

## **FIRST QUARTER: January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020**

### **Cumulus Broadcasting Fayetteville, NC - WFNC-AM - Quarterly Issues Report**

*“Fayetteville Focus” is a 30-minute weekly program that looks at issues and newsmakers from Fayetteville and the surrounding area. It airs at 6:30am each Sunday morning. The following Issues have been identified as pertinent to the Fayetteville, NC / North Carolina Sandhills region: Public Health, Public Safety, Economy, Education, Community, Military/Veterans, Politics/City-County-State Governments, Crime, Environment and Downtown Revitalization.*

*Education *Politics *Public Safety *Crime	1/5	Clarence Briggs, the CEO of Advanced Internet Technologies, on tech advances and concerns in 2020. Long-time Fayetteville businessman and political observer John Malzone on the biggest local stories of 2019.
*Economy *Education *Politics *Military *Public Health	1/12	Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on city employee pay raises, downtown development and the proposed Civil War History museum. WFNC political observer George Breece on the big elections this year and the impact on the community of the recent deployments at Fort Bragg. Fayetteville Observer reporter Paul Woolverton on the GenX water contamination issue.
*Public Safety *Crime *Economy	1/19	Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins and Lt. Gary Womble on the big issue of the new year – traffic dangers. Robert Van Geons, President and CEO of the Fayetteville Cumberland Economic Development Council, Cumberland County Commissioner Michael Boose and Carolyn Hinson, the Communications/Community Relations Director for Fayetteville’s Public Works Commission, on Fayetteville’s upcoming 4 <sup>th</sup> annual Building Business Rally.
*Public Safety *Public Health *Crime *Education	1/26	Deanne Gerdes, Executive Director of Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County and North Carolina Representative Billy Richardson on the controversy surrounding rape test kits at Cape Fear Valley Medical

Center. North Carolina Representative John Szoka updates the GenX water contamination issue. Cumberland County School Board member Greg West on the ongoing budget talks with the county.

*Military *Education *Public Health *Economy *Downtown Revitalization	2/2	Renee Lane, the Executive Director of the Airborne and Special Operations Museum Foundation, and Museum Director Jim Bartlinski, on the visit by author and political hostage Kurt Muse and other events coming to the museum. Fayetteville Observer reporter Paul Woolverton with updates on the GenX water contamination issue and changes with the Crown Complex. New Fort Bragg Garrison Commander Col. Phil Sounia and Fort Bragg Public Affairs Officer Tom McCollum on issues and upcoming events on the post.
*Public Safety *Public Health *Crime	2/9	City of Fayetteville Fire Marshal T.J. McLamb on the department's performance in 2019. Sue Byrd, founder of Operation Inasmuch, on helping Fayetteville's homeless population. Retiring Chief District Court Judge Robert Stiehl, looks back on his long career.
*Public Safety *Public Health *Crime	2/16	REPLAY: City of Fayetteville Fire Marshal T.J. McLamb on the department's performance in 2019. Sue Byrd, founder of Operation Inasmuch, on helping Fayetteville's homeless population. Retiring Chief District Court Judge Robert Stiehl, looks back on his long career.
*Public Safety *Downtown Revitalization *Public Health *Crime	2/23	Fayetteville City Manager Doug Hewett on city employee pay, public safety and the state of the new downtown parking garage. Fayetteville City Council member Kathy Jensen updates on the recently-discovered structural issues at Segra Stadium and other city challenges. Deanne Gerdes, Executive Director of Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County, with the latest on the controversy surrounding rape test kits at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center and offers her thoughts on the Harvey Weinstein rape trial.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Military</li> <li>*Economy</li> <li>*Public Health</li> <li>*Education</li> </ul>	3/1	<p>Fort Bragg Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Phil Sounia and Public Affairs Officer Tom McCollum on issues at the Access Control Points and issues with on-post housing. Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on the controversial location of the proposed recreation complex. Fayetteville Technical Community College Athletic Director Mike Neal, Academic and Student Services VP Mark Sorrells and head baseball Billy Gaskins on the growth of intercollegiate athletics at the school.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Politics</li> <li>*Public Health</li> <li>*Economy</li> </ul>	3/8	<p>Fayetteville Observer Opinions Editor Myron Pitts and WFNC political commentator George Breece on this week's primary elections. Fayetteville/Cumberland Parks and Recreation director Michael Gibson updates on the proposed sports complex, the new skateboard park and some other county projects.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Public Health</li> <li>*Education</li> <li>*Public Safety</li> </ul>	3/15	<p>Cumberland County Health Director, Dr. Jennifer Green and county Marketing and Communications Director, Sally Shutt on the county's response plans to COVID-19. Cumberland County School Board member, Greg West, and Cumberland County Schools Director of Health Services, Shirley Bolden, on the school system's plans for dealing with COVID-19.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Public Health</li> <li>*Military</li> <li>*Economy</li> </ul>	3/22	<p>Cumberland County Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green offers county coronavirus crisis update including information on the two county residents that have tested positive. Fort Bragg Garrison Commander LTC Phil Sounia provides a post coronavirus crisis update including plans that are in place to start drive-through screening at a number of locations on post. North Carolina State Senator Kirk deViere on the challenges restaurant owners are facing during the coronavirus crisis, and he outlines Gov. Roy Cooper's changes to the unemployment requirements.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Public Health</li> <li>*Economy</li> </ul>	3/29	<p>North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper provides an update on the state's plans regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, and some relief that may be available for</p>

small business owners. Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on keeping the city employees who must continue working safe. U.S. Congressman from District 8 Richard Hudson on federal relief plans – process and timelines. Cumberland County Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green on the setup of drive-thru testing and what is the latest that we know about the COVID-19 virus.