

QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS LIST
FOR
WWGP & WFJA
January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024

ISSUE: POLITICS

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & INTERVIEWS WITH CANDIDATES AND THROUGH INFORMATION FROM THE STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS BOARDS

PREPARING FOR THE MARCH 6 PRIMARY

VOTER REGISTRATION UNDERWAY ACROSS THE COUNTY

NUMEROUS EVENTS HELD TO INTRODUCE THE CANDIDATES

FINDING ENOUGH JUDGES FOR THE ELECTION POSED A PROBLEM

ELECTION DAY WAS UNEVENTFUL. ELECTION WORKERS HAD NO PROBLEM

NO CHANGES AFTER CANVASSING

PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR MAY 14 RUN-OFF

ISSUE: □ EDUCATION

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: □ THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

WFJA & WWGP have in place numerous programs relating to education in the local community and issues facing youths in the counties in our □ coverage area of Lee, Harnett, Moore and Chatham

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We have daily announcements (M-F) of events under the umbrella □ of Education from the School System & CCCC, the Community College

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STUDENTS READYING FOR SECOND SEMESTER

SEVERAL AMINISTRATIVE CHANGES MADE

COMMISSIONES WORKING ON PLANS FOR A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

CCOMMUNITY COLLEGE ADDING MORE NEW CLASSES

MORE TRAINING PROGRMS OFFERED AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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MORE HIGH PAYING JOBS COMING TO THE AREA

BIO TECH PROGRAMS ARE EXTREMELY POPULAR

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SCHOOLS HOST LARGE JOB FAIR FOR LMOST EVERY AREA

COLLEGE HOSTS LARGE JOB FAIR FOR STUDENTS

A NEED FOR MORE SCHOOL COUNSELORS

MORE SCHOOL NURSES NEEDED

LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE PREPARING FOR THE END OF THE YEAR

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NEW TEACHERS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY

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GRADUATION RATES UP AGAIN

A NEW CHARTER SCHOOL OPERATING IN THE OLD PANTRY OFFICES

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ISSUE: □ HEALTH CARE

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: □ THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & SPECIAL EVENTS □

WFJA & WWGP has in place numerous programs relating to residents in the local community and issues □ in the counties in our coverage area of Lee, Moore, Harnett & Chatham

We have daily announcements (M-F) concerning public events & health classes offered at Central Carolina Hospital

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□ □ □ □ INTERVIEWS MONTHLY WITH HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT HEADS

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NEW EMPLOYEES AT CENTRAL CAROLINA HOSPITAL IN MANY FIELDS

CENTRAL CAROLINA HOSPITAL HAS A NEW INTERIM CEO

PEOPLE REMINDED TO GET NEW BOOSTER SHOTS

FREE COVID TEST KITS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

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ISSUE: □ HELPING AGENCIES

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: □ THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & □ ACTIVITIES

WFJA & WWGP have in place numerous programs relating to the HELPING community and issues facing residents in the counties □ in our coverage area of Lee, Harnett, Moore and Chatham

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We have daily announcements (M-F) of events under the umbrella □ Of agencies that render help from the various churches and religious organizations in our □ community.

THE NAVIGATION CENTER AT THE OLD MCIVER SCHOOL OFFERS EVERYTHING FROM A SHOWER, CLEAN CLOTHES, TOILETRIES, TTO A FULL BREAKFAST

S3 HOUSING CONNECT IS HOPING TO FIND SHELTER FOR ALL BY BUILDING FACILITY

ALL OF THE HELPING AGENCIES HAVE SEEN AN EXTREMELY BUSY YEAR.

THE HELPING HAND CLINIC IS PREPARING FOR ITS FIRST MOVE IN 25 YEARS. DONATIONS ARE BEING SOUGHT

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- SALVATION ARMY
- CHRISTIANS UNITED OUTRACH CENTER
- OMI MEN AND WOMEN'S SHELTER
- HAVEN IN LEE COUNTY
- PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN
- THE DIAPERING PROGRAM
- TEEN PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE
- CHRISTMAS JOY PROGRAM
- FAITH COMMUNITY

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ISSUE: LOCAL ECONOMY

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW AND THROUGH INTERVIEWS AND NEWS STORIES.

