

Fourth Quarter 2015 Quarterly Issues/Programs List

WCQS continues to take advantage of a number of opportunities it has during its twenty-four hour broadcast day to report on issues of importance to the residents of Western North Carolina, arts and culture, the economy, education, environment, health care, minorities, planning and development, transportation, and politics/government. Monday through Friday we produce local newscasts on the hour at six, seven and eight in the morning. The morning newscasts are two minutes long.

In addition to our local newscasts we produce in-depth stories that are inserted into our morning news-magazine "Morning Edition" and our afternoon news and cultural affairs program, "Fresh Air" and our afternoon news magazine 'All Things Considered'. These stories are also posted on our web-site www.wcqs.org.

The Quarterly Issues List includes the date, time story aired, and the length of each story.

ARTS AND CULTURE

151002 DAVID HURAND/TONY KISS WEEKEND UPDATE AIR TIME 8:44:00 AM LENGTH 5:45
5:34

151009 TONY KISS WEEKEND UPDATE AIR TIME 8:44:00 AM LENGTH 5:45

BOWING TO THE EMPEROR.... 151012 BOW TO EMPEROR 12 TOTAL TIME 5:08 AIRTIME 5:45-
7:45 AM 5:45 PM. AUTHOR INTERVIEW/SURVIVAL OF WWII LIVING IN WNC.

151023 TONY KISS WEEKEND UPDATE AIR TIME 8:44:00 AM LENGTH 5:45

151030 CULTURE VULTURE AIR TIME 6:30-7:30 AM 4:30 PM. TOTAL TIME 2:47

THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL PRESERVATION IN HENDERSON COUNTY WILL SCREEN TWO DOCUMENTARY FILMS TONIGHT AT THE THOMAS AUDITORIUM AT BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DAVID WEINTRAUB (WINE-TRAHB) SAYS THE CENTER IS COMMITTED TO KEEPING ALIVE THE VOICES OF OUR ELDERS ACROSS WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA. HE SPOKE WITH DAVID

151113 ADOPTION ATC (4:40 DH) AIR TIME 6:30-8:30 AM 5:30 PM.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH, AND TOMORROW.. THE SECOND ANNUAL ADOPTION OPTION EXPO WILL BE HELD AT THE IRA B JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN ASHEVILLE..

DAVID HURAND SPOKE WITH TRISH AND STEP HICKLING-BECKMAN ABOUT THE ADOPTION OF THEIR SON

151120 TONY KISS WEEKEND UPDATE AIR TIME 8:44:00 AM LENGTH 5:45

151127 TONY KISS WEEKEND UPDATE AIR TIME 8:44:00 AM LENGTH 5:45,

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF BOOK STORES AROUND THE COUNTRY. WHILE THOSE WHO CLAIM TO BE "REAL READERS" DECLARE THEY CONSUME BOOKS ALL YEAR LONG, ITS NO SURPRISE THAT DECEMBER IS THE BUSIEST MONTH OF THE YEAR FOR INDEPENDENT BOOK STORES. LINDA-MARIE BARRETT IS GENERAL MANAGER WITH MALAPROPS BOOK STORE IN ASHEVILLE.

12/18/15 TONY KISS WEEKEND UPDATE AIR TIME 8:44:00 AM LENGTH 5:45

151223 NC POPULATION GROWTH :35 4:00-5:00 PM 6:06-8:06 AM

NORTH CAROLINA HAS BECOME THE NINTH STATE TO SURPASS THE 10 MILLION MARK IN POPULATION. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT BY THE US CENSUS BUREAU.... WCQS'S HELEN CHICKERING HAS DETAILS.

151230 POSSUM DROP TOTAL TIME 2:50 AIR TIME 6:30-8:30 AM 4:30 PM.
AN ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S TRADITION AND AN ANNUAL CONTROVERSY IS SET TO RESUME IN
BRASSTOWN.

