

FOURTH QUARTER: September 30 – December 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.

*Public Health *Public Safety *Community *Education	10/4	Dr. Michael Zappa, Cape Fear Valley Health System's Chief of Emergency Medicine and Associate Chief Medical Officer, on the fact that the President and First Lady have tested positive for COVID, county COVID numbers compared to the state numbers and the state's cautious move to phase 3 of the pandemic recovery. Fayetteville City Manager Doug Hewett on the suspension of bus fares currently and on election day, and new offerings from Fayetteville Parks & Recreation. Terri Thomas, the executive director of the Vision Resource Center, on the mission of her organization and the prospects of their annual fundraiser, the Out Of Sight Dinner.
*Education *Economy *Community *Downtown Revitalization	10/11	Cumberland County Manager Amy Cannon on the county's plan to have remote learning for the children of county employees set up at county library branches, and the status of the county's small business resilience grant. Pat Wright and Jan Johnson. founders and producers of Fayetteville's Indigo Moon Film Festival on this weekend's 5th edition, which will take place virtually. Allen McWhorter, general manager of the AMC Theaters in Fayetteville, on the measures AMC is taking as they continue re-opening in Phase 3.
*Public Health *Politics *Public Safety	10/18	Dr. Michael Zappa, Cape Fear Valley Health System's Chief of Emergency Medicine and Associate Chief Medical Officer, on his concern for North Carolina's latest COVID numbers and the importance of avoiding

gatherings and maintaining social distancing. Terri Robertson, Director of the Cumberland County Board of Elections, on details surrounding absentee voting, the need for poll workers for the November 3rd election and protective measures in place at polling sites. Dr. Elizabeth Sawyer, who is on the staff at Valley Surgical Associates and specializes in breast oncology, talks about October and Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

*Economy
*Community
*Education
*Public Health

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The CEO of Fayetteville's Public Works Commission, David Trego, on the issues with interbasin water transfers that result in large cities removing water from the Cape Fear River basin without returning it. Dr. Toney Coleman, the newly-appointed director of Fayetteville Regional Airport, on the airport's history and current renovation, the impact of the COVID pandemic and what is the prognosis for air travel for the holiday season. The recently-crowned Cumberland County Schools Principal Of The Year, Suzanne Owen of Cliffdale Elementary School, on the new challenges of teaching in a virtual environment.

*Public Health
*Politics
*Community

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Cumberland County Deputy Health Director Ashley Curtice on the recent increase in state and local COVID numbers, what her department recommends for Halloween activities and the recent scams around contact tracing. Former North Carolina State Representative and Senator Margaret Dickson on the security of early and mail-in voting, why politicians are hesitant to challenge their party's leadership and the effect that gerrymandering has on elections, particularly in North Carolina. Terri Thomas, the executive director of the Vision Resource Center, on the challenges of managing her organization and this week's annual Out Of Sight virtual fundraiser in the COVID pandemic. Beppi Smith of the Fayetteville Animal Protection Society (FAPS) on how her organization is affected by the COVID pandemic.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public Health *Community *Public Safety 	11/8	<p>Dr. Michael Zappa, Cape Fear Valley Health System's Chief of Emergency Medicine and Associate Chief Medical Officer, on his ongoing concern for county and state COVID numbers, the changing characteristics of the COVID disease and how families should handle holiday traditions. Cumberland County Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green on the rising COVID numbers in the county, the lingering nature of COVID symptoms and how the illegal gatherings on Halloween may end up affecting the numbers. Fitness trainer Kathy Henson from Regymen Gym provides some pandemic exercise and diet tips.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Crime *Public Safety *Community *Public Health 	11/15	<p>Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins on a recent local trend of carjacking and robberies, and the low morale of officers in her department. Cumberland County Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green on the worsening COVID numbers - state, local and national - and the possibility of another shutdown.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Education *Crime *Public Safety *Community 	11/22	<p>Cumberland County School Board member Greg West on the prospects of Cumberland County returning students to in-person learning, and how that would work. Deanne Gerdes, Executive Director of Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County, on the recent solving of a 28-year old Fayetteville rape case, and concern for the recent rise in reported rapes. Cameron Sims, Development and Donor Services Manager for the Cumberland Community Foundation, on the national initiative Giving Tuesday on December 1.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public Health *Community *Crime *Education 	12/6	<p>Cumberland County Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green explains what the increasing COVID numbers means and how preparations are going for the roll-out of the COVID vaccine. Clarence Briggs, CEO of Fayetteville-based Advanced Internet Technologies, on how the COVID pandemic has affected business and business technology, and how the average person's network access is affected.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Military *Public Health 	12/13	<p>U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Fayetteville native Robert Wilkie on the particular ways the COVID pandemic affect veterans, the latest veteran suicide numbers and - on Pearl Harbor Day - how many World War II veterans remain. Cumberland County Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green on the fact that county COVID numbers continue to increase, plans for distribution of the COVID vaccine and the timeline for the effectiveness of the vaccine once distribution begins.</p>
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