

**WTXF (Phila., PA)
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

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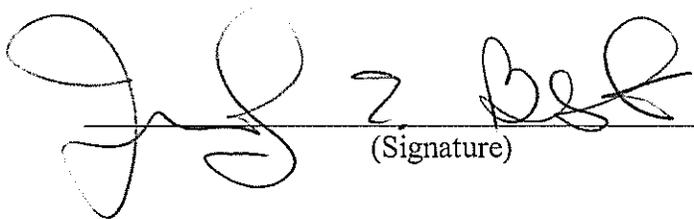
_____ January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014
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Attached hereto are descriptions of the treatment of local issues addressed by the station through programming, announcements or outreach during the report period.

The following pages indicate a listing of regularly scheduled programs and a listing of WTXF community outreach activities.

Programming addressing the educational/informational needs of children is listed separately in this file.

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WTFX (Phila. PA)

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PROGRAM TYPE & EXPLANATION OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

FOX 29 Morning News / News -- Weekdays, 4:00am – 7am. This live program, produced by WTFX-TV, covers areas of national, regional, and local interests and routinely features in-depth treatment of local issues, including live guests and remote broadcasts throughout the program.

Good Day Philadelphia / News -- Weekdays, 7am – 10am. This live program, produced by WTFX-TV, covers areas of national, regional, and local interests and routinely features in-depth treatment of local issues, including live guests and remote broadcasts throughout the program.

FOX 29 News at Five / News -- Weekdays, 5-6pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTFX-TV.

FOX 29 News at Six / News – Weekdays, 6-6:30pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTFX-TV.

FOX 29 News at Six / News – Saturdays and Sunday, 6-7pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTFX-TV.

FOX 29 News at Ten / News -- Daily, 10pm to 11pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTFX-TV.

FOX News Sunday/ News -- Sundays, 9am - 10am. Produced by the FOX Network, this weekly news program, hosted by Chris Wallace, is broadcast live and covers issues of national interest. In addition to national stories, the program includes live guests and panelists covering a variety of national issues.

Chasing New Jersey / News – Weekdays, 12:30am – 1am - This daily news and public affairs program features various segments and stories focusing on headlines and issues affecting the New Jersey area, featuring reports by a group of correspondents known as "chasers".

WTXF-FOX 29 Community Outreach and Involvement
2nd Quarter, 2014

Talent Appearances:

Wednesday, April 2nd – Scott Williams was a celebrity guest judge at the Delaware Valley Science Fair in Valley Forge, PA

Wednesday, April 2nd – Caitlin Roth and Jennaphr Frederick were guest speakers at Conshohocken Elementary School, Conshohocken, PA

Sunday, April 6th – Jennifer Joyce threw the first pitch at the Greater Philadelphia's Men's Adult Baseball League's "Opening Day," at the Germantown Academy Baseball Field, 321 Morris Road in Amber, PA.

Friday, April 11th – Mike Jerrick was a celebrity Judge at Our Lady of Hope School's "Dancing with the Mummies Stars" event in South Philadelphia

Saturday, April 12th – Dr. Mike Cirigliano was a celebrity bowler at the Third Annual Strike Down Pediatric Cancer event for the Joey D. Foundation

Sunday, April 13th – Chris Murphy, Sue Serio, Bruce Gordon, Dave Schratwieser and Dr. Mike Cirigliano represented the station at the 19th Annual Dash for Organ & Tissue Donation Awareness

Sunday, April 13th – Chris O'Connell and Dr. Mike Cirigliano were celebrity bowlers at the Philadelphia Futures "Battle of the Media Stars" event

Wednesday, April 16th – Sue Serio was emcee at the Broadcast Pioneers monthly luncheon event

Thursday, April 24th – Caitlin Roth was a special guest speaker for a fifth grade class studying weather at the Gayman Elementary School in Doylestown, PA

Friday, April 25th – Kacie McDonnell was guest host at the 3rd Annual Helping Hand Fund's "Spring Fling" fundraiser event

Saturday, April 26th – Karen Hepp was Mistress of Ceremonies at CHOICES Third Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Stiletto Stroll-A-Thon

Saturday, April 26th – Jennaphr Frederick was Grand Marshal for the Family Lives On "10th Annual Race for Traditions," supporting the lifelong emotional well-being of children whose mother or father has died

Saturday, April 26th – Dawn Timmeney was emcee Holy Family University's Annual Scholarship Ball

Sunday, April 27th – Chris Murphy was emcee and host at the annual Taste of the Nation fundraising event

Wednesday, April 30th – Tom Sredenschek and Colleen Wolfe participated in the 17th Annual Richie Ashburn Memorial Home Runs For Heart Derby Contest

Friday, May 2nd - Dr. Mike Cirigliano represented FOX 29 and accepted an award at the "Party with a Purpose" event in order to benefit the Greater American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Friday, May 2nd - Kacie McDonnell hosted the Freedom Foundation Leavey Awards in Valley Forge, PA.

Saturday, May 3rd - Mike Jerrick was emcee for the St. Christopher's Hospital Oncology Prom.

Saturday, May 3rd - Sue Serio emceed the Walk for the Wounded Warriors 5k Run to benefit Operation First Response.

Saturday, May 3rd - Dr. Mike Cirigliano attended the 10th Annual Autoimmune Disease Health Fair to benefit Philadelphia Tri-State Sjogren's Walkabout.

Sunday, May 4th - Jennifer Joyce participated in the Cherry Hill High School "Dancing with the Stars" to benefit the Cherry Hill Education Foundation.

Monday, May 5th - Chris Murphy was a celebrity guest golfer in the 14th Annual Alzheimer's Association Golf Classic Tournament in Philadelphia.

Thursday, May 8th - Jennaphr Frederick was a guest speaker at the "Empowered to be Incredible" event benefiting Back on My Feet Philadelphia.

Saturday, May 10th - Dawn Timmeney emceed the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America walk at Citizen's Bank Park.