151231 END OF YEAR TOTAL TIME 9:00 AIR TIME 6:50-8:50 AM 4:50 PM.
BIG STORIES OF 2015 IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA - DISCUSSION W/ DAVID, JEREMY, AND
JASON SANDFORD

ECONOMY,

151006 JEREMY INTERVIEW W/ SEN. BINGHAM ABOUT POSSIBLE GROWTH OF INDUSTRIAL
HEMP . AIR TIME 5:41-7:41 AM 4:30 PM. TOTAL TIME 4:30
JEREMY INTERVIEW W/ ORGANIC FARMER ON INDUSTRIAL HEMP (JL) ROBERT EIDUS AIR TIME
6:41-8:41 TOTAL TIME 4:50

151009 AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 5:00 PM. LENGTH :45
SOME UNEMPLOYED NORTH CAROLINIANS COULD HAVE TO WORK HARDER TO MAINTAIN
FOOD STAMP BENEFITS. WCQS'S HELEN CHICKERING EXPLAINS.

151104DUKEENERGY TOTAL TIME WITH SOUND BITE 55: AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 5:00 PM. A
DUKE ENERGY SPOKESMAN SAYS THE TWO SMALLER PLANTS CAN ACT ESSENTIALLY AS BACKUP
FOR EACH OTHER, ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR TRANSMISSION LINES TO A SUBSTATION IN
CAMPOBELLO, SOUTH CAROLINA.

151104 DUKE ENERGY TOTAL TIME 55 SEC 6;06-8:06 AM 5:00 PM.

DUKE ENERGY WILL REPLACE ITS COAL PLANT IN ASHEVILLE WITH TWO SMALLER GAS UNITS
RATHER THAN ONE LARGE ONE AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. THE MOVE COMES AFTER THE
PUBLIC FLOODED DUKE WITH MORE THAN 9,000 COMMENTS OVER PROPOSED TRANSMISSION
LINES THROUGH HENDERSON COUNTY. DUKE SAYS THE TRANSMISSION LINES WILL NO
LONGER BE NECESSARY. PLANS TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS AT THE SITE REMAIN
UNCHANGED. REP. CHUCK MCGRADY, REPUBLICAN OF HENDERSON COUNTY RELEASED A
STATEMENT SAYING DUKE SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR HEEDING PUBLIC CONCERN. HIS
COUNTERPART IN THE SENATE, TOM APODACA, SAYS HE AND MCGRADY WERE IN CONSTANT
CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND DUKE ENERGY TO FIND A SOLUTION.

151216 INTERES TRATE HIKE. TOTAL TIME 4:01 AIR TIME 6;30-8:30 AM 5::30 PM.
THE FED RAISED INTEREST RATES TODAY- DAVID HURAND INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS BELL, CHAIR
OF THE ECONOMICS DEPT. AT UNC-ASHEVILLE ABOUT THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE
HOUSING MARKET IN WNC

151217HOLIDAY BOOK SALES TOTAL TIME 3:41 6:30-8:30 AM 4:30 PM.
THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF BOOK STORES AROUND THE
COUNTRY. LINDA-MARIE BARRETT IS GENERAL MANAGER WITH MALAPROPS BOOK STORE IN
ASHEVILLE.

EDUCATION,

151023 AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 5:00 PM. TOTAL TIME:55 UNC FACULTY GROUP SAYS SECRECY
TO HURT NEW UNIVERSITY HEAD A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE UNC FACULTY ASSEMBLY
AHEAD OF FRIDAY'S VOTE ON A NEW PRESIDENT SAYS TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS ARE
MIFFED AT BEING UNABLE TO MEET AND MEASURE CANDIDATES DURING THE SELECTION
PROCESS.

151023 SPELLINGS TO HEAD UNC SYSTEM AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 LENGTH 4:04
NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITY BOARD HAS PICKED MARGARET
SPELLINGS- TO HEAD THE 17-CAMPUS SYSTEM.

