

QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS LIST
WFJA & WWGP
Sanford, North Carolina

FOR

OCTOBER 1- DECEMBER 31, 2023

ISSUE: EDUCATION

HOW ISSUE IS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INTERVIEWS ON EDUCATION RELATED ISSUES FROM THE LOCAL AND AREA SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MORE JOB FAIRS HELD FOR SPECIALIZED AREAS

DEPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION APPROVES ITS VERSION OF A SENIOR PORTRAIT

THE NEW E. MOORE CENTER AT CCCC

NEW PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CCCC FOUNDATION HOSTS SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

FREE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

ISSUE: HOUSING

HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW & THROUGH SPECIAL REPORTS AND THROUGH ATTENDING MEETINGS & INTERVIEWS,

THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING STILL EXISTS. HELP IS ON THE WAY

BUILDING CONTRACTORS HARD TO COME BY

BRICK CAPITAL CDC ON THE HOUSING WINNING END WITH LAND DONATIONS

MORE HOUSING BEING CONSTRUCTED...NOT AFFORDABLE OR WORKFORCE

LOANS HARD TO GET FOR FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS

RENTERS BEING PRICED OUT

MORE YOUNG ADULTS MOVING BACK HOME TO LIVE WITH MOM & DAD

ISSUE: HEALTH CARE

HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW AND THROUGH SPECIAL INTERVIEWS AND PROGRAMS.

MONTHLY INTERVIEWS WITH HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT HEADS

LOTS OF EMPTY BEDS AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

CENTRAL CAROLINA HOSPITAL WON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS

PINEHURST MEDICAL SERVICES STILL GOING STRONG

SPINE & PAIN CLINIC ETREMELY BUSY

BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE

IMMUNIZATIONS WANING FOR CHILDREN

FREE COVID TESTING STILL AVAILABLE IN SOME PLACES

ISSUE: CRIME

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STILL DEALING WITH ILLEGAL DRUG ISSUES

CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT CONTINUES WITH NO RESPECT OF PERSON OR BUSINESS

SHOPPERS WARNED OF BEING CAREFUL DURING HOLIDAY SHOPPING

THE THEFT OF YARD DECORATIONS GROWING
DAILY CRIME REPORTS FROM FOUR COUNTY COVERAGE AREA

ISSUE: LOCAL ECONOMY

HOW ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED: THE ISSUE WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW.

WWGP & WFJA have programs in place relating to residents in the local community and issues in the coverage counties.

Daily announcements (M-S) concerning public events and business classes offered through the Sanford Area Chamber of Commerce & SAGA ` `

STEADY WORKERS HARD TO FIND

MORE JOBS COMING. WHERE ARE THE WORKERS

SOME BUSINESSES ARE CLOSING OR OPENING SHORTER HOURS

TEENS DON'T APPEAR TO BE LOOKING FOR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT

HOLIDAY WORKERS HARD TO FIND

MORE SMALL BUSINESSES ARE OPENING DOWNTOWN

SANFORD AREA GROWTH ALLIANCE STILL GROWING STRONG

NO SHORTAGE OF JOBS IN THE FOUR COUNTY COVERAGE AREA OF LEE, CHATHAM, HARNETT & MOORE COUNTIES

NEW FIRE CHIEF HIRED

ISSUE: ELDERLY ISSUES

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THE ENRICHMENT CENTER THE MOST POPULAR VENUE IN TOWN

ENRICHMENT CENTER STAFFERS HAVE REOPENED ALMOST ALL PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN AT HOME SINCE COVID

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TESTS WEEKLY

SPECIALIZED PAIN PROGRAMS OFFERED FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS

SENIORS ARE PREPARING FOR THEIR ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR WHICH SYMBOLIZES THE BEGINNING OF THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON

MORE WAYS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS TO GET MEALS BROUGHT TO THEIR HOME
M-F

SHERIF'S OFFICERS DELIVERS GIFTS TO SENIOR CITIZENS
'SHEIFF'S DEPT. PROGRAM CHECKS ON ELDERLY RESIDENTS EACH WEEK

ISSUE: SPECIAL EVENTS

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THE RAILROAD HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF THE RAIL ROAD HOUSE

NATIONAL NITE OUT MADE A COMEBACK AFTER COVID

CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR GETTING LARGER EACH YEAR
LOCAL DOCTOR'S OFFICE HOSTS DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

SANFORD CONTRACTORS THANKS THE COMMUNITY IN A LUNCHEON FOR OVER 1000

FIRE PRESENTION WEEK PLAYS HOSTS TO LOTS OF STUDENTS

LOCAL LAW OFFICE HOSTS A SPECIAL YARD SALE FOR A DECEASED CLIENT WHO SPENT TIME IN PRISON FOR MURDER. THE PROCEEDS WERE USED TO PAY BILLS OWNED TO MANY

ISSUE: STATE ECONOMY

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WFJA & WWGP have in place numerous programs relating to the state, regional & national economy and how it affects the local economy

WAKE MANY JOBS AROUND THE STATE ESPECIALLY IN THE CHATHAM, LEE AND COUNTY AREAS.

AFFORDABLE OR WORKFORCE HOUSING STILL HARD TO FIND

STILL LOTS OF HELP WANTED SIGNS

RECESSION DISCUSSION BY LOCAL FINANCIAL ANYLSTS

HOPES FOR A BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS SALES SEASON

COMMUNITY COLLEGES AROUND THE STATE ARE OFFERING TRAINING PROGRAMS, SOME FREE, BUT NOT MANY TAKERS

ISSUE: HELPING AGENCIES

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VETERANATION HAS OPENED TO HELP VETERANS WITH PORTABLE SHOWERS, CLOTHING, POSSIBLY A ROOF, AND JOB ASSISTANCE

ENRICHMENT CENTER HOSTS DINNER FOR VETERANS ON VETERANS DAY

LOCAL RESTAURANT FEEDS HUNDREDS ON VETERANS DAY

SISTAH'S IN ACTION AND OTHER GROUPS FEED THE NEEDY THE DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING

THE SALVATION ARMY HOSTS CHRISTMAS JOY

A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN MANY LOCAL AND NON PROFIT AGENCIES PROVIDE HELP TO THE NEEDY

ISSUE: AGRICULTURAL

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SEVERAL NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED AFTER COVID

COOKING WITH FRESH PRODUCE

THE FUTURE OF FARMING LOCALLY & ACROSS THE STATE

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR A LARGE AGRI-CENTER & FARMER'S MARKET

MAKING YOUR OWN FRESH CHRISTMAS WREATHS

GUESTS FOR THE QUARTER

MELANIE RODGERS FROM ENRICHMENT CENTER
SUPERINTENDENT DR. ANDY BRYAN
KAREN JONES FROM THE CITY OF SANFORD
TERESA KELLY FROM CUOC
DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
SERVICE
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LEE COUNTY ENRICHMENT CENTER
KELLY LAUDATE, DOWNTOWN SANFORD, INC.
WENDY BRYAN, SEE SANFORD
SHERIFF BRIAN ESTES
CHIEF DEPUTY WILIAM STURKIE
GABRIELLE SAUNDERS, VETERNATION EX. DIRECTOR
CENTRAL CAROLINA HOSPITAL OFFICIALS
LAURA SPIVEY, OUTREACH MISSION
MACHELLE APLEY, PAIN CLINIC
AMBER GILES, CITY/COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
SUSAN GOMEZ, SAGA
JIMMY RANDOLPH, SAGE
BOB JOYCE, SAGA
EDWIN PATTERSON, HISTORIAN
SANFORD FIREFIGHTERS & FIRE CHIEF JAMES ARNOLD
CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SBC OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES