

Category	Headline/title	Description	Program	Air date	Duration
Government/politics	NHC commissioners need additional vote next month for ordinance aimed at homeless people near library	On Monday, New Hanover County Commissioners debated a controversial amendment to Chapter 38 of the county's code of ordinances, essentially imposing potential trespassing charges for those sleeping on county property. The underlying reason for the discussion is what to do about those who are homeless and living around the downtown public library.	All Things Considered	5:04 p.m. January 23, 2023	1:30
	(The Newsroom) PIOs: The good, the bad, and the ugly	On today's show, we're talking about the crucial and sometimes contentious relationship between journalists and public information officers. At stake: the ability of a free press to function — and of the public to stay informed about what their government is doing. So, no pressure.	The Newsroom	12:06 p.m. January 27, 2023	50 minutes
	NC General Assembly Republicans talk Parents' Bill of Rights	Wednesday, North Carolina General Assembly Republicans held a press conference discussing the proposed Parents' Bill of Rights. Critics call in North Carolina's version of the 'Don't Say Gay' bill that became infamous in Florida.	Morning Edition	8:04 a.m. February 2, 2023	1:30
Non-profits / Community organizations	NHCE's first grant cycle is complete. Now things get interesting, complicated, and challenging	Late last year, the New Hanover County Community Endowment distributed roughly \$9 million dollars in grants. Now, CEO William Buster is looking ahead to bigger things, and some bigger challenges, including the persistent, thorny issue of the endowment's focus on New Hanover County, to the exclusion of its neighbors.	All Things Considered	4:44 p.m. January 12, 2023	4:13
	Dispatch: What I saw at Wilmington's warming shelter	Over the weekend, as temperatures dropped below freezing, a network of organizers mobilized to protect the unhoused from the cold.	All Things Considered	4:44 p.m. February 6, 2023	4:35
	State of Homeless Forum: Hope and concern for the unhoused in Cape Fear	Advocates from Vigilant Hope church held a State of Homelessness forum in Wilmington on Monday to discuss major hurdles for a vulnerable population. Local non-profits and churches attended to discuss the challenging issue.	All Things Considered	4:04 p.m. March 3, 2023	1:38
Culture	CoastLine: Home From School	The Children of Carlisle film explores intergenerational Native American trauma. Guest: Geoff O'Gara	CoastLine	12:06 p.m. February 15, 2023	50 minutes
	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: The Big Read & African American Read-in	This week Rhonda talks about The Big Read and the community selection "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi with UNCW librarian Christopher Robinson who is hosting an African American Read-in, February 21, at 5:30 p.m. in UNCW's Education Building.	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy	9:01 a.m. February 10, 2023	5:00
	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy: Dan Brawley	Rhonda's guest is Dan Brawley, executive director of Cucalorus Film Festival who talks about the Whimsical Times Film Festival held in association with the Dreams Center for Arts Education and other opportunities for filmmakers.	Around Town with Rhonda Bellamy	9:01 a.m. February 24, 2023	5:00
Environment	What exactly is in North Carolina's Carbon Plan?	North Carolina's Utility Commission has officially released its Carbon Plan — nearly two years in the making. The plan is the result of a 2021 law that pushes it to reach a 70% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. But critics aren't sure it will make that deadline.	All Things Considered	4:44 p.m. February 1, 2023	5:17
	"This is our life": Homeowners still in limbo over four years after Hurricane Florence	Flooding from Hurricane Florence in 2018 destroyed John Pike's home in Hampstead, Pender County, North Carolina. Behind his long journey to recover from the storm is the story of a complicated network of federal, state, and local disaster relief and mitigation efforts.	All Things Considered	4:44 p.m. February 9, 2023	4:28
	Rx fire: The prescribed burns that protect you from wildfire	Winter and spring are the best times of year for prescribed burns. Those are the fires that mimic the naturally occurring wildfires that once swept across the landscape before settlers arrived in America, and practitioners say they support the local ecosystem.	All Things Considered	5:44 p.m. March 13, 2023	5:01
Housing/Transportation	Taylor Homes still without consistent running water, despite Excel Property Management's claims	A retirement home for low-income residents has gone without consistent running water for nearly a week. Residents dispute claims by the management company that the situation is resolved.	Morning Edition	6:45 a.m. January 12, 2023	4:23
	WHA makes progress returning families to their homes, but more slowly than promised	While county leaders are pleased with his progress, Wilmington Housing Authority Director Tyrone Garrett missed his goal of getting all the families displaced by the mold crisis back home by the end of 2022. Residents, especially in those communities still waiting after years for remediation work, are frustrated.	Morning Edition	8:45 a.m. January 18, 2023	4:52
	WHA Executive Director: Residents will be back home "more than likely by the end of Spring"	The head of Wilmington Housing Authority sees the end of the mold crisis on the horizon, and hopes for growth and development for the authority in the future.	All Things Considered	4:44 p.m. January 27, 2023	4:39
Education	"Say it out loud": NHC school board member criticizes attempt to scuttle trans-athlete policy over 'procedural error'	The newly elected and more conservative wing of the New Hanover County Board of Education attempted to scrap the district's policy on middle-school transgender athletes at Tuesday night's meeting over the protests of a more centrist Republican and one of the board's two Democrats. The board also struggled, without resolution, to solve its ongoing school calendar problem.	Morning Edition	6:04 a.m. January 11, 2023	1:17