WUNC FEATURE ON UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION/SPELLINGS
THE U-N-C BOARD OF GOVERNORS HAS HIRED A NEW SYSTEM PRESIDENT.
MARGARET SPELLINGS COMES TO THE JOB FROM TEXAS, WHERE SHE IS
CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEORGE BUSH PRESIDENTIAL CENTER.
SHE SERVED THE SECOND PRESIDENT BUSH AS EDUCATION SECRETARY AND
POLITICAL ADVISOR.AS DAVE DEWITT REPORTS, HER APPOINTMENT IS BEING
MET WITH A RANGE OF EMOTIONS.

101103 UNC BOARD RAISE AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30 5:30 PM :45
CHANCELLORS AT TWELVE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S SEVENTEEN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES ARE
GETTING RAISES, SOME NEARLY TWENTY PERCENT. WCQS'S HELEN CHICKERING HAS DETAILS.

151113 UNIVERSITY OF NC BD OF GOVERNORS: TOTAL TIME 1:30 AIR TIME 6:06-
8:06 AM 4:30-5:30 PM.
ASHEVILLE ATTORNEY LOU BISSETTE (BISS-ET) SAYS HE WANTS TO SERVE OUT
THE REMAINDER OF JOHN
FENNESBRESQUE'S (FINN EH BRESK'S) TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UNC BOARD
OF GOVERNORS.
FENNESBRESQUE RESIGNED FROM THE BOARD LATE LAST MONTH. AS VICE
CHAIR OF THE BOARD, BISSETTE
BECAME ITS INTERIM CHAIRMAN. HE SAYS THE BOARD IS REQUIRED TO ELECT
SOMEBODY TO SERVE OUT THE
REMAINDER OF THE CHAIRMAN'S TERM, .AND HE WANTS THE JOB, AT LEAST
THROUGH JUNE.

151204 NCBUSCAMS AIR TIME 4:30-5:30 PM. 6:06-8:06 AM LENGTH :33
NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LEADERS WANT SCHOOL-BUS CAMERAS SNAPPING EVIDENCE
OF MOTORISTS WHO PUT KIDS AT RISK. WCQS'S HELEN CHICKERING HAS DETAILS.

151211 KOCH FOUNDATION MONEY FOR WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
TOTAL TIME 5:20 AIR TIME 6:30-8:30 AM 4:30 PM. INTERVIEW WITH CHANCELLOR
DAVID BELCHER

151214 KOCH FOUNDATION MONEY FOR WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
TOTAL TIME 4:20 AIR TIME 6:30-8:30 AM 4:30 PM. INTERVIEW WITH CHAIR OF THE
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE. DAVID HURAND....

ENVIRONMENT

151002RAINATC1 TOTAL TIME 1:05 AIR TIME 6:06=8:06 AM 4:30-5:30 PM THE
WEATHER SYSTEM THAT IS BRINGING LOTS OF RAIN TO WESTERN NORTH
CAROLINA IS UNRELATED TO THE SYSTEM THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
HURRICANE JOAQUIN. ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE PROFESSOR AND FREE LANCE
SCIENCE WRITER ED BROTAK (BRO-TACK) SAYS A NON TROPICAL SYSTEM IS TO
BLAME FOR THE HEAVY RAIN. HE SPOKE WITH DAVID HURAND....

151008 6:41, 8:41

151008 GARDENING TIPS WITH COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT ALISON ARNOLD TOTAL TIME 3:30
AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM.

151021WEATHER UPDATE TOTAL TIME 3:42 AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM 4:30 PM. INTERVIEW
WITH ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES PROFESSOR ED BROTAK.

A STRONG EL NINO (L NIN-Y) IS DRIVING OUR WINTER WEATHER PREDICTIONS. ED BROTAK
(BRO-TACK) IS A RETIRED PROFESSOR OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES AND THE WCQS WEATHER
EXPERT

151028 JEREMY INTERVIEW W/ NOAA CLIMATE DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE
REPORT IN ADVANCE OF GLOBAL MEETING IN PARIS. TOTAL TIME 5:40 AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM
5:30 PM.

