

WRAL-TV ISSUES/PROGRAMS
QUARTERLY REPORT
July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023

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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	Restaurant Special	30 Mins	7/26/2023	7:30PM-8PM	Tar Heel Traveler	It's his annual and ever-popular restaurant special! Scott Mason features classic moms-and-pops serving delicious meats and sweets, from east to west and places in between.
Community / Public Affairs	Weeks Later: Nash County Tornado	30 Mins	8/5/2023	7:30PM-8PM	On The Record	Weeks after an EF-3 tornado tore through Nash County, members of the WRAL team covering the tornado that day to discuss the stories they told. President of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce discuss help how the community is looking to bounce back.
Community / Public Affairs	Changes in Chatham County	30 Mins	8/12/2023	7:30PM-8PM	On The Record	Examine the future of the county, the companies behind the growth, and sits down with lifelong residents to ask how they are feeling about a changing Chatham County.
Community / Public Affairs	North Carolina's lighthouses	30 Mins	9/20/2023	7:30PM-8PM	Tar Heel Traveler	Tar Heel Traveler hosts Scott Mason take viewers on a journey along the North Carolina coast, showcasing the state's many lighthouses.
Community / Public Affairs	Tropical storms impacts many community events	1 Mins 15 Secs	9/22/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Preparations for many major weekend events, including the International Bluegrass Festival that brings 100k people to our area are all impacted by impending tropical storm impacts.
Community / Public Affairs	Fayetteville community turns hotels in homeless housing	1 Mins 25 Secs	9/26/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Fayetteville City Council approved funding for a "transitional housing" project for people experiencing homelessness that will involve a conversion of the Night Inn motel into an apartment community with residential support services.

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Crime / Violence	5 year old killed and 15 year old shot in Durham	1 Mins 15 Secs	7/6/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	In a tragic crime, a 15 year old girl was shot and her 5 year old cousin was shot and killed. Now their adult cousin is charged.
Crime / Violence	Convicted felon escapes Wake Co. Courthouse	1 Mins 10 Secs	7/24/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	Defendant was found guilty on 7/20 in a jury trial for assault on a female, strangulation and habitual felon and ran prior to sentencing. Police are searching for the convicted felon.
Crime / Violence	Latest on local missing woman last seen in Charlotte	1 Mins 20 Secs	7/31/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Alisha Watts went missing weeks ago and we give an update on the latest on the search for her, as her boyfriend remains a person of interest in the case.
Crime / Violence	Raleigh hires private security	1 Mins 05 Secs	9/6/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	With crime rising in a certain area of downtown, Raleigh's mayor announces the city will hire private security to help patrol the area.
Crime / Violence	Increase in domestic homicides	1 Mins 15 Secs	9/21/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	From 2019 to 2021, there were more than 138,300 reports of assaults committed by former intimate partners or family members. Additionally, within the first six months of this year, 39 domestic violence homicides have been reported
Crime / Violence	Search warrants released in 5 year old's murder	1 Mins 45 Secs	9/26/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	New details on a 5 year old's murder in Durham reveal new details about the tragic killing by her cousin.

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Economy	NC Economic Forecast	1 Mins 05 Secs	9/7/2023	12PM- 1PM	WRAL Noon News	Each quaters, UNCC professor gives an update on the future of NC's economy, and we tell our noon audience the latest info.
Economy	Local impact of automotive strike	1 Mins 15 Secs	9/15/2023	12PM- 1PM	WRAL Noon News	Auto workers on strike ... could impact new vehicle sales and car repairs in North Carolina.
Economy	Cary residents displaced by major development	1 Mins 10 Secs	9/18/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Because of economic development, dozens of lower-income families are displaced in the ever-expanding Cary.
Economy	Google invests in tech jobs in NC	1 Mins 40 Secs	9/25/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	A \$2 million Google.org grant from the tech leader to Urban Institute to support the creation and expansion of tech apprenticeship programs tailored for small and medium businesses in the Triangle.
Economy	Raleigh development rises around Dix Park	45 Secs	9/28/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The latest iteration of Raleigh's expanding skyline takes shape around iconic Dix Park.
Economy	Epic Games Layoffs	1 Mins 05 Secs	9/28/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Local company Epic Games, creator of Fortnite, lays off over 15% of its staff in a sign of the gaming economy.

