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Focus on the Community

Airing Monday through Friday 12:07-12:15 P.M.

ISSUE	SPEAKER	DATE AND TIME	CONTENT
Holiday food safety	Archie McGoulas USDA Food Safety Ex.	07/01/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	There are four guides for holiday safety in food preparation and storage till time to eat then put away for leftovers
Skin Safety and Diseases	Dr Nada Vitiligo Dermatologist	07/05/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Explains the skin condition Vitiligo
Neo-Natal Health Care	Dr. Allison Greenberg Founder of Ruth Health	07/06/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	The Neo Natal and maternal death rate in this country is the highest of any developed country
Parasites that attack cattle in the summer	Kendra Fortner NC Co-op Extension	07/07/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	A review of steps livestock producers must follow to control flies, lice, intestinal parasites, and other summer parasites
SCC NASA Project	Matt Cass SCC Teacher in NASA Project	04/08/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	SCC has early view of pictures from the James Webb Space Telescope and are having an open viewing and NASA event
Supreme Court case affects tribal sovereignty	Ritchie Sneed Chief Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians	07/11/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	The case infringes of tribal sovereignty through permitting the state to interfere with the tribal court and local law enforcement to compete with tribal law enforcement when they please
Holiday Food Safety	Christopher Holliday CDC Food Safety	07/12/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	The Summer Holidays are important for keeping hot food hot and cold food cold to avoid spoilage and making people sick
Tire Safety Week	Russell Shepherd Michelin Tire Research	07/13/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Tire tread and tread design is critical especially in the summer when massive amounts of water can be on the road in a storm
WCU Speech and Hearing Center	Dr Tracy Wight Dir WCU Speech and Hearing Center	07/14/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	This facility operates in collaboration with the University, the Shriners, and others as both a training facility for students and testing center for the community
Army Technical Training operations	Army Warrant Officer Nelligan	07/15/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	To support the multiple operations of the Army technical operators keep the software and equipment unique to protect design should the equipment be stolen in war
Supreme Court case affects tribal sovereignty	Ritchie Sneed Chief Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians	07/18/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	The case infringes of tribal sovereignty through permitting the state to interfere with the tribal court and local law enforcement to compete with tribal law enforcement when they please
Sexual Assault Examiner	McKinnon Galloway Forensic Nurse	07/19/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	A designated medical professional to assist law enforcement and the Harris Hospital system when rape victims arrive at the emergency room
Sequoyah Fund Business Center	Russ Seagle	07/20/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Mostly for members of the Eastern Band this entity provides low interest loans and business planning for Indians seeking to start or grow their business in the Cherokee area
Invasive plant species in the mountains	Minda Draughty Cooperative Extension	07/21/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Learning to identify plants and trees that are native and controlling invasive species. Also Swain County Fair
Alcoholics anonymous	Nancy and Eddie members of A-A	07/22/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Two individuals explained their road to recovery from alcohol addiction

