

Issues/Programs List

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for WMNC AM, & FM

April 1st, 2023-June 30th, 2023

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Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Health:** Coronavirus numbers are declining, although it continues to be both virulent and deadly for the people of the Unifour area. Other serious health issues including cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and COPD remain present in large numbers in the Unifour. Also added to health is mental health, especially youth and veteran mental health.
- B. Economy:** Inflation has hit every aspect of life for Unifour area residents. Rising gasoline prices, rent and housing increases, groceries and, energy price increases and new and used vehicle increases have erased any pay increases of the past couple of years and reduced the spendable income for many individuals. In addition, a labor shortage persists in the area causing shortened hours for some businesses. Supply chain issues are also effecting the economic development of the area.
- C. Drug Epidemic:** Drug usage has caused multiple problems in the Unifour area. Areas affected include increased property crimes, increase in the number of foster children, and the need for more and better treatment programs. Specifically, opioid addictions, as well as other drugs, have become a major problem in the Unifour Area.
- D. Aging:** The population of the Unifour area continues to grow older and as a result programs for older citizens are in need. The coronavirus and subsequent lockdown, resulted in the cancellation of many programs that provided older adults informational as well as social outlets.

Section II. Responsive Programs

A: Health:

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 12th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. The Hickory Youth Council will present a Teen Wellness Showcase on Friday, April 28th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Union Square in downtown Hickory. Mental health and wellness resources available for teens, as well as music and other events will take place.

“WMNC Announcement” – Broadcast on April 13th, 2023. 6a.m. Duration – 60 seconds. Nicki Carpenter, Extension Agent with the NC Cooperative Extension Burke County Center and talked about 4 H youth development programs.

“WMNC Local News” - Broadcast on April 17th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration -30 seconds per newscast.. The Morganton Department of Public Safety says they have received 100 bike helmets through the 2023 NC DOT Bicycle Helmet Initiative. These helmets are a mixture of sizes and will be given out to target low income families who may not have access to safety equipment.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 20th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A change to a state health program is making NC households eligible for free Covid-19 tests through June. Residents are encouraged to order additional free tests while supplies last. NC residents are now eligible to received two kits with five tests per kit.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 21st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. The McDowell Sheriff’s Office and Marion police are partnering to host a pill take it back event. Residents are encouraged to bring unwanted pills and they will be disposed of in a safe secure way.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 25th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Caldwell County animal care reports its second confirmed base of rabies this year. A skunk was found in Granite Falls and it had encountered several dogs. A vaccine clinic is scheduled for Saturday, April 29th. Vaccines are free for Caldwell County pet owners and ten dollars for non-county pet owners.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 26th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. The City of Lenoir has received a second bike helmet grant. They have received 100 helmets that are a mixture of toddler boys and girls and small, medium and large sizes. The helmets will be given away during the Lenoir Bike Festival in June.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 11th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. The state department of health and human services is partnering with local service providers and health officials to distribute fans to eligible recipients through a project called Operation Fan Heat Relief. Call 919-855-3400 to see if you qualify for a free fan.

“WMNC Announcement” – Broadcast on May 16th. 6a.m. Duration – 60 seconds. Brandi Silver with the NC Cooperative Extension office, Burke Center discusses mental health awareness and programs available for people with mental health issues in the county.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 12th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Health officials say Covid-19 hospitalizations are up in three western NC counties. Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties are the only counties where Covid hospitalizations per one hundred thousand dollar residents fall into the medium level with 10 to 19 hospitalizations.

“WMNC Announcements” – Broadcast on June 16th, 2023. 6:00a. Duration – 60 seconds. Brandi Silver the FCS Agent for the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Burke Center addressed how to have healthy homes and the steps you can take to make your home healthy.

“WMNC Remote Broadcast” – Broadcast on June 17th 5pm-7pm. WMC provided a two hour remote broadcast on site at Fyreside Eatery for the Rocking to Stop Solider Suicide Music Festival.

B: Economy:

“WMNC Announcements”– Broadcast April 1st – June 30, 2023. Duration – 30 seconds per announcement. Times - 6 a.m. till 8 p.m. Frequency – 225 ads per month, WMNC AM & FM. Monday through Saturday. Announcement of jobs available through Queen Transportation in Hickory. Rate of pay and work benefits also included.

