

WCTI ISSUES AND CONCERNS

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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.

AMERICA THIS MORNING

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 4:30A – 5:30A

KENDIS GIBSON AND DIANE MACEDO CO-ANCHOR THIS MORNING NEWS PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES VIEWERS WITH LATE-BREAKING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS, SPORTS, WEATHER AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.

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.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 8A – 9A

ABC NEWS CORRESPONDENTS PAULA FARIS AND DAN HARRIS CO-ANCHOR PROVIDING VIEWERS WITH TIMELY NEWS REPORTS, INFORMATIVE FEATURES, WEATHER AND UP-TO-THE MINUTE INTERVIEWS WITH WORLD LEADERS.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, APRX. 2:58P – 3P

THIS TWO-MINUTE NEWS CAPSULE UPDATES IMPORTANT NEWS EVENTS OF THE DAY. AS EVENTS WARRANT, SHOW MAY BE EXPANDED OR RE-SCHEDULED.

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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MONDAY THRU 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 HARRIS 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.

LOCAL AND SYNDICATED PROGRAMMING

GOOD MORNING EASTERN CAROLINA

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 5A – 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.

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.

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.

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.

PROGRAM**DATE****SUBJECT****ISSUE: BUSINESS / ECONOMY**

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-7	KINSTON IS ON THE RISE THANKS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES LIKE SOCIAL HOUSE VODKA. THE PRODUCT FIRST ROLLED OUT FOUR MONTHS AGO AND IS NOW A MASSIVE SUCCESS. THE BUSINESS IS NOW PLANNING ON EXPANDING SALES INTO SEVEN OTHER STATES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-6	DONATIONS FOR THE WOODS FAMILY POURED IN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, BUT MORE THAN 20 LOCAL BUSINESSES TOOK THE TIME TO GIVE FOOD AND WATER TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKING THE CASE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-26	FROM RESTAURANTS TO BOTIQUES, SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY WAS A CHANCE FOR LOCAL PLACES TO MAKE THEIR MARK ON A CITY. IN GREENVILLE, SMALL BUSINESSES THRIVED.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-17	NORTH CAROLINA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CONTINUES AT ITS LOWEST IN 17 YEARS. NORTH CAROLINA ASSES MORE THAN 11,000 JOBS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER AND MORE THAN 75,000 IN THE PAST YEAR.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-26	LENOIR COUNTY AND LENOIR COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCED THAT EZ-FLO INTERNATIONAL WILL BE EXPANDING ITS OPERATIONS. THE COMPANY WILL INVEST OVER \$1.6 MILLION AND CREATE 10 NEW JOBS IN KINSTON.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-22	THOUSANDS OF ECU ALMUNS PACKED DOWDY FICKLEN STADIUM LAST NIGHT FOR THE PIRATES HOMECOMING GAME. IT'S GAMES LIKE THESE THAT REALLY IMPACT THE LOCAL ECONOMY. HOTELS AND RESTARAUNTS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY SAID LARGER CROWDS MEANS MORE BUSINESS.

ISSUE: CRIME / LAW & ORDER

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-15	EIGHT MORE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN CARTERET COUNTY AS PART OF OPERATION SPOTLIGHT – A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN MULTIPLE AGENCIES TO TAKE DOWN DRUG OFFENDERS IN THE LOCAL AREA. A TOTAL OF 89 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CHARGED, LEADING TO 55 ARRESTS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-13	A SWANSBORO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IS IN COURT AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF HAVING A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A LOCAL STUDENT.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-28	THREE-YEAR-OLD MARIAH WOODS MISSING FOR 48 HOURS. POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING. UPDATES TO COME.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-29	BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF MISSING 3-YEAR-OLD MARIAH WOODS SPEAKS EXCLUSIVELY TO WCTI REPORTERS. HE SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE MOTHER'S STORY OF HOW MARIAH WENT MISSING.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-26	A DEPUTY TALKS ABOUT HIS CLOSE CALL IN THE WAR ON DRUGS. HE ACCIDENTLY INGESTED ONE OF THE DEADLIEST OPIOIDS WHILE MAKING A LOCAL DRUG BUST.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-16	GREENVILLE POLICE RESPONDED TO AN EARLY MORNING SHOOTING. THEY FOUND ONE MAN SUFFERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL, WHERE HE DIED. POLICE ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR HIS KILLER.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-14	THE ECU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM DRIBBLED UP QUITE THE CROWD FOR ITS FIFTH ANNUAL EDUCATION DAY. MORE THAN 5,000 PITT COUNTY ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS FILLED THE COLISEUM TO CHEER THEM ON.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-13	A NEW PROGRAM AT JACKSONVILLE COMMONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALLED ANCHORED FOR LIFE AIMS

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-27	TO HELP CHILDREN OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS HAVE AN EASY TRANSITION TO A NEW SCHOOL. LENOIR COUNTY IS GETTING \$36,000 FROM THE CODING AND MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THE MONEY WILL CREATE A CODING CLASS PATHWAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-22	IT'S BEEN A FIXTURE IN THE AREA FOR YEARS SERVING ABOUT 125 STUDENTS EVERY SCHOOL YEAR, BUT NOW A LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTER'S AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM'S ATTENDANCE HAS DROPPED TO JUST 30 STUDENTS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-31	ONE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM IS WORKING TO GET MORE STUDENTS THROUGH THE CAFETERIA DOOR. THEY ADDED NEW ITEMS TO THEIR MENU THIS YEAR.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-9	A LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ENCOURAGING ITS STUDENTS TO BEAT BULLYING TOGETHER. A GROUP OF PERFORMERS FROM NYC VISITED AS PART OF A PROGRAM TO RAISE AWARENESS AGAINST BULLYING.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-11	CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS ARE WARNING THAT THE MASSIVE THOMAS FIRE IS STILL ADVANCING AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES MUST BE PREPARED FOR THE WORST.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-10	IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE MARIA, THE DEATH TOLL IS STILL INCREASING. 64 PEOPLE IN PUERTO RICO ARE NOW DEAD DUE TO THE STORM.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-30	THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF CHRISTMAS TREES THIS YEAR, WHICH CAN COST YOU. PRICES OF THE TREES THIS YEAR ARE UP ANYWHERE FROM 5 TO 10 PERCENT.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-01	GHOST FORESTS ARE BECOMING MORE COMMON ALONG THE EAST COAST AS SEA LEVELS ARE RISING. THE TREES NEAREST TO THE WATER

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-13	BEGIN TO DIE BECAUSE OF HIGH SALT WATER INTAKE. A BOAT ON THE MOREHEAD CITY WATERFRONT APPEARS TO BE SINKING AND ONE MAN IS CONCERNED IT WILL LEAD TO POLLUTION.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-5	A BEACH ACCESS IN ATLANTIC BEACH IS GETTING SOME IMPROVEMENTS. THE FUTURE SAFETY UPGRADES ARE ALL THANKS TO A STATE GRANT OF OVER \$56,000.
ISSUE: MILITARY		
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-15	A LOOK AHEAD TO 2018 – PLANNING IS ALREADY UNDERWAY AHEAD OF THE CHERRY POINT AIR SHOW IN MAY.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-14	ONE LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS STEPPING UP TO COVER TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS IN OUR AREA SO THESE ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS CAN GET HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-20	THE NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER AT CAMP LEJEUNE IS PARTNERING WITH THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ON THE “STOP THE BLEED CAMPAIGN” TO TRAIN BYSTANDERS TO HELP OUT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-10	CAMP LEJEUNE CELEBRATED THE MARINE CORPS 242 ND BIRTHDAY ON WEDNESDAY. THE BIRTHDAY CEREMONY DEMONSTRATED THE EVOLUTION OF THE MARINE CORPS UNIFORM FROM 1775 TO NOW. THEY EVEN CUT CAKE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-27	WHENEVER A VETERAN IS DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY, THEY ARE GIVEN A FORM CALLED A DD-214. THE CRAVEN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS IS NOW PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO VETERANS FOR KEEPING THAT IMPORTANT DOCUMENT PROTECTED – AND THEY’RE ASKING LOCAL BUSINESSES TO HELP OUT.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-25	MILITARY FORCES FROM NINE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES ARE

LEARNING TO WORK TOGETHER TO PREPARE FOR COMBAT SITUATIONS THROUGH A CAMP LEJEUNE EXERCISE CALLED BOLD ALLIGATOR.

