

Quarterly Report January-March 2018

The following are the categories of issues/concerns determined by WJZY to be of significance in the service area. Under each are described typical and illustrative programs, broadcast during the period, to address those problems and needs. This listing is representative only. It is neither a comprehensive listing of all needs of the service areas as ascertained by the licensee nor the totality of the licensee's responsive programming to those needs.

Utilizing information gathered from news personnel, WJZY staff members, local community groups and leaders, and viewer research the following list has been compiled and is the most current significant problems, needs, and interests within our community today.

Community
Crime/Violence
Government
Health
Education

Description of Typical and Illustrative Programs

Good Day Charlotte:	“GDC” is a daily program with local and national news, as well as interviews that address topical issues and the people affected by them. (Monday-Friday 4:30-9:00am; Saturday 5:00-8:00am and Sunday 5:00-8:30am)
FOX 46 News:	In-depth local and national news. (Monday-Sunday 6:00-7:00pm and 10:00-11:00pm)

FRANCHISES

Fox Business-Simonetti	AM
6am-live interviews	
Community Outreach	
Getting Results	AM, 6 & 10PM
Investigative reporters look into issues local citizens have with landlords, businesses, etc.	
National Headlines	AM, 6 & 10PM
Pep Rally with Page Crawford	AM-Friday
Anchor Page Crawford visits local high school for the game of the week	
Teachers Getting Results	AM & 6PM
Teachers Making a Difference in Local Schools	
Entertainment-Around Town	10PM
Reporter recaps what is happening in entertainment in Charlotte	
Entertainment-Celebrity News	AM
Once a week chat with local radio DJs about the latest celebrity gossip and news	
I-77 Diaries	AM, 6 & 10PM
Updates on the I-77 construction and the stories affecting commuters	
Cooking	AM
The Daily Special-Local chefs cook	
Health	
Fox Doc	AM-Wednesday
Local doctors talk about various health issues	
Pets	
Pet Vet	AM-Monday
Local veterinarians discuss keeping your pets safe and healthy	
Pooch Parade	AM-Tuesday
Local rescue groups promoting pets in need of adoption	
Politics	
You Decide Politics	AM, 6 & 10PM
Sports	
NFL	AM, 6 & 10PM
NASCAR	6 & 10PM
Fox46 Sports	AM, 6 & 10PM
Two Men Talking Sports on Tuesdays	6pm & 10PM -Tuesday
Traffic	AM, 6 & 10PM
Weather	AM, 6 & 10PM

COMMUNITY

1/4 6PM 1:21

WATER MAIN BREAKS ARE CONTINUING TO MAKE MESSSES ACROSS THE CHARLOTTE AREA. FROM COLLISIONS TO TRAFFIC BACK UPS, OUR LINDSAY CLEIN EXPLAINS THE IMPACT THESE ARE HAVING ON NEIGHBORHOODS. "WATER LINES ARE LIKELY TO BURST SO PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND TAKE IN TO CONSIDERATION LOW AND COLD SHADED SPOTS." A BREAK ON RANDOLPH ROAD IS CAUSING MANY DRIVERS TO RE-ROUTE THIS MORNING. "THERE WAS A WATER LINE BREAK ALONG THE MEDIAN AND IT WENT TO BOTH SIDES OF ROADS CAUSING IT TO FREEZE." A PORTION OF SHAMROCK ROAD IS TRANSFORMED INTO A SHEET OF ICE. HUBBARD ROAD IS ALSO CLOSED FOR CLOSE TO 24 HOURS AFTER A WATER MAIN BREAK THERE.

1/4 10PM 2:51

THE FUTURE OF A CHILD CAN BE SO FRAGILE. THAT'S WHY NOVANT HEALTH HAS PARTNERED WITH CMPD ON A GROUNDBREAKING PROGRAM TO HELP TROUBLED KIDS TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND. HERE'S THE STORY OF ONE COP - AND ONE INSPIRING SUCCESS STORY. ITS REUNION DAY FOR 18-YEAR-OLD BETHANY WRIGHT AND CMPD OFFICER JASON HOOVEN. BETHANY, A SELF ADMITTED FORMER JUVENILE DELINQUENT WAS SENT TO NOVANT HEALTH'S ADOLESCENT PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAM. IT WAS BETHANY'S LAST RESORT BUT OFFICER HOOVEN'S FIRST RESORT, WHO COMES TO TALK TO KIDS LIKE BETHANY ONCE A WEEK. "THEY THINK I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM THE SAME OLD SPIEL THAT THEY THINK POLICE OFFICERS ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT - DON'T DO DRUGS, PLEASE OBEY THE LAWS...AND YEAH, THAT MAY BE IN THERE, THERE'S ALSO COPING SKILLS. NOVANT'S PROGRAM HELPS DISTURBED KIDS FROM ALL WALKS, BUT HOW THEY TURN OUT SAYS NURSING DIRECTOR GRACE YARBRO IS UNKNOWN AT FIRST. FOR BETHANY, HER STORY IS A PAINFUL ONE OF BETRAYAL LONLIENESS AND CONFUSION. WHEN SHE WAS 3 HER ORPHANAGE WAS RAIDED BY CHINESE POLICE AND THAT LEFT A VERY TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE FOR HER. AT FIVE SHE WAS ADOPTED FROM CHINA TO NORTH CAROLINA. SHE HAD A TOUGH TIME ADAPTING TO A NEW CULTURE, SHE GREW UP FEELING OUT OF PLACE AND GOT BULLIED IN SCHOOL. AND SHE WENT THROUGH SEVERAL ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS. "AND THAT'S WHERE I GOT REALLY SUICIDAL AND REALLY DEPRESSED, AND I TRIED TO KILL MYSELF." WITH THE HELP OF HER MOTHER, BETHANY WOULD GET PROFESSIONAL HELP, BUT IT DIDN'T HELP - AND HER CRIES FOR HELP ESCALATED TO BREAKING THE LAW. SIX HOUR A DAY REHAB AT NOVANT WAS HARD ON BETHANY AT FIRST. AND WHAT DOES BETHANY THINK OF POLICE NOW? "I CAN SAY FOR MYSELF I WAS REALLY GRATEFUL. AFTER TALKING WITH YOU AND HAVING AN EXPERIENCE WITH YOU, I WAS ABLE TO REALLY HAVE A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE ABOUT COPS AND HOW I FELT ABOUT THE COPS." OFFICER HOOVEN, "WOW, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THE WHOLE REASON WHY I'M HERE."

1/4 10PM 2:13

A COMMUNITY IS GETTING RESULTS FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY WHO LOST EVERYTHING IN A FIRE LAST NIGHT. FOX 46'S AMBER ROBERTS TELLS US WHY NEIGHBORS ACTED SO QUICKLY TO HELP AND WHY THEY SAY YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TOO. TRUNKS FULL, CARS PACKED, AND HOMES SERVING AS DROPOFF SPOTS. CLOTHES, SHOES, DIAPERS AND MUCH MORE ARE GOING TO HELP A MOUNT HOLLY FAMILY WHO IS STARTING OVER. A FIRE DESTROYED THEIR HOME AND IT'S SOMETHING THESE PARENTS AND THEIR FOUR YOUNG BOYS ARE TRYING TO COME TO TERMS WITH. THE FIRE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION. THE FAMILY WAS DOING ERRANDS WHEN THEY GOT A CALL FROM NEIGHBORS. FLAMES WERE SHOOTING OUT OF THIS HOME, THAT THEY'VE HAD FOR TEN YEARS. THE HOUSE IS NOW BOARDED UP. THEY CAN'T LIVE HERE AND THEY'RE NOT EVEN ALLOWED INSIDE RIGHT NOW.

AND THAT'S WHERE THEIR RUNNYMEDE SUBDIVISION STEPPED UP BY STARTING A DONATION DRIVE AND GO FUND ME PAGE. FRIENDS ARE SPREADING THE WORD THROUGH FACEBOOK AND THROUGH US. THIS IS WHAT THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO COLLECT IN JUST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. IT'S A START, BUT IT'LL TAKE MUCH MORE THAN THIS. AND THE FAMILY COULDN'T BE MORE APPRECIATIVE. "WE JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY AND THANK THE COMMUNITY AND JUST KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS.

1/30 8AM :35

IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR MORNING CUP A JOE, YOU MAY WANT TO MAKE A STOP AT Q-T. BECAUSE CMPD IS GIVING AWAY FREE COFFEE FOR THE NEXT HOUR AND HALF. AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SHOW AN OFFICER YOUR CAR KEYS WHEN YOU WALK IN THE DOOR. CMPD IS PARTNERING WITH QUICK TRIP TO BRING AWARENESS TO A RISE IN CAR THEFTS. JUST THIS MONTH ALONE MORE THAN 80 CARS HAVE BEEN STOLEN WITH KEYS LEFT INSIDE. OFFICERS WILL BE AT QUIK TRIPS ON SUNSET ROAD, ALBEMARLE ROAD, WILKINSON BOULEVARD, CLANTON ROAD AND SANDY PORTER ROAD.

