

Issues/Programs List

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for WMNC AM, & FM

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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 July 17th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Governor Roy Cooper has tested positive for Covid. This is not the first time he has tested positive for the virus. He tested positive in June of 2022 and was treated with Paxlovid. The governor’s office states he has been vaccinated against the disease and has had at least two booster shots.

“WMNC Local News” - Broadcast on July 18th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration -30 seconds per newscast.. The state department of environmental quality in Raleigh has issued a Code Orange for Catawba Valley counties until midnight tonight. This indicates the presence of fine particulates that may approach or exceed unhealthy standards, thereby causing respiratory problems.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 24th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Officials with the American Red Cross say they are in desperate need of blood. Especially needed are type o-negative, type o-positive, and type B-negative as well as platelet donors. Visit [redcrossblood dot org](http://redcrossblood.org) to find a location where you can give blood.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 28th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. TB has been confirmed at Arndt Middle School in Hickory. Students are currently being evaluated to see who may have been significantly exposed. Free testing is being provided for those who want it by the Health Department.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 4th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Health officials are seeing an increase in Covid-19 cases again. Health officials say that is not unexpected. The state’s residents are advised to have Covid tests on hand to administer testing when not feeling well.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 8th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. The American Red Cross has seen a shortfall of about 25 thousand blood donations in the first two months of the summer. They especially need type O negative, type O positive, type B negative and type A negative blood donors.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 14th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Officials are urging parents and guardians to make sure their children are current on their childhood vaccinations to prevent illness and reduce days missed at school. As a result, Governor Roy Cooper has proclaimed August as Immunization Awareness Month.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 24th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. NC Covid-19 cases are on the rise, but don’t expect any restrictions. More than 400 residents have been hospitalized with Covid statewide. This is the sixth week of coronavirus increases across the State.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 24th, 2023. 6:00a, 7a, 8a 12n, & 5pm.. Duration – 60 seconds per newscast. Caldwell County is hosting an Overdose Awareness Event at the JE Broyhill Civic Center. The event will feature individuals telling their own stories of losing a loved one to overdose. The event will also include Naloxone education and training and local resources available.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 1st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A yearly driver safety campaign is underway in NC encouraging motorists to celebrate the Labor Day holiday weekend responsibly. This year marks the 29th “Booze It and Lose It” campaign in NC.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast September 6th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Caldwell County animal enforcement has reported the county’s third confirmed rabies case this year. A bat submitted for testing was infected with the rabies virus. The bat was found on Steeltown Road when it came into contact with two dogs.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 8th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Covid 19 maintains an upward trend in NC. A daily average of 501 patients with the virus have been hospitalized for the week ending September 2nd. Numbers are still from the peak pandemic virus months.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 12th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. The FDA gave its nod of approval to the new Covid-19 booster on Monday as cases and hospitalizations increase throughout NC. The booster shots should arrive soon in the state.

WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 19th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. The Caldwell County Board of Commissioners recently approved a partnership with ICGH Treatment Center to help combat the opioid crises in the county.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 26th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Governor Roy Cooper has confirmed that Medicaid expansion will begin December 1st. This eligible for coverage are adults ages 19 to 64 whose incomes are up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level.

B: Economy:

“WMNC Announcements”– Broadcast July 1st – September 30th, 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 July 1st – September 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 July 1st – September 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 July 1st –September 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 July 1st – September 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 July 1st – September 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 July 1st – September 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 July 5th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Stamp prices are going up at the US Postal Service. Beginning Sunday, the cost of the first class forever stamp will jump from 60 to 63 cents in January.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast July 26th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. 250 jobs are coming to Catawba County. CommScope currently has 16 hundred employees with these jobs added over four years. The average annual pay is \$57,332.

“WMNC Local News“ – Broadcast on July 27th, 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 July 31st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Caldwell County officials have announced an estimated 132 households and businesses will soon have access to high-speed internet thanks to a more than 750 thousand dollar grant. The project will bring broadband to homes and businesses located along the US 321 corridor in northern Caldwell County.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 31st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Fire Dex, a PPE for first responders company, is opening a new production facility in Old Fort. 60 workers will be hired. As

