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AIR DATE	Reporter	Story Headline	Length
City/County Government			
Monday, December 12	CM	Joint Opioid Committee lays out spending plans for Wilmington and New Hanover County at latest meeting	Web
Tuesday, December 6 AM/PM	BNS	Bill Rivenbark named NHC Commissioner chair, newly-elected LeAnn Pierce named vice-chair	Web
Wednesday, Nov. 16 PM/AM 17	GV	Wilmington will loan Cape Fear Collective funds for permanent supportive housing development	Wrap (1:16)
Tuesday, November 15 PM/16 AM	CM	New Hanover Community Endowment presents updates and changes at commissioners' meeting	SS (1:37)
Tuesday, November 15 PM/16 AM	CM	New Hanover County passes new tree mitigation rules for 421 corridor	SS (1:30)
Tuesday, November 15 PM/16 AM	BNS	NHC buys Project Grace plans for \$2.5 million, vice-chair pushes to reimburse Zimmer for cost overruns	SS (1:39)

Friday, November 4	BNS	On temporarily unmetered N. Front St. block, Wilmington cautions free-parking enthusiasts	Web
Monday, October 31	GV	Proposed change to Wilmington's land-use code could facilitate relocation of 'Black Lives Do Matter' mural	Web
Wednesday, October 19 PM/AM 20	GV	Wilmington Councilman Rivenbark challenged on whether he should recuse himself from rezoning vote	SS (1:35)
Monday, October 17 PM/AM 18	CM	WHA director updates New Hanover commissioners on mold crisis	Wrap (1:17)
Friday, October 14	BNS	After collecting hundreds of dollars on free-parking days, Wilmington acknowledges 'challenges' with messaging	Web
Thursday, October 6	GV	Two affordable housing projects will receive \$3 million in loans from New Hanover County	Web
Wednesday, October 5 AM/PM	CM	After advocates show up to protest, UDO tree mitigation policy continued to next month	Web
Tuesday, October 4	BNS	New Hanover County commissioners unanimously approve \$12-million building purchase for CFCC	Web

Community/Human Interest/Culture			
Wednesday, December 19	RLH	CoastLine: The best ideas for a home cook's holiday table from Chefs Keith Rhodes & Dean Neff	Program
Wednesday, December 20	BNS	Given a platform to explain Tru Colors' downfall, George Taylor attacks the media	Web
Saturday, December 17	CM, RBK, KK	CFR: Big story updates from the newsroom and the rise and grind of podcast producing	Podcast
Friday, December 16	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Kinky Boots	Program/Feature
Wednesday, December 14	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Wilmington Chamber Orchestra & The Angel Doll	Program/Feature
Monday, December 12 AM/PM	BNS	One Small Step: 'We don't have to agree on everything, but they're not horrible people'	Feature (4:06)
Saturday, December 10	CM, BNS	CFR: How we cover sensitive breaking news; DREAMS of Wilmington students visit!	Podcast
Monday, December 5	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Filmmaker Linda Royal	Program/Feature
Saturday, December 3	CM, GV, KK, RBK	CFR: Thursday's bogus 911 call, Kelly's gentrification stories, and ...trap sea shanties?	Podcast
Wednesday, November 30	RLH	CoastLine: Legions of local efforts target hunger and food insecurity, but the causes run deep	Program
Wednesday, November 30 AM/PM	BNS	StoryCorps Mobile Tour: Richard Yang tells his daughter about the family's journey to the U.S. from China	Feature (3:42)

Monday, November 28	CM	"Last Piece of the Park": Mural artists wanted for Bijou Park	Web
Tuesday, November 22 AM/PM	RBK	One Small Step: "You're nicer than I expected"	Feature (4:11)
Saturday, November 19	KK, BNS, CM	CFR: Does money win an election? Plus, permanent supportive housing and the North Side Food Co-Op	Podcast
Friday, November 18 PM/AM 19	KK	Northside Food Co-op brings in design and architecture help to prepare ahead of opening	Wrap (1:24)
Friday, November 18 PM/AM 19	CL	"Waterproof" is the next offering in the North Carolina Filmmaker Series	Wrap (2:00)
Wednesday, November 16 PM	CL	The UNCW Department of Theatre is presenting "Fight Girl Battle World"	Wrap (2:04)
Wednesday, November 16	RLH	CoastLine: Philip Gerard, 1955-2022: "My defining identity has always been American."	Program
Friday, November 11	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Dan Brawley	Program/Feature
Wednesday, November 9	CL	The North Carolina Writers' Network is holding its Fall Conference November 18th through the 20th at Wrightsville Beach	Wrap (1:20)
Saturday, November 5	CM, RBK, BNS, KK	CFR: What a busy week!	Podcast
Friday, November 4	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: CAM's 60th Gala & USCT Park	Program/Feature
Friday, November 4	CL	Shea-Ra Nichi presents "La Lucha de la diosa del sol, Gracias te amo" at Dancealorus	Web

Saturday, October 29	CM, GV, RBK	CFR: Soil and Water Board, One Small Step, and some young guests	Podcast
Friday, October 28	KK	Wilmington's Northside community dinners aim to bring residents together	SS (1:14)
Friday, October 28	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Banks Repeta	Program/Feature
Wednesday, October 26	RBK	One Small Step: Aaron and Ellen on 'eschewing labels'	Feature (3:54)
Wednesday, October 27	CL	365: "The Incredible Story of How Saving Whales Can Save Us".	Feature
Friday, October 21	BNS	Around Town With Rhonda Bellamy: Big Dawg Productions	Program/Feature
Wednesday, October 19	RLH	CoastLine: Mallory Cash on letting motherhood and curiosity lead from lawyer to editorial photographer	Program
Friday, October 14	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: The Queen's Cartoonists	Program/Feature
Wednesday, October 11	BNS	Special episode: Hunger in the Cape Fear and Wilmington's new Food Bank facility	Program
Wednesday, October 12	RLH	CoastLine: Hazing, intractable and entrenched, with grieving parent Jack Abele and filmmaker Byron Hurt	Program
Friday, October 7	RB	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Philip Fortenberry	Program/Feature
Thursday, October 6 AM/PM	GV	Community members protest removing 'Black Lives Do Matter' sign	SS (1:37)

Wednesday, October 5 AM/PM	CL	Artist Janette K. Hopper's newest exhibit, CAPTURED + CONSERVED, opens Thursday, October 6th and runs through October at Big Sky Design	Wrap (1:16)
Friday, October 1	CM, GV, KK, BNS	CFR: Conversations surrounding gun violence, midterm coverage plans, and WHQR's new investigation	Podcast

Politics/Elections			
Thursday, December 15	BNS, MP	Wilmington Councilman Luke Waddell talks opioid epidemic, D.A.R.E, and plans for millions from settlement	Podcast
Friday, December 2	BNS, MP	Jody Greene will probably again be Columbus County's Sheriff, but for how long? Plus, the Iannone trial, diverted flight, and 'swatting'	Podcast
Tuesday, November 22	BNS	Deep Dive: Significant PAC spending failed to block New Hanover Republican school board candidates	Web
Tuesday, November 22	BNS, MP	NHCDP Chairman Andre Brown talks 2022 election results, and what's next	Podcast
Friday, November 18 PM/AM 19	BNS	New Hanover County Board of Elections finalizes 2022 election results, one member dissents	Wrap (1:18)
Friday, November 11	BNS, RBK, KK	The 2022 local election results: What happened, why, and what's next	Program
Thursday, November 10	MP, BNS	Will Knecht, New Hanover County GOP chair, is our guest, plus a sensitive story on WPD's racist cops	Podcast
Wednesday, November 9 PM	GV	Incumbent Ted Davis defeats Amy Block DeLoach in preliminary results	Wrap (:58)
Wednesday, November 9 PM	GV	Incumbents Evan Folds and Frank Meares win another term on Soil and Water Board	Wrap (1:08)

Wednesday, November 9 PM	GV	Incumbent Republican Michael Lee wins tough race for State Senate District 7	Wrap (1:02)
Wednesday, November 9 PM	CM	Deb Butler wins reelection in NC House District 18	Wrap (:51)
Wednesday, November 9 PM	KK	Election 2022: Incumbent Zapple, former Carolina Beach Mayor Pierce win NHC commissioner race	Wrap (1:13)
Wednesday, November 9 PM	KK	Election 2022: New Hanover County voters say 'No' to the transit tax	Wrap (1:10)
Wednesday, November 9 PM	RBK	New Hanover County School Board flips to majority Republican	Wrap (1:04)
Wednesday, November 9 PM	RBK	NC House Representative Frank Iler retains his seat	Wrap (:49)
Wednesday, November 9	BNS	Preliminary NHC election results: Strong GOP showing upends school board, holds state-level positions	Web
Tuesday, November 8 PM	GV	New Hanover County voters on why they came out to the polls	SS (1:27)
Monday, November 7	BNS	On the eve of the 2022 elections, a look at New Hanover County commissioner candidates' campaign finances	Web
Monday, November 7 PM/AM 8	RBK	Here are New Hanover County's early voting numbers	Spot (1:00)
Monday, November 7	KK	Election Security: What to know about your rights on Election day	Web
Monday, November 7 AM/PM	GV	Election is tomorrow: Here's what to know	Wrap (1:22)
Friday, November 4	GV	Early voting ends Saturday, Nov. 5	Web

Thursday, November 3	RBK	What the State Board wants you to know about Election Day	Web
Thursday, November 3	BNS, MP	Former Trustee calls out complacent CFCC board, Winnabow's incorporation hopes, and more sign shenanigans	Podcast
Monday, October 31 PM/Nov. 1	RBK, MP	Former CFCC Trustee challenges board to take action instead of remaining complicit	Wrap (1:33)
Friday, October 28	BNS, KK, RBK	State representative candidates' town hall: Abortion, gun control, inflation, and more	Program
Friday, October 28 AM/PM	BNS	Cape Fear region state representative candidates on the future of North Carolina abortion law	Feature (7:34)
Friday, October 28	GV	What does the Soil and Water Board do?	Web
Friday, October 28 AM/PM	GV	What to know about this year's candidates for Soil and Water Board	Feature (3:41)
Thursday, October 27	BNS, MP	Sheriff Jody Greene resigns... so he can run again. Plus, Nelson Beaulieu accused of sign theft	Podcast
Saturday, October 22	BNS, CM, GV	CFR: Our ongoing bird investigation, plus elections coverage thoughts	Podcast
Friday, October 21	BNS, KK	New Hanover County Commissioner Town Hall: Housing, fiscal responsibility, and taxes	Program

Thursday, October 20	BNS	Newsroom: Candidates for New Hanover County Sheriff: Democratic incumbent Ed McMahon and Republican challenger Matt Rhodes	Program
Thursday, October 20	BNS, MP	Recusal confusion, public records delays, Julia Olson-Boseman, and Jimmy Hopkins	Podcast
Thursday, October 20 AM/PM	RBK	Deep Dive: New Hanover and Brunswick county elections directors on security, early voting, and Election Day	Feature (3:44)
Wednesday, October 19	BNS	In resignation letter, CFCC's Jimmy Hopkins drops legal challenge, says issues at college 'deeply concern' him	Web
Tuesday, October 18	GV	New Hanover County election workers are training for intimidation and threats	Web
Monday, October 17 AM/PM	BNS	You Can Vote's non-partisan mission to get all North Carolinians to the polls	SS (1:42)
Monday, October 17	RBK	NHCS board candidates discuss district leadership, staff pay, and curriculum	Web
Monday, October 17	GV	Board of Elections discusses absentee ballots, balancing precincts	Web
Friday, October 14	RBK	Newsroom: New Hanover County Board of Education town hall: Context, analysis, and fact-checking	Program

Wednesday, October 12 AM	BNS	Watch and listen to the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners candidate town hall	Web
Wednesday, October 12 AM/PM	BNS	Tim Moore's heavy hand	Feature/2way (4:24)
Thursday, October 6	BNS	Courts decline to block Marcia Morgan's ads in tough Senate 9 race against Michael Lee	Web
Thursday, October 6	BNS, MP	PCP: Jimmy Hopkins lawyers up as the Bank of America building story gets messier	Podcast
Thursday, October 6 AM	BNS	Listen to the New Hanover County school board candidate town hall	Feature/2way (4:05)
Monday, October 3 PM/4 AM	RBK	State Treasurer and CFCC Trustee want county's removal of Jimmy Hopkins rescinded	SS (1:19)
Monday, October 3	BNS	Sen. Michael Lee files suit against Marcia Morgan to block campaign ads	Web

Environment			
Tuesday, December 6	RLH	CoastLine: Vanishing Sands: Losing Beaches to Mining with Duke Professor Orrin Pilkey	Program
Monday, December 5 AM/PM	KK	New study indicates the extent of Chemours' PFAS air pollution	Wrap (1:01)
Tuesday, November 22 AM/PM	CM	Meet Pip and Scout, NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher's newest members	Wrap (1:14)
Monday, November 14	KK	Chemours settles with NCDEQ, will follow new permit requirements within six months	Web
Thursday, November 10	GV	Cape Fear River Watch joins DEQ in fighting Chemours' suit against stricter PFAS limits	Wrap (1:17)
Tuesday, October 25 AM/PM	KK	SELC pushes back on Sanford's 1,4 Dioxane and PFAS river discharges	SS (1:52)
Monday, October 24 AM/PM	GV	Not a clearcut issue: Wood pellets, carbon sequestration, and war in Ukraine	Feature (3:29)
Wednesday, October 19	GV	Controversial Army Corps of Engineers decision to allow yearlong dredging struck down in court	Web
Monday, October 17	RBK	Chemours appeals DEQ's new PFAS permit for its Fayetteville Works facility	Web
Wednesday, October 12 AM/PM	KK	Three PFAS takeaways from this week: Communication issues, well testing, and water heaters	SS (1:27)
Tuesday, October 11 AM/PM	CM	CFPUA says it can now totally remove PFAS from drinking water	SS (1:54)