Saturday, May 10th - Jennaphr Frederick spoke at the Carol Van Auken Memorial Beef and Beer.

Monday, May 12th - Sue Serio was guest speaker at the "Outstanding AAA School Safety Patrols of the Year" luncheon.

Saturday, May 17th - Dr. Mike Cirigliano was the commencement speaker at the Antonelli Institute graduation.

Tuesday, May 20th - Jodi Harris was a panelist for the Philadelphia Public Relations Association "Meet the Media" event.

Wednesday, May 21st - Jeff Cole was a participant in the Strath Haven Middle School for Career Day.

Tuesday, May 27th - Howard Eskin was inducted into the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

Sunday, June 1st - Sue Serio was the emcee at the Italian National Day at the Italian Immigration Museum.

Thursday, June 5th - Karen Hepp, Sue Serio and Dawn Timmeney participated in The Career Wardrobe Fashion Show.

Saturday, June 28th - Dr. Mike was guest speaker at the opening ceremonies for the American Foundation For Suicide Prevention walk.

Sunday, June 29th - Chris O'Connell was emcee and participant in the Freedom 5K Run for the Law Enforcement Bicycle Fund.

Station Tours

Thursday, April 3rd – Pennsville High School

Monday, April 7th – Pennsville High School

Tuesday, June 10th - The Folsom Television Network, an organization of 5th to 8th grade students interested in television.

Thursday, June 19th - Girl Scout troop 581

Thursday, June 26th - Temple University advanced PR class.



**QUARTERLY LISTING
OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

2nd QUARTER, 2014

April - June

**WTXF-FOX 29
Philadelphia, PA**

Summary of Major Issues Treated During the Quarter:

Business/Economy/Consumer – FOX 29 Gets Results for viewers who have been taken advantage of by local businesses or crooks and helps them get their money or products back.

Public Health/Safety/Welfare – FOX 29 Gets Results for viewers with unsafe situations in their homes or neighborhoods and helps them clean up or fix the problems.

Charity – Every Thursday morning, Good Day Philadelphia airs “FOX Fursday,” a segment featuring local charitable organizations that help rescue abandoned animals, and features animals available for adoption.

Disabled – FOX 29 was a local television sponsor of the national Special Olympics games held in central New Jersey, and did several profile stories on athletes and the games.

Business/Economy/Consumer Issues

04/01/14	GD	2:30	A report on how to become a millionaire while earning \$50,000/year.
04/02/14	GD	3:30	A report on how to make low-cost improvements to your kitchen.
04/03/14	GD	4:00	A report on how to make the most out of your food.
04/04/14	GD	3:45	A report on the Pennsylvania housing market.
04/09/14	GD	3:00	A report on how to negotiate the best offer for your prospective college student.
04/09/14	GD	3:05	A report on low-cost ways to add value to your home.
04/14/14	GD	3:15	A report on how to protect yourself from credit card fraud.
04/16/14	GD	3:05	A report on home improvements that do not add value to your home.
04/21/14	GD	1:53	A report on increasing food and gas prices.
04/23/14	5pm	1:40	A report on a Philadelphia woman whose car was damaged by a snow plow this winter.
04/23/14	GD	1:15	A report on Target offering free credit monitor to all customers who request it.
04/23/14	GD	3:15	A report on the unexpected items you can buy at a consignment store.
04/30/14	GD	3:15	A report on selecting the perfect Mother's Day gift.
04/30/14	GD	3:15	A report on what home buyers do and do not have to disclose.
05/01/14	5pm	5:14	A report on an illegal car repair business along Second and Lehigh Streets in Philadelphia.
05/01/14	6pm	1:14	A report on how the flooding in Delaware County, PA damaged a well-known local eatery, Hank's Place.
05/02/14	5pm	2:55	A report on how to get the best deals when shopping by decoding the retail price tag.
05/06/14	5pm	1:33	A report on the potholes in Philadelphia taking away business from a local pizza shop, Pete's Pizza.
05/11/14	10pm	1:43	A report on the hopes of building up 69th Street in Philadelphia with new shops. They hope big name stores will attract more people to the area.
05/12/14	GD	3:00	A report on how to go from dream to reality when opening your own business.
05/21/14	GD	3:15	A report on foods that are actually gluten free and not just fooling the customers.
05/24/14	10pm	1:52	A report on the lack of effective sunscreen available for purchase in the United States.
06/03/14	GD	3:00	A report on unusual credit card rewards.
06/04/14	GD	3:00	A report on gifts for Father's Day
06/04/14	GD	3:00	A report on the best family cars.
06/20/14	5pm	1:49	A report on contractor, John Succi, who left a roof unfinished causing the weather to damage over \$200,000 dollars worth of property in the home.
06/20/14	GD	3:15	A report on summertime makeup.
06/23/14	GD	2:50	A report on various companies that will help pay for college tuition.
06/25/14	6pm	3:30	A report on The Divine Lorraine becoming a hotel in Philadelphia. The new owner is putting millions of dollars into the renovation.