the company grows nearly 200 full time sewers to supply garment assembly needs will be added.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 3rd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. The new cancer center in Burke County will open in Valdese next week. The cost of the facility is 38 million dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 9th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. The unemployment numbers for the month of June saw a slight increase in area rates. Catawba County’s rate was up to 3.4%, Burke County’s was up to 3.6% and Caldwell’s rate went up to 3.5%.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 21st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. State officials say inflation is to blame for coming rate hikes for car insurance. This year drivers will be paying about 4.5 percent higher on policies.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 28th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Mitchell Gold has announced its closure after 34 years of serving the community in Alexander County. The closure will affect around 600 employees.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 30th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Burke County Tourism Development Authority has reported domestic and international visitors to Burke County have spend around one hundred 33 million in 2022, an increase of 10.3 percent.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 5th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. To those who recently lost their jobs, NC Works and Western Piedmont Workforce /Development Board are planning an Alexander County Job Fair September 12th in Alexander County. For more information, call the NC Works Career Center.

“WMNC Local News”- Broadcast on September 27th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A community job fair will take place at Work Source West in Morganton this Thursday. The event is being hosted by the state’s department of health and human services. More than 15 local employers will be at the event.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 29th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. The unemployment rate for the month of August indicates local rates unchanged. Catawba, Burke and Caldwell County’s rates remained the same as the month of July.

C: Drug Epidemic:

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 3rd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n, & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Five men have been arrested in Rutherford County as a result of drug use. Deputies have seized more than 24 thousand grams of narcotics in the past month alone.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast July 6th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds. A Nebo man is charged with drug and gun possession offenses. The 55 year old was found with guns, meth and suspected LSD. He was arrested in McDowell County and issued a 40 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 10th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 112n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A Marion man is charged following a break in where a schedule two controlled substance was found. The 31 year old was issued a five thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 12th, 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 Lenoir woman. She was jailed under a 25 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 13th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 46 year old Morganton woman. She was found with 5 grams of meth and jailed under a three thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 13th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at ten thousand dollars for a 31 year old Lenoir woman after she was found with meth.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 13th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 32 year old Morganton man was found with cocaine in his vehicle. He was issued a 25 hundred dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 14th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 41 year old Lenoir woman was charged with possession of meth. She was jailed under a twenty-five thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” - Broadcast on July 14th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A 32 year old Mooresboro man was given a fifty thousand dollar secured bond after a traffic stop in Rutherford County resulted in the discovery of 56 grams of cocaine.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 17th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at 57 thousand dollars for a 39 year old Hickory man. He faces felony possession of cocaine charges.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 18th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A 22 year old Granite Falls man faces drug charges. He faces possession of meth and was jailed under a 5 thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 18th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at sixty thousand dollars for a Lenoir man who faces possession of a schedule II controlled substance as well as possession of meth.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 18th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Corrections and law enforcement officers are seeking an inmate who escaped Monday night from the Caldwell Jail. The 37 year old was service a 19 month sentence for possession of stolen goods and rug possession.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast July 21st. 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration –60 seconds per newscast. A thirty-three year old Rhodhiss woman was arrested by probation and parole officers after controlled substances were found in her possession. She was assessed a 25 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 21st 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 22 year old man and 37 year old woman from Lenoir have been arrested in connection with felony possession of meth charges. They were placed in jail under 25 thousand dollar bonds.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 24th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A traffic stop in Lincoln County has resulted in the arrest of a 23 year old Lincolnton man. He was found with a Schedule II controlled substance. His bond was set at thirty thousand dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 24th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A weekend traffic stop in Catawba resulted in drug charges for a 40 year old Morganton man. 96 grams of meth, 5 grams of MDMA, 3 grams of crack cocaine, 8 does of ecstasy and 3 vials of GHB were found. He was jailed under a one hundred thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 24th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A 40 year old Lenoir man is facing a court date as a result of felony possession of meth charges. He was jailed under a ten thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast July 26th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A Conover man is facing a possession of heroin charge. He was jailed under a forty thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 26th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n, & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A 34 year old Morganton man is being held without bond in Alexander County after a vehicle chase resulted in numerous felony drug charges.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 31st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A traffic stop leads to the drug arrest of a 52 year old who was found with 47.7 grams of crack cocaine. He was jailed under a fifty thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News”- Broadcast on August 1st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A traffic stop in Lincoln County leads to the arrest of a 41 year old Vale woman. Approximately 30 grams of meth, 2 grams of fentanyl and drug paraphernalia were discovered. She was jailed under a 103 thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 4th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 42 year old Lenoir man has been sentenced to 35 years in prison on drugs and weapon charges. He had reportedly traveled frequently to Arizona to purchase drugs in bulk. Officers seized more than 34 thousand fentanyl pills from him.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 7th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A 61 year old Morganton man was scheduled to appear in Alexander County on various charges including felony drug possessions. He had been placed in the Alexander County Jail under a 100 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 8th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Two males from Forest City were stopped in Rutherford County with 60 grams of pressed fentanyl pills, oxycodone pills and marijuana. They were issued one hundred thousand dollar bonds and jailed.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 8th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 37 year old Hudson man. He faces felony possession of meth and was jailed under a five thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 10th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Forest City authorities have charged a Morganton man with trafficking fentanyl and other drug related offenses. He is being held in the Burke County Jail on other charges and under a 200 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 9th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Cocaine charges have been filed against a 47 year old Conover woman. She is under a six thousand dollar bond in the Catawba County Detention Center.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 9th 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at six thousand dollars for a 36 year old Conover man. He faces felony possession of a schedule II controlled substance.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 10th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A Conover man is set to serve nearly 9 years behind bars after being found guilty on drug charges. The 40 year old was sentenced yesterday in Catawba County Court.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 11th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at 27 thousand dollars for a 49 year old Granite Falls man that was charged with possession of methamphetamine. He was placed in the Caldwell County Detention Center.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 11th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 59 year old Marion woman has been charged with meth possession. A quantity of meth was seized in her residence.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 14th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at one million dollars for a 55 year old Granite Falls man arrested on felony trafficking in meth. He was jailed at the Caldwell County Detention Center.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 15th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Meth charges were filed against a 54 year old Lenoir man. He faces felony possession of meth among other drug related charges. He was jailed under a 36 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 16th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A Marion man faces charges in Lenoir on felony possession of meth. The 34 year old is in jail under a fifteen thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 16th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration- 30 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 24 year old Morganton woman. She faces possession with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver schedule II controlled substances. Her bond is five thousand dollar secure.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 17th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Heroin charges have been filed against a 32 year old Hickory man. He faces possession of heroin and indecent exposure charges. He was jailed under an 18 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 17th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Three Morganton residents have been charged with drug and weapons possession. Officers seized 83 grams of meth, 1 point 3