Sexual Assault Nurse now assigned to hospital	Kate Miller SANE Nurse at Harris	07/25/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Expansion of the Nurse Practitioner role in medical testing for individuals who have experienced a sexual assault and come to the Emergency Room for treatment
Idea for combining Emergency Services in Swain County	Mike Clampitt NC House of Representatives	07/26/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	A plan to seek a portion of federal funds sent to the state which could be used to build a combination fire and rescue building in Bryson City but the town and county don't want it
Health issues resulting from eating disorders	Dr Julie Gatza Fla. Treatment Center for eating disorders	07/27/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Jule Gatza discussed issues with eating disorders and the number of people who have terrible health because of over indulging in the wrong foods
State of American Health from survey results	Rhea Farbermann Trust for America's Health	07/28/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Food distribution is not balanced in this country, Many people in traditional poverty areas do not have balanced foods to eat not money to buy food for a balanced diet
Google Trends Expert, what are people searching for	Charity Mhende Google Trends \$Expert	07/29/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Google produces a monthly report of analytics to measure what people use Google to search for, Sports, Entertainment, Jobs and food are normally hot topics
Harris Hospital has a new CEO	Chris Munton New Harris Hospital CEO	08/01/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Munton outlined some of his vision for the hospital including area of growth, new departments, and upgrades of facilities and expansion into mother counties
Alcoholics Anonymous	Nancy and Eddie Members of AA	08/02/2022 Time: 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Discussed how they freely upon A-A to help them stay sober after years of alcohol addiction
Public Health Comparisons by state	Erica Garardi RWJHF	08/03/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	The Robert Wood Johnson Health Foundation completed a survey to identify the most and least health states
Aging In Place	Dr Rachel Seltzer Gerontologist	08/04/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Working with builders and national building codes, she has developed the 360 safe haven plan for long term home care
February is Heart Mo. so heart health is critical	Michelle McCafferty: FNP Harris Cardiology	08/05/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Behavior and lifestyle changes for a healthier heart, symptoms of heart distress and immediate treatment when experienced
4-H Club activities in the winter	Heather Gordon: 4-H Club Specialist NC Cooperative Extension	08/08/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Now is the time to sign up for summer camp. Some scholarships are available and anyone wishing to sponsor an adolescent are urged to do so.
5 G Expansion and development	Andrew Teesta: Tech Expert from Verizon	08/09/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	An explanation of some of the new Teck, 5G for home and business, 5G Internet in general, phone services, benefits
Food Safety for Big (Football) Game party	Meredith Carothers USDA Food Specialist	08/10/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	1. Four Steps: Clean, Separate, Cook, Chill 2. Cook to proper temp, 3. Avoid long term room temp, 4. Preheat take out food
New tax cuts and child tax credit	Dr. Richard Besser: CEO Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	08/11/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	The government funding during the pandemic will make tax preparation more difficult. Child tax credits and other credits help families and must not be missed when preparing taxes
Managing children's screen time	Joyce Brewer; Blogger and host of the MommyTalkShow	08/12/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Ways that parents can set priorities and allocate the time their children can be in front of the screen, some phone apps can control that for working parents
Service for mental health and why they are important	Beth Carnes: Counsellor Mt. Urgent Care	08/15/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	What is Mental Health, Why is it important to maintain, how does counselling help, who is licensed to provide, why is their stigma pertaining to counselling
Taking care of your heart	Dr. Westermeyer: Harris Cardiology	08/16/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	It is better to protect your heart that to try to adjust to a rebuilt heart
The US.is falling behind in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, (STEM)	Dr. Dan Reed: Provost Utah State	08/17/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	The US is falling behind in STEM training at the college level, there is insufficient government and corporate funding at research colleges, nor are corporations and business investing enough in research and development, so nation falling behind
Services provided by Harris Cardiology	Michelle McCafferty FNP Harris Cardiology	08/18/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	This department at Harris regional has gone through extensive development with the additional professional staff.
The harvest of native herbs in the mountains	Dr Luke Manget; Professor at Dalton College and author of "Ginseng Diggers"	08/19/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Dr Manget traces the development of both the ginseng and other naturally growing plants that have been used for medical purposes for thousands of years, and how the knowledge from native Americans inspired a change in all medical practice
Diversity of Leadership in the military among black career soldiers	Sgt Renieal Campbell Youngest Drill Sgt.in her Army Reserve unit	08/22/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	The military of offering more paths to leadership positions for both male and female soldiers who are black. Historically the excellent service of black soldiers has been overlooked