“WMNC Announcements” – Broadcast April 1st – June 30th, 2023. Duration – 30 seconds per announcement. Times – 6a-7p. Frequency -225 ads per month. Announcement from Leviton Corporation as they seek employees for their Morganton plant.

“WMNC Announcements” – Broadcast April 1st – June 30th, 2023. Duration – 30 seconds per announcement times – 6a to 7p, Frequency 175 ads per month. Bumgarner Propane is seeking employees for all aspects of their business.

“WMNC Announcements” – Broadcast April 1st – June 30th, 2023. Duration – 30 seconds per announcement..Times 6a-7p. Frequency – 225 ads per month. NCDPS is seeking employees in the area for all aspects of their business.

“WMNC Announcements” – Broadcast April 1st – June 30th, 2023. Duration – 60 seconds. Times - 6a-7p. Frequency – 225 ads per month. Case Farms is seeking employees for their Morganton operation. All shifts are needed.

“WMNC Announcements” – Broadcast April 1st – June 30th, 2023. Duration – 60 seconds. Times – 6a-7p..m. Frequency- 225 ads per month. Sandstone Healthcare is seeking employees for their healthcare businesses including nursing and rehabilitative homes.

“WMNC Announcements” – Broadcast April 1st – June 30th, 2023. Duration – 20 seconds. Times - 6a-7pm. Frequency – 125 ads per month. Paramount Automotive is seeking employees at all of their businesses.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 6th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Gas prices are on the rise prior to Easter weekend. Gas prices have risen five cents. This is almost 25 cents higher than this time last month.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast April 10th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. The unemployment rates for the month of February saw a decrease from January. Catawba County’s rate was 3.3% Burke County’s 3.3% and Caldwell County’s rate rose to 3.5%.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 13th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. US stamp prices are going up for the third time in a year. The stamp goes to 66 cents in July. Consumers can dodge the increase by purchasing forever stamps before July 9th.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 14th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A Morganton person is receiving rabies treatments after being bitten by a stray dog. The dog was captured and did have rabies. Animal Control will be working in the area of Crescent Woods Road in the Lake James community to capture other stray dogs.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 6th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Ground was broken by community leaders at the Hickory metro Convention Center. The 14 million dollar renovation and expansion will add more than 46 thousand square feet to the convention center. The project is expected to be complete by the summer of 2024.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 12th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. The unemployment rate for the month of March is in. Catawba County and Caldwell County’s rates were unchanged. Burke edged slightly down to 3%. The NC rate was also down to 3.5%[^],

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 12th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. The unemployment numbers for the month of April saw a decrease in area rates. Catawba County’s fell to 2.9%. Burke County’s was down to 2.9% and Caldwell’s rate fell to 3%..

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 15th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. NC officials have announced a 7 point 5 million dollar federal grant to help workers affected by the closure of the Pactiv Evergreen paper mill in Canton. Around 11 hundred workers lost their job..

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 16th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. The North Carolina Department of Commerce has announced the award of a building reuse grant to support Maynard Electric Company in Burke County. The monies will be used to expand their current building and add 25 new jobs by the end of 2024.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 29th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. 80 new jobs are coming to Caldwell County. Wild Fork Foods, a division of JBS, has located in Caldwell County. 65 million dollars has been invested into the project.

C: Drug Epidemic:

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 3rd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n, & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A vehicle stop turns into a drug arrest for a forty year old Morganton man. Officers discovered 11 point 2 grams of meth along with drug paraphernalia. He was jailed under a twenty thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast April 4th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds. A drug dealer has been sentenced to more than two decades in prison. The forty one year old McDowell man was convicted of possession and conspiracy in a multi-jurisdictional operation.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 4th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 112n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A man was arrested in Iredell County on an outstanding grand jury indictment. He is being held under a three hundred thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 4th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A Hickory couple is charged with trafficking meth in Alexander County as a result of a traffic stop. The forty year old man and his 36 year old companion were charged with trafficking and other drug related offenses. They were issued bonds of fifty-five thousand dollars each.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 4th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Drug charges have been filed against a 40 year old Lenoir man for possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver. He was jailed under a fifty thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 6th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A Charlotte man was arrested by Alexander County authorities on drug charges. The 29 year old faces numerous drug charges and is under a 61 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 6th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Meth charges were filed against a 36 year old Granite Falls woman. She was jailed under a twenty thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 6th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were brought against a 37 year old Lenoir woman. She faces felony possession of schedule II controlled substance.

