

WCTI ISSUES AND CONCERNS

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth 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.

AMERICA THIS MORNING

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 4:30A – 5:00A

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 – 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 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	10/03	10/03	NC Seafood Festival update following Hurricane Florence. Festival was cancelled due to hurricane damage, causing a significant economic impact to Carteret county and surrounding area. Josh Hudler enters guilty plea in court for a 2014 murder in Onslow County. Hudler was convicted for killing his father. He convinced another man to shoot and kill his father to get insurance money.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	10/30	10/30	Historic restaurant in Duplin County was destroyed by a fire. Sheriff's call contesting the fire. Sheriff's office has been in this location for decades. Economic loss to area until it is rebuilt.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	11/08	11/08	The case involving Anthony Wall that occurred on May 4-5, 2018 was scheduled to be tried in Duplin County District Court. This occurred at the Waffle House in Warsaw, NC. Anthony Wall is charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	12/6	12/6	Meeting held about crime in Uptown Greenville. There were 32 violent crimes — homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — in 2012 and 12 in 2017. What role does drinking play in the crime numbers. Among more than 400 people they interviewed, 79 percent drank before going downtown.

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EDUCATION	NEWS	10/01	Carteret County teachers return to school following being out for several weeks after Hurricane Florence. Teachers were there preparing for students' return. Talked about how this impacted school/students, what changes they could expect and fact that student's meals were free for next month.
EDUCATION	NEWS	10/03	Schools were hit hard by Hurricane Florence in Onslow county. We took a tour of some of the damaged schools to show students/parents why students could not return yet to school. Talked about the damage to schools, cost of repair and how students/teachers were handling time out of class.
EDUCATION	NEWS	10/30	Each year the cooperative and its foundation award grants to educators for their unique teaching ideas through the NC Bright Ideas program. This year, they handed out 33 grants totaling \$23,316 to educators in Carteret County and Havelock schools. We followed their 'prize patrol' as they surprised the winning teachers at their schools and talked about how the money would be used for program for students.

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EDUCATION	NEWS	11/16	Craven County Schools proposed several changes to the traditional school calendars at the November 2018 Board of Education meeting. The changes were controversial but
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	10/17	Rehabilitated sea turtles are released back into the wild. North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores took turtles out by boat following hurricane Florence to release them into the ocean. We followed along to show viewers the release.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	11/13	Entering the pattern of storms churning up water spouts which come ashore and turn into hurricane. Meteorologist Les Still walked viewers through why this is happening more than normal at this time of year and what they could expect.

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ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	11/16	The Town of Swansboro seeks input regarding coastal flooding and sea level rise. Discussion will center on prioritizing actions
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	10/17	<p>recommended by a group of stakeholders with professional knowledge specific to land use planning. Adopted policies will assist in finalizing the Land Use Plan Update.</p> <p>Hurricane Florence caused many changes to elections in November 2018. Many polling places had to be moved due to damage. We walked viewers through the changes, where they could vote, deadlines that were pushed back.</p>
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	12/27	The residents, property-owners, and visitors to North Topsail Beach may dispose of their Christmas trees at the beach access. Once the trees are collected, town personnel and volunteers will place these along the oceanfront to facilitate and promote sand accumulation.

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GOVERNMENT	NEWS	10/23	Governor Cooper visited our area for Hurricane Florence recovery. He visited Carteret Community College, Swansboro and then White Oak High School in Jacksonville. We followed him along and asked him questions about money/resources available to our viewers for hurricane recovery.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	11/02	Greenville City Council meeting - Discussion of Tobacco-Free Parks Ordinance – Dr. John Morrow has requested to be on the City Council agenda to discuss a potential ordinance for tobacco-free parks in Greenville. What would this entail? How would it affect citizens?
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	12/13	Ribbon cutting celebrating the opening of the City's new Water Resources Operations Facility. This new, 18,750 square foot facility opened in August 2018 and staff moved in to the facility two weeks before hurricane Florence. The consolidation of staff and equipment allows the division to operate more efficiently with more space for equipment repair, fueling, project collaboration, meetings, safety briefings, and more.

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	10/17	Boy Scout troop in New Bern helped with food delivery to Hurricane Florence victims. They helped the Religious Community Services for the elderly. We followed along as they made their deliveries and talked with them about the impact they strive to make on their local community.
Description of Issue	Community Activities	Date(s)	Location, Date, and Description
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	11/2	Maysville Elementary School Meteorologist Les Still talked about weather and forecasting
SOCIAL	NEWS	11/08	Pitt Community College honored the nation's military veterans with the annual "PCC Veterans Salute," featuring remarks from
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	11/2	Bangert Elementary School Major Andrew J. D'Antoni. The program was PCC's 21st to pay tribute to the country's military personnel in conjunction with Veterans Day. Meteorologist Shane Hinton talked about weather and forecasting.
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	11/8	Wake Forest University Reporter Christina Thompson talked with students about working
SOCIAL	NEWS	11/13	We did a preview of East Carolina University's annual "fresh check day" which focuses on suicide prevention and mental health. Suicide is 2nd leading causes of death among young
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	11/16	James W. Smith Elementary School adults. This event aims to raise awareness and tell students what help is available to them if they need it. Meteorologist Shane Hinton talked about weather and forecasting
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	12/7	South Central High School Reporter Morgan Newell talked to students about what she does as an
SOCIAL	NEWS	12/4	Trees for Troops kicked off the holiday season by distributing Christmas trees to service members and their families at the Paradise Point golf course on Camp Lejeune. Marines were on hand to load trees into vehicles.
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	12/12	Roger R. Bell Elementary School Meteorologist Les Still talked about weather and forecasting