

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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Crime / Violence	Hedingham teen suspect in court	1 Mins 15 Secs	10/4/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The teenager who is accused of shooting and killing 5 people in the Hedingham neighborhood in October 2022 was in court for the first time, and his father was also charged.
Crime / Violence	Students stabbed at Wake County high school	1 Mins 45 Secs	11/27/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Two teenage boys were stabbed during a fight at Southeast High School, and another one is charged.
Crime / Violence	Nine year old shot in Goldsboro	1 Mins 20 Secs	11/28/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Goldsboro Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Astor Court in reference to a ShotSpotter alert for multiple rounds. A juvenile victim was found inside the residence of 117 Astor Court suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the leg.
Crime / Violence	Loaded gun discovered in Rocky Mount school	50 Secs	11/29/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	The Evolv security system installed in the school detected a firearm inside a student's bag. Authorities seized the bag and notified the School Resource Officer and school administrators. Upon searching the bag, officials located a loaded firearm.
Crime / Violence	Raleigh man charged with 12 cold case rapes	1 Mins 15 Secs	12/6/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	On Tuesday, December 5, 2023, Rickey Hall,59, was taken into custody and charged in connection with sexual assaults that occurred from 1995-2004.
Crime / Violence	Mother charged in 10 year old son's death	1 Mins 10 Secs	12/21/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	A woman is charged with severe starvation and murder of her 10-year-old son.

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Economy	Million dollar homes for sale in the Triangle	2 Mins 05 Secs	10/6/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	More than 1,000 homes sold in Wake County for \$1 million or more in the last year. We can look at what's driving the luxury home market and who are these buyers - talking to a builder and realtor.
Economy	New battery supplier chooses NC for first US plant	1 Mins 40 Secs	10/26/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Governor Cooper Announces 500 Jobs as Global Battery Component Supplier Selects Brunswick County for First U.S. Plant. Indian manufacturer Epsilon Advanced Materials will invest nearly \$650 million.
Economy	NC Economic Outlook	1 Mins 10 Secs	12/14/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Over the past 21 months, the U.S. Federal Reserve has steadily raised interest rates in an effort to cool the economy. NC and U.S. economies are showing signs of slowing, although a return of inflation is still not out of the question.
Economy	Realtors out of work as sales slump	1 Mins 35 Secs	12/14/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors is expecting a 3-5% drop in membership due to the slump in home sales. One broker I talked to says his office has had realtors quit or get second jobs, because there just aren't enough listings to go around.
Economy	Shopping returns	45 Secs	12/26/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The day after Christmas, WRAL looks at what you can return, what you can't, and tips on getting the most for your dollar or gift.
Economy	First Vietnamese electric car company VinFast dealership opens in NC	1 Mins 20 Secs	12/28/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The story we've been covering for a couple years is now becoming real, with the first VinFast cars now available for sale near Chatham County, where they'll be made.

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Education	Educator Preparation Pathways	30 Mins	10/14/2023	5AM-5:30AM	Education Matters	Collaborative frameworks between high schools, community colleges, and universities to create a seamless educational pathway for students pursuing a career in education.
Education	The Critical Role of Afterschool and Expanded Learning for Students, Schools, and Communities	30 Mins	10/29/2023	5AM-5:30AM	Education Matters	Afterschool Champions recognized for contributions to out-of-school time programming as part of Lights On Afterschool, an annual nationwide campaign celebrating aft school pgms and their important role in the lives of chldrn, families and communities.
Education	Exploring the Consequences of Private School Voucher Expansion	30 Mins	11/4/2023	5AM-5:30AM	Education Matters	Opportunity Scholarships, school vouchers allow families to use public dollars to subsidize their childrens' education at private schools for low-income families, but recent legislation will expand eligibility to all families.
Education	Mapping the Movement and Color of Education 2023	30 Mins	11/11/2023	5AM-5:30AM	Education Matters	Mapping the Movement is an initiative aimed at building a network of organizations pushing for educational equity; includes several events throughout the year, including Color of Education Summit in Raleigh which drew a crowd of over 800.
Education	Exploring the Consequences of Private School Voucher Expansion, Part 2	30 Mins	12/2/2023	5AM-5:30AM and 7:30PM-8PM	Education Matters	Commonly referred to as Opportunity Scholarships, school vouchers allow families to use public dollars to subsidize their childrens' education at private schools. Used to be just for low-income families, but recent legislation has changed that.
Education	2023 Roadmap of Need	30 Mins	12/16/2023	5AM-5:30AM and 7:30PM-8PM	Education Matters	The Roadmap of Need, a whole-child needs assessment that offers county-level data and rankings to help audiences better understand the needs of North Carolina's diverse communities.