Disparity between blacks and whites in Dementia research	Dr Chrystal Glover Researcher for RUSH Alzheimers Disease Center in Chicago	08/23/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Research in Alzheimers and Dementia has concentrated on white people perhaps because blacks were hesitant to participate or not accessible to research, so the occurrence of Dementia is twice in older blacks as in older whites.
Disparity in heart treatments between blacks and whites	Tara Robinson: Founder of Black Heart Assoc. Dr Lisa Waddell CDC Foundation	08/24/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	The rate of premature heart disease is 87% higher for black adults that white. 48% of black women and 46% of black men are diagnosed with some form of cardiovascular disease each year. 75% of people living in black neighborhoods are less likely to survive a heart event that other residents
The Maternity death rate is higher among black women	Dr Julie Morita Exec Dir. RWJF and Stacey D Stewart Pres/CEO March of Dimes	08/25/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	Black women are three to four times more likely to die that white women during and after childbirth, indigenous women are two to three times more likely, black, Indigenous and Alaskan women are 60 % more likely to experience a preterm birth
Production of Gold hydrogen from abandoned wells	Moji Karmini CEO of Cemvita Factory	08/26/2022 Time 12:07 till 12:15 PM	As many as three million abandoned wells are in this country and many of those have agree growths that produce gold hydrogen when consumed by oil eating microbes. Gold hydrogen is the cleanest of all and totally organic
Minority communities were hit harder that others by the pandemic	LaRon Nelson of Yale and Bob Genter of SAIC	08/29/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	Science Applications Informational Corporation and Yale teamed up to study why minority communities suffered more and found, lack of information available in first language, lack of vaccines, and mistrust in the system
Google search trends for February	Sara Armstrong Google Trends Expert	08/30/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	A review of top items that are being searches for which include tech items, jobs, automobiles, and health care
Swain County budget issues and pressures	Ben Bushyhead Chairman Swain Co. Commissioners	08/31/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	Hundreds of thousands of dollars helped Swain County from the American Recovery Act and numerous infrastructure projects came to fruition and the Event Center Building
Livestock situations in Jackson County	Kendra Fortner NC Coop Extension Livestock Agent	09/01/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	It is the time for famers to do soil samples to determine which parts of their pastures need fertilized and how much as well as lime applications. Also a Livestock show March 19 in Franklin
September is Suicide Awareness Month	Dr Matt Miller US Army	09/02/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	The number of veteran suicides may be even higher than the 22 each day that is frequently used. Drug overdoses are not usually counted, and other types of accidental on purpose deaths
The Hurricane season is now peaking	Jeremy Edwards, FEMA Filed Agent	09/06/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	Now is the time to prepare for an emergency by getting an emergency kit ready to keep you going for five days
Awareness of community carbon footprint and how to reduce it	Joel Mankower CEO Greenbiz	09/07/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M	How business, industry, and the population can interact in a community to sustain a lower carbon footprint through recycling, energy conservation, fewer vehicles on the road
Genetic targeting for cancers	Dr Eytan M. Stein Research development at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Cntr	09/08/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	Research to discover connections in DNA that could be used to fight one's own cancer and especially Leukemia using one's own blood and bone marrow
Need for Foster Parenting at a Crisis level	Debbie Smiley, Foster Care of Asheville	09/09/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	There is a critical need for foster parents all over the country and especially in western North Carolina. Republicans want more babies born, but not resources to care for them
Skin Care Hematology	Dr. Contesa Metcalf director Atlanta Skin Care Center	09/12/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	There needs to be more focused awareness on melanoma and other skin cancers and the importance of prevention even at a young age
Need for people to help with the 4-H Leadership council	Heather Gordon 4-H Director in Jackson County	09/13/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	The Leadership County is made up of High School Students who learn leadership skills through community service. People who have had leadership positions are asked to lead training
The US Army has a n advanced software development depart.	Capt. Tavia Clark US Army	09/14/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M	To stay ahead of the enemies the Army Software Factory develops advanced software for American weapons. Some of their applications were used in Ukraine to kick Russian ass
VA Suicide rates continue to swell	Dr. Matthew Miller US Army	9/15/2022 Time:12:07 till 2:15 P.M.	First thought was the number of suicides among veterans was mostly Viet Nam Veterans, but now the crisis on Global War on Terror and all the wars associated with it

