

**FIRST QUARTER 2024**  
**JANUARY 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024**  
**ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST FOR**  
**WIOZ 550-AM**

**Section 1. Issues.**

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in the quarter:

- A. Crime and Public Safety:
- B. Education:
- C. Health:
- D. Local Government & Economy:
- E. Local Civic Efforts and Drives:
- F. Weather Extremes and service outages:

**Section II: Responsive Programs**

The station has terrestrial broadcast, internet streaming, and social media, programming dealing with several of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue addressed is summarized below, to the access and resources made available.

**Newscasts:** Monday-Friday at approximately 6:00am, 7:00am, 8:00am, Produced and Delivered by locally produced, approximately 3:00 minute newscasts include a variety of National, Regional and very limited local news stories, along with a local weather update from a local, experienced, credentialed, meteorologist, Brad Huffines. Much of our seasonal, local, sports, is provided by a local resource called, "Moore Sports Radio". Our regional sports is provided locally by Mike McKinney.

**Short Form Interviews:** Interviews of three to five minutes in length air when programming schedules allow between 6:00am-9:00am Mondays through Fridays. The content of these interviews may draw from any of the above-mentioned list of issues which are significant to our listeners and local community.

**"Community Spotlight":** A 3-5minute interview with a local, civic, or non-profit organization is available at various times, typically at 8:15am EST/EDT Monday-Friday. The topics are centered around organizations focused on helping those in need or of interest to our local community.

**Live or recorded alerts** are included in the programming of, *"The Morning Rush"*, as well whenever possible outside of the morning drive dayparts when presumed necessary.

**Education:**

**Curtis Carpenter host, "The Git Up"**. Time is reserved at approximately 8:15am for a length of approximately 3-5 minutes for occasional, live interviews with community leaders . As a matter of routine, the Moore County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Tim Locklair, discusses Moore County Schools monthly board meeting agenda topics. The content typically includes highlights from the previous Moore County School Board agenda or the most recent work session. These interviews are in the interest of our students, parents, educators, and others involved with our community.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
1/2/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Military Community	<p>An 82nd Airborne pilot was critically injured on Christmas day in a drone strike in Iraq. Pinehurst resident Garrett Illerbrunn is stationed out of Fort Liberty.</p> <p>A GoFundMe fundraiser has been organized to raise funds for Illerbrunn and his family.</p>
1/3/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Commerce	<p>Toy McLeod, of Aberdeen, took a chance on a \$20 scratch-off and won a \$2 million prize.</p> <p>He bought his lucky 100X The Cash ticket from the Speedway on N.C. 5 in Aberdeen.</p>
1/5/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Crime / Scam	<p>Moore County Sheriff Ronnie Fields is warning residents of a current scam circulating the county.</p> <p>“Citizens have reported receiving ‘Future of Social Security’ ballot from an organization called ‘The Seniors Center,’” said Fields on the department’s social media page. “Ballots are sent from a third party and ask for donations for Social Security.”</p>
1/6/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local traffic pattern changes	<p>Morganton Road near South Henley Street in Southern Pines will remain open next week.</p> <p>For real-time travel information, visit <a href="http://DriveNC.gov">DriveNC.gov</a> or follow NCDOT on social media.</p>

1/6/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Accident	Traffic around the courthouse in Carthage was slowed down on this rainy Saturday afternoon after a car crashed through the fence and into the construction site of the new courthouse.
1/9/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Government	During a special meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9, the Village of Pinehurst council members voted to appoint Jack Farrell to fill the empty council seat due to Patrick Pizzella's election to mayor in November.
1/10/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	NCDMV expansion	The N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles is seeking applicants for a commissioned contractor to operate a license plate agency (LPA) in Robbins.
1/10/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local traffic pattern	The N.C. Department of Transportation will install delineation posts and curbing around two segments of the Pinehurst traffic circle later this week. The traffic circle will remain open during the project.
1/15/24	Martin Luthar King Day	07:06:00 08:48:30 09:37:13 10:37:11 12:19:51 14:17:50 15:16:50 16:31:40 16:45:07 18:35:40	Civil Rights Leader Remembrance	A :45 second remembrance and acknowledgement about the slain civil rights leader, Martin Luthar King Jr. who promoted racial equality through peaceful protest and being an advocate for racial harmony.