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Education	Upcoming Legislation	30 Mins	7/1/2023	5AM-5:30PM and 7:30PM-8PM	Education Matters	This year's legislative session has multiple bills each week that impact our schools, districts, educators, families, and students if passed. Some proposed legislation includes the Parents Bill of Rights, Discipline Bill, and Equity Education Bill.
Education	Current Legislative Efforts on Opportunity Scholarships, Weighted Student Funding, and Charter Schools	30 Mins	7/8/2023	5AM-5:30AM	Education Matters	The proposed legislation includes opportunity scholarships or vouchers, a new approach to funding schools through a weighted student funding formula, and significant changes to funds moving from districts to charter schools.
Education	The Importance of Student Voice	30 Mins	7/15/2023	5AM-5:30PM and 7:30PM-8PM	Education Matters	Centering student voices can lead to an empowering classroom environment. We will hear from Chair of the Durham Public Schools Board of Education, and students from New Hanover County about their Initiative and the policy.
Education	Culturally Responsive Curriculum	30 Mins	7/22/2023	5AM-5:30AM and 7:30PM-8PM	Education Matters	This week on Education Matters we talk with two teachers and seven students about the importance of a culturally responsive curriculum.
Education	Educator Preparation Pathways	30 Mins	7/29/2023	5AM-5:30PM and 7:30PM-8PM	Education Matters	You'll hear today about collaborative frameworks between high schools, community colleges, and universities to create a seamless educational pathway for students pursuing a career in education.
Education	Back to School	30 Mins	8/19/2023	7:30pm	Education Matters	With students getting ready to head back to class for this school year, WRAL goes 'On The Record' with a local superintendent, an elementary school principal, and a teacher about what parents can expect to see.

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Environment	Climate change heat impact on dairy cows	1 Mins 35 Secs	7/3/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	From their feed to their milk output, we explore how climate change and increased heat impacts dairy cows.
Environment	Our future air quality	30 Mins	7/15/2023	7PM-8PM	On The Record	While code red and orange days in our area from the Canadian wildfires have come and gone, more air quality alert days could be in our future. WRAL goes 'On The Record' to find out what polluted air over long periods of time will do to our health.
Environment	Orange air quality in Raleigh	1 Mins 10 Secs	7/18/2023	4:30AM-7AM	WRAL Morning News	Due to the Canadian wildfires, our area is under a code orange air quality alert. We tell viewers what that means for their health and what they can do.
Environment	More solar power for low-income housing	1 Mins 25 Secs	7/21/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	EPA officials and Congresswoman Valerie Foushee highlight \$7 billion grant competition through President Biden's Investing in America agenda to increase access to affordable, resilient, and clean solar energy for millions of low-income households.
Environment	More chemicals in local fish	1 Mins 30 Secs	8/3/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Last month, the state recommended limits on consumption of certain freshwater fish from the middle and lower Cape Fear River based on concerns about exposure to perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) found in fish sampled from the area.
Environment	Forever Chemicals: North Carolina's Toxic Tap Water	30 Mins	8/23/2023	7:30PM-8PM	WRAL Documentary	WRAL's documentary team explores the damage caused by massive amounts of toxic chemicals dumped into the Cape Fear River for decades--the drinking water supply for hundreds of thousands of people.

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Political	Recap of a busy week in NC politics	30 Mins	7/1/2023	7PM-7:30PM	On The Record	With a new ruling from a federal judge North Carolina's abortion ban will go into effect, but one provision was blocked. WRAL goes 'On The Record' with our NC Capitol team to find out what ended up passing and what did not
Political	Casinos debated at state legislature	1 Mins 30 Secs	7/17/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	In a surprise move, North Carolina legislators add the potential for 4 non-reservation casinos to be legalized in the state. Our political team responds.
Political	Retirement Overpayment by the State	30 Mins	7/29/2023	7PM-7:30PM	On The Record	The Department of State Treasurer mistakenly overpaid millions of dollars of retirement money to recipients for decades. Now the state wants that money back. 5 On Your Side's Keely Arthur speaks with even more retirees impacted by the problem.
Political	NC political leaders on Trump	1 Mins 30 Secs	8/3/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	State house speaker Tim Moore and senate majority leader Phil Berger weigh in on Donald Trump's most recent federal indictment.
Political	State budget votes happen	1 Mins 40 Secs	9/21/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Months after they were supposed to pass it, the state legislature finally took votes on the budget that affects millions of North Carolinians.
Political	GOP Debate Wrap up	1 Mins 35 Secs	9/28/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	WRAL's PolitiFact reporter looks at the truths and untruths in the latest GOP Presidential debate.

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NBC NEWS AND WRAL NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

NBC News Special Reports

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: HUNTER BUDEN TRIAL

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: TRUMP INDICTMENT

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Mon 08/14/2023 11:30:17 PM 11:58:35 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND MAKES STATEMENT

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN SPEAKS IN MAUI ABOUT FIRES

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: TRUMP ARRIVES AT GEORGIA JAIL TO SURRENDER

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: REMEMBERING 9/11: 22 YEARS LATER

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: HUNTER BIDEN INDICTMENT

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WRAL Special Reports

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: UNC ACTIVE SHOOTER
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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: UNC NEWS CONFERENCE
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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: GOVERNOR PRESS CONFERENCE ON IDALIA IMPACT ON NORTH CAROLINA
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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: UNC-CHAPEL HILL LOCKDOWN
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