# WRAL-TV ISSUES/PROGRAMS QUARTERLY REPORT January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023

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.

Category	Subject	Length	Date Aired	Time	Program	Description
Community / Public Affairs	Future of N.C. Energy	30 Mins	1/7/2023	7:30PM- 8PM	On The Record	This week's On the Record focuses on Duke Energy. From the new carbon plan to the response to the Christmas Eve cold snap and blackouts, panelists discuss the impacts of the energy providers plans and look ahead to what's next.
Community / Public Affairs	Sweet and Spicy	30 Mins	2/1/2023	7:30PM- 8PM	Tar Heel Traveler	Join Scott Mason for the next Tar Heel Traveler special. This one he calls Sweet and Spicy. It features foods made in North Carolina, many of which are sold nationwide. Sweet success. Spicy twists. Unique North Carolina products.
Community / Public Affairs	Weldon honors diplomat	1 Mins 50 Secs	2/10/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Weldon honors a diplomat who grew up in the small town. Gentry Smith oversees the Diplomatic Security Service, and is the first Black man to hold the position.
Community / Public Affairs	State Supreme Court hears voting rights case on gerrymandering	1 Mins 25 Secs	3/14/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The now GOP-led state supreme court decided to rehear a voting right case dealing with gerrymandering and partisan decisions affecting voting.
Community / Public Affairs	Fort Bragg signs coming down	1 Mins 30 Secs	3/16/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	As Fort Bragg becomes Fort Liberty as the US Army works to scrub names of people who bought and solved enslaved people, the face of the huge base and of Fayetteville are changing.
Community / Public Affairs	Student loan forgiveness at SUPCO	1 Mins 20 Secs	3/28/2023	12PM- 1PM	WRAL Noon News	The Supreme Court hears a case on student loan forgiveness proposed by the Biden administration which affects many members of the community.

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Crime / Violence	Man charged in parade death in court	1 Mins 25 Secs	1/26/2023	12PM- 1PM	WRAL Noon News	A little girl was killed in the Raleigh Christmas Parade when a truck ran over her. The man charged in her death faced a judge for the first time.
Crime / Violence	Infant found dead in suitcase	1 Mins 35 Secs	2/10/2023	12PM- 1PM	WRAL Noon News	An infant was found dead in a suitcase in a closet, and the mother is accused of hiding the child's body. WRAL reporter was there when she faced a judge for the first time.
Crime / Violence	AR-15 found at local high school	1 Mins 45 Secs	2/24/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	After an AR-15 is found at a basketball game at Milbrook High School, WRAL reporters challenge the school district on why it refuses to consider metal or weapon detectors.
Crime / Violence	Theives strike same family twice	1 Mins 40 Secs	3/8/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	A woman's house was burglarized with a lot of stuff stolen. A few months later her car was stolen out of her driveway, and she belives it was the same theives involved in both incidents.
Crime / Violence	Two teens dead in triple shooting	1 Mins 30 Secs	3/22/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Reporter Sarah Krueger looks at what's being done as more juveniles are being shot and killed in Durham.
Crime / Violence	14 year old found murdered	1 Mins 35 Secs	3/27/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	A 14 year old didn't come home Saturday night and his body was found in a ditch Sunday morning. His mother talks about the person her son was and her grief after also recently losing his father.

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Education	A Discussion with North Carolina 2022 Regional Teachers of the Year	30 Mins	1/14/2023	5AM- 5:30AM	Education Matters	We have with us our North Carolina Regional Teachers of the Year to discuss both the challenges and the opportunities that are on their minds today — and the ways in which we can support educators so that they are able to support our students.
Education	The Importance of Student Voice	30 Mins	1/28/2023	5AM- 5:30AM and 7:30PM- 8PM	Education Matters	We will hear from Bettina Umstead, Chair of the Durham Public Schools Board of Education, and students from New Hanover County about their Student Voices Initiative and the policy that they proposed which was unanimously passed.
Education	Top Issues in Education	30 Mins	2/11/2023	5AM- 5:30AM and 7:30PM- 8PM	Education Matters	Fair and competitive compensation, growing, retaining, and diversifying the teacher pipeline, addressing root causes of mental health and school safety, and implementing, monitoring, and evaluating the Comprehensive Remedial Plan.
Education	Culturally Responsive Curriculum	30 Mins	3/4/2023	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	Anti-CRT bill in legislature	45 Secs	3/14/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	The state legislature heard a bill that would ban public schools from teaching about systematic racism or white privelege.
Education	Trauma-Informed Schools	30 Mins	3/18/2023	5AM- 5:30AM and 7:30PM- 8PM	Education Matters	Nearly ¾ 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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Family	Father and daughter find bird, return to family	1 Mins 50 Secs	1/30/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	A father was pushing his daughter in a stroller when a bright parrot flew and landed on his shoulder. Through Facebook his wife found that a family was missing their pet bird who had flown out, and they reconnected the bird with the family!
Family	Parents Bill of Rights debated	1 Mins 30 Secs	2/7/2023	12PM- 1PM	WRAL Noon News	The state legislature proposed and discussed legislation that would ban any instruction on gender identity, sexuality, etc. It's dubbed the Parents' Bill of Rights but critics say it squashes expression.
Family	Child Care Shortage	30 Mins	2/11/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	Day care wait lists for babies and toddlers often run more than a year, the monthly cost can be more than a mortgage payment. We're speaking with experts and daycare owners about how we got here and what needs to be done.
Family	Durham YouthWorks Program	1 Mins 45 Secs	2/24/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Durham runs a summer program for youth ages 14 to 24, providing work readiness and essential job skills to help secure future employment.
Family	Attorneys help with estate planning	1 Mins 50 Secs	3/2/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	WRAL's 5 On Your Side team hosts an attorneys on call service where people can call and get free legal information. In this 4pm story that aired on all channels, they delved into how family's can get help with estate plannings.
Family	The crisis next door	1 Mins 45 Secs	3/14/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	WRAL's documentary team aired preview stories of how fentanyl is affecting families across North Carolina ahead of the doc's debut.