2/28 5AM :20

LATER TODAY BUSINESS OWNERS IN GASTON COUNTY CAN LEARN HOW TO BECOME TAX-COMPLIANT. THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ALONG WITH THE GASTON COUNTY LIBRARY AND GASTON REGIONAL CHAMBER WILL HOST A BUSINESS TAX SEMINAR.

THE EVENT IS FREE, BUT YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE AND BE A MEMBER OF THE GASTON REGIONAL CHAMBER. IT STARTS AT NOON AT THE GASTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ON EAST GARRISON BOULEVARD.

2/28 5AM 1:45

THE BODY OF THE LATE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM WILL LIE IN HONOR TODAY IN OUR NATION'S CAPITOL. THIS MORNING, A SAMARITAN'S PURSE PLANE WILL LEAVE HERE FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. THERE WILL BE A POLICE ESCORT TO THE CAPITAL WHERE HE WILL LIE IN HONOR. HE'S THE FOURTH PRIVATE CITIZEN TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR, THE FIRST SINCE ROSA PARKS IN 2005, AND THE FIRST RELIGIOUS LEADER TO RECEIVE THE RECOGNITION. IT'S A RARE DISTINCTION FOR A MAN WHO PREACHED TO MILLIONS. TODAY, THE LATE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM'S CASKET WILL BE FLOWN TO OUR NATION'S CAPITAL WHERE HE WILL LIE IN HONOR INSIDE THE CAPITAL ROTUNDA. PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP MET GRAHAM IN 2013 AND IS EXPECTED TO SPEAK DURING A PRIVATE CEREMONY WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THE GRAHAM FAMILY. GRAHAM MET EVERY PRESIDENT BACK TO HARRY TRUMAN AND COUNSELED MANY OF THEM. FORMER PRESIDENTS BILL CLINTON AND GEORGE W. BUSH WILL BE PAYING THEIR RESPECTS THIS WEEK. THEY ARE JUST TWO OF THE MORE THAN 12,000 PEOPLE WHO VISITED THE BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY MONDAY AND TUESDAY. THOSE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART REMEMBERING AMERICA'S PASTOR.

AFTER WASHINGTON, IT'S BACK TO CHARLOTTE FOR A FINAL FAREWELL. GRAHAM'S FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER THIS TENT ON THE LIBRARY GROUNDS. HE WILL BE BURRIED NEXT TO HIS WIFE, RUTH. AIR FORCE ONE WILL LAND HERE FRIDAY AS THE PRESIDENTS ATTENDS GRAHAM'S FUNERAL. WITH THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, PART OF BILLY GRAHAM PARKWAY WILL BE SHUT DOWN STARTING EARLY FRIDAY MORNING UNTIL THE FUNERAL IS OVER.

3/9 6PM :30

FOX 46 IS GETTING RESULTS, PLAYING FAIRY GODMOTHER TO SOME CHARLOTTE TEENS GETTING READY FOR PROM. THIS WEEKEND IS PROM-JECT GLAM. SOME OF THE FOX 46 CREW WILL BE ON HAND TOMORROW AT SOUTHPARK MALL HELPING GIRLS PICK OUT THAT PERFECT PROM DRESS. 103.7 HAS COLLECTED NEARLY 5,000 DONATED DRESSES FOR THE TEENS TO PICK THROUGH. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE FOR THE GIRLS TO GET THEIR HANDS ON A DREAM DRESS THEY OTHERWISE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AFFORD. "SO THE NEED IS HUGE FOR GIRLS FOR PROM AND WE WANT ALL OF THEM TO FEEL SPECIAL SO THEY EACH GET A FREE PROM DRESS AND THAT WAY THEY WILL HAVE SOME MONEY HOPEFULLY THEY CAN SCROUNGE UP TO PAY FOR OTHER THINGS, WHETHER IT'S FOOD OR TICKETS FOR PROM OR ACCESSORIES THAT THEY NEED." GUYS, WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU. THERE WILL ALSO BE FREE TUX RENTALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GUYS TO BORROW

3/19 10PM :17

EAT FEWER BIG MAC'S - THAT'S WHAT A DUKE ENERGY ATTORNEY SAYS CUSTOMERS FACING A RATE HIKE SHOULD DO. THE COMMENT WAS MADE TODAY DURING A RATE INCREASE HEARING BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA

UTILITIES COMMISSION. DUKE WANTS TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS MORE TO UPGRADE THE STATE'S POWER GRID, AND FOR COAL ASH CLEAN-UP COSTS.

3/22 6PM :20

CMPD IS ASKING YOU TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A MISSING FATHER AND DAUGHTER. TWO-YEAR OLD TE'MYAH PLUMMER, AND HER DAD, 37-YEAR OLD TRAVIS PLUMMER ARE FROM RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. BUT OFFICIALS BELIEVE THEY COULD EITHER BE IN CHARLOTTE OR JERSEY CITY. THE FAMILY IS NOT IN ANY DANGER, BUT IF YOU'VE SEEN THEM YOU SHOULD CALL THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN.

CRIME/VIOLENCE

1/4 10PM 1:50

TRYING TO STAY WARM IS LEAVING SOME PEOPLE OUT IN THE COLD. CMPD IS WARNING DRIVERS ABOUT LEAVING YOUR CAR RUNNING AFTER SEEING A SPIKE IN CAR THEFTS.

OUR JENYNE DONALDSON SPOKE TO A WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE'S NOW A VICTIM. TRACY HARDEN STARTED HER CAR AND LEFT IT RUNNING AT HER NORTH CHARLOTTE APARTMENT COMPLEX. SHE SAYS SHE WAS GONE 10 MINUTES, JUST LONG ENOUGH TO KNOCK THE CHILL OFF, BUT WHEN SHE RETURNED HER CAR WAS GONE. CMPD SAYS CAR THIEVES HAVE BEEN BUSY SINCE TEMPERATURES DIPPED BELOW FREEZING. 56 CARS HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM DECEMBER 26TH THROUGH JANUARY 3RD, THAT'S UP A COUPLE FROM 53 THIS TIME LAST YEAR. POLICE SAY DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THIEVES AND MAKE YOURSELF AN EASY TARGET. AND DON'T THINK FOR A SECOND THESE THIEVES AREN'T SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT WHEN THE TEMPERATURES DROP THAT PEOPLE ARE DOING THIS – THAT THEY'RE WARMING THEIR CARS UP AND LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES. HARDEN SAYS HER COMMUNITY IS GATED AND SHE'S NEVER HEARD OF CARS BEING STOLEN FROM THE COMPLEX, SO SHE THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE. NOW SHE FEELS VIOLATED AND WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW THAT LEAVING YOUR CAR RUNNING ISN'T WORTH IT. WHATEVER NEIGHBORHOOD YOU'RE IN, DON'T EVER THINK THAT YOU ARE SAFE. GET A SPARE KEY, TRY TO LOCK YOUR CAR AND WARM IT THAT WAY, BUT DON'T EVER TAKE WHAT AREA YOU'RE IN FOR GRANTED AND THINK THAT YOU'RE SAFE, BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT. A CHARLOTTE CITY ORDINANCE PROHIBITS LEAVING YOUR CAR RUNNING ANYWHERE OTHER THAN PRIVATE PROPERTY. POLICE SAY THEY CAN ISSUE A TICKET IF YOU'RE CAR IS LEFT RUNNING AND UNATTENDED.

1/31 10PM 2:05

CMPD IS REFLECTING ON 2017 -- TO TRY AND MAKE CHARLOTTE A SAFER CITY. LAST YEAR, THERE WERE 85 HOMICIDES, 25 OF WHICH STILL HAVE NOT BEEN SOLVED. CHIEF KERR PUTNEY SAYS RAPE IS A BIG CONCERN AS WELL WITH THE NUMBER OF CASES INCREASING LAST YEAR.

ONE PIECE OF GOOD NEWS? DESPITE AN INCREASE IN VIOLENT CRIMES, CHARLOTTE HAS SEEN A DECREASE IN CRIME AS A WHOLE. CMPD IS FOCUSING ON YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, AS THEY TRY TO KEEP THOSE NUMBERS DOWN IN 2018. THEIR FIRST STOP - THE LAKEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD. OUR BRANDON SMITH EXPLAINS WHY THEY CHOSE THIS SPOT FOR TODAY'S BRIEFING. "ANYBODY THAT WANTS TO CHALLENGE US TO DO THE WORK, STEP UP, LEAN IN AND PUT YOUR BACK INTO IT AND LET'S GO - OUR YOUTH DESERVE IT." CHIEF KERR PUTNEY WAS DIRECT WITH HIS WORDS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DURING THE DEPARTMENT'S YEAR END NEWS CONFERENCE. "OVER THE NEXT YEAR WE ARE REALLY GOING TO DOUBLE DOWN ON THAT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORK AND ALSO HAVING SOME TOUGH CONVERSATIONS AND SOME TOUGH LOVE." SOME OF THAT TOUGH LOVE COMING FROM JAMAL KINARD, THE LAKEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENT WHO SAW A NEED IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND REACHED OUT TO CHIEF PUTNEY AFTER BUYING A HOME HERE LAST SPRING. "WHEN YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF STAKE IN THE GAME YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT AND BE PART OF THE CHANGE. THEY ARE HERE AND THEY CONTINUE TO SHOW UP. THIS ISN'T JUST A ONE-TIME STOP THING. I MET WITH THE POLICE MAYBE 10-12 TIMES ABOUT HOW WE CAN CHANGE AND DO THINGS BETTER." WITH 2018 UNDERWAY THE LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY IS LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING ONE OF THOSE COMMUNITIES AT THE EPICENTER OF CURBING THE VIOLENT CRIME THE CITY SAW IN 2017. "IT SEEMS LIKE IT HAS BEEN A FORGOTTEN NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE PAST BUT NOW WE'RE BEING NOTICED AND WE'RE UP AND COMING. IT'S A COMMUNITY OF SUCH POTENTIAL BECAUSE IT'S SO CLOSE TO THE CITY AND IT'S WORTH PERSISTING AND I THINK WE ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK OF DOING THAT."