1/17/24	Q&A Interview Moore County Schools Superintendent Dr. Tim Locklair	7:45am 05:00 minutes	Local Education	Superintendent of Moore County Schools, Dr. Tim Locklair summarized the most recent work session and local schools' activities and events related to student, parents, and employees of the Moore County Schools.
1/18/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00:30am 6:30:30am 7:00:30am 7:30:30am 8:00:30am 8:30:30am	Local Education	<p>The Moore County Board of Education banned four books, "The Bluest Eye," "Eleanor &amp; Park," "Looking for Alaska" and "Crank," from school libraries at its Jan. 16 regular meeting.</p> <p>On Jan. 8, Moore County Schools Deputy Superintendent Dr. Mike Metcalf and Director for Curriculum and Instruction Donna Gephart shared the recommendations of the District Media and Technology Advisory Review Committee for nine challenged books.</p>
1/22/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Government	<p>The Town of Aberdeen reviewed architectural plans for the old Aberdeen Elementary School on Highway 1 at a special meeting on Jan. 16.</p> <p>Architect Fabio Lemos opened his presentation on the conceptual plans, noting he had reduced residential density, and the town approved the plan two and a half years ago.</p>

1/26/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Crime	<p>Detectives from the Moore County Sheriff's Department arrested four individuals on multiple drug charges on Thursday.</p> <p>"On January 25th, 2024, Detectives with the Moore County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant in the 200 block of Matherson Lane in Eagle Springs," said Moore County Sheriff Ronnie Fields in a statement issued to Sandhills Sentinel.</p> <p>During the investigation, detectives located suspected heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, oxycodone, suboxone, multiple items of drug paraphernalia, and a firearm.</p>
1/29/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Crime	<p>Robbins Police Department conducted multiple traffic stops in January, resulting in arrests and the removal of drugs from the streets.</p> <p>"We want people to know what we're doing," said Robbins Police Chief Ben Haddock. "We want people to know we're working and not to bring drugs into Robbins."</p>

1/30/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Automobile Death	<p>A local woman was killed, and her dog was injured after crashing head-on into a tree on Highway 690 near Morrison Bridge Road outside of Vass on Monday night.</p> <p>First responders were dispatched to the single-vehicle crash shortly after 6 p.m.</p>
2/1/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Health	<p>FirstHealth of the Carolinas announced a discounted fee for virtual care through FirstHealth On the Go. Effective immediately, patients can take advantage of a reduced fee of just \$25 for a FirstHealth On the Go virtual visit, allowing them to connect with an experienced health care provider from the comfort of their homes.</p>
2/2/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Community/Lifestyle	<p>On Jan. 23, Sandhills Sons of the American Revolution Chapter, BSA Eagle Scout Committee Chairman, Steve Lawrence, attended the Troop 7 Honor Court in Pinehurst to present Jack Castleberry, of Pinehurst, with the Sons of the American Revolution Eagle Scout medal and certificate for his outstanding achievement of completing his path to the Eagle Scout.</p>

2/2/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Childcare	The Moore County Chamber of Commerce and Partners for Children & Families recently announced that Moore County has been selected as one of three counties to lead North Carolina's new Tri-Share Child Care pilot program.
2/9/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Economic Development	Moore County Economic Development Partnership (MCEDP) recently released their Quarterly Progress Report highlighting their activities and initiatives in the areas of economic development, community development, and workforce development for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 2023.
2/9/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Armed Criminal	The Aberdeen Police Department announced the arrest of Mikal Troy, 21, of Aberdeen. On Feb. 7, investigators with the Aberdeen Police Department were working selective enforcement in the area of Bradford Drive, said the police department in a press release. Investigators stopped a vehicle for multiple alleged moving violations and identified Troy as a passenger.
2/12/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Government	In a joint effort to address the growth, development, and pressing needs of the county's schools, the Moore County Board of Commissioners and Moore County Board of Education came together in a meeting held on Feb. 9.

2/14/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Crime	<p>A woman from West End is being held without bond at the Moore County Detention Center after she allegedly led police on a vehicle chase through Aberdeen and Pinebluff and then fled on foot. She had outstanding warrants from Randolph County.</p> <p>Thirty-five-year-old Jessica Oldham was arrested by the Aberdeen Police Department on Tuesday after fleeing from a traffic stop.</p>
2/15/24	Super Intendant of Schools Interview	Second Tuesday of each month	Education	<p>Superintendent of Moore County Schools, Dr. Tim Locklair summarized the most recent work session and local schools' activities and events related to student, parents, and employees of the Moore County Schools.</p>
2/15/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Civic Efforts	<p>The non-profit Friends of Aberdeen Library continues to work toward its mission to create a community resource facility in Aberdeen. Their goal is to renovate a historic building in Aberdeen to house a community room for meetings and programs, a technology room, and a library.</p>



2/20/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Commercial Development / traffic	<p>The Pine Ridge Commercial development has installed traffic signals at two Southern Pines intersections to mitigate traffic congestion associated with the new Morganton Parks South Shopping Center with a Target store.</p> <p>The new signals are at the intersections of U.S. 15-501 and Carolina Green Parkway and Morganton Road and Carolina Green Parkway.</p>
2/20/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Utilities & Health	<p>The Aberdeen Fire Department will begin hydrant testing on March 1.</p> <p>“This could affect water pressure and cause your water to be cloudy in the area they are testing,” wrote the Town of Aberdeen on its website. “Please avoid washing clothes if your water seems cloudy. You may also see water running from unattended fire hydrants. Please use caution while driving if they are testing hydrants near the road.”</p> <p>Testing will continue through July 31.</p>