HEALTH CARE

151015 ASHEVILLE APPROVES PLAN FOR \$400M HOSPITAL TOWER AIR TIME
6:06-8:06 AM 4:30-5:30 PM TOTAL TIME :55
THE ASHEVILLE CITY COUNCIL THIS WEEK GAVE APPROVAL TO MISSION
HEALTH FOR A 12-STORY, \$400 MILLION HOSPITAL TOWER THAT WILL BE
ONE OF THE BIGGEST BUILDING PROJECTS IN CITY HISTORY.

151016 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ENROLLMENT: AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30 PM. TOTAL TIME
4:00

THE THIRD OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH THE AFFORDABLE
CARE ACT IS UNDERWAY. ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBSIDIZED HEALTH INSURANCE IS GENERALLY
BASED ON YOUR INCOME. JACLYN KIGER (JACK-LYNN KIE-GURR) IS AN A-C-A NAVIGATOR AND
AN ATTORNEY WITH PISGAH LEGAL SERVICES.

151222 MISSION HOSPITAL JOBS IN JEOPARDY? TOTAL TIME 5:30 AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM AND 4:30 PM.

MISSION HOSPITAL PUTS SOME STAFF ON NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CHANGE IN JOB STATUS. DOCTORS AND NURSES EMPLOYED BY ALLCARE AND OUTSOURCED CONTRACT THAT RUNS THROUGH APRIL 2016.

MINORITIES

4:30/5:30

151022BLACKCONFERENCE AIR TIME 4:30-5:30 PM 6:30-8:30 AM. TOTAL TIME 3:40
THE SECOND ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICANS IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA GETS UNDERWAY THIS EVENING AT THE YMI CULTURAL CENTER IN DOWNTOWN ASHEVILLE. DR. DARIN WATERS IS AN ASSOCIATE HISTORY PROFESSOR AT UNC-ASHEVILLE AND PRINCIPLE ORGANIZER OF THE CONFERENCE.

151111 NAACP AWARD AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30-5:30 PM. TOTAL TIME :36
THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NAACP WILL RECEIVE AN \$100,000 PRIZE FOR CREATIVE CITIZENSHIP. WCQS'S HELEN CHICKERING HAS DETAILS.

151111PEACECONFERENCE AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30-5:30 PM TOTAL TIME 4:55

THE 7TH ANNUAL LAKE JUNALUSKA PEACE CONFERENCE GETS UNDERWAY TOMORROW EVENING. ORGANIZERS HOPE THOSE WHO ATTEND WILL HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF WHAT IT TAKES TO BE PEACE MAKERS. THE CONFERENCE INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHRISTIAN, JEWISH, AND MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

POLITICS:

151002 REP. MCHENRY TOTAL TIME 5:05 AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM 5:44 PM.
THE RESIGNATION OF HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER (BAY-NUR) MAY HELP ADVANCE THE POLITICAL CAREERS OF TWO CONSERVATIVE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMEN. RETIRED POLITICAL SCIENTIST BILL SABO SAYS 10TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN PATRICK MCHENRY AND 11TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN MARK MEADOWS ARE USING DIFFERENT PATHS TO ACQUIRE POLITICAL POWER.

151002 New NC LAW FOR HUNTING WITH GUNS ETC. 4:30-5:30 PM. 6:06-8:06 AM
LENGTH :32 A LAW ENDING NORTH CAROLINA'S BAN ON SUNDAY HUNTING WITH GUNS IS NOW IN EFFECT...IT'S JUST ONE OF NEARLY FIFTY LAWS PASSED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY..

