

WHQR Public Media, Wilmington, North Carolina

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AIR DATE	Reporter	Story Headline	Length
Government			
Tuesday, March 23rd AM/PM	BS	Gov. Cooper significantly relaxes Covid-19 restrictions, mask mandate remains in place	SS
Tuesday, March 16th AM/PM	BS	New Hanover County commissioners tweak, approve Project Grace deal, stick with lease-to-own	Feature
Monday, March 15th AM/PM	BS	This week in government: Wilmington City Council, New Hanover Boards of Education and Commissioners	2-Way/Feature
Thursday, March 4th AM/PM	HB	Wilmington Sharks will upgrade their stadium instead of paying back owed fees to the city	Wrap
Tuesday, March 2nd AM/PM	BS	NHC Commissioners approve 65-acre development, get encouraging Covid-19 update	SS
Monday, March 1st PM/Tue AM	KF	We didn't get paid":Busy City Council meeting expected Tuesday night	SS
Monday, March 1st AM/PM	BS	This week in government: Wilmington City Council, New Hanover Boards of Education and Commissioners	2way Feature
Monday, February 22nd AM/PM	BS	Wilmington and New Hanover leaders find common ground, and some tension, on shared issues	Feature
Monday, January 18th AM/PM	BS	New Hanover will get \$2 million less for public land in new government center deal, here's why	Feature
Thursday, January 14th AM/PM	BS	Joint New Hanover county and school board meeting cancelled as officials differ over K-5 reopening	SS
Wednesday, January 6th, AM/PM	BS	New Hanover one of 84 'red' Covid-spread counties, DHHS says 'stay at home' except for essentials	SS

Culture/Community/Human Interest			
Friday, March 26th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: New Elements Gallery	Program/Feature
Thursday, March 25th AM/PM	RLH	A year later, how people feel about pandemic policies -- and why they feel that way	Feature
Wednesday, March 24th AM/PM	HB	Decimated by Covid-19 restrictions, Wilmington's bars and restaurants fought to hold on	Feature
Friday, March 19th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Wilmington Regional Film Commission	Program/Feature
Friday, March 19th	BS	The Newsroom: A special Covid-19 edition	Program
Friday, March 12th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Pedestrian Art Program	Program/Feature
Thursday, March 11th AM/PM	RLH	Wilmington Chef Keith Rhodes on pivoting in a pandemic and multi-layered losses	Feature
Tuesday, March 9th PM/Wed. AM	BS	CFPUA likely to scrap flow-restrictor pilot, take new approach to delinquent bills	Wrap
Friday, March 5th	BS	The Newsroom: Wilmington's challenges, public-private projects, and the Northside Food Co-op	Program
Friday, March 5th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Big Dawg Productions	Program/Feature
Friday, February 26th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: 11th Annual Food Conference	Program/Feature
Friday, February 12th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Unbound	Program/Feature
Friday, February 5th	BS	The Newsroom: \$1.25 billion foundation, reopening schools, and understanding Creekwood	Program
Friday, February 5th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: John Golden and Tony Dread Reese	Program/Feature
Wednesday, January 27th	RLH	CoastLine: Fake News On Social Media is Trickier Than You Might Think	Program
Monday, January 25th AM/PM	RLH	Why the distrust of public officials and news reports on COVID protocols?	Feature
Friday, January 22nd	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Dorothy Gillespie Retrospective	Program/Feature
Friday, January 15th	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: National Independent Venues Association	Program/Feature
Friday, January 8th	RB	Around Town With Rhonda Bellamy: Wilmington Jewish Film Festival	Program/Feature