2/22/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local resident recounts experience at Kansas City parade shooting	<p>As a devoted fan of the Kansas City Chiefs, this was the third time Aberdeen resident and small business owner Michael Brown traveled to Kansas City to join the celebrations of the team's Super Bowl victory at a parade held on Feb. 14.</p> <p>Brown flew into the city and met with a friend he had made during the Chiefs' previous parade in 2020. "If the Chiefs win the Super Bowl, and there's a parade, I'm there for it," Brown, who lives near the Hoke and Moore County line, said to Sandhills Sentinel.</p>
2/29/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Government	On Tuesday, Village Manager Jeff Sanborn notified Council Members of his intentions to resign from his position effective Oct. 25.
3/1/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Community Development	Richard and Courtney Duran are celebrating the first anniversary of their in-home care company — Home Helpers Home Care of Aberdeen.
3/3/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Early Voting	Early voting for the primary election in Moore County ended on Saturday, with 6,739 ballots cast. The primary election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5, from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Voters will be asked to show a photo ID.
3/4/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Business	DICK'S Sporting Goods and Golf Galaxy Performance Center will host a grand opening celebration for the new stores in Southern Pines on Friday, March 8 — 10.

				The all-new, completely re-imagined DICK'S location is at Morganton Park South shopping center.
3/5/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Municipalities	The Pinehurst-Southern Pines micropolitan not only maintained its position as the No. 1 micropolitan in North Carolina for the seventh year in a row, but this year, it also ranked in the top 10 micropolitans in the United States, according to the 2024 Economic Strength Rankings recently released by POLICOM.
3/5/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Local Government	All election results are unofficial until certified by the Moore County Board of Elections.  The winner of the Republican Board of Commissioners District IV race will run unopposed in the November general election.  The two winning candidates in each of the Board of Education races will advance to the November general election.
3/18/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Crime - Larceny	The Aberdeen Police Department announced in a news release the arrest of Aaron Dowd, 18, of Carthage.  On March 8, officers responded to a business at Highway 211 and Indiana Ave regarding a breaking and entering and larceny. officers identified the suspect as Dowd. Based on the evidence collected, an arrest warrant was issued for Dowd.
3/19/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Area water supply	Moore County's projected growth and the necessary infrastructure to support it are often the subject of discussion.

				<p>Infrastructure planning is more than just roads. Increased development and a growing population mean an increased demand for water.</p> <p>At the March 12 meeting of the Pinehurst Village Council, Pinehurst Mayor Patrick Pizzella introduced Moore County Public Works Director Randy Gould. Pizzella said, "The water issue, for lack of a better phrase, is on a lot of people's minds."</p>
3/19/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Civic/Community Improvement	<p>Sandhills Adult &amp; Teen Challenge (ATC), headquartered in Moore County, has been awarded a second state grant with the help of Sen. Tom McInnis and Rep. Neil Jackson. The organization received \$300,000 from the North Carolina General Assembly for 2024 for capital improvements.</p>
3/21/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Crime; Aberdeen	<p>The Aberdeen Police Department announced the arrest of Joshua Foushee, 26, of Sanford. On Dec. 23, 2023, the Aberdeen Police Department responded to a business in the area of Highway 15-501 and Turner Street regarding larceny and stolen property offenses.</p>
3/24/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am		<p>The recent Robbins Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting on March 14 saw more than just the town staff tackling the usual civic responsibilities. Notably, the Town of Robbins was presented with a check for \$42,000 from Ellie Jean Project.</p>
3/25/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am		<p>Multiple departments across Moore County responded to an outside fire that caught an abandoned mobile home on fire Monday afternoon. The fire broke out shortly after 2</p>

				p.m. deep in a wooded area located off Daily Drive, which branches from U.S. Highway 15-501 outside of Carthage.
1/29/24	Local/regional/National News Update	6:00am 7:00am 8:00am	Public Safety	Moore County Department of Public Safety received a new disaster response trailer on Thursday.  Jimmy Thompson, CEO of Southeastern Tool and Die in Aberdeen, completed the construction of the specialized trailer that will provide potable water, a generator, a light tower, and fuel during incidents and disasters.
1st QUARTER	:30 Second PSA	ROS approximately (3x/day) 28 to 31 days/month	Public Service Announcement	PSA Child Safety Seats
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1st QUARTER	:30 Second PSA	ROS approximately (3x/day) 28 to 31 days/month	Public Service Announcement	"NOT ON MY WATCH"
1st QUARTER	:30 Second PSA	ROS approximately (3x/day) 28 to 31 days/month	Public Service Announcement	PSA Pool Safety
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1st QUARTER	:30 Second PSA	ROS approximately (3x/day) 28 to 31 days/month	Public Service Announcement	PSA Severe Weather Awareness
3/12/23	Super Intendant of Schools Interview	Second Tuesday of each month	Public Service Announcement	FRIEND TO FRIEND