

Funny 570

WFNL-AM

Raleigh, NC



ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

STATION WFNL

2nd QUARTER 2012
(April 1st – June 30th)

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WFNL PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

Formerly WQDR-AM, "Funny 570" WFNL AM debuted on the air February 22, 2012 as an all comedy radio station that airs a variety of current and past comedians who comment, in a funny nature, about their own personal issues and about current event issues.

1. "24/7 Comedy Radio" (Sunday 7 a.m. through Sunday 6 a.m.)

A syndicated program which feeds WFNL a 24-hour a day live radio format produced by the Donkey Comedy Network. This satellite-driven format showcases established comedians such as Jeff Foxworthy, Lewis Black, Chris Rock and scores of emerging comedians. Each comedy routine is heard in two-minute to three-minute segments and is hosted by numerous stand-up and "improv" comedians. Programming on WFNL targets the 18-44 demographic range.

2. "Carolina Newsmakers" (Sunday 6 a.m. to 7 a.m.)

WFNL also airs this one-hour community service/public affairs program which is a locally produced issues interview program highlighting numerous well-known individuals from North Carolina on various topics ranging from the economy to job creation.

ISSUES OF CONCERN TO RALEIGH-DURHAM ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

CODE ISSUE

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| AC | Arts & Culture | HSM | Health, Safety and Medical Affairs |
| CR | Civil Rights & Activism | HO | Housing |
| CD | Crime/Drugs | IA | International Affairs |
| EC | Economy/Employment | NS | National Security |
| ED | Education | PA | Political Affairs |
| EH | Environment/Health | RE | Religion |
| GA | Government Affairs | SP | Sports/Games/Races |
| GR | Growth/Transportation/Roads | | |

WFNL airs this public affair program which is produced by SGRTODAY.com.

Carolina Newsmakers (PA, EC, GA)

2nd Quarter 2012

04-01-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Bob Phillips", Executive Director, Common Cause

****Issues Covered: Common Cause of North Carolina; 2012 Primary Election; Redistricting; Political Parties and Independent Voters; Accountability of Government; Lobbying; Campaign Finance Reform; Election Law Reform; NC General Assembly; Media and Communications; Campaign Spending; Spending by Political Action Committees; Political and Issue Advertising; Education; Business and Industry; Community College System****

Time 60:00

04-08-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Ran Coble", Executive Director, NC Center for Public Policy Research

****Issues Covered: NC State Legislature; Mental Health Reform; College Completion Rates; Distance Education; On-Line Education; The Community College System and the Higher Education System in North Carolina; Employment and Unemployment Rates; Consumer Confidence Polls; Oil and Gas Production and Prices; U.S. Foreign Policy and the Middle East; 2102 Elections and North Carolina as a "Battleground States"; Political Parties and Political Advertising; State Election Ballots and Civics Education; Redistricting; The Different Sessions of the General Assembly; An NC Representative: A Demanding Part-Time Job; The Republican Majority in the General Assembly; New Leadership in the State Legislature****

Time 60:00

04-15-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Congressman David Price"

****Issues Covered: Redistricting; Bi-Partisan Support for the "Jump Start" Business Startup Act; Infrastructure Funding; Classroom Education; Status of the Transportation Bill; Status of the Farm Bill; Status of "No Child Left Behind" Programs; The "Default" Crisis; The Possibility of Government Shutdown in September; Agriculture and Regulatory Agencies; Economic Recovery; State, Federal, and Local Budgets; 2008 Recession; Deficit Spending; Campaign Finance Reform and Campaign Spending; "Citizens United" and Super PAC's; Governmental Ethics****

Time 60:00

04-22-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Thom Tillis", NC Speaker of the House

****Issues Covered: NC General Assembly; Republican Majority in the NC General Assembly; State Budget; Senior Citizens and the Elderly; Public Education and Higher Education in North Carolina; State University System and the NC Community College System; Scientific Research; State Ferry System Tolling; NC's Infrastructure; Transportation; Potential Tolls on State Roads; State Revenue and State Tax Structure; NC State Tax Reform; The State's Work Force Development Plan****

Time 60:00

04-29-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Katie Parker", Legal Director for the North Carolina Chapter of the ACLU

****Issues Covered: ACLU; Protecting Individual's Civil Rights; Racial Issues; Constitutional "Bill of Rights"; Free Speech Rights; Privacy Issues; Liberal and Conservative Issues; Censorship; Encouraging Constructive Dialogue in Society; Science and Technology; Media and Communications; Law Enforcement Requests for Cell Phone Data; Slander and Libel Laws; Cell Phone Hacking; Internet; Copyright Laws; Definition of Marriage; Domestic Partnership Benefits; Discrimination****

Time 60:00

05-06-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Jonathan Kappler", Research Director for the North Carolina Free Enterprise Foundation