Charity Issues

04/03/14	GD	2:35	FOX Fursday report on the Pennsylvania SPCA and the need for animal adoption.
04/06/14	10pm	1:40	A report on Philadelphia residents who received upgrades to their homes through Habitat for Humanity.
04/10/14	GD	2:30	A report on a mentoring program in Philadelphia that offers training to help youth succeed in life.
04/10/14	GD	2:35	FOX Fursday report on Almost Home, a Philadelphia foster home for animals.
04/11/14	6pm	1:53	A report on a King of Prussia, PA high schooler with Hodgkin's Lymphoma who met Miley Cyrus.
04/15/14	10pm	2:34	A report on Philadelphia residents participating in the Boston Marathon.
04/17/14	GD	3:15	FOX Fursday report on the need for kitten adoption in the Philadelphia area.
04/30/14	6pm	3:40	A report on Wish Upon a Wedding, a non-profit organization that gives weddings to couples with terminal illnesses or life-altering circumstances.
05/07/14	5pm	2:26	A report on a volunteer program for U.S. military kids that receive a free cake of their choice for their birthday.
05/12/14	5pm	1:42	A report on a little boy who asked for donations for the police department for his birthday in lieu of presents.
05/12/14	GD	3:15	A report on "Brides Against Breast Cancer" coming to Philadelphia for a dress trunk show.
05/22/14	GD	2:30	FOX Fursday report on cats named after sunglass brands.
05/27/14	10pm	1:52	A report on how Phillies catcher Carlos Ruiz, helped rescue two of his close friends after being lost for 40 hours at sea.
05/29/14	GD	3:00	FOX Fursday report on an adoption event with the help of New Foundations Charter School.
05/30/14	5pm	2:16	A report on a King of Prussia, PA family who received financial aid from the community after a story aired that their contractor was unlicensed.
06/04/14	6am	1:25	A report on four sophomores from Bensalem High School in Bensalem, PA that need funds to go to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day
06/04/14	GD	3:00	A report on the Philadelphia Burger Brawl's hopes to teach literacy through technology.
06/06/14	GD	1:44	A report on Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer.
06/11/14	6pm	1:36	A report on a woman hiking and biking 250 miles in order to raise awareness over a rare disease that ages children fast and kills them young.
06/19/14	GD	3:00	FOX Fursday report on kittens in the Philadelphia area that need homes.
06/23/14	GD	1:45	A report on a single mother who recently lost her battle with breast cancer the day before her benefit.
06/26/14	GD	3:00	FOX Fursday report on kittens in the Philadelphia area that need homes.

Civic Issues

04/03/14	6pm	1:21	A report on a Camden, NJ music video designed to show off the good work coming out of the city.
04/15/14	10pm	1:35	A report on a Philadelphia German Shepherd who received a notice for jury duty in the mail.
04/21/14	5pm	1:36	A report on local Pennsylvania and Delaware residents who completed the Boston Marathon, stating that it was a symbol of pride for our country to hold the marathon one year after the tragic shooting.
04/22/14	5pm	1:37	A report on neighbors who rescued two children from a house fire on Hawthorne Street in Philadelphia.
05/04/14	10pm	2:05	A report on a 57-year-old Broad Street, Philadelphia runner who walked for the first time after a stroke he had two years ago.
05/20/14	6pm	1:35	A report on local Philadelphia residents celebrating the overturned marriage ban.
05/29/14	GD	0:20	A report on the ten most and least muscular cities in the United States.
06/04/14	5pm	1:27	A report on the opposing thoughts between Democrats, Republicans, and President Obama on the Bergdahl trade.
06/12/14	5pm	1:46	A report on a Philadelphia man who donated blood to the Red Cross 500 times.
06/12/14	GD	2:30	FOX Fursday report on the need for adoption of local Philadelphia pets.
06/13/14	6pm	1:34	A report on a young Philadelphia man who called 911 after realizing that his neighbor passed out while mowing the lawn.
06/20/14	6pm	1:30	A report on the closing of Graterford Road Bridge and how it is harming business in Pennsylvania.
06/21/14	10pm	1:24	A report on the Civil Rights Museum that gives the people of today the opportunity to experience the struggles of the era.

Crime Issues

04/03/14	6pm	5:05	A FOX 29 Investigates report on the alleged assault by one of the Philadelphia Port's top officials.
04/03/14	6pm	0:59	A report on the owners of Manco and Manco, the Ocean City, NJ pizza chain, who reportedly defrauded the IRS.
04/08/14	5pm	1:37	A report on corruption within the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.
04/08/14	5pm	2:41	A report on corruption within the Philadelphia Office of the District Attorney.
04/10/14	5pm	3:27	A report on a Philadelphia mob boss.
04/21/14	10pm	0:52	A report on a North Philadelphia man who had his wheelchair stolen.
04/21/14	GD	1:30	A report on a sexual assault at West Chester University in West Chester, PA.
05/02/14	6pm	1:15	A report on a senior prank gone wrong.
05/03/14	6pm	1:08	A report on PPL Electric Utilities customers being scammed out of money by using their own prepaid debit cards.
05/08/14	5pm	1:13	A report on a woman whose dog was stolen. They are hanging up posters and trying to find the dog.
05/12/14	6pm	1:46	A report on a man accused of killing a Philadelphia woman's son. He is now free after evidence proved his innocence.
05/13/14	5pm	1:25	A report on a self-proclaimed neighborhood watchman who slashed his neighbors' tires.
05/20/14	6pm	4:19	A report about a sex predator who stole his best friend's identity.
05/20/14	GD	2:30	A report on China cyber spying on a number of Pennsylvania-based entities.
05/22/14	6pm	1:24	A report on two 12-year-old boys who sold Ambien sleeping pills in their school's cafeteria in Riverside, NJ.
05/27/14	10pm	1:35	A report on an Abington, PA couple who purchased water ice with a fake ten dollar bill.
05/27/14	5pm	1:28	A report on stolen donation jars in Voorhees, NJ.
05/28/14	GD	2:15	A report on baby formula, the most commonly shoplifted item.
05/28/14	GD	2:50	A report on how HIPAA laws could be holding back cops from finding evidence of premeditated crimes.
05/29/14	6pm	1:30	A report on a series of sexual attacks in Mayfair, PA.
06/05/14	5pm	1:29	A report on a series of 14 break-ins in Warnock Village, Philadelphia.
06/10/14	5pm	5:28	A report on the death penalty and how there might be a few glitches with the process.
06/11/14	6pm	1:56	A report on a stolen cashbox from a charity organization event.
06/18/14	6pm	1:30	A report on a man that was arrested and charged with killing over 200,000 Jews in Auschwitz concentration camp.
06/19/14	6pm	1:36	A report on a bill sponsored by councilman, Jim Kenney, that would do away with arrests of small amounts of pot.
06/23/14	5pm	1:50	A report on a 4-year-old girl telling the police that her babysitter and her boyfriend robbed her home while on the job.