2/28 5AM 1:45

A CMPD OFFICER IS WAKING UP IN JAIL THIS MORNING AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A YOUNG GIRL. THESE CHARGES WERE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY. THAT GIRL IS NOW 17 YEARS OLD. AT THE TIME SHE WAS AS YOUNG AS 10. MATTHEW PORTER WAS ARRESTED TUESDAY AT HIS HOME AND CHARGED WITH 28 COUNTS OF FELONY SEXUAL ASSAULT. THE TEENAGER WHO NOW LIVES IN NEVADA SAYS THE ASSAULTS HAPPENED WHEN SHE AND HER FAMILY WERE LIVING IN CHARLOTTE. REPORTING THE ASSAULTS STARTED BACK IN 2010. SHE AND HER FAMILY MOVED TO NEVADA IN 2013. 54 YEAR OLD PORTER WORKS CMPD'S AVIATION UNIT. HE'S BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1995. HE'S NOW ON UNPAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE. DEPUTY CHIEF KATRINA GRAUE/CMPD, "AS SOON AS WE BECAME AWARE, WE CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION, SENT DETECTIVES TO NEVADA, AND TODAY HAVE MADE AN ARREST. SO IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY AND DO NOT TOLERATE AS AN ORGANIZATION." IN A STATEMENT, POLICE CHIEF KERR PUTNEY SAID, "I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT ONE OF OUR OFFICERS IS ACCUSED OF THIS VERY

SERIOUS OFFENSE. WE REPRESENT THE LAW AND ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT TOLERATE ONE OF OUR OWN VIOLATING IT. IT'S OUR JOB TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE NO PLACE IN OUR RANKS FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD VIOLATE THE TRUST OF A CHILD IN THIS MANNER." CMPD IS URGING ANY OTHER VICTIMS TO COME FORWARD. AS FOR PORTER, HE'S EXPECTED IN COURT LATER THIS MORNING.

2/28 5AM 2:20

FOX 46 IS GETTING RESULTS FOR A ROCK HILL FAMILY AFTER A MAN STOLE A DONATION JAR WITH MONEY THAT IS HELPING THEIR TWO-YEAR-OLD SON BATTLE CANCER. TWO YEAR OLD AUSTIN IS PLAYFUL, ENERGETIC AND UPBEAT. IN NOVEMBER, THIS CUTE LITTLE GUY WITH A LOVE FOR TOYS AND HIS FAMILY WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LIVER CANCER. "FIRST IT WAS UNBELIVABLE. HE WAS THE HEALTHIEST KID YOU COULD MEET. HIS BIRTHDAY WAS IN OCTOBER, THEN ON HALLOWEEN HE WAS RUNNING DOOR TO DOOR. A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE THE FEVER HE WAS CLIMBING, SLIDING, SWINGING, RUNNING – THERE WAS NO INDICATION ANYTHING WAS WRONG." AUSTIN UNDERGOES CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENTS WEEKLY AND IS WORKING ON GETTING HIS NAME PUT ON A TRANSPLANT LIST TO RECEIVE A NEW LIVER. AND HE MAINTAINS A SUNNY DISPOSITION THROUGH IT ALL. "YOU KNOW, THE NURSES COME TO SEE HIM EVEN THOUGH HE'S NOT THEIR PATIENT THAT DAY – BECAUSE THEY WANNA SEE HIM SMILE." AND THE EFFORT TO GET HIM WELL INCLUDES DONATIONS. THE FUNDS ARE BEING RAISED TO HELP PAY THE BILLS WHILE WE ARE GOING THROUGH THIS, INSURANCE IS COVERING IT, BUT BECAUSE WE HAVE THREE KIDS, ONE OF US IS WITH HIM HERE, SO THERE ISN'T A WAY TO WORK EVEN A PART-TIME JOB. THE FAMILY PLACED A DONATION JAR LIKE THIS ONE AT THE LITTLE CAFÉ, AND THE RESTAURANT CAUGHT THIS MAN RUNNING OUT WITH IT WEDNESDAY. HE PICKED UP THE JAR AND JUST WALKED OUT THE DOOR JUST AS IF HE WAS LEAVING OUT OF A RESTAURANT. "OUR FEELING IS MAYBE HE NEEDED IT SO WE CAN'T LOOT AT NEGATIVES ON THAT. WE'RE NOT GONNA FOCUS ON THE NEGATIVES, WE HAVE TO KEEP POSITIVE TO KEEP AUSTIN GETTING BETTER." THE RESTAURANT GAVE FOX 46 THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO, AND STAFF THERE ESTIMATE THE MAN TOOK OFF WITH 60 TO 80 DOLLARS. BUT THE BLACK WELL FAMILY ISN'T LETTING THIS UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT TAKE AWAY FROM AUSTIN'S FIGHT. 'BEING MAD DOESN'T HELP ANYTHING IF YOU HAVE MAD ENERGY, YOU'RE GONNA BE MAD AND FEEL DOWN. I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO WASTE ON BEING MAD. I USE IT TO BE HAPPY AND SUPPORTIVE AND TAKE CARE OF AUSTIN. I JUST HOPE HE GETS CAUGHT – I REALLY DO.'" ROCK HILL POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE THIEF. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP AUSTIN, GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOX 46CHARLOTTE.COM AND YOU WILL FIND A LINK TO HIS GO FUND ME PAGE LISTED IN THIS STORY.

3/9 6PM :15

A HIDDEN VALLEY CHURCH... LEFT CLEANING UP ITS OWN HOUSE OF WORSHIP. OFFICIALS SAY SOMEONE SPRAYPAINTED GRAFFITII ON THIS CHURCH ALONG TOM HUNTER ROAD. THE VANDALS CAUSED 500-DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE. NO WORD YET ON ANY ARRESTS.

3/19 10PM 1:41

REMEMBER THIS NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL OUT OF STATESVILLE? SHE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED AFTER A SHOOTING ON HER STREET BACK IN JANUARY. BULLETS FLEW INTO HER HOME ON CALDWELL STREET, WHILE SHE WAS SLEEPING, STRIKING AND GRAZING HER BODY SEVERAL TIMES. POLICE CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR THE SUSPECT RESPONSIBLE, AND A MOTIVE. BUT TONIGHT, OUR AMBER ROBERTS HAS A HOPEFUL UPDATE ON HER RECOVERY. NINE YEAR OLD SHAKEYA JONES HAS BIG PLANS FOR HER TENTH BIRTHDAY, NEXT MONTH. THE LAST TIME WE SAW HER SHE COULDN'T MOVE OR FEEL HER ARM, AND WASN'T ABLE TO WALK ON BOTH FEET, BECAUSE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD SHOOTING. THAT WAS TWO MONTHS AGO. HER FAMILY SAYS SHE'S COME SO FAR. "IT IS REALLY A BLESSING TO SEE HOW FAR SHE HAS COME IN SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME." THE SLING AND BANDAGES ARE GONE. AND THIS WEEK SHE STARTS PHYSICAL THERAPY IN THE HOPES OF A FULL RECOVERY. SHE'S GETTING BACK TO HER DANCING SELF. BUT HER FAMILY WANTS TO SEE SOMEONE ARRESTED FOR WHAT WAS DONE TO THIS LITTLE GIRL. POLICE CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY NINTH SHOOTING. IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS, SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED ON CALDWELL STREET, SOME OF THEM GOING INTO THE BEDROOM WHERE THE NINE-YEAR-OLD WAS SLEEPING, STRIKING HER SEVERAL TIMES. DETECTIVES HAVEN'T MADE ANY ARRESTS OR ANNOUNCED A MOTIVE. SHAKEYA HAS SINCE MOVED AWAY. AND EVEN STARTED AT A NEW SCHOOL. SHAKEYA, AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE KNOWS HOW LUCKY SHE IS TO BE ALIVE. AND IS READY TO KEEP GETTING STRONGER. "SHE SAYS SHE FORGIVES THEM. I HOPE WHOEVER IT IS SEES THIS AND SEE HER AND WHOEVER IS INVOLVED, AND JUST TURN THEMSELVES IN."

