

WNNC-AM Quarterly Report
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

The following is the quarterly issues and programs report for WNNC-AM, Newton, NC, for the second quarter of 2023. The report includes a synopsis of programs of importance which aired between April 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023.

This report was placed in the public files on July 7, 2023.

Section I. Issues

This station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community.

- A. Health Care
- B. Education
- C. Economy
- D. Crime and Violence
- E. Political
- F. Transportation

Section II. Responsive programs

This station has broadcast programs dealing with each of the above listed issues.

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EDUCATION

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30-MINUTES.... APRIL 2, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH DR. SCOTT RALLS - PRESIDENT OF WAKE TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TOPICS: COVID-19, EDUCATION, DISTANCE LEARNING, UNIVERSITIES, HIGH SCHOOLS, COST OF EDUCATION, TEXTBOOKS, STAFFING NEEDS, SALARIES, STUDENT AID, LEGISLATIVE NEEDS, AND HUMAN SERVICES.

ECONOMY

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....APRIL 9, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD - PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION

TOPICS: TRUMP INDICTMENT, POLITICS, GOVERNOR'S RACE, FINANCE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY, LEGISLATIVE SESSION, GUN CONTROL, MEDICAID EXPANSION, EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION, AND MEDIA.

CRIME AND VIOLENCE

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....APRIL 16, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH JOSH STEIN - NORTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL

TOPICS: OPIOIDS, FENTANYL, DRUGS, ROBOCALLS, JETBLUE LAWSUIT, AIRLINES, MV REALTY LAWSUIT, E-CIGARETTES, FRAUD, SCAMS, GUN VIOLENCE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE FELLOWS, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS.

HEALTH

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....APRIL 23, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH PATRICK WOODIE - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TOPICS: ECONOMY, BROADBAND, INFRASTRUCTURE, RETAINING YOUNG TALENT, WATER AND SEWER, EDUCATION, RETIREES, MEDICAID EXPANSION, ACCESS TO CAPITAL, COVID-19, AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

POLITICAL

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....APRIL 30, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH BRAD CRONE - PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN CONNECTIONS

TOPICS: SUPREME COURT RULING, REDISTRICTING, VOTER ID, LEGISLATIVE SESSION, HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, TENURE, MEDICAL BILLING, FINANCE, MENTAL HEALTH, OPIOIDS, AND ELECTIONS.

TRANSPORTATION

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....MAY 7, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH ERIC BOYETTE - SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TOPICS: TRANSPORTATION, FUNDING, TAXATION, ROAD CONSTRUCTION, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, RAIL, BICYCLES, GLOBAL TRANSPARK, FERRY SYSTEM, AVIATION, PORTS, TOLL ROADS, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

ECONOMY

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....MAY 14, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH CHRISTOPHER CHUNG - PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH CAROLINA

TOPICS: ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION, TOURISM, BUSINESS RECRUITING, ECONOMY, TAXATION, EDUCATION, POLITICS, INFRASTRUCTURE, RURAL AREAS, FILM INDUSTRY, ANNUAL REPORT, LEGISLATION, AND EDUCATION RESEARCH.

HEALTH

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....MAY 21, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH DALE FOLWELL - TREASURER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

TOPICS: HEALTH CARE, STATE HEALTH PLAN, MEDICARE, INSURANCE, INFLATION, BANKING, FRAUD, BOND RATING, NC CASH, AND DEBT.

EDUCATION

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....MAY 28, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH RANDY WOODSON - CHANCELLOR OF NC STATE UNIVERSITY

TOPICS: EDUCATION, RESEARCH, TUITION, COVID-19, WOLFPACK 2030, ADMISSIONS, EDUCATION MODEL, CENTENNIAL CAMPUS, COLLABORATING WITH OTHER UNIVERSITIES, FACULTY, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND ATHLETICS.

POLITICAL

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....JUNE 4, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH TOM JENSEN - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING

TOPICS: POLITICS, PRESIDENTIAL RACE, POLLING, DONALD TRUMP, JOE BIDEN, NORTH CAROLINA RACE FOR GOVERNOR, ABORTION, ECONOMY, FOREIGN POLICY, CRIME, GUN CONTROL, DEBATES, SOCIAL MEDIA, NEWS MEDIA, NO LABELS, AND POLLING.

ECONOMY

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....JUNE 11, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH DR. MICHAEL WALDEN - NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ECONOMICS

TOPICS: ECONOMY, NATIONAL DEBT, TAXATION, INFLATION, INTEREST RATES, RECESSION, LABOR MARKET, TECHNOLOGY, UKRAINE WAR, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, STOCK MARKET, AND BANKING.

POLITICAL

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....JUNE 18, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH BOB PHILLIPS - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMON CAUSE NORTH CAROLINA

TOPICS: ELECTIONS, VOTING, MAIL-IN BALLOTS, SAME-DAY REGISTRATION, POLITICAL SPENDING, ADVERTISING, MEDIA, ETHICS, PARTISANSHIP, REDISTRICTING, ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND NEWS MEDIA.

CRIME AND VIOLENCE

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS....30 MINUTES....JUNE 25, 2023....5:00 AM – 5:30 AM

INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES BLACKWOOD - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

TOPICS: ROLE OF THE SHERIFF, LAW ENFORCEMENT, COURTS, POLITICS, RECRUITING, TRAINING, K-9 UNITS, MENTAL HEALTH, OPIOID CRISIS, MEDIA, DUTIES, AND MISCONCEPTIONS.