151007 SET BACK FOR CITY OF ASHEVILLE. COURTS RULE AGAINST CITY ON WATER CONTROL CASE. AIR TIME 4:30-5:30 PM 6:06-8:06 AM. LENGTH :40

THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE HAS LOST ITS BATTLE WITH THE STATE LEGISLATURE OVER THE TRANSFER OF ITS WATER SYSTEM TO A REGIONAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY. A NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS RULED THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DID NOT VIOLATE THE STATE CONSTITUTION WHEN IT VOTED TWO YEARS AGO TO MOVE ASHEVILLE'S WATER SYSTEM TO THE CONTROL OF THE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT, WHICH ALONG WITH ASHEVILLE - ALSO SERVES SOME BUNCOMBE AND HENDERSON COUNTY RESIDENTS.

151007ELECTION RESULTS VOICER: AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30-5:30 PM. LENGTH :55.

151008 WILL POLK COUNTY PRIVATIZE ITS WATER SYSTEM? AIRTIME 6:41-8:41 AM 4:30 PM.

151014 STATE SENATOR TERRY VAN DUYN ONE IN A SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WITH WNC STATE LAWMAKERS. 6:41-8:41 AM 5:44 PM. LENGTH 4:34

TERRYVANDUYN – JDIG (1:43) JL

JEREMY LOEB INTERVIEW WITH TERRY VAN DUYN, DEMOCRATIC STATE SENATOR REPRESENTING BUNCOMBE COUNTY ABOUT ONE OF THE LAST BILLS THE 2 CHAMBERS AGREED ON WAS AN EXPANSION OF THE STATE'S MAIN JOB RECRUITMENT TOOL, THE JOB DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT GRANTS, OR JDIG.

TERRYVANDUYN – PLANNEDPARENTHOOD (1:40) JL

JEREMY LOEB INTERVIEW WITH TERRY VAN DUYN, DEMOCRATIC STATE SENATOR REPRESENTING BUNCOMBE COUNTY ABOUT A LAST MINUTE BILL WAS A RESPONSE TO NATIONAL CONTROVERSY OVER EDITED STING VIDEOS TARGETING THE WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION PLANNED PARENTHOOD, WHICH WAS EFFECTIVELY DEFUNDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

101516 CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR DEMOCRAT CALLS FOR DEBATES WITH PRIMARY OPPONENT. GOVDEBATE AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30-5:30 PM. LENGTH. :50

LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER HE ANNOUNCED HIS RUN FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER IS BEING CHALLENGED TO A DEBATE. THE CHALLENGER - THE ONLY OTHER DEMOCRAT IN THE RACE

151016 REP. JOE SAM QUEEN ON TAXING E-CIGARETTES AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30 PM. LENGTH 1:40

151016 WUNC/UNC PRESIDENT AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30 PM. LENGTH :55

LEGISLATIVE LEADERS WEIGH IN ON UNC PRESIDENT SEARCH. A MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS THE SEARCH FOR THE SYSTEM'S NEXT PRESIDENT IS STILL BEING HELD DESPITE COMPLAINTS THE PROCESS IS BEING RUSHED.

151019 REP. JOE SAM QUEEN ON MEDICAID CHANGES ONE IN SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WITH AREA STATE LAWMAKERS. AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM 4:30 PM. LENGTH 5:34

151021 REP. JOSH DOBSON – PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WE'VE BEEN HEARING FROM AREA LAWMAKERS NOW THAT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN RALEIGH IS OVER. TODAY WE TALK WITH REP. JOSH DOBSON. HE'S A REPUBLICAN REPRESENTING AVERY, MCDOWELL, AND MITCHELL COUNTIES.

JOSHDOBSON-PUBLICSCHOOLS TRT: 1:21

THAT WAS REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE JOSH DOBSON OF AVERY, MCDOWELL, AND MITCHELL COUNTIES SPEAKING WITH JEREMY LOEB. THEIR FULL CONVERSATION IS AT WCQS DOT ORG. AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR FROM MORE LAWMAKERS IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS AHEAD.