ISSUE: MEDICAL

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-15	IT'S THE LAST DAY TO ENROLL IN THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. WE TALKED TO LOCAL EXPERTS THAT EXPLAIN HOW IMPORTANT HAVING HEALTH CARE IS AND HOW YOU CAN ENROLL TONIGHT.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-13	WHEN SHOPPING FOR YOUR KIDS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, VIDANT WANTS YOU TO REMEMBER TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO AGE GUIDELINES ON TOYS – ESPECIALLY WATCH FOR CHOKING WARNINGS. EXPERTS SAID SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND CHILDREN ARE TREATED IN EMERGENCY ROOMS EACH YEAR FOR TOY RELATED INJURIES.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-7	THE HOPE CLINIC AT PAMLICO COUNTY'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEATURES THE NEW BEGINNINGS PROGRAM WHICH AIMS TO HELP DRUG ADDICTS OVERCOME THEIR ADDICTION BY A ONCE A MONTH INJECTION CALLED VIVITROL.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-6	LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TELL US PROPERTY CRIMES ARE GOING UP AS THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC GETS WORSE. THEY BLAME THE DRUG ADDICTS LOOKING FOR CASH TO SUPPORT THEIR HABITS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-28	"OPERATION MEDICINE DROP" BEGINS TODAY. CARTERET COUNTY OFFICIALS WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT PILLS CAN KILL. DROP YOUR EXTRAS OFF TO RID YOUR HOME OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS PRESCRIPTIONS.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-18	IN 2006 MARTIN COUNTY RESIDENTS HAD THE SHORTEST LIFE EXPECTANCY IN NORTH CAROLINA. THIS INSPIRED ONE MAN TO CREATE THE PROGRAM MATCH – AND IT'S CURBING CHILDHOOD OBESITY

RATES.

ISSUE: POLITICS / GOVERNMENT

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-13	GOVERNOR ROY COOPER IS ASKING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO EXEND THE ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INSURANCE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-9	STATE LEGISLATORS ARE CALLING FOR GOVERNOR ROY COOPER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL JOSH STEIN TO RESTART THE DEATH PENALTY IN NORTH CAROLINA.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-27	THE TOWN COMMISSIONER OF CHOCOWINITY IS IN COURT FACING ASSAULT CHARGES – AGAIN.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-6	PITT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL CONSIDER COMBINING ITS FOUR EXISTING ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES INTO ONE DOCUMENT.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-24	ONE NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIER’S FAMILY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE WHITE HOUSE – AND \$25,000 FROM PRESIDENT TRUMP. CORPORAL DILLON BALDRIDGE WAS KILLED IN A TALIBAN ATTACK WHILE DEPLOYED IN AFGHANISTAN BACK IN JUNE.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-18	OFFICIALS SAY TRUMP’S MOVE TO CUT OFF OBAMACARE PAYMENTS TO INSURERS WON’T AFFECT THE AVERAGE 14 PERCENT PRICE INCREASE ON INDIVIDUAL POLICIES FOR NEXT YEAR.

ISSUE: SOCIAL CONCERNS

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-14	FROM THANKSGIVING WEEK UNTIL NOW, AGENCIES LIKE GREENVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE, THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE AND NC HIGHWAY PATROL HAVE TEAMED UP TO HELP SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES COLLECT NEARLY 5,000 TOYS FOR OPERATION SANTA CLAUS THIS YEAR.
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	12-14	PRESCRIBED BURN IN THE CROATAN NATIONAL FOREST WILL BE HAPPENING THIS AFTERNOON. RESIDENTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF

NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-22	<p>THE POTENTIAL FOR SMOKE AND INCREASED FIREFIGHTER PRESENCE IN THE AREA.</p> <p>CREWS FROM THE LOWES HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE IN MOREHEAD CITY ARE WORKING TO BEAT THE CLOCK ON AN EXTREME MAKE OVER PROJECT FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB IN HAVELOCK.</p>
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	11-15	<p>A COMMUNITY FORUM FOR PITT COUNTY PARENTS WHO SAY THEIR KIDS BEING TARGETED BY BULLIES AS A RESULT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS UNDERWAY. IT IS HOSTED BY MEMBERS OF A LOCAL HISPANIC SUPPORT GROUP.</p>
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-26	<p>CREWS ARE WORKING TO FIX A WATER MAIN BREAK NEAR A LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOL IN HAVELOCK. THE CITY SAID THE OUTAGE EFFECTS BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS OF TUCKER CREEK AND THERE IS NO WORD ON WHEN THE PROBLEM WILL BE RESOLVED.</p>
NEWSCHAN 12 NEWS	10-13	<p>THE GALLANTS BRIDGE WAS SCHEDULED TO OPEN TWO LANES BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, BUT THAT MIGHT NOT HAPPEN ANYMORE. LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS SAID THEY WILL BE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE MOVE.</p>

PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND SCHOOL VISITS 4TH QTR 2017

Les Still

December 14 – Parkwood Elementary school in Jacksonville, NC, to teach 5th graders about the weather.

