

Second Quarter 2007
6/30/07

**QUARTERLY DESCRIPTION OF WACH TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING
THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

PROGRAM	DAY	TIME
WACH Fox News Good Day	Monday through Friday	7:00-9:00am

The above program is a locally produced news program presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, including some issue-responsive segments and multi-part series, which are normally of 30-second to three minutes in duration. This program also includes live on-set interviews of representatives of community organizations and government.

WACH Fox News at Ten	Monday through Friday	10:00-10:35 pm
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News Series	Any Day	within Local News
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Multi-part mini-documentary news series, usually dealing with one issue or a series of related issues, are aired during the 10 pm newscast. The duration of each program is usually two to three minutes, unless otherwise indicated.

Fox News Sunday	Sundays	10:00-11:00 am
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This Fox News interview program usually has one or more guests being questioned about subjects in the news. Moderator, Chris Wallace, and other reporters conduct the interviews.

America's Most Wanted	Saturdays	9:00-10:00 pm
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This network program features criminals wanted for various charges. The program has been responsible for capture of suspects wanted by the FBI, including the FBI's Most Wanted list.

Public Service Announcements	Any Day	Any Time
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Varying length announcements (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60) that air throughout the station's broadcast day about issues of community interest.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Public Safety and Crime

(Including homeland security, crime rate, youth violence, gun control, increased presence of law enforcement, antiquated prison system, tougher sentencing, school safety, Neighborhood crime watch)

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/1/07

Senators have given preliminary approval to a Bill extending protection to people using ATM or making night deposits at banks. The bill would make it a felony to use intimidation, force, or threat to steal from a person at or in the vicinity of an ATM, bank depository or other banking device. The Bill also makes it a misdemeanor for a person to panhandle, beg, or otherwise solicit money from people who are conducting transactions at such locations.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/3/07

April is "Prevent Child Abuse Month" – an effort to help save children from injury, even death, at the hands of a parent or caregiver. This is the announcement of a new campaign called "Just One". The event, held today at the State House, is just one in a fundraising initiative to support child abuse and neglect training in each of South Carolina's 46 counties. To learn how you can help the cause go to our website – look for the child abuse prevention link.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/4/07

The search for 14-year-old Victoria Caine is over tonight....This story obviously has a good ending but raises important questions about a system designed to help find missing children quickly. The Amber Alert System was *not* activated for Victoria Caine yesterday, a fact that troubles her father, William Caine. But officials say they follow strict guidelines on deciding when and *when not* to issue Amber Alerts. Florida Police issued a missing child alert for Victoria Caine saying she did not meet the Amber Alert criteria because she was considered a willful runaway. Jeff Moore, Executive Director of the SC Sheriff's Association, says it's import to have strict guidelines – "If we were to issue an Amber Alert for every missing child we would have about ten to twenty a day". Here in South Carolina Amber Alerts focus on motor vehicle abductions – generally, for kids under seventeen. Moore says the goal is to get the driving public to help police.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/4/07

The Senate has approved a bill that would make first-degree arson – that results in death – a crime worthy of the death penalty. The bill, sponsored by Senator Greg Gregory of Lancaster is now on its way to the House.

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED

4/7/07

Profiles of criminals at large, and the capture, in Phoenix, AR, of Jack O'Neill, pedophile, who was working in a traveling circus.

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY

4/24/07

Guest Cameron, from Richland County CASA, describes way agency is making community aware that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**4/25/07**

News from the State House – the bill known as “Chandler’s Law” has cleared another hurdle. 16-year-old Chandler Saylor died after an ATV accident. His parents have been pushing for more regulations of the vehicles.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/8/07**

A new effort to solve a serious problem in South Carolina Domestic Abuse. South Carolina is near the top of the list for domestic violence in this country. The state ranks 6th in The Nation and Law Enforcement Agencies get about 36 thousand domestic violence calls a year. In addition, some of those cases end up being deadly. The State Attorney General’s Office is teaming up with retail Giant Wal-Mart to help fight domestic abuse. You’ll see Wal-Mart’s investment in the effort while you shop Break The Silence was initiated in Wal-Mart stores in the Pee Dee Region during the first 3-months of the campaign organizers say the number of calls to the victim Hotline increase 60-percent. The message of hope has made its way to the Midlands. Organizers hope the response will take South Carolina off the list of States with the highest domestic violence rates. The Garners Ferry location is the first in the Columbia area to put the campaign into action.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/16/07**