Culture Issues

04/04/14	5pm	2:48	A report on the most interesting food and drinks found in Mount Airy, PA.
04/07/14	5pm	1:52	A report on a new twist to a Philadelphia classic - fried hoagies.
04/07/14	GD	3:05	A report on Philadelphia's best restaurants.
04/17/14	6pm	1:56	A report on the growing popularity of Fuzipop! parties - dance parties complete with a DJ and performers for kids, ages six through twelve.
04/28/14	GD	0:55	A report on the various uses of wine.
05/02/14	GD	1:00	A report on the South Street Spring Festival in Philadelphia.
05/06/14	GD	2:15	A report on children who can speak to the dead.
05/15/14	GD	2:00	A report on National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day.
05/18/14	6pm	1:28	A report on headphone etiquette. When you put them on, etiquette goes out the door.
05/26/14	GD	3:50	A report on National Barbeque Month. BBQ Pitmaster, David, fed Marines.
05/28/14	5pm	1:50	A report on Dr. Sonia Sanchez, Philadelphia's first poet laureate and a longtime friend of Maya Angelou's, following the death of Angelou.
05/29/14	GD	2:25	A report on "Put A Pillow On Your Fridge" Day for good luck.
05/30/14	GD	3:35	A report on a special promo with Chubby Checker.
05/30/14	GD	0:20	A report on the Roots' return to Philadelphia.
06/02/14	GD	4:25	A report on how to prepare lobster.
06/04/14	5pm	2:06	A report on the generous and caring personality of Lewis Katz.
06/07/14	10pm	2:06	A report on the death of the president and co-founder of KATZ Academy in Camden, NJ, Marcy Dalsey.
06/11/14	GD	2:00	A report on "So You Think You Can Dance" coming to Philadelphia.
06/16/14	GD	3:00	A report on National Cannoli Day.
06/16/14	GD	3:00	A report on the Vendys, a street food competition in Philadelphia.
06/17/14	GD	3:05	A report on the battle for the title of "Philly's Best Guacamole".
06/19/14	GD	3:05	A report on unusual martinis showcased by various Philadelphia restaurants.
06/21/14	10pm	1:37	A report on a new "social media clause" in relationships that each party agrees not to post negatively on social media.
06/24/14	GD	2:30	A report on the best way to prepare blue crabs.
06/26/14	GD	2:30	A report on Black Music Month.
06/27/14	GD	1:30	A report on the growing obscurity of going out on dates.

Disabled Issues

04/23/14	5pm	1:42	A report on the upcoming Special Olympics that will be held in New Jersey.
04/24/14	GD	3:00	FOX Fursday report on Roxy Reading Therapy Dogs.
05/20/14	6pm	1:31	A report on a young boy in Hamilton, NJ who is unable to use his school's restrooms because his walker cannot fit inside any of the restroom stalls.
05/30/14	GD	0:20	A report on Philadelphia's Second Annual United Soccer Championship
06/12/14	6pm	1:56	A report on a young boy with Autism who uses a mat to spell out words and communicate with his family.
06/12/14	6pm	2:00	A report on the running of the Special Olympics torch through Philadelphia.
06/13/14	5pm	1:41	A report on a New Jersey soccer team that will play in the Special Olympics.
06/16/14	6am	2:00	A report on the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics.
06/17/14	5pm	2:03	A report on the Special Olympics in Princeton, NJ.
06/18/14	GD	3:00	A report on the Special Olympics.
06/19/14	5pm	1:26	A report on the "Fab 5" gymnasts at the Special Olympics.

Education Issues

04/17/14	5pm	1:34	A report on a New Jersey student who faced discriminatory school policies due to his blindness.
04/30/14	6pm	1:52	A report on a Philadelphia high school coach who helped unite students through sports.
05/01/14	5pm	1:23	A report on parents who are disappointed with their son's private school in Bullis, PA.
05/11/14	5pm	3:10	A report on an autism program that has more business partners and employees than students.
05/13/14	GD	3:00	A report on one of the poorest schools in the most crime-ridden city in America that has, for ten years, graduated 100 percent of its students and placed every one of them in college.
05/21/14	GD	2:10	A report on an elementary school teacher in West Philadelphia who uses a lizard as a classroom pet to teach her students to focus.
06/04/14	6am	1:25	A report on the band program at Bensalem High School in Bensalem, PA.
06/11/14	GD	2:30	A report on how to keep your child from getting brain drain during summer break.
06/13/14	7am	1:20	A report on a senior prank gone wrong in Riverside High School in Riverside, NJ.
06/17/14	5pm	1:48	A report on the bleak conditions of many Philadelphia public schools.
06/19/14	GD	2:50	A report on the deficit among Philadelphia public schools.
06/24/14	GD	3:00	A report on a rally for education funding in Harrisburg, PA.
05/07/14	6pm	1:32	A report on a new high school play, "Selfies," that brings awareness to social media responsibility.
05/08/14	5pm	1:31	A report on teachers in the Philadelphia School District who cheated by changing students' grades on PSSA tests.

Environmental Issues

04/22/14	GD	4:00	An Earth Day report on environmentally friendly cleaning products.
05/03/14	6pm	1:38	A report on the late spring weather and how it is affecting our allergies moving into summer.

Family Issues

05/26/14	GD	1:20	A report on the National Fatherhood Conference which focuses on educating male parents.
05/28/14	GD	4:00	A report on a turtle that showed up at a couple's destination wedding.
06/14/14	10pm	1:52	A report on the importance of having a father figure in children's lives.
06/23/14	5am	1:44	A report on a reunion between a Marine Corporal and his bomb detection dog.