REP. JOSH DOBSON – MEDICAID

TODAY ON THE PROGRAM WE'RE HEARING EXCERPTS FROM A CONVERSATION WITH REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE JOSH DOBSON. HE'S IN HIS FIRST FULL-TERM AND REPRESENTS 3 WESTERN COUNTIES: AVERY, MCDOWELL, AND MITCHELL.

JOSHDOBSON – MEDICAID TRT: 4:16

THAT WAS REPRESENTATIVE JOSH DOBSON, REPUBLICAN OF AVERY, MCDOWELL, AND MITCHELL COUNTIES SPEAKING WITH JEREMY LOEB. THEIR FULL CONVERSATION IS AT WCQS DOT ORG

4:18

151022 AVL CITY COUNCIL CAMPAIGN: HAYNESBRIAN AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30 PM. TOTAL TIME :49 SEC. HAYNES DEFENDS SON IN WAKE OF DRUG CHARGES ASHEVILLE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE BRIAN HAYNES IS DEFENDING HIS SON AND CAMPAIGN MANAGER, WHO IS FACING FELONY DRUG CHARGES. IN MARCH, AUSTIN HAYNES WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF AROUND SIX POUNDS OF MARIJUANA.

151023 REP. SUSAN FISHER ON TAXES. AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30 PM. LENGTH 1:41

DEMOCRATIC REP. SUSAN FISHER OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY. FISHER SAYS THE REPUBLICAN-DOMINATED LEGISLATURE DID NOTHING FOR THE ORDINARY CITIZEN WHILE IT GAVE TAX CUTS TO THE VERY WEALTHY. THE NEW TAX REVENUE GENERATED BY THOSE SALES TAXES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO MOSTLY RURAL COUNTIES. BUNCOMBE WILL SEE NONE OF THAT MONEY.

151023 SPELLINGS TO HEAD UNC SYSTEM AIR TIME 4:30-5:30 PM. TOTAL TIME :55

NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITY BOARD HAS PICKED MARGARET SPELLINGS- TO HEAD THE 17-CAMPUS SYSTEM.

151023 VOTER ID LAWSUIT AIR TIME 4:30-5:30 AM 6:06-8:06 AM TOTAL TIME :55
A FEDERAL JUDGE HAS REFUSED TO DISMISS PORTIONS OF FEDERAL LAWSUITS CHALLENGING NORTH CAROLINA'S UPCOMING VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT, SETTING UP A LIKELY TRIAL EARLY NEXT YEAR.

151027 CANDIDATE ENTERS RACE FOR STATE TREASURER AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30 PM. LENGTH. :51

A CARY ACCOUNTANT AND CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER SAYS HE'S RUNNING AGAIN FOR NORTH CAROLINA STATE TREASURER. RON ELMER RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR STATE TREASURER IN 2012, LOSING IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO INCUMBENT JANET COWELL. COWELL ANNOUNCED THIS MONTH SHE'S NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION.

INTERVIEW WITH ASHEVILLE COUNCIL CANDIDATES MARK HUNT, JULIE MAYFIELD

151029 GOVWORKFORCE :45

GOV. PAT MCCRORY SAYS NORTH CAROLINA NEEDS TO WORK HARDER TO BOOST THE NUMBER OF ADULTS WHO ENTER THE WORKFORCE WITH MORE THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

WCQS HELEN CHICKERING HAS DETAILS.

ASHEVILLE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES PART 2 – RICH LEE AND LINDSEY SIMERLY

THE ELECTION FOR ASHEVILLE CITY COUNCIL IS A RACE PITTING SIX CANDIDATES - EACH HOPING TO WIN ONE OF THREE OPEN SEATS. EARLY VOTING IS UNDERWAY AND THE ELECTION IS NOVEMBER 3RD. WCQS HAS INTERVIEWED EACH CANDIDATE. WE HEARD FROM MARC HUNT AND JULIE MAYFIELD YESTERDAY. TODAY WE HEAR FROM RICH LEE AND LINDSEY SIMERLY. WE'LL START WITH RICH LEE. WCQS'S JEREMY LOEB ASKED HIM WHY HE WAS RUNNING.

