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Talkback for Sunday, April 2nd Faith Boehmer of Fayetteville's Child Advocacy Center and various April fundraising efforts

e.t. 26:18

Today Sunday, April 2nd (Palm Sunday) 92nd w/273 left in 2023

April is full of all kinds of Spring activity in our parts. Not in order of importance, but by order of occurrence, we've begun baseball season, we'll crown women's and men's college basketball national champions today and tomorrow. For Muslims, Ramadan began March 22nd and lasts a month. Coming up in the next 7 days is Easter week for Christians. Jews observe Passover beginning Wednesday night at sundown until the 13th. The Masters – a tradition unlike any other – takes place this week. And there are a bevy of activities around non-profits starting up this month. Last night at Segra Stadium marked the All in it for Kids Comedy Show for the benefit of Communities in Schools in Cumberland County, helping students at-risk for not finishing school. Find out more how you can help at CISNC-dot-org.

Brandon Price is the President and C.E.O. of Habitat for Humanity of Cumberland, Hoke and Scotland Counties. We'll hear an entire conversation with Brandon in coming weeks, but right now, so you can put April 22nd on your calendar for more than simply Earth Day, Brandon explained his organization's Saturday, April 22nd Framing the Future fundraiser. For more information of Fayetteville, NC's Habitat for Humanity, visit FayettevilleNCHabitat-dot-ORG. And put April 22nd on YOUR calendar.

The Month of April is Child Abuse prevention month – and a key for Fayetteville's Child Advocacy Center. They'll come into April with a huge Awareness Campaign – complete with Pinwheels – holding educational seminars throughout the month -and head out of April into their biggest fundraiser of the year. The Child Advocacy Center has an enormous mission - helping children heal and hope after traumatic abuse. We found out more listening to Fayetteville Child Advocacy Center's Prevention and Volunteer Coordinator, Faith Boehmer!

Faith explained April's Pinwheel kit sales and child-abuse prevention seminar, plus other future activities.

The URL for the Child Advocacy Center - Fayetteville, North Carolina is simply "CACFayNC-dot-ORG!" - CACFayNC-dot-ORG.

Please help them if you can!

(Directly into interview on Fayetteville Dinner Theater's "The Highwaymen Live tribute to Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and Wayon Jennings - with Bill Bowman and Gregg Adair - promoting the Friday-Saturday 4/7-8 Highwaymen Live)

For tickets more information see FayettevilleDinnerTheater.com!

Talkback for April 9, 2023 - Gen. Hugh Shelton Leadership Camp (Easter Encore Presentation)

e.t. 27:31

Today is Easter Sunday. We are proud to present an Encore of a Talkback Show about the Hugh Shelton Camp for area High School Students.

How about giving the gift of a lifetime to a young person we love and for whom we have high hopes! Today, we reintroduce you to two friends from Methodist University we originally met in May of last year...Drs. Drew Zeiglar and Mark Kline, who head up the GEN Hugh Shelton leadership development camp! A program for high school age young people that will, by teaching what General Shelton simply called "the basics", changes lives!

Thanks for listening to this special Easter Day 2023 Encore Edition of weekly Public Affairs show Talkback.

Talkback for April 16, 2023 Framing the Future-Dogwood Festival preview

e.t. 30:00

I'm Paul Johnson. Today is Sunday, April 16th - the 106th day of the year - with 259 days remaining in 2023!

Today is National Eggs Benedict Day, National Bean Counter's Day, National Librarian Day, Teach Your Daughter to Volunteer Day

19 days left until Cinco De Mayo, 28 days to Mother's Day and 43 days left until Memorial Day

-- A Significant Highlight - 12 years ago - On April 16th, 2011, Tornadoes struck parts of Fayetteville (among them the Collonade neighborhood near the Yadkin Rd. Fort Bragg gate and other parts of Cumberland County. 150 homes were destroyed and just as many were damaged . A tornado tore the roof off Ben Martin Elementary School. Fortunately, it was Saturday and no children were attending.

-- 1867, pilot Wilbur Wright was born (d. 1912)

-- 1889, comedian Charlie Chaplin was born (d. 1977)

-- 1947, the zoom lens was invented

-- 1999, Wayne Gretzky announced his retirement

-- April 16th, 2007, the Virginia Tech massacre occurred .. 32 people were shot to death and 23 more were injured. The shooter committed suicide.

-- 2009, John Madden announced his retirement from broadcasting

-- 2013, we lost sports broadcasting icon Pat Summerall

-- and in 2018 on April 16th, we lost former Night Court star Harry Anderson

Today on Talk back, we're going to put a few dates on your calendar to the betterment of our community and its people. The first is this Thursday, April 20th. Fayetteville's 2023 child abuse summit will be held. Subtitled: be their voice: help them soar!

Southern AHEC is the coordinating agency for this one-day regional conference highlighting Child Abuse, Prevention and Recovery month in April. AHEC stands for AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER. SouthernRegioanalaHEC.org is their website for free registration. Relatively few spots remain.

This Saturday, April 22 is Earth Day. It's also a major fundraiser for Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity called "Framing the Future" held this coming Saturday at nearby Sweet Valley Ranch on Sunnyside School Road between Fayetteville and Vander.

Sweet Valley Ranch features a kid's play area - Group Bicycle rides of 11, 39 and 62 miles - and a concert with area favorite band, Rivermist! Most importantly, it'll be a key fund-raiser for Habitat for Humanity - a builder of homes for people who need a hand up toward home ownership!

The owners of Sweet Valley Ranch, Fred and Anita Sturgeon and family are big believers in Fayetteville Habitat for Humanity. We hear from Brandon Price, President and CEO of Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity in just a second.