3/22 6PM 1:52

TWO CHARLOTTE BROTHERS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO KILL A MAILMAN. ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE CHARLOTTE BROTHERS SET OUT ON A PLAN TO KILL THE MAIL CARRIER. BROTHERS RASHAWN AND DION WILLIAMS WERE INDICTED IN FEDERAL COURT FOR CONSPIRING TO KILL MAIL CARRIER ED MCDANIEL. MCDANIEL, AN AIR FORCE VETERAN, WAS ON HIS ROUTE ON A RAINY AUGUST DAY LAST YEAR, WHEN ACCORDING TO CMPD HE GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH SOME PEOPLE AND WAS SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES IN THE CLANTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ON ARCHER AVENUE IN WEST CHARLOTTE. MCDANIES SPENT WEEKS IN THE HOSPITAL RECOVERING, WHILE FEDERAL OFFICIALS WENT DOOR TO DOOR SEARCHING FOR HELP TO IDENTIFY THE GUNMAN. NOW MORE THAN SIX MONTHS LATER THE FEDS SAY THE INDICTMENT CHARGING THE BROTHERS SAYS ONE BROTHER PICKED UP THE

OTHER AND THEY DROVE TO A CHARLOTTE HOTEL TO GET A GUN, AND THEN TRAVELED ABOUT TEN MILES TO LOCATE THE VICTIM. THE QUESTION REMAINS, WHY DID THE BROTHERS ALLEGEDLY PICK MCDANIEL? RASHAWN WILLIAMS HAS A PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION AND WASN'T EVEN SUPPOSED TO HAVE A GUN, ACCORDING TO THE FEDS. BOTH MEN ARE DUE BACK HERE IN COURT ON TUESDAY. IF THEY'RE FOUND GUILTY FOR CONSPIRACY TO MURDER A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE, THEY COULD GET LIFE IN PRISON.

3/22 10PM :20

IF YOU LIVE IN UNIONVILLE, AUTHORITIES THERE NEED YOUR HELP. DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A STRING OF VEHICLE BREAK-INS IN THE CHADWYCK AND SMITHFIELD SUBDIVISIONS. THESE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS SHOW THE SUSPECTS BREAKING INTO CARS LAST FRIDAY MORNING. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP CATCH THEM, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS.

EDUCATION

1/4 10PM :20

SEVERAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS WILL BE CLOSED OR DELAYED TOMORROW. ANSON COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED TOMORROW DUE TO DANGEROUS ROAD CONDITIONS. RUNNING ON A TWO-HOUR DELAY FRIDAY ARE CLEVELAND COUNTY JUST ADDED TO THE LIST ALONG WITH AVERY, CABARRUS, CALDWELL, CATAWBA AND CHESTERFIELD. ALSO, GASTON, IREDELL, STATESVILLE, HICKORY, MOORESVILLE, AND ROWAN-SALISBURY SCHOOLS.

1/25 8AM :10

WE HAVE A SCHOOL CLOSURE TO TELL YOU ABOUT. NEWLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AVERY COUNTY WILL BE CLOSED TODAY DUE TO A WATER MAIN BREAK.

1/25 8AM 2:43

FOX 46 CHARLOTTE RECOGNIZES TEACHERS GETTING RESULTS IN THE CLASSROOM AND THIS WEEK OUR LINDSAY CLEIN INTRODUCES US TO A HISTORY TEACHER WHOSE PASSION ALWAYS LEAVES AN IMPACT ON THOSE IN HIS CLASSROOM. "HE'S THE MOST LIVELY TEACHER I'VE HAD." IF THESE KIDS COULD DESCRIBE THEIR AP US HISTORY TEACHER USING ONE WORD, THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE ANSWERS YOU'LL FIND: EFFICIENT, INTELLIGENT, DEDICATED, PROFICIENT, STORYTELLER – HE'S AN AMAZING STORYTELLER. BUT THE LIST DOESN'T STOP THERE: ENTERTAINING, CAPTIVATING, LIVELY, INTERESTING, CARING. IN FACT, THESE KIDS COULD GO ON AND ON ABOUT THEIR TEACHER. "HE PUTS IN THE FULL MILE." "HE WANTS YOU TO SUCCEED NO MATTER WHAT." "HE'S TRULY ONE OF THOSE THAT CREATES AN ENVIRONMENT THE KIDS ENJOY – THEY WORK HARD FOR HIM." THAT'S WHY MISTER ANDREW

DEAN WAS CHOSEN AS THIS WEEK'S TEACHER GETTING RESULTS. MISTER DEAN BRINGS HISTORY TO LIFE. "WE FORGET WE ARE IN 2018 AND GO BACK TO THE 1800S AND HE'S RE-ENACTING THE WHOLE FEELING OF THAT ERA AND IT'S JUST REALLY FUN." GETTING THEM UP AND OUT OF THEIR SEATS, GETTING THEM MORE INVOLVED IN THE LESSON, AND IF THEY CAN PUT THEMSELVES IN THE TIME PERIOD IT MAKES IT MORE FUN AND MEANINGFUL FOR THEM. INSTEAD OF MEMORIZING, HE BRINGS A STORY TO EVERYTHING. A BIG FAN OF BASKETBALL, HE SPENT YEARS COACHING SEVERAL SPORTS AS WELL. "I ENJOY WHEN I GET A GROUP OF KIDS AND I CAN SEE THE POTENTIAL AND IT CHALLENGES ME TO DRAW THAT OUT AND GET RESULTS TO A POINT THEY'RE EXCITED THEY'VE ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING." FROM THE COURT TO THE CLASSROOM, MISTER DEAN IS ALWAYS LIVELY AND ALWAYS CARES. "WHENEVER I NEED A PICK ME UP, I GO BY HIS CLASS AND THE KIDS ARE WORKIGN AND THINKING AND DOING THE THINKING AND REALLY CHALLENGING THEM." "HE'S COMPASSIONATE TO EVERYONE AROUND HIM." "I HATED HISTORY AND NOW THIS IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE CLASSES, THANKS TO HIM."
BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, MISTER DEAN WANTS TO GET RESULTS: WITH THESE KIDS LEAVING HIS CLASSROOM MORE PRODUCTIVE, MORE PREPARED, AND MORE POSITIVE - AS PEOPLE.

1/30 8AM :10

BECAUSE OF THAT SNOW THAT'S FALLING IN THE MOUNTAINS ASHE , AVERY AND WATAUGA SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED TODAY. AGAIN THAT'S ASHE , AVERY, AND WATAUGA SCHOOLS ALL CLOSED TODAY.

1/31 10PM :20

ANOTHER RANSOMWARE HACK, THIS TIME FORCING THE CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SHUT DOWN THEIR NETWORK. WE'RE TOLD THE ATTACK CAME THROUGH A PHISHING EMAIL. THEY'RE COMMUNICATING WITH THE HACKERS WHO ARE DEMANDING AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF BITCOIN. OFFICIALS SAY THE IT DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN VIGILANT IN BACKING UP DATA, JUST IN CASE AN ATTACK LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN. AND THIS COMES JUST ONE MONTH AFTER MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S SERVERS GOT HACKED.

3/15 6PM 2:15

ITS A STORY YOU ONLY SEE ON FOX 46 CHARLOTTE. AN ASHBROOK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SAYS SHE WAS FORCED INTO HOMESCHOOLING AFTER SHE WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AND THEN BULLIED FOR SPEAKING UP. FOX 46'S MATT GRANT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THIS STORY FOR WEEKS AND HAS NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT. 15-YEAR OLD KATLIN HOFFMAN'S FINISHING FRESHMAN YEAR ONLINE. BUT NOT BY CHOICE. "HOW DOES THAT MAKE YOU FEEL?" "SAD. I WISH I COULD STILL GO TO ASHBROOK, BUT IT'S BECOME SUCH A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT FOR ME. I'M NOT ONLY A STUDENT AT ASHBROOK HIGH SCHOOL, I'M A SEXUAL ASSUALT VICTIM." LAST MONTH SHE CONFRONTED THE

GASTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD. TELLING THEM WHAT SHE FIRST TOLD US: THAT SHE WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED TWICE ON CAMPUS, AND TOLD BY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MELISSA KNICK TO "TOUGHEN UP." "THE SCHOOL DOESN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT – THEY THINK IT'S JUST A BIG JOKE." A JUDGE ISSUED A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST ONE TEEN FOR GROPING AND THREATENING TO KILL HER. SHE FILED A POLICE REPORT AGAINST A DIFFERENT BOY WHO SHE SAYS REACHED UNDER HER DRESS IN MATH CLASS AND MOLESTED HER. SINCE SPEAKING OUT KATLIN SAYS SHE'S BEEN BULLIED AND SEXUALLY HARASSED. NOW SHE'S TAKING CLASSES FROM THE SAFETY OF HER ROOM. "BEING IN THAT ENVIRONMENT WAS REALLY UNSAFE AND NOT GOOD FOR MY MENTAL HEALTH." DISTRICT OFFICIALS HAVE PLEDGED A FULL INVESTIATION INTO KAITLIN'S ALLEGEATIONS AND THE WAY OFFICIALS HERE AT ASHBROOK HIGH SCHOOL RESPONDED TO THEM. BUT THAT DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH ACCORDING TO THE NON PROFIT STOP SEXUAL ASSAULT IN SCHOOLS. CO-FOUNDER JOEL LEVIN HELPED KATLIN FILE A TITLE IX COMPLAINT. HE CALLS HER TREATMENT A CLEAR VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEX. "THEY HAVE TO MAKE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR HER. THEY HAVE TO MAKE SURE SHE FEELS SAFE AND CAN ATTEND SCHOOL LIKE ANY OTHER STUDENT." SINCE OUR STORIES AIRED, THE WEBSITE BABE.NET PICKED UP THE STORY. IN IT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER RODNEY HAMRICK RESPONDED TO CLAIMS HE CALLED KATLIN A LIAR, TELLING THE WEBSITE: "WHEN MR. HOFFMAN WAS MAKING FALSE CLAIMS ABOUT A SUSPECT I TOLD HIM THAT WAS NOT TRUE." SCHOOL OFFICIALS DID NOT RESPOND TO OUR LATEST REQUESTS FOR COMMENT. AS FOR KATLIN SHE WISHES SHE WAS BACK IN CLASS. AND SAYS IT FEELS LIKE SHE'S THE ONE BEING PUNISHED. "I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHY THEY THINK IT'S OK TO LET THESE BOYS WALK AROUND AND HARASS GIRLS."

