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AIR DATE	Reporter	Story Headline	Length
Government			
Monday, December 13th PM	CM	New Hanover County has given out \$2.3 million in ARPA funds to local businesses	Wrap
Wednesday, December 8th AM/PM	AB	Wilmington City Council swears-in new and re-elected members, bids farewell to long-time councilman	Wrap
Wednesday, December 8th AM/PM	BNS/KK	City, county leaders back away from \$50-million housing bond after third-party polling by chamber of commerce	Feature/2-Way
Wednesday, December 1st	CM	New Hanover County survey shows concerns over school safety, bullying, and emergency communications	Web
Monday, November 15th PM/16th AM	CM	New Hanover County commissioners vote on resolution in support of military operations at ILM	Wrap
Thursday, November 11th	BNS	New Hanover County to hold online public forums on 'community violence' next week	Web
Thursday, October 21st	CM	safety'	Web
Thursday, October 21st	AB	city-owned land on Castle Street, discussion postponed to next year	Web
Tuesday, October 19th AM/PM	AB	Wilmington considers rebooting proposal process for city-owned land on Castle Street	Wrap
Monday, October 18th PM/AM 19th	CM	'community violence' plan, commissioners split over how exactly to move forward	Feature
Wednesday, October 6th AM/PM	KK	532 new apartments and 32 tiny homes: The latest from Wilmington City Council	Web
Tuesday, October 5th AM/PM	KK	County unveils Project Grace designs, funding question still to be answered	SS

Health/Hospital			
Tuesday, December 21st	BNS	New Hanover County health board will reconsider mask mandate in January, citing rising Covid metrics	Web
Friday, November 12th	BNS	After debate over metrics, New Hanover health board votes 8-4 to drop mask mandate effective immediately	Web
Friday, October 29th AM/PM	AB	For Black women, breast cancer hits harder and more often: Three women share their stories	Feature
Wednesday, October 27th AM/PM	RK	Duke researchers helped pave the way for FDA panel to greenlight Covid-19 vaccine for young kids	SS
Thursday, October 21st	BNS	As Covid metrics improve, New Hanover County health board will reconsider mask mandate	Web
Wednesday, October 6th	RLH	CoastLine: Why breast cancer and heart disease are intimately intertwined and why local patients are presenting with later stages of cancer	Program
Friday, October 1st	AB	NHC Public Health says it's seeing younger Covid deaths among the unvaccinated population	Web

Elections/Politics			
Friday, December 17th	BNS, MP	gone, then back! Filing for 2022 elections is here, then gone!	Podcast
Monday, December 6th PM/7th AM	CM	Update: North Carolina's appeals courts delays federal and state-office filings, local county races still moving ahead	Wrap
Wednesday, November 24th	BNS, MP	Week of Nov. 22 - The Freeman Park saga ends (mostly), Wilmington vs. STRs, last words for The Big Talker	Podcast
Monday, November 8th	BNS, MP	Week of of Nov. 1 - Elections, historic preservation, cul-de-sacs, and masks	Podcast
Friday, November 5th	BNS, KK, R	The Newsroom: Elections 2021: Plot twists, policies, poll numbers, and plenty of campaign spending	Program
Wednesday, November 3rd PM	BNS	Winners in the 2021 Wilmington elections reflect on their victories and what's next	SS
Wednesday, November 3rd	BNS	Election 2021 results: Saffo holds mayor's seat, newcomer Waddell takes top council spot, and more	Web
Tuesday, November 2nd PM/3rd AM	KK, BNS	Commissioner Jonathan Barfield, Jr. securing state funds for road improvements in his father's neighborhood	Feature/2-Way
Tuesday, November 2nd PM	CM	Election Day: Wilmington voters head out to the polls	SS
Monday, November 1st AM/PM	RBK	Municipal Election Day is tomorrow, Tuesday, November 2	Wrap
Friday, October 29th	BS	The Newsroom: Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach mayoral candidates	Program
Thursday, October 28th AM/PM	KK	Ranked choice voting: A more democratic system for North	Feature
Thursday, October 28th AM/PM	BS	Wilmington city council candidate Jonathan Uzcatogui responds to domestic violence allegations	SS
Monday, October 25th	CM	Not having a home doesn't mean you can't vote, here's how	Web
Friday, October 22nd	BNS	The Newsroom: Wilmington mayoral candidates Harper Peterson and Bill Saffo	Program
Friday, October 22nd AM/PM	RBK	Elections 2021: Town of Leland Council Part II - Candidates Harmati, Holloman, and McHugh	Feature
Thursday, October 21st	BNS, MP	Week of October 18 - Commissioners void Chris Coudriet's blank check, Rivenbark's questionable email, and Castle Street project postponed, again	Podcast
Thursday, October 21st AM/PM	RBK	Elections 2021: Town of Leland Council Part I - Candidates Dunlap, Gaver, and Newell	Feature