	Stamped' out? The battle to remove an AP-English book from a New Hanover County school	Over the last year, parents, far-right groups, and even school board candidates have challenged a host of books in New Hanover County school libraries, alleging they are obscene or pornographic. But the latest challenge objects to something else: learning about racism in America's past.	Morning Edition	6:45 a.m. January 31, 2023	7:03
	After contentious meeting, New Hanover County school board reverses trans-athlete policy in split vote	Last night, the New Hanover County Board of Education voted to ban transgender students from playing on middle school athletics teams based on their gender identity. The issue brought a larger-than-usual crowd to speak before the board and, at one point, brought the meeting to a halt.	All Things Considered	5:44 p.m. February 8, 2023	4:30

Criminal Justice	Sheriff Jody Greene resigns again, and again his future remains uncertain	The Columbus County Sheriff, facing well-documented allegations of racism, resigned to avoid civil action. But that doesn't prevent him from wearing a badge in the future.	All Things Considered	5:44 p.m. January 4, 2023	3:48
	Port City United holds event to give people a second chance	Last week Port City United, New Hanover County's department in charge of addressing community violence and need, held an event aimed in part at giving justice-involved individuals a second chance.		5:44 p.m. January 31, 2023	4:24
	Pender County is getting a new public defender office, but the profession remains challenging	Public defenders face an uphill battle, trying to serve hundreds of clients while dealing with relatively low pay. But their work helps keep the court system moving — and can actually save money in the long run. Now, New Hanover County's chief public defender is gearing up to take on those challenges, and bring those benefits, to Pender County.	Morning Edition	6:45 a.m. February 14, 2023	4:12
Healthcare	Novant experts chime in on health disparity conversation	January marked Cervical Cancer Awareness month and February began Black History Month. Cervical cancer kills Black women at a disproportionately higher rate than women of other races — in part because data shows those women get diagnosed later in the course of disease. For many, this shines a spotlight on a serious inequity in the healthcare system. WHQR's Camille Mojica sat down with Novant Health providers to talk about how communities and healthcare professionals can work together to bridge that gap.	Morning Edition	6:45 a.m. February 16, 2023	4:30
	Housing emerges as top priority from New Hanover's Community Health Needs Assessment	New Hanover County has recently finished conducting its Community Health Needs Assessment. The county does this assessment every three to four years. This year, they partnered with Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center and UNC Public Health. The results show a growing recognition that 'housing is healthcare.'	All Things Considered	4:32 p.m. February 20, 2023	1:22
Opioid Crisis	Joint New Hanover County-Wilmington committee closer to allocating opioid settlement funds	New Hanover County and Wilmington fine tune how they will use millions of dollars in funding coming from the opioid settlement negotiated by North Carolina Attorney General Josh Stein.	All Things Considered	4:04 p.m. January 10, 2023	1:20
	Wilmington and New Hanover officials discuss what works when it comes to addressing the opioid crisis	The City of Wilmington-New Hanover County joint committee met on Tuesday to discuss how to allocate about \$7 million of the opioid settlement money. The topics of discussion ranged from questions over the efficacy of the D.A.R.E program, the latest county statistics on the crisis, and the presence of illicit drug markets.	All Things Considered	4:44 p.m. January 12, 2023	3:34
	The Healing Place is not a treatment center	Years of work by New Hanover County to deliver the "very best evidence-based treatment program" culminated in the recent opening of The Healing Place. Now, the facility says it is recovery housing, not a treatment center, despite advertising itself as the latter (and despite New Hanover County and others referring to its services as treatment). Officials call the distinction 'semantics,' but it could mean the difference in millions of dollars in opioid settlement funding — and the health outcomes of hundreds, even thousands, of people seeking help for addiction.	Morning Edition	6:45 a.m. February 26, 2023	4:09
Diversity	Cape Fear Conversations: Black	If you missed WHQR's February 11 Black History event, you're in luck: We have the highlights for you in this episode of The Newsroom. Hear from great speakers about local history, including the 1898 massacre, the Jim Crow and Green Book era, the Wilmington 10, and more.	The Newsroom	12:06 p.m. February 17, 2023	50 minutes
	Cape Fear Conversations: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	If you missed WHQR's February 11 Black History event, you're in luck: We have the highlights from our panel of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion experts. They tackle the challenges of DEI work, the recent political pushback against it, and touch on some of the historical roots of DEI.	The Newsroom	12:06 p.m. February 24, 2023	50 minutes
	New Hanover County commissioners approve Hispanic-Latino Commission	On Monday, the New Hanover County Commission unanimously approved a resolution to create a Hispanic/Latino Commission. Officials noted that, "New Hanover recognizes the importance of promoting diversity and inclusiveness in our community and serving the needs of all of our residents. [...] The Hispanic community is an integral part of this community and plays a significant role in the social, cultural, and economic fabric of the county."	All Things Considered	4:04 p.m. February 20, 2023	1:03