



**WSOC-TV**  
**(WSOC Television, LLC., Charlotte, NC)**

**QUARTERLY PROBLEMS/NEEDS**  
**PROGRAM REPORT**

**July 1- September 30, 2018**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHARLOTTE**  
**Sundays, 11am-12n**

**ONE OF THE SERVICES WSOC-TV OFFERS ITS AUDIENCE IS AN HOUR OF RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING BROADCAST FROM THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHARLOTTE. THIS PROGRAM IS AN ACTUAL TELECAST OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE, OFFERING MUSIC, RESPONSIVE READINGS AND A SERMON. BECAUSE OF ITS AWARENESS OF URBAN PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFERS A TRADITIONAL PROTESTANT SERVICE THAT HAS AN ECUMENICAL OUTREACH.**

**TELEMUNDO CHARLOTTE ON WSOC-TV'S 9.2 CHANNEL**

WSOC-TV is proud to carry Telemundo programming on digital subchannel 9.2 of WSOC-TV. Telemundo's programming includes several national news programs and a local newscast that are of interest to WSOC viewers. Further information on those programs can be found in program guides.

**WSOC-TV**  
**SPECIAL SEGMENTS OF NEWSCASTS**  
**JULY-SEPTEMBER 2018**

**CONSUMER NEWS:**

**5:30P NEWS: ACTION NINE:** Four days per week, 2:00 in length. Consumer reporter acts as an advocate for consumers who are not getting satisfaction from businesses or government. Tries to help them solve their own problems or encourage the two parties to work out a solution.

**FAMILY FOCUS:** One report, two minutes in length, and each week focusing on family and children issues. Reports are part of WSOC-TV's station community campaign: Family Focus, which includes PSA's, events, programs, community projects. Also repeats on Saturday mornings.

**TRAFFIC REPORTS:** Nine times daily during **EYEWITNESS NEWS DAYBREAK** and once each during 7:25 AM and 8:25 AM breaks. Includes alternate route information. Also, half hour in midday if there is breaking traffic news.

## WSOC-TV/WAXN-TV NON-BROADCAST COMMUNITY EFFORTS

9 FAMILY FOCUS – Covering Communities in the Carolinas. For over 25 years, 9 Family Focus, a Channel 9 project has been serving the community through special programs, projects and events. Detailed information on 9 Family Focus is located on our website, [www.wsoc.tv](http://www.wsoc.tv) - link to <http://www.wsoc.tv/s/family-focus/>

9 SCHOOL TOOLS- August 22nd, 2018- Station Collection Day - WSOC-TV's *9 School Tools* campaign is a part of the *Channel 9 Family Focus* brand and was introduced in 1997. Covering over 22 counties, this is the largest school supply drive in the Carolinas and has served over 3 million children to date. In partnership with Communities in Schools Charlotte-Mecklenburg and Classroom Central, WSOC-TV collects school supplies for two weeks during the month of August, which are then distributed to students in grades K – 12. These items play a big role in preparing students to be successful in the upcoming school year.

The 2018 9 School Tools Drive brought in 1,027,574 supplies which benefits 237,132 local students in need.

LATIN AMERICAN FESTIVAL- September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018- Excerpt from [latinamericancoalition.org](http://latinamericancoalition.org)-

Festival Latinoamericano, Charlotte's signature cultural event, returns for its 28th year to Symphony Park on Saturday September 29 from 12 to 8PM; with internationally renowned musical acts and dance performances, a diverse authentic selection of Latin American food and an interactive street festival environment with activities for the whole family.

The Latin American Festival is proud to have Telemundo Charlotte, Blue Cross BlueShield of North Carolina and Compare Foods as its 2018 presenting sponsors. All funds raised support community-based programs and services of the Latin American Coalition.

REAL-TIME CLOSED CAPTIONING: Is available for all Channel 9 Eyewitness News programs seven days a week.

NEWS ANCHORS/WSOC-TV STAFF regularly visit organizations and schools in the Channel 9 viewing area to include (see attached list)



# WSOC-TV SPEAKERS BUREAU REPORT

WSOC-TV NEWS ANCHORS & STAFF VISITING SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**JULY 1, 2018 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of WSOC Employee</b>	<b>School/Organization</b>	<b>Event</b>
7/11/18	Ahrens	Kids R Kids Academy	WX Talk
7/25/18	Ahrens	Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center	WX Talk
8/1/18	Ahrens	Bright Horizons at IBM Drive	WX Talk
9/26/18	Monday	Pleasant Knoll Elementary	WX Talk

**TELEVISION STATION WSOC-TV CHARLOTTE  
QUARTERLY LISTING OF LOCAL PROGRAMS REFLECTING  
CONCERNS AND NEEDS FACING THE COMMUNITY**

**THIRD QUARTER 2018  
JULY 1, 2018 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW ARE PUBLIC AFFAIRS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED AND ARE LOCALLY PRODUCED. WE ALSO CARRY ABC NETWORK AND SYNDICATED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS.

Mini-Series Documentaries are produced by **WSOC-TV** News Department and appear within the newscasts as a public service to the community. The News mini-series are aired one to four times daily.

**Monday-Friday:** Eyewitness News 4:30am-7am; 12-12:30pm; 5-6:30pm; 11-11:35pm  
**Saturdays:** Eyewitness News 6am-8am; 12-12:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 11-11:35pm  
**Sundays:** Eyewitness News 6am-8am; 12-12:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 11-11:35pm

*Unless otherwise noted in the report, all segments listed in the report are :05-:90 in duration.*

While this list contains a brief description of WSOC-TV's most significant and frequently covered programs and program segments, it doesn't include all programs and program segments broadcast during the Third Quarter, 2018:

- GOVERNMENT
- CRIME
- ECONOMY
- EDUCATION
- HEALTH

**JULY 6, 2018 5:30PM****IMMIGRANTS DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY**

THE US ARMY IS DISCHARGING CERTAIN IMMIGRANT RECRUITS AND RESERVISTS. THEY WERE PART OF A PROGRAM THAT PROMISED THEM A PATH TO CITIZENSHIP. SOME OF THE SERVICE MEMBERS SAY THEY WEREN'T TOLD WHY THEY WERE DISCHARGED. OTHERS WERE TOLD THEY WERE SECURITY RISKS. AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY IN CHARLOTTE SAYS SOME SOLDIERS COULD NOW FACE DEPORTATION, WHICH COULD BE DANGEROUS. ELIGIBLE RECRUITS MUST HAVE LEGAL STATUS LIKE A STUDENT VISA BEFORE THEY ENLIST. THE PENTAGON WON'T COMMENT BECAUSE OF A PENDING LAWSUIT.