Government Issues

05/18/14	10pm	1:40	A report on the Pennsylvania Governor's race and the candidates' feelings toward the election.
06/09/14	5pm	1:20	A report on Chris Christie's visit to Camden, NJ schools and the teachers protesting outside of them.
06/16/14	GD	3:30	A report on the unveiling of Pennsylvania Senator Leach's bill to legalize marijuana in Pennsylvania.
06/18/14	6pm	1:48	A report on political corruption with a case that accuses four state representatives of taking cash and a gift from an informant-wired to record audio and video.
06/23/14	5pm	1:45	A report on the Jerry Sandusky case and how it took 35 months to charge the child predator and how politics played a role.
06/23/14	GD	1:30	A report on whether or not to make the temporary "Under 12" donor lung allocation policy permanent.

Health & Medical Issues

04/02/14	GD	3:15	A report on Autism Awareness Month.
04/02/14	GD	3:30	A report on the importance of mammograms.
04/04/14	GD	1:12	A report on the stomach virus epidemic.
04/04/14	GD	4:00	A report on using oil as a mouthwash.
04/09/14	5pm	3:38	A report on how art is being used to aid children with autism.
04/10/14	GD	2:35	A report on how to achieve the perfect summer beach body.
04/10/14	GD	4:00	A report on misleading and confusing food labels.
04/11/14	5pm	0:54	A report on how apples can improve heart health.
04/11/14	GD	1:30	A report on inflammation of the heart.
04/11/14	GD	3:30	A report on men with eating disorders.
04/13/14	6pm	1:46	A report on the beginning of allergy season.
04/14/14	5pm	1:39	A report on a new product that allows individuals to regularly experience lucid dreams.
04/14/14	GD	3:00	A report on how to flatten your stomach and boost your booty in a single workout routine.
04/16/14	5pm	1:18	A report on various tricks and techniques that can be used to relieve allergy symptoms.
04/18/14	GD	3:20	A report on patient treatment facilities and death rates.
04/21/14	GD	3:45	A report on the benefits of a megaformer workout routine.
04/21/14	GD	3:30	A report on the decrease of complications due to diabetes, such as heart attack and stroke.
04/23/14	5pm	0:56	A report on how sleep apnea may be related to osteoporosis.
04/24/14	GD	1:30	A report on the growing use of electronic cigarettes.
04/26/14	10pm	1:41	A report on the drug buyback program in Bristol, PA.
04/28/14	GD	3:15	A report on a recent measles outbreak in the United States.
04/30/14	GD	3:15	A report on the fitness benefits of performing water aerobics.
05/01/14	5pm	0:15	A report on the negative effects of statin to reduce heart disease.
05/05/14	GD	2:30	A report on melanoma and the need for awareness around the world.
05/08/14	5pm	0:56	A report on how kids should have healthier sideline snacks during sports games.
05/08/14	GD	2:55	A report on schools adding healthy snacks to the vending machines beginning July 1st.
05/13/14	GD	1:00	A report on Spanx for the under eyes.
05/18/14	6pm	1:31	A report on a new app created by an allergist that tests the pollen count and symptoms to tell you what causes your reaction.
05/19/14	GD	2:50	A report on well-trained medical students and how they saved a life.
05/29/14	GD	3:30	A report on obesity and diet soda.
05/29/14	GD	3:00	A report on the importance of sunscreen and how sunscreen in your makeup is not enough protection.
06/02/14	GD	3:15	A report on exercises for your abs.
06/03/14	GD	2:50	A report on cancer immunotherapy.
06/05/14	GD	3:30	A report on emergency and critical care veterinary hospitals.

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06/06/14	GD	2:25	A report on Philadelphia's Fitness Week.
06/13/14	GD	2:35	A report on the prospect of legalizing marijuana in Pennsylvania.
06/17/14	GD	3:00	A report on powerhouse fruits and vegetables.
06/20/14	GD	2:50	A report on secondary drowning.
06/28/14	10pm	1:29	A report on depositing special genes deep inside the heart for medical purposes.
06/28/14	11pm	1:20	A report on a new workout routine that is designed as a dance party.
06/04/14	5pm	2:07	A report on a woman with chronic red eyes who was introduced to a new surgical procedure of eye whitening.
06/04/14	5pm	2:33	A report on the price rise of long term care insurance.
06/05/14	GD	3:00	A report on sore and strep throats as a result of allergy season.
06/06/14	GD	2:30	A report on how pets may disturb your sleeping patterns.
06/09/14	GD	3:30	A report on a newly engaged woman who wanted a hand lift in order to make her hand look better in photos with the ring.
06/13/14	GD	3:30	A report on the link between moles and breast cancer.
06/18/14	5pm	3:00	A report on a pregnant woman whose aorta tore and they had to perform emergency heart surgery and deliver the baby immediately.
06/18/14	GD	3:00	A report on a blind dog diagnosed with diabetes regaining his sight.
06/20/14	5pm	2:54	A report on a girl who had her second heart transplant and first kidney transplant.
06/23/14	5pm	2:30	A report on Zoe, a girl that was born without a right hand but now has a prosthetic.

Labor Issues

05/14/14	GD	2:35	A report on National Night Shift Worker's Day.
05/30/14	GD	3:45	A report on interview fashion and how to land a job based on your clothing.

