

## 2018 CoastLine – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

CoastLine is a twice-weekly, hour-long public affairs show that examines local issues with elected officials, academic experts, and other community members. The live show airs Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 – 1 PM. The show is re-broadcast on Sundays from 2 – 4 PM. CoastLine is also available through WHQR's online streaming signal and the finished product is available on the website at [www.whqr.org](http://www.whqr.org), as a podcast available through Apple or Google Play, and on the free WHQR app.

**October 3 & 4, 2018: *CoastLine Candidate Interviews:*** We hear from seven of eight candidates for New Hanover County's Board of Education. It's a contentious election as redistricting is the first order of business in the coming year. We meet four of the candidates October 3<sup>rd</sup> and three of October 4<sup>th</sup> in separate, one-on-one interviews.

**October 10, 2018: *CoastLine Candidate Interviews:*** The two candidates for North Carolina's House District 17 in Brunswick County join us. Republican Incumbent Frank Iler and Democratic Challenger Tom Simmons answer questions in one-on-one interviews.

**October 11, 2018:** Hurricane Florence barreled into the Cape Fear region less than one month ago. Now, the remnants of Michael are bringing more wind, rain, and possible flooding to southeastern North Carolina. We hear from local officials on the progress of the recovery effort and new issues Florence has highlighted. Guests: Chris Coudriet, New Hanover County Manager, Darrell Habisch, Amanda Hutcheson, Public Information Officer, Brunswick County

**October 18, 2018: *CoastLine Candidate Interviews:*** North Carolina's U.S. House District 7 stretches from the southeastern coast of North Carolina encompassing Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender Counties –

west to the more rural Columbus, Sampson, Wayne and Duplin Counties. The district also includes portions of Johnston and Bladen County. We hear from all three candidates in one-on-one interviews.

**October 19 [FRIDAY – SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT], 2018: *CoastLine Candidate Interviews*:** The focus is North Carolina House District 18 – which covers the northern tip of Brunswick County and the northwestern corner of New Hanover. Incumbent Representative Deb Butler (D-New Hanover County) is with us. Her Republican challenger never responded to interview requests.

**October 24, 2018: *CoastLine Candidate Interviews*:** North Carolina House District 16 is the focus: We hear from the Democratic and Republican candidates, John Johnson and Carson Smith, Jr., respectively, in separate, one-on-one interviews.

**October 25, 2018: *CoastLine Candidate Interviews*:** The three candidates for North Carolina's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District are with us – including Republican Incumbent David Rouzer, Democratic Challenger Kyle Horton, and Libertarian Candidate Ethan Bickley.

**October 31, 2018: *CoastLine Candidate Interviews*:** The spotlight is on the candidates for North Carolina House District 19: Republican Incumbent Ted Davis, Jr. and Democratic Challenger Marcia Morgan are with us for separate, one-on-one interviews.

**November 1, 2018: *CoastLine Candidate Interviews*:** The candidates from North Carolina House District 20, Republican Incumbent Holly Grange and Democratic Challenger Leslie Cohen join us for one-on-one interviews.

**November 7, 2018:** The 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the only recorded coup d'état in the United States is November 10<sup>th</sup>. We take a look at what we now know about the day that a white mob drove elected African

American officials out of office, out of their homes, and murdered and unknown number of people.

**November 8, 2018:** It's a political reporter round table. After the midterm elections, we talk with two other local political reporters about the results: Jon Evans, Anchor at the local NBC / Fox News affiliate (WECT) and Tim Buckland of the StarNews.

**November 14, 2018:** Local community colleges play a key role in the regional economy. We talk with leaders from Cape Fear Community College, Brunswick Community College, and Carteret Community College about new initiatives and what's in the pipeline.

**November 15, 2018:** REBROADCAST: Local resident Alfred Schnog escaped Nazi Germany on the night of Kristallnacht. We hear about his harrowing journey which ultimately led him and his family to the United States.

**November 21, 2018:** Chef and Owner of PinPoint Restaurant Dean Neff and his partner Pastry Chef Lydia Clopton talk about holiday food and offer tips and tricks for challenged home cooks.

**November 22, 2018:** THANKSGIVING – NO COASTLINE

**November 28, 2018:** How is the #ME TOO movement influencing men? We hear from Rickie Houston of A Call To Men about why the cultural consciousness shapes thinking about gender from an early age – and how both men and women need to change the way they think about women.

**November 29, 2018:** Human trafficking is an issue that's particularly rampant in the Cape Fear region due to a local port, the confluence of two major interstates, and the explosion of development – and the construction industry. We hear from an immigration attorney, an advocate for victims, and a local reporter who's covered the issue.

**December 5, 2018:** *No Coastline due to live coverage of the funeral of George H.W. Bush.*

**December 6, 2018:** The Chancellor of the University of North Carolina Wilmington, Jose Sartarelli, joins us to talk about his accomplishments over the last three years, his unique challenges, and why he says despite some serious health issues, he's still having fun.

**December 12, 2018:** While more people buy what they want or need throughout the year, the tradition of gift-giving has continued – into what some critics would call bloated consumerism. We take a look at the tradition and how consumers can protect themselves – with a university professor and a Better Business Bureau official.

**December 13, 2018:** The Cape Fear region is growing fast and some complain that infrastructure and planning for traffic isn't keeping up. We talk with a local traffic engineer and the leader of a regional transportation planning organization, the WMPO.

**CoastLine was on hiatus for special programming for the final two weeks of December.**

**CoastLine returns January 2, 2019.**