It has called the Hummingbird and it is new technology that could help solve Midlands missing person’s cases. The Richland County Sheriff’s Department officially unveiled it today. The Kristen Foundation donated the “Hummingbird”. It can help find bodies in Lakes that could help solve two current missing people’s cases.” I’d love to find them both alive somewhere that’s what our goal would be but if we can’t I think we need to find them so we can bring them home and have closure for their families.” Hummingbirds’ cost \$1600 each. The Sheriff’s Department is the second agency in the country to have one donated. Richland County is buying one as well.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/16/07**

The “Saylor’s Bill” is an effort to impose safety standards for children who ride all terrain vehicles. Steve and Pam Saylor’s son Chandler died following an ATV accident. They’ve been fighting to get a law passed requiring kids to wear goggles and helmets, and take a safety class. The bill passed the House and Senate for year and for the second straight year Governor Sanford has vetoed the bill.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/29/07**

The Lexington County Sheriff’s Department is working to provide extra protection for domestic violence victims. They want to hire deputies to keep batterers away from victims while the case works through the judicial system. Major John Allard says more deputies will help reduce the recurrence of criminal domestic violence. The Department is pushing for a Federal grant to hire the specialized officers. He says they will work with victims who sometimes change their complaints or refuse to cooperate with authorities out of fear.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/04/07**

If you live in the Northeast side of Columbia, you have a reason to feel a little safer. Two new fire stations have opened in the Northeast. Fire Chief Bradley Anderson says one is on Two Notch Road near the Big Lots. The other is on Spears Creek Church Road. The Columbia fire Department’s mission is to protect lives, property and the environment in Columbia and Richland County.

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED**6/9/07**

Profiles of criminals at large, including Joseph Woodbury, alleged drug dealer, from Williamsburg County , SC.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/10/07**

The Richland County Sheriff's Department is extending a special invitation to folks who live near Killian Elementary School. The Department along with the school is holding a gang awareness class. It will be held tonight at 7:00 PM. Got to the Killian elementary multi-purpose room. Everyone is invited to attend to learn more about gangs in our area.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/10/07**

Residents should feel safer and feel a little more jingle in their pocket. Fire, police and county officials dedicated the Sharpes Hill Fire Station. That is right outside of Gaston. This is one of three new stations in the area. That puts 99.6 percent of Lexington County residents within five miles of fire coverage. Lexington County council Chairman William Derrick says residents should feel much safer.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/12/07**

More than 36,000 South Carolinians are victims of criminal domestic violence each year. Today State Attorney General Henry McMaster held a luncheon this afternoon to recognize attorneys who prosecute domestic violence cases without pay. McMaster created the Pro-bona program to provide prosecutors in domestic violence cases. Private attorneys can be trained and certified to work these cases. McMaster says the more prosecutors the better. McMaster has named Criminal Domestic Violence the number one crime problem in the state.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/23/07**

Kids of all ages made a splash in Lexington County today in the name of safety. Safe Kids Midlands and the swim lessons company teamed up to give free swim lessons. Drowning is the leading cause of death in children five and under. The Lexington County Sheriff's Department was also at the Palmetto Athletic Center to educate families and prevent drowning. With the July 4 holiday, approaching swimming expert Jim Reiser reminds parents to be overly attentive. Reiser says children need to continue their aquatic education and learn more than the basics. Every year nearly 800 children under 14 die in drowning related accidents.

Public service Announcements

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to Public Safety and Crime issues. Announcements were in varying length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2007:

4/7	"Justice For Victims-60"	:60
SC Victim Assistance – Providing assistance to victims of crime		
4/4	"Justice For Victims-30"	:30
SC Victim Assistance – Providing assistance to victims of crime		
4/1	"Four Nine – 30"	:30
Ad Council – Need booster seats for kids		