The time for early voting for the 2024 election is coming up	Lisa Lovedahl Director of the JC Board of Elections	9/16/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	An update on law changes and different processes of absentee, early, and regular voting. Also training for poll watchers and poll workers to make sure radicals do not mess up the vote
There are shortages of critical medicines to treat certain cancers	Dr. Rachel Rau and Abizer Gaslightwala Baylor University	09/19/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	There shortage for some medications is critical in that missing a treatment opens the window for the cancer to return, so the need for inter-agency cooperation and training for providers is critical
Parent of an addict explains her book	Chrystal Owen Author of "Through the eyes of Love "	09/20/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	The author of the book will be speaking at an event in Bryson City on Saturday. Still have love but must also have discipline or a line in the sand
Hope Springs for Recovery helps men break addiction	Moses and Charlie Participants in the Recovery Program	09/21/2021 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	Moses recently graduated but plans to stay in the area and start a new life, Charlie has four kids downstate and wants to go back to that area free of addiction
Hope Springs for Recovery	Kaye McConnell Event Planner	09/22/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	Organizing an awareness campaign to attract addicts into a recovery program through an event on Saturday in Bryson City
WCU Mountain Heritage Day	Dr Kelli Brown WCU Chancellor	09/23/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	A review of the events at this year's 77 th Mountain Heritage Day on campus and inviting people to come to the event
Tips for businesses that have struggled in the pandemic to wake up	Ron Robinson Entrepreneur/ writer Business consultant	09/26/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	Businesses must focus on the new normal since all aspects of business have been affected during the pandemic from employees, to delivery, and supply chain issues
September is Suicide Prevention Month	Dr Kayla Williams Harris Regional; Hos.	09/27/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	Dr Williams reviewed some of the warning signs that can trigger suicide. She is also a new general practice physician in town and is seeking to add new patients
There are special programs now to help farmers access funds	Emily McClure: NC Cooperative Extension	09/28/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	There are federal and state grants available to offer training and for some assistance to farmers looking to retool their operation for better food production and delivery
Fall a nice time of the year to travel bur know the warning signs	Kendra Norton Travel agent	09/29/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	Whether traveling near or far and international, plan in advance and get best deals and places to stay. Be familiar with restrictions, safety, and deal with reputable companies
Google Trends for the month of September		09/30/2022 Time:12:07 till 12:15 P.M.	What were the Google sites most visited and topics most sought our during September

Section B: Primary News Stories Covered

(Local News airs at 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM and during the Noon hour and at 5:00 PM. The local news does not air Saturday and Sunday during the noon hour but does air at 8:00 A.M.)

July 01, 2022

Supreme Court decision weakens tribal sovereignty for Eastern band of the Cherokee Indians.
Motorcade to honor first responder who drowned during swift water rescue training in Bryson City on their way to Chesterfield, Virginia

July 04, 2022

Area towns planning fireworks displays, Emergency Services in Graham County busy with Highway 28 motorcycle accidents and Nantahala River boating accidents, Duke Energy making grants available for persons looking to expand tourist operations

July 05, 2022

Law enforcement is seeking tips about a female who has been identified at person having shoplifted thousands of dollars in merchandise in Highlands and Cashiers. Cherokee county is implating pandemic plan to address Monkey Pox outbreak

July 06, 2022

Haywood county has implemented a “Make No Mistake About It” campaign in drug trafficking sentencing. SCC hosting a public event to explain their collaboratoio0n w9ith NASA to show new pictures from the James Webb Space Telescope

July 07, 2022

A Sylva resident faces multiple charges after stealing and wrecking two cars at the Cherokee Travel Center, one car had children inside. Lighting struck a tree at Warren Wilson College which caught the tree and an adjoining building on fire

July 08, 2022

FBI investigating origin of a bomb found in a Waynesville apartment. The price of school lunches is set to increase. Election officials are preparing for run-off elections for school board

July11, 2022

Three Haywood drug traffickers receive major sentences of 360 months total, Request by Haywood County to swap Russ Avenue upgrade for South main Street Renovation

July 12, 2022

Canton has added a canine officer to their staff. Haywood is offering a forty thousand dollar a year salary for starting law officers, Asheville police report the death of a 24 year old Asheville woman was caused by multiple gunshot wounds Sunday Morning

July 13, 2022

The Governor has signed the republican proposed budget for the coming year, 1600 people in Haywood County are late with their power boils and Duke Power announced their electrical service will be shut off this weekend

July 14, 2022

Representative Mike Clampitt has called for a meeting with local elected officials to discuss a proposal to merge city and county fire departments, local officials have announced plans to not attend, Floods in East Tennessee have forced portions of the national park to close

July 15, 2022

Macon County Sherriff Robbie Holland's offices are investigating the death of a woman shot by her estranged wife and holed up at a local motel. TWASA is raising water rates in Jackson County, Haywood County schools are implementing software on school provided lap top computers to detect words associated with bullying

July 18, 2022

A Sylva police officer has resigned after having been shown to have used excessive force in making arrests, A seventy year old man with likely dementia has been found at Surfside Beach with his granddaughter. All are ok. Local Board of Election officials have refused a Republican request to scrutinize signatures on absentee ballots

