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Arts

Category: Arts
NOLA: SEDE 001604
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Leonardo, The Man who Saved Science
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Leonardo da Vinci is well known for his inventions as well as his art. New evidence shows that many of his ideas were realized long before he sketched them out in his notebooks—some even 1,700 years before him! Of these “inventions” da Vinci never affirmed that his projects came from his original ideas. This film features drawings of his most famous ideas and inventions, some of which trace their original creation to ancient Greece while others were a product of the scientific inventions of golden age of Islamic learning. This knowledge seemed to be lost in Europe during the Dark Ages until the Renaissance when da Vinci recovered it.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 013817
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 217
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:00

The Writers Guild of America’s contract with Hollywood studios expires at midnight Tuesday, potentially affecting over 800,000 jobs if last-minute negotiations break down and a strike begins. Writers are demanding higher wages and better working conditions and say many of their concerns stem from the industry’s emphasis on streaming. Geoff Bennett discussed the possible strike with Anousha Sakoui.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 013840
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 240
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:22

In an era of music streaming and digital downloads, an old format is once again becoming popular. Modern music audiences are rewinding and hitting play on a cassette tape revival. Stephanie Sy reports for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Business/Industry

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 04/14/2023 7:00:00 PM CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate Business Reporter Stephanie Riegel discusses the state of post-pandemic downtown New Orleans office rentals. Many businesses and workers have not returned to CBD offices which is causing a growing vacancy rate in the high-rise buildings and also having a negative impact on businesses that relied on the office workers.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 05/12/2023 7:00:00 PM CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

WWL radio news and podcast reporter Thanh Troung discusses the difficulties faced by workers who make the minimum wage in the Greater New Orleans area. Efforts supported by the Governor to raise the minimum wage in the state of Louisiana failed in the 2023 legislative session.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/09/2023 7:00:00 PM CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

PBS Community Correspondent Roby Chavez reports on how Louisiana shrimpers are facing increased challenges maintaining their businesses amid dropping prices and increased foreign import competition. Many generational shrimpers are being forced out of the business and younger generations are choosing not to follow in the footsteps of their families to keep the family business going.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/16/2023 7:00PM CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate business reporter Anthony McAuley discusses the challenges facing developers seeking to restore blighted buildings in New Orleans, some having been vacant since Hurricane Katrina.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 013854
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 254
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:41

As former President Donald Trump makes another run at the White House, he's partnering with a key U.S. ally on a new business venture that is raising serious ethical questions. The multi-billion dollar deal between Trump, the government of Oman and a Saudi firm would develop a luxury complex, according to a New York Times report. Laura Barrón-López discussed the plan with Eric Lipton.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: APOC 005259
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 259
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/28/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

CNN correspondent Ben Wedeman reports from Eastern Ukraine. Microsoft's president and vice chair Brad Smith says corporations need to work together with governments to regulate AI. Georgian president Salome Zourabichvili joins the program from Tbilisi. "Now" is legendary singer Graham Nash's first new album in seven years.

Community Politics, Government

Category: Community Government and Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 04/07/2023 7:00:00 PM CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Blake Paterson reports on plans by the Jefferson Parish Public School System to close several schools and combine others due to declining enrollment in the system.

Category: Community Government and Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 04/21/2023 7:00:00 PM CST

Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Louisiana Illuminator Editor Greg LaRose talks about the beginning of the Louisiana legislative session which will focus on fiscal issues. Even though the state has a budget surplus disagreement among the legislators is expected regarding the allocation of the funds.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 05/26/2023 7:00:00 PM CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Anthony McAuley reports on a measure proposed by a New Orleans City Council member to suspend the laws dictated by the Vieux Carre Commission regarding land use in the French Quarter. The measure was proposed at the urging of some Vieux Carre businesses who feel the laws were too restrictive however Vieux Carre residents, other businesses and preservationists strenuously opposed the proposed suspension. The measure was withdrawn.

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Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/09/2023 7:00:00 PM CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Louisiana Illuminator Editor Greg LaRose reports on the final chaotic hours of the Louisiana Legislative session during which money was stripped from the state health department budget and other aspects of the overall budget bill remained muddled and confusing. Also, several measures regarding LGBTQ issues for minors were passed with certainty of a veto by Governor John Bel Edwards.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FRON 004116
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: After Uvalde: Guns, Grief & Texas Politics
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/30/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A year after the Uvalde school shooting, the community's trauma and the fight over assault rifles. With the Texas Tribune, journalist Maria Hinojosa examines the police response, Uvalde's history of struggle and its efforts to heal.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TETO 000000

Series Title: 10 Towns that Changed America
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/5/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Visit influential towns across the country from Greenbelt, Maryland, and Seaside, Florida, to Riverside, Illinois, and Levittown, New York, that had a lasting impact on the way our cities and suburbs are designed.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 05/26/2023 7:00:00 PM CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Missy Wilkinson discusses a disturbing trend in shootings and murders of women in the city of New Orleans with four women identified as victims of gun violence in a two week period with several more incidents since the beginning of the year. Some of the victims were killed while in their vehicle with their young children.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/02/2023 7:00:00 PM CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

