

SECOND QUARTER: April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

Cumulus Broadcasting Fayetteville, NC - WFNC-AM - Quarterly Issues Report

“Fayetteville Focus” is a 30-minute weekly program that looks at issues and newsmakers from Fayetteville and the surrounding area. It airs at 6:30am each Sunday morning. The following Issues have been identified as pertinent to the Fayetteville, NC / North Carolina Sandhills region: Public Health, Public Safety, Economy, Education, Community, Military/Veterans, Politics/City-County-State Governments, Crime, Environment and Downtown Revitalization.

*Public Health *Politics *Community	4/2	Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on the City Council’s trip to Washington, D.C., the Fayetteville Police Department’s employment open house and homelessness in Fayetteville. The Executive Director of Operation Inasmuch, Craig Morrison, and volunteer Greg Hathaway on the Bread N Bowls fundraiser and dealing with the homelessness problem in Fayetteville.
*Public Health *Crime *Politics	4/9	Roberta Humphries, the Executive Director of The Child Advocacy Center, April being Child Abuse Prevention Month and their upcoming Lip Sync Battle fundraiser. North Carolina State Senator Val Applewhite on the just-passed Medicaid Expansion bill, and the Medical Marijuana and Online Gambling bills. Terri Thomas, Executive Director of the Vision Resource Center, on some new programs and the VRC’s big Wing Fling fundraiser coming up in June.
*Politics *Community *Crime *Public Safety	4/16	Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on the latest Wallethub survey that reflects negatively on Fayetteville, guns stolen from unlocked cars in Fayetteville and Facebook Marketplace meet-ups that have gone bad here. Fayetteville Police Chief Kem Braden on the new public security camera network, the revoking of the pistol permit law in North Carolina and National Telecommunicators Week.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Military *Community *Education 	4/23	<p>Fort Bragg Garrison Commander COL John Wilcox on the impending name change to Fort Liberty coming June 2, a new child care program for soldier's families and entertainment slated for this year's 4th of July celebration on post. Greg West, longtime Cumberland County School Board member, on scholarships going to North Carolina families for private schools and the effect that's having on the state's public schools.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Military *Education *Public Health 	4/30	<p>The folks from the Airborne and Special Operations Museum, Museum Director Jim Bartilinski and Foundation Director, Renee Lane, on the new exhibit curated by Jack Britt High School students and other events at ASOM. Cumberland County Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green on the latest COVID numbers, and how the Health Department interacts with the homeless population.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Politics *Public Safety *Community 	5/7	<p>Former North Carolina State Senator Kirk deViere on the latest State Supreme Court decisions on gerrymandering and voter ID and the repeal of the pistol permit in North Carolina. Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin the recent murder-suicide involving a Fayetteville police officer, PWC raising rates this month and the crackdown on homeless encampments on city property.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Politics *Public Health *Education 	5/14	<p>North Carolina Representative Diane Wheatley on a bill she filed dealing with Alzheimer's and dementia and a bill she co-sponsored to expand North Carolina Opportunity Scholarships to any child or family, not just poor families. Cumberland County School Board Member Greg West on new funding for better school security and school nurses, and how proposed changes to North Carolina's Opportunity Scholarships will actually take money away from local public school systems.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Military *Politics *Downtown Revitalization 	5/21	<p>COL John Wilcox, Fort Bragg's Garrison Commander, and CSGM Greg Seymour, on the pending name change to Fort Liberty, which is just 16 days away, All-American Week which starts Monday and Senator Thom Tillis's recent visit. Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on downtown revitalization spurred on by Segra Stadium, retaining and recruiting city employees and progress on the latest bond referendums.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public Safety *Community *Public Health 	5/28	<p>The Commissioner of North Carolina's Dept Of Motor Vehicles Wayne Goodwin discusses the big changes including more walk-in hours, new rules for teen drivers and more ways to take care of the DMV business online. Michael Gibson, the Director of Fayetteville/ Cumberland Parks & Rec, talks about public pools opening, do we have enough lifeguards and the new tennis center and pickleball courts. Dr. David Klumpar from Carolina Skin Care talks about May being skin cancer awareness month and the do's and don'ts when it comes to exposure to the sun.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Community *Education *Public Health *Crime *Public Safety 	6/4	<p>Methodist University's Provost, Dr. Suzanne Blum Malley, introduces Dr. Hershey Bell, the founding dean of the new Methodist School Of Medicine, which will be just the sixth in the state of North Carolina. Deanne Gerdes, the executive director of The Phoenix Center, on domestic violence and sexual assault and how those offenses figured into the 2023 first-quarter crime report, presented to the Fayetteville City Council two weeks ago by Police Chief Kem Braden.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public Safety *Public Health *Community 	6/11	<p>Phil Harris, executive director of the Sandhills Chapter of the American Red Cross, on preparedness for the start of hurricane season, blood supplies and how the Red Cross helps victims of house fires. Johnny Wilson, of Fayetteville Urban Ministry, and Ed Leezer from Bass Air on the 2023 WFNC/Bass Air Fan Club that provides box fans to those with no air conditioning.</p>

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Fayetteville Police Chief Kem Braden goes through the latest quarterly crime report, keeping kids safe on the internet and the rampant crime that forced the shutdown of a motel on Gillespie Street. Stephen Peek, producer of the documentary "Sextortion: The Hidden Pandemic," talks about the film and June being National Internet Safety Month.

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Fort Liberty's Garrison Commander COL John Wilcox and senior NCO SGM Greg Seymour on the past two weeks since the post renaming, President Biden's recent visit and the upcoming Independence Day festivities. Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin on the just-passed 2024 budget and the funds remaining from the 2016 Parks & Recreation bond to finish those projects.