July 19, 2022

A Haywood county man has been arrested and charges with five counts of statutory rape and is under a two and a half million dollar bond, A truck and two cars burned on Interstate Forty after being involved in a wreck what caused traffic to be blocked for a half of a day

July 20, 2022

A rash of car breaking in has resulted in the Haywood County Sheriff's office to urge people to lock their cars when exiting them in a public place, The President of the North Carolina Community System is stepping down after pressure increased concerning his incompetence

July 21, 2022

A Greenville South Carolina man is facing murder charges after the body of his four and a half year old sister was found in a garbage bag. Mainspring Conservation Trust received the Governor's Conservation Award

July 22, 2022

Buncombe County has reported their first case of monkey pox, the Greenbriar section of the Great Smokies National Park is closed as a result of massive flooding

July 25, 2022

A 25-year-old firefighter from Macon County died in Nantahala as the result of a four wheeler accident, A thirty year old man is in serious condition after a fall while trying to take a selfie at Looking Glass falls

July 26, 2022

A person attempting to steal items from a store in Winston Salem was stopped by employees. When he returned with a weapon and started shooting he was stopped and arrested. The contractor on the Sugar Hill bridge project in I-40 has defaulted and is expected to delay the project's completion for a year

July 27, 2022

The run-off elections in Graham and Jackson Counties split, The Graham county incumbent Sherriff lost and the Jackson County incumbent school board member won against a radical.

July 28, 2022

The canvas roof at the Cherokee Fairgrounds has ripped leading the tribe to create a whole new plan to rebuild the entire facility. The Waynesville Inn Golf Course has been shut down by the state due to sediment entering the creek from the renovation to the course project

July 29, 2022

A Macon County youth was experimenting with a Chemistry set when he mixed two chemicals that exploded and causing him to be burned over more than fifty percent on his body. He is being treated at the August Burn Center. Republicans are pressuring a Federal Judge to reinstate a 20 week ban on abortions in North Carolina till they can pass legislation to shorten the term

August 01, 2022

Volunteers are being sought for the Hands on Jackson project happening in October. Two people died after falling from a local waterfall. A man followed a girls into a restroom in Macon County, there was no harm done, the man said he wandered into the bathroom unknowingly

August 02, 2022

Two persons died in the Nantahala National Forest last week, one in a car wreck the other fell from a waterfall, Macon County has voted to move forward with the construction of a new high school

August 03, 2022

Dr Douglas Gates is the recipient of the Harris Hospital Orchid Award presented to the person for outstanding Service and Leadership

August 04, 2022,

A person died on the Blue Ridge Parkway on Tuesday after losing control of his motorcycle which then crashed into a tree, a drunk student from WCU lost control of his car at a high rate of speed, hit a tree and sailed into the Tuckasegee River. The driver and a passenger were taken to the hospital with minor injuries

August 05, 2022,

Jackson County Schools announced plans for a public school back to school bash with numerous items for school students including the opportunity fir immunizations. Sylva has announced plans to review their ordinance for short term rentals,

August 08, 2022

The body of a Knoxville was found in a remote section of the park after being missing for several days. No foul play is suspected. All Jackson County School Resource officers will be wearing body cameras next school year

August 09, 2022

The Madison County School Board has authorized the installation of a gun safe at six schools to provide military weapons and ammo in case of a school intrusion and threats to students.

August 10, 2022

The state has set aside \$23 million for rural North Carolina for internet providers to increase wifi service into those counties. Jackson County Deputy Shawn Bryson is dead after a long battle with cancer

August 11, 2022

A 26 year old Macon County man will spend life in prison after pleading guilty to the murder of his three month old son. Area COVID 19 numbers are again trending upward. There are cases of Monkey Pox in Haywood and Buncombe counties but none in Jackson County

August 12, 2022

The fire which destroyed High Hampton Inn over the weekend has been turned over to the State Fire Marshall's Office. The investigation continues into the death of a Knoxville man whose body was found in a remote section of the park last week

August 15, 2022

Due to the teacher shortage some individuals are being enlisted to teach even though they do not have a degree. The Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians has expanded their funding to \$39 million to construct a hotel at Sequoyah Golf Course

