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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 *Downtown Revitalization	7/7	Political observer George Breece on the recent Supreme Court decision regarding gerrymandering. Sue Byrd, the founder of Operation Inasmuch, gives her take on Fayetteville’s homeless issue. Local blogger Matt Richardson on Fayetteville's new downtown baseball stadium and the adjacent parking deck currently under construction.
*Public Health *Downtown Revitalization *Economy	7/14	Fayetteville city councilman Jim Arp offers his thoughts on two big downtown issues – homelessness and parking. Three city employees deeply involved in the downtown parking issue – Nathan Walls, Public Information Specialist, Lee Jernigan, Traffic Engineer and Kristoff Bauer, Deputy City Manager – lay out plans to deal with that issue.
*Downtown Revitalization *Economy *Public Health *Education *Community	7/21	Fayetteville City Council member Tisha Waddell on the city's homeless issue, and the downtown parking controversy. Beth Maynard from the Cumberland County Schools Summer Meals Program and Natasha Scott from the Get-Back-In-School Launch Party talk about helping children during the summer vacation.
*Community *Politics *State Government *Public Health	7/28	Clifford Layton, an 89-year old minister from Dunn, on his time as a star player in the Negro Leagues. North Carolina Representative Billy Richardson on the ongoing budget debates in the state assembly, and his support of state Medicaid expansion.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Politics *Community *Public Health 	8/4	<p>Fayetteville city councilman Bill Crisp, who is retiring after six terms in office, discusses why so few people are interested in elected office, and offers his thoughts on some ongoing city issues. Fayetteville city councilman and mayor protem Ted Mohn on the recent issue with city garbage trucks and the proposed senior center.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Military *Crime *Politics *Public Safety 	8/11	<p>U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert Wilkie, a Fayetteville native, on Fayetteville and North Carolina's ever-increasing role in the country's military and veterans needs, and the state of the modern V.A. Cumberland County Commissioner Charles Evans updates on the county's expungement clinic and lays out his goals for the commission in the fall. Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins and Lt. Gary Womble on maintaining public safety when mass shootings are becoming less rare.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Community *Economy *Public Safety 	8/18	<p>Michael Fleishman of the Community Concerts Series and Jim Grafstrom and Daniel Marsh of the Crown Complex, on upcoming events and shows. Fayetteville City Councilman Jim Arp on the big issues he hears about from constituents.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Community *Public Health *Economy *Politics 	8/25	<p>Fayetteville/Cumberland Parks & Recreation Director Michael Gibson on the progress of initiatives laid out in the Parks and Rec Bond referendum of 2016. Fayetteville city councilman Bill Crisp on the proposed senior center, the new Opportunity Zones initiative and who he is supporting to take his place representing District 6 when he retires this year.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Downtown Revitalization *Economy *Community *Public Health 	9/1	<p>Fayetteville City Manager Doug Hewitt on the success of Segra Stadium and the continuing work on the Murchison Road corridor. Johnny Wilson, Executive Director of the Fayetteville Urban Ministry, on the growth of his organization. Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on the Murchison Road efforts and his plans for a downtown Labor Day Weekend celebration.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Crime *Public Health *Politics *State Government 	9/8	<p>Fayetteville Observer reporter Paul Woolverton on the latest in the long-running sexual abuse case against businessman Michael Lallier. Fayetteville City Councilman Larry Wright on the Pathways For Prosperity project, which is dedicated to helping people find a way out of poverty. North Carolina Representative John Szoka on the legislative process of dealing with a disaster like a hurricane, and where the legislature is with the state budget.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Politics *Economy *Downtown Revitalization *Education 	9/15	<p>Cumberland County Commissioner Glen Adams on the success of Segra Stadium and the controversy around the proposed Civil War/History museum. The new Chief Executive Officer of the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, Greg Weber, on history and his plans for the Council. WFNC Political Consultant George Breece offered his thoughts following this week's 9th District Congressional election.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Politics *Education *Military 	9/22	<p>Outgoing Fayetteville City Councilman Dan Culliton talks about the state of his district and some issues facing the city. Cumberland County School Board member Greg West talks about advances in the system and offers his thoughts on the budget, the proposed Civil War history center and a plan to rebuild E.E. Smith High School. Fayetteville City Councilman Jim Arp, who worked in Washington on 9-11, looks back on the attacks.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Community *Education *Economy *Politics 	9/29	<p>Greg Weber, CEO of the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, along with the Council's Public Relations Director Matoya Scott and volunteer John Malzone, on this weekend's 41st annual International Folk Festival. Fayetteville City Councilman and Mayor Protem Ted Mohn with a look at early voting for this year's elections, and an update on the parking issues in downtown.</p>