December 9 – Greenville Christmas Parade and Morehead City Christmas Parade appearances

November 17 – Richland Elementary School in Richlands, NC, to talk behind the scenes weather.

November 13 – St. Egbert Catholic School visit in Morehead City, NC, to discuss future job opportunities in jobs and weather to over 100 K-5th students.

October 17 – Graham A. Barden Elementary in Havelock, NC, to teach 5th graders about the weather, which teachers said reinforced their learning materials.

October 13 – Pamlico Middle School in Bayboro, NC, to talk to 100 students about the atmosphere and science.

Matt Callihan

December 9 – Emcee at Holiday Hustle (A Craven Smart Start Event).

December 7 – Bridgeton Elementary to talk to students about science and weather careers in the news industry.

November 16 – Mattamuskeet Elementary and James W. Smith Elementary to talk about the weather and science.

November 15 – Stateside Elementary in Jacksonville, NC, with Meteorologist Ashley Pratt to present cool facts about the weather.

November 9 – Creekside Elementary to discuss careers in the science fields.

November 8 – Beaufort Elementary to encourage students' love of science and promote careers in weather.

November 3 – Beulaville Elementary in Beulaville, NC, to talk to 6th graders about the weather and give career advice.

November 2 – AW Edwards Elementary to give tips about weather and newsroom careers.

October 28 – Ernul Mary & Martha Church Youth Group to talk about meteorology and the fun side of science.

October 26 – Contentnea-Savannah School in Kinston, NC, to discuss weather and meteorology to local 5th graders.

October 25 – John Cotton Elementary to show students how meteorologists predict the weather.

October 12 – Tyrrell Elementary to show young students what working as a meteorologist in a newsroom is like.

October 6 – Maysville Elementary in Maysville, NC, to teach 70 students more about weather systems alongside Meteorologist Ashley Pratt.

October 4 – Swansboro Middle School in Swansboro, NC, to discuss weather predictions to 27 kids with Meteorologist Ashley Pratt.

Ashley Pratt

December 16 – Havelock Christmas Parade appearance.

December 4 – Guest speaker in Ernul at Little Swift Creek Volunteer Fire Department for their Christmas party.

December 2 – New Bern Christmas Parade appearance.

November 15 – Stateside Elementary in Jacksonville, NC, with Meteorologist Matt Callihan to present cool facts about the weather.

October 19 – Swansboro Middle School to participate in their career day for the kids.

October 12 – Tyrrell Elementary School to discuss weather patterns with students.

October 6 – Maysville Elementary in Maysville, NC, to teach 70 students more about weather systems alongside Meteorologist Matt Callihan.

October 4 – Swansboro Middle School in Swansboro, NC, to discuss weather predictions to 27 kids with Meteorologist Matt Callihan.

Donnie Cox

December 16 – Havelock Christmas Parade appearance.

December 9 – Greenville Christmas Parade appearance.

December 3 – Trent Woods Christmas Parade appearance.

December 2 – New Bern Christmas Parade appearance.

November 18 – Jacksonville Christmas Parade appearance.

Lauren Arnott

December 2 – New Bern Christmas Parade appearance.

November 18 – Jacksonville Christmas Parade appearance.

November 4 – Guest judge at Beauty as The Beat lip sync competition.

October 7 and 8 – Emcee at Chef’s tent for local seafood festival.

Wes Goforth

December 2 – New Bern Christmas Parade appearance.

Valentina Wilson

December 2 – New Bern Christmas Parade appearance.

Aisha Mbowe

December 2 – New Bern Christmas Parade appearance.

Greg Payne

December 2 – New Bern Christmas Parade appearance.

Nate Belt

December 3 – Trent Woods Christmas Parade appearance.

Ashley Boles

December 9 – Greenville Christmas Parade appearance.

Merrilee Moore

November 18 – Jacksonville Christmas Parade appearance.

Sean Finn and Ashley Mangum

October 20 – Tucker Creek Middle School in Havelock, NC, to discuss careers in television news industry to teenagers.

Station Tours

December 12 – Strait Path Academy from Dover learned the ins and outs of television news.

November 30 – Infant of Praque Catholic School from Jacksonville learned about weather and weather broadcasting.

November 10 – Peletah Academic Center of Excellence from New Bern learned about news development.

November 9 – Southside High School's news crew learned about how a professional news team works.

November 9 – Leadership Craven in New Bern learned about television news and broadcasting.

October 30 – Troop 1884 from New Bern visited so boy scouts could learn about weather technology in the hopes of getting another badge.