

# WCTI ISSUES AND CONCERNS

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## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – 3rd QTR 2018**

### **WORLD NEWS NOW**

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 3A – 430A

OFFERS 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.

### **20/20**

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 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.

**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, 430A – 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.

**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.

FULL MEASURE

SUNDAY, 6:30A

THIS SHOW INCLUDES INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, INTERVIEWS WITH NEWSMAKERS, HUMAN INTEREST STORIES.

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.**

#### WEATHER RADIO WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday in July and August 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> were Weather Radio Wednesday events. Our station partners with a weather radio provider and local stores to sell and program weather radios for people across Eastern North Carolina.

#### WCTI HURRICANE SPECIAL

In anticipation of Hurricane Florence, WCTI re-aired its hurricane 30 minute hurricane special on 9/8 at 7:30pm to better prepare Eastern NC for the arrival of the hurricane

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE	SUBJECT
EDUCATION	NEWS	8/1	Onslow County schools installs a new card based security system to better restrict access to school buildings.
EDUCATION	NEWS	8/21	Carteret County Teachers hold an all day event to show how to better engage with students through the use of digital technology
EDUCATION	NEWS	8/27	Craven County schools preview a new collaborative learning space in New Bern designed to help students for success after graduation
EDUCATION	NEWS	8/30	The North Carolina Aquarium Society talks to us about an underused program that provides opportunities from in-classroom programs involving the NC Aquariums
EDUCATION	NEWS	9/5	Pitt County schools potentially losing Title 1 funding which could cause cuts to some school programs

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ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	8/3	Craven County holds its Clean Sweep event at Lawson Creek Park in New Bern. The event focuses on litter clean-up in the park.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	8/9	City of Greenville holds a zoning meeting to discuss the possible effects of allowing a sand mining operation to begin that a local business owner is interested in starting
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	7/5	North Carolina Coastal Federation leads a project plant salt marsh grasses along the shoreline to improve shellfish habitat



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BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	7/9	Downtown businesses react to New Bern's new 2 hour parking enforcement beginning
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	7/10	Hog farmers react to the potential devastating effect of losing a lawsuit over hog lagoons
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	7/25	Farmers react to potential impacts from tariffs and counter tariffs as President Trump tries to tackle trade imbalance
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS	NEWS	7/20	Greenville opens new skate park in memory of BMX legend Dave Mirra who died in 2016. The BMX community was behind the project
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS	NEWS	8/8	City of Greenville opens its new GK Butterfield Transportation Center to better serve public transit in the community
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS	NEWS	8/14	Craven County officials make changes to Craven-Pamlico Animals Services Shelter
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS	NEWS	8/29	We look at the effort to prevent suicide among veterans through the eyes of a mother who's son committed suicide after 2 tours in Afghanistan
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS	NEWS	9/1	New playgrounds are coming to 2 parks in Winterville
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS	NEWS	9/6	Vidant Hospital opens a new expanded emergency department in Washington to serve Beaufort and surrounding counties.

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HURRICANE FLORENCE PREPARATIONS	NEWS	9/7	Showing people how to build a home hurricane kit
HURRICANE FLORENCE PREPARATIONS	NEWS	9/10	Interviews with Greenville Utilities, Duke Energy and Tideland EMC to discuss power company preparations for the hurricane
HURRICANE FLORENCE PREPARATIONS	NEWS	9/10	Coverage of various communities putting out their evacuation and emergency management information
HURRICANE FLORENCE PREPARATIONS	NEWS	9/11	Preparations for opening emergency shelters for people forced out of their homes by the hurricane

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HURRICANE FLORENCE RECOVERY	NEWS	9/14 through 9/30	Our team's nearly sole focus in news was Eastern North Carolina's recovery process from Hurricane Florence. Our stories focused on restoring power, families and businesses who suffered catastrophic damage, the efforts of dozens of groups who came from other communities to help in the recovery effort, the effort of FEMA and the SBA to get into the area to begin the paperwork process for those who need assistance, the health related effects of the flood water from mold to mosquitoes

### 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.

Description of Issue	Community Activities	Date(s)	Location	Narration of Type and Description
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY CAMP	7/10	Havelock	Donnie Cox was a featured speaker at the event for students at Marine Air Station Cherry Point
SOCIAL	BEAUTY FOR ASHES	7/28	New Bern	Valentina Wilson emcee
YOUTH/EDUCATION	FOOTBALL JAMBOREE	8/6	Jacksonville	Brian North was the featured speaker
SOCIAL	ENC IDOL	8/10	Cape Carteret	NewsChannel 12 an Daisha Jones hosted a contest for ENC Idol ensuring a front of the line tryout at American Idol for 4 winners
SOCIALAS	Race of Faith	9/8	New Bern	Lauren Arnott emceed the 4 <sup>th</sup> annual Race of Faith for Cystic Fibrosis
COMMUNITY	FREE WATER	9/21	WCTI	Shane Hinton and Lauren Arnott raised awareness for a free water stop after the hurricane