

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	No charges for police in fatal encounter	1 Mins 25 Secs	6/21/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The Wake Co DA announced that no charges would be filed against any of the officers involved in an incident where they tried to arrest a man, he ran and they handcuffed and tazed him times even after he shouted that he had a heart condition.
Crime / Violence	Wilson husband charged with murder	50 Secs	6/20/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	A Wilson County man is accused of killing his wife in a failed murder-suicide.
Crime / Violence	Push to close troubled motels	1 Mins 20 Secs	6/15/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	Fayetteville police push to shut down troubled motels, which they are gather places for drugs and hot beds of crime.
Crime / Violence	Goldsboro store manager and veteran murdered	1 Mins 30 Secs	5/29/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	AN AIR FORCE VETERAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY TWO MEN TRYING TO ROB THE STORE WHERE HE WAS WORKING. WRAL'S KEENAN WILLARD SPOKE WITH THOMAS'S LOVED ONES ABOUT HOW THEY'LL HONOR HIS MEMORY.
Crime / Violence	Three murders in Durham in a week	1 Mins	5/25/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	Durham which has been plagued with gun violence has had an especially bad week, with three murders in the last 7 days.
Crime / Violence	Teen flees traffic stop, hits building and kills woman	1 Mins 40 Secs	5/15/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	A family is in shambles today in Tarboro after their mother/grandmother was killed in her bed when an 18 year old crashed into their apartment while evading a DUI checkpoint. The daughter is now remembering her mother, taken on Mother's Day

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Drugs / Alcohol	Sen. Tillis on overdose crisis	1 Mins 10 Secs	6/26/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	Sen. Thom Tillis brought together people from around the state to discuss the problems with mental health and overdoses happening in North Carolina right now.
Drugs / Alcohol	Another NC town wants to allow open carry of alcohol	1 Mins	6/23/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Goldsboro wants to be the next NC community to establish a downtown social district, where people can walk around a certain area and drink alcohol openly.
Drugs / Alcohol	Medical marijuana debate	1 Mins 25 Secs	5/30/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	Legislators took another step in the debate on whether or not to legalize marijuana for medicinal use in North Carolina.
Drugs / Alcohol	NC Legislators consider allowing psychadelic drugs for PTSD treatment	45 Secs	5/16/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	H727 would allow psychedelic drugs (MDMA, psilocybin) to be used in research trials in NC for PTSD among veterans, first responders, etc. Includes \$5.4 million in funding for grants to research the issue
Drugs / Alcohol	Abortion pill allowed to stay	1 Mins 25 Secs	4/19/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The Supreme Court ruled that a pill that terminates a pregnancy can continue to be used.
Drugs / Alcohol	Fentanyl Epidemic in NC	30 Mins	4/15/2023	7PM-7:30PM	On The Record	More than 4-thousand people died from drug overdoses in North Carolina in 2021 - that's 11 people every day, 77% of those deaths involved illicit fentanyl. There is still so much confusion surrounding the drug.

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Education	NC Community College System President	30 Mins	6/24/2023	7PM-7:30PM	On The Record	Community Colleges have started several new programs and collaborations across and they have a new leader -- for the eight time in eight years. The new system president -- Jeff Cox -- who both state Democrats and Republicans support.
Education	Miracle graduation after crash	1 Mins 40 Secs	6/5/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	One of the students who is supposed to graduate was in a horrific car accident on Hope Mills Road on Friday. Her vehicle was T-boned. Her grandfather will be sitting in her seat at graduation, and will walk across the stage to get her diploma for her.
Education	Financial Literacy and FAFSA	30 Mins	6/3/2023	5AM-5:30AM and 7PM-7:30PM	Education Matters	Public School Students are now required to take an economics and personal finance course to develop financial literacy as a graduation requirement. This curriculum equips students with financial knowledge and skills to navigate their financial futures.
Education	Educator Preparation Pathways	30 Mins	5/27/2023	5AM-5:30AM and 7PM-7:30PM	Education Matters	Pathways for recruitment and preparation of educators. Collaborative frameworks between high schools, community colleges, and universities to create a seamless educational pathway for students pursuing a career in education.
Education	Upcoming Legislation	30 Mins	4/29/2023	5AM-5:30AM and 7PM-7:30PM	Education Matters	Some proposed legislation includes the Parents Bill of Rights, Discipline Bill, and Equity Education Bill. We are pleased to be joined by some of those who will be directly affected by new legislation and policy, including teachers and students.
Education	Trauma-Informed Schools Part 2	30 Mins	4/1/2023	5AM-5:30AM and 7PM-7:30PM	Education Matters	Nearly ⅓ of adults report experiencing at least one adverse childhood experience, or ACEs, which can have negative impacts including health problems, mental health issues, and learning difficulties. Mental health support for students is critical.

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Health / Safety	Wake Schools new security program	1 Mins	6/28/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Wake Schools are implementing a new policy for visitor background checks to help keep kids and staff safe.
Health / Safety	New Safe Schools Taskforce	1 Mins 35 Secs	6/22/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The Task Force for Safer Schools was established in 2013 to serve as an advisory body to the North Carolina Center for Safer Schools. The Task Force gives recommendations on statewide safety measures for schools.
Health / Safety	Frozen fruit safety recall	1 Mins 20 Secs	6/15/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Five On Your Side explains what families need to know about all the recalls on different frozen fruits from different stores and what they need to know to keep their families safe.
Health / Safety	Stopping kids from getting guns	1 Mins 25 Secs	6/5/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The rate of gun deaths among children more than doubled from 2019 to 2021 according to new data from the North Carolina child fatality task force's annual report. That's prompting state leaders to call for a week of action on gun safety.
Health / Safety	Social Media's impact on children	30 Mins	5/27/2023	7PM-7:30PM	On The Record	Social media is harming our kids. That's the message from the U-S Surgeon General after issuing an advisory about social media use and youth mental health.
Health / Safety	School Safety , WRAL 7pm, WRAZ 8:30am	30 Mins	4/1/2023	7PM-7:30PM	On The Record	After another school shooting in the U.S. WRAL goes On The Record with a full panel of experts to examine new ways of looking at this crisis in our country

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Political	Elections Oversight Hearing	1 Mins 45 Secs	6/22/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	State elections director Karen Brinson Bell is scheduled to testify on how elections are conducted, how people vote, etc. Comes on the heels of two elections bills that passed the Senate Wednesday.
Political	Republican Strategy for 2024	30 Mins	6/10/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	WRAL State Government reporter Travis Fain goes on the record with the chairman of the state Republican party to examine how the GOP plans to win local and national elections in 2024.
Political	Future of NC Democrats	30 Mins	6/3/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	While Democrats in other swing states scored big victories this year, the party struggled in North Carolina. WRAL talks to Anderson Clayton, who is now the youngest state party leader in the country at 25 -years old.
Political	Inside the emotional abortion debate	30 Mins	5/13/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	Emotional debate and personal stories filled the General Assembly as a long-anticipated abortion bill moved through the chambers. Personal stories from the senate floor as we wait to see what happens after the Governor's expected veto.
Political	NC School Voucher Program	30 Mins	4/29/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	The landscape of K-12 education in North Carolina could soon change considerably. House and senate Republican leaders in North Carolina are on track to expand the school voucher program — or opportunity scholarships.
Political	Abortion and Gender, this week in the state legislature.	30 Mins	4/22/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	New abortion restrictions – bans on transgender athletes – limits on how race and gender is talked about in public schools were all part of new legislation moving forward this week.

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Race Relations	Nationwide Juneteenth held in Durham	45 Secs	6/16/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Black Quilters from around the nation came to Durham to celebrate Juneteenth and show how their art form reflects their heritage.
Race Relations	Fayetteville unveils Civil Rights trail marker	1 Mins 40 Secs	6/16/2023	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The marker honors the courageous actions of community members protesting racial segregation in Fayetteville. It also acknowledges the tremendous and collaborative work of City staff and religious, educational and local non-profit organizations.
Race Relations	Racial slur allegations during soccer game	1 Mins 20 Secs	6/2/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	The Soccer Tournament was played in Raleigh with players from around the world. During one match, one player allegedly used a racist slur, causing that team to drop out of the tournament.
Race Relations	NCDOJ meets with family of woman killed by police	55 Secs	5/24/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	Jada Johnson's family, along with the NAACP, continue to demand answers about the incident that happened where police were called for a mental health issue, and ended up shooting and killing her in front of her family.
Race Relations	NAACP CALLS FOR FBI INVESTIGATION PELLET GUN CASE	1 Mins 10 Secs	5/18/2023	12PM-1PM	WRAL Noon News	The Raleigh-Apex NAACP demands a federal inquiry into the alarming prosecution of Henderson Atwater, a Holly Springs local facing over 200 years in prison on firearm charges linked to a pellet gun.
Race Relations	Systemic Racism and Economics	30 Mins	4/8/2023	7PM-7:30PM	On The Record	Wake County leaders have taken a deep-Look into why outcomes for black and brown residents of Wake County in areas like education and income and health remain so different than white residents.

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NBC NEWS AND WRAL NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

NBC News Special Reports

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: TRUMP INDICTMENT

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: TRUMP ASSAULT CASE DECISION

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: TINA TURNER DEATH

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: TRUMP INDICTMENT

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: TRUMP INDICTMENT UNSEALED

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: SPECIAL COUNSEL SPEAKS

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: TRUMP ARRAIGNMENT

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: HUNTER BIDEN TAXES

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: MISSING SUBMERSIBLE

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION DECISION

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN REACTION TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RULING

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: GOLDSBORO SHOOTING UPDATE

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: GLENWOOD SOUTH SHOOTING

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: GLENWOOD SOUTH SHOOTING UPDATE

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: MIDDLE CREEK CODE RED LOCKDOWN

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: MIDDLE CREEK CODE RED LOCKDOWN UPDATE

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: OXFORD POLICE OFFICER SHOT, SHOOTER BARRICADED IN HOME

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: ABORTION VOTE AND WEATHER UPDATE

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: RALEIGH SHOOTER

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