Thursday, October 6 AM/PM	RBK	A 'record-breaking' number of loggerhead sea turtle nests on Masonboro Island	Feature (3:58)
Thursday, October 6 AM/PM	RBK	Local researchers monitor the health of estuarine ecosystem	SS (1:24)
Wednesday, October 5 AM/PM	GV	Report: NC rivers polluted with high amounts of toxic chemicals from industrial facilities	SS (1:34)
Wednesday, October 5	RLH	CoastLine: Climate-friendly yards can evolve in stages, forgo raking leaves, and more gardening wisdom with Barbara J. Sullivan	Program
Monday, October 3 AM/PM	GV	North Carolina lakes contaminated with coal ash for decades, new research finds	SS (1:46)

Housing, Transportation, Development			
Monday, December 19	BNS	NHCE issues \$335,000 'independent project' grant to assist displaced Wilmington Housing Authority families	Web
Friday, December 16	KK	Gentrification in Wilmington Part II: The data, the struggle, and the solutions	Program/Feature
Tuesday, December 13 AM/PM	KK	New Hanover County's revaluation last year hit this black neighborhood harder than almost anywhere else	Feature (4:40)
Monday, December 12	KK	The changing face of Wilmington's Northside, Pt. 1: A conversation about gentrification	Program
Tuesday, December 6 AM/PM	CM	Closing of downtown Wilmington Salvation Army could leave support gap until new facility opens	SS (2:01)
Wednesday, November 16 AM/PM	KK	Wilmington-area renters are struggling to cover sharp rent increases	Feature (4:56)
Monday, November 14 PM/AM 15	GV	New grant closes funding gap for affordable housing project on Carolina Beach Road	Wrap (1:28)
Thursday, November 3	KK	Data drop: Wilmington in top 12% of cities for rent increases in the country	Web
Monday, October 31 AM/PM	GV	\$3.25 million to go to transportation safety and improvements in Wilmington area	Web
Wednesday, October 19 PM/AM 20	GV	Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity set to construct three new affordable housing projects	SS (1:26)

Monday, October 17 AM/PM	CM	Wilmington's DEI chief shares thoughts on Independence Blvd. extension	Feature (4:43)
Friday, October 7	KK	Newsroom: Trains, Transit, and Trails: What's covered under the proposed 1/4-cent sales tax?	Program
Tuesday, October 4 AM/PM	KK	Pride and paperwork: Wilmington's supportive housing network got tangled up in bureaucracy, vulnerable residents paid the price	Feature (6:58)

Education			
Thursday, December 22 AM/PM	RBK	Deep Dive: What caused the disruption at CFCC's marine tech program?	Feature/2way (4:28)
Tuesday, December 20	CM	Breaking down UNCW's tuition increase	Web
Monday, December 19 AM/PM	RBK	NHC beginning teachers finding support they need, according to recent state survey	Feature (3:51)
Friday, December 15 PM/AM 16	CM	UNCW Board of Trustees votes to increase tuition, in-state undergrads spared cost hike	Web
Wednesday, December 14	RBK	NHC schools find financial records for multi-million-dollar anti-violence grant from mid-2000s	Web
Wednesday, December 7	GV	NHC school board postpones calendar decision again	Web
Wednesday, December 7 PM	RBK/GV	Update: Incumbent Pete Wildeboer unanimously elected as chair of New Hanover County school board	SS (1:30)
Wednesday, December 7	RBK	A closer look at NHCS's attrition rate: Issues include pay, support, and respect	Web
Tuesday, December 6 AM/PM	RBK	Statewide survey: Overall satisfaction, but specific areas of concern for New Hanover County schools	Feature (3:53)
Thursday, December 1 PM/AM 2nd	RBK	Still dealing with last year's shooting, parents respond to 'swatting call' at New Hanover High School	Feature/2way(4:26)