grams of fentanyl and numerous opioids. They were jailed under one hundred thousand dollar secured bonds.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 17th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A 29 year old Morganton woman was charged with trafficking in opium or heroin and possession of a firearm by a felon. She was jailed under a one hundred thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 18th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A Yancey County man involved in a three vehicle collision in McDowell County that killed two people faces drug charges in addition to traffic charges. He was jailed under a 175 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 18th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at twenty thousand dollars for a 32 year old Lenoir woman. She faces felony possession of meth. She was placed in the Caldwell County Detention Center.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 21st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Meth charges were filed against a 53 year old Hudson woman. She was jailed under a ten thousand dollar secured bond in the Caldwell County Jail.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 21st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 40 year old Morganton man. He faces felony meth charges. He was jailed in Burke County under a ten thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast August 23rd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Fentanyl charges were filed in Alexander County against a 21 year old woman and 33 year old man. They were placed in the Alexander County Jail under 60 thousand dollar secured bonds.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 23rd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 59 year old Conover man. He was found with a controlled substance on prison or jail premises. He is under a 25 hundred dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News: - Broadcast on August 23rd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 34 year old Maiden woman for possession of meth. She was arrested and jailed in Catawba County under a four thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 25th. 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n, and 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 45

year old Newton woman. She was placed in the Catawba County Detention Center under no bond.

“WMNC Local News” Broadcast on August 28th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 30 seconds per newscast. A 37 year old Hickory woman was arrested by Conover Police and charged with meth possession. She was jailed under a 75 hundred dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on August 30th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Numerous complaints surrounding a Connelly Springs residence resulted in a drug bust Tuesday. Six grams of suspected heroin was found at the residence. A 23 year old Burke County male was jailed under 20 thousand dollars secured.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 1st, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 54 year old Newton man has been charged with possession of a schedule – two controlled substances. He also faces a felony warrant from Florida. He was jailed in the Catawba County Jail under a two thousand dollar bond on the drug charge and without bond on the fugitive charge.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 6th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A traffic stop in Lincoln County for a seatbelt violation turns up illegal drugs. 3 grams of meth, fentanyl pills and drug paraphernalia were found. Two fifty year old men were charged with possession and issued 15 thousand dollar secured bonds.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 7th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A court date is set for today on a drug arrest case. The 41 year old faces possession of schedule II controlled substance, 1.8 grams of meth were also found during the traffic stop. He was jailed under a ten thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 11th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. An undercover operation in Caldwell County leads to a sizeable fentanyl bust with a 37 year old Lenoir woman arrested. She was jailed under a fifty thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 11th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Two people were arrested for drugs and firearm found inside their vehicle during a traffic stop in Cleveland County. 3 kilos of meth and a gun were found. The 39 year old and 24 year old were placed in the Cleveland County Detention Center with a bond set at 202 thousand-500 secured.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 12th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A third man with connections to a Mexican drug trafficking organization was convicted for his involvement in bringing

