

WRAL-TV ISSUES/PROGRAMS
QUARTERLY REPORT
April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021

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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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Consumer Issues	Electric vehicles trend during fuel shortage	2 Mins 45 Secs	5/14/2021	4:30AM-7AM	WRAL Morning News, M-F	While drivers in idling cars wait in line for scarce supplies of gas, drivers of electric cars whizz past.
Consumer Issues	HVAC professionals recommend spring maintenance to prepare for summer heat	2 Mins 30 Secs	5/25/2021	4:30AM-7AM	WRAL Morning News, M-F	An HVAC system instructor at Wake Technical Community College advises an inspection and simple maintenance can be cheaper than replacing worn out parts.
Consumer Issues	Bitcoin Access	2 Mins 40 Secs	6/15/2021	4:30AM-7AM	WRAL Morning News, M-F	NC Bitcoin is a digital currency which exists in an global network of computer servers. It's not regulated by any central authority. Increasingly, it is accepted by retailers around the world as a global currency.
Consumer Issues	Scammers target families who lost loved ones to COVID, steal money from FEMA program	3 Mins	6/17/2021	4:30AM-7AM	WRAL Morning News, M-F	It's about as low as a scammer can get – targeting families of those who lost a loved one to COVID-19. A time of grieving for many families has become a nightmare due to scams.
Consumer Issues	NC Blueberry Shortage	2 Mins 40 Secs	6/23/2021	4:30AM-7AM	WRAL Morning News, M-F	A one-two punch of severe weather -- starting with a severe freeze, followed by severe hail -- has caused a blueberry shortage in NC. In turn, prices have gone up.

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Consumer Issues	Virtual Wallet Security Risks	1 Mins 30 Secs	6/28/2021	4:30AM-7AM	WRAL Morning News, M-F	Virtual wallet apps like Venmo, Cash App or Coin Base can be convenient ways to make digital payments. "The popularity of these have definitely been on the rise," said Katie Craig with North Carolina Public Interest Research Group.
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Economy	Future of Raleigh restaurant scene	2 Mins 40 Secs	4/22/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	We're now past the pandemic and the mandated closures and limitations, so what will the Raleigh Raleigh restaurant scene look like as we rebound?
Economy	More women choosing trades	2 Mins	5/26/2021	4:30AM-7AM	WRAL Morning News, M-F	More women are choosing skilled trades such as welding More women are now flocking to skilled trades jobs once dominated by men.
Economy	America's labor shortage and the debate over pay	30 mins	6/26/2021	7PM-7:30PM	On the Record	WRAL's on the record features economists, local businesses owners about the debate over how the government should be dealing with the post-COVID economy.
Economy	Insiders discuss what it took to get Apple to come to NC	30 mins	5/8/2021	7:30PM-8PM	On the Record	On this week's On the Record, local leaders discuss what steps were taken in order to get Apple to choose the Triangle as its new destination.
Economy	New Home Construction	2 Mins 37 Secs	5/17/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	New construction selling out/Real Estate market insanity—how long will this last?

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Economy	Program helps students discover careers in hospitality	1 Mins 30 Secs	5/27/2021	4:30AM-7AM	WRAL Morning News, M-F	With the end of the pandemic, many restaurants and hotels now struggle to hire enough workers. The NC ProStart Program has helped expose many high school students to jobs in the hospitality industry. That's where many discover their future careers.
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Health & Safety	Strange Covid Side Effects	2 Mins 45 Secs	4/22/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	WRAL Investigates the FDA's adverse reaction website and looks at all the bizarre reported side effects from the covid vaccine.
Health & Safety	Local Fentanyl Deaths	3 Mins 30 Secs	4/19/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	Several local young people have died recently when pills they were taking turned out to be fentanyl. We examine the problem and what's being done to help keep teens safe.
Health & Safety	Nearly all covid deaths among the unvaccinated	2 Mins 20 Secs	6/24/2021	5:30PM-6PM	WRAL 5:30 News, M-F	Nearly all U-S Covid Deaths are among the unvaccinated. Will this be true as we deal with the delta variant?
Health & Safety	New tech to fight rip currents	3 Mins	6/21/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	New technology is helping the NWS, along with our meteorologists, better predict rip current dangers to help keep you safe.

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Health & Safety	Lottery Scam Warning	2 Mins	6/29/2021	5PM-5:30PM	WRAL 5:00 News, M-F	So many people are answering their phone just in case it's the call that they've won the vaccine lotto. Scammers know that-- and are already trying to take advantage. 5 On Your Side shows you how to know if it's real.
Health & Safety	Experts discuss vaccine progress, treatments, J&J pause	30 mins	4/17/2021	7PM-7:30PM	On the Record	WRAL's Travis Fain asks local health experts about vaccination progress, including the recent concerns over J&J. Listen as Dr. Kevin Saunders from the Duke Human Vaccine Institute, Dr. Lance Okeke from the Duke University School of Medicine, and Dr. Pia MacDonald of RTI International discuss COVID vaccinations. Experts discuss progress in the pandemic
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Political	Robocalls	3 Mins 15 Secs	5/6/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	WRAL Investigates years of FCC foot dragging when it comes to stopping robocalls-- and why help should be on the way, though many companies appear ready to miss yet another deadline.
Political	PolitiFact: George Floyd's Brother Arrested?	2 Mins	4/13/2021	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News, M-F	A post spreading on social media claims that one of George Floyd's siblings was recently charged with murder. "George Floyd's younger brother, Dejwan Floyd, has been arrested in North Carolina
Political	PolitiFact: McCrory 3rd Grade Tests	3 Mins	5/14/2021	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News, M-F	Former Gov. Pat McCrory, who's running for U.S. Senate, said "75% of third-graders in this year's class are not reading at a third grade level" and, for those who don't catch up, there's "an 80% chance that you will not graduate."