Monday, January 4th	RB	Around Town With Rhonda Bellamy: 4th Annual Art & The Bloom	Program/Feature
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Transporation/Development/Housing			
Wednesday, March 10th AM/PM	BS	New Hanover County could save \$24 million on Project Grace. The deal could also self-destruct	Feature
Monday, March 8th AM/PM	BS	As Project Grace vote approaches, library and museum boards weigh in	Feature
Wednesday, February 24th AM/PM	RBK	After Superior Court loss, Ogden developers challenge NHC Commissioners in NC Court of Appeals	Feature
Wednesday, February 17th AM/PM	BS	Downtown redevelopment 'Project Grace' re-emergesfor public consideration	Feature
Friday, February 12th AM/PM	BS	HUD halts affording housing complex sale, but some residents have already been displaced	Feature
Monday, February 1st AM/PM	HB	Wave's new Executive Director talks route changes, TransPro, and future of the transit system	Feature
Thursday, January 28th PM/Fri AM	RBK	Advocates say Wilmington, NHCstill behind on curve on an affordable housing bond	SS
Wednesday, January 20th PM/THU AM	HB	Master plan for Wilmington Rail Trail project moves forward	Wrap
Monday, January 18th AM/PM	HB	Upcoming community for homeless Wilmingtonians showcase its first tiny home	SS
Thursday, January 7th, AM/PM	RBK	Planning Comission sends open space requirements back to staff for tweaks	SS
Thursday, January 7th, AM/PM	HB	Wilmingtonians with lead paint in their homes may soon receive mitigation assistance	Wrap
Monday, January 4th, AM/PM	HB	Wave Transit Board presents revenue options for redesign	Wrap

Diversity			
Wednesday, March 31st	RLH	CoastLine: Deborah Dicks Maxwell, NHC NAACP President, gets personal	Program
Friday, March 26th AM/PM	HB	UNCW student veteran leader discusses womanhood, microaggressions in the US military	Feature
Wednesday, March 1st	RLH	CoastLine: NC Gullah Geechee Greenway/Blueway Heritage Trail picks up steam	Program
Friday, February 25th	BS	Creekwood: An oral biography of a misunderstood neighborhood	Web Feature
Wednesday, February 24th	RLH	CoastLine: Reggie Shuford, raised in Creekwood, now heads ACLU in PA	Program
Friday, February 19th AM/PM	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: NC Black Film Festival	Program/Feature
Tuesday, February 9th AM/PM	RLH	Racial inequities show up in NC vaccine distribution; new Executive Order seeks to close gap	Wrap
Thursday, February 4th AM/PM	RLH	Case of the Wilmington Ten gives rise to new Black political landscape	Wrap
Wednesday, February 3rd AM/PM	HB	Wilmington could again allow street renaming	Wrap
Wednesday, February 17th	RLH	CoastLine: Frankie Roberts of LINC on how George Floyd changed the way he talks race	Program
Wednesday, February 4th	RLH	CoastLine: The Wilmington Ten, 50 years later and new Black politics	Program
Friday, January 29th PM	BS	The Wilmington Journal has been the region's Black newspaper for decades, now it needs help	Feature
Wednesday, January 6th, AM/PM	BS	Wilmington's Genesis Block looking to 'accelerate' local minority-owned businesses	SS

Education			
Tuesday, March 23rd AM/PM	RBK	A look back at the year-long debate over reopening NHCS	Feature
Friday, March 19th AM/PM	RBK	While NHCS families are grateful for return to school options, some say teachers are overburdened	Feature
Wednesday, March 17th AM/PM	RBK	NHCS middle and high students can make a full return to the classroom on April 12	Wrap
Tuesday, March 16th PM	RBK	NHCS Title IX Committee close to finalizing survey, includes question on sexual harassment	Wrap
Wednesday, March 3rd AM/PM	RBK	NHCS says it's read to return elementary students to classrooms full-time on Monday	SS
Monday, February 15th AM/PM	RBK	Some details still undecided as NHCS Title IX Committee tries to move forward with survey	SS
Tuesday, February 2nd AM/PM	RBK	Elementary students back in class full time? NHCS will decide next week	SS
Tuesday, February 2nd AM/PM	RLH	NC Governor urges all school districts to open for in-person learning	Wrap
Wednesday, January 27th AM/PM	RBK	CFCC Board of Trustees approve raises for staff, President Jim Morton	Wrap
Wednesday, January 20th AM/PM	RBK	Here's the heart of the debate over NHCS asking students about sexual harassment	Feature/Wrap
Wednesday, January 13th AM/PM	RBK	NHC School Board reverses earlier decision to reopen pre-K-5 schools; it's back to a hybrid plan	SS
Monday, January 11th AM/PM	RBK	Could universal pre-K work in New Hanover County	Feature/SS