4/7-5/22	"Precious Cargo-15"	:15
Ad Council – Need booster seats for kids		
4/7-14	"Victim Rights 60"	:60
SC Victim Assistance – Providing assistance to victims of crime		
4/1-5/25	"Victim Rights20"	:20
SC Victim Assistance – Providing assistance to victims of crime		
4/4-5/27	"Weapons"	:15
Sistercare – Violence Against Women		
4/1	"Act Now 15"	:15
Ad Council – Youth Reckless Driving		
5/13-14	"Act Now 30"	:30
Ad council – Youth Reckless Driving		
4/9-5/10	"New & Improved 15"	:15
Ad council – Youth Reckless Driving		
4/9-5/10	"New & Improved 30"	:30
Ad council – Youth Reckless Driving		
5/13-25	"Bulletin Board"	:30
US Dept. of Justice – Online sexual exploitation		
5/18-6/27	"Everyone Knows Your Name"	:60
US Dept. of Justice – Online sexual exploitation		
5/19-6/30	"Cropped Kids"	:30
Ad Council – Need for booster sets for kids		
4/1-5/6	"Emily"	:30
Ad Council – Underage drinking prevention		
5/18-6/3	"Family Prison"	:60
Ad Council – Reducing gun violence		
5/18-6/28	"Mothers"	:60
Ad Council – Reducing gun violence		
4/7-5/26	"Reasons"	:15
Sistercare – Re violence against women		

PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Minority Issues

(Including urban neighborhood revitalization, affordable education, minority representation in government, Confederate flag, discrimination in the workplace, television coverage of African- American community events, race relations)

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/1/07

Members of the State Legislative black Caucus are leading the call to re-open the investigation of the Orangeburg Massacre. In February 1968 three S. C. State Students were killed, 27 others injured, while protesting an all-white bowling alley near campus. Cleveland Sellers was the only person to serve prison time as a result of the incident. Speaking with State Representative Bakari Sellers this afternoon says they're not looking for new prosecutions...just the truth.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/30/07

The immigration debate is heating up here in the Midlands with several organizations calling for meaningful Federal reform. David Gant with the Nursery and Landscaping Association calls for reform that will allow migrants to continue working here. Gant also says coastal areas need this reform the most as they rely heavily on migrant workers

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

5/14/07

Richland County is celebrating the completion of a major project designed to provide affordable housing in the Historic Arthur town Area. Freed slaves first settled this part of Lower Richland County. First Citizens Bank selected Arthur town to launch its first ever-Affordable Housing Program. Jim Apple says it is a safe place for lower income families to call home. First Citizens also plans to expand the Affordable Housing Partnership to Greenville and other parts of the upstate

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

5/16/07

Dr. Lonnie Randolph, Jr., State Conference President Executive Director, NAACP, Columbia, SC, advises that former President Bill Clinton will be the featured speaker at the NAACP 29th Annual Freedom Fund Celebration held Friday, May 18, at Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, Columbia, SC. The grand reception will be held at 5:00 pm at the Family Life Center, followed by the keynote address at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center. The event promises to be An Evening of Ideas to Inspire Action, as President Clinton and the SC NAACP join together to propose solutions for local and global challenges. Issues of focus include education, criminal justice, economic and community development, voter and civic engagement, and healthcare.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

5/19/07

The 2007 Black Expo was held at the Colonial Center. Thousands joined local businesses, organizations, colleges and speakers. The Black Expo promotes economic development by increasing exposure of African American businesses. Local government and political organizations try to build bridges with community. Colleges and Universities look for future students. One Expo attendee says she has been looking forward to the event all year long. Many folks at the Expo turned out to see featured speakers like, T. D. Jakes and Smokie Norful.

Since Chief Justice Ernest Finney retired The South Carolina Supreme Court will have an African American on the high bench. Lawmakers elected Appeals Court Judge Don Beatty to replace retiring Associate Justice E. C. Bennett. Beatty is currently a State Appeals Court Judge. He will be the First African American Justice on the high court since Chief Justice Ernest Finney retired in 2000. He is elated about the promotion. Judge Beatty will join the high court in September

Public service Announcements

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to Minority issues. Announcements were in varying length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2007:

4/9-5/6 "Build a Dream – 10" :10
Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Project Fund – Fundraising

4/5-6/16 "Build a Dream – 20" :20
Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Project Fund – Fundraising

4/7-5/26 "Build a Dream – 30" :30
Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Project Fund – Fundraising

4/29-6/28 "Schedule" :30
Ad Council – Supporting minority education

4/6-6/24 "NBA Legends – 30" :30
Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Project Fund – Fundraising

4/7-6/8 "NBA Legends - 60" :60
Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Project Fund – Fundraising

6/26/-30 "Anthem" :30
United Negro College Fund – Fundraising

6/26/-30 "Mower" :30
United Negro College Fund – Fundraising

PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Education

(Including literacy, and S.C. national placement, more internship for youth, parental involvement, needs to clean up school curriculum, funding for various programs.)