We'll also talk about the Dogwood Festival, to be held on the last weekend of this month, April 27 through the 30th, visiting with Saragrace Mitchell, C.E.O. of the Fayetteville Dogwood Festival, later in the show. For now, let's hear from Brandon Price....(interview)

Thanks, Brandon Price of Fayetteville Habitat for Humanity. See more on fayettevillenchabitat.org. Circle this Saturday the 22nd For Framing the Future. While you're at it, block the last 4 days of April...from Thursday, the 27th to Friday the 28th, Saturday the 29th and Sunday the 30th...for Fayetteville's Biggest Party, THE Fayetteville Dogwood Festival.

Saragrace Mitchell, Executive Director, fills us in on ALL the headliners of the FREE Festival Park stage on April 28th thru the 30th!

(interview)

The Dogwood Festival's website, as always, is, one phrase - no punctuation or spaces, "THE Dogwood Festival" DOT-Com.

Talkback for Sunday, April 23 ReviveALL_DSSJobFair_DogwoodFestival

e.t. 31:35

Today is Sunday April 23rd, 2023. Just like so many of our places and institutions of social meeting, including workplaces and others, Churches across America and the world say they have been challenged by recovering from a pandemic that, for several years, discouraged meetings and getting together as groups of like-minded people. Peoples' social habits were disrupted. Church attendance was among the regular gatherings with which they were interfered. For the faithful of any religion, always wanting - even yearning - to share belief, faith and hope with the "two or more gathered in God's name" it's been especially harsh. The loneliness, lack of community and isolation felt even through the gradual build-back of congregations has been a concern for many, including the congregations of at least five Christian churches in the 250-plus year-old city of Fayetteville - who have felt the need to share and boost faith within their communities as a whole. But like the creative solutions that attempted to keep the faithful bound together during the Covid period, challenging times have spurred bold action. The congregations of at least FIVE churches in Fayetteville (and, as you'll hear - there's plenty of room for more), including (in no particular order) First Presbyterian, Covenant Fellowship, St. Luke AME Church, Hay Street United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church on Anderson Street in Historic Downtown Fayetteville, are coming together in the 8 days between and including the Sundays of May 14th and May 21st for a Revival. They're calling it a Revive-ALL. Starting 3 weeks from today. To tell us all about it, we'll be joined by two of the Pastors leading congregations joining the Revive-All in just a few moments.!

First, in an event to be held this Thursday the 27th, there's going to be a unique Cumberland County Department of Social Services Job Fair held at DSS - 1225 Ramsey Street - between 9am and 2pm. With the opportunity for qualified individuals to apply for a great position, be interviewed, and be hired on the spot. Here is the opportunity again- in a nutshell. (PSA and Interview)

Thanks Delores Long, Laurie McClocklin and Vanessa McLean-Gray for your time. Get details on the CumberlandCountyNC.Gov website, requesting the Social Services Department...and Employment listings. You can always apply on-line. Remember, the Job Fair for Social Workers and Income Maintenance Caseworkers is Thursday, 9am to 2pm, at DSS.

Fayetteville's Springtime Welcome Mat, the Dogwood Festival occupies this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday! (Interview) See THEDogwoodFestival-dot-com.

Nest, week hear from the Reverend Rob James of the First Baptist Church on Anderson Street in Historic Downtown Fayetteville and the Reverend David Woodhouse of Hay Street United Methodist Church about at least 5 Fayetteville Churches coming together in the 8 days book-

ended by the Sundays of May 14th and May 21st for a Revive-ALL. (Interview) We'll update you as we get closer to May 14th!

Talkback for April 30, 2023 General Hugh Shelton Leadership Camp and guests from FayCumberland Reentry Council

e.t. 27:30

Good Morning...I'm Paul Johnson. Today is Sunday, April 30th.

We begin today with a question...and a notion! First, the question...What fuels our dreams - the things we want to have happen in our lives! To most of us, the goal OF our lives is probably salvation...an assurance of eternal togetherness with our God, maker, Supreme Being. But what I'm asking today is what do we want IN our lives! And the answer there probably rooted in a better - or quality life - for the people we care about and love. Even the preamble to the Declaration of Independence refers to what it called Creator-given inalienable rights to all people - of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

So Today on Talkback we look for ways to help inspire those we SHOULD care about to achieve a better, higher quality life....and we'll meet four people on our way!

The first two are from Methodist University, where they play a key role in a one-week experiential camp designed to bring out the best in conscious leadership development in rising 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders. The idea was inspired by a General in the U.S. Army who grew up in Tarboro, North Carolina and later graduated from NC State University in Raleigh. In the 38 years that followed, General Hugh Shelton built a distinguished military career..... He always attributed his success to what he called the basics he learned from his mom and dad! and Concieved a weeklong camp where young leaders could learn or reinforce the basics in their lives!

(Interview)

For the easiest sign-up process, get more information about signing up for this year's session this June 11th through 16th, discuss it with the child, his or her parents with and paying for a child you love see, Methodist.edu/Shelton. And please make your arrangement by May 15th if you can. It's the same deadline for donating a scholarship to Methodist University for the General Hugh Shelton Camp!

The remaining two on our journey this Sunday morning for wishing well to people our community should care to help, we turn to Jessie Garner and a Cumberland County resident names Jermaine Dennings - who tell a different but equally compelling story. You see, a person who's had an encounter with the justice system but who, after having paid his or her debt to society AND has a sincere desire to mend ways and follow a straight, narrow and productive path may needs our help in many ways we possibly haven't considered to get a hand-up to becoming a person free to pursue his or her course to happiness.

Since Before it's creation as a state-sponsored and recognized group in 2017, Pastor Jessie Garner has headed up the Fayetteville Cumberland Reentry Council – the FCRC- Here's a true story about how...and how well it works at reclaiming lives trying to get back on the path! seeking to reduce the barrier, stigma and challenges that individuals face when transitioning home. (Interview)

Thank you, Jessie Garner, for your Great work helping to reclaim productive lives from those previously incarcerated – through the Fayetteville Cumberland Reentry Council, housed in the NCWorks Career Center facility at 490 N. McPherson Church Rd in Fayetteville. To find out more encouraging news, On the web, see Cumberlandlrc.org - that's Cumberlandlrc.org. On Facebook it's Fayetteville Reentry Council. On Facebook, Fayetteville Reentry Council.

