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**Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement**

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The Orleans Parish Prison is under scrutiny after a video is released showing what is going on inside the prison. Prisoners have access to things they shouldn't: cell phones, poker, beer and more. This all came out over a consent decree regarding the conditions of the prison.

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The high profile second-line shooting case led the police to seek out federal help with their investigation. The phone was ringing off the hook with tips and the award immediately jumped. Police relied on citizens a great deal to help identify the suspects. There were arrests for harboring fugitives too as citizens were promised that anyone who helped the shooters would be punished. These kinds of crimes reflect a growing disregard for humanity. This should be treated as an act of terror.

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Recent violence has shed light on a new gang culture in the city. New Orleans gangs are loose-knit and usually neighborhood-based. Another characteristic is that gangs here are fluid since they haven't had as much time to develop. In other cities such as L.A., gangs have built power over generations. Here, leaders have been killed and quickly replaced by other new groups. Powerful gangs outside of New Orleans have not been able to infiltrate them because they are too family oriented.

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The attorney for Sean Scott is attempting a motion to refuse investigators' rights to talk to defendants. There have been discussions over bond set against Akein Scott in his previous arrest for drug and gun possession. A second-line is scheduled this weekend in the same neighborhood where the shooting took place and the shooting appears to be gang related.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: WWIR 005245  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/10/2013 8:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 5/10/2013 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:48

The latest on the House Oversight Committee hearings on Benghazi, the diplomatic dance between the U.S. and Russia over the Syrian civil war, Congress addresses immigration and guns, and African-Americans in 2012 voted at a higher rate than white Americans. At the roundtable: Peter Baker, New York Times; Charles Babington, AP; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; and Jeff Zeleny of ABC News.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: CEPA 000000  
Series Title: Central Park Five; The  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 4/16/2013 8:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 4/16/2013 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This new film from award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns tells the story of the five black and Latino teenagers from Harlem who were wrongly convicted of raping a white woman in New York City's Central Park in 1989. The film chronicles the Central Park jogger case, for the first time from the perspective of the five young men whose lives were upended by this miscarriage of justice.

### **Economy/Business/Industry**

Category: Economy  
NOLA: FRON 003108  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Retirement Gamble  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/23/2013 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ten trillion dollars in Americans' retirement savings are invested in large and small accounts managed by banks, brokerages, mutual funds and insurance companies. But whether your IRA or 401K will assure a safe retirement is largely a gamble. Building off reporting from the groundbreaking special "Money, Power and Wall Street," FRONTLINE raises troubling questions about how America's financial institutions protect our savings. "The Retirement Gamble" reveals how fees, self-dealing and kickbacks bring great profits to Wall Street while imperiling the prospects of a secure future for individuals. The film questions who has the consumer's best interests in mind, and whether there is a better way to manage our retirements.

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There have plans to expand the Convention Center since before the Super Bowl in February. It had a few improvements done by the time the super arrived. Now the convention center has another expansion planned and hope to be finished with it in time for the tercentennial year for the city of New Orleans.

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There is a request for a proposal to do something with the World Trade Center site and the foot of Canal Street. The land is city owned property and there are three bidders who have ideas to do something with the property. There is one preferred bidder who has an advantage over the other two because they are involved with the phase 5 planning of the Convention Center too.

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Oil, natural gas and sea water are produced on oil platforms. Regulations are needed to be followed to pump water back into the Gulf. Frequently, water that is found to be polluted and dirty after tested are filtered using a standard coffee filter. Dirty water is being emptied back into the Gulf of Mexico while the samples look clean. Sometimes even local spring water is added in to dilute impurities. Hammer interviewed a whistle-blower who made complaints against WNT Offshore in a civil suit. His contention is that there were oil spills that were covered up too. A 148,000 foot Costco is being built in the old Carrollton Avenue shopping center and will be the first ever in Louisiana. The company saw hope and promise of a positive future here. It is set to open in August 2013. It will create about 200 jobs and competition is fierce. The package to make them come here is \$5.5 million and Ostrom breaks down the various costs.