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/9/07

It may be 2007, but Richland District one is looking towards the future and they want parents to get involved. The School District is asking for feedback on their 2008-9 school year calendars. They want parents and the community to go to Scholl District's website and give input. Get your comments in before April 24.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/11/07

The state has decided not to take the five troubled Richland 1 schools. Instead, the Education Department will work with the District to help improve Eau Claire, C.A. Johnson High schools and Gibbes, Alcorn, and W.A. Perry Middle schools.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/16/07

Students across South Carolina were honored by Governor Sanford today. The Governor's Citizenship Awards are presented annually to students who "exhibit character, service, and leadership". Hernandez Calhoun received an award today – he says it is nice to have his hard work recognized. Governor Sanford awarded hundreds on students from schools throughout the state.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/17/07

Also at the state, house the effort to improve South Carolina schools. State Education Superintendent Jim Rex is talking about recommendations from South Carolina's National Board Certified teachers. They recommend teachers take more entry-level exams before taking the certification test. The recommendations include finding teachers that are more qualified within our state instead of pulling them in from other areas.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/20/07

The State Education Department says 30 more schools could face state takeover next year if they do not boost student performance. Two of the newly identified schools are in Richland 1 - Hyatt Park Elementary and W.G. Sanders Middle. Richland One just escaped having five other schools taken over by the state this year.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/20/07

Tomorrow night is a big fundraiser for the Essie Mae Washington Williams Institute. It features Juan Williams as the keynote speaker. He is the noted national Public Radio and Fox News Channel contributor who has written several books. The dinner is at Allen University beginning at 5:30PM.

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY**5/2/07**

Guest Dr. Karen Woodfaulk from SC Department of Higher Education and student Anna Dilworth talk about National Scholarship Month and how parents can get information on obtaining scholarships for their kids.

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY**5/3/07**

Guest Creighton Boogs, 13, student at Heathwood Hall, tells about top youth volunteers from across America who will be honored during ceremonies at the National Museum of Natural History as part of the 12th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/4/07**

News from the Statehouse, lawmakers are voicing support for debate on an Educational Amendment. It deals with open enrollment, a concept that offers independent school options to low-income children denied their public school choice. Senators Larry Grooms' and David Thomas lead a group pushing the debate. Grooms say the current bill includes a fundamental flaw. The amendment remedies that. Grooms says the amendment would do more for those who really need help than the original bill that passed

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/7/07**

Wanda Woo, a student at E.L. Wright Middle School, has been named a United States National Award Winner in mathematics. She will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook. Selection is based on academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, dependability and attitude and cooperative spirit.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/7/07**

A teacher at Pine View Elementary School is celebrating tonight after being named South Carolina Teacher of the Year. Ann Marie Taylor received a school wide celebration this afternoon to celebrate the title. Taylor has been a teacher for six years. She teaches Special Education classes. Students and staff showered Taylor with gifts, balloons and flowers.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/17/07**

The State Education Superintendent is working to change the ways students are tested. Jim Rex wants to replace the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test known as "Pact." He says students should be evaluated more on a daily basis and that periodic tests throughout the year will help find gaps in student learning.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/22/07**

The U.S.C. is expanding into the upstate. They will offer classes to students at Greenville Technical College who plan to transfer to USC's Columbia campus. The agreement will be called the "Bridge Program" and takes effect in the fall of 2007. USC President Andrew Sorensen says the program is to expand access and increase enrollment on the Columbia Campus for Upstate students.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/29/07**

Five South Carolina programs that support first-generation-college students have lost their funding from the U S Department of Education. The loss threatens the education plans of hundreds of students. USC is one of the schools involved. Spokesperson Russ McKinney says they are hoping to restore the funding.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/01/07**

South Carolina schools will soon have new and improved school buses on the streets. The plan to replace the states entire fleet was announced today at the State House. All buses will be replaced every 15 years. A state of the art school bus was on display this afternoon for the event. Lawmakers who pushed for the bill say it is about time. South Carolina school buses have been dubbed some of the worst in the nation.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/04/07**