Talkback for May 7, 2023 Carolyn Justice-Hinson with updates and money-saving ideas from PWC. Pastor Jeremy Wright illustrates the Power of Prayer – the Ten Year As One Prayer Walk

e.t. 29:30

This is Paul Johnson and this is Talkback for Sunday, May 7, 2023.

Our guests today are Carolyn Justice-Hinson, the Communications and Community Relations Officer for Fayetteville's Public Works Commission, our Hometown Utility.

Our second guest this week is Pastor Jeremy Wright, who for ten years, since 2013, has overseen the As One Prayer Walk in Fayetteville...a short walk around downtown Fayetteville with between 5,000 and 10,000 like-minded friends who turn a prayer into a force, laser-concentrating their prayer for a better Fayetteville, better wisdom and judgement of our leadership, our law enforcement and our incarcerated, our school children and their teachers, and our citizens as a whole and as individuals. It's a profound experience. And it's due again on Saturday morning, May 20th, in just two short weeks!

Talkback for May 14, 2023 Dr. Chris Stackhouse previews the 112th Birthday of Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville

e.t. 24:32

Pastor at one of the most prominent Baptist Congregations in our city, Dr. Chris Stackhouse previews the 112th Birthday of Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville.

Talkback for May 21, 2023 All American Week preview with LTC Anthony Clas. Cumberland Council on Older Adults news on Caregiving and Mental Health Month with Lisa Hughes.

e.t. 26:35 May 21st is the 141st day of the year. There are 224 days remaining until the end of the year

Today is National Waiters & Waitresses Day, International Tea Day, National Strawberries & Cream Day, Hug Your Interior Designer Day and National Talk Like Yoda Day

There are 8 days left until Memorial Day

- On this date in 1881, The Red Cross was founded
- On this date in 1914, The Greyhound Bus Company began operations
- On this date in 1927, Charles Lindbergh completed the world's first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean
- On this date in 1964, The Drifters record "Under The Boardwalk"
- On this date in 1981, Reggae star Bob Marley is buried with state honors in St. Ann's, Jamaica.
- On this date in 1992, Johnny Carson's last guest on The Tonight Show is Bette Midler
- On this date in 1992, The final episode of the original MacGyver aired on ABC
- On this date in 1999, Susan Lucci finally won a Daytime Emmy on her 19th nomination
- On this date in 2010, Bono had emergency spinal surgery after suffering an injury while preparing for a tour
- On this date in 2017, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus performed their final show at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Today is the Homecoming Celebration marking the 112th Birthday of Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville. It's also the concluding day of the 5-church REVIVE-ALL in downtown Fayetteville! We wish each and every church well!

1Airborne! All the Way! is a shout-out to the U.S. Army's most strategically mobile division, the 82nd Airborne! Originally called the All American division, because its members came from every state in the Union, the 82nd Airborne came to the fore in World War II and its members have served proudly in every conflict since! This coming week, the week preceding Memorial Day at the end of next weekend, has traditionally served as All American Week on nearby Fort Bragg....and is celebrated by the 18th Airborne Corps that command it, the Division itself, its proud soldiers, its veterans, and the Fayetteville community that loves it! Joining us today is 82nd Airborne spokesperson Lt. Colonel Anthony Clas, who says the 82nd Airborne is ready for a big celebration May 22nd through 25th - this coming Monday (tomorrow) through Thursday. You can find the week's schedule of All American Week events by clicking 'All American Week' on WKML-dot-com, 965BobFM-dot-com, 1077TheBounce-dot-com, myKissRadio-dot-com and Sunny943.com! Lt. Col. Anthony Clas's interview.

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myKissRadio-dot-dom and Sunny943.com! We hope to see you take part in at least one free to the public event!

Lisa Hughes comes by Talkback this morning because May 21st is right in the Heart of May Mental Health month. She's proud of the reduction in stigma towards Mental Health counseling in America...and every local community these days. And she's also bringing us news of what's happening in her organization!

Lisa Hughes Assistant Executive Director of the Cumberland County Council on Older Adults at 339 Dever Street near Ft. Bragg Rd. CCCC OO A – dot ORG

Talkback for May 28, 2023 (Memorial Day Weekend) - Colonel John Wilcox and Command Sergeant Major Gregory Seymour discuss the renaming of Fort Bragg to Fort Liberty and how and why the tradition of the largest military post (by population) in the U.S. will carry on from the past and present into the future.

e.t. 28:33

It's Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, America's most solemn holiday, dedicated to the memory of those veterans who died in service of our nation. On Friday, June 2nd, Fort Bragg will become Fort Liberty - the only U.S. Army post in the country named for an ideal instead of a remembered famous soldier.

Colonel John Wilcox and Command Sergeant Major Gregory Seymour discuss the renaming of Fort Bragg to Fort Liberty and how and why the new name is perhaps the most fitting way to pay tribute to the pride, valor and sacrifice of the soldiers that have served there since 1918. Also how and why the tradition of the largest military post (by population) in the U.S. will be represented from the past and present to carry on into the future.

Colonel Wilcox and Command Sergeant Major Seymour also explained the special significance of the Sunset Liberty March - to be held in perpetuity very night at sunset - inspired by a similar ceremonial march over a bridge in Nijmegen, Holland honoring a World War II battle fought by 82nd Airborne Troops over the Waal River nearly 80 years ago. 48 members of the 82nd Airborne lost their lives. The Dutch have never forgotten the valiance and persistence of our troops in this costly but ultimately victorious effort!

Colonel Wilcox and Command Sergeant Major Seymour also spoke of the importance of our individual troops and squads as the backbone of the U.S. Army. They offered the response, relocation and reconstruction of the Fort's Smoke Bomb Hill barracks and residence facilities as proof of Fort Liberty's and the Army's commitment to their well-being.

In closing, we offered all our prayers and hope for all our listeners a safe and meaningful Memorial Day weekend!

