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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Reporter Beau Evans is on the show to discuss Mayor Cantrell wants to use tourism money for infrastructure improvement.

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/07/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:00

Errol Laborde appears on Informed Sources to talk about a federal ban on Americans traveling to Cuba which has negatively affected the cruise industry and causes another delay in rebuilding the link that once existed between New Orleans and Havana. Dawn Ostrom is also on the show to discuss the status of the local movie and TV production industry and its economic benefit to the state.

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/28/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Errol Laborde is a guest on the show to talk about an historic weekend in the news business of New Orleans in which the long running, local newspaper The Times Picayune changed ownership and is sold to The Advocate, thus creating a new daily newspaper in its place.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003801
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Trump's Trade War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The inside story of President Trump's gamble to confront China over trade. Reporting from the US and China, NPR and FRONTLINE investigate what led the world's two largest economies to the brink, and the billions at stake.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: BOBE 000000
Series Title: Boss: The Black Experience in Business
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The history of business and entrepreneurship lies at the heart of the American story, but often absent are the names and experiences of African Americans who, from the country's earliest days, have embodied the qualities of innovation, risk-taking and determination to forge a path toward a better life - which is at the heart of the American entrepreneurial spirit. BOSS: THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS, by Peabody and Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Stanley Nelson, seeks to illuminate, educate, and inform, by examining more than 150 years of African American men and women - from those bound by bondage, to moguls at the top of multi-million dollar empires.

Category: Community Government/Politics

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 05/17/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:00

Tyler Bridges appears on Informed Sources to discuss the recent visit by the President of the United States to Cameron Parish, Louisiana. That parish has the second smallest population in the state, but it was packed with dignitaries for the President's visit. The President talked about the natural gas industry. Kevin Litten is also on the show to discuss the New Orleans city council taking a stand on short-term rentals. Litten also discussed the performance of the city council over the last year.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 05/24/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Stephanie Grace appears on the show to discuss the Louisiana state legislature and what types of laws they have been working on in the recent past. Gordon Russell is also on the show, and he discusses recent analysis on the impact of the Bobby Jindal administration.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 05/31/2018 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Errol Laborde is on Informed Sources to discuss the top ten news stories over the last 35 years, including: Mardi Gras/Jazz Fest, Crime, Tourism super growth, The world's fair, Downtown revival, Coastal erosion, Saints super season, Hospital expansion, Katrina Arrival, and especially the rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina including a look at the political and economic landscape during and after the storm.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: INLE 001719
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: TRAPPED
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Go inside the contentious issue of abortion rights through the story of health care providers and others in Texas, Mississippi and Alabama who are fighting against controversial new TRAP laws that are closing clinics.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MOIN 000000
Series Title: Monrovia, Indiana
Length: 150 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2019 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Located in mid-America, Monrovia, Indiana, (population 1,063) founded in 1834, is primarily a farming community. The film examines the day-to-day experiences living and working in Monrovia, with emphasis on community organizations and institutions, religion and daily life in this farming community. Forty-six million Americans live in rural, small town America. These towns were once the backbone of American life. To understand more about American life, it is important to acknowledge the unique and important contributions small towns make to American character and culture, in addition to providing most of our food, raw materials and drinking water. The film explores the conflicting stereotypes and illustrates how values like community service, duty, spiritual life, generosity and authenticity are formed, experienced and lived. It gives a complex and nuanced view of daily life in Monrovia and provides some understanding of a rural, mid-American way of life that has always been important in America but whose influence and force have not always been recognized or understood in the big cities on the east and west coasts of America and in other countries.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: INLE 001904

Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Untold Tales of Armistead Maupin
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 6/26/2019 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet the frank and funny creator of the groundbreaking Tales of the City and follow his evolution from a conservative son of the Old South to a gay rights pioneer whose work has inspired millions. With Laura Linney, Olympia Dukakis and Ian McKellen.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 012525
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:46

Former Vice President Joe Biden has built a sizeable lead over his 2020 Democratic counterparts. But his competition has been hitting the campaign trail hard as well, releasing policy proposals to address the opioid crisis and restructure public education, among other initiatives. One tactic the candidates have in common is contrasting themselves with President Trump. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 04/05/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

David Hammer, investigative reporter, is on Informed Sources to discuss an issue with school buses. Buses seemed to be an innocent part of everyday life, but now an alleged scheme among some charter schools has raised questions of possible insurance fraud as well as board records manipulation and even grade fixing.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 04/12/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:00

Katherine Sayre appears on Informed Sources to discuss new numbers emerging concerning the revenue actually generated by traffic cameras. Kevin Litten also appears on Informed Sources to talk about a recent double stabbing incident on Canal Street by a person alleged to have mental problems. Litten also discusses the state's effort to deal with mental health.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/21/2019 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

WWL Radio News Director Dave Cohen is on Informed Sources to discuss crime. Violent crime in New Orleans has been in the news a lot and many legal questions have been raised in response including use of deadly force, determining who is low risk and who is not and how to deal with possible mental health issues.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: FRON 003617
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Documenting Hate: New American Nazis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn about a neo-Nazi group that has actively recruited inside the U.S. military. An investigation with ProPublica shows the group's terrorist objectives and how it gained strength after the 2017 Charlottesville rally.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 012503
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:15

In our news wrap Thursday, a powerful spring blizzard hammered the central U.S., bringing heavy snow and gusty winds. The bomb cyclone has knocked out power to nearly 56,000 customers across Minnesota and Iowa. Meanwhile, a Southern California federal grand jury has indicted attorney Michael Avenatti on 36 new charges, ranging from tax and bank fraud to stealing millions of dollars from clients.