**JULY 10, 2018 5:00AM****TRUMP'S SUPREME COURT NOMINATION**

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP NOMINATED JUDGE BRETT KAVANAUGH FOR THE SUPREME COURT. IF CONFIRMED, JUDGE KAVANAUGH WILL REPLACE RETIRING JUSTICE ANTHONY KENNEDY. KAVANAUGH GRADUATED FROM YALE UNIVERSITY AND THEN YALE LAW SCHOOL. HE WAS ALSO A CLERK FOR JUSTICE KENNEDY. THE PRESIDENT CALLED JUDGE KAVANAUGH A THOUGHTFUL LEADER AND ONE OF THE SHARPEST LEGAL MINDS OF OUR TIME. KAVANAUGH DESCRIBED HIS JUDICIAL PHILOSOPHY SAYING HE AIMS TO BE INDEPENDENT AND MUST INTERPRET THE LAW NOT MAKE THE LAW. THERE HAS BEEN PLENTY OF REACTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S PICK. SENATOR RICHARD BURR SAID "PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS PUT FORTH A HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND RESPECTED CANDIDATE COMMITTED TO THE RULE OF LAW." ON THE OTHER SIDE, THIS STATEMENT FROM PROGRESS NC: "THE CHOICE OF BRETT KAVANAUGH IS A TRAGEDY FOR WOMEN, MEN, AND ANYONE WHO LOVES LIBERTY. HE WAS CHOSEN FOR HIS ABILITY TO DISMANTLE THE RIGHTS OF THOSE WHO NEED ABORTIONS, NEWCOMERS TO OUR COUNTRY AND LGBT CITIZENS." THIS COULD BE A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE FOR THE HIGH COURT. OUTGOING JUSTICE ANTHONY KENNEDY WAS TYPICALLY CONSERVATIVE, BUT OFTEN A KEY SWING VOTE ON CRITICAL LEGAL ISSUES. IF CONFIRMED, KAVANAUGH IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THE COURT A MORE CONSISTENT, CONSERVATIVE OPINION.

**JULY 20, 2018 11:00PM****CHARLOTTE TO HOST 2020 RNC CONVENTION**

IT'S OFFICIAL, THE 2020 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN CHARLOTTE. GOP CHAIRWOMAN RONNA MCDANIEL PRAISED MAYOR VI LYLES AND CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN MAKING IT HAPPEN. JOHN LASSISTER WILL BE THE CEO OF THE HOST COMMITTEE, HE IS TASKED WITH RAISING \$70 MILLION AND SAYS 10 PERCENT HAS ALREADY BEEN COMMITTED.



**JULY 26, 2018 12:00PM**

## **TRADE WAR TRUCE**

PRESIDENT TRUMP IS TRYING TO CONTROL A TRADE WAR. YESTERDAY, HE CALLED A TRUCE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION. IT'S A STARK CHANGE FROM A FEW WEEKS AGO WHEN HE IMPOSED MASSIVE TARIFFS ON STEEL AND ALUMINUM FOR THE EU, MEXICO AND CANADA. YOU'LL REMEMBER, THOSE COUNTRIES RETALIATED. PRESIDENT TRUMP IS ALSO PROMISING US FARMERS A \$12 BILLION BAILOUT. IT'S AN EFFORT TO CURB THE IMPACTS OF THE TRADE WAR. AS FOR THE TRUCE WITH THE EU, PRESIDENT TRUMP SAYS BOTH SIDES AGREED TO WORK TOWARD ZERO TARRIFS.

**AUGUST 7, 2018 5:00AM**

## **PENTAGON BANS DEVICES WITH TRACKING FEATURES**

THE PENTAGON IS CRACKING DOWN ON THE USE OF FITNESS TRACKERS, SMARTPHONES AND DATING APPS FOR DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS. ITS BANNING ANYTHING THAT HAS GEOLOCATING FEATURES. THE PENTAGON IS MAKING THE CHANGE AFTER LEARNING AN APP MAY HAVE REVEALED THE LOCATIONS OF SECURITY FORCES AROUND THE WORLD. WHILE THE DEVICES THEMSELVES WON'T BE BANNED, SERVICE MEMBERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THE FEATURES ARE DISABLED.

**AUGUST 10, 2018 4:30AM**

## **US SPACE FORCE UPDATE**

THE NEW US SPACE FORCE COULD BE UP AND RUNNING IN JUST TWO YEARS. YESTERDAY, VP MIKE PENCE CALLED ON CONGRESS TO SET ASIDE ANOTHER \$8 BILLION IN DEFENSE SPENDING OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. HE SAYS IT'S A MATTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND SAYS SPACE COULD BE THE NEXT BATTLEFIELD. CONGRESS WOULD HAVE TO APPROVE THE PLAN.

**AUGUST 17, 2018 5:00AM**

## **JUDGES PAUSE BALLOT PRINTING**

A THREE JUDGE PANEL THAT'S DECIDING IF NORTH CAROLINA'S LEGISLATURE IS TRYING TO MISLEAD VOTERS HAS ORDERED THE ELECTIONS BOARD TO HOLD OFF ON PRINTING BALLOTS. THEY'RE OVERSEEING A CHALLENGE TO TWO AMENDMENTS. THE AMENDMENTS WOULD TAKE SOME POWER FROM GOVERNOR ROY COOPER AND GIVE IT TO LAWMAKERS. THE PANEL SAYS THE ELECTIONS BOARD SHOULDN'T PRINT ANY BALLOTS UNTIL AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST.

**AUGUST 30, 2018 5:00AM**

## **NC REPUBLICANS UPSET WITH COOPER OVER HURRICANE MATTHEW**

STATE REPUBLICANS ARE BLASTING HOW NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR ROY COOPER HAS HANDLED HURRICANE MATTHEW RELIEF MONEY. GOP LEADERS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED COOPER INCOMPETENT. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYS SOUTH CAROLINA HAS ALREADY BUILT OR REPAIRED 100 HOMES FOR VICTIMS, WHILE NORTH CAROLINA IS YET TO COMPLETE A PROJECT. IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO YEARS SINCE THE STORM.

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 6:00AM**

## **MID-TERM ELECTION POLL**

AS WE GET CLOSER TO NOVEMBER'S MID-TERM ELECTIONS, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES HAVE AN ADVANTAGE OVER REPUBLICANS ACCORDING TO A NEW ABC NEWS WASHINGTON POST POLL RELEASED IN THE LAST FIVE MINUTES. WE WENT THROUGH THE NUMBERS AND FOUND RIGHT NOW DEMOCRATS LEAD REPUBLICAN OPPONENTS NATIONALLY BY 52 PERCENT AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS. ACCORDING TO THE POLL, 60 PERCENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS SAY THEY'D RATHER SEE CONGRESS CONTROLLED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 6:00AM**

## **VOTING RECORDS ROUNDUP**

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION OFFICIALS NO LONGER HAVE TO PROVIDE MORE THAN 20 MILLION VOTING RECORDS TO ICE BY THE END OF THE MONTH. THEY NOW HAVE UNTIL JANUARY TO GATHER THOSE DOCUMENTS FROM MORE THAN 40 COUNTIES. EARLIER THIS WEEK COUNTY ELECTIONS BOARDS ACROSS THE STATE RECEIVED SUBPOENAS FROM IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. THE AGENCY WANTS NEARLY A DECADES WORTH OF VOTING RECORDS. ACCORDING TO THE SUBPOENAS, THE REQUEST WAS MADE TO AVOID THE POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS. VOTING RECORD MUST BE DESTROYED AFTER A CERTAIN PERIOD. THESE SUBPOENAS MAY SIGNAL AN EXPANDED EFFORT TO PROSECUTE NON-US CITIZENS FOR VOTING ILLEGALLY. THE SAME FEDERAL PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT 19 FOREIGN NATIONALS WERE CHARGED WITH REGISTERING TO VOTE OR VOTING ILLEGALLY.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 11:00PM**

## **GREEN CARD LIMITS**

PRESIDENT TRUMP IS PROPOSING NEW LIMITS ON GREEN CARDS AND VISAS. THE PLAN WOULD MAKE IT TOUGHER FOR IMMIGRANTS WHO GET PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, LIKE FOOD STAMPS AND HOUSING, TO STAY IN THE US. HOMELAND SECURITY SAYS THIS PLAN WILL PROTECT TAXPAYERS, BUT IMMIGRATION ACTIVISTS ARE FIGHTING BACK, ARGUING MANY PEOPLE IMMIGRATE TO THE US BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET THAT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES.

