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Kathy Finn is on Informed Sources to discuss a cautious response to a recent gulf oil lease sale. There was very little excitement among the bidders. Only one percent out of millions of acres that were up for sale attracted bidders. That is a very tepid response to this sale. Oil prices have gone up strongly compared to a year ago, so this lack of enthusiasm is surprising. The oil industry is being cautious. Before spending big money and making such a big commitment, they want to see sustained higher prices of oil.

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Errol Laborde is on the show to talk about the New Orleans Advocate buying Gambit newspaper. It's hard to have a standalone paper or media in this day and age. Laborde states we may see more of this type of merging of companies. It will remain two separate brands, but some positive notes are that there will be no layoffs and Gambit will still be locally owned.

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Dawn Ostrom is on Informed Sources to examine long stalled restoration projects such as the Plaza Tower, former Kobe's restaurant, the Market Street power plant, and the Lindy Boggs Medical Center. In all cases, there isn't a lot to say because not much progress has been made.

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Ian McNulty is on Informed Sources to discuss a study that revealed how many restaurants there are in New Orleans and why summer is difficult for many of them. Traditionally, summer has always been the slow season economically in New Orleans. The study discovered there are about 1216 restaurants in New Orleans.

Category: Economy
 NOLA: MLNH 012240
 Series Title: PBS NewsHour
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 6/1/2018 6:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: News (live news only)
 Segment Length: 00:07:04

May marked a record 92nd straight month of job growth in the U.S., featured better than expected wage growth, and unemployment fell to the lowest rate in 18 years. While America's economic engine appears to be firing on all cylinders, trade tensions and uncertainty are rising. Judy Woodruff talks with Neil Irwin of The New York Times and Diane Swonk, chief economist of Grant Thornton.

Category: Economy
 NOLA: FCIV 000104
 Series Title: First Civilizations
 Episode Title: Trade
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/15/2018 8:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Examine an ancient civilization unlike any other, that of the Indus Valley. Rather than imposing order through war or religion, it relied on the free flow of trade. The exchange of goods promoted wealth, co-operation and trust.

Category: Economy
 NOLA: MLNH 012201
 Series Title: PBS NewsHour
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 4/9/2018 6:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: News (live news only)
 Segment Length: 00:04:06

In our news wrap Monday, President Trump pledged to "make it up" to farmers who could suffer from China's proposed tariffs on pork and soybean imports. Chinese officials blamed the U.S. for escalating trade tensions and said negotiations would be impossible under current circumstances. Also, Trump confirmed his meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un will take place in May or early June.

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 Segment Length: 00:04:00

Stephanie Grace is on Informed Sources to discuss the latest happenings with the Louisiana legislature. It is unsure if there will be a budget decided this year. There is a debate over whether to fund hospitals or fund the TOPS program. Medicaid for nursing homes is also on the line in this legislative session. Separate from the budget fight, it looks like there will be no gun legislation.

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 Airdate: 5/04/2018 19:00:00 CST
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 Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
 Segment Length: 00:10:00

Mike Perlstein is on the show to look at the condition of the city in fighting crime as new changes in legislature takes effect. Crime is listed as the top priority, and as the new mayor comes into office, how will she handle the crime issue? There has been an uptick in robberies recently. Shootings are steady with the pace of last year, but shootings that lead to homicides are down slightly.

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Kevin McGill is on Informed Sources to talk about the budget issues that the state legislature is facing. Some of the issues include Medicaid funding and regulating pharmaceutical marijuana. The legislature can't raise revenue in an regular session in an even numbered year. The house passed a budget a few weeks ago that had huge cuts to Medicaid. One result is that people in nursing homes are being told they will lose coverage. But the senate finance committee passed its version of the budget and restored the healthcare portion and eliminated some of the concerns such as the nursing home coverage.

Category: Community Politics, Government
 NOLA: FRON 003610
 Series Title: Frontline
 Episode Title: Blackout in Puerto Rico
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/1/2018 9:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Investigate the humanitarian and economic crisis in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. With NPR, the film examines how the federal response, Wall Street, and years of neglect have left the island struggling to survive.

Category: Community Politics, Government
 NOLA: MLNH 012248

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 6/13/2018 6:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: News (live news only)
 Segment Length: 00:06:53

The goal of retiring comfortably off the fruits of one's labor has become an increasingly elusive goal for many Americans. Now states are taking the problem into their own hands. In Oregon, a new state retirement program lets businesses hook payroll into a system that automatically enrolls employees in a savings plan. Amna Nawaz reports as part of our ongoing series Chasing the Dream.

