



WNGT-CD

Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024

WNGT-CD airs the following regularly scheduled public affairs programming:

WNGT-CD simulcasts locally-produced WRAL News throughout the day. It also provides unique content and updates by a specialized News+ only journalist staff at the top and bottom of every hour. WNGT-CD, branded as WRAL+, brings viewers breaking news as it happens, live weather reports from an experienced team of meteorologists, WRAL Investigates, and *5 On Your Side*. In addition, WRAL+ is home to live local sporting events, i.e., the Durham Bulls, and various sports coverage.

Public Service Announcements – PSAs are broadcast throughout the quarter to raise public awareness regarding issues that are of importance to individuals, families, and the community.

COMMUNITY / PUBLIC AFFAIRS

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Raleigh Mayoral Race

Air Date: 01/22/24 04:00PM 0:45 Minutes (Segment)

Raleigh’s race for mayor is getting more competitive with the addition of former state treasurer Janet Cowell. Cowell served on the city council 20 years ago before being elected state senator and then the first woman elected as state treasurer.

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Raleigh Council restores CACs

Air Date: 02/06/24 12:00PM 1:15 Minutes (Segment)

In a departure from several years ago when all Community Action Committees were disbanded by the city, local leaders changed the policy to re-allow them.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Ashworth Drugs closing in Cary

Air Date: 02/08/24 04:00PM 0:40 Minutes (Segment)

A stalwart in the Cary community abruptly announced its closure, and the whole town came to support them.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – New libraries in growing parts of Wake County

Air Date: 02/09/24 04:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

There are plans to renovate, rebuild or expand libraries on Athens Drive, Fuquay-Varina, and in Wendell. The goal is to have a library within a 10-minute drive of everyone living in the county.

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Wake County promoting safe gun storage

Air Date: 03/05/24 12:00PM 1:00 Minutes (Segment)

Wake County and Wake County Schools came together to support and promote safe gun storage for all families after the deaths of several children.

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Vietnam Veteran Commemoration Day

Air Date: 03/29/24 12:00PM 1:45 Minutes (Segment)

The Fort Liberty South Commissary is commemorating the 55th anniversary of the Vietnam War by thanking and honoring Vietnam-era veterans and their families.

CRIME / VIOLENCE

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Hedingham mass shooting search warrants released

Air Date: 01/24/24 12:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

Hedingham mass shooting search warrants were released, and our crime reporter went through what they revealed about the 15 year old suspect.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Chilean organized crime ring busted in the Triangle

Air Date: 01/25/24 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

An organized group of Chilean thieves were arrested in Raleigh after pilfering thousands of dollars in stolen goods from homes throughout the city.

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“WRAL Noon News Live” – Wake Forest murder suspect arrested

Air Date: 02/14/24 12:00PM 1:15 Minutes (Segment)

A man was arrested in Wake Forest and charged with killing his sister and injuring his mother.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Three 14-year-olds arrested for murder

Air Date: 03/22/24 04:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

There have been six homicides in Raleigh so far this year, and young teens have been arrested in four of them. The WRAL News team investigates what is being done to prevent this.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Juvenile Justice Population

Air Date: 03/29/24 04:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

More youth are committing more violent crimes in North Carolina. The WRAL News data reporter investigates how many are housed by juvenile justice, and what they are doing since they are running out of space.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Mother shot while driving with 10-year-old son in car

Air Date: 03/29/24 04:00PM 0:35 Minutes (Segment)

A mother was shot while driving with her 10-year-old son in the car, causing her to drive into a field. The boy called 9-1-1, and when we spoke with his grandmother, she said he likely saved his mother’s life.

ECONOMY

“WRAL Noon News Live” – North Carolina Economic Forecast

Air Date: 02/02/24 12:00PM 0:56 Minutes (Segment)

UNC Charlotte gave its quarterly economic forecast, looking at how North Carolina is likely to fare in the coming weeks and months.

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Home insurance rate hikes rejected

Air Date: 02/06/24 12:00PM 1:05 Minutes (Segment)

A massive increase in home insurance premiums was rejected. The WRAL News team looks at the next steps and what it means for North Carolinians’ pocketbooks.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Cary increasing affordable housing options

Air Date: 02/15/24 04:00PM 1:50 Minutes (Segment)

The town of Cary and a non-profit are working together to increase the availability of affordable housing – including for families who will be displaced by the sale of Chatham Estates mobile home community.

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Durham Starbucks employees vote to unionize

Air Date: 02/22/24 12:00PM 1:37 Minutes (Segment)

The employees at Starbucks in Durham were the first to vote to unionize in the Triangle. The WRAL News team looks at what that means for their wages and for customer prices.

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“WRAL News at 4pm” – SAS Layoffs

Air Date: 03/06/24 04:00PM 1:10 Minutes (Segment)

SAS, one of the largest companies in the Triangle, announced layoffs in one of their sectors as they potentially prepare to go public.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Sports Betting brings almost \$2M to NC economy

Air Date: 03/27/24 04:00PM 1:15 Minutes (Segment)

North Carolinians wagered \$198 million in the first week of legalized online sports gambling – a figure boosted by the ongoing basketball tournaments and a flood of promotional dollars handed out by sportsbooks to entice people to place bets.

EDUCATION

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Durham schools closed with employee sickout

Air Date: 01/31/24 12:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

Durham an ongoing debate over compensation, things became so heated, certain sectors of employees called out sick, causing Durham Public Schools to cancel school for the day.

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Leandro case heard by NC Supreme Court

Air Date: 02/22/24 12:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

The landmark Leandro case, in which multiple judges ruled that every North Carolina student was entitled to a sound, basic education went before the North Carolina Supreme Court.

