

WCTI ISSUES AND CONCERNS

2nd Quarter 2023

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WCTI NEWS PROGRAMS – 2nd Quarter 2023

NEWSCHANNEL 12 THIS MORNING
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 4:30A – 7A

Moriah Davis and Brian North host along with Meteorologist Les Still providing 2.5 hours of overnight local and national news and weather.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT NOON
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 12P – 12:30P

Anchor Valentina Wilson and Meteorologist Les Still provide current news, weather and sports.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT 5
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 5P – 5:30P

Anchor Valentina Wilson delivers the top stories of the day and in-depth political coverage on the latest happenings at the capitol. Chief Meteorologist Donnie Cox provides viewers with latest forecast and future tracking.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT 5:30
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 5:30P – 6P

Frank Fraboni anchors this 30-minute newscast that continues our in-depth coverage of local and national stories along with daily weather forecasts with Chief Meteorologist Donnie Cox.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT 6
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 6P – 6:30P

Anchors Valentina Wilson and Frank Fraboni anchor this show bringing viewers breaking news, impactful reporting, sports and weather with Chief Meteorologist Donnie Cox.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT 11
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 11P – 11:35P

Frank Fraboni leads the news team in presenting viewers with the latest updates on the day's news events. Meteorologist Donnie Cox has the latest on weather and presents the outlook for what's ahead.

GOOD MORNING EASTERN CAROLINA WEEKEND
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 7A – 8A

Deja Mayfield anchors our weekend morning show at 7am providing up to the minute updates with what happened overnight. Meteorologist Grant Carlton provides a morning weather outlook.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 AT 6 AND 11 WEEKEND EDITIONS
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Amanda Smith anchors the Weekend Edition at 6pm and 11p providing updates on local weekend news in the area. Meteorologist Grant Carlton provides the weather outlook for planning outdoor activities and Brett Kennedy provides weekend sports highlights.

NEWSCHANNEL 12 NEWS BRIEFS
VARIOUS TIMES MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Provides news updates in either 30 second, 15 second, or 2-minute segments. Focuses on weather forecasts for the day and week ahead plus important news headlines during cut-away from Good Morning America. Afternoon teases recorded and aired shortly before the 5pm evening newscasts.

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.

Hearts of Heroes
Free Enterprise
Oh Baby
Animal Rescue
Vets Saving Pets
Wildlife Nation with Jeff Corwin
Ron Hazelton's Housecalls

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
Rebuild NC Success	NEWS	5/24	<p>NEW BERN, Craven County — The powerful winds and surging sea levels in a hurricane are sometimes more destructive than we could ever imagine.</p> <p>But, even more devastating for many, is the difficult and time-consuming task of recovering.</p>
Artificial Intelligence Explained (pts 1-3)	NEWS	5/4, 5/11, 5/18	<p>EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA — Technology, mimicking the human brain, can we trust it? Questions are on the rise about artificial intelligence. It comes as new AI generators and chatbots are easily at your fingertips. In May, the man widely regarded as the "Godfather" of artificial intelligence, Geoffrey Hinton, resigned from Google, warning people about his creation.</p>
Neuse Coffins	NEWS	5/17	<p>NEW BERN, Craven County — All across our state families have buried loved ones in graveyards on their own land. They're often spotted in open fields, neighborhoods, and even urban developments. But how did a group of coffins wind up underwater in the Neuse River? Newschannel 12 investigated where they might have come from and how they got there.</p>
ENC Center received \$1-Million Dollar Grant to Help the Homeless	NEWS	6/30	<p>GREENVILLE, Pitt County — To meet the growing needs of the homeless population in Pitt County, the Community Crossroads Center in Greenville, is working to expand.</p> <p>This week, the Pitt County Board of Commissioners granted the center \$1 million from the American Rescue Plan to help complete a three-phase project.</p>

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Pepsi Museum Debate in New Bern	NEWS	4/25	<p>NEW BERN, Craven County- The New Bern Board of Alderman has voted unanimously to go forward with a grant application process for the Pepsi Museum.</p> <p>On Tuesday night, the board discussed if the city should apply for a grant to pay for a museum.</p> <p>The board then voted to go forward with the million dollar grant application process.</p>
Tracking the Tropics, the 2023 Hurricane Season Special	NEWS	6/1	A comprehensive half hour special report focused on preparation for the 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season.
New Bern residents face property tax hike and utility fee increases starting July 1	NEWS	06/14	<p>People living in New Bern are about to see an increase in utility prices and property taxes.</p> <p>The new fiscal year is set to start July 1, and along with salary increases for city employees, every person living in New Bern will see a hike in property tax payments, and water utilities and trash fees.</p>
Refueling squadron celebrated as oldest active in Marine Corps	NEWS	6/01	<p>HAVELOCK, Craven County — Another milestone Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point as they celebrated the oldest active squadron in the Marine Corps.</p> <p>The Marine aerial refueler squadron 252, better known as Otis, is celebrating 95 years of active duty.</p>

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.

Community Activity	Participant(s)	Date(s)	Location	Narration of Type and Description
Weather Radio Programming	Donnie Cox	5/10, 5/17, 5//24, 6/7, 6/14	Craven County, Pamlico County, Carteret County, Onslow County	This is an annual event to program weather radios and educate the public on severe weather preparedness.
Tru Smoke Spring Fling	Brian North	4/1	LaGrange, NC	Brian was a food judge and emcee for this community event,
Shad Festival	Brian North	4/14	Grifton, NC	Parade Judge and emcee.
New Bern Football team and Families	Brian North	4/30	New Bern High School	Season highlights including championship game and presentation of championship Rings. Guest speaker and emcee
Fabric Awards	Brian North, Valentina Wilson, Chris Swope, Brianna Moulton	4/25	Craven County Convention Center	Awards ceremony emcee. This is a station sponsored event recognizing community leaders in Craven County.