There's a push in South Carolina to get more qualified teachers to educate your children. The Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement, is sponsoring it's annual "Teacher Expo." The Job Fair at the State Fairgrounds extends beyond state lines.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/18/07**

State Education Superintendent Jim Rex wants lawmakers to pass a budget immediately. His feeling is a "continuing resolution" is unacceptable for State Schools. Rex says the State "needs" a budget that ultimately protects and improves public education. "The most essential and fundamental responsibility of our legislature - that is to pass a budget each year - I'm still hopeful that's going to happen but I want to make it clear that if it doesn't happen it's going to have some dire consequences for our children." Rex hopes his comments will prompt lawmakers to pass the budget tomorrow.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to Education and Literacy. Announcements were in varying length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2007:

4/4-5/6	"ER-15"	:15
Communities In Schools In SC – Need for parents' involvement in schools		
4/16/-5/25	"Teen Boost"	:30
Ad Council – High school drop-out prevention		
4/1-6/30	"For Your Classroom"	:30
Classic Arts Showcase – Free art for the classroom		
4/14-5/26	"Friends-15"	:15
US Army – Encourage teens to stay in school		
4/7-5/25	"Airplane-30"	:30
Ad Council – Help HS students get into college		

4/7-6/7	"Airplane-60"	:60
Ad Council – Help HS students get into college		
5/19-6/24	"ATM"	:30
Ad Council – Talk with your toddler to stimulate early learning		
5/18-5/25	"Supermarket"	:15
Ad Council – Talk with your toddler to stimulate early learning		
5/1-3	"Graduate 15"	:15
US Army – Recommend teens staying in school until graduation		
5/11	"Graduate 30"	:30
US Army – Recommend teens staying in school until graduation		
4/5-6/28	"Obstacles"	:30
US Army – Recommend teens staying in school until graduation		
4/2-6/7	"Rebecca Hilton"	:30
SCBA – The importance of technical colleges		
4/21-6/8	"Kester Freeman"	:30
SCBA – The importance of technical colleges		
4/7-6/3	"Open your Child's Mind"	:30
Ad Council – Lifelong Literacy		

PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Health Services and Medical Care,

(Including affordable health care, parenting and family issues, teen drug use, teen pregnancy, child abuse, health care for elderly, funding for disaster relief, safety issues, effects of budget cuts on mental health community)

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/5/07

Regarding the proposed ultrasound abortion bill, State Attorney General Henry McMaster voiced his opinion on the bill's legality to make sure everyone understands – "In my opinion, it would be illegal and improper for the state to force a person seeking an abortion to view an ultrasound image against her will. In my view, the courts would certainly rule such a requirement to be unconstitutional." McMaster suggests amending the bill to require doctors to explain and provide information in a manner that is more clearly consistent with the patient's prerogative to decline or refuse the information.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/5/07

Some lawmakers continue their effort to snuff out public smoking in South Carolina. The Senate has approved a new plan that would ban smoking in public places across the state, but bar owners would have the flexibility to get smoking licenses from the state as long as they're not attached to a restaurant. Cigar bars and private clubs would also be exempt

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/5/07

One South Carolina family is celebrating an Easter miracle of sorts. A Charleston boy is recovering tonight after an historic medical procedure. Six-year-old Joseph Greenwood has a rare disorder that weakens his heart muscle. Tonight he is the first person in this state to have a Berlin heart pump. The FDA has not approved the device yet – the Agency granted special permission for the operation – to save Joseph's life.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/20/07

President Bush signed into a law a bill to help combat cancer. The bill provides funding for the early detection of cervical and breast cancer. The President thanked Congress for passing the bill. First Lady Laura Bush accompanied her husband to the bill signing in the White House's Roosevelt Room. Her mother suffered from breast cancer but managed to have a successful recovery.

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY

4/23/07

Guest Debbie Francis, President and COO of LRADAC describes ways to combat underage drinking during prom weeks, such as tear off sheets in stores that sell liquor, pocket cards distributed by tux shops and florists.

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY

5/1/07

Guest Brandi Page from Lee County Department of Social Services discussed foster care.

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY**5/4/07**

Guest Rosetta Swinton from the Methodist Episcopal Church talks about Whole Person Health Day - on May 5, 2007 from 8 AM - 2 PM, at four locations throughout the Midlands and an additional 13 statewide. The Seventh District of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, in partnership with the SC Department of Social Services (DSS) and the SC Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), will introduce the first annual Whole Person Health Day. Person Health Day is a creative way for individuals and entire families to engage in educational workshops, screenings, cooking demonstrations, physical activity and more.