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Health / Safety	State Health Plan changes	1 Mins 45 Secs	2/7/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Healthcare for all state employees is changing companies, and the bidding process documents were released today. We explain what it means for people and their ability to keep their doctors.
Health / Safety	Lockdowns, Threats & Shootings at North Carolina Schools.	30 Mins	2/18/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	Schools across the state have seen several lockdowns due to threats this year. WRAL goes On the Record to analyze what is happening, what districts are doing about it, and what this means for the future of education in North Carolina schools.
Health / Safety	Safety at Crabtree Valley Mall	1 Mins 35 Secs	2/27/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	After a ladder falling to the ground caused chaos at a local mall, and during which a guy running from the mall accidentally fired his own gun, our reporter questions how safety is handled at this crowded location.
Health / Safety	Medicaid Expansion in North Carolina	1 Mins 35 Secs	3/2/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News, M-F	After years and years of debate, North Carolina legislators are finally getting near a deal to expand Medicaid, which would give thousands of more people in NC health coverage.
Health / Safety	New mental health unit for local police department	2 Mins	3/17/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	Rocky Mount Police added a mental health unit to help them deal with increasing calls for people in psychologial distress.
Health / Safety	Dreamville Safety Concerns	1 Mins 40 Secs	3/30/2023	4PM- 5PM	WRAL 4PM News	With tens of thousands of people gathering at Dix Park for Dreamville, the forecast is expected to be very windy with possible thunderstorms. What are organizers and the ciy doing to keep people safe?

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Political	Future of legal sports betting in North Carolina	30 Mins	1/14/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	On The Record breaks down the prospects of widespread legalized sports betting in North Carolina. Panelists discuss what lawmakers could do to make it happen, why some are against it and what it would look like across the state.
Political	One-On-One With David Price	30 Mins	1/28/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	Following his decades in public service, now retired Congressman David Price reflects on his time in office and how he plans to spend his time mentoring students hoping to go into a career of public service.
Political	Medical Marijuana in North Carolina	30 Mins	2/4/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	Medicinal Marijuana is again being discussed among state lawmakers. WRAL goes on the record to find out how likely it is to pass and speaks with a veteran who explain why he believes now is the time to legalize it.
Political	What's happening in this NC Legislative session?	30 Mins	2/25/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	Our state lawmakers hold power over our taxes, our healthcare, the right to vote, to carry guns, and to protect our families from those guns. Members of WRAL's NC Capitol team explain what our state senators and representatives are doing this session.
Political	Medicaid expansion, what happens next?	30 Mins	3/4/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	North Carolina is on the way to expanding Medicaid eligibility to more low-income residents — more than a decade after federal healthcare legislation first urged states to do so. Hear from lawmakers and top health officials in the state.
Political	What's happening in the General Assembly?	30 Mins	3/18/2023	7PM- 7:30PM	On The Record	With several bills moving forward and Governor Roy Cooper unveiling his budget proposal, members from our NC Capitol team to breakdown what you can expect to see moving forward in the General Assembly.

#### **NBC NEWS AND WRAL NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS**

#### **NBC News Special Reports**

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: MCCARTHY HOUSE VOTE

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: ALEC BALDWIN CHARGED

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: MONTEREY PARK SHOOTING IN CALIFORNIA

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: MEMPHIS OFFERS CHARGED IN MURDER OF TYRE NICHOLS

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: VIDEO OF DEADLY TYRE NICHOLS BEATING

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN REMARKS ON FLYING OBJECTS

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN ON UKRAINE ONE YEAR LATER

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: MURDAUGH SENTENCING

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN ADDRESSES BANK FAILURES

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: NASHVILLE SCHOOL SHOOTING

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#### **WRAL Special Reports**

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: EAST MILLBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK DOWN Fri 02/03/2023 10:18:20 AM 10:21:54 AM

WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: ZEBULON MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK DOWN Fri 02/03/2023 09:51:55 AM 09:54:10 AM

WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: BATTLE OF THE BLUES Sat 02/04/2023 08:41:51 PM 08:43:06 PM

WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: SHOOTING ON AMERICAN TOBACCO TRAIL NEAR SCHOOL Wed 02/08/2023 01:52:35 PM 02:03:24 PM

WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: RELEASE OF BODY CAM ARREST FOOTAGE OF DARRYL WILLIAMS Fri 02/10/2023 02:37:57 PM 02:40:33 PM

WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: CRABTREE VALLEY MALL SHOOTING Sat 02/25/2023 09:21:23 PM 09:24:04 PM