Politics/Elections			
Wednesday, March 10th	RLH	CoastLine: Violence in American democracy and its long-term relative impotence	Program
Tuesday, January 26th AM/PM	BS	NHC commissioners get personal vaccinations ahead of schedule -- other local officials still waiting	Feature/2-Way
Wednesday, January 13th AM/PM	BS	Interview: Congressman Rouzer on insurrection, impeachment, what's next for Trump and the GOP	Feature

Policing/Crime			
Friday, February 25th AM/PM	BS	Legal settlement will see 3,500 NC prisoners released early: Carolina Public Press's Jordan Wilkie	Feature
Wednesday, January 20th AM/PM	KF	Murder rate up nearly 50% in Wilmington, consistent with national trends during pandemic	Feature

Health/Hospital			
Monday, March 29th AM/PM	KF	I got the first vaccine dose, then I had a Covid scare...now what?	Feature
Thursday, March 25th AM/PM	BS	Gov. Cooper: All adult North Carolinians will now be eligible for Covid-19 vaccine by early April	SS
Monday, March 22nd AM/PM	KF	A first-person perspective on the region's bumpy, but increasingly successful vaccine rollout	Feature
Thursday, March 4th PM/FRI AM	RBK	How the vaccine rollout is going, according to NHC residents and public health officials	Feature/SS
Tuesday, March 2nd PM/3rd AM	RLH	Workers in Group 3 eligible for Covid vaccine as 3rd shot expedites NC plan	Wrap
Friday, February 20th AM/PM	HB	Virtual learning results in fewer school blood drives - and fewer blood donations	Feature
Thursday, February 11th AM/PM	RLH	Educators and childcare workers up next for Covid vaccine in NC	Wrap
Wednesday, February 10th AM/PM	BS	Records: Ex-NHC health director failed to take Covid-19 seriously, among many other failures	Wrap/Web Version
Monday, February 8th AM/PM	BS	New Hanover Community Endowment opens search for two new board members	SS
Thursday, February 4th AM/PM	KF	I took a paycut!: Nursing faculty shortage worsening, low pay a major factor	Feature
Monday, February 1st PM/2nd AM	RBK	Duke, UNC study suggests that schools can reopen safely but only if proper precautions are followed	Wrap
Tuesday, January 26th AM/PM	RBK	Local public health officials acknowledge vaccine rollout uncertainty, advise patience	SS
Friday, January 22nd PM	BS	The \$1.25 billion community endowment: A conversation with Port City Daily's Johanna Still	Feature/2-Way
Thursday, January 21st PM/Fri AM	BS	Attorney General clears NHRMC-Novant sale deal -- with new conditions	Feature

Environment			
Tuesday, March 23rd AM/PM	RLH	Superfund land in Navassa set to become Moze Heritage Center and Nature Park	Wrap
Wednesday, January 27th PM/28th AM	RBK	NCDEQ issues a 'Notice of Violation' to Chemours for exceeding PFAS discharge limits	Wrap

Emergency/Public Safety			
Wednesday, February 17th PM/THU 18th AM	RBK	It was really short, but it felt like an eternity': Survivor describes BC tornado strike	Feature/2-Way
Tuesday, February 16th	BS	Here and Now's Peter O'Dowd and WHQR's Ben Schachtman on BC tornado strike	Program Segment
Tuesday, February 16th PM/17th AM	RBK	Brunswick County officials start damage assessments after a deadly tornado	Wrap
Tuesday, February 16th AM/PM	BS	Officials confirm fatalities and injuries after tornado strikes coastal Brunswick County	Spot/2WAY
Tuesday, February 16th PM/17th AM	HB	Photo Gallery: Tornado devastates Brunswick County neighborhood, damage assessments underway	Web