****Issues Covered: Non-Profits; NC Free Enterprise Foundation; Polling Information; Economic Growth; Business and Industry; Local, State, and Federal Government; North Carolina's Business Climate; Politics and Political Parties; Campaign Finance and Campaign Finance Reform; Education; NC's Work Force; Tax Incentive Packages and Attracting Businesses to North Carolina; Taxes and Tax Reform; Corporate Tax Rates; Republican Majority in the NC General Assembly; 2012 Elections and North Carolina as a "Battleground State"; Sales Tax vs. Service Tax and Definitions of Both; Employment/Unemployment and Job Creation; Lobbying; 2012 Democratic Convention to Be Held in Charlotte This Summer; Rural/Urban Issues and Rural/Urban Voting Patterns****

Time 60:00

05-13-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Rob Christensen", Political Columnist, News and Observer, and Author of Paradox of Tar Heel Politics

Issues Covered: Voter Turnout for the NC May Primary; The Marriage Amendment; Liquor By the Drink; Equal Rights Amendment; North Carolina: A Socially Conservative State; Rural/Urban Issues; Influence of Three-Term Governor Jim Hunt; The Effect of Billy Graham's Endorsement of the Marriage Amendment; NC as a "Battleground" State; President's Clarification/Endorsement of Same-Sex Unions/Marriage; Redistricting; NC's Lieutenant Governor's Race; Analysis of NC Congressional Races and NC Council of State Races; Analysis of the July 17th Runoffs; Independent/Unaffiliated Voters; Democratic National Convention to Be Held in Charlotte and President Obama's Re-Election Chances****

Time 60:00

05-20-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Dana Cope", Executive Director, State Employees Association of North Carolina

****Issues Covered: SEANC; State Employees; State Government; Education; Public and Private Colleges in North Carolina; NC's Sales and Corporate Taxes; State Lottery; Service Taxes; Modernizing NC's Tax Structure; Republican Majority in the NC General Assembly; Non-Partisanship; Redistricting; Political-Action Committees; Campaign Finance Reform; Voter Turnout; 2012 May Primary; 2012 Elections; Analysis of 2012 DNC in Charlotte; Privatization of Government Services****

Time 60:00

5-27-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with John Hood", President and Chairman of the John Locke Foundation, and Publisher of the Carolina Journal

****Issues Covered: Lieutenant Governor's Race in 2012; 2012 NC May Primary; Voter Turnout; The Marriage Amendment; Definition of Marriage and Same-Sex Marriage; Polling Data; NC Voting Patterns; The Paradox of Tar Heel Politics; Redistricting; Race Issues and the Obama Presidency; Local Dialects; Analysis of 2012 Post-Election Fallout; NC Health Care and Pension Liabilities****

Time 60:00

6-3-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Lou Baldwin", President of the North Carolina Association of Realtors

****Issues Covered: NC Association of Realtors; Realtors' Code of Ethics; The Economy; Trademarks; Residential and Commercial Property; Real Estate as an Investment; Home Builders and New Home Starts; Home Construction; Renting vs. Buying a Home; Banking, Interest Rates, and Re-Financing Homes; Employment/Unemployment; Job Creation and Home Sales; Economic Recovery; Foreclosures; Savings and Loans; The Size of Down Payments; Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; Speculation; North Carolina Resort Properties; Urban/Rural Issues****

Time 60:00

6-10-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Chris Fitzsimon", Director, NC Policy Watch

****Issues Covered: NC Policy Watch; Public Policy; Local and State Government; Video Sweepstakes Debate; Gaming/Gambling Issues; Education Funding; NC Education Lottery; State Budget; Sales Tax Revenue; Corporate Tax Structure; Economic Growth and Recovery and Tax Revenue; Fracking, The Environment and Public Safety, Mining and Extraction; NC Energy Policy; NC Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources; Partisan and Non-Partisan Redistricting; Governor Perdue's Decision to Not Run for Re-Election; Re-Structuring NC Department of Transportation; Analysis of a Possible Term with Walter Dalton as Governor, Then Pat McCrory as Governor****

Time 60:00

6-17-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Wayne Goodwin", NC Insurance Commissioner

****Issues Covered: Homeowners Insurance; Re-Insurance and Its Rising Costs; Car Insurance, Rates and Discounts; NC Department of Insurance; Bundling; Transportation; Car Safety; Buckling Seat Belts; Home Prices Rising and Falling; Tax Values of Homes; Hurricane, Flood, and Disaster Insurances; Property Insurance; Photographing Property for Evidence; Home Inspectors and the State Building Code; Weather Damage and Insurance Fraud; Stolen Vehicles****

Time 60:00

6-24-12

Carolina Newsmakers

"Interview with Brad Crone", President of Campaign Connections, a Political/Public Affairs Consulting Firm.

****Issues Covered: Print Media and Broadcasting; Hunt-Sanford Political Machine Operating in North Carolina; Urban/Rural Issues; NC History; Economic Recovery and Economic Development; Employment/Unemployment; Tax Structure in NC; Sales, Property, Business, and Service Taxes; North Carolina as a "Battleground" State; Campaign Spending in NC; The Presidential and Gubernatorial Campaigns This Year; Unaffiliated Voters; Female/Male Voting Patterns; Democratic/Republican Crossover Rates; Polling; Democratic Party Leadership in NC; Democratic National Convention in Charlotte; Forecasting Results from November Elections

Time 60:00