

WBT AM / FM / WLNK HD2 Quarterly Report
October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

The following is the Quarterly Issues Report for WBT AM/FM for the fourth quarter of 2015. The report includes a synopsis of all programs of importance, which aired between October 1 and December 31, 2015.

WBT AM / FM / WLNK HD2 has identified the following issues of importance to its community of listeners:

- Children/Family Issues
- Health Care
- Local/State Government and Politics
- Public Safety
- Transportation

WBT AM / FM / WLNK HD2 Public Affairs Programs:

Weekdays, 5:00-9am Charlotte's Morning News with Bo Thompson – A daily look at the top stories in the Charlotte-Metro region, the nation and world. It features live interviews with elected and public officials, news makers, reporters and others close to a given story. Bo Thompson hosts the show Monday through Friday. Don Russell hosts Saturday and Sunday. Length 4 hours per day.

Weekdays, 9:00-Noon Keith Larson – This talk show airs Monday through Friday and often features interviews with elected and public officials, newsmakers, reporters and others close to a given story. Length 3 hours per day.

Weekdays, 3:00-6:00pm John Hancock – This talk show airs Monday through Friday and often features interviews with elected and public officials, newsmakers, reporters and others close to a given story. Length 3 hours per day.

Weekdays, 6:00-7:00pm Charlotte at Six with Mark Garrison – This talk show airs Monday through Friday and often features interviews with elected and public officials, newsmakers, reporters and others close to a given story. Length 1 hour per day.

Saturday and Sunday, 6:00-8:00am Charlotte's Morning News: Weekend – A daily look at the top stories in the Charlotte-Metro region, the nation and world. It features live interviews with elected and public officials, news makers, reporters and others close to a given story. Don Russell hosts. Length: 2 hours Saturday and Sunday.

Below is a sample of how programming addresses the issues of concern to our listeners in the fourth quarter of 2015.

CHILDREN/FAMILY ISSUES

October 4, 2015: Rabid Fox Attacks Children

Interview with CMPD Animal Control's Melissa Knicely about a recent incident where a rabid fox attacked and bit three local children.

Length: 5:00 / Charlotte At Six

November 1, 2015: Halloween and Sex Offenders

In advance of Halloween, local sheriff's deputies are checking on convicted sex offenders.

Interview with Mecklenburg county sheriff Irwin Carmichael.

Length: 3:00 / Charlotte At Six

November 15, 2015: Veteran Receives Free Home

A Harrisburg homebuilder worked with a veteran's group to provide a home to wounded warrior Army Sergeant Stuart Colon. Mark interviews Sgt. Colon.

Length: 8:00 / Charlotte At Six

December 13, 2015: Charlotte Rescue Mission

Interview with officials and residents of the Charlotte Rescue Mission, who are holding a Christmas event to raise money to help those in need.

Length: 3:00 / Charlotte At Six

December 20, 2015: Salvation Army

Interview with a local bell ringer who helps raise money for the Salvation Army in Charlotte.

Length: 4:00 / Charlotte At Six

HEALTH CARE

November 1, 2015: Mammogram Controversy

Many doctors say that the American Cancer Society's new guidelines about mammograms are wrong. Instead of 40, the organization recommends women getting them beginning at age 45.

Length: 6:00 / Charlotte At Six

LOCAL/STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

October 5, 2015: South Carolina Congressman Talks Boehner

Interview with South Carolina Congressman Mick Mulvaney, who met with House speaker John Boehner before the surprise announcement that Boehner is stepping down.

Length: 4:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

October 11, 2015: Charlotte Mayoral Primary

Less than 10 percent of voters turn out in Charlotte's mayoral primary. The general election will pit Democrat Jennifer Roberts against Republican Edwin Peacock. Taylor Batten from the Charlotte Observer talks about the race.

Length: 5:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

November 1, 2015: Mayoral Election Preview

Charlotte's mayoral election is Tuesday. Interview with Taylor Batten from the Charlotte Observer, who endorsed Republican Edwin Peacock over Democrat Jennifer Roberts.

Length: 3:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

November 8, 2015: Democrats Debate in South Carolina

Democratic presidential candidates Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders and Martin O'Malley held a debate at Winthrop University. Mark interviews the debate moderator, MSNBC's Rachel Maddow.