Category: Education

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Series Title: Reshaping A Greater New Orleans: Assignment Education
Length: 00:58:30
Airdate: 06/13/2019 7pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

The WYES produced program examines what makes a quality public education as the Orleans Parish School Board prepares for unification: the return of schools seized by the state's Recovery School District since 2004. This program explores the call to vastly expand access to early childhood education to prepare children for success in kindergarten. The report also focuses on career readiness initiatives such as YouthForce NOLA and the New Orleans Career and Technical Center. Parents of students in public schools discuss what they think is working in education today and what still needs to be addressed.

Louisiana Superintendent of Education **John White**, Recovery School District C.E.O. **Kunjan Narechania**, Orleans Parish School Superintendent **Henderson Lewis**, and other education leaders, advocates, parents and students talk about the great strides in learning since Katrina and the long way to go to achieve excellence and equity in education for all.

Category: Education
Series Title: SEEKING SAFER CITY & JUSTICE: WYES LIVE FORUM
Length: 00:58:30
Airdate: 06/13/2019 7pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

A live panel of experts field safety and justice questions from the audience and viewers at home. Following The WYES produced program Reshaping A Greater New Orleans: Assignment Education which examines what makes a quality public education with invited criminal justice leaders and stakeholders gathering to discuss what's next in safety and justice reform. Viewers can send their questions and share comment on WYES Community Projects Producer Marcia Kavanaugh hosted. Panelist are Dr. Jennifer Avengo, Health Director, City of New Orleans; Aaron Clark-Rizzo, Executive Director, Louisiana Center for Children's Rights; Flozell Daniels Jr. President & CEO, Foundation for Louisiana; Daniel Erspamer, CEO, Pelican Institute for Public Policy; Shaun Ferguson, New Orleans Police Superintendent. Paula Pendarvis, a former television news director and veteran of the WYES RESHAPING A GREATER NEW ORLEANS series, is producer of the project.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012516
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2019 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:35

Fewer than 40 percent of fourth and eighth grade students nationwide are proficient readers. Now, led by parents of children with dyslexia, a learning disability that makes reading and spelling difficult, some states are trying to change how reading is taught. Special correspondent Lisa Stark reports from Arkansas, where a group of determined advocates have upended traditional reading instruction.

Category: Education
NOLA: FRON 003703
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Pension Gamble
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2019 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how state governments and Wall Street led America's public pensions into a \$4 trillion hole. Correspondent Martin Smith investigates the consequences for teachers, police, firefighters and other public servants. Who will be held accountable?

Category: Education
NOLA: APOC 000247
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2019 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Yale University students Anna McNeil & Eliana Singer about the lawsuit they are bringing against the university; and author David Spiegelhalter about the importance of statistics. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with physician Jonathan Metzl about his new book "Dying of Whiteness."

Category: American History/Biography

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Series Title: CHASING THE MOON: THE CRESCENT CITY CONNECTION
Length: 00:58:30
Airdate: 06/13/2019 7pm
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