August 16, 2022

Haywood County School Superintendent following the resignation of Bill Nolte, indications are that an internal promotion might be used to fill the position. The US Department of Justice has granted the 30th Judicial District a million dollars to train law officers on Youth in Crisis

August 17, 2022

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park Officials announced they will be implementing a parking fee next March for people using parking areas in the park for more than fifteen minutes. The local community is opposed due to the original language in the land for park designation

August 18, 2022

DNA proved the father of a child born last year to an adolescent girl was Shawn Standingdeer who is 26 years old. He fathered the child after impregnating a foster child girl staying at his residence. Sylva has voted to purchase a half round for a skate park in Sylva

August 19, 2022

There has been a 25% increase in COVID cases in Jackson County in the last month. Joshua Le Perkins has been charged with 18 counts of child exploitations and is in prison under \$490,000 bond

August 22, 2022

Four Macon County citizens were injured when their vehicle crashed between a bridge embankment and into the road under the bridge. Cruso residents held a Memorial Service for those who died in the Hurricane Fred disaster last year

August 23, 2022

Haywood County announced that masks will not be required for students when they return to school but will be facing more live and artificial training in case if a school shooter issue. The Haywood County Campground has been declared a flood zone. It can be cleaned up but not rebuilt

August 24, 2022

Two persons in Macon County are being called hero after they pulled two individuals from a wrecked and burning car and saving the people's life. Cherokee has broken ground on an 83,000 square feet speakers center which will be a training facilities for preservation of the Cherokee language and cultural center

August 25, 2022 .

A fifty four year old Sylva man was pronounced dead at the scene of a roof renovation project at the Jarrett House in Dillsboro. The individual died after falling about forty feet from the roof. The North Carolina Board of Elections has updated their policies about persons who wish to police polling places in the upcoming election

August 26, 2022

WCU Chancellor Dr. Kelli Brown is recovering from stroke like symptoms and spending a night at the hospital. Last year was a record year for tourism in Jackson County with an economic impact of \$437 million which is about \$40 over the prior year

August 29, 2022

A person in Bryson has been arrested after firing numerous gun shots near the school then fleeing the area. Twenty five year old Dillon Bryan Greene is going to prison for life after killing a baby that was left in his car. The price of school lunches is going up

August 30, 2022

The school year has started with major shortages of bus drivers, The George L Carter Train Museum is scheduled to open in October between Bryson City and Dillsboro

August 31, 2022

Rickie James Queen of marble was sentenced last week in Haywood County to 56 years in prison for drug trafficking. A bridge inspection over Scotts creek in Sylva is expected to cause traffic delays this week

September 01, 2022

A WCU Student died in a motorcycle crash near Sylva. The Highway Patrol said he was traveling at a very high rate of speed. A two month old baby was found dead and the child's father is charged with murder with indications the baby died of a drug overdose

September 02, 2022

Swain County has received a three million dollar grant to expand broadband. Five events in Sylva are expected to close main street during the remaining months of the year

September 05, 2022

Dalton Shuttles pled guilty to intentionally driving head on into traffic at balsam while trying to avoid arrest. The driver of the pickup with which he collided was killed. The corporation planning to reopen Ghost Town has been found insolvent not the legal effort to determine the ownership begins

September 06, 2022

According to the State Board Of Education eight of nine Jackson County schools exceeded academic growth expectations in the last academic year. Haywood County Hospital CEO Greg Kapels has resigned

September 07, 2022

Haywood County is considering the approval for a 196 unit housing complex on Elk Mountain. Asheville has made the Business Insider list of 50 best places to live

September 08, 2022

An abandoned house on East Main Street in Sylva burned Wednesday night. The structure was to be removed anyway to make room for the new road. Medal of Honor recipients are meeting in Knoxville this weekend. About thirty persons are expected to participate in numerous activities

September 09, 2022

The Board of Elections announced plans to tighten regulations to control aggressive poll watchers in the upcoming election. A 23 year old Fayetteville man died when his paddle boat capsized and dumped him in the water to far to swim to the shore of get help

