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QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

July 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012

Community Action

Program: WITN 7 News at Sunrise

Length: 1:22

Date: July 12, 2012

Time: 6:26am

WITN 7 News at Sunrise anchor Heather King conducted a live interview with Andrea Peters, Jill Graham and Emma Hutson regarding the Ulster Project. The Ulster Project is a summer program in Greenville in which a group of catholic and protestant youth from Northern Ireland spend a month living with local youth of the same faiths to learn who they have come to understand each other's faith and show tolerance through public service.

Program: WITN 7 News at Sunrise

Length: 1:47

Date: August 28, 2012

Time: 6:25am

WITN 7 News at Sunrise anchor Heather King conducted a live interview with representatives of the Beaufort County Social Services Department as they discuss the MAPP program. Connie Bridgewater and Laurel Miller from the agency talked about the model approach to partnerships in parenting as they work to register interested parties for the 30 hour class for adoptive and foster parenting.

Program: WITN 7 News Early Sunrise

Length: 1:55

Date: September 10, 2012

Time: 5:55am

WITN 7 News at Sunrise anchor Heather King conducted a live interview with Kim Tyson and Justin Rouse of the East Carolina Vocational Center (ECVC) as they told viewers about the upcoming 47th Anniversary Banquet that will feature an inspiring speaker from the Wounded Warrior Project as well as Mandy Harvey, a legally deaf entertainer. In addition Kim and Justin talked about the job development and job coaching resources offered for the disabled at the facility.

Crime & Public Safety

Program: WITN 7 News at Sunrise
Date: July 4, 2012

Length: 1:42
Time: 6:24am

WITN 7 News at Sunrise anchor Heather King interviewed Sumner Woodard and Bill Brent from the Beaufort chapter of the American Red Cross. Sumner and Bill discussed disaster services planning for the region as hurricane season gets underway. In addition they updated viewers on continuing recovery efforts from 2011's Hurricane Irene and reviewed tips on steps that residents could take if another hurricane threatens the area.

Program: WITN 7 News at 6:00pm

Length: 1:27

Date: July 5, 2012

Time: 6:02pm

WITN 7 News reporter Lindsey Fry provided an in-depth report on budget concerns at the Pitt County Detention Center. Captain Jeff Phelps explained that the center has lost 5 positions this year following a 14 position cutback the previous year. County commissioner Glen Webb expressed concern that reports of criminal activity had been increasing and the county has had to deal with budget challenges and that there needed to be a solution to continuing shortages.

Program: WITN 7 News at Sunrise

Length: 1:27

Date: August 6, 2012

Time: 6:45am

WITN 7 News at Sunrise meteorologist Jim Howard spoke with representatives of the National Night Out even in Washington. Karen Ball of the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office and Kimberly Grimes of the Washington Police explained that their departments were sponsoring the event to enhance police community relations and offer advice to residents on how to help prevent crime

Drugs & Drug Education

Program: WITN 7 News at 6:00pm

Length: 1:44

Date: July 10, 2012

Time: 6:02pm

WITN 7 News reporter Lindsey Fry reported on Operation "No Quarter". The results of the effort were announced by U.S. Attorney Thomas Walker and resulted in 90 federal charges being filed against alleged dealers of cocaine, crystal meth, marijuana and heroin. Greenville Mayor Allen Thomas praised the joint effort that coordinated actions across several agencies and departments as part of a multi-year operation.

Program: WITN 7 News at 6:00pm

Length: 1:51

Date: July 23, 2012

Time: 6:02pm

WITN 7 News reporter Lindsey Fry provided an report on an arrest in Goldsboro in which a counselor with the Drug Alcohol Treatment Program had used counterfeit prescriptions to obtain hydrocodone. Chip Ellison, one of the pharmacists scammed by the counselor and Sgt. Dwayne Dean of the Goldsboro Police Department discussed ways that pharmacists could be alerted to fake prescriptions.

Program: WITN 7 News at 6:00pm

Length: 1:37

Date: August 10, 2012

Time: 6:03pm

WITN 7 News reporter/anchor Clayton Bauman filed a report on the bust at a local tobacco shop in which the owner was accused of selling synthetic marijuana. Pitt County Sheriff Neil Elks explained that these substances were illegal and that his office had been getting numerous complaints about these types of establishments and advocated for the need to better regulate these businesses.

Education

Program: WITN 7 News at Sunrise

Length: 1:33

Date: August 13, 2012

Time: 6:25am

WITN 7 News at Sunrise anchor Heather King interviewed Ron Kemp, chair of the Lifelong Learning Program and Lolita Harbit, associate director of East Carolina University's Continuing Education Division about the upcoming fall kickoff event at the university. The two educators provided information about the program and how viewers could register for the program.