Category: Community Politics, Government
 NOLA: INLE 001915
 Series Title: Independent Lens
 Episode Title: What Lies Upstream
 Length: 90 minutes
 Airdate: 4/16/2018 9:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Travel to West Virginia with investigative filmmaker Cullen Hoback in this detective story that uncovers the troubling truth behind a massive chemical spill that left 300,000 people without drinking water for months.

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John Simerman is on Informed Sources to discuss a media investigation, which has raised the issue of requiring unanimous verdicts on major state cases. The Senate passed a bill to require these unanimous verdicts in a felony trial.

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 Airdate: 4/27/2018 19:00:00 CST
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Gordon Russell is on Informed Sources to talk about criminal sentencing in Louisiana. People incarcerated in Louisiana seem to have longer prison sentences than other people in other states with similar offenses and how this is linked to the criminal justice reform. Russell discusses how Louisiana is one of two states that allows for non-unanimous jury verdicts in felony cases and how this may be linked to Louisiana being the most incarcerating state in the country and in fact the world.

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 Series Title: Informed Sources
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 Airdate: 5/18/2018 19:00:00 CST
 Service: WYES
 Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
 Segment Length: 00:04:00

Michelle Hunter appears on Informed Sources to discuss a recent police incident in Jefferson Parish, which was ruled a homicide. A twenty-two year old man was killed after a struggle with police who were waiting for him at a service station. During the struggle between the man and the police, he stopped breathing. It was found that there was some kind of pressure on his neck to cause the asphyxiation. Four detectives were involved. They have been reassigned, and the police have opened up a criminal investigation.

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 Service: WYES
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Mike Perlstein is on Informed Sources to examine issues at the New Orleans police department and seemingly an increase in youthful offenders. This is a great concern in the police department. They are seeing younger and younger offenders on violent crimes such as armed robbery, car jacking, and some shootings. It is a problem because the juvenile court system is unable to hold some of these young offenders, and they become repeat offenders.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
 NOLA: AMEX 002207
 Series Title: Roads to Memphis: American Experience
 Length: 90 minutes
 Airdate: 4/3/2018 7:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 01:26:46

"We were never concerned with who killed Martin Luther King, but what killed Martin Luther King," says former King aide Andrew Young in this film, which tells the wildly disparate yet fatefully entwined stories of an assassin, James Earl Ray, and his target, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., against the backdrop of the seething and turbulent forces in American society that led these two men to their violent and tragic collision in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968. Based on a forthcoming book by Hampton Sides (Ghost Soldiers), the program relies on eyewitness testimony from King's inner circle and the officials involved in Ray's capture and prosecution following an intense two-month international manhunt.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
 NOLA: WWIR 005744
 Series Title: Washington Week
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 5/4/2018 8:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:23:43

The panelists discussed President Trump's shifting defense against the Russia probe, the scandal surrounding adult film star Stephanie Clifford, and the escalating confrontation with the Justice Department.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
 NOLA: MLNH 012243
 Series Title: PBS NewsHour
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 6/6/2018 6:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: News (live news only)
 Segment Length: 00:06:24

Studying more than 50,000 homicides over the course of a decade in 50 of the largest cities, a team of reporters at the Washington Post have pinpointed the places where murders are common but arrests are rare. Amna Nawaz talks with Wesley Lowery of The Washington Post about why some cities may have lower arrest rates.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
 NOLA: FRON 003609
 Series Title: Frontline
 Episode Title: Trafficked in America
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 4/24/2018 9:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Get the inside story of Guatemalan teens forced to work against their will in Ohio. An investigation of labor trafficking exposes a criminal network exploiting undocumented minors, companies profiting from forced labor and the US government's role.

Category: Health/Health Care

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 NOLA: MLNH 012208
 Series Title: PBS NewsHour
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 4/18/2018 6:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: News (live news only)
 Segment Length: 00:09:59

The U.S. has a problem with maternal mortality, especially for women of color. Black infants are more than twice as likely to die as white infants; black women are three to four times as likely to die from pregnancy-related causes than white women. Amna Nawaz learns more from Linda Villarosa, contributing writer to The New York Times Magazine, and Monica Simpson, executive director of Sistersong.

Category: Health/Health Care
 NOLA: NOWO 000105
 Series Title: NOVA Wonders

Episode Title: Can We Make Life?
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/23/2018 9:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the breakthroughs in genetic engineering enabling scientists to create and manipulate DNA as never before. Explore the promise and peril of CRISPR. Can we cure genetic diseases? Bring extinct animals back to life? Even edit our own genes?

