

WHQR Public Media, Wilmington, North Carolina

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AIR DATE	Reporter	Story Headline
Environment		
Tuesday, March 31st PM/Wed AM 1st	VW	EPA Relaxes Enforcement of Environmental Laws - NCDEQ Says State Rules Still Apply
Thursday, March 26th AM/PM	VW	Chemours Scales Back Some Efforts Due to COVID-19
Thursday, March 12th AM/PM	RBK	Great White Sharks: Migratory Patterns Off NC Coast
Monday, March 9th PM/Tues 10th AM	VW	NC State Receives \$4.7 Million to Study PFAS Toxicity and Bioaccumulation
Thursday, March 5th AM/PM	VW	Scientists Still Offer Few Answers To Many PFAS-GenX Questions
Monday, February 17th AM/PM	RLH	Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease Spreading to Turks and Caicos, Says UNCW's Joe Pawlik
Friday, February 14th AM/PM	VW	Despite Possible Budget Cuts, EPA Work Expands On PFAS And Water Research
Thursday, February 13th AM/PM	VW	New Study Shows Reverse Osmosis Is Tops for Home Water Filtration
Wednesday, February 5th	RLH	CoastLine: RO and GAC - How Local Governments Are Dealing With Unregulated Toxins In The Water
Monday, February 3rd AM/PM	HB	Recycling Costs are Surging - How is New Hanover Keeping Up?
Tuesday, January 28th AM/PM	HB	State Organization, NHC Chapter Pass GenX Resolution
Wednesday, January 22nd AM/PM	VW	New Report Shows PFAS Contamination More Widespread, With High Local Numbers
Wednesday, Jan. 8th PM/THU AM	HB	Mayor Saffo Announces Goal to Reduce Wilmington Greenhouse Emissions by 100%

Government		
Tuesday, March 31st PM/Wed AM 1st	RLH	Utilities Barred From Cutting Off Service in NC For Those Who Can't Pay
Monday, March 30th PM	VW	Tougher Restrictions Go Into Effect Today
Saturday, March 28th Reader	VW	New Hanover County Announces Additional Restrictions
Friday, March 27th AM/PM	HB	Nine NC Sellers Being Investigated for Pandemic Price Gouging
Friday, March 27th PM	RLH	It's Now the Law In North Carolina: Stay at Home
Thursday, March 26th PM/ Friday, March 27th AM	RLH	Stay at Home Order Could Come From NC Governor Soon
Monday, March 23rd PM/Tuesday, March 24th AM	RLH	NC Public Schools Closures Through May 15th; Salons, Gyms, Cinemas Must Close
Friday, March 20th	HB	State of Emergency in Effect in Wilmington and all of New Hanover County
Friday, March 20th Reader	RBK	Wrightsville Beach Closes Oceanfront Strand & Soundside Beaches; Residents/Visitors Can Still Enter
Thursday, March 19th AM/PM	HB	NHC Officials Announce County's First COVID-19 Case
Wednesday, March 18th PM, Thu 19th AM	RLH	Price-Gouging Laws in Effect In NC as Criminals Prey on Coronavirus Fears
Wednesday, March 18th AM/PM	HB	Wilmington Officials Advance Leave for City Workers Impacted by COVID-19, Provide Testing Info
Monday, March 16th PM/Tues AM 17th	VW	NHC Commissioners Update on COVID-19 Efforts on Monday
Monday, March 16th PM/Tues AM 17th	RLH	NC Officials Urge People to Comply With Stricter CDC Guidelines
Monday, March 16th AM/PM	VW	Cape Fear Area Towns and Counties Prepare for COVID-19
Friday, March 13th PM	KF	Coronavirus in New Hanover County: When, Not If
Tuesday, March 10th PM/AM Wed 11th	RLH	Coronavirus Triggers NC State Of Emergency, Efforts to Expand Testing
Tuesday, March 10th AM/PM	VW	Coronavirus Takes Center Stage at NHC Commissioners Meeting
Tuesday, February 18th PM/Wed AM	HB	Brunswick, New Hanover Counties Address Second Amendment Sanctuary Proposals
Tuesday, February 18th AM/PM	HB	Commissioners Approve \$358,000 for NHCS Student Safety Appoint White to Wave Board
Wednesday, February 5th AM/PM	VW	Wilmington City Council Moves Forward With New Hanover County On WAVE Amendment
Tuesday, February 4th AM/PM	VW/KF	NHC Commissioners Approve WAVE Amendment, Discuss School Problems
Monday, February 3rd AM	VW	NHC Commissioners Face Busy Monday Session
Monday, January 27th AM/PM	KF	Hurricane Florence Still Factors Into City of Wilmington Budget
Thursday, Jan. 16 PM/17th AM	RBK	Local Leaders Consider Options for Funding Affordable Housing

Thursday AM/PM	HB	Death by Distribution: What it Means, and Why It's Been Controversial
Wednesday AM/PM	VW	New Hanover County and Wilmington Affordable Housing Committee Moves Forward On Housing Survey

