

# **WCTI ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

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## ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – FIRST QTR 2019

### WORLD NEWS NOW

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 2:30A – 4A

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– 4:30A

THIS MORNING NEWS PROGRAM 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.

### 20/20

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

THIS PROGRAM 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

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

CHRISTY HUTCHINGS 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/>.

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	01/08	01/08	Onslow County Sheriff's Office Drug Enforcement Unit <sup>19</sup> concluded an investigation into suspected illegal drug activity in the Richlands community. During the an expect a investigation, officers conducted a traffic stop in which es, Anthony Dewayne Dudley was the driver. During the search of the vehicle, investigators located powder cocaine and (2) guns hidden inside a speaker box. One of the guns had been altered to conceal the serial number. bicycle racks in the front of the bus. Dudley and his passenger were arrested.
CRIME / LAW & ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	01/30		Open House for New Police Department Location. The at River Bend PD moved to a new temporary location. It will be at this location for at least six months. The Town Council approved a six-month lease for that space with an additional six-month option, if necessary. As everyone already knows, our office on Wildwood Drive was flooded and is being repaired. The Town Council is considering options for a permanent solution for us.
CRIME / LAW & BUSINESS/ECONOMY ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	02/26		The identity of a woman in a 1995 JPD Cold Case has been confirmed. For over two decades, JPD Investigators largest identified the identity of Jane Doe. Due to as advances in science and technology, her identity has been determined through a national DNA database for missing, persons' cases. (NAMUS). She has been positively back identified through DNA as Randi Stacey Boothe-Wilson and join Academy Sports + Outdoors, Hobby Lobby, Ross Dress for Less, ULTA, West Marine, five Below and more.
CRIME / LAW & BUSINESS/ECONOMY ORDER	BUSINESS/ECONOMY	NEWS	NEWS	03/26		No criminal charges will be filed against a Washington police officer, Steven Ceccarelli, owner of Farm Fresh District attorney Seth Edwards made the announcement following an investigation by the North Carolina state bureau. named the 2019 SBA North Carolina Small Business Person of the Year. Mr. Ceccarelli started Farm Fresh Produce Inc. in 2010 as a produce marketing and selling company with six employees and corporate offices in Faison. In 2016 the company renovated and converted a 20,000-square-foot building.

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EDUCATION	NEWS	01/17	NMSI kickoff celebration at 11 am at catalyst Church to mark the beginning of National Math and Science initiative in Onslow County. NMSI is a program that partners with the department of defense to improve educational opportunities for military children. This kickoff is for a more than \$750,000 grant from the department of defense.
EDUCATION	NEWS	01/30	The "new" Anchored 4 Life student ambassadors at Arthur W. Edwards Elementary School hosted an Adopt-A-School ceremony with a squadron (MWSS-274) from MCAS Cherry Point. It is a peer-to-peer club to connect youth while building transition and resiliency skills. The club provides opportunities for peers to enhance social skills, learn leadership skills, build character, improve self-esteem, and integrate into their community.
EDUCATION	NEWS	02/14	A.H. Bangert Elementary School has announced that 17 of its students have become published authors through a national student publishing program. As part of the publishing process, students in Mrs. Cromer's 3rd grade planned, wrote and illustrated their own class book using a free publishing kit provided by Studenttreasures Publishing. The title of their book is "V" Is for Veterans.



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EDUCATION	NEWS	02/26	Story on this: The Onslow County Board of Education is pleased to announce the selection and election of Dr. Barry Collins as the next superintendent of the Onslow County Schools.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	01/08	The North Carolina Coastal Federation was looking for volunteers to assist in a shoreline trash cleanup on Jan. 12 as part of the federation's statewide 2019 Coastal Cleanup Kickoff. This cleanup helped kick off the federation's Lost Fishing Gear Recovery Project. Last January, the federation held a successful cleanup at the same location.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	02/26	The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold two public meetings next week on the proposal to improve U.S. 70 in Craven County to interstate standards. The plans include upgrading the highway in James City between the Neuse River Bridge and east of Thurman Road. This project originated with the Down East Rural Transportation Planning Organization. It is now one of several proposals NCDOT is working on to improve the U.S. 70/Future Interstate-42 corridor..