The Times-Picayune/ The New Orleans Advocate reporter Gabriella Killett reports on the latest developments in a widely publicized murder outside of popular New Orleans restaurant on the evening of the first day of Jazz Fest. A restaurant employee was ambushed by two gunmen outside of the restaurant. It was learned that one of the accused assailants was out on bond at the time of the murder, escaped to Houston, Texas and was involved in another murder while there.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 006/16/2023 7:00:00 PM CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

INFORMED SOURCES producer Errol Laborde discusses a recent cyberattack on the Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles. The personal information of approximately six million

residents of the state was exposed in the attack. State officials urged people to take precautions to protect their personal information and prevent identity theft.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: AMEX 002904
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Ruby Ridge
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/13/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the 1992 FBI siege at Ruby Ridge that helped launch the modern militia movement through eyewitness accounts, including Randy Weaver's daughter and federal agents involved in the deadly confrontation.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 013820
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 220
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:00

A jury convicted members of the far-right extremist group the Proud Boys for their involvement in the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol. A federal jury found four Proud Boys guilty of seditious conspiracy, including the group's former leader, Enrique Tarrio, and members Ethan Nordean, Joseph Biggs and Zachary Rehl. Amna Nawaz discussed the case with Carrie Johnson of NPR.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 013808
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 208
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:37

Two stories of homeowners shooting someone for going to the wrong address have stunned many around the country. Both suspects in these cases are now charged, but that's hardly easing any of the anger and the grief. Communities Correspondent Gabrielle Hayes reports on the community's reaction to the Ralph Yarl shooting, and Amna Nawaz discusses the case with Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas.

Culture

Category: Culture
NOLA: LFPJ 000201
Series Title: La Frontera with Pati Jinich
Episode Title: Fronterizos of the Golden Coast
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:55:00

Pati Jinich travels the California part of the US-Mexico border. She meets the fronterizos, or borderlanders, of the golden coast to experience the melding of cultures, cross-border collaborations, and explosive growth.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 013818
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 218
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:35

Simran Jeet Singh is executive director for the Aspen Institute's Religion and Society Program and author of "The Light We Give: How Sikh Wisdom Can Transform Your Life." Singh shares his Brief But Spectacular take on how by focusing on the positive aspects of our multi-religious, racial and ethnic world, society can disrupt bias and build empathy.

Category: Culture
NOLA: GARC 000202
Series Title: The Great American Recipe
Episode Title: Episode 2
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/26/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Join the home cooks as the competition heats up with challenges for their best in-a-pinch recipe and a noodle dish representing their heritage. All kinds of dishes show up on the plate, but one cook is ready to impress by making their own pasta.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 013798
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 198
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:12

In our news wrap Tuesday, parts of the Midwest and South braced for a new wave of severe weather days after tornadoes killed 32 people, Evan Gershkovich, the Wall Street Journal reporter being held in Russia, met with his lawyers and appeared to be in good health and the U.S. military announced a drone strike killed a senior member of the Islamic State in Syria.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 004110
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Attenborough's Wonder of Song
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

David Attenborough presents seven of the most remarkable animal songs found in nature and explores the significance of these songs in the lives of their species. Each one - from the song of the largest lemur to the song of the humpback whale to the song of the lyrebird - was recorded in his lifetime. But will they soon be heard no more? Contrary to Charles Darwin's theory of sexual selection, a new generation of scientists have discovered that animal song is not just the preserve of males. Females sing too. But there are also fears that we do not have much longer to hear them. Because as humankind gets noisier, the rest of the planet is falling silent. Joyous, surprising and poignant, this story of pioneering research and astounding insight is a chorus of wonder ☐ and a wake-up call.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 013842
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 242
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/5/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:44

In our news wrap Monday, climate change-driving CO2 reached a new record level in the Earth's atmosphere this spring according to new data. Survivors demanded answers in the train crash that killed 275 people in India and ground assaults in Ukraine may signal the beginning of a long-rumored counter offensive against Russian forces.

Family/Marriage

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000706
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Country Roots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2023 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the remarkably diverse backgrounds of country music icons Clint Black and Rosanne Cash.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000702
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Against All Odds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. introduces media personality Andy Cohen and radio journalist Nina Totenberg to ancestors who were determined to survive.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000709
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: On Broadway
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/27/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. investigates the family histories of Broadway stars Audra MacDonald and Mandy Patinkin, discovering ancestors whose struggles laid the groundwork for their success.

Health/Healthcare

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 004/28/2023 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

VERITE News reporter Michael Isaac Stein reports on how, despite the problems caused by Hurricane Ida in 2021, most senior living centers have not made plans for the safety of their residents in the event of a serious hurricane. During Hurricane Ida wide spread and prolonged power outages caused residents in multi-story buildings to be trapped in their rooms due to their limited mobility and the building elevators out of service.