“WMNC Local News” - Broadcast on April 10th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A traffic stop leads to the arrest of two people. 35 grams of fentanyl, 5 ounces of meth and one thousand dollars in cash was seized. The two were jailed under four hundred thousand dollar bonds.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 10th2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Two Nebo men were charged with drug possession offenses. Meth and some stolen items were recovered in their vehicle. Both were assessed 50 thousand dollar bonds.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 10th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A 42 year old Connelly Springs man is facing meth possession charges. He was jailed under a \$16,500 bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 12th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A thirty-four year old South Carolina resident was arrested and charged with felony possession of meth. 4.5 grams of meth was seized. She as jailed under a one hundred five thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 13th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. McDowell Sheriff’s office has arrested three people on meth charges. They were issued fifteen thousand dollars secured bonds each..

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast April 13th. 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration –60 seconds per newscast.. A 31 year old Morganton man is racing possession of meth. Bone was set at three thousand dollars. A thirty-six thousand dfive hundred dollar bond was set for a 46 year old Hickory man charged with possession of meth, A 29 year old homeless man in Hickory was arrested for possession of schedule II controlled substances. His bond was set at 4 thousand 5 hundred dollars. And the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office arrested a 35 year old Cherryville man following a six month long investigation. 12 and a half grams of fentanyl, 1 and a half grams of meth, 1 and a half grams of Shrooms and two loaded firearms were seized during the arrest. He was jailed under a two hundred 35 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 14th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Three separate traffic stops lead to drug arrests. A 32 year old Statesville man was seized with more than 11 grams of meth,

marijuana, opioid meds and drug paraphernalia. He was jailed under a 25 thousand dollar bond. An Iredell Couple was arrested on drug trafficking charges. They were jailed under one hundred fifty thousand dollar bonds.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 14th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A 48 year old Marion man was jailed on drug charges after reports say they found meth, fentanyl and oxycodone in a traffic stop. His bond was set at ten thousand dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 14th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 31 year old Hudson man is facing drug charges. He was found with meth, and a schedule II controlled substance. His bond was set at ten thousand dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 17th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. McDowell County authorities arrested a 31 year old Spruce Pine man on drug charges. Meth was found in his vehicle. He was charged with felonious trafficking of meth and issued a 75 thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast April 17th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at fifty thousand dollars for a 44 year old Lenoir woman. She faces felony possession and trafficking meth among other charges, and a 31 year old Newton woman faces felony possession of a schedule II controlled substance.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 20th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n, & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Meth charges were filed against a 28 year old Lenoir woman. She faces felony trafficking in meth along with other charges.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 20th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A 33 year old Morganton man was arrested on meth charges. He was jailed under a fifteen thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News”- Broadcast on April 21st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Possession of drugs at jail charges were filed against a 44 year old woman. She is under a ten thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 24th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 33 year old Conover woman was taken into custody on meth trafficking along with trafficking in opium or heroin in Hickory. She was jailed under a one hundred fifty thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 24th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A thirty year old Marion woman faces drug charges after fentanyl was found in her home. She was jailed under a fifty thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 25th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A Hiddenite man was charged with felony possession of a schedule-2 controlled substance. He was jailed under a 26 thousand dollar bond. And a 49 year old Hickory woman is facing possession of controlled substance. Her bond was set at twenty-five thousand dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 27th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A Lenoir man is arrested in connection with recent overdose incidents of several high school students. The students had been using the same type of vape pens before overdosing. A 20 year old man was arrested where 174 THC vape pens, 350 grams of marijuana and more than 17 thousand 400 dollars in cash were found. He is being held on a 60 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 27th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Meth was found in possession of a 49 year old man who was attempting to enter a residence without permission. He was issued a 15 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 27th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at 12 thousand dollars for a 30 year old Hickory woman. She faces felony possession with intent to sell and deliver counterfeit controlled substances.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 28th 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A short law enforcement pursuit ends with drug seizures and the arrest of a 25 year old Morganton woman. 250 grams of meth was found. A small amount of fentanyl was also located. She is being held in the Burke County Jail under 75 thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 1st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at 45 thousand dollars for a Caldwell County woman facing felony possession of schedule II controlled substances.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 1st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A K-9 assisted McDowell County officers with a drug seizure at a Marion residence of a 47 year old male. Meth was discovered. He was jailed under a ten thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 2nd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 19 year old Rutherford County man faces charges in relation to the death of his 16 year old girlfriend who died of fentanyl poisoning. Another man, a twenty-four year old is also charged in connection with her death. They were jailed under five hundred thousand dollar bonds.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 2nd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 34 year old Morganton woman after 19 grams of meth were seized during a traffic stop. And A 29 year old Hickory woman was charged with possession of meth and larceny after breaking and entering. Both were jailed under five thousand dollar secured bonds.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 5th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. The McDowell County Sheriff’s Office has issued charges against one man as a result of a search of his residence. Fentanyl was found in the home of a 27 year old Marion man. He was jailed under a one hundred ten thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 5th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were brought against two 27 year old Hickory men. They were charged with possession of Controlled II substances and jailed under seven thousand dollar bonds each.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 6th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration- 30 seconds per newscast. A 22 year old Newton man is facing trafficking in fentanyl charges. His bond was set for fifteen thousand dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 9th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Meth charges were filed against a 44 year old Lenoir man. He faces felony possession and was remanded without bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 10th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at fifty thousand dollars for a 34 year old Stony Point man. He faces possession of meth along with other drug charges.

WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 12th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a Morganton woman. She received a five thousand dollar bond for possession of controlled substance. And a 36 year old Hickory man was charged with possession of meth. He was jailed under a one thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 16th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. The Avery County Sheriff’s Office reports the largest fentanyl seizure in the county’s history. After serving a search warrant on a residence in the Ingalls community a 40 year old and 32 year old were charged with a host of drug offenses including trafficking opium, heroin, and other charges.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 17th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Meth charges were filed against a 29 year old Morganton woman. She was found with a schedule II controlled substance after a traffic stop. Her bond was set at five thousand dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 18th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Meth charges were filed against a 26 year old Lenoir man. He faces felony possession of meth. He was jailed under a fifteen thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 22nd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at one hundred three thousand dollars for a 28 year old Catawba man. He was found possessing opium or heroin.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast May 23rd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A forty-five year old Lenoir man is facing felony drug possession charges. He was jailed under a fifty thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 24th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Three people from South Carolina were arrested on drug charges in Hickory. The 41 year old, 48 year old and 62 year old are all facing conspiracy to sell meth. Bond was set at two hundred thousand dollars for each.

“WMNC Local News: - Broadcast on June 5th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A month long investigation leads to the arrest of three people on extensive drug related charges including fentanyl and meth possession. The 38 year old, 37 year old and 22 year old were jailed under one hundred thousand dollar bonds. 20 grams of fentanyl, 4 point 5 grams of meth and over 800 dollars in cash were seized.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 5th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n, and 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A Morganton man faces drug charges in Marion. The 26 year old was searched and found with meth. He was issued a ten thousand dollar bond. Bond was set at 21 thousand dollars for a 34 year old Granite Falls woman. She faces felony meth charges.

