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

FOR

APRIL 1, 2023-JUNE 30, 2023

#### **ISSUE: EDUCATION**

## HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INTERVIEWS ON EDUCATION RELATED ISSUES FROM THE LOCAL AND AREA SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

KIM THOMPSON DISCUSSES NEW PROGRAMS AT CCCC

UPWARD BOUND PREPARES STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE

PUBLIC POLICY LUNCHEON ADDRESSES DISPARITIES IN SCHOOL FUNDING

TEACHER SHORTAGE CONTINUES

SUSAN LAUDATE UPDATES ON NEW COUNTY LIBRARY

CCCC'S DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT TALKS ABOUT CLASSES

PUBLIC POLICY'S THREE MONTH EDUCATION SERIES

FREE ENROLLMENT AT THE COLLEGE

THE TRIO PROGRAM

KEY CLUB COMPLETES FIRSY YEAR AT LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

GINGER BARTHOLEMEW TALKS OF COLLEGE ENROLLMENT & PROGRAMS

LEE COUNTY HAS A NEW SUPERINTENDENT & A NEW PRINCIPAL AT LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

#### ISSUE: THE ELDERLY & HEALTH CARE

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MONTHLY INTERVIEWS WITH HOSPITAL & SENIOR CENTER DEPARTMENT HEADS

10.6 MILLION IMPROVEMENT UNDERWAY AT CENTRAL CAROLINA HOSPITAL

ENRICHMENT CENTER RETURNS MOST OF ITS PROGRAMS FULL TIME

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS WEEKLY

MANY SUPPORT GROUPS OFFERED FROM HEALTH CARE TO GRANDPARENTING

BOOSTER SHOTS STILL AVAILABLE

DRAMA CLUB AT THE SENIOR CENTER

HELPING HAND CLINIC IS A GOD-SEND

HIGHWAY TO HEALING OFFERS FREE SERVICE TO CANCER PATIENTS

#### **ISSUE: YOUTH**

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NEW KEY CLUB ORGANIZED ST LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MAKING A COME BACK

DRAMA CAMPS AT THE TEMPLE THEATRE

FUN SUMMER CAMPS AT MCSWAIN EXTENSION CENTER

JACKIE GREEN, POET LAUREATE SPEAKS POETRY & YOUTHS GETTINGVOLVED IN ACTING, WRITIG POETRY & MODELING

YOUTH JOB OPENINGS THROUGH PARKS & RECREATION

JUNETEENTH & BLOCK PARTY INVOLVEMENT

## ISSUE: LOCAL ECONOMY

# HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW.

WWGP & WFJA have programs in place relating to residents in the local community and issues in the coverage counties.

Daily announcements (M-S) concerning public events and business classes offered through the Sanford Area Chamber of Commerce & SAGA `

FULL TIME EMPLOYEES STILL HARD TO FIND

MORE JOBS COMING. WHERE ARE THE WORKERS

NEW ECONIMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR HIRED IN JUNE

OVER 600 JOBS AVAILABLE IN LEE COUNTY IN JUNE

OVER 7000 JOBS AVAILABLE WITHIN A 30 MILE RADIUS OF LEE COUNTY

RESTAURANTS BOTHERED BY TURNOVER

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRAINING OFFERED FOR THE JOBLESS

MORE SMALL BUSINESSES COMING DOWNTOWN

RESTAURANTS HAVING PROBLEMS HIRING AND RETAINING

SANFORD GROWTH ALLINCE OFFERS ECONOMIC STABILITY

## ISSUE: SPECIAL EVENTS

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SUMMER SPORTS LEAGUES

THE ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

ACTING CAMPS

NEW BABY SITTING CREDENTIALS CLASS

BIBLE SCHOOL WELCOMES ALL AGES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

GRADUATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY EVENIBG SMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS AT DEPOT PARK

BRICK CAPITAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – YOUTH AND ADULTS

#### ISSUE: STATE ECONOMY

## 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 state, regional & national economy and how it affects the local economy

MANY JOBS REMAIN UNFILLED IN OUR COVERAGE AREA.

AFFORDABLE OR WORKFORCE HOUSING STILL HARD TO FIND

MANY EMPLOYEES STILL WORKING FROM HOME

RECESSION DISCUSSION BY LOCAL FINANCIAL REPS

CHILD CARE HARD TO FIND, EVERYWHERE

SANFORD AREA GROWTH ALLIANCE WORKING TO BRING MORE JOBS

CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITYY COLLEGE IS READY TO TRAIN NEW EMPLOYEES AND THOSE WHO JUST NEED SOFT SKILLS IN ORDER TO REENTER THE WORK FORCE NO MATTER WHAT PART OF THE STATE THEY ARE IN

## ISSUE: EQUITY & INCLUSION

## HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW AND THROUGH INTERVIEWS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

## INCLUSION & EQUITY REMAINS IN THE FORE FRONT OF LOCAL ISSUES

THE CITY OF SANFORD IS WORKING TO MAKE EQUITY AND INCLUSION A PART OF THE TOTAL PROGRAM

## ISSUE: AGRICULTURAL

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NEW FARMERS MARKET IS WELL ON THE WAY

FARMERS MARKET TO BE BIGGER & OFFER MORE THIS YEAR

THE FUTURE OF FARMING LOCALLY & ACROSS THE STATE

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR A LARGE AGRI-CENTER & FARMER'S MARKET

NOON DAY GARDENING INSTRUCTIONS

#### GUESTS FOR THE QUARTER

JIMMY RANDOLPH **BOB JOYCE** KAITLYN MOORE SUSAN GOMEZ **BRAD BUTLER** R.V. HIGHT AND NUMEROUS OFFICIALS & EDUCTORS FROM CCCC DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LEE COUNTY ENRICHMENT CENTER MELANIE RODGERS & JIMMY SOLOMON KELLY LAUDATE, DOWNTOWN SANFORD, INC. WENDY BRYAN, SEE SANFORD GINGER BARTTHOLEMEW **TEMPLE THEATRE ACTORS & ACTRESSES RAVEN PENTOJAV** PEGGY TAPHORN

HELPING AGENCIES: HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS BELOW.

HELPING HAND CLINIC CHRISTIAN UNITED OUTREACH MISSION STONE OF HOPE CIVIC CLUBS CHURCHES FAMILY PROMISE FOR THE HOMELESS OMI (MALE & FEMALE) THE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN THE BREAD BASKET IMAGINATION LIBRARY SALVATION ARMY UNITED WAY HAVEN