Wednesday, October 20th	BNS, RLH	CoastLine: The quick and dirty (yes, it is) municipal election primer for fall 2021	Program
Friday, October 15th	BNS, KK	The Newsroom: Wilmington City Council candidates Philip White and Charlie Rivenbark	Program
Thursday, October 14th AM/PM	RBK	2021 Elections: Town of Carolina Beach Council	Feature
Friday, October 8th	BNS, KK	The Newsroom: Wilmington City Council candidates Paul Lawler, Angie Ulmer, and Luke Waddell	Program
Friday, October 1st	BNS, KK	council candidates Clifford Barnett, Sr. and Jonathan Uzcategui	Program
Friday, October 1st	BNS, MP	Week of September 27 - IATSE strike, Woody White resigns, Vantaca scores incentive offer, and Covid update	Podcast

Culture/Human Interest/Community			
Tuesday, December 21st AM/PM	KK	Story Corps Mobile Tour: Vince Winkel's lasting legacy at	Feature
Monday, December 20th PM/21st AM	AB	Wilmington Police Department brings holiday joy to local kids by gifting them a shopping spree	Wrap
Monday, December 20th AM/PM	AB	Wilmington's Temple of Israel seeks community help in restoring its historic building	Wrap
Friday, December 17th AM/PM	CM	Step Up Wilmington and New Hanover County rolling out job training program	Wrap
Friday, December 17th	KK	The Newsroom: What if...? A \$350-million political though	Program
Friday, December 17th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Ray Kennedy	Program/Feature
Friday, December 10th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Up Your Arts	Program/Feature
Wednesday, December 8th	RLH	trauma heals and how Bosnian War victims led her to write her first novel	Program
Friday, December 3rd	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Big Dawg Every	Program/Feature
Friday, December 3rd	BNS, MP, R	against Olson-Boseman, and Tru Colors' trials and tribulations	Program
Wednesday, December 1st	RLH	CoastLine: Film Special Effects Coordinator Will Purcell on Home Alone, why the death of Brandon Lee affected him so deeply, and how film is likely to change	Program
Monday, November 29th AM/PM	BNS	Tru Colors survived tragedies and setbacks to get its beer on the market, but its business model remains contentious	Feature
Wednesday, November 24th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: NC Jazz Festival	Program/Feature
Thursday, November 18th AM/PM	AB	"Boundless": A new sculpture unveiled at the Cameron Art Museum to honor the United States Colored Troops	Feature
Tuesday, November 16th PM/AM 17th	CM	After a compressed first season, checking in with Wilmington's Riverfront Park recreation manager	Wrap
Friday, November 12th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Mike Wiley	Program/Feature
Wednesday, November 10th	RLH	CoastLine: Set Decorator Marthe Pineau on making The Crow, Idlewild, and the questions filmmakers need to answer about firearms on set	Program
Monday, November 8th AM/PM	CM	Wilmington group expands to help victims of domestic abuse, looks for holiday volunteers	Wrap
Friday, November 5th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Stephen Hayes	Program/Feature