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Don Schwartz, a commercial retail broker in New Orleans, has been watching and working in the field and says he hasn't seen the city's retail market this vibrant since the oil boom of the 1970s. Swedish retailer H&M is opening at old Hard Rock location right on the edge of the Quarter. DSW has opened a store in Elmwood. Costco is being built on Carrollton Avenue and Whole Foods is scheduled to open on Broad Street and Bienville. There are also national restaurant chains opening.

**Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters**

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 002808  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Himalayas  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/2/2013 5:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 2/13/2011 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Himalayan mountain system is the planet's highest and home to the world's tallest peaks. NATURE explores the diversity of wildlife and habitats of this mountain chain starring the mysterious snow leopard.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: DUSB 000102  
Series Title: Dust Bowl; The  
Episode Title: Reaping the Whirlwind  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 4/30/2013 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Reaping the Whirlwind: In the second episode of Ken Burns's DUST BOWL, experience the gradual relief as the families of the plains seek new lives in California and government conservation efforts – and a break in the drought in 1939 – eventually stabilize the soil and bring the farms back to life, but with dangers of another Dust Bowl facing future generations.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NOVA 003507  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Ape Genius  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/12/2013 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 2/19/2008 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

At a research site in Fongoli, Senegal, a female chimpanzee breaks off a branch, chews the end to make it sharp, then uses this rudimentary spear to skewer a tasty bushbaby hiding inside a hollow tree. The footage represents an astonishing breakthrough for primate researchers: It's the first time anyone has documented a chimpanzee wielding a carefully prepared, preplanned weapon. But it's only the latest in a slew of extraordinary new findings about ape behavior. The more researchers learn about the great apes -- chimpanzees, bonobos, gorillas, and orangutans -- the more evidence they find of creative intelligence. What, then, is the essential difference between us and them? "Ape Genius," a NOVA-National Geographic special, explores that provocative question and examines research that is illuminating the ape mind.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NOVA 004015  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Oklahoma's Deadliest Tornadoes  
Length: 60 minutes  
O.B. Date: 5/29/2013 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On May 20th 2013, a ferocious F5 tornado over a mile wide tore through Moore, Oklahoma, inflicting 24 deaths and obliterating entire neighborhoods. It was the third time an exceptionally violent tornado had struck the city in 14 years. Yet predicting when and where these killer storms will hit still poses a huge challenge. Why was 2011--the worst ever recorded tornado season that left 158 dead in Joplin, Missouri--followed by the quietest ever year of activity prior to the Moore disaster? Can improved radar and warning technology explain why so many fewer died in Moore than in Joplin? And will tornadoes get worse as Earth's climate heats up? In this NOVA special, we meet scientists in the front ranks of the battle to understand these extreme weather events. We also meet storm survivors whose lives have been upended, and learn how we can protect ourselves and our communities for the uncertain future.

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There seems to be a general feeling of improved in the overall education process in the schools since Katrina. The governor recently released a report stating that graduation rates are the highest they've ever been. The school system still needs a lot of improvement but it is making progress.

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Xavier Prep will remain open. Six generous alumni have given donations to save the school. And then the Archdiocese of New Orleans said they will help with funds too. Xavier Prep was originally a school for black females but now it is co-ed and the name is being changed to Drexel Prep in honor of Kathleen Drexel, founder of the school. The State Medicaid issue is very partisan. The debate was about the state being able to accept the expansion of Medicaid as an overall package. Republicans jumped in saying they didn't want to take the money. The Democrats want the money and seem to have the public on their side.

## Community Politics, Government

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: INLE 001415  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Detropia  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 5/27/2013 10:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 5/27/2013 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Detroit: the grand American city, built on industry, fair play, hard work and the American Dream. In the past three decades, the city has seen its might crumble as oil prices spiked, the auto industry declined and the middle class began to disappear. But the people of Detroit are not ready to give up on this place, where the spirit of loyalty, community and grit is not so easy to break. They are ready to create a radically new Detroit in a post-industrial America.