cocaine and heroin into Catawba County. The 56 year old Claremont man was sentenced to three to four years and ordered to pay a mandatory fine of 50 thousand dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 12th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at 25 thousand dollars for a 38 year old Lenoir woman who faces felony possession of schedule II controlled substance. She was arrested by Lenoir Police.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 14th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 47 year old Valdese woman has been charged with felony possession of meth. She was jailed under a fifteen thousand dollar bond. Meth charges were filed in Lenoir against a 32 year old Lenoir woman. She was jailed under a ten thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 13th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at 1.5 million for a 27 year old Lenoir woman facing felony trafficking in opium or heroin. She was placed in the Caldwell County Detention Center.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 15th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 32 year old Lenoir man. He was jailed under a fifty thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 19th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Alexander County authorities have arrested a 59 year old man on possession of drugs. He was jailed under a five thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 20th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Drug charges were filed against a 43 year old Morganton man. He faces trafficking opium or heroin. He was placed in jail under a ten thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 22nd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. Bond was set at thirty thousand dollars for a 28 year old Valdese man charged with possession of meth.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 22nd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A Marion woman has been arrested on meth charges. The 56 year old was issued a 25 hundred dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 22nd, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A Hickory man has been sentenced to 8 years in prison after his conviction for death by distribution. The 35 year old was sentenced in Catawba County Superior Court.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 25th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A search of a Connelly Springs residence yielded the discovery of cocaine and a schedule II controlled substance. The 33 year old was jailed under a 25 thousand dollar secured bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 25th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A Burke County woman faces various drug charges. The 28 year old was found with meth, cocaine and digital scales. She was jailed under a twenty thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 25th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 32 year old Conover man has been sentenced to 11 years behind bars after a conviction for multiple drug offenses. His offences ranged from October 2021 to January of 2022.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast September 25th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A court date was set today in a Lenoir drug case. The 51 year old female faces trafficking in heroin and possession of meth. She was jailed under a 35 thousand dollar bond. Lawmen detained a man in Catawba County after he was found with 8 grams of fentanyl. The 39 year old was jailed under an 85 thousand dollar bond.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 26th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. A 37 year old and 47 year old were taken into custody in McDowell County charged with felony possession of meth. Both received bonds of ten thousand dollars.

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on September 29th, 2023. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. An unconscious driver found in McDowell County on Monday was arrested on drug charges. The 45 year old was found with meth and clonazepam. He was issued a two thousand dollar bond.

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“WMNC PSA’s” – Broadcast July 1st-July10th, 2023.. Frequency – 5 times per day each station. Times – various. Duration – 30 seconds. Announcement of the Hickory Foothills ACAP meeting. July 10th at 5:30 p.m. at the Catawba County Library Main Branch. The topic is: Tough Talks: Holding Difficult Conversations.”

“WMNC PSA’s” – Broadcast August 1st- August 10th, 2023. Duration – 30 seconds. Frequency– 5 times per station each day. Times- Various. Announcement of the Hickory Foothills ACAP meeting on August 10th at 5:30 p.m, at the Catawba County Library Main Branch. The topic is : “Help In Your Own Backyard: Choosing and Using Services in Your Community.”

“WMNC PSA’s”– Broadcast September 1st– September 25th, 2023.. Duration – 30 seconds. Times-various. Frequency 5 times per day each station. Announcement of the Hickory Foothills ACAP meeting September 25th at 5:30 p.m. at the Main Branch of the Catawba County Library.. The topic is: “Medicare, SHIP: The Must Knows.”

“WMNC Local News” – Broadcast on July 26th, 2023. Duration – 20 seconds per newscast. 6:30a, 7:30a, 8:30a, 12n & 5 p.m. AMOREN is offering an Advance Care Planning Workshop at the East Burke Senior Center at no cost to the community on August 11th at 2 p.m. For more information call 828-397-3397.