We have daily announcements (M-F) concerning public events & business classes offered at Central Carolina Community College

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Weekly □ Interviews with CEO & Staff from Sanford Area Growth Alliance & the Sanford Area Chamber of Commerce

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MANY SMALL BUSINESSES OPENING DOWNTOWN

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ISSUE: CRIME

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WFJA & WWGP has in place numerous programs relating to crime issues in the local community and issues facing youths in the counties in our coverage area of Chatham, Lee. Moore & Harnett

We have daily announcements (M-F) of events under the umbrella of the Juvenile Justice Committee

Interviews with Law Enforcement officers & people who work with youths to combat crime

SIGHT DECREASE IN SERIOUS CRIMES

PROPERTY THEFT CRIMES CONTINUE

DAILY CRIME REPORTS

UNSOLVED MURDERS UP

THE USE OF DRUGS (FENTANYL) IN A HIGH NUMBER OF OVERDOSES

ISSUE: □ REGIONAL & STATE ECONOMY

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WFJA & WWGP have in place numerous programs relating to the state, regional & national economy and how it affects the local economy

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EFFECTS ON LONG COVID ON THE REGIONAL ECONOMY

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FINANCIAL PLANNING ON THE INCREASE

INDUSTRIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS COTINUE IN THE THREE COUNTY AREA

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ISSUE: □ COMMUNITY ISSUES AND EVENTS

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Central Carolina Community College hosts its annual Lee County Golf Tournament.

□ □ Proceeds go to the Foundation for scholarships for students. Three □

Tournaments are held, annually.

LOCAL TOURISM IS HAVING GOOD EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY
PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR THE 150TH BIRTHDAY OF THE CITY OF SANFORD
BASEBALL WAS SPECTACULAR LAST SEASON & THE SANFORD SPINNERS HAVE A NEW MANAGER

MANY FAMILY EVENTS ARE IN THE WORKS □

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DEPOT PARK EVENTS -A GREAT SUMMER EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

THE 85TH AGRICULTURE FAIR WAS AN AWARD WINNER LAST YEAR

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS BEGINNING, THE SANFORD CHRISTMAS

PARADE HAD NEW LEADERS, THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE EVER AND THE LARGE-
ST NUMBER OF ENTRIES, EVER.

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ISSUE: □ AGRICULTURE

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FARMERS MARKET IS A STRONG ECONOMY

PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR THE 4/20 OPENING OF THE FRMERS MARKET
PLANS PROGRESSING FOR PROPOSED NEW FARMER'S MARKET

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HOUSING

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PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR GROUND BREAKING ON NEW HOUSING

THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING STILL EXISTS

INTERVIEWS WITH LOCAL REALTOR ON COSTS

FUNDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE BEING SOUGHT FROM THE CITY AND COUNTY FOR BUILDING WORK FORCE HOUSING

BRICK CAPITAL AUTHORITIES ARE SEEKING NEW FUNDS TO HELP WITH BUILDING

BRICK CAPITAL CDC HAS A NEW HOME

BRICK CAPITAL CDC HAS BECOME THE GO-TO AGENCY FOR FUTURE HOME BUYERS

MORE OLD HOMES HAVE BEEN REPURPOSED FOR FIRST TIME HOME OWNERS

BRICK CAPITAL IS OFFERING HOMEBUYING CLASSES TO FIRST TIME BUYERS

THE TOWN IS FILLED WITH NEW HOMES, BUT THE PRICES ARE NOT AFFORDABLE FOR MANY

MANY NEW APARTMENT COMPLEXES HAVE BEEN BUILT RECENTLY. THEY'VE ALREADY BEEN SPOKEN FOR

GUESTS FOR THE QUARTER.....January 1-March 31, 2024

CCCC Department Heads & Instructors

Susan Gomez

Todd Tucker

Jimmy Randolph

Bob Joyce

R.V . Hight

Melanie Rodgers, Director of Senior Services

Holly Hight

Peggy, Gavin, Raven & Actors & Actresses from the Temple Theatre

Hailey Best

Chris Gaddy

Jimmy Solomon

Dr. Lisa Chapman

Dr. Christopher Dossenbach, Schools Superintendent

Chris Bagley

Rev. Jeff Mozingo

Jane Rae Fawcette, Elections Director

Chamber of Commerce officials

Fire Chief Matthew Arnold

Bob Heuts, Airport Ex. Director

SAGA officials

Meredith Favre, Plant specialist

Amanda Worley, Extension worker

Parks & Recreation officials

Kelly Duboise

Deidre Stephenson

Attorney Jesse Shapiro, Workmen's Comp specialist

Central Carolina Hospital Officials

Kelli LaDaute

Wendy Bryan