Friday, November 5th PM	CM	Wilmington organization aims to help improve financial literacy, holds free event Saturday	Wrap
Thursday, November 4th AM/PM	AB	The Northside Food Cooperative receives \$125,000 to help end the food desert in downtown Wilmington's Northside	Wrap
Friday, October 29th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Rachelle Dries and Marilee Tremlett & Kevin Green	Program/Feature
Friday, October 22nd	BNS	downtown and around Greenfield Lake, MLK, and Eastwood	Web
Friday, October 22nd	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Katie Crosby	Program/Feature
Wednesday, October 20th AM/PM	BNS	leaders want public input, talk transparency and county boundaries	Feature
Friday, October 15th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Janette Hooper	Program/Feature
Wednesday, October 13th	RLH	Coastline: Sydney Penny on her new production company, dodging child actor perils, and why creativity is everything	Program
Friday, October 8th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Annette Freeman	Program/Feature
Friday, October 1st	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Art by Nugget	Program/Feature

Diversity			
Wednesday, December 15th	RLH	CoastLine: "The time for talking is over." Great-great-grandchildren of The Daily Record's Alex Manly on white consumption of Black pain and why it's time for white people to do their own work towards racial reconciliation	Program
Tuesday, November 30th PM/Wed. Dec. 1 AM	BAS	North Carolina's birth certificate policy faces legal challenge by LGBTQ advocates	Feature
Monday, November 22nd AM/PM	RBK	Behind the numbers: New Hanover's Hispanic and multi-racial populations up, Black population down, but why?	SS
Tuesday, November 9th AM/PM	KK	Ancestors of 1898 coup victims gather to mourn and remember	Feature
Wednesday, November 3rd	RLH	CoastLine: "It broke my hip." Kieran Haile, Alex Manly's great-great-grandson, on the "dark and terrible" intergenerational trauma of slavery	Program
Monday, November 1st AM/PM	RBK	hiring a 'Chief Inclusion & Community Engagement Officer'	Feature
Friday, October 29th	AB	November events planned to mourn, commemorate, and reflect on the 1898 Wilmington massacre and coup	Web
Wednesday, October 13th AM/PM	CM	New Hanover, Wilmington will will dedicate November as 1898 Commemoration Month; community leaders plan events to honor victims	Wrap

Environment			
Tuesday, December 21st	AB	Cape Fear Public Utility Authority releases its annual report	Web
Wednesday, December 15th AM/PM	KK	Navassa Superfund site is getting cleaned up, and parts will be sold for redevelopment	Wrap
Tuesday, December 7th AM/PM	KK	The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will bring historic investments to clean water, including PFAS mitigation	Wrap
Saturday, October 30th	BNS	Funds from annual Smithfield settlement payments headed to southeastern NC environmental projects	Web
Tuesday, October 26th PM/AM 27th	KK	Green energy or greenwashing? The wood pellet industry is the target of fierce debate	Feature
Tuesday, October 26th	KK	In major step, EPA publishes toxicity assessment for GenX, additional guidance to come	Web
Monday, October 18th PM/AM 19th	KK	EPA announces roadmap for aggressive regulation of PFAS, a family of chemicals long left unchecked	Wrap
Wednesday, October 13th AM/PM	KK	With CFPUA's new PFAS filter delayed, Authority board approves \$700,000 stopgap measure	Wrap
Friday, October 1st AM/PM	KK	testing, a petition rejected by outgoing Trump administration	Spot

Public Safety/Emergency			
Monday, October 4th AM/PM	KK	Worried about that next hurricane? Sign up for CERT	Wrap