Health		
Monday, March 30th PM/AM 31st	HB	"This Is Not the Time to Go Underground": Social Distancing, and Mental Health
Thursday, March 26th PM/ Friday, March 27th AM	KF	What It's Like Testing Positive For Coronavirus
Wednesday, March 25th	RLH	CoastLine: Coronavirus In The Cape Fear Region, Second Edition
Wednesday, March 25th PM, AM 26th	RLH	North Carolina Now Has A COVID-19 Death Toll
Tuesday, March 24th PM/WED AM 25TH	RLH	Assume You Have COVID-19 (And Don't Panic), Says NHRMC Epidemiologist
Tuesday, March 24th PM/WED AM 25TH	RLH	People With Mild Symptoms Should Not Seek COVID-19 Test, Say NC Health Officials
Tuesday, March 24th PM	VW	NHRMC Physician Group Takes Steps to Protect Patients and Staff
Monday, March 23rd AM/PM	RLH	Narrow Testing Prevents Officials From Understanding the Scope of the Coronavirus Spread
Friday, March 20th AM	RLH	NC Identifies First Case of Community Spread As Coronavirus Battle Moves to Mitigation
Friday, March 20th AM	HB	Brunswick County Sees Second Coronavirus Case
Wednesday, March 18th	RLH	CoastLine: Coronavirus In The Cape Fear Region, First Edition
Wednesday, March 18th AM/PM	HB	With Only One COVID-19 Case in Brunswick County, 69 Other Tests Are Pending
Tuesday, March 17th AM/PM	VW	Six Proposals Sent In For Future of NHRMC
Monday, March 16th AM/PM	VW	NHRMC Prepares For Large Coronavirus Patient Numbers
Friday, March 13th PM	HB	New Hanover County Residents Being Test for COVID-19
Friday, March 13th AM/PM	HB	Are Nursing Homes Prepared for the Coronavirus
Friday, March 5th AM/PM	VW	NHRMC: Two Weeks Until Due Date For Proposals On Sale, Merger or Partnership
Thursday, March 5th PM/Fri. 6th	RBK	Coronavirus: Local Experts on What You Need to Know
Friday, February 28th AM/PM	RLH	Save Our Hospital Says PAG Has Gone From Suspect to Savior
Wednesday, February 26th	RLH	CoastLine: Exploring The Case For And Against A County Hospital Sale
Friday, February 21st AM/PM	VW	Possible NHRMC Merger or Sale Proposals Expected by March 16
Friday, February 7th AM/PM	VW	At Least Nine Healthcare Systems Expected To Respond to NHRMC Request for Proposals
Tuesday, January 28th AM/PM	VW	Women Organizing For Wilmington Rallies Against Possible NHRMC Sale or Merger

Friday, January 24th AM/PM	VW	18 Organizations Show Interest In Exploring Merger or Possible Sale of NHRMC
Thursday, January 23 AM/PM	VW	Save Our Hospital Group Holds First Public Meeting
Friday, Jan. 10 PM/Mon AM 13th	VW	NHRMC Request for Proposals Off to Interested Parties

Human Interest/Culture/Community		
Friday, March 27th AM/PM	VW	Wilmingtonian Working To Get Home From Germany
Monday, March 23rd PM/Tuesday, March 24th AM	VW	Serving the Less Fortunate In The Coronavirus Age
Thursday, Feb. 20th PM/Fri. Feb. 20th AM	RLH	NC Filmmaker Series: Crimes Of The Heart with Jeff Schlatter
Thursday, February 20th PM/Friday, February 21st AM	VW	Dark Waters' Actor and Producer Mark Ruffalo Speaks at Thalian Hall
Wednesday, February 12th	RLH	CoastLine: Steve Inskeep And Philip Gerard On America's Early Days & The Civil War In NC
Monday, February 10th AM/PM	HB	North Carolina Ranks Third in US for Euthanized Shelter Pets
Wednesday, January 29th AM/PM	RLH	CoastLine: Beneath The Surface - The Final Dive
Wednesday, January 22nd	RLH	CoastLine: Fred Nasserri On Being A Political Prisoner In Iran After The Fall Of The Shah
Friday, January 17th AM/PM	RLH	La Cage Aux Folles At Thalian Hall Still Relevant, 36 Years After Broadway Debut

Economy		
Thursday, March 19th PM, Fri 20th AM	VW	Economic Reality: This Is Going To Hurt
Tuesday, March 17th PM/Wed AM 18th	VW	Owners and Staff Gear Up For Restaurant, Bar Closures
Tuesday, March 17th PM/Wed AM 18th	RLH	Bars and Restaurants Close In NC Due to Coronavirus
Wednesday, February 12th AM/PM	RBK	Local Opportunity Zones Could Offer Tax Credits