Talkback for Sunday, June 4, 2023 Community Vacation Bible School at Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist, Lt. Gen Christopher Donohue of Fort Liberty and Gary Crumpler of Cumberland County Emergency Preparedness on Hurricane Readiness

e.t. 28:05

Today is June 4th - the 155th day of the year. with 210 days remaining in 2023

Today is National Cancer Survivors Day, National Cheese Day, Hug Your Cat Day, and International Corgi Day

There are 14 days left until Father's Day

There are 30 days left until Independence Day

There are 92 days left until Labor Day

-- On this date in 1784, Elisabeth Thible was the first woman to fly in an untethered hot air balloon

-- On this date in 1937, the shopping cart was invented

__On this date in 1970, I graduated from High School...and I still remember the details today!

-- On this date in 1992, The US Post Office decides to do an Elvis Stamp and does a vote to see if they should do a young Elvis or an old Elvis. The young Elvis wins!

-- On this date in 2003, the U.S. Government announced plans to bring an insider trading lawsuit against Martha Stewart. A grand jury levied the charges after investigating the talk show host for selling shares of ImClone Systems in December 2001 just before bad news came to light about one of their leading drugs.

-- On this date in 2010, basketball coach John Wooden died at age 99.

Fayetteville is in the Bible Belt, and All over our area, Vacation Bible Schools are making plans to start up. Some as early as next week. One of the largest churches in our region, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, is inviting all to its Community Celebration Vacation Bible School for all ages, including parents and adults, Wednesday June 14 through Friday June 16 6:30 to 8pm. Speaking for all the organizers at Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist - Janifer Campbell, Director of Christian Education, and Kiera Geiger, Youth Ministries Coordinator, say the early evening timeframe for the Fun, Food and Fellowship make it easier for entire families to attend. Even supper is covered! (AUDIO EVERONE is INVITED)..at either The John D. Fuller Recreation and Athletic Complex on Old Bunce Rd OR Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist's Raeford location at 468 Hobson Rd. They say you're also invited to their water carnival at the John D. Fuller Rec and

Athletic Center on Old Bunce Rd. ... called "Kingdom Splash Fest" - Saturday June 17, 11 to 2!
We'll visit Janifer and Kiera again next Sunday.

Meanwhile, the past few days have been eventful at the U.S Army's newly renamed Fort Liberty. The Army was tasked with renaming nine post facilities across our country...and in turn gave the actual job of deciding on the post names going forward to the communities that served, supported and depended on the continuity of the posts themselves now and into the future....as you'll hear in this address to the group of marchers who came out to the inaugural Sunset Liberty March on the post, held this past Thursday Night...by the Commanding General of Fort Liberty and the 18th Airborne Corp, Lt. General Christopher Donahue.

Well spoken. Thank you, General Christopher Donahue.

Believe it or not, this past Thursday was the first day of Hurricane Season, which runs through the 30th of November. In our area, September and October are generally the peak of the season. But in a year we can expect 12 to 17 named storms (winds > 39 mph), 5 to 9 hurricanes (winds 75 mph or greater) and 1 to 4 major hurricanes (winds 135 MPH or more), we already seen a named storm (Arlene) in the Gulf of Mexico. The key is being ready...and the time to start planning is now. As you listen to our conversation with Cumberland County Emergency Services planner Gary Crumpler, feel free to bring up Ready.gov or ReadyNC.gov on your computer. These are websites full of good information to know and plan with – also equipment and supplies you'll NEED TO HAVE ON HAND as we plan for the 2023 hurricane season. We welcome Gary Crumpler of Cumberland Emergency Services.

(Crumpler interview)

Thank you, Gary Crumpler. Again, two excellent web addresses with great preparation lists are Ready.gov and readyNC.gov. Remember, too, the website of this Beasley Media Group station has a storm preparation guide – as do Fayetteville PWC and many other utilities. Keep a list of the phone numbers you may need to call in a waterproof bag.

As we began Talkback today, I reminded myself of my High School Graduation 53 years ago today. I'll never forget it! Which reminds me to remind you of the significant milestone being marked by seniors in our area schools! To each, we wish love and luck...luck and love!

Talkback for Sunday, June 11 - covering Vacation Bible School at Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist, Juneteenth Jubilee in Fay. on June 17-18, and "Sextortion" film at Methodist University P.A. Auditorium

et. 31:38

Today is June 11th (a Sunday this year)...the 162nd day of the year; 203 remaining in 2023.

It's Corn on the Cob Day and National German Chocolate Cake Day

7 days til Father'Day - 23 til Independence Day and 85 til Labor Day

Jacque Costeau was born on June 11, 1910. He left us 1997

On this date in 1962, three men escaped from Alcatraz Federal Prison in the Bay of San Francisco.

The 3 were never located or found and 61 years later, remain as a footnote on Most Wanted Lists.

Alcatraz Prison closed in 1963 - not because of the escape but because it was deemed too expensive to run.

On June 11, 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

In 1979, John Wayne died at age 72

In 1982, E.T., The Extra-Terrestrial was released

In 1985, Ferris Beuller's Day Off was released in theatres.

in 1994, Napoleon Dynamite was released to the public

In 1996, Garth Brooks signed autographs for 23 hours straight at Nashville's Country Music FanFair!

And June 11, 2002 - American Idol debuted

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(Interview)

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Another free event and days for Celebration in Fayetteville come up NEXT WEEKEND, Saturday and Sunday June 17th and 18th at Fayetteville's Festival Park...The City's FREE JUNETEENTH festival ...put on by a host of Sponsors from 3 to 9 Saturday and 2 to 6 NEXT SUNDAY...Ashanti Bennett, Director of Special Projects at the Cool Springs Downtown Development District joins us for more....

(Interview)

Thank you enlightening us, Ashanti. Learn more about Fayetteville's FREE Juneteenth Jubilee at Festival Park...two big days this coming Saturday and Sunday – the 17th and 18th. We hope to see you there...For greAT musical guests and a celebration of liberty!