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Environment	Duke Energy shows its electric grid and how they're working to conserve energy	1 Mins 15 Secs	10/9/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	Join Duke Energy for an update on our electric grid work to support resiliency and reliability followed by a live line demonstration. We especially hope to see our 1st responders and emergency management personnel.
Environment	The Issue with Tissue	1 Mins 50 Secs	10/25/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	I'll do wrap today on "issue with tissue" report. How much is your toilet paper hurting the planet? A National Resource Defense Council report gives brands a grade A-F. Some are 100% recycled while some take down more the Boreal forest with each roll.
Environment	Climate change funding for underserved communities	2 Mins 14 Secs	11/16/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	A gathering this week in Durham aimed to support Southeast communities in unlocking the full breadth of resources available under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Act and the Inflation Reduction Act, with a focus on access for underserved communities.
Environment	Falls Lake drought conditions	1 Mins 15 Secs	11/16/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	Falls Lake, the source of drinking water for many areas of the Triangle, is going through significant drought conditions.
Environment	Harmful PCB airborne chemicals detected in university building	1 Mins 45 Secs	11/20/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	NC State students and staff are begging for answers after the university shut down one of its building.
Environment	Old forrests get new rules for new growth	42 Secs	12/22/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	A new decision this week at the top level of the National Forestry Service will mean more protection for old growth forests in the Nantahala-Pisgah national forests in Western NC.

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Health / Safety	60 Cases Duke Hand Foot Mouth Disease	1 Mins 10 Secs	10/19/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Dozens of Duke students have hand foot and mouth disease--what the university is doing about it.
Health / Safety	Pedestrians hit on Halloween	1 Mins 05 Secs	10/31/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	Our DataTrackers examine where and when most pedestrians are historically injured on Halloween in Raleigh.
Health / Safety	Medical Hesitancy	30 Mins	11/25/2023	7:30PM-8PM	On The Record	Trust in medical information has been declining since the COVID-19 pandemic. WRAL goes 'On The Record' with three of the state's top doctors to ask what's causing the distrust and how they can combat it.
Health / Safety	Tesla safety recall	1 Mins 25 Secs	12/13/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	Tesla recalls 2 million cars with 'insufficient' Autopilot safety controls after a years-long probe by U.S. regulators.
Health / Safety	Christmas Tree Syndrome	1 Mins 15 Secs	12/14/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	A warning this holiday season about something that is called "Christmas Tree Syndrome" where people get sick from being around the tree.
Health / Safety	Latest COVID and flu numbers after holidays	1 Mins 35 Secs	12/28/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	New health reporter Grace Hayba looked at the latest stats released from the state on respiratory illnesses.

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Political	Trump civil trial underway	1 Mins 30 Secs	10/2/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The civil lawsuit against former President Trump is getting underway in New York.
Political	Berger vs Cooper voting hearing	1 Mins 20 Secs	11/1/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	The latest round in a long-running fight over political power in North Carolina is scheduled to go before a judicial panel Wednesday in a process that could ultimately decide who approves electricity rates, approves building codes, etc.
Political	Fact check of Democratic presidential candidate	1 Mins 15 Secs	11/20/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	WRAL PolitiFact fact checks: Democratic presidential candidate Marianne Williamson told New Hampshire voters that: "American aid to other countries ... the vast majority of it is military aid."
Political	Lt. Governor and gubernatorial candidate makes controversial remarks	1 Mins 40 Secs	12/6/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Mark Robinson: "I don't have to listen to those in my own party who have watched as my back has been whipped by our enemies. Because one day Jesus Christ is going to ride back to this earth on that white horse".
Political	State Auditor Beth Wood in court	1 Mins 15 Secs	12/15/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Embattled NC state auditor Beth Wood is in court on the last day of her tenure, after she resigned in light of her car accident in a state vehicle and subsequent charges.
Political	Last day for candidate filing	1 Mins 50 Secs	12/15/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	NC Capitol Bureau Chief Laura Leslie looks at who is in and who is out for state offices on the last day of filing.

