

WCTI ISSUES AND CONCERNS

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – SECOND QTR 2020

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

ALEXIS CRUZ HOSTS ALONG WITH METEOROLOGIST LES STILL. REPORTER DAISHA JONES PROVIDES BREAKING NEWS HEADLINES AND TRAVEL REPORTS AT THE LIVE CENTER. REPORTER KATE HUSSEY REPORTS LIVE FROM THE FIELD. 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 ALEXIS CRUZ 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 BRIAN NORTH 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 BRIAN NORTH 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 BRIAN NORTH 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 MARIANA RODRIGUEZ 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

KORI JOHNSON 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	PROGRAM	DATE	SUBJECT
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	4/4	COVID-19 business updates: Walmart starts limiting the number of shoppers allowed inside at one time and Hobby Lobby closes its stores, including a recently opened one in our area.
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	4/14	A company in Washington goes from making upholstery to making masks. This after the business lost the majority of its orders due to COVID.
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	5/13	New Bern aldermen approve a plan to open street cafes in downtown to allow restaurants to set up tables outside to increase business. This after restaurants were suffering from COVID shut downs and lack of business.
BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	5/22	Local blueberry farm, Nelson's Blueberry Farm in Bridgeton, has not been able to open for the season because of COVID and then heavy rain that impacted the crop.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE	SUBJECT
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	NEWS	4/21	Onslow Co deputies investigate a report of two people trying to lure a child into a van. We talked with authorities and people in the neighborhood.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	NEWS	5/12	A man in Lenoir Co is charged with seven counts of stat sex offense. Detectives say crimes happened between 2001 and 2012. He was arrested on \$500,000 bail.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	NEWS	5/22	A New Bern man is charged on accusations he shot and killed two pit bulls owned by a family member.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	NEWS	6/4	Following the George Floyd death, we checked in with Jacksonville Police to find out how they train officers. The chief says their main goal is to reduce the use of force and preserve lives. They use incident and simulation training at JPD.

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EDUCATION	NEWS	4/6	Onslow County schools weren't letting COVID stop students and staff from celebrating spirit week during Military Child Month. They held a virtual spirit week so students could still participate.
EDUCATION	NEWS	5/4	West Craven high school principal honored all of his school's 220 graduates with a sign and message of support by traveling to each student's home and giving them a personal parade.
EDUCATION	NEWS	5/13	Lenoir Co. 2020 graduates received notice they could walk across the stage for graduation. The commencements will be smaller and enforce social distancing.
EDUCATION	NEWS	6/15	West Craven HS announces plans to have a graduation ceremony on August 1. They will also hold the senior prom on the same date.

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ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	5/4	Story on saving turtles during nesting season. A reminder to people to not leave trash and beach equipment on the beach overnight as it can hamper a turtle coming up on the beach to lay her eggs. Also a reminder not to use a flashlight on the beach as it can scare turtles away.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	5/22	Reminder heading into the Memorial Day weekend for those planning to visit Shackleford Banks. The Foundation for Shackleford Horses says stay 50 feet away from the wild horses, keep dogs on a leash.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	6/4	Jacksonville city crews cleared contaminated soil from the Riverwalk Marina construction site. Two unmarked tanks were found during construction. An environmental engineer took soil samples for testing. The site was originally used for turpentine production.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	6/15	A raw sewage leak is reported at a local apartment complex. Management was not doing anything to clean it up until our reporter started making calls. Within hours, the leak was stopped and cleaned up and environmental officials were on scene to assess.

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GOVERNMENT	NEWS	4/6	CDC announced new recommendation on wearing cloth masks in public at all times to help combat COVID. We talked with a local doctor about the do's and don'ts of cloth masks.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	5/4	Beaufort Co. leaders vote on a resolution to end COVID restrictions, going against the governor's executive order. They said it was to end the economic shutdown that is destroying businesses and the economy in their county.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	6/4	Legislators work on a bill to allow new teen drivers to get their temporary license without taking the on the road driving test. This is because that test is halted currently due to COVID. The bill goes into effect in July.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	6/15	The US Postal Service announced it will be out of money by September if it does not receive \$75 Billion in emergency funding. This comes as millions are expected to mail-in their ballots for November's elections due to COVID concerns.

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SOCIAL	NEWS	4/6	Onslow co. senior services serves 25,000 meals in less than one hour. We ran a story about the effort and how the organization now needs help restocking its shelves for the next food hand out for those struggling due to COVID.
SOCIAL	NEWS	5/26	Due to meat shortages in the grocery stores during COVID, a local poultry processor is having surplus sales. The latest happening on this day at Beaufort County Community College. People lined up early and the chicken sold out in hours.
SOCIAL	NEWS	6/4	A Camp Lejeune Marine was awarded a Navy and Marine Commendation medal. It was for administering life-saving first aid to an unresponsive man at a gas station.
SOCIAL	NEWS	6/15	The first Kinston Pride Parade was scheduled for the upcoming weekend, but organizers just announced its cancellation due to COVID.

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
NONE DUE TO SCHOOLS CLOSED AND EVENTS CANCELLED BY COVID-19.				