Program: WITN 7 News at Sunrise

Length: 1:48

Date: August 20, 2012

Time: 6:25am

WITN 7 News at Sunrise anchor Heather King conducted a live interview with Chena Cayton, the principal of Greenville's Wahl-Coats Elementary School. Ms. Cayton spoke about the school's upcoming bus tour in which teachers would ride buses and meet with students and parents at various stops and pass out information prior to the school's open house.

Program: WITN 7 News at Sunrise

Length: 2:15

Date: September 26, 2012

Time: 6:45am

WITN 7 News at Sunrise anchor Heather King introduced viewers to the weekly "Teacher of the Week", Laura Wilson of Snow Hill Primary School in Greene County. Ms. Wilson spoke about her inspiration to teach special needs students by her 21-year-old cousin with Down's syndrome and talked about her teaching philosophy and the challenges faced by teachers of special needs students.

Environment & Weather

Program: WITN 7 News at 6:00pm

Length: 1:34

Date: August 22, 2012

Time: 6:02pm

WITN 7 News anchor/reporter Lynnette Taylor reporter on efforts in Greenville to control the mosquito population. Public Works Superintendent Delbert Bryant described efforts to get all of the neighborhoods in the city covered while Don Rhodes of the Mosquito Authority explained steps that local residents could employ to help remove habitats for mosquitoes to breed.

Program: WITN 7 News at 6:00pm

Length: 1:46

Date: August 28, 2012

Time: 6:01pm

WITN 7 News anchor/reporter Carly Swain filed a report on environmental hearing set to take place regarding plans for a chicken processing plant in Nash County. Haywood Baker stated that he supported the project based upon the projected 1100 jobs that would be created while Gregory Roth felt that it could have a negative impact on water quality and planned to speak at an upcoming Board of Commissioners meeting.

Program: WITN 7 News at 11:00pm

Length: 1:22

Date: September 6, 2012

Time: 11:04pm

WITN 7 News anchor/reporter Dave Jordan provided a report on the Fracking debate in North Carolina. A 12-member panel is being created in the state to study the issue and offer recommendations for state regulations and rules for the practice that involves pumping large quantities of water underground to extract natural gas.

Health

Program: WITN 7 News at Sunrise

Length: 1:43

Date: July 10, 2012

Time: 6:25am

WITN 7 News at Sunrise anchor Heather King welcomed Robin High, Nutrition Director for Pitt County Health, Jackie Suggs and RN with Pitt County Health and Elizabeth Kroger, coordinator for the Farmer's Market Nutrition Program to the show to discuss healthy food choices for the summer. The representatives offered suggestions on matching the color of fruit and vegetables to matching nutrients for healthy living.

Program: WITN 7 News at 6:00pm

Length: 1:47

Date: July 11, 2012

Time: 6:02pm

WITN 7 News reporter Lindsay Fry filed a report on local reaction to a proposed measure to repeal the healthcare law. Dr. Bruce McCrea expressed concerns about reimbursement levels that would make it more difficult for healthcare providers to order tests and that this might lead to missed diagnoses.

Program: WITN 7 News at 6:00pm

Length: 1:51

Date: July 18, 2012

Time 6:02pm

WITN 7 News reporter Brittany Creamer reported on concerns at East Carolina University regarding the cost of health insurance plans at the school. Jolene Jernigan the Director of Health Services at ECU explained that increase costs had forced the university to increase student health insurance premiums from \$695 in 2010 to \$1418 in 2012, more than doubling the cost of student health insurance.

Local Economy

Program: WITN 7 News at 6:00pm

Length: 1:41

Date: July 3, 2012

Time: 6:01pm

WITN 7 News anchor/reporter Dave Jordan reported on a visit by U.S. Senator Kay Hagan in Duplin County. Senator Hagan visited and spoke at Larry Shaw's family farm and discussed a proposal to add more "plain language" to a recent farm bill.

Program: WITN 7 News at 11:00pm

Length: 1:37

Date: July 13, 2012

Time: 11:03pm

WITN 7 News reporter Brittany Creamer reported on reactions to a North Carolina General Assembly approval of a new budget that included raises for state school personnel. David Clifton, Assistant Superintendent of Craven County Schools said that the approved raises will help make up for past cuts in his school system.

Program: WITN 7 News at 6:00pm

Length: 1:42

Date: August 3, 2012

Time: 6:02pm

WITN 7 News anchor/reporter Brittany Gunter filed a local report on reaction to the latest jobs report from the government. Jim Kleckley, an East Carolina University professor stated that he believed that local residents would put a high priority on this data when analyzing the candidates for political offices.