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“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.

*Politics *Public Health *Economy	1/6	Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on events of the past year including the removal of councilman Tyrone Williams, Hurricane Florence and downtown baseball. Fayetteville Observer Editorial Page Editor Tim White on the on-going controversy surrounding the 9 th District Congressional election, and his notable events from 2018.
*Crime *Public Safety *Downtown Revitalization *City-County Governments	1/13	Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins and Public Information Officer Lt. Gary Womble on Fayetteville’s curious 2018 crime statistics report. Fayetteville Deputy City Manager Kristoff Bauer on some lingering 2018 issues and goals for the coming year.
*Environment *Public Health *Politics *Economy *Downtown Revitalization	1/20	N.C. Representative Billy Richardson on the Chemors water controversy and the still-unresolved 9 th District election. Robert van Geons, president and CEO of the Fayetteville Cumberland County Economic Development Corporation, on Fayetteville’s poor ranking in a recent WalletHub survey and the reality of current business and jobs growth in the city. N.C. Representative John Szoka on the changing makeup of the state legislature following the 2018 election and his priorities for 2019 including solar energy.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public Health *Public Safety *Politics 	1/27	<p>Sue Byrd, the founder of Operation Inasmuch, on Fayetteville’s homeless problem and the upcoming Bread and Bowls event. Former N.C. Representative George Breece on the voting options for the 2019 elections. Executive director of the Second Harvest Food Bank Ron Pringle on how his organization is assisting those affected by the government shutdown.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *City-County Governments *Economy *Downtown Revitalization *Education 	2/3	<p>Fayetteville City Council member Kathy Jensen and Cumberland County Commissioner Jimmy Keefe on the cost overruns for the new downtown baseball stadium and the new city-county partnership for a 911 call center. Fayetteville City Councilman Bill Crisp on the downtown baseball stadium. The cast of the Cape Fear Regional Theater’s production of the classic musical Annie.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Downtown Revitalization *Economy *Politics *Community 	2/10	<p>Fayetteville City Council member Tisha Waddell on the controversy surrounding the increasing costs of the new downtown baseball stadium and council priorities for 2019. Jordan Jones of Prince Charles Holdings on his company’s heavy involvement in the building around the new downtown baseball stadium. Fayetteville Observer editorial page editor Tim White on the downtown parking issue and the ongoing election controversy in District 9.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Education *Economy *Community *Politics *Downtown Revitalization 	2/17	<p>Cumberland County School Board member Greg West on altering the school calendar and the upcoming local town hall meeting. North Carolina State Senator Ben Clark sharing the restaurant tax and how that impacts the Crown Center Complex. Fayetteville Observer Editorial Page Editor Tim White on the downtown parking issue and the continuing controversy in the District 9 election.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Education *Community *Economy *Politics *Downtown Revitalization 	2/24	<p>Cumberland County Schools Assistant Superintendent Melody Chalmers on the "listening tour" initiated by Superintendent Dr. Marvin Connelly and what they hope to learn from it. New executive director of the Fayetteville Dogwood Festival, Malia Allen, on the entertainment lineup for this year's event. Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on his recent comments about ICE, the baseball stadium cost over runs and Murchison Road re-vitalization.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public Safety *Community *Economy *Downtown Revitalization 	3/3	<p>Fayetteville Fire Chief Ben Major – on the day before he retires after 35 years – talks about the state of the department, fire-fighting in general and looks back at his groundbreaking career. Fayetteville City Councilman Bill Crisp on the controversial restaurant and beverage tax split and progress on the area around the new downtown baseball stadium.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Community *Economy *Downtown Revitalization *Military *Public Health 	3/10	<p>Fayetteville Cumberland Parks and Recreation Director Michael Gibson on the status of the new downtown baseball stadium, the parks and rec bond referendum and partnerships with Fort Bragg. Fayetteville City Councilman Jim Arp on the food and beverage tax and downtown parking. Executive Director of the Highlands Chapter of the American Red Cross, Phil Harris, on their involvement in fire safety.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public Safety *Crime *Education 	3/17	<p>Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins and FPD Public Information Officer Lt. Gary Womble address the city's traffic issues. Christy Curran and Lindsey Whitley of Cumberland County Schools and Judge Tiffany Whitfield on efforts by the school system and the legal system to stop teenage bullying.</p>

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Fort Bragg Public Affairs Officer Tom McCollum, City of Fayetteville Public Information Specialist Gavin McRoberts and Fayetteville Police Department Special Events Coordinator Lt. Wade Owen on the upcoming All American Marathon. Emmy-winning host of In The Garden, Bryce Lane, and Jeff Thompson, The Bloomin' Idiot, prior to Lane's recent visit to Fayetteville on best practices in Spring planting. Former Fayetteville mayor Tony Chavonne offers his take on the city's current state and its future.

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*Public Health

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U.S. Representative Richard Hudson on the state of post housing at Fort Bragg, the issues with the 9th District election and thoughts following the mass shooting in New Zealand. Fayetteville City Council member Tisha Waddell on cost overruns for the proposed senior center, the state of construction on the new downtown baseball stadium and Murchison Road revitalization . N.C. Representative Billy Richardson on the ongoing GenX water contamination issue.