Housing/Transportation/Development			
Friday, December 17th AM/PM	KK	After key officials reverse course, a \$50 million NHC housing bond looks to be back on track for the 2022 ballot	Feature
Friday, December 10th AM/PM	BNS/KK	WHA makes progress and promises full update soon, but challenges still remain	Feature/2-Way
Monday, December 6th	BNS	Virtual public meeting Tuesday for NCDOT road-widening project on Gordon Road	Web
Tuesday, November 23rd AM/PM	CM	Developers eye major project on western Cape Fear banks, some say flood risk makes it a bad idea	SS
Tuesday, November 23rd	BNS	displacement of residents unacceptable, demands answers from WHA board	Web
Friday, November 19th	BNS, KK	The Newsroom: The Wilmington Housing Authority's slow-motion mold disaster	Program
Friday, November 19th AM/PM	KK	Part V - WHA is plagued by mold and has lost its leaders. What can be done to fix the mess?	Feature
Thursday, November 18th AM/PM	BNS, KK, K	Part IV - Behind hotel doors, a look at the lives disrupted by WHA's mismanagement	Feature
Wednesday, November 17th AM/PM	BNS, KK	Part III -- WHA is in 'a tailspin.' Residents are paying the price. Who's responsible?	Feature/2-Way
Tuesday, November 16th	KK	authority can cause infections, allergic reactions, and asthma	Web
Tuesday, November 16th AM/PM	BNS	Part II -- Ignored for years, tenants' lives are now turned upside down by WHA's mishandling of widespread mold	Feature
Monday, November 15th AM/PM	KK	chronic mismanagement, soaring costs, and hundreds displaced	Feature
Friday, November 5th AM/PM	BNS	County staff try to keep Project Grace from being renamed for a person, but ultimately it's not their call	SS
Tuesday, October 26th	CM	Developers plan multi-block redevelopment in 'the heart of downtown Wilmington's Soda Pop District'	Web
Monday, October 18th AM/PM	KK	New Hanover County will spend nearly \$2 million in ARP funds on Carolina Beach Road affordable housing project	Wrap
Friday, October 8th AM/PM	KK	MicroWAVE? WAVE's Microtransit arrives in the Cape Fe	Wrap

Policing/Crime/Lawsuits			
Friday, November 12th PM/13th AM	BAS	brought to justice after a national-level multi-agency investigation	SS
Tuesday, November 9th AM/PM	BAS	killed by an allegedly drunk driver. Now her parents are pursuing a civil case	SS
Monday, November 1st PM/2nd AM	BNS	how, and why, North Carolina counties are building bigger jails	Feature/2-Way
Friday, October 15th	BNS	WPD and NHCSO reassigning officers to FBI task force to fight gang violence, aim for more federal prosecution	Web
Monday, October 4th PM/AM Oct. 5th	KK	Wilmington Police say violent crime rates are down; ask for new firearms	SS

Education			
Wednesday, December 15th PM/AM 16th	RBK	North Carolina has finally passed a budget. Here's what is - and isn't - in it for the school system	Feature/Feature 2
Friday, December 10th	AB	UNCW board approves 3% tuition hike for non-resident students, increases to housing and meal-plan rates	Web
Wednesday, December 8th PM	RBK	New Hanover school board faces calls for higher TA pay, kicks off climate survey, and pledges better behavior	SS
Wednesday, December 8th PM	RBK	New Hanover County Board of Education drops mask mandate, with a few exceptions, for now	SS
Tuesday, November 30th	BNS	NHCS chooses new Chief Equity Officer, continues equity contract with Sophic Solutions	Web
Thursday, November 18th PM/AM 19th	RBK	With federal grant money, CFCC plans to give a \$1,500 December bonus to full-time employees	SS
Wednesday, November 10th PM/11th AM	RBK	At New Hanover school board meeting teaching assistants criticize pay and working conditions	Feature
Monday, November 8th PM	RBK	Teacher morale is sinking in New Hanover County. It's not just the pandemic to blame	Feature
Monday, November 8th AM	RBK	The relationship between teacher effectiveness and student home life is complicated, and sometimes contentious	SS/Feature
Monday, November 1st	RBK	NHCS sues its insurance companies over \$31 million in additional coverage in sexual abuse civil case	Web
Thursday, October 29th PM/30th AM	RBK	New Hanover County School Board establishes "Wellness Day" for teachers and staff	SS
Wednesday, October 6th PM	CM	New Hanover County School Board votes to extend mask mandate, directs staff to survey teacher morale	Wrap
Monday, October 4th PM/AM Oct. 5th	RBK	Some call it "teaching history,' others call it 'indoctrination,' and the fight is far from over	Feature
Friday, October 1st AM/PM	BAS	The New Hanover County School district is feeling the national bus shortage	SS
Friday, October 1st AM	RBK	Community group asks to end suspensions for New Hanover's youngest students, NHCS says it's complicated	Feature

Economy			
Friday, October 15th/Sat. 16th	CM	New Hanover commissioners hear presentation on the region's growing 'Blue Economy'	SS
Saturday, October 2nd/Mon. Oct. 4th	KK	The Cape Fear economy is defined by unequal opportunity -- but it's not too late to change course	Feature/2-Way