For all the Good News we've been talking about, there are the harsh realities of communication in a pandemic and post-pandemic isolated world. It's been trying and hard enough for adults to get by in a world driven by too much social contact and too little real or face-to-face contact. But the advantage of adulthood is life experience. We're less likely to comply with an unusual, uncomfortable or unfair request – mostly because of the once-a-baby-burned sensibility and boundaries of behavior we've built into our own character. Children don't have that. Their experiences and character are still forming – some with parental guidance we provide.

So what happens when predator (mostly older adults masquerading as a child peer to an unseeing, unsuspecting child on a social network) persuades the child looking for a friend to "just take a picture and send it to me. I'll send you one of mine". The exchanges continue until the friend asks for a slightly naughtier picture. And believing in having started a so called "friendship", the child complies. Only now the friend says, "Now I want you to send me this...and this...and this....And if you don't, I'll show what you've sent me to everyone you know!" At that point, "Sextortion" has taken place. Here to talk to us during "Internet Safety month" - seeking to raise safety awareness and providing resources to keep young people safe online - are two friends from Fayetteville's Child Advocacy Center....Prevention and Volunteer Coordinator Faith Boehmer and new Executive Director (stepping into the big shoes of retiring Roberta Humphries) JayCee Landeros. They'll be mentioning a new film that will be showing twice in Fayetteville ON TUESDAY at 1pm and 6pm. If you want to see it, you'll want to make a reservation at CACFAYNC.ORG. CACFAYNC.ORG. Please listen. (Interview)

Thank You Fayetteville's Child Advocacy Center. new Executive Director JayCee Landeros AND Prevention and Volunteer Coordinator Faith Boehmer. The new film SEXTORTION shows twice in Fayetteville ON TUESDAY at 1pm and 6pm. If you want to see it, make a reservation at CACFAYNC.ORG. CACFAYNC.ORG.

Talkback for June 18, 2023, Methodist Univ. Medical School, Carolina Small Biz Expo and Cumb Co Council for Older Adults Dementia Presentation

e.t. 28:54

Today is Sunday, June 18th....169th day of the year, 196 to go in 2023. 16 days until Independence Day on July 4th and 78 until Labor Day. It is Father's Day...today is the last round of this year's U.S. Open. -- On this date in 1983, Astronaut Sally Ride became America's first woman in space.

On today's Talkback, stories of well-being: economic, mental-health, and one of the biggest strides in healthcare to ever come to our community – The Methodist University Medical School in partnership with Cape Fear Valley Hospital. WE'll visit with the newly named Dean of the Medical School, Dr. Hershey Bell and the Provost at Methodist University. Dr. Suzanne Blum Malley. Lisa Hughes of the Cumberland County Council on Older Adults will also join us. And you're about to meet LT Brewer and Douglas E. Newton.

For those with the entrepreneurial spirit, The Carolina Small BIZ Expo is a one stop shop to help you grow your business. It's happening THIS Friday (the 23rd) at Fayetteville's Metropolitan Room at 109 Green St downtown - from 10am to 5pm.

For business owners and operators of start-ups it's the chance to learn, find answers and spread the news of your growing business while building a network of collaborators, supporters and ideas.

Carolina Small BIZ Expo representative L.T Brewer says the speakers at the event are experts at running their own businesses ...and will share their expertise and how they built their dream with you! (LT3)

Carolina Small BIZ Expo representative L.T Brewer pointed out the crowd in attendance is a like-minded cross-section of our community! Different skills...same dream! (LT4)

The event runs Friday 10 to 5. Attendance at the Carolina Small BIZ Expo is free. No admission to enter the Metropolitan room at 109 Green St. When you get there, check the signage. See the rules on site. To join the Speed Network Exchange costs \$25, but with it comes extra privileges.

The Advantages of joining the Speed Network? Carolina Small BIZ Expo representative L.T Brewer says (LT2). Carolina Small Biz Expo President and Chief Event Coordinator Douglas E. Newton added, (DN1).

The Carolina Small Biz Expo still has room for Exhibitors...ask about premiums for being on hand.

Newton says the advantages of being an exhibitor in a room full of business-owners, self-starters, and entrepreneurs are self-evident. (DN2)

Newton says it promises to be an energizing, transformative atmosphere. (DNF)

If you're interested, plan to be there! 10 am to 5 FRIDAY at the Metropolitan Room, 109 Green St, at the corner of Green St and Hay! The Carolina Small Biz Expo (Biz is B I Z) awaits your Entrepreneurial spirit!

Next up...news on Mental Health....

(Interview 4:03)

In late February came the news Methodist University, in concert with the region's Cape Fear Valley Hospital – already a teaching hospital with residency programs – would be starting a

(Interview – 19:42)

Thank you, Dr Hershey Bell and Dr. Suzanne Blum Malley. To read more on the new Methodist University Medical School at Cape Fear Valley and the Off-campus Instructional Site, look up Methodist.EDU/academics/medicine. Enjoy the U.S. Open. Have a great Father's Day!

Talkback for June 25, 2023, Fayetteville FAST's Assistant Director of Transit Franklin Barnes and Operations Supervisor Dawn Dula explain the transit system's return to regular fares on July 1st. Fayetteville Public Works Commission's Carolyn Justice-Hinson relays money- and (in the case of Severe Storm readiness) home-saving advice for our summer months.

e.t. 28:00

GM Today is Sunday, June 25th - the 176th day of the year. 189 days remain in 2023.

Today is National Catfish Day, National Strawberry Parfait Day, Goats Cheese Day and Color TV Day. There are 9 days left until Independence Day; 71 days left until Labor Day

-- On this date in 1630, the fork was invented

in 1951, CBS broadcast the first color TV program...

in 1967, The Beatles "All You Need is Love" was beamed by satellite in color to 400 million people watching on TV

in 2004, The Notebook was released in theaters

In the timely reminders department, put on your calendars this Friday, June 30th (thru July 8th) the Lumbee Homecoming happens - centered in Robeson County. Some events start early this

week. Travis Bryant, CEO of the Lumbee Regional Development Association, will be our guest next Sunday.