3/15 6PM :15

SOUTH CAROLINA'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANS TO CITE HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL WALKOUT DAY. A GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL SOPKESPERSON SAYS THE STUDENTS WILL BE CITED FOR CUTTING CLASS. RECORDS SHOW ABOUT 530 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED YESTERDAY.

3/19 10PM :40

PARENTS ARE MAKING THEIR VOICES HEARD BY CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOL LEADERS. A COMMUNITY WORKSHOP WAS HELD TONIGHT AT THE BELMONT CENTER. CMS IS BUILDING A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF AREA-SCHOOLS. IT'S LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK ON HOW TO CONNECT POVERTY AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. THIS TOWN HALL MEETING IS ONE WAY FOR PEOPLE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS WITH PARENTS MAKING THEIR VOICES HEARD BY CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOL LEADERS. CMS IS HOLDING

ANOTHER WORKSHOP THIS WEDNESDAY AT THE SIMMONS YMCA. IT STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.

3/22 6PM 2:15

TWO CMPD OFFICERS ARE GETTING RESULTS FOR STEELE CREEK STUDENTS. THEY'VE SPENT THE LAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS COLLECTING DONATED BOOKS AND READING TO KIDS. NOW THEY'RE EXPANDING THE PROGRAM WITH A MOBILE LIBRARY. OUR YOLIAN ORTIZ HAS THE STORY. FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, OFFICER DANIEL REDFORD AND OFFICER ALEX CRUZ HAVE BEEN HELPING KIDS IMPROVE THEIR READING SKILLS AND BUILDING REALTIONSHPIS BETWEEN COPS AND KIDS.

“THEY JUST LOOK FORWARD TO SPENDING TIME WITH US. THERE’S A COUPLE KIDS THERE THAT READ REAL WELL, BUT THEY JUST WANT TO COME AND HANG OUT WITH US. WHICH IS PRETTY COOL BECAUSE THEY LOOK AT US AS DAN AND ALEX, NOT AS OFFICER. AND WE’VE HAD PARENTS COME UP TO US TO TELL US THAT JUST SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE TIME WE’VE SPENT WITH THEM THAT THEY SEE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR CHILDREN’S READING ABILITY.” THEY REALIZED EARLY ON THAT BOOKS WERE HARD TO COME BY FOR MANY OF THE KIDS. SO FOX 46 CHARLOTTE HELPED THE DUO GET RESULTS AND COLLECTED THOUSANDS OF BOOKS. WITH THAT SUCCESS, THEIR "READING WITH COPS" PROGRAM IS NOW GOING ON THE ROAD. THEY’VE GONE FROM THIS COLLECTION BOX TO THIS TRAILER THAT CAN HOLD OVER THREE THOUSAND BOOKS AND CAN GO ANYWHERE IN CHARLOTTE NOT LIMITING THESE OFFICER'S TO STAY IN ONE SPOT. BUT THEY STILL HAVE A LOT TO DO. THEIR HOPE IS TO BE FULLY OPERATIONAL FOR THE SUMMER, TO CONTINUE TO GIVE KIDS A WAY TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. “HOPEFULLY BY HAVING THIS UP, GIVING THEM THIS AS AN OUTLET, MAYBE JUST GIVE THEM A LITTLE TIME AWAY FROM THINGS THEY SHOULDN’T BE DOING AND MAYBE DO SOMETHING THEY SHOULD BE DOING INSTEAD.” THE OFFICERS SAY THEY STILL NEED TO WRAP THE TRAILER WITH A DESIGN, AND NEED SOMEONE TO DONATE THE TIME AND MATERIALS. AND BOOK DONATIONS ARE WELCOME AS WELL.

GOVERNMENT

1/5 5AM :28

NOW THAT THE FIGHT FOR TAX REFORM IS OVER, PRESIDENT TRUMP CONTINUES HIS PUSH FOR CHANGES TO IMMIGRATION POLICIES. HE MET WITH A HANDFUL OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO DISCUSS IT. CONGRESS HAS BEEN TRYING TO HAMMER OUT A DEAL ON HOW TO EXTEND PROTECTIONS FOR THOUSANDS ENROLLED IN THE DACA PROGRAM. THE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN CONGRESS A MARCH DEADLINE TO COME UP WITH A LEGISLATIVE FIX. HE SAID ANY DEAL HE SIGNS ON DACA WILL ALSO NEED TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR A BORDER WALL.

1/24 6AM :20

LATER TODAY, THE NCDOT IS BRINGING BACK IT'S POPULAR SERIES OF DRONE WORKSHOPS FOR 2018. THE FIRST WORKSHOP OF THE YEAR WILL BE THIS MORNING AT 9 AT THE GASTON COUNTY CENTER IN DALLAS. IT WILL FOCUS ON THE USE OF DRONES BY PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES, SUCH AS POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS. THE NCDOT HOPES IT WILL HELP THEM IMPLEMENT DRONES INTO THEIR OPERATIONS.

1/24 6PM :20

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR HENRY MCMASTER IS SET TO GIVE HIS FIRST STATE OF THE STATE TONIGHT. IT'S SET FOR 7:00PM. MCMASTER WAS ORIGINALLY GOING TO GIVE HIS SPEECH LAST WEEK, BUT IT WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE WINTER WEATHER. REPRESENTATIVE JAMES SMITH WILL GIVE THE DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE. HE'S ALSO RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR. HIS FELLOW DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER PHIL NOBLE WILL LIVESTREAM HIS OWN RESPONSE.

1/25 6PM :15

IF YOU RIDE THE BUS, CHANCES ARE THE WAY YOU GET AROUND TOWN WILL CHANGE. CATS IS HOLDING A TRANSIT FAIR TODAY TO GO OVER ALL THOSE ROUTE CHANGES THAT WILL START ONCE THE LYNX BLUE LINE EXTENSION IS UP AND RUNNING. OFFICIALS SAY OVER 20 ROUTES WILL CHANGE AND 700 BUS STOPS WILL BE DISCONTINUED, ADDED OR CHANGED. THOSE CHANGES START MARCH 16TH.

1/31 10PM :20

STARTING EARLY TOMORROW MORNING, VOLUNTEERS WILL BE COUNTING HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE LIVING ON THE STREETS OF CHARLOTTE. OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE WALKING AROUND AND VISITING SHELTERS IN THE QUEEN CITY. THERE WERE OVER 1400 PEOPLE COUNTED LAST YEAR. OFFICIALS SAY THE COUNT IS CRITICAL TO UNDERSTANDING THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM AND HOW TO FIX IT.

3/15 6PM 2:25

BREAKING NEWS IN MOORESVILLE WHERE A LOCAL POLITICAL GROUP IS PROTESTING AGAINST AN NRA FUNDRAISER. FOX 46'S JENYNE DONALDSON IS ON NORTH MAIN STREET TONIGHT TALKING TO DEMONSTRATORS. GOVERNOR ROY COOPER'S STATEMENT THAT HE WANTS TO TIGHTEN OUR STATE GUN LAWS IS FUELING THE GUN CONTROL DEBATE EVEN FURTHER. THE GOVERNOR IS CALLING FOR STRONGER BACKGROUND CHECKS AND RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE TO BUY AN ASSAULT WEAPON. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL. MANY OF YOU CALLED INTO OUR FOX 46 SOUNDOFF HOTLINE. HERE'S WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY. YOU CAN JOIN THE

CONVERSATION BY CALLING OUR FOX 46 SOUNDOFF HOTLINE. THAT NUMBER IS 704-944-3448.

3/19 10PM :25

MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN SOUTH CAROLINA? SUPPORTERS IN THE STATE SAY THEY JUST WANT LAWMAKERS TO CONSIDER IT. TOMORROW, PATIENTS AND ADVOCATES WILL HEAD TO THE STATE HOUSE TO URGE LEGISLATORS TO CONSIDER THE COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT. UNDER THE BILL, PATIENTS WITH DEBILITATING CONDITIONS CAN GET MEDICAL MARIJUANA, IF THEIR DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT. IT WAS INTRODUCED LAST YEAR BY REPRESENTATIVE PETER MC-COY. THE EVENT IS EXPECTED TO START AT NOON.