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 05/19/2023 19:00:00 CST

Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate business reporter Stephanie Riegel discusses major stories involving the two main hospital groups in the Greater New Orleans area. Ochsner Health announced the lay-offs of 700 employees due to budget cuts and the announced merger of Louisiana Children's Medical Center(LCMC) and Tulane Health has been challenged by the federal government.

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 06/23/2023 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

INFORMED SOURCES producer Errol Laborde discusses the partnership of the Ochsner Health System with the M.D.Anderson Cancer Center to create a fully integrated cancer treatment program in Louisiana. It will be the first and only such program in the state.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013799
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 199
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:04

The FDA recently made it easier for people to obtain a powerful overdose-reversing medicine. Narcan previously required a prescription, but soon will be sold over the counter. Communities are already using it to fight overdose deaths. With support from the Pulitzer Center and in collaboration with the Global Health Reporting Center, William Brangham reports from New York for our series, Rural RX.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 013838
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 238
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/30/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:59

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter has been diagnosed with dementia. That news comes about three months after it was announced her husband, former President Jimmy Carter, was moving into hospice care. Caregiving has been a major focus of Mrs. Carter's life and work. William Brangham looks at that legacy and the impact dementia has on millions of families.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: BLBT 000000
Series Title: Below the Belt: The Last Health Taboo
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Through the lens of endometriosis, examine the widespread problems in our healthcare systems that disproportionately affect women. This film reveals how millions are silenced and how, by fighting back, they can improve healthcare for all women.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 013801
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 201
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:17

A rule change the Biden administration is proposing could make broad bans on competition by transgender athletes illegal, but would still allow restrictions in some cases. The proposal would affect Title IX, which prohibits sex-based discrimination by schools that receive government funding. William Brangham spoke with LGBTQ+ reporter Orion Rummel of The 19th News about the restrictions.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMEX 000512
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Goin' Back to T-Town
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/23/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Even before the Civil War, African Americans, both slave and free, were settling in Oklahoma. By the turn of the century, the territory was dotted with all-black communities, but none as extraordinary as Greenwood, in Tulsa. Segregation kept blacks apart from white Tulsans, but black Greenwood thrived. Black residents built and supported two movie houses, two newspapers, 15 grocery and drug stores, 13 churches, and a number of restaurants, funeral parlors, clubs and hotels. In 1921, angry whites looted and burned Greenwood to the ground in one of the most vicious race riots the nation had ever seen. But tough, enterprising black citizens rebuilt a new Greenwood from the ashes, making it stronger and more alive than ever. By 1936, the neighborhood boasted the largest concentration of black business in the United States. But the Greenwood that fought its way

back from racial violence of the 20s couldn't survive the progressive policies of integration and urban renewal of the 60s. In a nostalgic celebration of old-fashioned neighborhood life, the black residents of "T-Town" relive their community's remarkable rise and ultimate decline. Ossie Davis narrates.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 013855
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 255
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:37

In 2019, Evanston, Illinois, passed the first reparations law in American history. It set out to address decades of segregation and legalizing housing discrimination. Economics Correspondent Paul Solman recently visited the Chicago suburb to follow up on the program. It's part of our series, Race Matters.

Science/Technology

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 013807
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 207
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:26

Jennifer Doudna is a Nobel laureate in chemistry and professor of biochemistry, biophysics and structural biology at the University of California, Berkeley. She has been a pioneer in CRISPR gene editing and continues to revolutionize research in her field. Doudna shares her Brief But Spectacular take on the future of CRISPR.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 013820
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 220
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:35

The use of commercially developed spyware that allows governments to hack a phone and steal its data is booming. Earlier this year, the Biden administration banned federal agencies from using commercial spyware that poses risks to human rights and national security. But as Nick Schifrin reports, spyware is thriving and has already targeted journalists, dissidents and politicians around the world.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004618
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Why Bridges Collapse
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On a rainy August morning in 2018, a massive section of the Polcevera Bridge in Genoa, Italy, collapsed and killed 43 people. As emergency responders raced to rescue survivors, authorities began investigating the cause of the collapse. For 50 years, the iconic bridge had stood up to the ever-increasing traffic, a testament to the strength of its pre-stressed concrete and cable stays. So what went wrong that fateful day? Through eyewitness testimony, expert interviews, and dramatic archive footage, NOVA pieces together the sequence of events-and investigates what may have led to the bridge's downfall. But the Polcevera Bridge isn't alone. Across the United States and Europe, thousands of bridges are listed as structurally deficient. Join experts as they compare what happened to the Polcevera with other deadly bridge collapses, including Minnesota's I-35W bridge over the Mississippi and the famed Silver Bridge over the Ohio River. How can new technologies and engineering improvements make bridges across the world safer and more durable than ever before?