended the rally including many from Eastern NC.
EDUCATION	NEWS	6/4	We look at the shortage of bus drivers in the area and the difficulty in recruiting them. Carteret County schools hold a job fair as part of the process to get drivers hired.

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ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	4/1	Abandoned boats are causing major problems in waterfront communities in Pamlico County. Washington's dock master and a concerned boater expressed the dangers they cause and what the possible solutions could be
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	4/9	The Optima KV project is designed to turn hog waster into energy in Duplin County, a large hog farming area. Duke Energy is using the renewable gas to create electricity, the first application of its kind in North Carolina
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	4/17	An increasing number of bull sharks are using Pamlico Sound as a nursing habitat. There is now a much stronger number of sharks in the sound. We look at the impacts on both humans and the ecosystem.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	5/21	A new oyster sanctuary put in place at Swann Island. It's the state's largest oyster restoration project and we take a look at how oyster reefs are built on that type of large scale.

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GOVERNMENT	NEWS	3/14	Governor Roy Cooper announced new gun control proposals, some of which are extreme risk protection orders. The policy would allow citizens to ask courts to temporarily take guns from people who are a danger to themselves or others. Cooper also wants to close a loophole in the background check system, raise the minimum purchase age for some weapons to 21 and ban bump stocks.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	5/8	Primary Election Day. We cover races for Congress, Legislature and several sheriff's races in counties across eastern NC.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	6/1	East Carolina chosen to host an NCAA Baseball Regional. The event drew four teams and their fans into Greenville for the weekend, a nice boost for local businesses and a time of year they don't expect that type of traffic.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	6/27	City of Jacksonville posts on-line video reminding people of the city's new ban on panhandling, explaining why city leaders put it place

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SOCIAL	NEWS	4/24	Two Greenville officers were honored with an outstanding performance award for helping locate the family of a toddler found wandering around alone late one night a few months earlier
SOCIAL	NEWS	5/3	Media Day for the MCAS Cherry Point Airshow. We provide a look at the acts that will be featured in the event on 5/6 including the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. The show comes to Cherry Point every other year.
SOCIAL	NEWS	5/24	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> annual Funk Festival is a heritage celebration at Lenoir Community College. Milton Bullock of the Original Platters leads the tribute to the development of funk music.
SOCIAL	NEWS	6/6	Our Sinclair Cares series takes a look at Men & Depression. Only a third get treatment for it, even though six million men across the nation struggle with it daily.

## Community Activities

A web-based community calendar and activities list is posted on <http://wcti12.com/> to address several issues in the community. Organizations submit events via web, email, and/or mail.

Description of Issue	Community Activities	Date(s)	Location	Narration of Type and Description
YOUTH/EDUCATION	STUDIO TOUR/TEACHING PRESENTATION	5/1 5/25	New Bern	WCTI NewsChannel 12 staff hosted student groups to show them how a television broadcast is put together
SOCIAL	SUNDAY IN THE PARK	6/3 6/10 6/17 6/24	Greenville	NewsChannel 12 personalities are the hosts for Greenville's summer music series "Sunday in the Park."
SOCIAL	NEW BERN FURBALL	5/12	New Bern	NewsChannel 12 anchor Lauren Arnott hosted New Bern Furball. It's an event to raise funds for the areas shelters and humane societies.
YOUTH/EDUCATION	FESTIVAL OF FUN	4/21	WCTI	Meteorologist Ashley Pratt made clouds with kids and gave a presentation on the different kinds of clouds
YOUTH/EDUCATION	FAMILY FLY-IN AND MOVIE NIGHT	6/8	WCTI	Chief Meteorologist Donnie Cox hosted an event for 200 families with a goal of educating people about aviation, science and engineering