

QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS LIST
FOR
WFJA & WWGP
Sanford, North Carolina

FOR
July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023

ISSUE: POLITICS

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INTERVIEWS AND EVENTS WITH THE CANDIDATES FOR THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION.

IN ADDITION TO ONE ON ONE INTERVIEWS AND MEETINGS WITH CANDIDATES ON THE LOCAL, STATE & DISTRICT LEVELS, WE FEATURED DAILY PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE POLITICAL PROCESS

ONLY ONE CONTESTED RACE IN THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY

MONTHLY ON AIR INTERVIEWS WITH THE ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR

EARLY VOTING FOR SUMMER PRIMARY

ELECTION DAY REPORTS AFTER THE POLLS CLOSED

CANVASSING SHOWED NO CHANGE

PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR FALL ELECTION

ISSUE: EDUCATION

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

WFJA & WWGP have in place numerous programs relating to education in the local community and issues facing youths in the counties in our coverage area of Lee, Harnett, Moore and Chatham

We have daily announcements (M-F) of events under the umbrella of Education from the School System & CCCC, the Community College

A NEW TRAINING FACILITY FOR CCCC

LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HAS NEW PRINCIPAL & ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

LEE COUNTY FAIRED WELL ON STATE TESTS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOSTED 7 SPRING & SUMMER GRADUATIONS

MORE TRAINING PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HIGH PAYING JOBS COMING TO THE AREA

STILL A TEACHER SHORTAGE BUT LEE COUNTY HAS LEARNED TO MAKE THE BEST OF WHAT THEY HAVE AND IT'S WORKING.

SEARCH UNDERWAY FOR NEW SUPERINTENDENT

MORE SCHOOL NURSES NEEDED

LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS HOSTED 5 GRADUATIONS

NEW TEACHERS

GRADUATION RATES UP AGAIN

ISSUE: HEALTH CARE

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & SPECIAL EVENTS

WFJA & WWGP has in place numerous programs relating to residents in the local community and issues in the counties in our coverage area of Lee, Moore, Harnett & Chatham

We have daily announcements (M-F) concerning public events & health classes offered at Central Carolina Hospital

INTERVIEWS MONTHLY WITH HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT HEADS

NEW PROGRAMS OFFERED AT CCH

IMPACTS OF LONG COVID STILL HANGING AROUND

PEOPLE REMINDED TO GET NEW BOOSTER

LOCAL GROCERY GIVES FREE TEST KITS

MASKS STILL AVAILABLE

HEALTH DEPT. HEAD ENCOURAGES ALL TO STILL FOLLOW THE 3 W'S

ISSUE: HELPING AGENCIES

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

WFJA & WWGP have in place numerous programs relating to the HELPING community and issues facing residents in the counties in our coverage area of Lee, Harnett, Moore and Chatham

We have daily announcements (M-F) of events under the umbrella Of agencies that render help from the various churches and religious organizations in our community.

HELPING HAND CLINIC
SALVATION ARMY
CHRISTIANS UNITED OUTRACH CENTER
OMI MEN AND WOMEN'S SHELTER
HAVEN IN LEE COUNTY
PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN
THE DIAPERING PROGRAM
TEEN PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE
CHRISTMAS JOY PROGRAM
FAITH COMMUNITY

ISSUE: LOCAL ECONOMY

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW AND THROUGH INTERVIEWS AND NEWS STORIES.

We have daily announcements (M-F) concerning public events & business classes offered at Central Carolina Community College

Weekly Interviews with CEO & Staff from Sanford Area Growth Alliance & the Sanford Area Chamber of Commerce

STILL MORE JOBS THAN WORKERS

MANY SMALL BUSINESSES OPENING DOWNTOWN

COVID-19 STILL AFFECTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY

AM BUZZ & BUSINESS AFTER HOURS...Networking with local businesses

SANFORD AREA GROWTH ALLIANCE GOING STRONG. MORE NEW INDUSTRIES

HELPING AGENCIES ARE A GODSEND FOR MANY

LACK OF DAY CARE STILL A DETERRENT TO LOOKING FOR WORK

ISSUE: CRIME

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WFJA & WWGP has in place numerous programs relating to crime issues in the local community and issues facing youths in the counties in our coverage area of Chatham, Lee, Moore & Harnett