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 4:30AM**

## **CITY COUNCIL TERM CHANGE**

CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCILMEMBERS COULD SWITCH TO FOUR YEAR TERMS. COUNCIL'S BUDGET AND EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE TALKED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL SWITCH. THE COUNCIL COULD DECIDE ON A CHANGE OR PUT IT TO A PUBLIC VOTE. NOTHING HAS BEEN DECIDED BUT THE DISCUSSION WILL LIKELY COME UP AGAIN IN THE COMING WEEKS.

**JULY 1, 2018 11:00PM****EXTENDED STAY HOMICIDE**

THIS WEEKEND MARKED CHARLOTTE'S 27TH HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION. POLICE SAY A MAN WAS SHOT AT THE EXTENDED STAY AMERICA SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE MAN DIED AT THE HOSPITAL QUICKLY TURNING THIS CASE INTO A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION. THE MAN'S SHOOTER IS STILL ON THE STREETS. CMPD OFFICERS AND DETECTIVES SPENT HOURS CANVASSING THE AREA. THEY ARE QUESTIONING HOTEL STAFF AND GUESTS, HOPING FOR ANY LEADS TO FIND THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING A MAN'S LIFE IN WHAT POLICE SAY IS A LOW CRIME AREA. PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR BY ARE HOPING THE SHOOTER IS OFF THE STREETS SOON.

**JULY 3, 2018 11:00PM****UBER RAPE CASE**

A MAN WITH A CHECKERED PAST IS IN JAIL ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AN UBER DRIVER. BACK IN 2015 JONATHAN NEAL, WAS A FOOTBALL PLAYER AT MALLARD CREEK HIGH SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED FOR RAPING A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL. HE JUST GOT OUT OF PRISON IN APRIL, AND THIS MORNING POLICE ARRESTED HIM AND CHARGED HIM WITH SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A 31-YEAR-OLD UBER DRIVER. INVESTIGATORS SAY SATURDAY NIGHT HE USED THE UBER APP AND HAILED A CAR, THEN THEY BELIEVE HE FORCED HER TO DRIVE BEHIND THIS STORAGE FACILITY ON GRAHAM STREET WHERE HE ATTACKED HER. UBER RELEASED A STATEMENT THE COMPANY SAID OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH OUR DRIVER PARTNER DURING THIS TOUGH TIME AND WE ARE GRATEFUL THE SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY. NEAL IS IN THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY JAIL UNDER \$525,000 BOND.

**JULY 9, 2018 12:00PM****WOMAN CHARGED FOR HER CONNECTION TO OVERDOSE DEATH**

FOR THE FIRST TIME, POLICE IN LENOIR HAVE CHARGED A WOMAN WITH AN OVERDOSE DEATH. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE VICTIM DIED FROM THE POWERFUL OPIOID FENTANYL. THE 23-YEAR OLD SUSPECT APPEARED CONFUSED WHILE ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE JUDGE. THIS MIDDAY SHE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER. ERICA HAAS IS ACCUSED OF PROVIDING THE FENTANYL THAT KILLED HANNAH KINCAID. SHE IS CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER BY DISTRIBUTION OF UNLAWFUL SUBSTANCE. POLICE SAY KINCAID DIED HERE AT THIS HOME IN LENOIR IN MAY AFTER AN OVERDOSE CALL. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE NUMBER OF OVERDOSES HAVE RISEN QUICKLY HERE IN LENOIR AND ACROSS THE FOOTHILLS DURING THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS.

**JULY 15, 2018 11:00PM**

## **WEST CHARLOTTE TEEN KILLED**

A TEENAGER SHOT AND KILLED IN WEST CHARLOTTE THIS MORNING, WAS ON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM AT HARDING UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL. POLICE SAY JAMIE BRIGHT WAS SHOT EARLY THIS MORNING INSIDE HIS HOME OFF WEST CLANTON ROAD. POLICE CHARGED ANOTHER TEENAGER, JERMARION WORTHY, WITH HIS MURDER. BRIGHT'S FAMILY TOLD CHANNEL NINE THE TWO WERE CLOSE FRIENDS. BRIGHT'S FORMER COACH SAID HE WAS STRUGGLING TO FIGURE OUT WHY THIS HAPPENED. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS ONE OF THE BEST TEAMMATES YOU COULD HAVE.

**AUGUST 1, 2018 11:00PM**

## **DNA POSSIBLY CONNECTS MAN TO 3 SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES**

EYEWITNESS NEWS HAS LEARNED THAT POLICE IN CHARLOTTE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO COULD BE TIED TO THREE DIFFERENT SEXUAL ASSAULTS. SOURCES SAY DNA EVIDENCE CONNECTS THE CASES, INCLUDING ONE LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN NORTH CHARLOTTE. THE VICTIM IN THAT CASE WAS A 24-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO WAS WALKING ON WEST 26TH STREET WHEN SHE SAYS A MAN PULLED UP ALONGSIDE HER IN A CAR AND OFFERED HER A RIDE. SHE SAID HE THEN THREATENED TO SHOOT HER AND RAPED HER. POLICE ARE NOT RELEASING THE NAME OF THAT SUSPECT, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM FOR ABOUT 24 HOURS NOW.

**AUGUST 21, 2018 5:30PM**

## **WATTS FAMILY MURDER**

PROSECUTORS NOW HAVE TWO MONTHS TO DECIDE IF THEY'LL SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY AGAINST A MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS WIFE AND TWO LITTLE GIRLS. CHRIS WATTS WAS ARRAIGNED IN COLORADO THIS MORNING. IN AN AFFIDAVIT RELEASED LAST NIGHT, WATTS CLAIMED IT WAS HIS WIFE, SHANANN, WHO STRANGLED THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS AND THEN HE STRANGLED HER IN A FIT OF RAGE. THE AFFIDAVIT ALSO SAYS WATTS WAS INVOLVED IN AN AFFAIR WITH A COWORKER AND HAD TRIED TO END THEIR MARRIAGE THE NIGHT OF THE MURDERS. WATTS WILL HAVE ANOTHER COURT HEARING IN NOVEMBER. IF PROSECUTORS DO NOT SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY, WATTS COULD FACE MANDATORY LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE IF HE'S CONVICTED ON ANY OF THE MURDER CHARGES.

**AUGUST 26, 2018 11:00PM**

## **1 DEAD, 1 INJURED IN WEST CHARLOTTE SHOOTING**

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE VICTIMS IN A DOUBLE SHOOTING IN WEST CHARLOTTE WHERE A YOUNG MOTHER WAS KILLED. THIS MORNING, POLICE FOUND TWO WOMEN SUFFERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS AT A COMPLEX OFF FAIRWOOD AVENUE JUST OFF SOUTH BLVD. FAMILY MEMBERS SAID TAYZHAH BUSH DID NOT SURVIVE. IN THE LAST FEW HOURS, POLICE CHARGED JAMES RATLIFF WITH HER MURDER. BUSH HAD A TWO-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER AND A TWO-MONTH-OLD. WE'VE ALSO BEEN WORKING TO GET A CONDITION UPDATE FOR THE OTHER WOMAN WHO WAS SHOT.