Length: 12:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

November 8, 2015: Roberts Elected Charlotte Mayor

Election recap and interview with new Charlotte mayor Jennifer Roberts, who defeated Republican Edwin Peacock in Tuesday's election.

Length: 8:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

November 15, 2015: Pittinger Investigated

Charlotte Congressman Robert Pittinger talks to Mark about requesting the House ethics committee investigate his land investment company, which is now being run by his wife.

Length: 5:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

December 13, 2015: Roberts Sworn In

New Charlotte mayor Jennifer Roberts was officially sworn in this week. Mark accompanies the mayor as she does a ride-along on a city garbage truck.

Length: 5:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

PUBLIC SAFETY

October 4, 2015: Peacock's Crime Fighting Plan

Charlotte's murder and violent crime rate is up in 2015. Mayoral candidate Edwin Peacock talks about his plan to form a citizen's crime commission and other measures to combat violent crime.
Length: 4:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

October 11, 2015: Speeding Crackdown

Mark goes on a ride-along as CMPD cracks down on speeders on Charlotte's major roadways.
Length: 4:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

October 11, 2015: South Park Carbon Monoxide

Four people hospitalized after a carbon monoxide leak at South Park Mall. Interview with Charlotte fire captain Dennis Gist.
Length: 5:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

October 11, 2015: South Carolina Flooding

Mark travels to Columbia, South Carolina where devastating floods washed out roads and damaged numerous homes and interviews those affected by the flooding.
Length: 4:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

October 18, 2015: South Carolina Flooding

Mark returns to Columbia, South Carolina to interview more flooding victims. The flooding killed 17 people and destroyed hundreds of homes across the state.
Length: 6:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

October 18, 2015: Police Shooting

The city's first officer involved shooting since the Randall Kerrick trial leaves a suspect wounded, but the officer was not hurt. Comments from Police Chief Kerr Putney.
Length: 3:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

October 25, 2015: Charlotte Crime Rate Goes Up

Charlotte's violent crime rate continues to increase, with violent crime up 17 percent compared to last year. Interview with CMPD Deputy Chief Katrina Grau.
Length: 6:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

November 1, 2015: Federal Prisoners Set Free

Under new sentencing rules, 6100 federal prisoners were set free this week, including 30 from a halfway house in Charlotte. Interview with Louise Ferrell, who runs the facility.
Length: 10:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

November 15, 2015: Eiselt Talks Charlotte Crime

New city council member Julie Eiselt became an anti-crime activist after being mugged several years ago. She talked with Mark about Charlotte's rising crime rate and how to address the issue.

Length: 4:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

TRANSPORTATION

October 5, 2015: Good Samaritan Helps Stranded Motorists

For the past 30 years, Vietnam veteran Walt Brinker has been helping stranded motorists. He tells Mark how he started doing that, and gave tips on how to avoid breaking down and if you do what you should have in your vehicle.

Length: 8:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

October 18, 2015: Pudding Day At The Airport

3,000 passengers at Charlotte Douglas airport received free banana pudding. Mark interviews Laurie Golden, the woman behind the idea.

Length: 3:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

October 18, 2015: The End Of US Airways

The merger between American Airlines and US Airways is complete, as the final US Airways flight passed through Charlotte. Interview with Rick Sennay of bestfares.com about the merger.

Length: 7:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

November 8, 2015: Charlotte-Douglas Tower

Interview with Congressman Robert Pittinger, who is pushing for federal money to build a new control tower at Charlotte Douglas airport. He says the existing 35-year old tower has not kept up with the airport's expansion.

Length: 2:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

November 15, 2015: Toll Lane Controversy

With construction set to begin on the controversial I-77 toll lane project between uptown Charlotte and Mooresville, the effort increases to stop it. Local residents and state representative Charles Jeter comment on the negative effects of the plan.

Length: 5:00 / *Charlotte At Six*

Bottled Water Drive For South Carolina Flood Victims

10/6: Live broadcast: 10a-7pm to collect bottled water from listeners. Bo Thompson and other WBT staff members delivered the water to flood victims on 10/8. Various recipients including

the American Red Cross, City of Columbia, Progressive Believers Baptist Church, Red Hill Baptist Church.