

WFNC – ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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Cumulus Broadcasting Fayetteville, NC - WFNC-AM - Quarterly Issues Report

“Fayetteville Focus” is a 30-minute weekly program that looks at issues and newsmakers from Fayetteville and the surrounding area. It airs at 6:30am each Sunday morning. The following Issues have been identified as pertinent to the Fayetteville, NC / North Carolina Sandhills region: Public Health, Public Safety, Economy, Education, Military, Politics, Crime, Environment and Downtown Revitalization.

<u>Issues</u>	<u>Run Date</u>	<u>Program Summary</u>
*Health *Economy *Crime	1/7	Cumberland County Commissioner Glen Adams provided updates on some county issues including the future of the joint 911 call center and the controversial county tax-split plan. New Mayor Mitch Colvin talked about his first month in office. Sgt. Sean Strepay and Officer Asia Cannon of the Fayetteville Police Department’s Crimestoppers program gave an update on a couple of still-unsolved cases. Good Morning Fayetteville regular Trey Edge talked about a new sports talk show debuting on WFNC this Monday night at 6, The Sports Page.
*Politics *Education *Elections	1/14	U.S. Congressman Robert Pittenger, a staunch supporter of President Trump, spoke on this week’s controversial comments by the president about immigration. Cumberland County School Board chair Carrie Sutton and former chair Greg West on the ongoing search for a new superintendent and other issues facing the system. Fayetteville Observer Editorial Page Editor Tim White on North Carolina’s voter district impasse.
*Health *Environment *Politics	1/21	Cumberland County Manager Amy Cannon and Assistant Manager Duane Holder spoke on the health department, the 911 call center controversy and environmental issues. N.C. Representative Billy Richardson talked about a couple of issues that he is passionate about – the environment and voter

registration. N.C. Representative John Szoka spoke on the ongoing North Carolina redistricting controversy.

*Environment 1/28
*Health

N.C. Senator Ben Clark on the ongoing GenX water contamination issue. The Care Clinic's Cynthia Spears on the non-profit's mission and how they get that mission accomplished.

*Environment 2/4
*Economy
*Downtown Revitalization
*Health
*Crime

Hope Mills Mayor Jackie Warner on the re-construction and return of Hope Mills Lake. Mark Regansburger of the Cool Spring Downtown District talked about his organization – its mission and this week's forum to discuss the issues he's focused on. Deanne Gerdes of Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County talked about the #MeToo movement, the controversy around the USA Olympic women's gymnastics team, and how those changes in attitudes are showing up locally.

*Public Safety 2/11
*Crime
*Community
*Economy

Hoke County Sheriff Hubert Peterkin talks about his new book, How To Stop For A Cop. Fayetteville Dogwood Festival Executive Director Carrie King on the recently announced entertainment lineup for April's 2018 edition of the festival. Fayetteville Observer Editorial Page Editor Tim White on the ongoing Gen-X water controversy.

*Public Safety 2/18
*Crime
*Community
*Economy

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*Public Safety 2/25
*Crime

In the wake of the mass shooting at a Florida high school, Cumberland County Sheriff Ennis Wright and the legal counsel for the sheriff's office, Ronnie Mitchell, had an extended conversation about gun violence and gun control.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Politics *Education *Community 	3/4	<p>Two months into her first term on the Fayetteville City Council, Tisha Waddell spoke on her impressions of city government and some of the city's hot issues. Middle school teacher Jenny Irvine on her outreach initiative, the 3x5 Project. Horticulturist Jeff Thompson - known as the Blooming Idiot – spoke about the affect the early warm weather will have on plants and crops.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Education *Politics *Community *Public Safety 	3/11	<p>Fayetteville Observer Editorial Page Editor, Tim White, on teacher salaries, the downtown baseball stadium and other city issues. Political observer George Breece on the upcoming election primaries. All American Marathon race director Kimberly Thompkins and the corporate communications director for the city of Fayetteville, Kevin Arata, on the past, present and future of Fayetteville's biggest race.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Education *Public Safety *Crime *Community 	3/18	<p>North Carolina Representative John Szoka talked about the ongoing controversy around teacher pay. Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins on mass shootings in the wake of the latest school shooting in Florida. Orlando Melendez, the first and only Puerto Rican born Harlem Globetrotter, in advance of their performance in Fayetteville on March 22.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Economy *Education *Public Health 	3/25	<p>Hannah Ehrenreich from Revolutionary Coworking, talked about her non-profit's small-business assistance program. Jill Patrick, a local teacher and author spoke on her new book, Chevy The Perfect Pet. Johnny Wilson, Executive Director of the Fayetteville Urban Ministry, talked about their new fundraiser.</p>