

WRAL-TV ISSUES/PROGRAMS
QUARTERLY REPORT
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The following WRAL-TV 5 programming represented in this report is a sampling of daily newscasts, public affairs programming, issue-related specials and documentaries covering timely topics of interest to our viewers:

WRAL Documentary/Specials
WRAL Special Reports
WRAL Morning News, M-F 4:30AM-7AM
WRAL Noon News, M-F 12PM-1PM
WRAL 4:00 News, M-F 4PM-5PM
WRAL 5:00 News, M-F 5PM-5:30PM
WRAL 5:30 News, M-F 5:30PM-6PM
WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN 6PM-6:30PM
WRAL 7:00 News, M-F 7PM-7:30PM
WRAL 11:00 News, M-SUN 11PM-11:30PM
WRAL Saturday Morning News, SAT 6AM-8AM
WRAL Saturday Morning News, SAT 9:30AM-10:30AM
WRAL Sunday Morning News, SUN 6AM-8AM
WRAL Sunday Morning News, SUN 9AM-10AM

WRAL-TV 5 airs the following regularly scheduled public affairs programming:

Meet the Press is America's most-watched and No. 1 Sunday morning public affairs broadcast. The 1-hour NBC network program airs each Sunday morning at 10am to get answers from U.S. and world leaders and to hear analysis, discussion and review of the week's political events from noted journalists and experts.

Education Matters is a 30-minute TV program created by the Public School Forum of North Carolina that airs on WRAL weekly, Saturdays at 5am and 7pm or 7:30pm.

On the Record is a weekly 30-minute program in which WRAL News goes behind the headlines for more in-depth discussions of current issues, Saturdays at 7pm or 7:30pm.

Tar Heel Traveler is a 30-minute program that highlights North Carolina's unique culture and history by sharing the stories and memories of it's people. This program airs on WRAL within each quarter on Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

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| Community / Public Affairs | Raleigh mayoral race | 45 Secs | 1/22/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | Raleigh's race for mayor is getting more competitive with the addition of former state treasurer Janet Cowell. Cowell. She served on city council 20 years ago before being elected state senator and then the first woman elected as state treasurer. |
| Community / Public Affairs | Raleigh council restores CACs | 1 Mins 15 Secs | 2/6/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | In a departure from several years ago when all Community Action Committes were disbanded by the city, local leaders changed the policy to re-allow them. |
| Community / Public Affairs | Ashworth Drugs closing in Cary | 40 Secs | 2/8/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | A stalwart in the Cary community abruptly announced its closure, and the whole town came to support them. |
| Community / Public Affairs | New libraries in growing parts of Wake County | 1 Mins 25 Secs | 2/9/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | The goal is to renovate, rebuild or expand libraries on Athens Drive, Fuquay-Varina, and in Wendell. The goal is to have a library within a 10 minute drive of everyone in the county. |
| Community / Public Affairs | Wake promoting safe gun storage | 1 Mins | 3/5/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | Wake County and Wake Schools came together to support and promote safe gun storage for all families after the deaths of several children. |
| Community / Public Affairs | Vietnam Veteran Commemoration Day | 1 Mins 45 Secs | 3/29/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | The Fort Liberty South Commissary is commemorating the 55th anniversary of the Vietnam War by thanking and honoring Vietnam-era veterans and their families. |

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| Crime / Violence | Hedingham mass shooting search warrants released | 1 Mins 25 Secs | 1/24/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | Hedingham mass shooting search warrants were released, and our crime reporter went through what they revealed about the 15 year old suspect. |
| Crime / Violence | Chilean organized crime ring busted in Triangle | 1 Mins 30 Secs | 1/25/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | An organized group of Chilean thieves was arrested in Raleigh after pilfering thousands of dollars in stolen goods from homes throughout the city. |
| Crime / Violence | Wake Forest murder suspect arrested | 1 Mins 15 Secs | 2/14/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | He is charged with killing his sister and injuring his mother. |
| Crime / Violence | Three 14 year olds arrested for murder | 1 Mins 20 Secs | 3/22/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | There have been 6 homicides in Raleigh so far this year, and young teens have been arrested in 4 of them. We look into what's being done to prevent this. |
| Crime / Violence | Juvenile Justice Population | 1 Mins 25 Secs | 3/29/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | More youth are committing more violent crimes in NC. Our data reporter looks at how many are housed by juvenile justice, and what they're doing since they're running out of space. |
| Crime / Violence | Mother shot while driving with 10 year son in car | 35 Secs | 3/29/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | A mother was shot while driving with 10 year son in car, causing her to drive into a field. The boy called 911, and when we spoke with his grandmother, she said he likely saved his mother's life. |

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| Economy | NC Economic Forecast | 56 Secs | 2/2/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | UNC Charlotte gave his quaterly economica forecast, looking at how NC is likely to fare in the coming weeks and months. |
| Economy | Home insurance rate hikes rejected | 1 Mins 05 Secs | 2/6/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | A massive increase in home insurance premiums was rejected. WRAL looks at the next steps and what it means for North Carolinians' pocketbooks. |
| Economy | Cary increasing affordable housing options | 1 Mins 50 Secs | 2/15/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | The town of Cary and a nonprofit that are working together to increase the availability of affordable housing - including for families who will be displaced by the sale of Chatham Estates mobile home community |
| Economy | Durham Starbucks employees vote to unionize | 1 Mins 37 Secs | 2/22/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | The employees at Starbucks in Durham were the first to vote to unionize in the Triangle. We look at what that means for their wages, and for customer prices. |
| Economy | SAS Layoffs | 1 Mins 10 Secs | 3/6/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | SAS, one of the largest companies in the Triangle, announced layoffs in one of their sectors as they potentially prepare to go public. |
| Economy | Sports betting brings almost \$2M to NC economy | 1 Mins 15 Secs | 3/27/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | North Carolinians wagered \$198 million in the first week of legalized online sports gambling - a figure boosted by the ongoing basketball tournaments and a flood of promotional dollars handed out by sportsbooks to entice people to place bets. |

