

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

EPDE

FLORENCE & MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022

## LIST OF ISSUES

### **CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC OMICRON SURGE AND TRANSITION TO ENDEMIC**

As the pandemic transitioned into an endemic, we needed to be there for our viewers to explain the changes in the way the state department of health and the federal agencies were handling everything from testing to reporting.

### **FLOODING**

In the past five years, our communities have dealt with a number of major weather events, from a historic 1,000-year flood in 2015 to several hurricanes like Matthew and Florence. While those events caused flooding, we're also now seeing flooding after minor weather events. In some cases, development is to blame, in others it's a lack of attention or resources to flood mitigation. We continue to be a voice for those in our community who are seeing flooding over and over again.

### **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Horry County is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. This quarter we saw a number of major developments along highways in our community. Residents are concerned that the roads are not able to handle the number of cars safely. We covered discussions about building moratoriums and how the growth puts a strain on resources in our community. It also leads to issues with stormwater drainage, which leads to flooding. As we build up more and more, places begin to see flooding that haven't before. We are committed to covering the growth in our area and the challenges it presents to our communities.

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by Station EPDE, Florence/Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

<b>Description of Issue</b>	<b>Program/Segment</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment</b>
COVID	7am Newscast	1/4	7:27am	45 seconds	Children heading back to school after break amid concerns about Omicron
COVID	7am Newscast	1/11	7:33am	45 seconds	We covered the HC schools meeting as parents hear of changes in how cases in schools will be handled.
COVID	7am Newscast	1/11	7:03am	45 seconds	Hospitals feel the surge with a 5-fold increase in COVID hospitalizations
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COVID	7am Newscast	1/19	7:04am	45 seconds	We talked to DHEC about what they're doing to address a statewide issue in test result delays
COVID	7am Newscast	1/20	7:34am	45 seconds	How DHEC is holding labs responsible for delays in COVID test results statewide

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<b>COVID</b>	<b>7am Newscast</b>	<b>1/25</b>	<b>7:29am</b>	<b>45 seconds</b>	We attended the HC School Board meeting to find out why the district had decided not to follow DHEC quarantine guidelines
<b>COVID</b>	<b>7am Newscast</b>	<b>1/26</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>45 seconds</b>	We address the failure rate of students in HC schools as a result of the pandemic and remote learning
<b>Growth &amp; Development</b>	<b>7am Newscast</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>7:02am</b>	<b>45 seconds</b>	Why a new fire station is necessary in part of Horry County due to the influx of people
<b>Growth &amp; Development</b>	<b>7am Newscast</b>	<b>2/11</b>	<b>7:22am</b>	<b>45 seconds</b>	The affordable rent crisis in Myrtle Beach and how it's impacting both people and businesses
<b>Growth &amp; Development</b>	<b>7am Newscast</b>	<b>2/16</b>	<b>7:03am</b>	<b>45 seconds</b>	We covered the impact of more homes coming to the Socastee area
<b>Growth &amp; Development</b>	<b>7am Newscast</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>7:35am</b>	<b>45 seconds</b>	We examined two rezoning requests in Little River
<b>Flooding</b>	<b>7am Newscast</b>	<b>3/25</b>	<b>7:29am</b>	<b>45 seconds</b>	An update on the flood buyout program in Horry County

Q1-2022 Quarterly Report. Armstrong Williams Show

Armstrong Williams Show Episode List from January 1 – March 26, 2022

Q1 / 2022	SHOW	TITLE	SUMMARY
<b>JANUARY</b>			
<b>1</b>	2151	The Honorable Gregory W. Meeks	Congressman Gregory W. Meeks discusses his career in civil service and a host of other topics including - China, Russia, the US withdrawal from Afghanistan, banking, and the threat of domestic terrorism.
<b>8</b>	2201	Covid-19 Variants	GOP Strategist & Edward R. Murrow Sr. Fellow at Tufts University, Adam Goodman, Pittsburgh Cardiologist Bryan Donohue, M.D., and George Washington University Hospital Internist Michael Knight, M.D., give an update on Covid-19 and the vaccine's efficacy against current and future variants.
<b>15</b>	2202	Race Education & Financial Progress	Financial Planner Maurice Washington and SC Commission of Minority Affairs Board Chair Ken Battle discuss the impact a child's race can have on their education and the future financial ramifications.
<b>22</b>	2203	Race and Crime in America, Part I	Dave Spencer, Founder of Practically Political, and Roxy Ndebumadu, Councilwoman, City of Bowie, MD discuss why the polarizing topic of race and crime isn't always set in reality.
<b>29</b>	2204	Race and Crime in America, Part II	Dave Spencer, Founder of Practically Political, and Roxy Ndebumadu, Councilwoman, City of Bowie, MD continue their discussion of why the polarizing topic of race and crime isn't always set in reality.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
<b>5</b>	2205	Crump & Carson: MLK 2022	Dr. Ben Carson and Civil Rights Attorney Benjamin Crump discuss voting rights, racism, the rising frequency of crime, and a holistic approach to criminal activity amongst the black community.
<b>12</b>	2206	Suicide Survivors	Author, advocate & suicide survivor Corretta Doctor, and former NFL player Roosevelt Potts offer a unique

			perspective of suicide through their own personal journeys.
<b>19</b>	2207	From Civil Rights to Economic Freedom	Senior Fellow at the Independent Women's Forum, Carrie Sheffield, and Progressive Commentator & Author Jason Nichols, Ph.D. discuss the latest controversies regarding Joe Rogan, false information, cancel culture and economic hardships on the lower & middle class in America.
<b>26</b>	2208	Lawsuit Against Baltimore School System	Former Baltimore City Council candidate Jovani Patterson, former City Schools educator Shawnda Patterson, and former Congressional candidate Kimberly Klacik discuss poor grading policies, lack of accountability and other reasons for their lawsuit against Baltimore City Schools.
<b>MARCH</b>			
<b>5</b>	2209	Russia Invades Ukraine	Elena Andrushchenko, CIA Operative, and Dee Dee Bass Wilbon & Deana Bass Williams of Bass Public Affairs share their thoughts and insights on Russia's invasion of Ukraine.
<b>12</b>	2210	The Criminal Justice System	Former Chair of the National Bar Association PAC, and the DC Democratic Party, A. Scott Bolden provides a powerful perspective on social justice, diversity, equity & inclusion, and police reform.
<b>19</b>	2211	Does Heaven Exist?	Senior Fellow at the Independent Women's Forum, Carrie Sheffield, and author, mentor & teacher at the Intersection of Faith and Culture, Pastor A.R. Bernard join Armstrong for a deep conversation about faith and the holy season.
<b>26</b>	2212	C. Boyden Gray Profile	Former Ambassador and personal counsel to George H.W. Bush, C. Boyden Gray discusses gas prices, Supreme Court nominee Judge Ketanji Jackson, and reflects on his legacy in this special one-on-one profile.

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U.S. Department of Transportation  
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U.S. Marines  
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**Community Event Promotion**

None due to COVID-19

**Public Service Announcements aired in 1Q 2022**

Alzheimer's Foundation  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Academy Pediatrics & Brady Center  
American Red Cross  
Army National Guard  
Advertising Council, Buzzed Driving Prevention  
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Children's Recovery Center  
Champion Autism Network  
Drug Free Kids  
Gun Safety  
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Pet Rescue Sticker  
San Diego Zoo Global  
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Tideland Health Foundation  
Toys For Tots  
UNICEF  
U.S. Air Force  
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US Marines  
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