

WCTI ISSUES AND CONCERNS

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WORLD NEWS NOW

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 230A – 400A

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, 4:00A – 4:30A

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.

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 – 136A

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 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

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.

GOOD MORNING EASTERN CAROLINA WEEKEND

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, 6A AND 11P

NICOLE GRIFFIN 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.

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	ISSUE	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	DATE	DATE	SUBJECT
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	07/08	7/22	An arrest is made in Greenville in an arson case. Sierra Foreman is accused of setting a fire in her apartment twice. That fire spread and damaged other apartments. Carteret Community Theater is still not reopened following damage from Hurricane Florence. We take a look at where repairs stand and what the theater still needs to reopen.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	7/22	7/22	Update in Chicken Shack where two people were shot, one died. Police released the names of those shot and other updates on the case. Nucleus offers an alternative to traditional office spaces, providing an ideal location to be an active member of Uptown life, share ideas, members-only parking spaces, and modernly designed decor with an upscale feel. This kind of office space provides a center of inspiration for business professionals who work at home or simply want a break from the office. Nucleus offers a sense of entrepreneurial independence in its membership.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	8/5		Havelock Police Department and Carteret County Sheriff's Office executed two search warrants. The searches were based on a drug investigation conducted over the past few weeks of the illegal sale of Fentanyl. Officers recovered 1,349 grams of Fentanyl at 105 Kim Ave, Apt B, in Havelock. No contraband was located at the suspect's residence in Newport. The drugs have an estimated street value of over \$260,000.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	9/9	8/15	Coverage of Sharon Whitford murder trial. She is accused of murdering her husband. She is former Craven County Clerk of Courts employee. Meredith Hawke has been named Interim Executive Director of Uptown Greenville, the city's downtown development organization that exists to promote quality cultural, residential, and economic growth.

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EDUCATION	NEWS	7/31	Camp Lejeune High School principal was honored for 35 years of service to military-connected children at Camp Lejeune. Mr. Eric Steimel, Lejeune High School Principal, will be honored with a Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his contributions resulting in high value or benefits to the Marine Corps by Col. Scott A. Baldwin, Deputy Commander, Marine Corps Installations East - Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. This award is the third-highest honorary award under the Department of Navy Incentive Awards program.
EDUCATION	NEWS	8/6	New Jones County Pk-12 school's grand opening, and celebrate the outstanding example this school is setting for future schools in its design, construction and cost of ownership.
EDUCATION	NEWS	8/20	Back to school week – today we look at the rules surrounding immunizations for students and how to help your child deal with any back to school anxiety.

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EDUCATION	NEWS	9/13	Craven County teachers band together to collect donations for Ocracoke Island students after their school was damaged by
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	7/22	Hurricane Dorian A raw sewage spill was reported in Swansboro. We were live with impacts for viewers and environment.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	7/31	A man is warning others about the bacteria dangers in floodwater. He contracted Vibrio following Hurricane Florence and lost his leg to it, almost his life. He contracted the bacteria Vibrio vulnificus while helping a neighbor in flood waters following Hurricane Florence. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about one in five people with the infection die, sometimes within a couple of days after the bacteria enter the body.

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ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	8/15	A sea turtle nest was vandalized in Emerald Isle. The sea turtle patrol talked about how this violates a federal law and why this law exists to protect the sea turtles.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	7/17	President Donald Trump and VP Mike Pence rallied in Greenville. We had team coverage of the event on East Carolina University's campus.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	9/9	The City of Havelock had a discharge of untreated wastewater from September 5, 2019 to September 6, 2019 of an estimated 58,500 gallons at Oakwood Drive, Manhole G111. The untreated wastewater was discharged into Caps Branch, which flows into Slocum Creek in the Neuse River Basin. This event was associated with periods of high rain during Hurricane Dorian.

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GOVERNMENT	NEWS	7/22	Candidates file in the Greenville mayoral race. We profiled the candidates so viewers have a better idea of the candidates' platforms.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	8/15	Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Personnel, held a town hall at Camp Lejeune to discuss issues affecting military families. He recently secured provisions in the Senate-passed NDAA that takes meaningful steps to address serious issues with the Military Housing Privatization Initiative.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	8/20	A recently-completed facility will bring a new strategic capability to Fleet Readiness Center East and the F-35B Lightning aircraft line next year. When the new F-35 laser shock peening facility is fully operational in 2020, FRCE will be one of two sites in the world that will use laser technology to strengthen F-35 structural components.

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. RI International and Dix Crisis Center holding a clothing drive to help those in the center battling an opioid issue. The community is

Description of Issue	Community Activities	Date(s)	Location	Narration of Type and Description
EDUCATION	WEATHER PRESENTATION	7/25	Atlantic Marine Corps Communities	Meteorologist Shane Hinton talked about weather and forecasting and ways to prepare for hurricanes.
SOCIAL	NEWS	7/19	Southwest Volunteer Fire Dept.	celebrated its 60 th anniversary with a community event.
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	9/12	Pitt Community College	Meteorologist Les Still talked about weather and forecasting.
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	9/26	AH Bangert Elementary School	Meteorologist Shane Hinton talked about weather and forecasting.
SOCIAL	NEWS	8/15	Artists in New Bern	hold an art exhibit as we approach one year anniversary of Hurricane Florence. The exhibit showcased community spirit and community resiliency.
SOCIAL	NEWS	8/29	Hope Clinic	<p>Hope Clinic's New Beginnings program hosted Stop the Stigma Overdose Awareness Forum. New Beginnings is a free, comprehensive outpatient opioid and alcohol addiction treatment program serving Craven, Pamlico, and Beaufort Counties in Hope Clinic. The program involves 4 components: medically-assisted detox, daily support groups, counseling, and case management.</p>