

## **FOURTH QUARTER: October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022**

### **Cumulus Broadcasting Fayetteville, NC – WQSM-FM - 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 5:30am 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.*

*Military *Community *Economy	10/2	Fort Bragg’s Garrison Commander COL John Wilcox on All American Week, the relocation of soldiers from the old Smoke Bomb Hill barracks and upcoming construction and road projects on post. Seth Benalt and Maddy Eversole of Cumberland County’s Crown Center Complex on upcoming events and goals for the entertainment venue.
*Public Health *Community *Politics	10/9	Mike Nagowski, CEO of Cape Fear Valley Health System, on the current state of the COVID pandemic, Medicaid Expansion and the various expansion projects taking place on Cape Fear Valley properties. Cumberland County Commission Chair Glen Adams on comparing at-large vs single district representation, the crowded midterm ballot in November and the latest on the Chemours/GenX water contamination controversy.
*Public Health *Public Safety *Crime	10/16	Dr. Elizabeth Sawyer, oncology surgeon with Cape Fear Valley General Surgery and Village Surgical in Fayetteville, on October being breast cancer awareness month and how important it is for women to get mammograms. Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins on new gunshot detection technology, license plate readers and DNA technology that is helping police catch criminals.
*Community *Politics *Education	10/23	Mary Kate Burke, the Artistic Director of the Cape Fear Regional Theater, on the passing of Bo Thorpe, CFRT's founder and long-time director. Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on early voting, potential funding for the North Carolina History Center and the lack of available commercial space around I-295. The newly crowned Cumberland County School's Principal Of The Year

		Gemette McEachern on her professional life and the state of education today.
*Crime *Public Safety *Economy	10/30	Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on gun violence in Fayetteville and what he and Police Chief Gina Hawkins are doing to address the problem. Financial Advisor Jeff Dillon on a looming recession, where to put your money and when to start taking social security payments.
*Community *Economy *Public Health *Crime	11/6	Fayetteville/Cumberland County Parks & Recreation Director Michael Gibson on the slate of new projects including the two new Senior Centers, the Tennis Center, the Athletic Complex and the Cape Fear River Project. Cumberland County Commission Chair Glen Adams on crime, the proposed performing arts center and the new state-of-the-art 9-1-1 Call Center. Brandon Price, the CEO of Fayetteville's Habitat For Humanity, on how the organization works.
*Politics	11/13	Following Tuesday's elections, WFNC Political Consultant former North Carolina Representative George Breece examines the winning candidates, results and likely consequences.
*Military *Education	11/20	Fort Bragg's Garrison Commander, COL John Wilcox, on the terminated post shopping center project, the installation name change to Fort Liberty and Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin's recent visit. Methodist University's President Stan Wearden on the institution and the challenges facing college and university presidents in 2022
*Community *Economy *Public Health	11/27	Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on the Cape Fear River Project, the recent ordinance banning homeless encampments on city property and the end of Fayetteville's red light camera program. Tamra Morris, Cumberland County's Health Education Supervisor, on this month's Great American Smokeout and where the money will go from the opioid settlement.
*Politics *Public Health *Education	12/4	Outgoing North Carolina Senator Kirk deViere on the possibility of the state legalizing marijuana, Medicaid expansion and possible legalized sports betting.

Cumberland County School Board Chair Greg West on the recent election and the changing board, North Carolina's continuing issues with teacher shortages and the highlights and lowlights of 2022.

*Public Safety *Crime *Community *Economy	12/11	Ron Teachman, the Director of Public Safety Solutions from Shot Spotter, explains everything you need to now about how the gun detection technology works. Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on the Moore County power outage and the extra security precautions PWC is taking here in Cumberland County, and the new and improved Fayetteville Regional Airport.
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*Education *Politics *Community	12/25	Marvin Price, Jr., of Fayetteville Technical Community College, on the Cumberland Grow Initiative and Hope Initiative, teaching kids vocations such as plumbing, HVAC, carpentry and cabinetmaking. WFNC Political Contributor Tim White takes a look back at the local and national stories that made news in 2022. Local musician Julia Golden plays the last Local Artist Concert Series of 2022.