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BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 07/19/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Producer Errol Laborde is on the show to discuss the potential return of the Hubig's Pies factory. Before the factory burned down in 2012, Hubig's Pies had been around for 90s years. There have been many state incentives and a recent loan to help the factory get started on its return. There isn't a new location chosen as of yet and are still many hurdles to jump. Errol also discusses the Baby Cakes baseball team leaving the state.

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 07/26/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:00

Dawn Ostrom appears on Informed Sources to discuss the progress of the new airport. It was supposed to open on May 15th, 2019. They have now rescheduled the opening to "the Fall," but they officially have not given a specific date. The coordination of multiple contractors and vendors is one reason for the holdup. Errol Laborde also talks about new activity on South Rampart Street.

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 08/23/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:00

Dawn Ostrom is on the show to examine which ways the city's ferry system revival is going. The ferry terminal building at Canal Street has been a dividing line between where Spanish Plaza and the Aquarium is for decades. If you wanted to walk by the river you had to walk through an ugly alleyway. That is all supposed to change with this new terminal. Ostrom shows some concept drawings of the new design. Caresse Jackman is also on the show to discuss the lack of development of businesses in Eastern New Orleans.

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with iconic editor-in-chief of Vogue, Anna Wintour. Michel Martin speaks to Mississippi author Kiese Laymon about his poignant memoir "Heavy." Historian Henry Louis Gates, Jr. joins Christiane to discuss the Reconstruction Era.

Series Title: Beyond a Year in Space
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2019 4:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Picking up where the first film left off—Scott Kelly's last day in space and return to Earth—the final installment also introduces viewers to the next generation of astronauts training to leave Earth's orbit and travel into deep space.

Series Title: Mine Wars: American Experience; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Go inside the bitter battle to unionize coal miners at the dawn of the 20th century. The struggle over the power that fueled America led to the largest armed insurrection since the Civil War, and turned parts of West Virginia into a bloody war zone.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT/POLITICS

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 08/16/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Tyler Bridges appears on Informed Sources to discuss the key statewide and local elections and what they mean for future politics. And Stephanie Grace appears on the show to discuss the Jefferson Parish President race, and it looks like voters will elect a new president.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 09/13/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Tyler Bridges, David Hammer and John Simerman appear on Informed Sources to discuss the primary state elections and strategies in the legislative races and what the numbers are showing in the governor's race. Plus they discuss the rules for secrecy about judicial misconduct as well as the courts revisiting the traffic camera program.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 07/05/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:00

Ramon Antonio Vargas in on Informed Sources to discuss concerns over crime, especially crime taking place in the French Quarter of New Orleans. There are reports that crime in the French Quarter is on the rise, specifically violent crimes. Vargas also discusses reports of more New Orleans priests that are linked to a sexual scandal.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 08/30/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:00

Reporter John Simerman joins the show to discuss the case of a state Supreme Court judge who dodged a federal prosecution in the past. The FBI invested him over a custody case. But after a five-year investigation, nothing happened. He was also investigated over other cases as well, including an investigation over a conflict of interest in the case. He has issued apologies. He can't be elected again as he will have aged out. This just shows that there does exist some secrecy in the judiciary committee.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 09/27/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:00

Times-Picayune and the New Orleans Advocate reporter Ramon Antonio Vargas is on Informed Sources to discuss recent shootings that took place in the city of New Orleans. But overall, the violent crime numbers, shootings and murder numbers, are all down. But recently there were 14 shootings that took place in the city. But even with those shootings, the city is on pace for another significant reduction in murders on pace with last year when the numbers were the lowest since 1971. But even when the city is having a less violent

year by city standards, but there continues to be intense, small spasms of gun violence in a short period of time. Police were able to make some arrests in relation to these recent shootings.

CULTURE

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:32

Across the country, more state laws are aligning with voter attitudes about recreational use of marijuana. The wave of cannabis legalization has had a significant influence on individuals, communities and governments, and driven the development of a burgeoning commercial industry. William Brangham begins our series on marijuana with a look at what has changed in states that have legalized it.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Will Jawando and Mark McKinnon lay out the state of the 2020 race. Ali Vaez and Christiane Amanpour discuss whether the U.S. and Iran are set on a collision course for war. Elif Shafak joins the program to discuss her book, "10 Minutes 38 Seconds in This Strange World." Alicia Menendez speaks to novelist Kristen Arnett about her book, "Mostly Dead Things."

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Farmsteaders
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Clear-eyed and intimate, Farmsteaders follows Nick Nolan and his young family on a journey to resurrect his late grandfather's dairy farm as agriculture moves toward large-scale farming. A study of place and persistence, Farmsteaders points an honest and tender lens at everyday life in rural America, offering an unexpected voice for a forsaken people: those who grow the food that sustains us.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

Series Title: Great Yellowstone Thaw
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 4:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A Yellowstone winter is a brutal one. With temperatures that plunge down to minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit the wildlife has to find strategies to survive. Some animals leave, some hide and some tough it out. Grizzlies hunker down and hibernate, but this winter the temperatures have been erratic and some bears are emerging early. Finding food is a huge challenge, but our camera crews follow one male who's lucky enough to hit the jackpot and find a bison that's been released from its icy tomb down in the valley. But he has to hang onto it whilst the scavengers hassle him. Great Gray owls suffer as their prey hides under an icy layer of snow that proves almost impossible to break through. Will this lack of food affect their mating and ability to raise a family in the Spring? Cameraman Jeff Hogan is following them to find out. And top wolf biologist Doug Smith explains why he's concerned about the number one predator. With a winter that's had less snow than usual it's favored the prey and the wolves are starving hungry. Host Kirk Johnson who's the Sant Director of the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, visits this unique wilderness to unravel the story of this particular winter in Yellowstone.