**AUGUST 28, 2018 6:00AM**

## **MAN ARRESTED FOR EXPOSING HIMSELF OUTSIDE SCHOOL**

IT WAS A SCARY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR A YOUNG GIRL AND HER MOTHER. THIS MAN, RONNIE CARR IS WHO POLICE SAY PULLED THE 6-YEAR-OLD'S ARM, AND THEN ASSUALTED HER MOTHER. JUST AS THE LITTLE GIRL AND MOTHER THOUGHT THEY WERE SAFE, POLICE SAY CARR CAME BACK AND EXPOSED HIMSELF. IT ALL HAPPENED YESTERDAY MORNING WHILE THE WOMAN AND HER DAUGHTER WERE WALKING NEAR HIGHLAND RENAISSANCE ACADEMY IN NORTH CHARLOTTE. CMS SUPERINTENDENT CLAYTON WILCOX SAYS THERE'S A SMALL HOMELESS CAMP NEAR THE SCHOOL. AND THAT'S WHERE THE MAN CAME FROM. HE'S NOW CONSIDERING BETTER WAYS TO SECURE THE SCHOOL. CARR FACES SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING KIDNAPPING, INDECENT EXPOSURE, AND ASSAULT ON A CHILD UNDER 12. HE'S EXPECTED IN COURT HERE ON THOSE CHARGES TODAY.

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 12:00PM**

## **GOLD SCAM**

A NEW WARNING FROM FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE CALLING ONE OF THE MOST INTRICATE SCAMS THEY'VE EVER SEEN. IT PROMISES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THE FORM OF GOLD AND DIAMONDS. ONE VICTIM IS SHARING HIS STORY ANONYMOUSLY. HE SAYS AN ASSOCIATE TOLD HIM ABOUT AN AFRICAN BUSINESSMAN WHO OPERATED A MINE FULL OF PRECIOUS GEMS AND METALS. HE FLEW TO LIBERIA, MET THE MAN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THEN VISITED THE MINING SITE. THEY EVEN LET HIM SEE AND TEST THE GOLD, BUT THE SCAMMER'S GOLD WASN'T HIS, IT WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S. HE PAID THE GOVERNMENT TO USE IT AS A PROP. HE COLLECTED MONEY FROM VICTIMS BY TELLING THEM THEY HAD TO PAY TO EXPORT THE GOLD, SO THEY COULD SELL IT AND SPLIT THE PROFITS. PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD FELL FOR IT. THE SCAMMER IS NOW IN FEDERAL PRISON.

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 6:00AM**

### **3 PEOPLE SHOT AT SHELL GAS STATION**

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON WHO SHOT THREE PEOPLE OUTSIDE THIS GAS STATION. ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WAS SIMPLY PUMPING GAS INTO HER CAR. IT HAPPENED AT THIS 7-11 ON WEST SUGAR CREEK ROAD NEAR I-85 AROUND MIDNIGHT. YOU COULD SEE ALL THE SHELL CASINGS SCATTERED ACROSS THE GROUND THERE. CMPD TOLD CHANNEL NINE THREE MEN WERE ARGUING AT THE NEARBY MCDONALD'S. TWO WALKED ACROSS THE STREET TO THE SHELL GAS STATION. THAT'S WHEN ONE MAN STARTED FIRING, HITTING THE TWO MEN. ONE OF THE BULLETS ALSO HIT A WOMAN PUMPING GAS AT THE 7-11. ALL THREE ARE EXPECTED TO BE OK.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 12:00PM**

### **EPICENTRE FAKE BOMB THREAT**

A MAN WILL FACE A JUDGE FOR THE FIRST TIME ACCUSED OF CLAIMING HE HAD A BOMB AT THE EPICENTRE OVERNIGHT. THIS CAUSED A SCARE FOR PEOPLE IN UPTOWN CHARLOTTE. POLICE EVACUATED THE AREA BUSINESSES. THEY TELL US AT AROUND ONE THIS MORNING, RAYSHON DUNCAN CLAIMED HE HAD A BOMB IN HIS BAG. THE BOMB SQUAD USED THEIR ROBOT TO SAFELY APPROACH THE BAG. THEY DETERMINED IT WAS SAFE, AND NO ONE THERE WAS IN DANGER. POLICE CHARGED DUNCAN WITH MAKING A FALSE BOMB THREAT AND PERPETRATING A HOAX DEVICE.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 11:00PM**

### **SARATOGA DRIVE HOMICIDE**

CMPD JUST ARRESTED A MAN IN THE DEADLY SHOOTING OF A 19-YEAR-OLD AT HIS NORTHWEST CHARLOTTE HOME. POLICE SAY SAQAUN HOWARD-ROOKS SHOT TUNJI SMITH ON SARATOGA DRIVE SUNDAY NIGHT. OFFICERS SAY SMITH WAS SHOT IN THE STREET AND THEN RAN INTO THE HOUSE, WHERE HE DIED. IT'S THE CITY'S 45TH HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION OF THE YEAR. POLICE DID NOT TELL US ABOUT A POSSIBLE MOTIVE.

**JULY 2, 2018 6:00PM****SC GAS TAX**

YOU'LL BE PAYING MORE FOR GAS THIS FOURTH OF JULY AND NOT JUST BECAUSE OF THE RISE IN OIL PRICES! SOUTH CAROLINA'S GAS TAX WENT UP BY TWO CENTS YESTERDAY. ITS THE SECOND YEAR OF A PHASED IN TAX HIKE. THE TAX WILL GO UP 12 CENTS OVER THE COURSE OF SIX YEARS TO HELP PAY FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION. SOUTH CAROLINA STILL HAS SOME OF THE LOWEST GAS PRICES IN THE COUNTRY. RIGHT NOW, THE AVERAGE PRICE THERE IS \$2.52. \$2.65 IN NORTH CAROLINA. PRICES IN BOTH STATES ARE MORE THAN 60 CENTS HIGHER RIGHT NOW THAN THEY WERE THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

**JULY 17, 2018 5:00AM****BANK OF AMERICA 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER PROFIT**

BANK OF AMERICA IS SEEING A HUGE BOOST IN PROFITS. THEY WERE UP 33 PERCENT IN THE SECOND QUARTER COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR. THE BANK MADE \$6.78 BILLION UP FROM \$4.75 DURING 2017'S SECOND QUARTER. THE CHARLOTE BANK IS CREDITING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S NEW TAX LAW, IT PAID \$1.3 BILLION LESS IN TAXES THIS QUARTER. THE BANK HAS ALSO BENEFITED FROM RISING INTEREST RATES.

**JULY 19, 2018 6:00AM****CHARLOTTE HOUSING MARKET**

IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO BUY A HOME, CHARLOTTE'S MARKET MAY BE ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE TO DO IT. THE WEB SITE SMART ASSET RANKED THE QUEEN CITY THE THIRD HEALTHIEST HOUSING MARKET IN THE STATE AND THE 15TH HEALTHIEST IN THE US. THE STUDY SAYS HOMES HERE SPEND JUST 36 DAYS ON THE MARKET, WELL BELOW THE STATE AVERAGE. IT ALSO HIGHLIGHTED AFFORDABILITY WITH HOME OWNERS SPENDING AROUND 21 PERCENT OF THEIR MONTHLY INCOME ON THEIR HOMES.

