

WCTI ISSUES AND CONCERNS

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – SECOND QTR 2019

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, 9:00P – 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.

AMERICAN IDOL

MONDAY AND SUNDAY, 8P – 10P

RYAN SEACREST RETURNS TO HOST THE GROUNDBREAKING SINGING REALITY COMPETITION THAT HAS LAUNCHED THE CAREERS OF SUPERSTARS LIKE KELLY CLARKSON, CARRIE UNDERWOOD AND JENNIFER HUDSON.

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, 4:30A – 7A

THE FIRST LOCALLY-PRODUCED EARLY MORNING NEWS PROGRAM ON THE MARKET. LAUREN ARNOTT HOSTS ALONG WITH METEOROLOGIST LES STILL. REPORTER MERRILEE MOORE 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.

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

ANCHOR BRIAN NORTH ANCHORS THIS 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

ANCHORS 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.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 THIS MORNING WEEKEND EDITION

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 7A – 8A

ANCHOR NATE BELT ANCHORS 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, 6P AND 11P

CHRISTY HUTCHINGS ANCHORS THIS WEEKEND EDITION PROVIDING UPDATES ON LOCAL WEEKEND NEWS IN THE AREA. METEOROLOGIST SHANE HINTON 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.

NEWSCHANNEL 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	ISSUE	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	DATE	DATE	SUBJECT
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	4/29	4/30	The opioid addiction impact is far reaching and deadly. In 2017 six people in North Carolina died every day. Jacob Harding became addicted at the age of 18 and like many, never saw the addiction coming. In Pitt County first responders are trying to educate people about the epidemic. The North Carolina Opioid Action plan predicts a 20% decrease in opioid related deaths by 2021.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	5/30	6/1	Police in the Big Rock Toting area are reporting a 25% increase in gunshots. Neighbors are reporting that business is down. Restaurants are closing. Shootings in this area are a 25% increase. Police are asking everyone who may have information to come forward.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	4/29	4/29	Two teens died in a car crash in Beaufort County. State Troopers believe a driver of another vehicle caused the crash. Austin McKay and Tyler Hartzell died in the crash. Investigators are looking for the driver of the car who caused the crash. Troopers put a lookout for a Black two door Dodge Challenger.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	4/24	4/24	In Pitt County, deputies arrested 16 people in a prostitution sting. Sheriff Paula Dance says prostitution is rampant problem in the area. 16 people were caught in a matter of hours. One thing Sheriff Dance wants people to realize is that some of these prostitutes are caught in Human Trafficking. money into the area. Hurricane Florence didn't cause much damage to the hotel, but did delay the opening about a month.

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EDUCATION	NEWS	6/25	It's been nine months since Hurricane Florence and schools in Onslow County are still trying to recover. All 37 schools in the county were affected in some way following the storm. Onslow County Schools Chief Operating Officer, Steve Meyers, says the goal is to have all schools ready to go by the first semester of the school year. While all schools may be ready, some rooms won't be useable right away. Meyers says the facilities will be safe by August.
EDUCATION	NEWS	6/11	Two Schools in Beaufort County could soon be relocated. One of the schools is Ed-Tech Center, a K-12 school. The other school change would impact S.W. Snowden Elementary, where they would move 6 th to 8 th graders into Southside High School. Some parents and staff are concerned over the transition that would have on a young student. The board has not made a final decision.
EDUCATION	NEWS	5/10	Teachers in Eastern North Carolina say they're struggling, and are working two jobs just to survive. On top of staying late to tutor, grade papers and plan lessons, teachers are also working outside the school. Some bartend, others work at grocery stores or drive Ubers. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the 2016-2017 school year, about one in five teachers across the country had an additional job. North Carolina is ranked 34 th in nation when it comes to teacher salaries. This year the NC House passed a pay raise for teachers.

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EDUCATION	NEWS	4/12	Students at Rochelle Middle School in Kinston are stepping up to stop bullying. The school counselor encourages students to
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	6/28	<p>The town of Oak Island is preparing for a potentially record-breaking number of sea turtle nests this year, with 91 and counting. Eileen Ramsdale says volunteers patrol the beach every morning looking for nests. When they discover one, they rope it off and put up warning signs about the fines and potential jail time associated with disturbing a nest. Plastic garbage is the most harmful thing to sea turtles.</p>
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	5/22	The Neuse River has begun to see active kill, which is early for this time of year. Fish Kill is caused by a combination of warm water levels and low oxygen levels. This duo stresses fish and weakens their immune system, making them susceptible to infection. They will have red sores on their scales, or even small chunks of their body missing. Usually this is seen around August and September. But it's May, and there are already reports in Carolina Pines and Flanners Beach area.