151028LEE TRT: 2:53

THAT WAS RICH LEE, A CANDIDATE FOR ASHEVILLE'S CITY COUNCIL, SPEAKING WITH JEREMY LOEB. WE GO NOW TO DAVID HURAND, WHO INTERVIEWED ANOTHER CANDIDATE, LINDSEY SIMERLY.

151028SIMERLY TRT: 3:06

151028 JEREMY INTERVIEW W/ NOAA CLIMATE DIRECTOR OVER CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT
AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM 4:30 PM. LENGTH 4:45

151104ELECTIONROUNDTABLE TOTAL TIME 5:02 AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM 5:44 PM.

DAVID HURAND SPOKE WITH JASON SANDFORD, FOUNDER OF THE LOCAL NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT WEB SITE, ASHVEGAS AND WCQS REPORTER JEREMY LOEB ABOUT THE ASHEVILE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

151112WATER SUPREME CT. WILL UPHOLD LAW PREDICTION: AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30 PM.

TOTAL TIME :60 WITH 25 SEC SOUND BITE: . REPUBLICAN STATE SENATOR TOM APADOCA OF HENDERSON COUNTY SAYS HE'S CONFIDENT THE STATE SUPREME COURT WILL UPHOLD THE LEGISLATURE'S DECISION TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ASHEVILLE WATER SYSTEM TO THE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

151120 CAMPAIGN MONEY CAMPAIGN SPENDING. AIR TIME AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM 4:30 PM. LENGTH 4:48. THREE NEW ASHEVILLE COUNCIL MEMBERS, KEITH YOUNG, BRIAN HAYNES, AND JULIE MAYFIELD WILL BE SWORN IN NEXT MONTH. A RECENT ASHEVILLE CITIZEN TIMES ARTICLE TOOK A LOOK AT HOW CAMPAIGN SPENDING MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO YOUNG'S SURPRISING FIRST PLACE FINISH. REPORTER JOEL BURGESS SPOKE WITH DAVID HURAND.

151125 REP. MCGRADY STATE LEGISLATURE. AIR TIME 6:06-8:06 AM 4:30 PM. LENGTH :60 WITH SOUND BITE: :24NORTH CAROLINA STATE REP. CHUCK MCGRADY, REPUBLICAN OF HENDERSON COUNTY, HAS ENDED SPECULATION IN ANNOUNCING HE WILL SEEK ANOTHER TERM IN THE HOUSE. MCGRADY HAD HEDGED ON WHETHER TO RUN

151201REPUBLICANCHAIR WHO WILL REPLACE APODACA: AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM 4:30 PM. TOTAL TIME 4:23

NOW THAT STATE SENATOR TOM APODACA HAS ANNOUNCED HE WON'T SEEK ANOTHER TERM, ATTENTION HAS TURNED TO FELLOW REPUBLICANS WHO MIGHT SEEK THEIR PARTY'S NOMINATION. AMONG THE POTENTIAL CANDIDATES A HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND A FORMER MEMBER OF THE STATE HOUSE FROM BUNCOMBE COUNTY...

151230 POSSUM DROP TRADITION CONTINUES AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM 4:30 PM. TOTAL TIME 2:45

AN ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S TRADITION AND AN ANNUAL CONTROVERSY IS SET TO RESUME IN BRASSTOWN.

JEREMY LOEB INTERVIEW WITH SMOKY MOUNTAIN NEWS REPORTER HOLLY KAYS ABOUT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

151231 END OF YEAR WRAP UP. AIR TIME 6:41-8:41 AM 4:30 PM. LENGTH 9:00

BIG STORIES OF 2015 IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA - DISCUSSION W/ DAVID, JEREMY, AND JASON SANDFORD