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Segment Length: 00:10:00

Senator Mary Landrieu is up for election again in 2014. The race got a little more clear this week as far as candidates go. John Flemming announced he won't challenge her, but Congressman Bill Cassidy, Republican, said he will. A new mayor will be chosen tomorrow for the Gretna elections. One of the candidates is Melinda Constant, Democrat, elected to the council in 2005. The other is Vincent Cobbs III, Republican, he has served on the council for 25 years.

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With Jindal's Tax plan repealed, the legislature is moving on to other matters, such as optometrists who don't have medical degrees want to be able



to perform eye surgery, the optometrists don't want that. They feel it would infringe upon their specialized practice.

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The House is trying to find a way to write the budget different from how the governor did it. They want to focus more money on higher education, Republicans and Democrats both, and take tax cuts for the rich out. Money was moved around and a new tax amnesty program was created, which would forgive interest if companies would pay taxes now. Governor and House are trying to reach common ground. Mayor Landrieu's State of the City speech was very optimistic and he spoke about much economic growth. He mentioned the 295<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city and is looking forward to the 300<sup>th</sup>, when is the time for the deadline in many ongoing projects. He mentioned that the city will pay for consent decree of prison system but did not say from where the money would come.

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Two proposed Constitutional amendments have been proposed and are making their way through the Legislature in funding for hospitals, pharmacies and nursing homes. The idea is that money will be raised to go to private hospitals and that money won't be able to be cut. The Jindal administration is not in favor of it but it has been heavily lobbied and has a lot of support. Higher education may be the last standing category that will be unprotected.

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NOLA: NETK 000322  
Series Title: Need to Know  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 06/2/2013 15:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:25:06

The Supreme Court upheld the individual mandate included in President Obama's Affordable Care Act. It is possible to get insight into the way the program might work we can look at the very similar plan including an individual mandate was enacted six years ago in Massachusetts under then-governor Mitt Romney - a plan that will survive even if the Supreme Court strikes down the federal bill.

The 2006 Massachusetts law requires individuals and small businesses to have health insurance or pay fines. It expanded insurance plans for low-income workers and children, and set up a new way for individuals to shop for insurance online. Today, 98 percent of Massachusetts's adults and almost 100 percent of kids are insured, and polls show overwhelming support for the law.

But problems persist. Primary care doctors remain in short supply, and health care costs continue to climb - an issue the entire nation is grappling with. Right now, the Massachusetts legislature is on the verge of passing "health reform, part two" to address the issue of high costs.

Need to Know medical correspondent Emily Senay, M.D. traveled to Massachusetts to see how health reform is working there. She talked to doctors, insurers, politicians, small business owners, and the people most affected by the state legislation - patients in search of affordable care.

### **Consumerism**

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NOLA: FRON 003108  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Retirement Gamble  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News  
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Category: Consumerism  
NOLA: MAKW 000114  
Series Title: Market Warriors  
Episode Title: Antiquing in Chicago, IL  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/8/2013 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Event Coverage  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This week on MARKET WARRIORS, the pickers head to the Randolph Street Market in Chicago, Illinois, where the target assignment is to find something from the 1970s. One picker runs out of time as another intentionally tries to hoodwink his opponents about an item made three decades later. Off-screen host provides the play-by-play on his outrageous bluffing. Pickers also try to sell items bought at a previous flea market. Notable finds include a pair of mid-century fiberglass chairs, a modern coffee table and an Aunt Jemima clock. The winning picker is determined at A.N. Abell Auction Company in Los Angeles, California.

Category: Consumerism  
NOLA: NETK 000316  
Series Title: Need to Know  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/21/2013 15:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:25:16

To mark financial literacy month, "Need to Know" correspondent Stacey Tisdale travels to Mississippi to examine a program designed to help low-income, mostly African-American children save for college - and teach them about banking and money along the way.