Sheryl Crow and Gavin DeGraw headline with the Stars and Stripes on the 4th of July at the Parade Grounds on Fort Liberty. Grounds open at 3pm. A reminder to plan to arrive early. More information at Liberty.armymwr.com. See the Calendar page.

After "no charge" period the past 3 years on Fayetteville Fast (Fayetteville Area System of Transit), bus fares will be reinstated this Saturday, July 1. Riders should have their fares prepared prior to boarding the bus and provide exact change as operators cannot handle cash and make change. City of Fayetteville employees can continue to ride fare-free by displaying their City identification badge.

Riders using passes will need new passes starting Saturday. Passes and tickets purchased prior to June 1st of this year will NOT be accepted. The New Passes are available at Fayetteville's Transit Center at 505 Franklin St. AND a more limited selection at Carlie C's IGA stores in Fayetteville at Eutaw Village, Cedar Creek, Bordeaux and Reilly Road. Beasley Media Group's Gilbert Baez Jr. Spoke to Fast Assistant Director of Transit Franklin Barnes and Operations Supervisor Dawn Dula! (Interview)

Thanks Gilbert Baez, Jr, Fast Assistant Director of Transit Franklin Barnes and Operations Supervisor Dawn Dula for their conversation!

We also talked with Carolyn Justice Hinson (Communications and Community Outreach Manager at Fayetteville's Public Works Commission – PWC) about job openings, storm preparation and managing bills for both PWC's Power and Water customers. Welcome Carolyn! (Interview)

Thanks Carolyn Justice-Hinson of PWC. For more, visit fayPWC.COM.

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate: 04-02-2023

Time: 7:00am-7:30am

Length :30 Minutes

Topic: Sobriety Court

Discussion

1. WHAT IS A SOBRIETY COURT?
2. HOW CAN SOMEONE BE REFERRED TO THE SOBRIETY COURT?
3. WHAT IS YOUR SOBRIETY COURT TEAM COMPRISED OF?
4. HOW MANY TIMES CAN SOMEONE PARTICIPATE IN SOBRIETY COURT
5. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRETRIAL AND PROBATION TREATMENT
6. HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?
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8. WHAT ARE THE TYPICAL COURT SESSIONS LIKE
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10. DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM?
11. WHAT IS SCRAM?
12. WHAT COMMUNITY RESOURCES DO YOU HAVE
13. CAN VETERANS BE A PART OF A SOBRIETY COURT?
14. HOW MANY HAS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY IN THE PROGRAM WITHIN THE PAST 6 MONTHS
15. WHO CAN YOU CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
16. CAN ANYONE BE REFERRED?
17. DO YOU HAVE TO BE A RESIDENT OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE.

Issues

Education

The Bigger Picture

With Gilbert Baez Jr.

AIRDATE: 4/9/2023

TIME: 7:00am-7:30am

GUEST(S): Crystal Bennett, MPA

TITLE: Executive Director

LENGTH: 30 Minutes

TOPIC: Connections of Cumberland County

DISCUSSION: Connections of Cumberland County developed as a result of research conducted by the Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County on the basic needs of local women and children. This research revealed an alarming number of homeless women and children in our county. After discovering this need, a group of concerned citizens could NOT turn their backs on this problem.

The founders made a commitment to implement a day resource center with case management, skills development and collaborative community resources. This model prevents the unnecessary duplication of services and provides a "one-stop shop" approach for women and children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. In July of 2014, we opened our doors to women and children and began improving lives.

Mission: To collaborate with all community resources to empower women and children who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness to become self-reliant.

Vision: A community that collaborates to implement sustainable programs that provide homeless women and children with the opportunity to develop independence and self-reliance.

Guiding Principles: Every child needs a safe and nurturing environment to grow to be a responsible, self-reliant adult. Every homeless mother needs shelter to improve her life and the lives of her children.

ISSUES: It is the community's moral obligation to take action and make a positive difference in the lives of homeless children, who rely solely on adults in their lives to nurture and guide them into adulthood.

The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.

AIRDATE:	04/16/2023	TIME:	7:00am-7:30am
GUEST(S):	Brandon Price, J.D., LL.M		
TITLE:	Advocacy and Compliance Officer Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity		
LENGTH:	30 Minutes		
TOPIC:	Habitat for Humanity		
DISCUSSION:	<p>What is Habitat for Humanity?</p> <p>How does Habitat for Humanity help families?</p> <p>Does Habitat for Humanity only build new houses?</p> <p>How do you volunteer for Habitat for Humanity?</p> <p>What are Habitat for Humanity affiliates?</p> <p>What kind of donations does Habitat for Humanity accept?</p> <p>What is a Habitat for Humanity ReStore?</p> <p>Where does Habitat for Humanity operate?</p> <p>How are donations distributed and used?</p>		
ISSUES:	Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.		

The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.

AIRDATE: **TIME:**

GUEST(S):

TITLE:

LENGTH:

TOPIC:

DISCUSSION:

- With your family or household members, discuss how to prepare and respond to the types of emergencies that are most likely to happen where you live, learn, work and play.
- Identify responsibilities for each member of your household and how you will work together as a team.
- Practice as many elements of your plan as possible.

ISSUES:

The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.

Air Date: 04/30/2023

Time: 7:00-7:30am

Guest : **Elizabeth Gardner** Title : *WRAL meteorologist*

LENGTH: 30 Mintues

Topic: Severe Weather

DISCUSSION:

The best time to prepare is before hurricane season begins. Avoid having to rush through potentially life-saving preparations by waiting until it's too late. Get your disaster supplies while the shelves are still stocked, and get that insurance checkup early, as flood insurance requires a 30-day waiting period.