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Political	PolitiFact: Democrats Maskless?	2 Mins 55 Secs	5/26/2021	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News, M-F	Social media accounts popular with conservatives are claiming that a clip of lawmakers at a recent White House event shows "Dems caught not wearing masks." The video was shared widely on Instagram, including by One America News Network.
Political	PolitiFact: Fauci Emails	2 Mins 55 Secs	6/10/2021	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News, M-F	A widely shared Instagram post from June 2 reads "Everyone was lied to." It accompanies an image of a tweet that shows a Feb. 5, 2020, email authored by Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Political	PolitiFact: Police Budgets	1 Mins 03 Secs	5/25/2021	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News, M-F	What do police budgets ACTUALLY look like these days? Police funding is higher than it's EVER been ... and the police ... haven't really been de-funded at all.
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Public Affairs	Dark Web	3 Mins 15 Secs	5/13/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	WRAL Investigates the uptick in cyber attacks during the pandemic and how that increased business on the illegal, dark web.
Public Affairs	Seafood Testing	3 Mins	5/26/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	WRAL Investigates tests locally sold seafood as "From the NC Coast" and found that the advertising is false in many cases.
Public Affairs	Ransomware	3 Mins	6/1/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	WRAL investigates the rise in cyber crime because of the pandemic and what entities should do to protect themselves.

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Public Affairs	Excessive Speeding	3 Mins	5/10/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	WRAL Investigates the excessive speeding going on because of the pandemic. Traffic is down, speed and deaths are up.
Public Affairs	Affordable Care Phone Bank	15 Mins	4/22/2021	4PM-5PM	WRAL 4PM News, M-F	5OYS hosted a phone bank from 4PM-7PM with a panel of experts taking viewer calls for healthcare guidance.
Public Affairs	Behind-the-scenes of the Moment of Truth docu-series	30 mins	4/3/2021	7:30PM-8PM	On the Record	Co-directors Clay Johnson and Matthew Perniciaro and cinematographer Jay Jennings talk with WRAL anchor Lena Tillett about the logistics behind the creation of the new five-part docuseries called Moment of Truth, as well as the context it gives to a complicated case. The documentary series was co-produced by WRAL's parent company Capitol Broadcasting Company and LA-based Bow and Arrow Entertainment, and it presents compelling new evidence in the case that's never been seen before. Moment of Truth is available on Amazon's free streaming service IMDb TV or on Amazon Prime Video.
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Racial Justice/ Race Relations	The Talk	5 Mins	4/8/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	WRAL's Julian Grace explores "The Talk" given by Black parents to the children on how to interact with police.
Racial Justice/ Race Relations	The Skin We're in	30 Mins	5/25/2021	7:30PM-8PM	WRAL Documentary	The killing of George Floyd ignited a national and international movement for racial justice and sparked a renewed examination of how racism continues to permeate so many aspects of our society.

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Racial Justice/ Race Relations	Racial Justice Act in Court	2 Mins	5/20/2021	6PM-6:30PM	WRAL 6:00 News, M-SUN	Despite the fact it was passed in 2009, the first time the NC Racial Justice Act was used in court happened on this date, to appeal a conviction for a local man on death row. ACLU attorneys for the man argue the death penalty is used disproportionately on Black people.
Racial Justice/ Race Relations	Analyzing the Derek Chauvin trial	30 mins	4/10/2021	7PM-7:30PM	On The Record	WRAL analyzes the Derek Chauvin trial regarding the death of George Floyd. Hear what local experts John Rubin, a professor for the UNC School of Government, and Patrice Andrews, Chief of Police for the Town of Morrisville have to say about the trial's proceedings.
Racial Justice/ Race Relations	What Derek Chauvin's conviction means for future accountability, police reform	30 mins	4/24/2021	7PM-7:30PM	On the Record	WRAL interviews Hubert Peterkin, Hoke County Sheriff, Ben Grunwald, Duke Criminal Law Professor, Nimasheena Burns, Durham County Commissioner and Lee Turner, attorney and former officer to find out more about what Derek Chauvin's conviction means for the future of officer accountability.
Racial Justice/ Race Relations	A year of action since the death of George Floyd	30 mins	5/22/2021	7:30PM-8PM	On the Record	On the Record explores what has and has not changed in the year since George Floyd's death in police custody and previews the WRAL Documentary 'The Skin We're In.'

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NBC NEWS AND WRAL NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

NBC News Special Reports

NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN REMARKS ON RUSSIA

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BIDEN REMARKS ON VACCINES AND COVID

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BILL COSBY CONVICTION

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BILL COSBY RELEASE

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: BUILDING COLLAPSE IN FLORIDA

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: CAPITOL POLICE OFFICERS INJURED OUTSIDE U.S. CAPITOL

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: CDC UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: CHAUVIN SENTENCING

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: DEATH OF PRINCE PHILIP

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: DEREK CHAUVIN TRIAL

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: FUNERAL OF PRINCE PHILIP

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: INCIDENT OUTSIDE CAPITOL, OFFICER KILLED, ANOTHER INJURED

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENT ON TROOP WITHDRAWL

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: SAN JOSE SHOOTING AT VTA

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NBC NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: WHITE HOUSE PRESSER REGARDING J&J VACCINE PAUSE

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WRAL Special Reports

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: COACH K RETIREMENT PRESS CONFERENCE

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: NEW DUKE COACH

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN RALEIGH

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: WAKE COUNTY SHERIFF PRESSER

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WRAL SPECIAL REPORT: ZEBRA COBRA SNAKE LOCATED IN RALEIGH

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