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Teachers call out after student threats

Air Date: 03/04/24 12:00PM 1:15 Minutes (Segment)

Dozens of teachers called out after a student threatened other students and teachers at a local middle school.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – North Carolina Education Secretary Race

Air Date: 03/21/24 04:00PM 2:00 Minutes (Segment)

In a very surprising outcome, a homeschooler with no education experience won the GOP nomination for the NC Secretary of Education. The WRAL News political reporter looks at the race coming in November.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Nash County Schools changes

Air Date: 03/21/24 04:00PM 1:22 Minutes (Segment)

Nash County Public Schools (NCPS) will hold three staff-wide meetings to discuss the reduction in workforce process, a consequence of the district’s demerger.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Saint Augustine’s former president speaks

Air Date: 03/25/24 04:00PM 1:42 Minutes (Segment)

St. Augustine’s University has lost its accreditation and is struggling with how to move forward. A WRAL News reporter sits down with a former president of the university.

HEALTH / SAFETY

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Psychiatric beds in North Carolina

Air Date: 01/24/24 04:00PM 2:05 Minutes (Segment)

Psychiatric treatment in North Carolina remains difficult, with not enough hospital beds for the need. The WRAL News team looks into what is being done to change that.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Localizing Shannon Doherty’s breast cancer diagnosis

Air Date: 02/09/24 04:00PM 2:05 Minutes (Segment)

After the announcement of Shannon Doherty’s breast cancer diagnosis, the WRAL News team spoke with a Duke Health patient of similar background/experience and their physician to talk about treatment options and when they can be utilized.

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Poe Hall PFAS investigation

Air Date: 02/15/24 12:00PM 1:50 Minutes (Segment)

The CDC confirms to *WRAL’s 5 On Your Side* that NC State University has re-requested an independent federal health investigation to Poe Hall.

“WRAL Noon News Live” – New Alzheimer’s data released

Air Date: 03/20/24 12:00PM 0:45 Minutes (Segment)

New Alzheimer’s data was released today, and the WRAL News health reporter shared a story focused on a son who had to care for both parents who were diagnosed with dementia on the same day.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Allergy season and how Raleigh measures up

Air Date: 03/20/24 04:00PM 0:35 Minutes (Segment)

A new climate change allergy report was released on March 20th. The city of Raleigh ranked 9th in the U.S. for worst allergies.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – E-Bike fire investigation

Air Date: 03/25/24 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

A house fire was caused by a lithium battery on an E-Bike. WRAL News investigates their safety and what families need to know.

POLITICAL

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Lawmakers question veterans’ home closure debacle

Air Date: 02/27/24 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

In a Veterans Affairs Committee meeting, lawmakers questioned those over the state Veterans Association who seems to have mishandled the closure of a veteran’s home in Fayetteville.

“WRAL News at 11pm” – North Carolina Primary

Air Date: 03/05/24 11:00PM 15:00 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL News had team coverage of all the major races happening in our area throughout the night.

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“WRAL Noon News Live” – District 13 headed for a runoff

Air Date: 03/06/24 12:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

Just two Congressional races in North Carolina are going to a runoff after this week’s primary election. One is the newly drawn District 13. WRAL News looks at the candidates in this race.

“WRAL Noon News Live” – Jill Biden comes to Raleigh

Air Date: 03/20/24 12:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

First Lady Jill Biden came to talk about women’s health research as part of President Biden’s re-election campaign.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – Reproductive Rights rally

Air Date: 03/26/24 04:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

As the Supreme Court took up the case of mifepristone, local activists for reproductive rights rallied in front of the federal courthouse in Raleigh, demanding politicians protect the rights.

“WRAL News at 4pm” – President and Vice President visit Raleigh

Air Date: 03/26/24 04:00PM 2:00 Minutes (Segment)

In a rare move, both President Biden and Vice President Harris traveled to Raleigh, speaking at a community center, and then attended a fundraiser for their campaign.

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Public Service Announcements

Below is a summary of Public Service Announcements addressing various community issues that aired during the quarter on WNGT-CD.

Log Summary [WNGT PSA Quarterly Report]: 01/01/24 - 03/31/24

Material Description	Channels (Pl)	Content Type	Air Date	Aired Time	Spot #
Material Title AARP's Family Caregiving / Roxana's Story					
Aired Length:					137
Aired Length:15					87
Aired Length:30					481
Aired Length:1:00					377
Material Title AARP's Family Caregiving / Roxana's Story					1082
Material Title Adoption from Foster Care / Dinner (Family)					
Aired Length:					47
Aired Length:1:00					368
Material Title Adoption from Foster Care / Dinner (Family)					415
Material Title Adoption from Foster Care / Mailbox (Family)					
Aired Length:					136
Aired Length:07					1
Aired Length:09					1
Aired Length:10					36
Aired Length:15					82
Aired Length:30					476
Aired Length:1:00					376
Material Title Adoption from Foster Care / Mailbox (Family)					1108
Material Title Buzzed Driving Prevention / Trying to Sober Up					
Aired Length:					67
Aired Length:30					486
Material Title Buzzed Driving Prevention / Trying to Sober Up					553
Material Title Emergency Preparedness (FEMA) / The Best Planner					
Aired Length:					53
Aired Length:1:00					376
Material Title Emergency Preparedness (FEMA) / The Best Planner					429
Material Title Find Your Park (Environment)					
Aired Length:					70
Aired Length:30					480
Aired Length:1:14					1
Material Title Find Your Park (Environment)					551
Material Title Warmth for Wake 2022 (Health/Safety)					
Aired Length:					52
Aired Length:30					370
Material Title Warmth for Wake 2022 (Health/Safety)					422
					4560

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