

## **SECOND QUARTER: April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019**

### **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.*

*Community *Politics *Economy	4/7	Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on the Murchison Road controversy and future. Fayetteville Observer reporter Paul Woolverton on the similarities between the Jussie Smollet case in Chicago and the Mike Lallier case here in Fayetteville, and an update on the 9 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District election.
*Downtown Revitalization *Economy *Public Safety *Education *Politics	4/14	Fayetteville City Councilman Larry Wright on his frustration and then understanding of cost overruns on city projects. Pam Saulsby of the Federal Emergency Management Agency on recognizing volunteers in April, National Volunteer Month. N.C. Representative John Szoka on some legislation he has proposed regarding a Civil War and Reconstruction History Center and fireworks.
*Education *Downtown Revitalization *Economy *Politics	4/21	Cumberland County Commissioner Charles Evans on funding for the county school system and plans for a performing arts center in Fayetteville. Cumberland County School Board member Greg West on the baseball stadium construction and the board’s request for increased funding for next school year.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Downtown Revitalization</li> <li>*Economy</li> <li>*Public Safety</li> </ul>	4/28	<p>Former Fayetteville City Manager Ted Vorhees – who visited from Virginia last week for the opening of Segra Stadium – on the challenges of starting such a project and the importance of downtown revitalization. Phil Harris, executive director of the Highlands Chapter of the American Red Cross, on his organization’s involvement in disasters like Hurricane Florence and their upcoming fire safety event, Sound The Alarm.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Education</li> <li>*Downtown Revitalization</li> <li>*Public Safety</li> <li>*Politics</li> </ul>	5/7	<p>Cumberland County Commissioner Jimmy Keefe and Fayetteville City Council member Kathy Jensen on the new downtown baseball stadium and budgeting issues for the coming school year. Fayetteville City Council member Tisha Waddell on this year’s Dogwood Festival, the storm water issue and how the city is represented at the state level.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Community</li> <li>*Public Health</li> <li>*Politics</li> <li>*Education</li> </ul>	5/12	<p>Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on the spending for city projects including the senior center and parks and recreation plans, and an update on the proposed Civil War History Center. John Meroski, President and CEO of the Fayetteville Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau, on his organization and his thoughts on city and county plans.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Public Health</li> <li>*Politics</li> <li>*Education</li> <li>*Military</li> </ul>	5/19	<p>North Carolina Senator Kirk deViere on state legislative priorities and funding. Cumberland County School Board member Greg West on upcoming graduation ceremonies, school funding and school security. LTC David Castillo and Capt. Russell Gordon of the Fort Bragg Public Affairs Office on this week’s All-American Week celebration.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Politics</li> <li>*Public Health</li> <li>*Economy</li> <li>*Public Safety</li> </ul>	6/2	<p>North Carolina Representative Billy Richardson answers criticism of the Cumberland County state delegation's legislative priorities. Fayetteville City Council member Tisha Waddell on the downtown parking controversy and the status of the joint city-county 9-1-1 call center project. Phil Harris, executive director of the Highlands Chapter of the American Red Cross, on his trip to Arkansas to assist with recovery efforts from flooding of the Arkansas River.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Education</li> <li>*Public Safety</li> <li>*Politics</li> <li>*Military</li> </ul>	6/9	<p>Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on county school system funding issues, the proposed Civil War history center and the state of the city-county joint 9-1-1 call center. North Carolina State Senator Ben Clark on his support for the recently passed state budget. Mark Lynch on the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Sandhills Purple Heart Dinner, coming up in August.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Public Health</li> <li>*Education</li> <li>*Community</li> </ul>	6/16	<p>Fayetteville City Councilman Dan Culliton on the city's homeless problem. Melody Chalmers, assistant superintendent of Cumberland County Schools, on new strategic initiatives in education. Terri Thomas, executive director of the Vision Resource Center, updates on some big strides by her organization.</p>

\*Downtown Revitalization 6/23  
\*Economy  
\*Public Health  
\*Politics

Fayetteville City Councilman and Mayor Protem Ted Mohn on the hot downtown parking issue and the status of the Seth's Wish homeless charity. Cumberland County Board of Elections Director Terry Robertson and assistant county manager Sally Shutt on voter ID and other coming changes in the voting process.

\*Economy 6/30  
\*Downtown Revitalization  
\*Politics  
\*Public Health

Downtown Fayetteville business owners Hank Parfitt and Audrianna Kitterman - new president of the Downtown Alliance - on how the parking fees in downtown have affected their businesses as well as details from the most recent City Council meeting. Fayetteville dermatologist Dr. David Kumplar talks about simple ways to keep yourself safe from exposure to harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays during the hot summer months.