Education		
Monday, March 16th PM/Tues AM 17th	RLH	School Closures Raise Questions about Child Nutrition, Care, and Learning
Saturday, March 14th Reader	VW	All NC Public Schools Closing, Large Gatherings Banned
Thursday, March 12th PM/Fri AM	RLH	Fears Of Coronavirus Prompt Cancellations Of School Events, Virtual University Classes
Tuesday, February 11th AM/PM	RLH	Finding Child Predators: NHC Schools "Multi-Pronged Approach" Still In Development
Friday, Feb. 7th/Mon Feb. 10th	RLH	New Hanover County Schools Superintendent Resigns After Public Outrage Over Child Sex Abuse Cases
Wednesday, February 5th AM/PM	RLH	NHC Schools Faces Scrutiny Over Handling Of Child Predator Allegations
Thursday AM/PM	VW/KF	Brunswick County School Board Approves Redistricting Proposal
Monday, January 13th PM/Tuesday, January 14th AM	VW	NHC Leaders Go Back to School At Apple Corporate Headquarters

Politics/Election		
Wednesday, March 11th	RLH	CoastLine: A Short History Of Women In American Politics
Wednesday, March 4th AM/PM	VW	Primary 2020 Results: Race for New Hanover County Commissioners Down to Three from Each Party
Wednesday, March 4th AM/PM	HB	Two Incubments Out, One Remains in 2020 Brunswick County Primaries
Wednesday, March 4th AM/PM	HB	Christopher Ward Wins 7th Congressional District Democratic Primary, Will Challenge Rouzer
Wednesday, March 4th AM/PM	VW	Primary 2020 Results: The Race for NC House District 19
Wednesday, March 4th AM/PM	VW	Primary 2020 Results: Ted Davis, Jr Wins in District 20 House Contest
Wednesday, March 4th	RLH	CoastLine: Primary 2020 Results Bring November Into Focus
Tuesday, March 3rd PM	RLH	Camaraderie Among Democrats and Republicans at Primary Polling Places
Monday, March 2nd PM/Tues Mar. 3 AM	RBK	Primary Voting Day is March 3rd -- New Hanover County Early Primary Voting Numbers Increase
Friday, February 28th AM/PM	HB	Primary 2020: Republican NHC Comission Candidates Talk School Safety, Other Issues
Thursday, February 27th AM/PM	RLH	Primary 2020: Betz, Cohen, Robinson Half The Democratic Slate for NHC Commission
Wednesday, February 26th AM/PM	RLH	Primary 2020: NHC Comission Dems Want Smart Growth, Affordable Housing, Water Initiatives
Tuesday, February 25th AM/PM	VW	Primary 2020: Smart Growth, Infrastructure Key for NHC Commission Republican Candidates
Monday, February 24th AM/PM	VW	Primary 2020: Republican Candidates For NHC Commission Focus On Jobs, Water, Health And Education
Friday, February 21st AM/PM	HB	Primary 2020: Overcrowding, Teacher Pay Are Concerns for Brunswick Board of Education Candidates
Thursday, February 20th AM/PM	RLH	Primary 2020: Brunswick County Commission Race
Wednesday, February 19th PM/Thurs AM	RLH	WHQR Talks with Port City Daily's Ben Schachtman on Local Issues and Upcoming Primaries
Wednesday, February 19th	RLH	CoastLine: Primary 2020 Preview - Races, Issues, Candidates With PCD
Tuesday, February 18th AM/PM	VW	Primary 2020: Republicans In Brunswick County Board of Education Race Look At Mental Health
Monday, February 17th PM/AM	HB	Primary 2020: Republican NHC Board of Education Candidates on School Safety

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Friday, February 14th AM/PM	RLH	Primary 2020: Dems Marcia Morgan and James Dawkins Vie For NC House 19
Wednesday, February 12th AM/PM	HB	Early Primary Voting: What Do Voters Need to Know?
Wednesday, February 12th AM/PM	VW	Primary 2020: Two Republicans Aim for Re-drawn 19th District Seat in North Carolina House
Tuesday, February 11th AM/PM	RLH	Primary 2020: NC House District 20 - Davis v. LaNasa
Monday, February 10th AM/PM	VW	Primary Election: Three Democrats Seek Nomination To Challenge David Rouzer
Tuesday, March 3rd PM	RLH	Black Community Leaders Urge Reluctant Voter to Hold On To Hope

Transportation, Planning, & Development		
Tuesday, February 25th PM/Wed 26 PM	VW	NC DOT Explains CSX Rail Project To Public
Friday, February 20th AM/PM	KF	Proposed Sand Mine Receives Intense Criticism from Hampstead Residents
Wednesday, January 22nd PM	HB	Wilmington Rail Realignment Initiative Moves Forward
Tuesday, January 14th AM/PM	RLH	Wave Transit Officials Say No Formal Communication Channel Exists With County, City
Thursday, Jan. 9th PM	HB	Request to Add Commercial Development in Neighborhood Faces Pushback, Gets Postponed
Tuesday, Jan. 7th PM/ AM 8th	HB	NHC Commissioners Approve Rezoning Requests, Raise Infrastructure Concerns
Tuesday, Jan. 7th PM/AM 8th	RLH	Wave Transit Set For a 'Reboot' With No Property Tax Increase, Say Local Officials