3/22 6PM :30

MORE TOLLS COULD BE COMING TO CHARLOTTE HIGHWAYS. THE NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY IS CONSIDERING ADDING EXPRESS LANES TO I-485 AND INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD. THEY'VE ALREADY FIGURED OUT HOW MUCH IT WILL COST YOU IF YOU USE THE LANES AND DON'T PAY - ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TWO POINTS ON YOUR LICENSE. BUT THEY'VE LEFT OUT ONE IMPORTANT DETAIL - THE COST OF USING THE EXPRESS LANES. OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE THAT OUT. WE'VE REACHED OUT TO FIND OUT WHEN THEY'LL HAVE THAT COST, BUT HAVE YET TO HEAR BACK.

HEALTH

1/4 10PM 2:32

THERE ARE 7 NEW FLU DEATHS TO REPORT IN NORTH CAROLINA. THAT MAKES A TOTAL OF 20 PEOPLE, INCLUDING A CHILD, WHO HAVE DIED FROM THE ILLNESS IN THE STATE THIS WINTER. CHANCES ARE, YOU KNOW AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO'S ALREADY HAD THE FLU. IN MY CASE, IT WAS ME, MY HUSBAND AND MY SON. AND I GOT THE FLU SHOT! AS IT TURNS OUT, MY FLU SHOT MAY HAVE PROTECTED ME AFTER ALL, ACCORDING TO A FLU EXPERT. EVERY WINTER, THERE IT IS, THE FLU. TAKING PEOPLE DOWN LEFT AND RIGHT. BUT THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO. EVERYONE SHOULD REALLY GET THE FLU SHOT, ANYONE WHO IS 6 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER IS ELIGIBLE TO GET THE FLU SHOT. AND EVERYONE SHOULD, FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT AS WELL AS THE BENEFIT OF THOSE AROUND THEM. DR. CHARLES BREGIER SAYS THE FLU SHOT IS YOUR SINGLE BEST OPTION TO PROTECT YOURSELF. IT BASICALLY STIMULATES AN IMMUNE RESPONSE IN YOUR SYSTEM TO BUILD ANTIBODIES TO THOSE FLU STRAINS AND IT'S TYPICALLY 4 STRAINS, AS IT IS THIS YEAR. 4 DIFFERENT STRAINS, THE STRAINS MEDICAL RESEARCHERS BELIEVE ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO MAKE US SICK. THE FLU VACCINE DOES NOT MAKE YOU SICK. THE FLU VACCINE IS MADE FROM INACTIVATED FLU VIRUS, SO ITS BASICALLY

DEAD VIRUS PARTICLES SO THERE'S NO WAY SOMETHING THAT'S NOT ALIVE OR ACTIVE CAN MAKE YOU SICK. WHAT IF YOU HEAR SOMEONE SAY THEY GOT THE FLU FROM THE SHOT? DR. BREGIER SAYS, NOT POSSIBLE. THERE'S PEOPLE WHO MIGHT HAVE GONE OUT FOR A FLU SHOT AND WENT TO THE GROCERY STORE TO GET A GALLON OF MILK THAT SAME DAY AND THE GROCERY CART HANDLE OR THE SHELF OF SOMETHING WAS DIRTY, THEY TOUCHED IT, THEY TOUCHED THEIR NOSE OR MOUTH AND THEY GOT SOMETHING LIKE THE FLU FROM THAT. WHAT ABOUT STATISTICS THAT SAY THE SHOT MAY ONLY BE 10 PERCENT EFFECTIVE THIS YEAR? THERE'S MORE TO IT - IT'S TEN PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST ONE OF THE STRAINS IN THE SHOT. SO YOU'RE STILL GOING TO GET GOOD PROTECTION FROM THE OTHER A STRAIN AND THE 2 B STRAINS IN THE FLU VACCINE. YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD AND GET IT. IF YOU STILL HAVE DOUBTS, HE URGES YOU TO THINK OF THOSE WHO CANNOT PROTECT THEMSELVES – INFANTS, THE ELDERLY, AND PEOPLE WITH COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEMS. YOU DON'T JUST PROTECT YOURSELF, BUT PEOPLE AROUND YOU, FAMILY MEMBERS, CO-WORKERS, ETC. WHO MAY HAVE UNDERLYING PROBLEMS LIKE ASTHMA, OR LUNG DISEASE OR HEART DISEASE, DIABETES AND ACTUALLY CAN BE AT MUCH GREATER RISK FOR GETTING SICK FROM COMPLICATIONS OF THE FLU. AND PARENTS, THE DOCTOR RECOMMENDS ALL CHILDREN GET THE SHOT BECAUSE LITTLE ONES ARE MORE VULNERABLE. AND THE FLU HAS ALREADY PROVEN DEADLY THIS WINTER. DOCTOR BREGIER SAYS IT TAKES ABOUT TEN DAYS FOR THE ANTIBODIES TO FORM IN YOUR BODY.

1/30 8AM :24

SPEAKING OF BEING SICK, A NEW STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE "AGE AND AGEING" SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL EXPECTS THE NUMBER OF SENIORS WITH FOUR OR MORE CHRONIC DISEASES TO DOUBLE BY 2035. ON AVERAGE, HUMANS ARE LIVING LONGER, BUT RESEARCHERS SAY TWO-THIRDS OF ADDED LIFE EXPECTANCY WILL BE SPENT DEALING WITH THESE AILMENTS. BUT EXPERTS SAY A NUMBER OF LIFE-LONG ILLNESSES CAN BE AVOIDED IN PART BY REGULAR EXERCISE, GOOD SLEEP AND A HEALTHY DIET.

1/30 7AM 3:20

WE TAKE OUR PHYSICAL HEALTH SERIOUSLY, BUT NOT THE SAME IMPORTANCE IS PLACED ON MENTAL HEALTH FOR MANY OF US. AND AS WE HAVE LEARNED, DEALING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES TAKES SPECIAL TRAINING. HERE TODAY JOINING US ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HELP AVAILABLE TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES, ARE FONDA BRYANT AND CMPD OFFICER LT. CHRISTIAN WAGNER. WHAT IS C-I-T? AND WHAT DO WE ALL NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THESE TRAINED OFFICERS? 40% OF ACTIVE CMPD OFFICERS ARE CIT TRAINED. THE SANITY NOT VANITY EVENT IS THIS SATURDAY, 9AM - 1PM AT FITNESS CONNECTION.

1/31 10PM 3:25

A GROWING NUMBER OF TEENS ARE FACING SEVERE ANXIETY AND MANY PEOPLE, EVEN THEIR PARENTS, DON'T ALWAYS BELIEVE THE DIAGNOSIS. FOX'S JOYCE EVANS SHOWS US WHY TEEN ANXIETY IS NO JOKE. SHE'S POPULAR, ACTIVE, A REALLY COMPETITIVE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, MASON RITCHIE ALSO WORKING TOWARD HER DRIVER'S LICENSE AND GETTING INTO A COLLEGE OF HER CHOICE NEXT FALL. "IT WAS ALL THOSE THINGS AT THE SAME TIME." AND JUGGLING IT ALL REALLY WELL, UNTIL ONE DAY, "I FELT LIKE I WAS HAVING A HEART ATTACK." BUT IT WAS THE FIRST OF COUNTLESS EPISODES THAT BROUGHT HER NORMAL TEENAGE WORLD TO A DEAD STOP. "(LIKE WHAT?) SCHOOL, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, FAMILY EVENTS, EVERYTHING (WHAT HAPPENS?) I CAN'T GO, NO MY BODY STARTS SHAKING, I FEEL SICK AND I PHYSICALLY CAN'T GET MYSELF TO GO." SHE WORE A HEART MONITOR TO SEE IF THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER HEART, SHE HAD BLOODWORK DONE, THEY THOUGHT MAYBE IT WAS HER THYROID." IT WAS NONE OF THOSE AND THINGS GOT WORSE. "I COULDN'T LEAVE MY UPSTAIRS TO DOWNSTAIRS, I COULDN'T DO IT." "IT REALLY HAS TURNED OUR LIFE UPSIDE DOWN." FAMILY OUTINGS CAN BE NIGHTMARES, EVEN WHEN MASON WANTS TO GO. " WE HAD TO PHYSICALLY CARRY HER AND SHE WAS FIGHTING AND CRYING AND MY SON WAS IN TEARS AND WE WERE IN THE TRUCK HOLDING HER, TRYING TO GET HER TO CALM DOWN, TRYING TO HEAD ON OUR FAMILY VACATION AND WE'RE ALL IN TEARS." "YOU CAN'T STOP IT AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S HAPPENING." AT FIRST, MASON'S DAD WASN'T BUYING THAT HIS DAUGHTER JUST SUDDENLY LOST CONTROL. "I WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE TRIGGER, WHAT TRIGGERED THIS, WHAT'S THE CAUSED OF THIS THERE'S A REASON WHY SHE'S ACTING OUT LIKE THIS. SHE WAS A GREAT STUDENT 6 MONTHS AGO AND NOW SHE DOESN'T GO TO SCHOOL ANYMORE - I DIDN'T WANT TO FACE THAT." BOTH HER PARENTS ARE EDUCATORS. "IT'S HARD TO SEE A REPORT CARD WITH STRAIGHT F'S." TURNS OUT MASON MAY BE IN A RAPIDLY GROWING CLASS OF CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM MILD TO SEVERE ANXIETY DISORDERS. "I'M STILL THINKING, IS THAT REALLY IT, IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE IS SHE BEING BULLIED IN SCHOOL WAS THERE ANOTHER ISSUE, IS IT SOCIAL? SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED ON HER PHONE OR SOCIAL MEDIA THAT CAUSED HER TO DO THIS?" MASON SAYS NO. WHILE STUDY AFTER STUDY SITE ACADEMIC PRESSURES TO SUCCEED, SOCIAL MEDIA ACCEPTANCE, AND SELF-ESTEEM AMONG THE TOP TRIGGERS, NEMOURS HOSPITAL PSYCHOLOGIST DR CAMI WINKLESPECHT SAYS IT'S REALLY HARD TO SAY FOR SURE WHAT TRIGGERS TEEN ANXIETIES.