**JULY 24, 2018 5:00AM****IREDELL COUNTY TAX INCENTIVES**

IREDELL COUNTY IS OFFERING TAX BREAKS TO COMPANIES WHO ARE WILLING TO INVEST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THE AREA. COUNTY LEADERS ARE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH BUSINESSES, ONE OF WHICH COULD INVEST UP TO \$175 MILLION. THEY CAN'T SAY WHO THAT IS YET, BUT COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THOSE INCENTIVES NEXT MONTH.



**AUGUST 1, 2018 6:00AM**

## **PEOPLE MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE DURING TAX TIME**

YOU MAY WANT TO SAVE A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY FOR TAX TIME, EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT EXPECTING TO PAY ANYTHING. CONGRESSIONAL AUDITORS SAY EMPLOYERS WITHHELD TOO LITTLE FROM 30 MILLION PEOPLE'S PAYCHECKS. MEANING YOU GOT A BIGGER PAYCHECK, BUT WILL HAVE TO FORK OVER SOME OF THAT CASH WHEN YOU PAY TAXES. CHANGES IN THE TAX LAW CAUSED THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE AFFECTED TO GO UP ABOUT 10 PERCENT.

**AUGUST 2, 2018 4:30AM**

## **UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

SOME POSITIVE SIGNS FOR JOB SEEKERS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY. NUMBERS JUST RELEASED YESTERDAY SHOW 4 PERCENT OF PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY WERE UNEMPLOYED IN JUNE. THAT'S DOWN FROM 4.3 PERCENT DURING THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR. RICHMOND COUNTY HAS THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN OUR AREA AT 5.8 PERCENT. LINCOLN COUNTY HAS THE LOWEST AT 3.7 PERCENT.

**AUGUST 24, 2018 4:30AM**

## **WELLS FARGO JOB CUTS**

WELLS FARGO IS LAYING OFF MORE THAN 100 EMPLOYEES IN THE CHARLOTTE AREA. THE EMPLOYEES FROM THE COMPANY'S MORTGAGE OPERATION ARE PART OF A NATIONWIDE CUT OF 638 EMPLOYEES. THOSE WORKERS CAN STILL GET PAY AND BENEFITS THROUGH OCTOBER 21ST. WELLS FARGO STILL EMPLOYS MORE THAN 25,000 PEOPLE IN CHARLOTTE.

**AUGUST 29, 2018 5:00AM**

## **NC HIGH COUNTRY TOURISM**

TOURISTS ARE SPENDING A RECORD AMOUNT OF MONEY IN NORTH CAROLINA'S HIGH COUNTRY. THE STATE JUST RELEASED A NEW REPORT SHOWING ALL NORTH CAROLINA'S COUNTIES HAD AN INCREASE IN VISITOR SPENDING LAST YEAR. ASHE, AVERY AND WATAUGA COUNTIES SAW A \$134 MILLION INCREASE SINCE 2009 AND THAT ADDED MONEY IS TRICKLING INTO THE COMMUNITY BY DRIVING UP TOURISM-RELATED EMPLOYMENT IN THE AREA. YOU CAN EXPECT THOSE TOURISM DOLLARS TO POUR IN OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AS THE LEAVES START TO CHANGE. FALL FOLIAGE TYPICALLY STARTS THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER. OFFICIALS ESTIMATE TOURISM IN THE FALL GENERATES TO \$800 MILLION.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 5:00AM**

## **THE RICH ARE GETTING RICHER**

EVIDENCE SHOWS THE RICH ARE INDEED GETTING RICHER. A NEW PEW RESEARCH STUDY SHOWS UPPER INCOME HOUSEHOLDS SAW A 9 PERCENT BUMP IN THEIR INCOME AND LOWER INCOME AMERICANS ONLY SAW A FIVE PERCENT GAIN. 52 PERCENT OF AMERICANS ARE NOW CONSIDERED MIDDLE CLASS WHICH IS ABOUT \$78,000 A YEAR.

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 6:00PM**

## **MORE WELLS FARGO LAYOFFS**

WELLS FARGO PLANS TO LAYOFF UP TO 26,000 WORKERS NATIONWIDE. THAT LIKELY MEANS A HUGE BLOW TO CHARLOTTE BECAUSE IT'S THE LARGEST BANKING EMPLOYER IN THE CITY. WELLS FARGO HAS 23,000 EMPLOYEES HERE AND NEARLY 263,000 ACROSS THE COUNTRY. IT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL CUT ITS STAFF BY FIVE TO TEN PERCENT OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS. CHANNEL NINE IS ASKING HOW MANY OF THE JOB CUTS WILL BE IN CHARLOTTE. THE BANK SAYS IT'S LARGELY BECAUSE MORE CUSTOMERS ARE USING ONLINE BANKING AND OF COURSE, IT'S ALSO BEEN A ROUGH COUPLE YEARS FOR WELLS FARGO WITH A FAKE ACCOUNT SCANDAL AND OTHER ISSUES, LIKE IMPROPER MORTGAGE FEES.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 6:00PM**

## **SC ENERGY AND GAS FEES**

UTILITY CUSTOMERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA WILL KEEP SEEING LOWER RATES! THE STATE ORDERED SOUTH CAROLINA ENERGY AND GAS TO CHARGE LESS, BECAUSE THEY INCREASED FEES WHILE BUILDING THEIR FAILED NUCLEAR PLANT. THE UTILITY COMPANY ASKED A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT TO STOP THE RATE DECREASE WHILE ITS COURT BATTLE CONTINUES. YESTERDAY, THE COURT RULED AGAINST THEM.

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 4:30AM**

## **TARIFFS IMPACTING SEVERAL RETAILERS**

YOU MAY NOT SEE IT TODAY, BUT THE HEADS OF MAJOR RETAILERS LIKE WALMART AND TARGET SAY YOU WILL EVENTUALLY SEE HIGHER PRICES ON THINGS YOU BUY EVERYDAY. STARTING TODAY, A TEN PERCENT TAX ON CERTAIN CHINESE MADE GOODS TAKES EFFECT. EVEN HIGHER TARIFFS ARE BEING THREATENED IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. ANALYSTS SAY THAT COULD MEAN YOU'LL BE SPENDING A LOT MORE FOR BASIC GOODS. EVERYDAY ITEMS THAT COULD SEE BIG PRICE HIKES INCLUDE EVERYTHING FROM FURNITURE TO BACKPACKS AND FOOD. WALMART, TARGET, DOLLAR GENERAL AND SEVERAL HUNDRED OTHER RETAILERS ARE ASKING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TO RECONSIDER THE TARIFFS.

**JULY 5, 2018 5:00AM****THIRD GRADE READING LEVEL LAW**

YORK COUNTY THIRD GRADERS ARE GETTING HELP THIS SUMMER, SO THEY DON'T REPEAT THE GRADE. IF THIRD GRADERS STRUGGLE READING ON GRADE LEVEL, THEY CAN BE FORCED TO REPEAT THE GRADE BECAUSE OF A NEW STATE LAW. ACCORDING TO OUR PARTNERS AT THE HERALD, NEARLY 200 STUDENTS IN ROCK HILL ARE WORKING WITH TEACHERS AT FINLEY ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. OFFICIALS SAY THE NEW LAW IS HELPING THE STUDENTS. THE DISTRICT SAYS IT STARTS WORKING WITH STUDENTS ON READING IN FIRST GRADE. THE HOPE IS BY THIRD GRADE, THEY ARE ONPACE WITH OTHERS. THE NEW SOUTH CAROLINA LAW WENT INTO EFFECT THIS SCHOOL YEAR. IT REQUIRES THIRD GRADERS TO BE HELD BACK IF THEY AREN'T READING ON GRADE LEVEL. OFFICIALS SAY THE LAW COULD AFFECT 1 IN 20 THIRD GRADERS STATEWIDE.