Develop An Evacuation Plan

If you are at risk from hurricane impacts, you need an evacuation plan. Now is the time to begin planning where you would go and how you would get there. You do not need to travel hundreds of miles. Your destination could be a friend or relative who lives in a well built home outside flood prone areas. Plan several routes. Be sure to account for your pets. If you don't have a vehicle, check with local officials to see what transportation options they may have available.

Assemble Disaster Supplies

Whether you're evacuating or sheltering-in-place, you're going to need supplies not just to get through the storm but for the potentially lengthy and unpleasant aftermath. Have enough non-perishable food, water and medicine to last each person in your family a minimum of 3 days (store a longer than 3-day supply of water, if possible). Electricity and water could be out for weeks. You'll need extra cash, a battery-powered radio and flashlights. You may need a portable crank or solar-powered USB charger for your cell phones. And lastly, don't forget your pets!

ISSUES:

Severe Weather

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate : May7 2023

Time: 7:00a-7:30a

Guest:

Title:

Length :30 Minutes

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Issues

Education

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate : May 14th

Time:7:00-7:15am

Guest: Dr. Lindsay A. Whitley

Title: Associate Superintendent of Communications and Community Engagement

Length :15 Minutes

Topic: Cumberland County Graduation 2023

Discussion

1. Does Crown Center provide wheelchairs? The Crown Center does not provide wheelchairs.
2. Do you have accommodations for special needs patrons? The Crown Center does have accessible seating on the concourse level for special needs patrons. Special needs patrons will be allowed one companion/aid to sit with them.
3. Do you allow flowers, balloons, gifts, etc? These items are not allowed to be brought into the Coliseum for graduations.
4. Where do graduates exit? Graduates will exit from the Crown Expo Center. Patrons and Graduates will not be able to meet inside the facility due to the limited turnaround between ceremonies.
5. Are there prohibited items? The following items are prohibited in the Crown Center: • Guns, Knives, or any Concealed Weapon • Outside Food & Beverages • Handheld Lasers, Lights, and Pointers • Backpacks/purses • Illegal Substances • balloons, stuffed toys, flowers, posters, fans, lei, wrapped or unwrapped gifts • Items Affecting Safety or Security of Patrons or Participants • Cigarettes, Cigars, or Smoke products
6. What time should I arrive? Patrons should arrive one-hour prior start of graduation to ensure sufficient time to pass through checkpoints and security screening.
7. Can I applaud while my student's name is called? Guests are asked not to applaud, yell, or cause a disruption that would distract the next student's family from hearing their name called.
8. How do I get a ticket to graduation? Graduating Students are given a pre-determined number of tickets to disburse to their family and friends. Request for additional tickets must be made at the school. 9. Will I be allowed to video record my student's graduation? Photography and video recording will be allowed from the patron's seat. If a tripod is used, space is available on the concourse level directly behind the seating area.
10. Graduation ceremonies will be available for viewing at live.crowncomplexnc.com.

Issues

Cumberland County Schools 2023 Graduation Ceremonies

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate : May 14th

Time: 7:15-7:30am

Guest: Jeremy Wright

Title: Founder of AsOne Pray Walk

Length :15 Minutes

Topic: **AsOne Pray Walk**

Discussion

AsONE Fellowship, Inc. serves as a ministry hub connecting people in need to community resources provided by local ministries and other non-profits. The primary tool used to create this diverse unity will be the "AsONE Prayer Walk". The prayer walk is an ecumenical event that focuses on prayer and inclusion, bringing believers together to promote unity according to Ephesians 4.

Saturday May 20, 2023 is the scheduled date for the AsONE PrayerWalk in Fayetteville, NC.

The AsONE PrayerWalk is an annual ecumenical gathering hosted by AsONE Fellowship, Inc., that takes place on Saturday, May 20, 2023 in Festival Park in historic downtown Fayetteville, NC, starting at 10am, gates open at 9am. People of various ages, ethnicity, religious denominations and backgrounds gathered for one purpose – to unite in prayer as one massive body and proclaim the greatness of our God!

Participants will stop at five prayer stations along the designated route through Downtown Fayetteville. The prayer walk will conclude back at Festival Park with a final prayer.

To celebrate AsONE PrayerWalk's 10 anniversary this year will be dubbed "AsONE10"! The AsONE10 UnityWeek will include: AsONE's Pulpit Swap, Pay It Forward/Community Unity Days, Pastors' Ball and UnityFest. Please follow our social media pages @AsONEPrayerWalk for more immediate updates.

Issues

AsOne Pray Walk mission is to create an atmosphere conducive to unifying Christians spiritually, further fostering the unity of our faith.

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate : May 21st

Time: 7:00-7:15am

Guest: **Quentin Johnson**

Title: MEMBERS OF E.E. SMITH CLASS of 88

Length :15 Minutes

Topic: **Griffin Education Foundation**

Discussion

Griffin Education Foundation and the EE Smith Class of 1988 held a Fundraiser at EE Smith High School. We talked about the Event and What the money would be used for.

Issues

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR EE SMITH HIGH SCHOOL.

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate : May 21st

Time: 7:15-7:30am

Guest: Amy Navejas

Title: Director of Untied Way Cumberland

Length:15 Minutes

Topic: Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

Discussion

On Saturday, May 13th, the public was asked to leave bags of non-perishable food by their mailboxes for local Letter Carriers to collect. Once the Letter Carriers return to their Post Offices, volunteers are on-site to unload the food from the postal trucks, sort the food, and load it into Food Bank trucks returning to our branches.

The United Way wanted to take the Time out to Say Special thank you to our hardworking Letter Carriers who go the extra mile to support hunger relief!

Issues

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate : May 28th

Time: 7:00-7:30am

Guest: Steve Rueschhoff

Title: Principal of Edward Jones

Length :30 Minutes

Topic: **NEW DATA SHOWS SAVING FOR COLLEGE IS A PRIORITY DESPITE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES**

Discussion

- In the current economy, how are Americans prioritizing saving for college?
- The survey found many people are unfamiliar with 529 education plans. What would you say to them about the features of these plans?
- Many people lack confidence in how much they are currently saving for education. What is the best way for them to explore different savings options?
- Where can we go to learn more?