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY**5/8/07**

Guest Columbia Mayor Bob Coble spoke about a statewide smoking ban, a prohibition against smoking in cars when young children are present and a provision to allow employers to hire, or not hire, a smoker - these proposals are part of the anti-smoking legislation being considered this legislative session, and people on both sides of the debate say attitudes are changing.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/15/07**

One Midlands school is daring its students to be different. Heathwood Hall Episcopal School held its DARE graduation today. Sixty-one students graduated from the program that teaches drug and alcohol awareness to fifth and seventh graders. Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott and school administrators welcomed Governor Mark Sanford as the guest speaker. So far, this school year the Richland County Sheriff's Department has graduated almost 4,000 students in 51 schools.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/22/07**

A South Carolina company is pulling it's product off store shelves. McCall Farms is recalling more than 2500 cans of Margaret Holmes turnip Greens after tests confirm small amounts of diesel in samples. The recall affects 27-ounce cans of the turnip greens with product code turn-3K-1-0-GY and a best by date of November 2009. The product is in stores here in South Carolina and other Southern States. For more information, visit our website www.wach.com

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/29/07**

On the Health WACH tonight preventing chronic diseases and illnesses. A new initiative in Columbia is aiming to help people do just that. The goal is to encourage people to take advantage of Medicare benefits including screenings and wellness programs. It was launched today at the capital senior center. The centers for Medicare and Medicaid services will offer health events and forums throughout the summer. Organizers say the programs are for everyone no matter what age. After today is meeting, the center displayed their exercise programs for seniors including a "Strong Bone Class."

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/01/07**

On the Health WACH two important warnings. The first involves an investigation into a severe eye-infection. DHEC is asking healthcare providers to notify them of any cases a Parasite infection of the cornea known as AK since January 1 2005. A majority of the cases occur in contact lens users. The CDC began an investigation after an outbreak of AK cases was linked to complete moisture-plus contact lens solution.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/06/07**

Results from an adolescent sexual health survey came out today. The palmetto family council conducted a survey on what parents want their children to learn in sex-ed classes. Senator Larry Grooms says South Carolina parents are upset when public schools do not teach children about abstinence. For a copy of the survey, you can call the Palmetto Family Council at 733-5600.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/13/07**

Today the South Carolina Tobacco Quitline announced they have put more than 500 South Carolinians on their way to dump the habit. The Quitline says they were offering free nicotine gum and patches. Supplies ran out after hundreds of people decided to quit smoking. The Quitline manager says this shows South Carolinians understand the health risks of smoking. Gum and patches are gone, but the Quitline still offers free phone and online stop-smoking treatments. If you need help, call 1-800 quit-now from 8:00 AM to midnight seven days a week.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/23/07**

Health care is expensive and for many folks paying for doctors visits are tough. Now there is another option. A free clinic is by. The Midlands Community Health Center opened its doors today. There were guest speakers free health screenings and some entertainment. The Director Bill Lloyd says the clinic is much needed because there are not many physicians in the Bluff and Atlas road area. Lloyd says the center is a general practice but anyone can come. Lloyd suggests people call and make an appointment before coming. That number is 647-9111.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to Health Care and Education, child health and teen drug abuse, child safety, and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2007:

4/1-6/30	"Dudley"	:30
American Dental Association – Benefits of brushing and flossing teeth		
4/7-6/3	"Kids Need Vaccine-60"	:60
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases – Kids need flu vaccine		
4/6-6/27	"Neurofibromatosis-60"	:60
Children Tumor Foundation – Education and fundraising		
4/14-5/23	"Phone Booth"	:10
Narcotics Anonymous – Drug Abuse		
4/14-5/5	"Baseball"	:30
Ad Council – Child autism awareness		
4/1-6/3	"Darkroom"	:30
Ad Council – Drug prevention		
4/1	"Holiday-30"	:30
NARCONON – Dangers of drinking and driving		