**JULY 11, 2018 5:00AM****COLLEGES DROP ESSAY REQUIREMENT FOR ENTRANCE**

NEW THIS MORNING, A STORY LIKELY TO MAKE SOME COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS HAPPY. THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTS MANY MAJOR COLLEGES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRING PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO TAKE AN ESSAY EXAM ON THE SAT OR ACT. PRINCETON AND STANFORD DROPPED THE REQUIRMENT LAST WEEK. DARTMOUTH, HARVARD AND YALE HAVE ALSO DROPPED IT. THEY WORRIED THE EXTRA COST OF ESSAY TESTING MIGHT DRIVE STUDENTS AWAY. OTHER SCHOOLS SAID THE ESSAYS DIDN'T REALLY SHOW MUCH ABOUT STUDENT PERFORMANCE. FEWER THAN 25 SCHOOLS NOW REQUIRE THE ESSAY SCORE.

**JULY 21, 2018 12:00PM****CMS SUMMER RETREAT**

CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE THEIR SUMMER RETREAT AS THEY FOCUS ON MAKING SURE EVERY STUDENT GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL BOARD STARTED ITS RETREAT YESTERDAY. SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR CLAYTON WILCOX SAYS THE NUMBER ONE GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE EVERY CHILD GETS THE EDUCATION THEY NEED. THE PLAN DISCUSSED WILL HELP CMS CREATE A MORE COHESIVE EFFORT BETWEEN SCHOOLS.

**JULY 23, 2018 4:30AM**

## **HBCU SCHOLARSHIP**

A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE IS GIVING AWAY \$1 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS AT NORTH CAROLINA'S HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES. INVESTMENT FIRM FOUNDER GREG LINDBERG WILL FUND THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. EACH YEAR OVER THAT TIME, FIVE IN-STATE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE \$40,000 TO USE OVER FOUR YEARS. STUDENTS MUST MAJOR IN OR CONSIDER BUSINESS-RELATED STUDIES. THE SCHOLARSHIPS BEGIN NEXT YEAR.

**JULY 27, 2018 5:00AM**

## **ANDERSON COUNTY E-LEARNING PROGRAM**

FOR SOME SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS, SNOW DAYS ARE NO LONGER VACATION DAYS. ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ANDERSON HAS TURNED THOSE SNOW DAYS INTO "E-LEARNING DAYS." TEACHERS WILL SEND ASSIGNMENTS TO STUDENTS' COMPUTERS AND MONITOR THEIR PROGRESS ONLINE. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAID THERE'S NO REASON TO HOLD A MAKE-UP DAY IN JUNE WHEN ONLY A QUARTER OF STUDENTS ATTEND.

**JULY 28, 2018 6:00AM**

## **PROGRAM HELPS LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL NEEDS**

MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND LOCAL CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE CRITICAL HELP, JUST IN TIME FOR THE START OF SCHOOL. IT'S THE BACK TO SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FAIR HAPPENING FROM 9 TO 2 AT CAMINO COMMUNITY CENTER IN NORTHEAST CHARLOTTE. THE CENTER HOPES TO PROVIDE 1500 FREE BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO LOW-INCOME AND UNINSURED FAMILIES. CHILDREN WILL ALSO GET FREE PHYSICALS.

**AUGUST 8, 2018 6:00AM**

## **TEACHERS FAILING MATH TEST REQUIRED FOR LICENSE**

HUNDREDS OF BEGINNING NORTH CAROLINA ELEMENTARY TEACHERS ARE FAILING THE MATH TEST REQUIRED TO GET THEIR LICENSE. COMPLEX MATH CONCEPTS ARE NOW PART OF A STATE TEST FOR TEACHERS, THINGS LIKE ALGORITHMS AND ALGEBRAIC EQUATIONS. MANY ARGUE, TEACHERS DON'T EVEN LEARN THOSE SUBJECTS IN COLLEGE. WE SPOKE WITH A VETERAN CMS TEACHER WORRIED THIS IS FORCING OUT QUALITY TEACHERS AND HURTING STUDENTS. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT. TEACHERS RATED EFFECTIVE BY THEIR EMPLOYER CAN CONTINUE TEACHING FOR A YEAR AND A STATE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING AT ALTERNATIVES TO THE TEST.

**AUGUST 18, 2018      11:00PM**

## **ROBESON COUNTY SCHOOLS END SPANKING IN CLASSROOMS**

THE ROBESON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD VOTED THIS WEEK TO END SPANKING IN THE CLASSROOM. GRAHAM COUNTY IS NOW THE ONLY COUNTY LEFT IN NORTH CAROLINA THAT USES PADDLING TO DISCIPLINE STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS. STATE RECORDS SHOW FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR CORPORAL PUNISHMENT WAS USED 41 TIMES IN ROBESON COUNTY AND 34 TIMES IN GRAHAM COUNTY.

**AUGUST 25, 2018      12:00PM**

## **STUDENTS RECEIVE DISCOUNTED LAPTOPS**

CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE RECEIVING LAPTOPS FOR JUST \$60. STUDENTS ARE COLLECTING THEIR NEW COMPUTERS AT IMAGINON IN UPTOWN. IT'S PART OF THE ELIMINATE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE PROGRAM, AIDING STUDENTS WHO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY. STUDENTS ALSO RECEIVE TECH SUPPORT FOR SIX MONTHS.

**AUGUST 27, 2018      4:30AM**

## **CMS SCHOOL CHANGES**

CHANNEL 9 IS TRACKING SEVERAL MAJOR CHANGES AT CMS THIS YEAR. THE DISTRICT COMBINED SEVERAL SCHOOLS AS PART OF ITS STUDENT REASSIGNMENT PLAN TO INCREASE DIVERSITY. NATHANIEL ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY AND MOREHEAD STEM ACADEMY SCHOOLS ARE NOW THE GOVERNORS VILLAGE STEM ACADEMY. DILWORTH AND SEDGFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS COMBINED UNDER THE DILWORTH NAME WITH TWO SEPARATE CAMPUSES. BILLINGSVILLE AND COTSWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ALSO COMBINED. STUDENTS WILL GO TO ONE SCHOOL FOR K THROUGH SECOND GRADE, THEN THE OTHER FOR THIRD THROUGH FIFTH. CMS ALSO ADDED THREE NEW SCHOOLS THIS YEAR. VILLA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY IN NORTH CHARLOTTE, CHARLOTTE EAST LANGUAGE ACADEMY IN EAST CHARLOTTE AND WILSON STEM ACADEMY IN WEST CHARLOTTE.