Issues

The need for advanced education remains important for many Americans.

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate : June 4th 2023

Time: 7:00-7:15am

Title: Assistant Director of Solid Waste Department City of Fayetteville

Length :15 Minutes

Topic: Solid Waste Department

Discussion

1. Can you tell me a little about yourself and what you do for the City of Fayetteville?
2. Will you tell me about the current services Solid Waste provides for City residents?
3. I have heard there is a new ordinance taking effect soon.
4. What are the details you want our listeners to know about the new ordinance?
5. What changes have been made?
6. When will these changes be enforced?
7. How will the city enforce those changes? Tell us about that process.

Issues

Government Services Provide to the Residents of the City of Fayetteville.

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate : June 4th 2023

Time: 7:15-7:30am

Guest: Dainel Edwards

Title: Assistant Director of Solid Waste Department City of Fayetteville

Length :15 Minutes

Topic: Solid Waste Department

Discussion

6.) You mentioned 10 containers of yard waste.

* Can you elaborate on what that would look like for residents?

* Why the change? Why fewer containers?

7.) For our listeners who recently moved here, can you talk about what they can expect as a Solid Waste customer?

8.) Say those new residents get to their new home and they have two blue recycling carts, no yard waste cart, maybe they have the wrong size cart or the lid is broken.

* What can those residents do to resolve those issues?

* Some residents really want two blue recycling carts.

* Do you think that's a change we could see in the future?

9.) I just want to come back around and give you an opportunity to talk about why these changes are important and how they benefit residents?

10.) If our listeners have questions, how can they get more information about these new changes and about the services provided to them?

Issues

Government Services Provide to the Residents of the City of Fayetteville.

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate : June 11th 2023

Time: 7:00-7:30am

Guest: Brandon Price

Title: Executive Director

Length :30 Minutes

Topic: Habitat for Humanity

Discussion

What is Habitat for Humanity?

How does Habitat for Humanity help families?

How does Habitat for Humanity homeownership work?

Does Habitat for Humanity only build new houses?

How do you volunteer for Habitat for Humanity?

What are Habitat for Humanity affiliates?

What kind of donations does Habitat for Humanity accept?

What is a Habitat for Humanity ReStore?

Where does Habitat for Humanity operate?

How are donations distributed and used?

What is the organizational structure of Habitat for Humanity International?

How does Habitat for Humanity work with the government?

Is Habitat for Humanity a Christian organization?

How do I raise a concern?

Issues

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate : June 18th 2023

Time: 7:00-7:30am

Guest: 1.) Jaren Buckson, MLS

2.) Heather Hall, MLIS

Title:1.) Youth Services Librarian II Headquarters Library

2.) Deputy Library Director Cumberland County Public Library

Length :30 Minutes

Topic: Summer Reading Program

Discussion

1. What's this year's summer reading theme?
2. When does it start/end?
3. Can you give me a breakdown of the different age categories?
4. What are the prize tiers this year?
5. Is anything new this year?
6. Do audiobooks and e-readers count?
7. Are any scheduled events accompanying the summer reading program this year?
8. What was participation like last year? Are there any hopes/reflections for this year's program?
9. What books are trending this year?
10. Did I miss anything?

Issues

Education

**The Bigger Picture
With Gilbert Baez Jr.**

Airdate: June 25, 2023

Time: 7:00-7:15am

Guest: 1.) Franklin Barnes 2.) Dawn Dula,

Title: 1.) Assistant Transit Director 2.) Operations Superintendent.

Length :15 Minutes

Topic: Fayetteville Area System of Transit Operations

Discussion

General Data

- Tell us about the vision for Fayetteville Area System of Transit Operations.
- What is the number passengers that been served by FAST, the number of Fixed routes and their service areas?
- You also have the FasTrac program, can you tell me about it and who can utilize that service?
- Fare Reinstatement
 - What do people need to know about the upcoming fare reinstatement?
 - So, what are the different ways someone can pay for their fares?
 - Are you also exploring a cashless system?
- More FAST Information
 - What are some other changes and accomplishments you've seen over the last couple of years or excited to see coming in the future?
 - Is FAST hiring?
 - How can people find out more about fares and other important information when choosing FAST?

Issues

Government Services

The Bigger Picture With Gilbert Baez Jr.

Airdate: June 25th ,2023

Time: 7:15-7:30am

Guest: **Faith** Boehmer,

Title: Child Advocacy Center, Prevention & Volunteer Coordinator

Length :15 Minutes

Topic: Child Advocacy Center: (June is Internet Safety Awareness Month)

Discussion

The Child Advocacy Center Purpose is to alleviate the trauma children experience once a disclosure of sexual abuse or serious physical abuse occurs by creating a community of collaborating advocates. The Child Advocacy Center Vision is a community where children live in a safe and nurturing environment free from sexual and physical abuse. The Child Advocacy Center mission is to collaborate with community partners to respond to and prevent child abuse.

When using digital means to connect and communicate we must know how to present ourselves in a safe and healthy way. Helping children learn to navigate on the internet is very important. Here are some dos and don'ts for when on devices:

- Don't give out personal information such as home address, school name or phone number
- Keep your location private
- Never send pics to strangers
- Keep passwords private except for parents or a trusted adult
- Do not download anything without permission. It may contain a virus that could contaminate your device.
- Tell an adult if you receive a mean or strange message.
- Limit your friends to people you actually know.
- Important numbers need to be kept private –such as bank cards, social security numbers, etc.
- Help your children to set up strong passwords without any identifying information. The longer the password the harder to crack.
- For the parent or caregiver, continue to monitor your child's online activity, frequent the online sites they visit and continue to have conversations about internet safety.

Issues

June is Internet Safety Awareness Month! The CAC provides education and awareness about internet safety through speakers, social media information and events.