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ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	5/18	People across the world are taking part in Hands Across the Sands Silent Protest. At Fort Macon Beach concerned citizens,
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	4/24	<p>lected officials, business owners and more joined hands in opposition to offshore drilling and exploration. Protestors say the drilling, as well as the Trump Administrations rollback of drilling safety standards is causing fish and dolphin to go deaf, and eventually killing them. More than 67 people participate in the silent protest in our area.</p> <p>A veto by Governor Roy Cooper is sparking a big debate. Senate Bill 339, better none as the "Born Alive Abortion Bill." The primary sponsor of the bill is from our area. State Representative Pat McElrath of Jones and Carteret Counties helped introduce the bill. She says the Governor's veto was a surprise and she's rallying for a veto override. The bill would require doctors to try to preserve the life of any infant born alive during an attempted abortion.</p>
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	6/13	<p>The Town of Maysville held a special session to discuss the high levels of PFA's detected in the water system. In addition, the meeting also covered the decision to close the town's well, and the recent switch to Jones County Water. PFA's are referred to as, "forever chemicals." The town is working with experts from all levels of the government to find a solution.</p>

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GOVERNMENT	NEWS	6/28	Governor Cooper has vetoed the spending plan passed by the Republican led General Assembly. Governor Cooper says the \$24 billion budget submitted does not go far enough when it comes to teacher raises. He also said it keeps corporate tax cuts in place and doesn't expand Medicaid. Republican Senate Leader Phil Berger says the veto put pay increases for teachers on hold, and blocks fund for the rape kit backlog and Human Trafficking Commission.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	6/24	It's commonly known as the 'Let them Spawn bill,' House Bill 483 awaits Senate approval. The bill would enforce a minimum size limit of the to some fish in our area, such as spot, striped mullet and bluefish. The goal is to allow the fish to reach a size where they can spawn at least once before being caught. Paul Myers who works at Freeman's Bait and Tackle in Atlantic Beach worries it could negatively impact the economy.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	6/26	A three-judge panel has ruled in favor of the City of Greenville in a lawsuit challenging red light cameras. The plaintiff, Mary Sue Vaitovas, alleged the city's red-light camera program should be voided because it was related to health. The judges ruled that the program is not related to health. The program began in November of 2017 at five intersections in the city.

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.

SOCIAL	NEWS	5/31	Military service members graduated for Cherry Point. 83 graduates participated in the ceremony. More than 100 graduates received college degrees. Activities were held at a reception from 19 accredited colleges and universities.
Description of Issue	Community Activities	Date(s)	Location, Date, Time and Description
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	5/8	Maysville Elementary School Meteorologist Les Still talked about weather and forecasting to fifth graders.
SOCIAL	NEWS	6/26	Six local students were the recipients of a smile for a lifetime, after they received free braces. Smile for a Lifetime, which
YOUTH/EDUCATION	PUBLIC PRESENTATION	5/21	launched in 2008, helps families in need of financial assistance and other special situations to afford orthodontic care. In lieu of getting free braces, the students must complete 40 hours of community service during the time of the treatment. Emerald Isle Police Dept.
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	4/4	White Oak Elementary School Meteorologist Les Still talked about weather and forecasting to
SOCIAL	NEWS	5/28	As summer approaches, hot temperatures mean even hotter playground equipment, officials even the new plastic can reach temperatures hot enough to burn your child. The consumer
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	4/18	Product Safety Commission even put out a warning. Erin Perkins who lives in the area says she still checks equipment before her daughter Grace is allowed to play on the playground. Oaks Road Elementary School
SOCIAL	NEWS	5/29	Officers with the Jacksonville police department will participate in a torch run that will make its way across our state. The NC Law Enforcement Torch run benefits the Special Olympics. It's a 2,000 mile, 15-day run were more than 2,500 law enforcement officers and personnel take part.