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2018      8:00AM**

## **SC SCHOOLS ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILLS**

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS WILL BE BETTER PREPARED WHEN IT COMES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER. ALL SCHOOLS ACROSS THE PALMETTO STATE ARE NOW REQUIRED TO HAVE DRILLS FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER AND INTRUDERS EACH SEMESTER. THE LAW WAS PASSED LAST SPRING AFTER 17 STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS DIED, IN THE MASS SHOOTING IN PARKLAND, FLORIDA.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 11:00PM

## **PRE-K PROGRAM**

TOMORROW SOME OF THE FIRST CHILDREN SIGNED UP FOR MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S NEW PRE-K PROGRAM WILL GO TO CLASS. BUT CHANNEL 9 FOUND OF THE 600 SLOTS AVAILABLE ONLY 288 HAVE BEEN FILLED. FUNDING, INCLUDING A TAX HIKE FOR THE INITIATIVE WAS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION IN JUNE. ONE OF THE DIRECTOR'S OF A CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER PARTICIPATING SAYS THEY'VE INCREASED THEIR PUSH TO GET THE WORD OUT. THE COUNTY'S GOAL IS TO MAKE PRE-K AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

**JULY 4, 2018 4:30AM****VETERAN SUICIDE RATES**

A NEW REPORT FROM THE VA SHEDS LIGHT ON HOW OFTEN VETERANS COMMIT SUICIDE. AN AVERAGE OF 20 VETS TOOK THEIR OWN LIVES EACH DAY IN 2015, THAT'S THE MOST RECENT DATA. VETERANS MAKE UP 14 PERCENT OF ADULT SUICIDES. THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR VETERANS STUDIES SAYS THE REPORT RAISES THE NEED FOR MORE AWARENESS THAT VETERANS NEED HELP. THE VA SAYS THEY'LL USE THE DATA TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. IN NORTH CAROLINA, THE VETERAN SUICIDE RATE WAS 29 PERCENT IN 2015. THAT'S ABOUT THE SAME AS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

**JULY 13, 2018 5:00AM****FDA DRUG SHORTAGE**

THE FDA SAYS IT'S GETTING READY TO MORE AGGRESSIVELY FIGHT MEDICATION SHORTAGES. IT'S FORMING A TASK FORCE TO FIND WAYS TO IMPROVE SUPPLY OF CRITICAL DRUGS AFTER SOME WERE RATIONED AT HOSPITALS. THE FDA GENERALLY CANNOT ACT UNTIL DRUGMAKERS SAY SHORTAGES ARE LIKELY. WE'VE TOLD YOU HOSPITALS IN THE CAROLINAS AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE RUNNING SHORT ON PAIN MANAGEMENT DRUGS. RIGHT NOW, THE FDA HAS UP TO 200 MEDICATIONS ON A SHORTAGE LIST INCLUDING MORPHINE. NOVANT HEALTH SAYS A DRUG COMPANY MADE MANUFACTURING CHANGES LEADING TO LOW SUPPLIES. HURRICANE MARIA IS ALSO TO BLAME.

**JULY 16, 2018 5:30PM****NC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND E-CIGARETTES**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ARE USING E-CIGARETTES MORE THAN OTHER STUDENTS IN THE STATE. DATA FROM THE STATE'S YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY SHOWS 19.5 PERCENT OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOLERS USE E-CIGS, THAT'S NEARLY 3 PERCENT MORE THAN STATEWIDE AND NEARLY 8 PERCENT MORE THAN NATIONWIDE. ACTION NINE HAS TOLD YOU SOME KIDS SAY THEY SNEAK PUFFS AT SCHOOL. THEY USE THIS E-CIGARETTE CALLED JUUL. IT LOOKS LIKE A THUMB DRIVE. THE POD HAS AS MUCH NICOTINE AS AN ENTIRE PACK OF CIGARETTES.

**JULY 18, 2018 6:00AM**

## **MELANOMA BLOOD TESTS**

A NEW TEST COULD MAKE IT EASIER TO DETECT A DEADLY SKIN CANCER. SCIENTISTS IN AUSTRALIA CREATED A BLOOD TEST THAT DETECTS MELANOMA IN ITS INITIAL STAGES. THE TEST HAD A 78 PERCENT ACCURACY AT DETECTING THE CANCER. THE DEADLY DISEASE ACCOUNTS FOR ONE PERCENT OF SKIN CANCERS BUT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A LARGE MAJORITY OF SKIN CANCER DEATHS. THE TEST COULD BE DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE WORLD WITHIN FIVE YEARS.

**AUGUST 3, 2018 5:00PM**

## **HOSPITAL BACTERIA GROWING IMMUNE TO HAND SANITIZER**

HAND SANITIZER MAY NO LONGER BE ENOUGH TO FIGHT OFF A DANGEROUS BACTERIA IN HOSPITALS THAT'S GETTING STRONGER. IT'S CALLED EFAECIUM AND CAN CAUSE INFECTIONS IN THE ABDOMEN, SKIN, URINARY TRACT AND BLOOD. RESEARCHERS DISCOVERED IT'S GROWING INCREASINGLY TOLERANT TO ALCOHOL BASED DISINFECTANTS. THEY SAY HOSPITALS MAY EVENTUALLY NEED TO USE AN EXTRA BACTERIA-KILLING CHEMICAL TO SANITIZE HANDS.

**AUGUST 4, 2018 6:00PM**

## **HAND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAK**

A HIGHLY-CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS IS SPREADING IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY, IT'S NOT JUST IMPACTING KIDS. DOCTORS SAY THERE IS A HAND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAK IN SEVERAL STATES RIGHT NOW, INCLUDING THE PALMETTO STATE. THEY REPORT A DRAMATIC SPIKE IN CASES IN RECENT WEEKS. A VIRUS CAUSES HAND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AND CAN CREATE A LARGE RASH OR BLISTERS. IT'S TREATED WITH FLUIDS AND TYLENOL. DOCTORS SAY THE BEST WAY TO STAY AWAY FROM THE VIRUS IS WASH YOUR HANDS WELL AND OFTEN.

**AUGUST 16, 2018 5:00AM**

## **SMOKING AND WEIGHT GAIN**

IF YOU QUIT SMOKING AND GAIN WEIGHT, IT MIGHT SEEM LIKE YOUR TRADING ONE BAD HEALTH PROBLEM FOR ANOTHER, BUT A NEW STUDY SAYS IT'S A GOOD TRADE IN THE LONG RUN. THE HARVARD LED study is made up of 170 THOUSAND CURRENT AND FORMER SMOKERS. THEY FOUND THOSE THAT QUIT AND GAINED A LOT OF WEIGHT STILL HAD A 50 PERCENT LOWER RISK OF DYING PREMATURELY FROM HEART DISEASE.



**AUGUST 23, 2018 5:00PM**

## **CHILDREN'S MEDICINE RECALL**

AN ASHEVILLE BASED HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IS RECALLING SEVERAL OF THEIR PRODUCTS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION. KING BIO SAYS 32 SEPARATE MEDICINES FOR KIDS AND INFANTS HAVE BEEN RECALLED, THAT INCLUDES THE BIGGEST BRAND DR KINGS. THE PRODUCTS INVOLVED TARGET EVERYTHING FROM COUGH AND EAR ISSUES TO STRESS AND ANXIETY, EVEN CHICKEN POX RELIEF. THE FDA SAYS THE RECALL IS FOCUSED ON ITEMS MADE BETWEEN AUGUST 2017 TO RIGHT NOW. THEY MAY INCLUDE MICROBES THAT CAN LEAD TO INCREASED INFECTIONS AND LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS. KING BIO SAYS IT HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORTS OF ILLNESS.

