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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/City-County Governments, Crime, Environment and Downtown Revitalization.

*Education *Politics *Economy *Community	4/1	North Carolina Representative Billy Richardson talked about the ongoing concern over North Carolina teachers’ salaries and some other state financial issues. Deputy Fayetteville City Manager Kristoff Bauer talked about the downtown baseball stadium project and some new renovations planned for the Fayetteville Regional Airport. Former Fayetteville City Councilman Bobby Hurst offered his take on some city issues from the perspective of “regular” citizen.
*Community *Economy	4/8	The legendary Marshal Tucker Band played the Crown Theater this week as part of the not-for-profit Community Concert Series. Lead singer and original band member Doug Gray talks about the band’s history and legacy. Fayetteville resident Lee Vasi performed on American Idol this week. She spoke a couple days before about her experiences.
*Politics *City Government *Economy	4/15	Fayetteville City Manager Doug Hewitt on the current controversy on the City Council involving first-term councilman Tyrone Williams and cost over-runs on the downtown baseball stadium project. Fayetteville Observer Editorial Page Editor Tim White on those same city issues.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Politics *City Government *Military 	4/22	<p>Fayetteville City Councilman Jim Arp on the current controversy involving first-term councilman Tyrone Williams. Acting US Secretary for Veterans Affairs and Fayetteville native Robert Wilkie provided updates on improvements around VA services. Democratic congressional candidate from the 8th District, Marc Tiegel, introduced himself to the region.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Politics *State Government *City Government 	4/29	<p>Fayetteville Observer's Paul Woolverton on the controversy surrounding NC state senator Ben Clark's district of residence. Former Fayetteville City Councilman and candidate for the state senate Kirk deViere on the council's current turmoil around Tyrone Williams. City Council member Kathy Jensen on a few of the issues facing the city.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Politics *State Government *City Government 	5/6	<p>REPLAY: Fayetteville Observer's Paul Woolverton on the controversy surrounding NC state senator Ben Clark's district of residence. Former Fayetteville City Councilman and candidate for the state senate Kirk deViere on the council's current turmoil around Tyrone Williams. City Council member Kathy Jensen on a few of the issues facing the city.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Elections *Politics *Military 	5/13	<p>Fayetteville Observer Editorial Page Editor Tim White on this week's primary elections. Fayetteville City Councilman Larry Wright talked about the turmoil of the past few weeks on the council. Lt. Colonel Joe Buccino, spokesman for the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, and community leader George Breece talked about All American Week.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Military *Education *Community 	5/20	<p>Corporate Communications Director for the city of Fayetteville Kevin Arrata on All-American Week and some other city happenings. Cumberland County School Board member Greg West on teachers' salaries. Habitat For Humanity spokesperson Ruthie Dent, along with some members of the police and fire departments on the upcoming fund-raiser build competition.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Elections *Economy *Community 	5/27	<p>North Carolina State Senate candidate Kirk deViere on election primary results. Fayetteville City Councilman Jim Arp on the city budget, public transportation and other city issues. Executive Director of the Highlands Chapter of the American Red Cross, Phil Harris, talked about the needs of the Red Cross as we approach hurricane season.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *City Government *Crime *Public Safety 	6/3	<p>Fayetteville City Manager Doug Hewitt on the complicated city budget process. Judge Robert Stihl on the new concept of e-filing of domestic abuse charges. U.S. Congressman Richard Hudson spoke on school shootings and the gun-control debate.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Education *City Government *Community 	6/10	<p>Cumberland County School Board chair Carrie Sutton on the budget situation the system is facing with the county. Fayetteville City Council member Larry Wright on the council's challenge in replacing resigned member Tyrone Williams. Executive Director of Fayetteville Area Habitat For Humanity, Tammy Laurence, talked about the continuing recovery from Hurricane Matthew and available resources for those who still need help.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *City Government *Public Health 	6/17	<p>Newly installed Fayetteville City Council member Dan Culliton on replacing disgraced former member, Tyrone Williams. Toni Morris, a mental health counselor at Fayetteville Psychiatric Associates, on what to do and not do to help someone who is suicidal.</p>

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Cumberland County Commissioner Jimmy Keefe and Fayetteville City Council member Kathy Jensen, Jimmy's sister, on term limits, the school system, and other shared issues. Ken King of the JKK Helmet Foundation, shared the story of his son, who died after a skateboarding accident in which he was not wearing a helmet. Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins on the ongoing controversy of police-involved physical altercations.