Category: Health/Health Care
 NOLA: INLE 001920
 Series Title: Independent Lens
 Episode Title: Served Like a Girl
 Length: 90 minutes
 Airdate: 5/28/2018 10:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join five remarkable women rebuilding their lives with humor and heart in the Ms. Veteran America Competition. Wounded in action and transitioning to civilian life, these women seek to help others struggling with homelessness, PTSD, and other trauma.

Category: Health/Health Care
 NOLA: INLE 001820
 Series Title: Independent Lens
 Episode Title: Real Boy
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 6/1/2018 2:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Bennett, a transgender teen trying to find his voice as a musician, a son and a man. As he navigates his journey, his mother struggles to understand her child's choice and provide him with the love and support he needs.

Category: American History/Biography

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 Episode Title: TOM BENSON: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF A NEW ORLEANS SAINT

Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/23/2018 7:00:00 PM
 Service: WYES
 Format: Documentary

Traces the remarkable life of the self-made New Orleans business tycoon, Tom Benson from the 7th Ward. Narrated by Angela Hill

Category: American History/Biography
 NOLA: IPRI 000105

Series Title: In Principle
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 5/11/2018 8:30:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Should all Civil War memorials dedicated to the confederacy be taken down? Are we having the right conversations around race in America today?

Category: American History/Biography
 NOLA: INLE 001617
 Series Title: Independent Lens
 Episode Title: Limited Partnership
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 6/4/2018 9:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1975, when American Richard married Australian native Tony in one of the first same sex marriages performed in the US, they found themselves on the front lines in the battle for legal immigration status for same sex spouses.

Category: American History/Biography
 NOLA: MLNH 012215
 Series Title: PBS NewsHour
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 4/27/2018 6:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: News (live news only)
 Segment Length: 00:07:40

A new memorial in Montgomery, Alabama, looks to confront one of this country's greatest shames: its brutal history of racial terror and the systematic lynching of thousands of African Americans.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

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 NOLA: INLE 001915
 Series Title: Independent Lens
 Episode Title: What Lies Upstream
 Length: 90 minutes
 Airdate: 4/16/2018 9:00:00 PM
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 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Travel to West Virginia with investigative filmmaker Cullen Hoback in this detective story that uncovers the troubling truth behind a massive chemical spill that left 300,000 people without drinking water for months.

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 NOLA: MLNH 012237
 Series Title: PBS NewsHour
 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/29/2018 6:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: News (live news only)
 Segment Length: 00:07:52

For workers trying to break the generational cycle of poverty, keeping a job can be as important as getting the job in the first place. As part of our series Chasing the Dream, John Yang reports on a program called Cara in Chicago that teaches the personal attributes and soft skills needed to succeed.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
 NOLA: AMAP 000227
 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 6/6/2018 12:00:00 AM
 Service: PBS-PLUS
 Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
 Segment Length: 00:26:45

Cecilia Malmström, EU trade commissioner, joins Christiane Amanpour to discuss trade wars, President Trump and Europe's relationship with America. Tax specialist Grover Norquist give the American perspective on US steel and aluminium tariffs. Law scholar Philip Alston talks about his UN report on poverty and human rights in America.

Category: Religion/Ethics

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NOLA: INLE 001817
 Series Title: Independent Lens
 Episode Title: Forever Pure
 Length: 90 minutes
 Airdate: 6/11/2018 9:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 01:30:00

See what happened when two Muslim players joined Israel's most popular and controversial football team. Through the story of one tumultuous season in the life of this famed club, the film offers a dramatic window into modern Israeli society.

Category: Religion/Ethics
 NOLA: CIVL 000107
 Series Title: Civilizations
 Episode Title: Color and Light
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 6/19/2018 7:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the story of light and color in art—both in the search for greater realism and spiritual ecstasy. Journey from Gothic cathedrals and Indian courtly painting to modern art.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: FCIV 000102
Series Title: First Civilizations
Episode Title: Religion
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2018 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the secret to the stability and cohesion of Ancient Egypt's religion. When people share a core set of beliefs, they are more likely to identify as one. That was true for the first civilizations and it's just as true today.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: GIJE 000000
Series Title: GI Jews - Jewish Americans in World War II
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2018 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the story of these brave servicemen and women who fought for equality and tolerance around the world. Featuring new interviews with Mel Brooks, Carl Reiner, Henry Kissinger, the late Bea Cohen and others.