September 12, 2022

Darius Moody has been arrested in Haywood County after a newspaper article revealed who the person responsible for sending threatening letter to elected public officials. NC DOT is seeking comments on the new ten year road construction priority plan. Haywood County has promoted Trevor Putnam to be the new School Superintendent

September 13, 2022

The closed Haywood County Detention Center was the scene for a movie shot last week by Christ Song ministries, the video is designed to bring attention to the incarcerated church

September 14, 2022

The Clyde Fire Department had a recognition service for retiring Sherriff Greg Christopher. The search for Johnny Winstead continues, he has been missing for months. Anyone with information about his whereabouts is urged to call the Sherriff's office

September 15, 2022

Robert Chastain, the owner/operator of the Local Market in Tuckasegee is being investigated on charges of embezzlement of an estimated \$169,000. Co-owner Wayne Smith alerted the Sherriff's office of the supposed criminal action. The NC DOT road priority plan comment period ends tomorrow

September 16, 2022

The Jackson County Commissioners approved \$65,000 toward renovation to the AWAKE complex with deals with child abuse cases. Twice that amount is needed. Sylva Aldermen have approved the expansion of the area and times for the downtown open container district

September 19, 2022

A female driver crashed into another vehicle at Tuscola High school, fled then wrecked again. She had outstanding warrants in Henderson County. Jackson County Attorney Heather Baker has received the Associations Attorney of the Year Award.

September 20, 2022

Two Macon County citizens are in prison after speeding through a construction zone after a high speed chance in their effort to evade police and arrest. Large amounts of dope were found in the vehicle. Tyson Phillips has been named the first Superintendent of the new Pisgah View State park in Candler

September 21, 2022

The State has proposed a policy change which will allow home schooled students to participate in public school sports. WCU Student works met to form a union. After the drive was over the student was fired. The Mountain State Fair had beautiful weather and set attendance records

September 22, 2022

The sixth Walk for Hope for Cancer Recovery will be held in Sylva October first; Cherokee Central Schools has proposed a base rate of pay for \$15.00 for staff positions. Michael Shrader, 52 of Sylva has been charged with felony hit and run after the tried to run over two people following an argument in Sylva

September 23, 2022

The Jackson County Commissioners have approved a plan to change the Cashiers Pool area with a splash pool and park. The State Board of Education has awarded Blue Ridge Early College with a grade of A and Smoky mountain High School a B in the latest report card

September 26, 2022

Timothy Ray Smith has been charges with numerous charges of drug trafficking and child endangerment after being caught trafficking dope at a traffic stop.

September 27, 2022

A cold case of child sex abuse has been cleared up when DNA testing showed that Pablo San Juan committed the crime in 2005. He is in jail under \$100,000 bond

September 28, 2022

Calls are increasing for the removal of the Columbus County Sherriff after evidence surfaced of his use of a racial expletive to identify black individuals in the county. The jackson County COVID index is green since there had been no new COVID cases reported since july until a case on September 17th.

September 29, 2022

Two elderly Macon County women died in a car crash when their vehicle crossed the middle of the road and hit another vehicle head on; on a rural road in Georgia. The Sylva Allen Street Project is not going to have enough money for completion. The cause is blamed on the increase in material costs and the unexpected size of the project.

September 30, 2022

Jackson County and Swain County have reached an agreement for mutual aid for their 9-1-1 call centers. The centers have been covering for each other for several years but the agreement makes the arrangement formal

**Section C. CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS FROM NCNN WITH DON CURTIS
Sunday 5:00 till 6:00 P.M.**

July 3, 2022

Guest: David Folwell NC State Treasurer

Topics: Non-Hospitals make huge profits and pay no taxes, Fluctuations in the stock and bond market, Inflation and supply chair issues

July 10, 2022

Guest: Cody Hand. NC Health Care Association

Topics: The need for the state to approve Medicaid Expansion, COVID expanded acceptance and ability of telemedicine to provide services, urgent need for more clinics in rural areas, recruitment for health care workers needs to start in middle school

July 17, 2022

Guest: Mike Walding, Retired NC State Professor in Economics

Topics: Inflation and connection to corporate profits and COVID Relief funds, Increase in mortgage rates, need to provide high speed internet is critical in North Carolina