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Inventing Tomorrow
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2019 2:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Teenage innovators prepare solutions to the world's environmental threats for presentation at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:52

Hurricane Dorian struck the Bahamas as a Category 5 storm at first, causing major destruction and flooding. Now Florida residents wait with trepidation to see if Dorian will make landfall there, where many are still recovering, both physically and emotionally, from the wreckage of previous storms. John Yang joins Judy Woodruff with the latest.

Family/Marriage

Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: American Patriot
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

Series Title: Family Pictures USA
Episode Title: North Carolina
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Discover how this historically rural state built on tobacco and textiles is rapidly changing. Entrepreneurs find a warm welcome in Durham, Native Americans come home to ancestral lands, and families separated by race and class work toward healing.

Series Title: Country Music
Episode Title: Hard Times (1933 -1945)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2019 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

During the Great Depression and World War II, country music thrives and reaches bigger audiences. Gene Autry sets off a craze for singing cowboys, Bob Wills adapts jazz's Big Band sound to create Texas Swing and Grand Ole Opry singer Roy Acuff becomes a national star. Despite a divorce between two of its members, the Carter Family carries on, turning out songs that will become classics. Nashville slowly becomes Music City and the center of the growing country music industry.

Health/Health Care

Series Title: Year in Space; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/21/2019 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow astronaut Scott Kelly's record-breaking 12-month mission on the International Space Station, from launch to landing, as NASA charts the effects of long-duration spaceflight by comparing him to his identical twin on Earth, astronaut Mark Kelly.

Series Title: Hawking
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2019 3:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This is the intimate and revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life. Told for the first time in Hawking's own words and with unique access to his home and public life, this is a personal journey through Hawking's world. The audience joins him at home, under the care of his nursing team; in San Jose as he "wows" a packed theatre audience; in Silicon Valley as he meets a team of technicians who hope to speed up his communication system; and as he throws a party for family and friends. HAWKING also carefully tells Hawking's life journey, from boyhood under-achiever to PhD genius, and from a healthy cox on the Oxford rowing team to diagnosis of motor neuron disease, given just two years to live — yet surviving several close brushes with death. The film also highlights his greatest scientific discoveries and plots his rise to fame and superstardom.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Dr. Paul Offit joins Christiane Amanpour to explain why parents should vaccinate their children. Rob Delaney and Sharon Horgan reflect on the fourth and final season of the sitcom "Catastrophe." Physician Jonathan Metzl discusses his new book "Dying of Whiteness."

Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 012627
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:10

Actor and singer Utkarsh Ambudkar has appeared in the movie "Pitch Perfect" and television's "The Mindy Project." This fall, he'll star on Broadway in Lin Manuel Miranda's "Freestyle Love Supreme." But despite these high-profile performances, Ambudkar, who is

South Asian, hasn't found it easy to avoid casting cliches. He shares his brief but spectacular take on making up his career as he goes.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Southern Roots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2019 7:00:00 M
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Three guests of disparate Southern backgrounds, DJ and producer Questlove, talk show host Dr. Phil and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault, find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMDO 003203
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Call Her Ganda
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When Jennifer Laude, a Filipina trans woman, is brutally murdered by a U.S. Marine, three women intimately invested in the case—an activist attorney (Virgie Suarez), a transgender journalist (Meredith Talusan) and Jennifer's mother (Julita "Nanay" Laude)—galvanize a political uprising, pursuing justice and taking on hardened histories of U.S. imperialism

Science/Technology

Series Title: Big Pacific
Episode Title: Mysterious
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Plunge into the Pacific with researchers and cinematographers and see the ocean's rare and dazzling creatures in a way never before seen on television. Filmed in cinematic 4K, the program examines an ocean that covers a third of the Earth's surface.

Series Title: Ancient Skies
Episode Title: Finding the Center
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/3/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Follow the efforts to give the Earth a shape and a place. From flat Earth legends to Galileo's telescope, track major changes in scientific understanding.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Rise of the Superstorms
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

During the 2017 hurricane season, the US receives a record three Category 4 hurricane landfalls with Harvey, Irma, and Maria. Harvey, with its record-breaking rainfall and flooding, is the second-most costly storm in US history, with an estimated \$125 billion of damage done. Irma broke records with prolonged intensity, causing communities to rethink just how vulnerable we are to hurricanes, due to sea level rise. And Maria's rapid intensification and sheer strength leaves us facing the reality of a new era of climate refugees. Can scientists determine whether these monster storms are a harbinger of more powerful hurricanes to come? With the next hurricane season just around the corner, are we prepared for the damage that might ensue given warming global waters? Houston, Jacksonville, Florida's Keys, Puerto Rico and many of the islands in the Caribbean are changed forever.