Tuesday, November 22 PM/AM 23	RBK	Was Cape Fear Community College's most recent closed session justified?	Feature/2way (3:45)
Thursday, November 17 PM	RBK	CFCC Trustee Ray Funderburk wanted to make a public statement. He was pushed into a closed session, instead.	Wrap (1:23)
Wednesday, November 16	RBK	Robby Collins takes the seat of former Cape Fear Community College Trustee Jimmy Hopkins	Web
Wednesday, November 1 PM/2 AM	RBK	In a compromise, NHC school board ends the use of designated seclusion rooms for next year	Wrap (1:19)
Wednesday, November 1	RBK	NHC school board debates learning loss, academic calendar, and transgender athlete policy	Web
Wednesday, November 1	BNS	Gov. Cooper creates commission to review UNC appointment system, citing concerns of 'undue political influence'	Web
Thursday, October 27 AM/PM	RBK	"It's about being a good human": New Hanover County school officials on social-emotional learning	Feature (3:51)
Wednesday, October 19	RBK	NHCS board set to vote on seclusion and restraint policy next month	Web
Tuesday, October 11 AM/PM	RBK	NHC students find representation on board's agenda, governing committees	Feature (3:33)
Thursday, October 6 PM/7 AM	RBK	UNCW Chancellor Volety talks top priorities, support for staff	Wrap (1:14)

Wednesday, October 5	RBK	Recap: NHC School Board debates leadership, calendar, and more, ends meeting without finishing agenda	Web
Wednesday, October 5 AM/PM	RBK	New Hanover County Schools addresses potential Title IX violations for sports teams	Wrap (1:04)

Policing/Lawsuits/Crime			
Tuesday, December 13 PM/AM 14	BNS	Timothy Iannone's conviction is justice for some, more complicated for others	SS (1:52)
Thursday, Dec 8	BNS	Laney High School students shelter in place after gunshots reported, no injuries	Web
Wednesday, Dec 7	BNS	NHCSO charges 12-year-old for Holly Shelter Middle School hoax call	Web
Tuesday, December 6	BNS	NHCSO: Another hoax suspected after active shooter threat locks down Holly Shelter Middle School	Web
Thursday, December 1	BNS	NHCSO: Bogus 'swatting' call spurred heavy law enforcement response at New Hanover High School	Web
Wednesday, November 30	GV	Officials comment on diverted flight that landed in Wilmington after "security issues"	Web
Wednesday, November 30	CM	NCDHHS appeals judge's order requiring better support for people with disabilities	Web
Thursday, November 17	KK	Authorities: Body of missing Wilmington teen located, murder charges expected for half-brother	Web
Thursday, November 10	BNS	Police and school officials try to quell rumors of 'multiple' missing Black men, students	Web
Friday, October 21	BNS	Court recordings reveal outgoing county commissioner applied for a job at county-funded facility	Web

Tuesday, October 11	GV	Contractors banned in North Carolina after scamming Florence victims and elderly customers	Web
Monday, October 10	CM	WPD investigating two shootings, including fatal incident off Shipyard Boulevard	Web

Health, Hospital			
Thursday, December 1	CM	Coastal Horizons receives \$96,000 from Trillium to address opioid addiction in rural areas	Wrap (1:36)
Wednesday, November 16	BNS	Novant celebrates 'A' hospital ratings, NHRMC doesn't quite make the grade	Web
Friday, November 4 PM/5th AM	CM	Novant Health therapist explains seasonal affective disorder ahead of winter months	SS (1:38)
Thursday, November 3 AM/PM	CM	Misled and betrayed: Camp Lejeune contamination survivors have waited decades for justice	Feature (4:35)
Wednesday, November 1 PM/2 AM	CM	Covid, RSV, and the flu: Novant Health gives briefing ahead of winter virus season	Wrap (1:33)
Tuesday, October 24 AM/PM	CM	Takeaways from Novant Health's latest update	SS (1:31)

Diversity			
Wednesday, December 21	GV	Black Lives Do Matter art piece to move to Cameron Art Museum	Web
Wednesday, December 13	RLH	CoastLine: Wilmington is on fire with new Black power, prosperity, and self-reliance, says documentarian Christopher Everett	Program
Wednesday, November 9	RLH	CoastLine: Ricky & Cherie Kelly of Black Beach, White Beach on making films and keeping your day job	Program
Thursday, November 2 AM/PM	GV	"Black Lives Do Matter' mural to relocate following change to land-use code	SS (1:41)
Wednesday, November 1	RLH	CoastLine: Alicia Inshiradu on her twenty-plus-year passion project about 1898 and why Wilmington needs a catharsis to heal	Program

Public Safety			
Thursday, November 15	BNS	County manager communicates 'recommendations' to NHCS safety officer after Hoggard High lockdown drill	Web
Friday, November 18	BNS	NHCS clarifies College Park Elementary students were displaced by leaking pepper spray device	Web
Monday, November 7 PM/AM 8	GV	Tropical storm Nicole may bring rain and winds this week	Wrap (:55)