"EVERYTHING IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER, SO WHAT ONE PERSON MAY FIND VERY STRESSFUL ANOTHER PERSON MAY NOT, THERE'RE A LOT OF INDEPENDENT VARIABLES THAT COME INTO PLAY WHEN YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT ANXIETY." SHE SAYS THE RISE IN TEEN ANXIETY CASES MAY REALLY BE A REFLECTION OF MORE AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE. "IF THERE IS AN INCREASE IN PRESSURE, THERE'S ALSO A COMFORT LEVEL IN TALKING ABOUT IT THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE BEFORE." KNOWING THEY'RE NOT ALONE AND GETTING PAST THE STIGMA WAS ANOTHER REASON THE RITCHIE FAMILY

WANTED TO TALK ON CAMERA. "WE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AND IF YOU SEE THIS IN YOUR CHILD DON'T ASSUME AS I DID 'OH THEY'RE ON DRUGS OR JUST SPOILED KIDS THEY MAY HAVE A TRUE ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION AND SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP AS WE DID." MASON, "I'M ON MEDICATION NOW SO IT'S A LOT BETTER, EASIER TO CONTROL, IT STILL HAPPENS NOW BUT I CAN GET A HOLD OF IT TO WHERE BEFORE I COULDN'T." SHE ALSO USES AN APP CALLED MINDSHIFT TO HELP HER BREATH AND TO DISTRACT HER ATTENTION - SHE'S BEGINNING TO TALK MORE AND DO SIMPLE THINGS WITH FRIENDS, DOING A LITTLE MORE EVERYDAY. "I FEEL LIKE PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW IT'S A THING AND IT'S OUT THERE... AND GET HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT." MASON IS TUTORED AT HOME AND HER SCHOOL IS WORKING WITH THE FAMILY. "WE'RE HOPING SHE'S STILL GOING TO HAVE THE FUTURE THAT WE WANT FOR HER.. JUST A DIFFERENT PATH TO GET THERE."

2/28 5AM :20

YOU GET A CHANCE TO IMPACT THE CHARLOTTE AREA IN A BIG WAY AS THE COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF THE CAROLINAS WILL HOST ANOTHER BLOOD DRIVE. THEY WANT YOU TO KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF HOW DONATING BLOOD SAVES LIVES. THE BLOOD DRIVE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CAROLINA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN PINEVILLE ON PARK ROAD. THAT EVENT BEGINS AT 9-30 THIS MORNING AND ENDS AT 1 PM.

3/19 10PM :15

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS LYING AROUND YOUR HOME? THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO GET RID OF THEM TOMORROW. JUST BRING THEM TO THE HARRIS TEETER ON REA (RAY) ROAD ANYTIME BETWEEN 10 AM AND 2 PM. THE EVENT IS HOSTED BY CMPD AND NORTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOSH STEIN.

3/22 6PM :15

EIGHT-MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED OF THE FLU IN NORTH CAROLINA. THAT BRINGS THIS SEASON'S TOTAL UP TO 328 FLU DEATHS. SOUTH CAROLINA HAS HAD 235 FLU DEATHS THIS SEASON. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE WORST OF THE FLU SEASON IS BEHIND US.

3/22 10PM :40

HEALTH OFFICIALS HERE AT HOME ARE JOINING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC. THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BROUGHT TOGETHER THE EXPERTS TODAY TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEY CAN PREVENT ADDICTION AND OVERDOSE DEATHS. THERE WERE MORE THAN 500 OVERDOSE DEATHS LAST YEAR IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY. BUT HEALTH

EXPERTS SAY THEY'RE HOPEFUL THEY CAN HELP CURB THE CRISIS. JUST THIS MONTH PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ANNOUNCED HIS PLAN TO CRACK DOWN ON THE OPIOID EPEDEMIC. IT INCLUDES HARSHER PENALTIES FOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND EXPANDED TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR VICTIMS.

Significant Issues and Responsive Programming January 7 – March 25, 2018

Fox News Sunday
Charlotte, NC
Sunday 9-10am

Fox News Sunday is an hour long news-generating public affairs program produced by Fox News Channel specifically for Fox Affiliates. Chris Wallace is the host of FNS, along with several weekly panelists. FNS corners the market in national politics. Wallace secures interviews with several high-profile political leaders and government officials, as well as international leaders.

TOPICS:

January 7th

Iran/North Korea/"Fire and Fury"

Mike Pompeo, CIA Director

"Fire and Fury"/Trump's Fitness as POTUS

Corey Lewandowski, Former Trump Campaign Manager

January 14th

Reaching DACA Deal

Kirstjen Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security

Reaching DACA Deal

Xavier Becerra, California Attorney General

January 21st

Government Shutdown

Mick Mulvaney, Director of the Office of Management and Budget

Government Shutdown

Chris Coons (D), Delaware Senator

January 28st

Davos Trip Review/SOTU Preview

Marc Short, White House Director of Legislative Affairs

Trump-Mueller Interview/Nunes' Memo/FBI Agent Text Messages

Rep Trey Gowdy (R-SC), House Oversight Committee Chairman/House Intelligence Committee Member

February 4th

Nunes' FBI Memo/Russia Probe

Rep. Chris Stewart (R-UT) and Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-CA), House Intelligence Committee Members

Nunes' FBI Memo/Russia Probe

Leon Panetta, Former CIA Director/Former Secretary of Defense

February 11th

WH Staff Shakeup/Trump's Spending Bill

Mick Mulvaney, Director of the Office of Management and Budget

Spending Bill/National Debt/GOP and Dem Memos

Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH), House Freedom Caucus

February 18th

Florida School Shooting/Gun Control

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Students

Florida School Shooting/Gun Control

Rush Limbaugh, Host, "The Rush Limbaugh Show"

Florida School Shooting/Gun Control

Mark Kelly, Co-founder, Giffords

February 25th

Florida School Shooting/Gun Control

Rick Scott (R), Florida Governor

Florida School Shooting/Gun Control

Andrew Pollack, Father of Victim Meadow Pollack

Delaney Tarr, MSD High School Senior

Democratic Memo/Russia Probe

Rep Jim Himes (D-CT), Intelligence Committee

March 4th

Trump's Trade Agenda

Peter Navarro, WH Trade Adviser

Trump's Trade Agenda

Josh Bolten, Business Roundtable CEO & President

March 11th

North Korea/Russia

Mike Pompeo, CIA Director

Banking Bill/2020

Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Senate Armed Services/Senate Banking Committee

March 18th

Mueller Investigation/Russia

Trey Gowdy, House Oversight Committee Chair/House Intelligence Committee

Mueller Investigation/Russia/Gun Control

Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Minority Whip

March 25th

Gun Control/March For Our Lives

Cameron Kasky, March for Our Lives Organizer/Marjory Stoneman Douglas Student

Delaney Tarr, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Student

Economy/Tariffs

Steven Mnuchin, Treasury Secretary

**Public Affairs Programming
January 1 – March 31, 2018
WJZY**

Getting Results for Veterans: Honor Flight

WJZY Monday, 1/1/18 at 5:30am and 8:00am

FOX 46 news anchor Diana Alvear interviews veterans from various Foreign Wars and documented her participation in the Honor Flight for Charlotte area veterans to visit the various memorials in Washington DC in this 30-minute special.

Teachers Getting Results

WJZY Monday, 1/1/18 at 6:00am and 7:30am

This 30-minute special profiles several teachers in the Charlotte area who have gone above and beyond in their dedication to their students and their community. These teachers were celebrated and honored as part of the Good Day Charlotte franchise Teachers Getting Results throughout the year.

Getting Results for America

WJZY Monday, 1/1/18 at 6:30am

Getting Results for America covered stories FOX46 did to help veterans. We helped make local restaurants more accessible to vets in wheelchairs and uncovered an auto shop accused of scamming vets out of their cars and money. We spoke with a man who runs a website to publicly shame people who pretend to be service members by wearing uniforms in public. We also spoke with a vet behind the push to legalize medicinal marijuana in North Carolina. The special also shared pictures of veterans in our area.