4/26-5/25	"First Meeting"	:10
Narcotics Anonymous – Drug abuse		
4/14	"Goals-10"	:10
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Fundraising		
5/12-25	"Goals-15"	:15
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Fundraising		
5/25-26	"Talking Hand"	:30
Kids Count – Anti-smoking message aimed at kids		
5/13-14	"The Works"	:10
PFDFC – Dangers of drugs (aimed at kids 6-10)		
4/1-6/30	"Be A Player-15"	:15
Ad Council – Preventing childhood obesity		
4/1-6/30	"Be A Player-30"	:30
Ad Council – Preventing childhood obesity		
4/1-5/24	"Brandon"	:30
Ad Council – Drunk driving prevention		
4/6-6/3	"Still Time For Shot-60"	:60
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases – Kids need flu vaccine		
4/1-5/25	"Tracey"	:30
Donate Life – Promoting organ donation		
5/15-25	"Tyler"	:30
Donate Life – Promoting organ donation		
4/2-5/18	"JePaul-60"	:60
Donate Life – Promoting organ donation		
4/3	"John"	:60
Donate Life – Promoting organ donation		
4/3-6/8	"Priscilla"	:60
Donate Life – Promoting organ donation		
4/6-5/27	"Addiction Is Disease"	:30
LRADAC- Drug addiction is treatable		
5/19-6/30	"Bullseye-30"	:30
Ad Council – Strike awareness		
6/4-8	"Light the Night"	:60
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Fundraising		

PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Civic Responsibilities

(including need for volunteerism, lack of trust in elected officials, need for recreational facilities for families, safer streets and highways, increased pride in the community, littering, homelessness, welfare reform, role modeling for youth, church involvement in charities, accountability for charities,)

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/11/07

A bill to raise the state cigarette tax has cleared yet another hurdle tonight – the Ways And Means Committee is sending it to the full House for debate. If the bill being considered becomes law, it will cost smokers an extra \$3.00 per carton to light up. Kelly Davis represents the South Carolina Tobacco Collaborative – she says preventing kids from starting the addictive habit will prevent a lifetime of disease and possibly death. Some of the additional revenue from the tax would go to healthcare - \$70 million. 70 percent of voters told state lawmakers they support a higher cigarette tax. Davis sees adults ditching the habit as a positive thing – “As they’re cutting out smoking, people are spending their money in other places and if people spend their cigarette money elsewhere, that could drive some other part of the state’s economy.”

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/16/07

The Columbia Police Department is making an impact internationally. The Department is the first in the nation to train Afghan officers. Small groups of civilian police officers from Afghanistan will spend the next few months working with the Department. The officers will practice hands-on training, such as ride-along and practice at firing ranges. The Department of Defense may expand to other police departments after the completion of this pilot project.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/30/2007

State proposals to crack down on Drunk Driving and Payday Lending will have a tough time becoming law this year. The bill included heavier penalties for DUI convictions and making short-term high cost loans illegal.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/30/07

Federal Housing Officials are taking an interest in some Columbia Neighborhoods. The group’s Deputy Secretary Roy Bernardi toured city neighborhoods along with Mayor Bob Coble and Councilmen this afternoon. The team focused on the impact of a block grant program. Bernardi stressed that good communities work together “when a neighborhood is strong, when the people care about one another, when the neighborhood is kept clean, when its kept safe by neighborhood watch, by the Municipality itself everyone ends up winning”. HUD’s mission is to increase homeownership and support community development

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY

5/2/07

Guest Brandolyn Pinkston, from the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, talks about mortgage fraud in the state. The FBI has named SC as one of the ten Hot Spots for mortgage fraud activity in the nation.

Some local teens are also giving back to the community in a very big way. About 60 Dutch Fork High School Seniors are helping renovate homes for needy residents. The recent graduates wanted to help those in need so they teamed up with Home Works, a non-profit group that helps repair homes in need of work.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired Public Service Announcements that pertained to Civic Responsibilities, including need for volunteerism, community pride, combating littering, and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were varying in length (:10, :15, :20, :30, and :60); each PSA aired multiple times April 1 through June 30, 2007:

4/1	"The Wall"	:30
Bonneville Communications- Helping others		
4/7-6/9	"Splash – 20"	:20
Bonneville Communications – Try Your Best		
4/7-6/30	"Splash – 60"	:60
Bonneville Communications – Try Your Best		
4/1-5/5	"Cupcake Girls – 30"	:30
Bonneville Communications - Sharing		
4/7-6/30	"Cupcake Girls – 60"	:60
Bonneville Communications – Sharing		
4/1-5/14	"Own Words-Parents-30"	:30
SCBA/SC Army National Guard – Recruitment		
4/3-5/19	"Reflection of Honor-15"	:15
SCBA/SC Army National Guard – Recruitment		
4/9-6/7	"Reflection of Honor-30"	:30
SCBA/SC Army National Guard – Recruitment		
5/25-27	"Adoption"	:30
AD Council – Adoption		
5/17-6/9	"Hustle Up Streetball"	:30
Spring Valley High School – Exhibition at school		
5/13-6/8	"J. Anthony Brown"	:60
J. Anthony Brown Foundation – Summer camp for diabetic kids		
6/24-29	"POURITNOW"	:30
POURITNOW.COM – Refurbishing playgrounds		
6/7	"Shield of Freedom"	:15
SCBA/US Coast Guard - recruiting		

PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Business and Economic Development

(including need for high tech companies in the state, poor labor market for economic development)

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/9/07

Good economic news tonight and it involves a popular coffee house chain. Starbucks has announced it will build a new roasting facility in South Carolina. The new plant should bring ore than 150 new jobs to St. Matthews in Calhoun County. The facility will roast, package and ship Starbucks Coffees to Southeast markets. Plans call for the plant to open in early 2009.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/9/07

The unusually cold temperatures over the weekend have wiped out the peach crop in parts of the South. The loss for farmers in York County will total in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, which means consumers may have a hard time finding fresh locally grown fruit at the store this summer.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

4/11/07

The news is very bad for south Carolina Peach farmers. The state agriculture department says 90% of the crop is lost after last weekend's record cold temperatures. That announcement made a news conference here in Columbia. Agriculture Commissioner Hugh Weathers says he is concerned for the farmers and their families. South Carolina is the nation's second larges peach producing state after California.

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY

4/23/07

Guest Brandi Pinkston from SC Department of Consumer Affairs talks about mortgage fraud in SC,

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY

4/24/07

Guest Mayor Pete Amoth of Blythewood announces future building of facility for Internet search company Google, providing employment for Blythewood residents.

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4/25/07

Guests Wayne Adams, Newberry County Administrator, and Henry Summer, County Council Chair, tells how Prosperity and Newberry County are healing from taxpayer revolt caused by high tax increases due to reassessments. Good news is industrial park to be built at Highway 773 and!-26.

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY

4/26/07

Guest Mayor Pete James from Elgin says planning in place for 100th anniversary in 2008. Fortune magazine names Elgin one of 13 best places to live in SC, and fastest growing town in the state.

WACH FOX NEWS GOOD DAY

5/1/07

Guests Lexington County Councilman Danny Frazier and Lexington Mayor Randy Half acre talk about the challenges facing the fast growing Lexington area and the commercialization of Highway 378.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/2/07**

The University of South Carolina announced a multi-million dollar environmental initiative. The University along with Santee Cooper and The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina will collaborate to make the use of coal cleaner and more efficient.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/15/07**

Big news for automaker BMW, the company announcing it will increase production at its South Carolina plant. BMW will raise the capacity of its plant in Spartanburg by about 43% - which they hope will increase potential market growth.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**5/30/07**

The House of Representatives say people head to vote many times a year, but some are trying to stop that saying it is too many. The General Assembly met at the State House today. One hot topic was reforming election laws. Horry County Representative Alan Clemmons says there are 275 Municipalities, which means, there are 275 different times to hold elections. Clemmons says having one day for elections will drive people to the poles, but some Representatives have problems with the bill. Clemmons says the Election Commission told him an election is held every day of the week in some offices.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/11/07**

There is good news for coastal Homeowners Governor Mark Sanford has signed a new bill aimed at lowering home insurance costs. Sanford says the bill will encourage insurers to write policies along the coast which is key to stabilizing and lowering insurance costs. It also includes tax incentives for those who build homes that are more hurricane resistant.

WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN**6/24/07**

Attention Lexington county shoppers you may soon be able to shop on Sunday mornings if one local law maker has his way. District 69 Representative Ted Pitts introduced a one-year exemption for all state counties from the blue Laws. Currently the law restricts counties making less than 900,000.00 in accommodations tax revenue. Lexington County falls under this restriction. Pitts feels business owners should be able to decide when they open for business. Pitts is encountering opposition from Lexington County leaders, but he's waiting to see if Governor Mark Sanford vetoes the budget provision,