Military Issues

04/17/14	6pm	1:55	A report on a Wilmington, DE man who received The Bronze Star for his leadership and performance while serving in Afghanistan.
04/17/14	GD	1:55	A report on four Philadelphia men who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.
04/27/14	10pm	3:08	A report on unemployment among veterans.
05/19/14	5pm	1:34	A report on hospital troubles similar to accusations made against a V-A facility in Arizona.
05/21/14	6pm	1:18	A report on patients' frustration with the Philadelphia V-A Center.
05/21/14	6pm	1:23	A report on Philadelphia veterans who experienced delays and neglect with the Philadelphia V-A Center.
05/21/14	GD	2:00	A report on the 3rd Annual Veterans Fair.
05/22/14	GD	3:00	A report on two military friends who now are buried beside each other in Arlington National Cemetery.
05/26/14	5pm	1:47	A report on a wounded veteran from Mayfair, PA.
05/27/14	10pm	1:41	A report on military ribbons found in Collingswood, NJ.
06/06/14	5pm	2:00	A report on a Pennsylvania native and veteran of World War II as he recalls his wartime experiences on the 70th Anniversary of D-Day.
06/06/14	GD	2:18	A report on the commemoration of the anniversary of D-Day.
06/09/14	6pm	2:00	A report on an Army veteran who has biked over 1,113 miles with hopes that Sgt. Alwyn Cashes will be the recipient of the Medal of Honor.
06/10/14	GD	1:40	A report on a mother whose son, a marine corporal, surprised her at her graduation ceremony.
06/15/14	6pm	1:34	A report on the surplus of military equipment as a result of the Iraq War winding down.
06/18/14	6pm	4:12	A report on the inadequate system that the United States has for returning soldiers.

Minority/Ethnic Issues

04/27/14	10pm	2:11	A report on Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter reacting to racist comments by Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling.
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Public Health/Safety/Welfare Issues

04/05/14	10pm	1:36	A report on a new smartphone app that allows drivers to calculate their blood alcohol content.
04/06/14	10pm	1:57	A report on an advertisement created to deter drivers from texting while driving.
04/07/14	5pm	1:28	A report on rim-rocking potholes in the Philadelphia area.
04/08/14	5pm	1:47	A FOX 29 Gets Results report on a Philadelphia neighborhood that is being used as an illegal dump site.
04/11/14	6pm	1:24	A report on a rally of North Philadelphia citizens who are concerned with the amount of crime in the area.
04/14/14	5pm	1:36	A FOX 29 Gets Results report on the cleaning of a Philadelphia neighborhood that was being used as an illegal dump site.
04/15/14	5pm	3:26	A report on the increasing number of abandoned homes in Philadelphia.
04/16/14	6pm	1:26	A report on repeated cases of arson in Mount Holly, PA.
04/17/14	5pm	3:02	A report on the lack of crossing guards located outside of Philadelphia schools.
04/17/14	GD	2:30	A report on a Pennsylvania student who recorded the bullying he experienced from another student.
04/24/14	6pm	4:26	A FOX 29 Investigates report on the presence of heroin in Trenton, NJ.
04/27/14	10pm	1:26	A report on a wildfire in Wharton State Forest, NJ.
04/29/14	5pm	3:58	A report on a Temple University student who committed "chemical suicide" - suicide caused by mixing household chemicals into a cloud of poison that can be breathed in.
04/29/14	GD	3:30	A report on how to tick and mosquito proof your yard.
04/30/14	6pm	1:25	A report on a fight that occurred between Philadelphia Flyers fans and New York Rangers fans.
05/01/14	6pm	1:26	A report on dangerous flooding in Manayunk, PA.
05/01/14	GD	1:26	A report on an emergency evacuation shelter.
05/04/14	10pm	1:40	A report on an American man who brought Middle East Respiratory Syndrome to America from Saudi Arabia. He is now in isolation.
05/05/14	5pm	1:23	A report on a lewd act performed by a man on a SEPTA bus with children around.
05/05/14	5pm	1:28	A report on a local elementary school student who brought her grandmother's heroin to school.
05/05/14	5pm	1:10	A report on the dangers of crossing Roosevelt Boulevard in Philadelphia and the beginning of construction to install a cross walk.
05/06/14	6pm	3:26	A report on a 19-year-old who was killed by a drunk driver five years ago. As a result, police continue to crack down on driving under the influence.
05/12/14	5pm	1:34	A report about a woman who fears her home will be in danger after the other town homes on her block were demolished.
05/12/14	6pm	3:39	A report on residents near St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia whose homes rumble from the new bus pad installations.
05/16/14	5pm	3:14	A report on the growing use of surveillance cameras to solve crimes.
05/19/14	5pm	1:23	A report on a 12-inch water main burst at the 9700 block of Verree Road in Philadelphia.
05/19/14	5pm	1:33	A FOX 29 Gets Results report on a hole in front of a man's home dug up by Verizon three months ago that caused negative consequences to his plumbing.

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05/19/14	GD	0:49	A report on "Click It Or Ticket," a slogan to raise awareness to the importance of wearing a seatbelt.
05/21/14	6pm	1:31	A report on a water advisory in place for 18,000 Pennsylvania American Water Company customers.
05/23/14	5pm	1:21	A report on the damage that Delaware residents experienced after a tornado.
05/28/14	5pm	1:06	A report on the reactions of Philadelphia Community College students after reports of a gunman in the building.
05/28/14	5pm	1:00	A report on the various Philadelphia schools that went on lockdown after reports surfaced of a gunman in Philadelphia Community College.
05/28/14	GD	0:19	A report on the damage done by a major storm in Philadelphia.
05/30/14	5pm	0:59	A report on the presence of rats in a Philadelphia neighborhood.
06/03/14	6pm	3:41	A report on abandoned lots in Philadelphia.
06/05/14	5pm	1:52	A report on the collapse of a Salvation Army Thrift Store on Market Street in Philadelphia, one year after the accident.
06/06/14	5pm	1:34	A report on the explosion of a vending machine in Mayfair, PA.
06/10/14	5pm	2:44	A report on a neighborhood that is fed up with the damage being done to their homes by golf balls.
06/17/14	GD	2:30	A report on bear sightings in Mount Laurel, NJ.
06/18/14	6am	1:35	A report on a recall of Prosecco wine due to spontaneously exploding bottles.
06/23/14	4am	1:25	A report on 1,000 southwest Philadelphia residents who are currently living without gas in their homes.
06/26/14	6pm	2:33	A report on the safety of electronic receipts.
06/29/14	10pm	1:18	A report on a series of break-ins in Upper Darby, PA. The man appears to be targeting women with no man around.
06/29/14	6pm	3:15	A report on a Bucks County, PA mother whose daughter overdosed on heroin.
06/30/14	5pm	1:26	A report on a three-year-old girl that was killed by a falling security gate at Rita's Water Ice in Philadelphia.
06/30/14	6pm	1:10	A report on the strong rip currents at the Jersey Shore.