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ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	02/18	Full Moon Beach Clean Up - There is still quite a bit of debris post storm, join us for a community trash pickup--bags and gloves provided. Family and dog friendly!! Post cleanup there will be a full moon meditation--all are welcome! Event will take place at Radio Island in Beaufort.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	01/22	Large state government delegation visited our area about continued Hurricane Florence recovery. We did several stories on this, including following the governor, Environmental Quality Secretary, Military and Veterans Affairs Secretary, Public Safety Secretary and Natural and Cultural Resources Secretary.
ENVIRONMENT	NEWS	3/22	The annual Arbor Day Celebration. This event will be held at Union Point Park, located at 210 East Front Street in downtown New Bern. The celebration will begin at 11am. The City of New Bern celebrates 23 years as a Tree City USA! In recognition of this event, there will be guest speakers, four trees will be planted, and refreshments will be served. Come help plant a tree!

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GOVERNMENT	NEWS	02/06	Update on Hurricane Florence's impact on Camp Lejeune, we are offering a brief tour of post-Hurricane Florence storm damage on the base to include buildings and facilities assigned to 2nd Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine Division Headquarters Battalion, the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit and Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. The tour will provide examples of various types of buildings, including temporary structures that have been placed adjacent to damaged facilities.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	02/14	Coverage of public funeral for U.S. Congressman Walter B Jones Jr., who died on February 10 <sup>th</sup> . Funeral was held at St Peter Catholic Church in Greenville.
GOVERNMENT	NEWS	03/08	Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 2 (VMAQ-2), Marine Aircraft Group 14, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing will decommission as the last remaining EA-6B Prowler squadron in the Marine Corps on March 8, 2019.

### 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
SOCIAL	NEWS	02/08		Staff and volunteers from the Wake County Habitat for Humanity in Raleigh will visit New Bern to help Habitat for Humanity of Craven County with repairs to Habitat homes and a church still dealing with damages from Hurricane Florence in September. The two Habitat organizations will work together in an effort made possible by many donations, including a \$40,000 grant from the Wake County affiliate to Habitat Craven County.
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	02/05	Four Oaks Elementary School	Meteorologist Shane Hinton talked about the science of weather and forecasting
SOCIAL	NEWS	02/14		Relocation ribbon cutting at G I Joe's Military "Living History" Museum in Kinston. Covering this event would be very beneficial in letting our community know that we are now open again and show location
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	02/11	Parkwood Elementary School	Meteorologist Les Still talked about weather and forecasting
YOUTH/EDUCATION	SCHOOL PRESENTATION	02/27	Meadowview Elementary School	Meteorologist Les Still talked about weather and forecasting
SOCIAL	NEWS	02/26		Story on this from Carteret Co. Emergency Services: Mrs. Ellie Mitchell with Healing Hearts donated Military, Police, Fire and Emergency Services pillows to our office today. Mrs. Mitchell has hand made over 10,000 pillows for military and first responders. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to Mrs. Mitchell. What a wonderful example of community service.
YOUTH/EDUCATION	GROUP PRESENTATION	02/01	Carteret Literacy Council	Meteorologist Les Still talked to the group about weather and forecasting
YOUTH/EDUCATION	GROUP PRESENTATION	03/21	Eastern Turf Association	Meteorologist Ashley Pratt talked about weather and forecasting
SOCIAL	NEWS	03/13		The Health Science Division is hosting a Dementia Sensitivity Training Event. You will have the chance to simulate what it's like to have dementia by having to complete everyday tasks while wearing vision-distorting glasses, noisy headphones, and shoes with spiky inserts.