We have daily announcements (M-F) of events under the umbrella of the Juvenile Justice Committee

Interviews with Law Enforcement officers & people who work with youths to combat crime

SIGHT DECREASE IN SERIOUS CRIMES

PROPERTY THEFT CRIMES CONTINUE

DAILY CRIME REPORTS

UNSOLVED MURDERS

THE USE OF DRUGS RESULTING IN A HIGH NUMBER OF OVERDOSES

ISSUE: REGIONAL & STATE ECONOMY

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WFJA & WWGP have in place numerous programs relating to the state, regional & national economy and how it affects the local economy

REPORTS ON QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS AND STATE AND LOCAL

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES LOCAL & STATEWIDE

EFFECTS ON LONG COVID ON THE REGIONAL ECONOMY

INTERVIEWS WITH STATE ECONOMISTS

FINANCIAL PLANNING NOT FOR EVERYONE

INDUSTRIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE INCREASE IN THE THREE COUNTY AREA

ISSUE: COMMUNITY ISSUES AND EVENTS

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Central Carolina Community College hosts its annual Lee County Golf Tournament. Proceeds go to the Foundation for scholarships for students. Three Tournaments are held, annually.

LOCAL TOURISM IS HAVING GOOD EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY

BASEBALL WAS SPECTACULAR THIS SEASON

MANY FAMILY EVENTS ARE IN THE WORKS

THE WORD IS 'GO' FOR THE PROPOSED SPORTS COMPLEX AND NEW LIBRARY

DEPOT PARK EVENTS -A GREAT SUMMER EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

THE 85TH AGRICULTURE FAIR WAS OUTSTANDING AND AWARD WINNING

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS BEGINNING, THE SANFORD CHRISTMAS PARADE WILL HAVE NEW LEADERS

ISSUE: AGRICULTURE

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FARMERS MARKET IS A STRONG ECONOMY

CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR IS SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER

PLANS PROGRESSING FOR NEW FARMERS MARKET

NEW YOUTH PROGRAMS THROUGH AGRICULTURE

THE FAIR PROVIDED MANY BLUE RIBONS FOR YOUTHS AND ADULTS

LOCAL RESIDENTS PREPARING TO COMPETE AT STATE FAIR

HOUSING

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PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR GROUNDBREAKING ON NEW HOUSING

THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING STILL EXISTS

INTERVIEWS WITH LOCAL REALTOR ON COSTS

FUNDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE BEING SOUGHT FROM THE CITY AND COUNTY FOR BUILDING WORK FORCE HOUSING

BRICK CAPITAL AUTHORITIES ARE SEEKING NEW FUNDS TO HELP WITH BUILDING

BRICK CAPITAL STILL NEGOTIATING A DEAL FOR AN APARTMENT COMPLEX

FIVE DELAPIDATED FEDERAL HOUSING UNITS HAVE BEEN RENOVATED FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES & 5 HOUSES HAVE BEEN BUILT & SOLD ON DONATED LAND

GUESTS FOR THE QUARTER.....JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Teresa Dew Kelly, Christian United Outreach center
Susan Condlin
Wendy Bryan
Kelli Laudate
Hospital Department Heads
CCCC Department Heads
Susan Gomez
John Dean
Jimmy Randolph
Bob Joyce
R.V. Hight
Melanie Rodgers
Holly Hight
Peggy, Gavin, Raven & Actors & Actresses from the Temple Theatre
Hailey Best
Meg Moss
Dr. Andy Bryan
Dr. Lisa Chapman
Dr. Christopher Dossenbach
Chris Bagley
Todd Tucker
Jane Rae Fawcette
Danielle Brenner
Fire Chief Matthew Arnold
Dr. Useuf