Getting Results Special

WJZY Monday, 1/1/18 at 7:00am

This Getting Results special highlights stories of local citizens reaching out to FOX 46 for assistance with various issues. Stories include a teenager who's cell phone caught on fire, a man who uses medical marijuana to treat his MS and was jailed for felony possession after emergency medical responded to a call at his home, a woman living in a section 8 apartment with water leaks and mold, making her immuno-suppressed baby even sicker, and the property management refuses to fix things. Also, over-crowding on a CMS school bus so bad that children are sitting on the floor and between seats and a prospective kidney donor from California who needed help getting across the country for testing. And Matt Grant helped a local elderly woman, who's simple \$2 billing mistake on her credit card ended up with hundreds of dollars of late fees and was getting the runaround from Wells Fargo.

Getting Results For You

WJZY Saturday, 3/31/18 at 10:30pm

Getting Results For You highlights the efforts of the FOX46 investigative team who help local citizens resolve problems. Stories include a local firefighter who's body shop took his insurance money and never fixed his truck, and a local monument company who bilked many citizens out of thousands of dollars for burial monuments and gravestones that were never delivered and an accidental fire damaged a local school's baseball field right before the season started. Also, the investigative team followed up on the local apartment complex who's tenants were forced to live with mold and the ensuing HUD investigation.

Billy Graham Funeral

WJZY Friday, 3/2/18 at 2pm

WJZY broadcast the funeral of local evangelist Billy Graham. Graham was a positive influence throughout the world as a religious leader and was a spiritual advisor to several U.S. Presidents. He was born in Charlotte, NC and in the late 1990s relocated his ministry to Charlotte. After retiring, he lived out his remaining years in North Carolina. He was buried next to his wife at the Billy Graham library in Charlotte. He was the fourth private citizen and the first religious leader to lie in honor at the United States Capitol Rotunda in Washington, D.C.

Life in the Carolinas

WJZY Various weekend date and times

This 30-minute series produced by Life in the Carolinas and hosted by Carl White focuses on the arts, music, culture, heritage, agriculture and historical significance of the communities and residents of the Carolinas region.

Issues of Significance airing the weekends of:

Arts, Culture, Faith Based

Shows airing on 1/14, 1/20, 1/21, 1/28, 2/11, 3/11, 3/17, 3/24, 3/25

Music

Shows airing on 1/21, 1/28, 3/25

Heritage, History, Area Historical Significance

Shows airing on 1/14, 1/20, 1/21, 2/11, 3/11, 3/17, 3/24, 3/25

Economy, Development

Shows airing on 1/20, 1/21, 3/11, 3/24

Agriculture, Environment

Shows airing on 1/21, 1/28, 2/11, 3/11, 3/17, 3/24, 3/25

Program Descriptions:

1/14/18 at 12pm – “Buffalo Beals Animal Park-Teapots-Ghost Tour” – Show Host Carl White visits Buffalo Beals Animal Park in Maiden NC then visits the Bailey Cafe in Bailey NC and discovers a large Tea Pot Collection. Wilkesboro NC is the home of the a few ghosts during the Candle Light Ghost Tour.

1/20/18 at 12pm – “Country Store-Morganton Fest-King’s Mountain Gateway Festival” Carl White visits the Washburn General in Bostic NC which in the oldest family run general store in the NC, the annual Morganton History Fest and then the Kings Mountain Gateway Festival.

1/21/18 at 12pm – “A Fall Visit to Wilkes County” – In this episode show host Carl White visit Wilkes County for three fall events. The Annual Brushy Mountain Apple Festival, Troutacular an outdoor family fishing adventure for Kids and Carolina in the Fall, an annual Music and Food Festival.

1/21/18 at 12:30pm - “Crowders Mountain State Park – Waxhaw, NC” - In this episode show host Carl White visits NC Crowders Mountain State Park for a Park Ranger guided tour to learn about how to have a safe enjoyable visit to North Carolinas most visited State Park. Next Carl visits Waxhaw NC and learn about the historic downtown and the birthplace of President Andrew Jackson.

1/28/18 at 12pm – “Bob Inman – Butterfly Collage – NC Music Hall of Fame” – Carl White profiles writer, playwright and broadcaster Bob Inman, then visits artist Linda Meyer on Hatteras Island and learns about the migratory path of the monarch butterfly. The North Carolina Music Hall of Fame in Salisbury NC holds its annual inductee ceremony.

2/11/18 at 5pm – “Teavepaugh Apple Orchard – Tom Dooley” – In this episode show host Carl White visits the Tevepaugh Apple Orchard in the Brushy Mountains of NC to learn about this multi-generational family business and what is involved in getting apples to market. Next Carl visits on location at Whippoorwill Academy with Charlotte Barnes to learn about the Tom Dooley Files.

3/11/18 at 2pm – “Independent Spirit” – Host Carl White travels back in time and visits historic Ft. Defiance in Lenoir, NC, and then travels to Chapel Hill NC to visit the all local and organic Top of the Hill Distillery. Next the show travels to Huntersville NC to the Carolina Raptor Center for the release of an American Bald Eagle.

3/17/18 at 12pm – “Mt. Holly Water – Egg Souffle – Ken Welborn” – Show host Carl White visits Mt. Holly to see all the different water activities available to do on the Catawba River and discusses the history of the area and the importance of keeping the waterways clean. Next food expert Liz Baechel visits The Yellow House bed and breakfast in Waynesville where chef Shawn Bresnahan shares an easy egg souffle recipe that any home cook can try. Finally, Carl sits down with newspaperman Ken Welborn in North Wilkesboro and talk about his unique collection of historical artifacts and newspapers front pages.

3/24/18 at 12pm18 – “NoDa Brewery - Carolina BalloonFest Day - Carolina BalloonFest Night” – Show Host Carl White visits NODA Brewing Company in Charlotte NC and learned about the unique way the owners and brew master make beer and how they share their message with customers and fans and then off for a behind the scenes visit with the annual Carolinas Hot Air Balloon Festival in Statesville NC.

3/25/18 at 5pm – “Blackberry Festival-Wounded Warrior Softball” – Show host Carl White visits the North Carolina Blackberry Festival in historic Lenore and then attends a fundraiser for Hospice and Palliative Care for North Carolina. He travels to Chester to attend an annual Wounded Warrior softball game.

Children's Programming
October 1 – December 31, 2017
WJZY

“X-PLORATION AWESOME PLANET” – Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, X-Ploration Awesome Planet will inspire and educate anyone interested in earth sciences. Our host, Philippe Cousteau, the grandson of legendary Jacques Cousteau, brings boundless energy to every location we visit. From magnificent mountains to violent volcanoes, this program takes an in-depth look at the unique and distinct features of planet Earth. X-Ploration Awesome Planet aired on WJZY Saturdays at 8:00am July 1, 2017-September 30, 2017.

“X-PLORATION OUTER SPACE” – This new half-hour weekly series produced for the 13-16 target audience will certainly attract viewers of all ages. Each week our host Emily Calandrelli will take viewers on incredible journeys through space that will both entertain and educate. X-Ploration Outer Space aired on WJZY Saturdays at 8:30am July 1, 2017-September 30, 2017.

“X-PLORATION EARTH 2050” – X-Ploration Earth 2050 strives to answer questions in the advancements in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the world of 2050 with scientists, inventors, doctors, science fiction writers and creative thinkers. This half hour weekly series, produced primarily for 13-16 old target audience will appeal to the whole family. Viewers will be taken on an educational adventure as the show tackles future challenges in everything from transportation to health care to the environment. X-Ploration Earth 2050 aired on WJZY Saturdays at 9:00am July 1, 2017-September 30, 2017.

“X-PLORATION WEIRD BUT TRUE” – Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, XPLORATION Weird But True will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. This series, produced in partnership with National Geographic Kids, is hosted by the brother-sister team of Charlie and Kirby Engleman. Charlie is an Ecologist and Kirby is an Artist, and they are both National Geographic Junior Explorers. Together, they share a common curiosity to explore and understand the science behind the world and its wildlife. X-Ploration Weird But True aired on WJZY Saturdays at 9:30am July 1, 2017-September 30, 2017.

“X-PLORATION DIY SCI” – Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, XPLORATION DIY Sci will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host, science educator, and leader in the field of professional educational training - Steve Spangler encourages the discovery of scientific concepts through experiments viewers can do at home. With a fun, relaxed attitude, Steve will take viewers through step-by-step demonstrations of do-it-yourself experiments that amaze but which also relate back to solid principles of science. X-Ploration DYI Sci aired on WJZY Saturdays at 10:00am July 1, 2017-September 30, 2017.

“X-PLORATION NATURE KNOWS BEST” – Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, Xploration Nature Knows Best will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host and marine biologist, Danni Washington, exudes energy as she relates how technology all around us was inspired by nature and how modern innovators are continuing with this practice. We will whirl around in airplanes inspired by birds, and in helicopters influenced by the dragonfly, and even jump from a few such vehicles to illustrate how wingsuits were invented based on the flying squirrel. But engineers aren't the only scientists looking toward nature. X-Ploration Nature Knows Best aired on WJZY Saturdays at 10:30am July 1, 2017-September 30, 2017.