New Orleans played an important role in the success of that mission. Learn what it took to propel man through space and how it felt to be part of history. The WYES produced program takes viewers on a rocket test stand at the Stennis Space Center and a tour of the Infinity Science Center which gives the future generation a glimpse at a career in space exploration. Marcia Kavanaugh host, with guests, Dr. K. Renee Horton, NASA Space Launch System Quality Engineer, Dr. Calvin Mackie, Executive Director, STEM NOLA, and Cindy Manto, Author and Historian. Past and present workers at the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans East and The Stennis Space Center in Mississippi recount how they all pulled together to meet the challenge of getting a man on the moon by the end of the 1960s and the pride they felt when astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin **took** those first steps on July 20, 1969.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMEX 000601
Series Title: Amelia Earhart: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, and the first to cross the North American continent alone. Her exploits as an aviator, her beauty and intelligence, her independence and charm made her a national heroine. Seemingly invincible, Earhart tirelessly traveled and lectured, a champion of aviation and equal opportunity for women. But her cheering public didn't know the cost of her courage. The record-breaking flights, the aerial exhibitions and races, the interviews to support her favorite causes, the endless speeches and promotional commitments, together with household responsibilities, health problems, and financial worries, combined to push Earhart to the point of exhaustion. In 1937, she set out to accomplish yet another first: to circle the earth along the equator on an east-west flight. Friends warned that her preparations were hurried, even careless. When her plane disappeared without a trace, the "First Lady of the Air" was instantly transformed into an American legend.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMEX 002309
Series Title: Stonewall Uprising: American Experience
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 6/12/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Stonewall Uprising" explores the dramatic event that launched a worldwide rights movement. Told by those who took part, from drag queens and street hustlers to police detectives, journalists and a former mayor of New York, and featuring a rich trove of archival footage, this film revisits a time when homosexual acts were illegal throughout America, and homosexuality itself was seen as a form of mental illness. Hunted and often entrapped by undercover police in their hometowns, gays from around the U.S. began fleeing to New York in search of a sanctuary. Hounded there still by an aggressive police force, they found refuge in a Mafia-run gay bar in Greenwich Village, the Stonewall Inn. When police raided Stonewall on June 28, 1969, gay men and women did something they had not done before: they fought back. As the streets of New York erupted into violent protests and street demonstrations, the collective anger announced that the gay rights movement had arrived.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: REAC 000101
Series Title: Reconstruction: America After the Civil War
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Experience the aftermath of the Civil War -- a bewildering, exhilarating and terrifying time. For African Americans, despite their hard-won freedom, support for their social, economic and political gains did not last.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: SEIZ 000000
Series Title: Seize and Secure: The Battle for La Fiere
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2019 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program sheds light on a relatively unexplored, but pivotal battle to secure a critical route inland for allied forces invading France on June 6, 1944. The fight for the La Fiere causeway and bridge is regarded as one of the bloodiest small arms battles in U.S. military history. It was fought for a small, stone river bridge, largely by paratroopers and glidermen from the 82nd Airborne Division who dropped, in advance, behind enemy lines and laid the groundwork for victory. Failure could have allowed German forces to smash the troops coming ashore in Normandy. "This isn't just a great moment in the history of the US Army," according to historian Rob Citino. "It's a moment that should make all Americans proud. La Fiere is a battle for the ages." "Seize and Secure: The Battle for La Fiere" relies on the veterans who fought in the battle to retell the harrowing story. Mark Harmon (NCIS, The West Wing, Chicago Hope) narrates, with an original music score by Lauren Buchter, an ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers) Composer to Watch. Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award-winner, C. E. Richard, wrote the script.

Category: Science & Technology

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: BREI 000101
Series Title: Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World
Episode Title: The Telescope
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet the brilliant minds throughout history, from Galileo to Edwin Hubble, responsible for creating the telescope. Today, their invention allows humanity to reach the furthest limits of seeing -- 13 billion light-years out.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: OZHH 000000
Series Title: Ozone Hole: How We Saved The Planet
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2019 1:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The forgotten story of the hole in the ozone layer -- and how the world came together to fix it -- as told by the scientists and politicians who spotted and then solved the planetary problem. Interviewees include Secretary George Shultz, who persuaded President Reagan to phase out CFC chemical production; Professor Mario Molina, who won the Nobel Prize for identifying the CFC problem; Dr James Lovelock whose work inspired Professor Molina to examine CFCs; Dr Jonathan Shanklin, who discovered the ozone hole; Sir Robert Watson who lead the international scientific assessment of the ozone problem.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004608
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Inside the Megafire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2019 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the front line of the Camp Fire, the deadliest wildfire in California history, NOVA tells the stories of residents who had to flee for their lives during the 2018 fire season. Scientists racing to understand what's behind the rise of record-breaking megafires across the American West take to the forest, and even a fire lab, in search of answers. They investigate how forestry practices, climate change, and the physics of fire itself play a role in the dramatic increase in wildfires in recent decades.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: WWWJ 000000
Series Title: When Whales Walked: Journeys in Deep Time
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 6/19/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the evolutionary secrets of some of the world's most majestic creatures. From voracious crocodiles and acrobatic birds to stupendous whales and majestic elephants, WHEN WHALES WALKED follows top scientists from around the world on a global adventure as they follow clues from the fossil record and change what we thought we knew about the evolution of iconic beasts.

Category: Religion/Ethics

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NOLA: FRON 003711
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Last Survivors
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A landmark documentary about some of the last survivors of the Holocaust. Only children at the time, these now elderly survivors reflect on how the trauma of the Holocaust has affected the rest of their lives.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 012547
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:41

The Southern Baptist Convention is the largest Protestant denomination in the U.S., with nearly 15 million members. Now, it's facing a reckoning over allegations of sex abuse and concealment revealed by a Houston Chronicle investigation. Judy Woodruff speaks to Rachael Denhollander, a survivor of sexual abuse both by the church and Larry Nassar, about her optimism for the forthcoming reforms.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: APOC 000255
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour discusses what the tight Prime Minister race means for the future of Israel's leadership, with award-winning journalist Anshel Pfeffer, who authored the biography "Bibi: The Turbulent Life and Times of Benjamin Netanyahu." Experts weigh in on how and when and even if Brexit will happen. Author David Brooks discusses America's spiritual and moral crisis.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 012532
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:55

Jess Salomon and Eman El-husseini, a Jewish-Palestinian lesbian married couple who perform standup comedy together, have gained new audiences at a moment when the political debate in Washington over U.S. support for Israel has heated up. Hari Sreenivasan reports on how this couple is using humor to tackle conflict.