“WMNC Local News” Broadcast on June 6th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A thirty year old Ashe County woman is facing multiple drug charges. She was jailed under six hundred thousand.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 9th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A search of a Marion residence turned up meth. The 60 year old resident was jailed under a 25 thousand dollar secured bond. A 31 year old Granite Falls man been jailed under a three hundred thousand dollar bond after being found with 800 grams of meth. The street value of the drugs was around one hundred twenty thousand dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 9th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A Valdese man was sentenced to prison time in connection to a meth case. 47 year old Amos Bruen will serve a term of up to 8 years with 4 years supervised parole.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 12th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A Marion man who failed to appear in court now faces a string of charges including drug charges. He was jailed under a 2 hundred 30 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 13th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Meth charges were filed against a 33 year old Hickory woman. She was jailed under an eight thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 15th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A traffic stop leads to the arrest of five people on felony drug and weapons charges. They were jailed under two hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollar bonds.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 16th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at forty thousand dollars for a 45 year old Lenoir man facing possession of meth charges.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 19th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 37 year old Hickory woman. She faces felony possession of a schedule II controlled substance. Bond was set at 65 hundred dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 19th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. The US Marshals Service and the NCSBI assisted Statesville Police in the arrest of three people for drug crimes. One man was arrested on marijuana charges and jailed under 30 thousand dollar bond. A second man was arrested on trafficking opium and heroin charges and jailed under a three hundred thousand dollar bond and a third man was charged with possession of cocaine and given a 60 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 19th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A thirty year old Statesville man was taken into custody and charged with felony possession of cocaine. He received a fifty thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 20th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 38 year old Morganton man faces a 335 thousand dollar secured bond after a search of his residence turned up meth, fentanyl and weapons.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 21st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at 101 thousand dollars for a 34 year old Hickory woman who faces trafficking meth and other drug related charges, and 28 grams of fentanyl, 211 grams of meth and cash were found when officers searched the

car of a 35 year old Morganton man. He received a 2 hundred and 1 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 22nd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Four people were arrested at a Hickory motel; two facing drug trafficking charges. 61 grams of meth, 6 grams of fentanyl, 2 grams of marijuana along with other controlled substances were seized. A 33 year old Mount Holly resident and 33 year old Hickory resident were each charged with drug trafficking.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 23rd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Meth charges were filed against a 32 year old Newton woman. Her bond was set at 20 thousand dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 23rd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A traffic stop lead offers to meth, cocaine and other controlled substances. The 32 year old occupant of the searched vehicle let to a bond of 18 thousand 500 dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 23rd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A Marion woman has been detained on drug related charges. Meth and a trafficking amount of fentanyl were discovered on the 30 year old woman. She was issued a 220 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 27th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Multiple charges were filed against 28 year old Lenoir man. He faces possession of meth, also.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 28th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Heroin charges were filed against a 31 year old Hickory y man He was jailed under a two thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on June 29th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Habitual felon charges were filed against a 51 year old Hickory man. He was found with meth. He was placed in jail under a 17 thousand 5 hundred dollar secured bond.

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“WMNC PSA’s” – Broadcast April 1st-April 12th, 2023.. Frequency – 5 times per day each station. Times – various. Duration – 30 seconds. Announcement of the Hickory Foothills ACAP meeting. April 13th at 5:30 p.m. at the Catawba County Library Main Branch. The topic is taking control of medications.

“WMNC PSA’s” – Broadcast May 1st- May 11th, 2023. Duration – 30 seconds. Frequency– 5 times per station each day. Times- Various. Announcement of the Hickory

Foothills ACAP meeting on May 11th at 5:30 p.m, at the Catawba County Library Main Branch. The topic is keeping older loved ones engaged in life.

“WMNC PSA’s”– Broadcast June 1st– June 18th, 2023.. Duration – 30 seconds. Times-various. Frequency 5 times per day each station. Announcement of the Hickory Foothills ACAP meeting June 18th at 5:30 p.m. at the Main Branch of the Catawba County Library.. The topic is Aging: The next stage of life.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on April 6th, 2023. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. To help older and disabled adults and disabled veterans, North Carolina offers property tax relief programs. To qualify contact your local tax office.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 16th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Statesville Police are looking for a 76 year old woman suffering from dementia. Call 704-878-3506 if you see her. Cleveland County authorities are on the lookout for a missing 65 year old woman suffering from dementia. Call 704-484-4822 with information regarding her.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on May 17th, 2023, 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. An elderly woman was found safe in Hickory after a Silver Alert was issued yesterday. The 73 year old had been missing for several days, but was found safe.