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2018**

**5:00PM**

## **HONEY SMACKS CAUSE HUNDREDS OF SALMONELLA INFECTIONS**

THE FDA ISN'T MINCING WORDS. IT'S TURNING TO TWITTER WITH A STERN WARNING MAKING SURE FAMILIES KNOW JUST HOW DANGEROUS, EVEN POTENTIALLY DEADLY A POPULAR KIDS CEREAL IS. HONEY SMACKS WAS RECALLED IN JUNE. THE MESSAGE IS CRYSTAL CLEAR. THE FDA WRITES "GET RID OF THE HONEYSMACKS. IF THEY'RE STILL IN YOUR CABINET, TOSS THEM." IT ALSO TWEETED: SERIOUSLY, GET RID OF KELLOGG'S HONEYSMACKS IN THE CABINETS. DO NOT EAT, DO NOT BUY, RETAILERS CAN NOT LEGALLY SELL. THOSE ARE BOLD TWEETS. OFFICIALS SAY PEOPLE ARE STILL GETTING SICK FROM THE CEREAL. THERE HAVE BEEN 130 CONFIRMED SALMONELLA INFECTIONS IN 34 STATES, INCLUDING THE CAROLINAS. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE SOURCE OF THE SALMONELLA. CHILDREN ARE MOST AT RISK OF INFECTION, WHICH IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNING BECAUSE THIS CEREAL IS MARKETED TOWARD KIDS. MOST PEOPLE WHO ARE INFECTED WITH SALMONELLA DEVELOP DIARRHEA, FEVER, AND CRAMPS. IT CAN LEAD TO HOSPITALIZATION AND SOMETIMES, DEATH.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2018**

**5:00AM**

## **LIVING ORGAN DONORS**

DOCTORS ARE LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO DONATE ORGANS WHILE THEY'RE ALIVE. LIVING DONATION OF KIDNEYS COULD HELP CUT WAIT TIMES FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED A TRANSPLANT. SOME TRANSPLANT CENTERS ARE TESTING A PROGRAM THAT REIMBURSES LOST WAGES FOR DONORS WHO NEED TIME OFF TO RECOVER. DOCTORS WANT TO CHALLENGE THE NOTION THAT LIVING DONATION IS A LAST RESORT OTHER THAN A FIRST OPTION.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 4:30AM**

## **UNIVERSAL FLU VACCINE**

THE WORLD COULD BE GETTING CLOSER TO A UNIVERSAL FLU VACCINE WHICH MEANS PROTECTION FROM THE FLU WITHOUT HAVING TO GET A SHOT EVERY SINGLE YEAR. THE US SENATE VOTED THIS WEEK TO ADD ANOTHER \$40 MILLION TO RESEARCH THE UNIVERSAL FLU VACCINE. LAST YEAR'S FLU VACCINE WAS ONLY 25 PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE STRAIN OF THE VIRUS THAT WAS MOST PREVALENT. EXPERTS SAY THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN WITH A UNIVERSAL FLU VACCINE. JUST THIS WEEK THERE WERE EIGHT PEOPLE HOSPITALIZED WITH THE FLU IN SOUTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING ONE CASE IN ROCK HILL. NORTH CAROLINA WON'T START TRACKING THE FLU UNTIL OCTOBER.

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 6:00AM**

## **PREGNANT WOMEN AND VACCINES**

THE CDC SAYS ONLY ONE THIRD OF PREGNANT WOMEN GET RECOMMENDED VACCINES THAT COULD KEEP THEM AND THEIR UNBORN BABIES SAFE. JUST HALF OF WOMEN WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY SAY THEY GOT VACCINES THAT PROTECT AGAINST THE FLU OR WHOOPING COUGH. JUST 33 PERCENT SAY THEY GOT BOTH. THE CDC RECOMMENDS GETTING THE VACCINE FOR WHOOPING COUGH BETWEEN 27 AND 36 WEEKS OF THE PREGNANCY.

**ATTACHED IS LIST OF PUBLIC  
SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
THAT AIRED ON WSOC-TV**

# Log Summary [WSOC PSA Report] : 07/01/18 - 09/30/18

Channels (Placed)	Air Date	Sched House #	Sched Ad-ID	Sched Length	Aired Time
WSOC	07/01/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	1:25:54 PM
WSOC	07/03/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	12:59:11 PM
WSOC	07/03/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:58:56 XM
WSOC	07/05/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	5:29:10 PM
WSOC	07/07/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	3:33:23 XM
WSOC	07/08/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	9:26:25 AM
WSOC	07/09/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	3:58:41 XM
WSOC	07/11/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	12:58:26 PM
WSOC	07/13/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:18:44 XM
WSOC	07/14/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	1:00:17 XM
WSOC	07/15/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	3:02:08 XM
WSOC	07/16/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:15:45 XM
WSOC	07/17/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	3:58:56 XM
WSOC	07/18/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	3:29:29 PM
WSOC	07/19/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:26:36 XM
WSOC	07/20/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:32:13 XM
WSOC	07/23/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:09:18 XM
WSOC	07/24/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	12:59:12 PM
WSOC	07/26/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:28:00 XM
WSOC	07/27/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	10:53:08 AM
WSOC	07/28/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	12:46:27 PM
WSOC	07/31/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:59:11 XM
WSOC	08/01/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:58:11 XM
WSOC	08/02/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:14:29 XM
WSOC	08/03/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	5:28:20 PM
WSOC	08/04/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	1:58:28 PM
WSOC	08/08/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	3:28:41 XM
WSOC	08/09/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	12:54:05 PM
WSOC	08/10/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	3:54:44 PM
WSOC	08/11/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	4:58:33 AM
WSOC	08/14/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	3:58:48 PM
WSOC	08/15/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:46:06 XM
WSOC	08/16/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	1:34:51 XM
WSOC	08/17/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:37:26 XM
WSOC	08/18/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	1:07:20 XM
WSOC	08/21/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:20:42 XM
WSOC	08/22/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:14:04 XM
WSOC	08/23/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:59:11 XM
WSOC	08/24/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:46:04 XM
WSOC	08/25/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	3:02:01 XM
WSOC	08/27/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	3:21:34 PM
WSOC	08/28/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	3:42:18 PM
WSOC	08/29/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:59:11 XM
WSOC	09/01/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	7:45:05 PM
WSOC	09/03/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	3:20:26 PM
WSOC	09/04/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:37:09 XM
WSOC	09/05/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	3:59:11 XM
WSOC	09/06/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	12:54:51 PM
WSOC	09/07/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	1:26:52 XM
WSOC	09/10/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	3:47:54 PM
WSOC	09/11/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	3:47:34 PM
WSOC	09/12/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:47:43 XM
WSOC	09/13/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:21:18 XM
WSOC	09/17/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	3:45:37 PM
WSOC	09/19/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	3:58:11 XM
WSOC	09/20/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:36:49 XM
WSOC	09/21/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	4:37:51 AM
WSOC	09/22/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	5:24:45 AM
WSOC	09/24/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:59:11 XM
WSOC	09/25/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	2:35:06 XM
WSOC	09/26/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	2:57:56 XM
WSOC	09/27/18	CHA-21228	NAB1140H	:30	3:59:11 XM
WSOC	09/28/18	CHA-21229	NAB1141H	:30	3:35:47 XM

WSOC-TV/WSOC : 07/01/18 - 09/30/18 : L-CHA - Charlotte TV Local  
 [Sorted by: Air Date]

# Log Summary [WSOC PSA Report] : 07/01/18 - 09/30/18

Channels (Placed)	Air Date	Sched House #	Sched Ad-ID	Sched Length	Aired Time
				31:30	

---

WSOC-TV/WSOC : 07/01/18 - 09/30/18 : L-CHA - Charlotte TV Local  
[Sorted by: Air Date]

---