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| Education | Durham schools closed with employee sickout | 1 Mins 30 Secs | 1/31/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | During an ongoing debate over compensation, things became so heated, certain sectors of employees called out sick, causing DPS to cancel school for the day. |
| Education | Improving North Carolina's Teacher Working Conditions | 30 Mins | 2/3/2024 | 5am-5:30am | Education Matters | Explores teacher working conditions, why they matter and ways we can all get involved in making improvements. Joined by Kimberly Jones, NC Regional Principals of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Dr. Jeni Corn from NC Dept. of Public Instruction. |
| Education | Leandro case heard NC Supreme Court | 1 Mins 40 Secs | 2/22/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | The landmark Leandro case, in which multiple judges ruled that every NC student was entitled to a sound, basic education went before the NC Supreme Court. |
| Education | Education is on the Ballot | 30 Mins | 2/24/2024 | 5am-5:30am and 7:3pm-8pm | Education Matters | On this episode we're joined by some education and election experts to discuss which education issues are on the ballot this year, what the outcomes could mean for communities across the state and the value of civic engagement. |
| Education | Teachers call out after student threats | 1 Mins 15 Secs | 3/4/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | Dozens of teachers call out after a student threatened other students and teachers at a local middle school. |
| Education | Supporting our Principals | 30 Mins | 3/16/2024 | 5am-5:30am | Education Matters | Today we're joined by members of the North Carolina Principal of the Year Network to discuss their experiences as principals, approaches to leadership and efforts to help advance our state's public education system. |

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| Health / Safety | Localizing Shannon Doherty's breast cancer diagnosis | 2 Mins 05 Secs | 2/9/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | I localized this by speaking with a Duke Health patient of similar background/experience (and attending her doctor's appointment) about what this kind of treatment is and when it can be utilized. |
| Health / Safety | Poe Hall PFAS investigation | 1 Mins 50 Secs | 2/15/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | The CDC confirms to WRAL 5 On Your Side that NC State has re-requested an independent federal health investigation to Poe Hall. |
| Health / Safety | Allergy season and how Raleigh measures up | 35 Secs | 3/20/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | A new climate change allergy report came out March 20. Raleigh ranked 9th in the US for worst allergies. |
| Health / Safety | New Alzheimers data released | 45 Secs | 3/20/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | New Alzheimers data released today, and our health reporter has a story focused on a son who had to care for both parents -- diagnosed with dementia on the same day. |
| Health / Safety | E-Bike fire investigation | 1 Mins 30 Secs | 3/25/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | A house fire was caused by a lithium battery on an E-Bike. We look into their safety and what families need to know. |
| Health / Safety | Maryland Tanker accident and the Biden-Harris visit, WRAL 7pm, WRAZ 8:30am | 30 Mins | 3/30/2024 | 7pm-7:30pm | On The Record | A panel of experts to examine the biggest stories nationally and here in our area, plus UNC Health patients now have a new way to treat tremors – what makes the procedure different the how it's giving patients more independence. |

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| Political | NC 2024 Primary | 15 Mins | 3/5/2024 | 11pm-11:30pm | WRAL 11:00 News | WRAL had team coverage of all the major races happening in our area throughout the night. |
| Political | District 13 heading for a runoff | 1 Mins 25 Secs | 3/6/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | Just two Congressional races in NC are going to a runoff after this week's primary. One is the newly-drawn District 13. We look at the candidates. |
| Political | 2024 Primary election insights | 30 Mins | 3/9/2024 | 7pm-7:30pm | On The Record | While many races did not have surprises, some did – with several incumbents losing their jobs. A panel of experts examine the deciding factors in some races, and what voters can expect to see over the coming months. |
| Political | Jill Biden comes to Raleigh | 1 Mins 25 Secs | 3/20/2024 | 12pm-1pm | WRAL Noon News | Jill Biden came to talk about women's health research as part of President Biden's reelection campaign. |
| Political | President and Vice President visit Raleigh | 2 Mins | 3/26/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | In a rare move, both President Biden and VP Harris both traveled to Raleigh, speaking at a community center and then attending a fundraiser for their campaign. |
| Political | Reproductive rights rally | 1 Mins 25 Secs | 3/26/2024 | 4pm-5pm | WRAL 4PM News | As the Supreme Court took up the case of mifepristone, local activists for reproductive rights rallied in front of the federal courthouse in Raleigh, demanding politicians protect the rights. |

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NBC News Special Reports

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTING RESULTS
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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: SHOOTING AT SUPERBOWL PARADE
Wed 02/14/2024 03:30:00 PM 03:49:38 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: TRUMP FRAUD
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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: KING CHARLES CANCER
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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: SUPREME COURT COLORADO DECISION
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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: NIKKI HALEY SUSPENDS PRESIDENTIAL RUN
Wed 03/06/2024 10:03:55 AM 10:14:16 AM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: FANNI WILLIS DECISION
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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: PRINCESS KATE CANCER
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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BALTIMORE BRIDGE COLLAPSE
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WRAL Special Reports

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: NC STATE BASKETBALL WIN COVERAGE
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WRAL Documentaries

WRAL DOCUMENTARY: WRAL DOCS 2023: WHERE ARE THEY NOW
Mon 01/01/2024 07:00:00 PM 07:30:00 PM

WRAL DOCUMENTARY: UNSAFE: NORTH CAROLINA KIDS DYING FROM GUN VIOLENCE
Wed 03/13/2024 07:30:00 PM 08:00:00 PM