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NBC NEWS AND WRAL NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

NBC News Special Reports

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN REMARKS ON HAMAS ATTACK

Sat 10/07/2023 02:49:00 PM 03:00:00 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: HAMAS ATTACK UPDATE

Sat 10/07/2023 11:00:00 AM 11:30:00 AM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR

Tue 10/10/2023 02:19:07 PM 02:44:56 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN ARRIVES IN TEL AVIV

Tue 10/17/2023 04:01:00 AM 04:09:30 AM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN IN ISRAEL

Wed 10/18/2023 10:00:00 AM 10:30:17 AM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: UPDATE ON ISRAEL/HAMAS WAR

Fri 10/20/2023 01:33:07 PM 02:01:01 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: UPDATE ON ISREAL/HAMAS WAR

Fri 10/20/2023 02:47:36 PM 03:13:19 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: UPDATE ON HOSTAGES RELEASED BY HAMAS

Fri 10/20/2023 03:40:28 PM 04:00:00 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: MAINE SHOOTING

Wed 10/25/2023 09:39:06 PM 09:40:13 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: MAINE SHOOTING UPDATE

Wed 10/25/2023 10:00:00 PM 10:05:10 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN/AUSTRALIA REMARKS/HOUSE SPEAKER VOTE

Wed 10/25/2023 01:47:24 PM 02:12:13 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: LEWISTON MAINE SHOOTING UPDATE

Thu 10/26/2023 10:41:30 AM 11:18:17 AM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: MAINE MASS SHOOTING

Fri 10/27/2023 10:05:26 AM 10:17:11 AM

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: MAINE MASS SHOOTING UPDATE

Fri 10/27/2023 09:30:39 PM 09:31:32 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: MAINE MASS SHOOTING PRESS CONFERENCE

Fri 10/27/2023 10:19:57 PM 10:29:06 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: PASSING OF FORMER FIRST LADY, ROSALYNN CARTER

Sun 11/19/2023 03:42:20 PM 03:44:07 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: CAR EXPLOSION AT USA/CANADA BOARDER CROSSING

Wed 11/22/2023 02:30:10 PM 02:50:09 PM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: GAZA HOSTAGES

Fri 11/24/2023 10:30:08 AM 10:40:17 AM

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: HAMAS RELEASED AMERICAN HOSTAGES

Sun 11/26/2023 11:31:00 AM 11:36:00 AM

WRAL Special Reports

WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: DOWNTOWN RALEIGH SHOOTING

Mon 10/23/2023 03:22:38 PM 03:26:25 PM

WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: DURHAM PROTEST ON FREEWAY

Thu 11/02/2023 06:44:11 PM 06:45:11 PM

Thu 11/02/2023 06:48:29 PM 06:51:29 PM

Thu 11/02/2023 06:53:22 PM 06:56:52 PM

WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: POSSIBLE SHOTS AT CRABTREE

Fri 11/24/2023 10:49:20 AM 10:52:25 AM

WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: RALEIGH SCHOOL STABBING

Mon 11/27/2023 02:39:07 PM 02:40:40 PM

WRAL WEATHER CUT-IN SEVERE WX/TORNADO WARNING

Sun 12/10/2023 11:30:00 AM 11:34:31 AM

Sun 12/10/2023 11:44:10 AM 11:54:22 AM

Sun 12/10/2023 12:15:25 PM 02:00:00 PM

Sun 12/10/2023 03:12:54 PM 03:14:57 PM

Sun 12/10/2023 03:59:20 PM 04:29:57 PM