

ISSUE: AROUND THE COUNTY

AIR DATE: 01-02-2024

AIR TIME: 2:30-3:30

INTO THE WILD SGT. MATTHEW PARRISH AND BIOLOGIST JOHN HENRY HARRELSON, BOTH OF THE NC WILDLIFE REOURCES COMMISSION, SHARE WITH US KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SOME OF THE LOCAL WILDLIFE THAT MAY BE WONDERING ABOUT JUST BEYOND YOUR BACKYARD.

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LOOKING OUTSIDE THE STUDIO WSK GOES OUTSIDE THE STUDIO TO GATHER COMMENTS FROM VARIOUS COMMUNITY LEADERS AND BUSINESS OWNERS. OUR NINE INTERVIEWEES SHARE WITH US CHALLENGES THEY FACED IN THE PAST YEAR OF 2023 AND PROJECTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR OF 2024

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UNDERSTANDING PROPERTY TAXES JW INVITES SAMPSON COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR, JIM JOHNSON AND PEARSON'S APPRAISAL SERVICES PROJECT MANAGER, EMMETT CURL INTO THE STUDIO TO SIT DOWN FOR A CONVERSATION THAT WILL HELP LISTENERS AND VIEWERS UNDERSTAND MORE THE STRUCTURE OF PROPERTY TAXATION.

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AT THE FOR SAMPSON COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT JAMIE KING OF SAMPSON COUNTY SCHOOLS SHARES SOME TIME WITH OUR HOST TO TALK ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF SCS SINCE HIS TENURE BEGAN AND THE FUTURE VISION OF A NEW SCHOOL FACILITY FOR THE STUDENTS IN THE HOBBDON HIGH SCHOOL AREA.

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RETIRED FAMILY PHYSICIAN, DR. TOMMY NEWTON, JOINS HOST JW FOR SOME TIME IN THE STUDIO. THE TWO TALK ABOUT THE FORMER CAREER OF THIS WELL KNOWN DOCTOR IN THE COMMUNITY AND COUNTY AND ALSO DISCUSS DR. NEWTON'S NEW ROLE AS A MEDICAL MENTOR AND COACH.

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MOORES CREEK BATTLEFIELD CHIEF OF INTERPRETATION, JASON COLLINS, TALKS WITH HOST JW ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THIS PIVOTAL REVOLUTIONARY BATTLEFIELD AND SHARE SOME OF THE UPCOMING COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS THAT ARE A MUST SEE.

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TIM'S GIFT-- IN THIS INTERVIEW FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THIS CHRIST CENTERED MINISTRY, BECKY SPELL VANN, SHARES WITH US HER PERSONAL TESTIMONY OF HOW GOD'S HAND MOVED IN HER LIFE TO BRING ABOUT THIS LIFE CHANGING ORGANIZATION.

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Paige King Johnson, a well known award winning Singer/Songwriter from the immediate area, joins host JW Simmons in studio to discuss her musical career and its link to agriculture. Shelia Barefoot of the Sampson County Visitors Bureau and Eileen Coite of the NC Cooperative Extension office join in to talk also about Ag Day 2024.

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WSK host, JW Simmons, brings in Sampson County History Museum Curator, Joel Rose, for a conversation that covers The Bunting Cabin, Daughters of the American Revolution and other tidbits of historical value that originated in the local region of Sampson and Bladen county.

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Talking "Ag-vancements" with NC Extension Allan Thornton, Specialized Area Agent with the NC Extension Office, is invited into the studio to talk with JW about some of the advancements being made in the sector of technology in agriculture when it comes to production, harvesting and packaging of crops.

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Understanding Property Taxes JW invites Sampson County Tax Administrator, Jim Johnson and Pearson's Appraisal Services Project Manager, Emmett Curl into the studio to sit down for a conversation that will help listeners and viewers understand more the structure of property taxation.

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A Safe Place to Land This episode of WSK is filmed on location at Hall's Fire Department in Sampson County. On this day the community and county are celebrating the completion of a new Heli-pad landing zone for Life Flight Helicopters transporting critical condition patients from the area to appropriate trauma centers. This Heli-pad was the vision of Eagle Scout candidate, Will Blackman, who is also featured in this episode, as a community benefiting Eagle Scout Project.

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JW is joined by two key figures at Sampson Community College. Barney Grady, Dean of Applied Technologies and Bart Rice, Director of Business and Industry, sit down for a conversation that sheds a vast amount on light on the topic of education as it relates to Applied Technologies (Trades and Skills) and Small Business ownership.