Also this week, anchor Ray Suarez interviews Richard Cordray, the head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Category: Consumerism  
NOLA: HIDE 000903  
Series Title: History Detectives  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/05/2013 17:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

**John Brown Pike:** Our contributor bought a spear, or pike, from an antique shop in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He knows abolitionist John Brown lived near Chagrin Falls and wonders if rebels used this blade in John Brown's famous raid at Harpers Ferry, VA. In October 16, 1859, John Brown and 18 men attacked the federal armory in Harpers Ferry. Brown wanted to secure weapons for a future slave rebellion. Instead, thirteen raiders were killed; John Brown was captured and hanged. To find out whether rebels used this pike in that raid, History Detectives follows the trail to the blacksmith who forged the weapon over 150 years ago, and walks the ground at Harpers Ferry where the battle took place.

**Siberian Bullet:** Rummaging through a box of shells and bullets at a Colorado gun show, a History Detectives fan discovered a World War I vintage cartridge with a curious etching: Leo V. Thompson, CO E 31st Inf., A.E.F. Siberia. The wording makes him wonder if American troops were in Siberia, Russia during WWI. Inside the casing we find a small blade that looks like a letter opener. Nearly 40 years after he paid one dollar for the bullet, our contributor still wonders about Leo V. Thompson.

**Ronald McDonald Costume:** Have we found the original costume that launched Ronald McDonald? The label credits a well-known costume designer, and the costume looks similar to the suit we see in an early Ronald McDonald commercial: the yellow balloon coverall, red and white striped shirt and long

stockings, and red oversized shoes. But there are also some curious differences. History Detectives consults with a food and social historian, meets McDonald's first Chief Marketing Officer, and finally speaks with the widow of one of the first Ronald McDonald clowns.

### Health/Healthcare

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NOLA: INLE 001417  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: The Revolutionary Optimists  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
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Amlan Ganguly is a lawyer-turned-social entrepreneur who has transformed some of the poorest slums of Kolkata by empowering children to become leaders in improving health and sanitation. Using street theater, dance and data as their weapons, the children have cut malaria and diarrhea rates in half, increased polio vaccination rates and turned garbage dumps into playing fields. Instead of feeling powerless and doomed to perpetuate the cycle of poverty, these children are developing the tools and attitudes to create opportunities for themselves and their communities.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: NETK 000324  
Series Title: Need to Know  
Length: 30 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Magazine

Segment Length: 00:25:05

Medical correspondent Dr. Emily Senay investigates readmission penalties, an element of the Affordable Care Act designed to reduce costs and lead to more coordinated healthcare once patients are released from the hospital.

Later, anchor Ray Suarez interviews Dr. Michael Sparer of Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: INLE 001405  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Soul Food Junkies  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/20/2013 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Filmmaker Byron Hurt sets out to learn more about soul food and its relevance to black cultural identity. His exploration was inspired by his father's lifelong love affair with the high-fat, calorie-rich traditional diet and his unwillingness to give it up even in the face of a life-threatening health crisis. As Hurt discovers, the relationship between African Americans and dishes such as ribs and grits and fried chicken is culturally based, deep-rooted, complex and often deadly. Through candid interviews with soul-food cooks, historians and scholars, as well as doctors and everyday people, "Soul Food Junkies" puts this culinary tradition under the microscope to examine its positive and negative consequences.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: WWIR 005248  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/31/2013 8:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:23:09

The panelists analyze the multiple controversies facing Obama and Democrats including problems implementing the Affordable Care Act. Plus, the internal struggles among Republicans trying to overhaul the party ahead of the 2014 midterm elections. Joining Gwen: Amy Walter, Cook Political Report; Alexis Simendinger, Real Clear Politics; Reid Wilson, National Journal Hotline; Molly Ball, the Atlantic