July 24, 2022

Guest: Representative Deborah Ross District 10

Topics: Gun Safety Legislation, Abortion changes brought on by the Supreme Court decision, Affordable housing

July 31, 2022

Guest: Catherine Truett, Secretary of Public Instruction

Topics: the biggest surprise she has faced is the turmoil in local school boards, education makes up 43 % of the state budget, principals get incentive pay to have a high performing school, technology is the equalizer

August 7, 2022

Guest: Josh Dotson, NC Labor Commissioner

Topics: Duties of Labor Commissioner, Worker safety, inspection of migrant labor camps, inspects elevators

August 14, 2022

Guest: Wendy Harris, President NC Board of Realtors

Topics: 56,000 members of the association, growth in state puts pressure on inventory, second homes are becoming out of reach so are becoming primary home. Rural counties starting to see growth as bedroom communities

August 21, 2022

Guest: Andy Alan, President NC Retail Merchants Association

Topics: Inflation impacts every aspect of farming, more shifting to eating at home rather than eating out, sales are up but profits are lower, increased funding of the State's Rainy Day Fund

August 28, 2022

Guest Andy Alan, President NC Retail Merchants Association

Topics: Price reductions are helping trucking and farming industry, people overpaying for used vehicles, staff shortages and pushed retailers to expand self check out

September 4, 2022

Guest: Tom Jenson, Public policy Polling

Topics: Voting winds are changing especially with the Supreme Court decision on abortion, some Trump supported candidates are not showing up very well against smarter Democrat opponent, Republicans have outvoted Democrats in recent elections

September 11, 2022

Guest: Dr Marc Waldon, Economist

Topics: Definition of recession, not in a recession now, high speed internet is essential in rural areas, rural counties likely to see more working from home residents, pushback on college loan debt proposal, Russia likely to regret invasion of Ukraine

September 18, 2022

Guest: Patrick Woody, Rural Development Center

Topics: Numerous developments in manufacturing in North Carolina, state facing huge need for skilled labor, great need for infrastructure to keep up with manufacturing and other growth, small business policy task force to generate ways to support small businesses

September 25, 2022

Mike Causey, NC Insurance Commissioner

Topics: Auto insurance, make sure you have replace value coverage, have a local and personal agent and meet with that person each year, avoid fraudulent storm contractors especially roofers, smoke alarms for each floor of the home. Support your local fire department

Section D: COMMUNITY CALENDAR AND PSAs

The Community Calendar is a regularly scheduled listing of various community events. These announcements are approximately 30-seconds in length and are aired on an R-O-S basis. This is only a sampling of the community groups & events that have benefited from these announcements.

	<u>Event or Purpose</u>
The Community Table	Offering meals for pick-up in the parking lot
North Carolina Cooperative Extension	Swain County Fair
North Carolina Cooperative Extension	Introduction of new Horticulture Agent
North Carolina Cooperative Extension	4-H Summer Camp Program
Swain County Public Health	Back To School Vaccines
Swain County Library	Community Jam and Guest Artists schedule
Swain County Library	Summer "Kids Reading program"

Macon County Library	Local Community jobs discussion
Macon County Library	Cultural Music Program each week
North Carolina Forest Service	No Ginseng Collection permits will be issued this year
North Carolina Cooperative Extension - Livestock Department	Preparing livestock for Swain County Fair
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission	Free Fishing in Legacy waters
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission	Discount price for Lifetime Sportsman's License
Hope Springs Shelter for Men	Planned Events for recovering addicts
Mainspring Conservation Trust	Kids In The Creek Program on Little Tennessee River
Great Smokies National Park	Proposed User Fee Comment period
Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Keep distance from the elk and wild animals and tick precautions
SORBA Events	Southern Off Road Bicycle Association kids training event
SCC Gala	Fundraising event for students emergency fund
Community Music Events	Live music in Macon, Swain, Haywood, and Jackson County on Friday or Saturday Night
Swain County Historical	Meeting schedule and expected presenter
Freedom Fest	Schedule of Events July 4 th in Bryson City
Caring Corner	Free Medical Clinic every Thursday
Fontana Lake Clean-up	Volunteers cleaning up the Banks of the lake
Swain West Volunteer Fire Department	Bar-Be-Que and Fishing tournament

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