Recreation Issues

04/08/14	6pm	1:31	A report on the beginning of baseball season for the Philadelphia Phillies.
05/12/14	6pm	1:30	A report on Wildwood Beach in New Jersey opening a one block strip of the beach for a dog park.
05/22/14	GD	2:30	A report on National Bike to Work Day.
05/28/14	GD	3:00	A report on new consumer products that will make the summer more fun and enjoyable.
06/06/14	GD	3:00	A report on Citizen Bank Park's "Ridiculous Obstacle Challenge".
06/11/14	5pm	1:31	A report on the Special Olympics Torch in New York City.
06/25/14	GD	2:30	A report on Diggerland, a new amusement park for kids that is designed to look like a construction site.
06/27/14	GD	3:00	A report on planning the perfect outdoor living room.
06/30/14	GD	2:24	A report on a woman who is an avid FOX 29 fan who was surprised with the chance to watch the show in studio.

Religious Issues

05/31/14	10pm	1:31	A report on the closing of Saint Joseph the Worker Church in Bucks County, PA.
06/23/14	5pm	1:37	A report on anti-Semitic graffiti found spray-painted outside of a synagogue.

Technology Issues

04/07/14	5pm	2:19	A report on Philadelphia residents trying out Google's new futuristic eyewear that displays apps and information on the lenses.
04/10/14	GD	2:55	A report on a Philadelphia girl who used Facebook to find her mom an organ donor.
04/11/14	GD	2:50	A report on a new computer virus.
04/15/14	5pm	1:49	A report on the new invention of a GPS built into a shoe.
04/16/14	GD	3:00	A report on how new car features are allowing drivers to become complacent behind the wheel.
04/28/14	GD	2:20	A report on the newest technology gadgets.
04/28/14	GD	1:00	A report on the prevalence of cyberbullying.
05/05/14	5pm	2:16	A report on how some companies are using mobile-based technology to track shoppers' movements.
05/16/14	5pm	1:35	A report on how Instagram was used to prevent a suicide.
05/19/14	GD	1:21	A report on the Eagles no longer mailing printed tickets to games. They will now be available only via smartphones or printed at home.
05/27/14	5pm	2:43	A report on the use of animal prosthetics.
06/09/14	5pm	1:45	A report on Photoshop and how it is giving people unrealistic views of others.
06/23/14	GD	3:05	A report on the best summer apps for kids.
06/28/14	11pm	1:52	A report on the new 4D movie experience.
06/30/14	GD	3:30	A report on a woman who helps you bring your crafty ideas from Pinterest to life.

Transportation Issues

04/03/14	6pm	1:02	A report on a looming strike of SEPTA workers.
06/13/14	6pm	0:55	A report on local Philadelphia commuters' reactions to the looming SEPTA strike.
06/17/14	GD	2:30	A report on the postponement of the implementation of new traffic patterns on northbound I-95.
06/25/14	10pm	1:34	A report on the repair of the Pulaski Skyway in Salem, NJ and how it will cost over one billion dollars.

Women's Issues

05/18/14	6pm	4:00	A report on a woman who suffered sulfuric acid burns one year ago from her ex-boyfriend and is now revealing her face for the first time since the incident.
05/30/14	5pm	3:12	A report on a group of Camden, NJ women who will speak to high school girls about life goals, career options, and education.
06/23/14	GD	3:00	A report on an auto shop designed specifically for women.
06/26/14	GD	3:05	A report on how to create trendy outfits for moms.

Youth Issues

05/09/14	6pm	1:35	A report on the closing of the Boys and Girls Club in Atlantic City, NJ and how it will affect so many children and families.
06/30/14	5pm	2:27	A report on a CSI-themed summer camp that has fake murder scenes for kids to figure out.

WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

Program Title:

Air Date/Time:

FOX News Sunday

Sundays, 9am

Chasing New Jersey

Other:

Format:

Program Type:

Origination:

Animated
 Live Action
 Taped

Public Affairs
 News
 Other

WTXF-TV
 Other Local
 FOX/Network
 Syndicated

Length: 60minutes 30minutes 15minutes 2minutes
 60seconds 30seconds 20seconds Other

Title: FOX News Sunday

Issue: Government

Description of program:

This weekly news program, hosted by Chris Wallace, is broadcast live and covers issues of national interest. In addition to national stories, the program includes live guests and panelists covering a variety of national issues.

See attached program synopses for topics, guests, panelists, and issues addressed.

Guests (if applicable):

Name & Title
See attached

Organization
See attached

City/State
See attached

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April 6, 2014-June 29, 2014

April 6

Fort Hood Shooting

Rep Michael McCaul, (R-TX)

Sen Tim Kaine (D-VA)

Morell/Benghazi

Gen Michael Hayden

April 13

Obamacare

Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)

Sen Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)

IRS

Rep. Sander Levin (D-MI)

Rep. Charles Boustany (R-LA)

April 20

Ukraine

Russian Ambassador to U.S. Sergey Kislyak

Easter/Pope Francis

Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington

April 27

Obamacare/GOP

Gov Bobby Jindal (R-LA)

Obamacare/GOP

Rep Xavier Becerra (D-CA)

Rep Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

May 4

Benghazi

Sen. Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)

Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA)

Economy

Frederick Smith, FedEx Chairman and CEO

Robert Wolf, 32 Advisors Founder and CEO

May 11

Nigeria

Shiza Shahid, Malala Fund CEO & Co-Founder

John Campbell, Former U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria

Benghazi

Rep. Trey Gowdy (R-SC)

Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)

May 18

Mrs. Cheney's new book/Political Headlines

Dick Cheney

Lynne Cheney

VA Scandal

Dr Sam Foote, First VA Hospital Whistleblower

Ryan Gallucci, VFW's National Veterans Service

May 25

VA Scandal

Derek Bennett, Chief of Staff, Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America

Dr. Margaret Moxness, VA Whistleblower

Ukraine

Sen. Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)

June 1

Hillary/2016

Reince Priebus, Republican National Committee Chairman

Sen. Claire McCaskill, (D-MO) / Senate Armed Services Committee

VA Scandal

Rep. Jeff Miller, (R-FL) / Chairman, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Dr. Sam Foote, VA Hospital Whistleblower

June 8

Bergdahl Reaction

Michael Mukasey, Former Attorney General

Military Reaction to Bergdahl

Gen. Jack Keane, Fox News Military Analyst

Family/Squad

Joshua Cornelison, Medic in Bowe Bergdahl's Unit

Cheryl Brandes, Mother of Matthew Martinek

Ken Luccioni, Stepfather of Matthew Martinek

June 15

Iraq/Foreign Policy

Rep Mike Rogers, House Intelligence Committee Chairman

Cantor Fallout

Rep. Tom Price, House Budget Committee Vice Chairman

Rep. Greg Walden, National Republican Congressional Committee Chairman

June 22

House GOP

Rep Kevin McCarthy, House Majority Leader-Elect

IRS Scandal

Julian Epstein, Former top Democratic House Staffer

Cleta Mitchell, Attorney for Tea Party Groups

June 29

Executive Action

Rep Robert Goodlatte, House Judiciary Committee Chairman

Rep Xavier Becerra, House Democratic Caucus Chairman

ISIS/Iraq

Gen Michael Hayden, Former NSA & CIA Director

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le: Chasing New Jersey

Issue: Various

Description of program:

This daily news and public affairs program features various segments and stories focusing on headlines and issues affecting the New Jersey area, featuring reports by a group of correspondents known as "chasers".

See attached program synopses for topics, guests, panelists, and issues addressed.

Guests (if applicable):

Name & Title
See attached

Organization
See attached

City/State
See attached

APRIL – 2014

Date: April 1, 2014

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community

DISTRACTED DRIVING

A report on a crackdown on distracted driving in the Garden State, especially when it comes to texting and talking on the phone while driving. The federal government is sending money to NJ to pay for overtime police costs for the crackdown!

Date: April 1, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Economy

WHEELS FOR DAWOOD

A story about Dawood Hamden from Bordentown, NJ who was diagnosed with a disease that makes him unable to walk! In order to perform his daily tasks, Dawood needs a special wheelchair, but his insurance company does not cover it. So a member of the community started a fundraiser on a website to raise money for Dawood.

Date: April 1, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

DRONES OVER NEW JERSEY

Sheriff's officer Butch Osterman talks about using drones to film scenic views of parts of the Garden State, including some of the old buildings and iconic monuments in Trenton! But he also realizes that the use of drones can be misused, in some cases for illegal activity!

Date: April 2, 2014

Time: 4:15

ISSUES: Community

RACHEL CANNING

Lincoln Park teen Rachel Canning, who left home and sued her parents for living expenses and tuition, recently moved back in with her parents and was awarded a \$56,000 scholarship to Western New England University where she will be studying to be a bio-medical engineer!

Date: April 2, 2014

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

HOT TIME IN NEWARK

A report on the Newark Mayoral Race in which a person who has volunteered for the Shavar Jeffries Campaign, Michael Bencoski, has been accused of fire-bombing the campaign bus of Candidate Ras Baraka! Councilman Baraka has criticized Jeffries for having someone like Bencoski work for the campaign, saying it is a lack of leadership on Jeffries' part! Shavar Jeffries says that type of conduct will not be tolerated!

Date: April 2, 2014

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Health

HELP THE CHILDREN

On World Autism Day, New Jersey Congressman Chris Smith is raising awareness about Autism at the Search Day School in New Jersey that works with children with autism! Congressman Smith also discusses the alarming increase in autism rates across the country, especially in the Garden State which has the highest rate of autism!

Date: April 3, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Education / Community

NEWARK SCHOOL PROTEST

Newark student Kristin Tawkniuk led a student walkout and protest rally over Newark schools and Schools Superintendent Cami Anderson!

Date: April 3, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Education / Community

READIN', RITIN' & ROUGHHOUSIN'

A report on a student brawl at Dickinson High School in Jersey City! The Board of Education says the students involved have been disciplined, but members of the City Council are concerned over the culture of violence at the school!

Date: April 3, 2014

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Education / Community

MISSING HOBOKEN MAN

A report on Andrew Jarzyck of Hoboken who went missing! It raises concerns over a similar incident in which another Hoboken man was beaten by three men and left for dead! Police do not know if both cases are related!

Date: April 3, 2014

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

MAN MADE ISLANDS

A story on a proposal to create man made islands, known as Blue Island, which are dunes 10 to 12 miles off the New Jersey Coastline as a way to prevent future damage from storms like Sandy!

Date: April 4, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE TRACKER

Governor Christie holds his first town hall meeting, this time in Sayreville, after the release of his internal investigation report into the Bridge gate scandal which cleared the Governor of any wrongdoing!

Date: April 7, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

MILLBURN DAM

A story about a proposal by the Army Corp of Engineers to build a dam in Millburn, NJ to prevent flooding in nearby Cranford! But Essex County Executive Joe DiVincenzo is opposed and says it's not going to happen in Essex County!

Date: April 7, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MAN

Family and friends walk in the community of Hoboken in search of missing man Andrew Jarzyck where they were handing out flyers! Family members are critical of the search efforts by local officials!

Date: April 7, 2014

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse
BRING OUT YOUR DRUGS

The town of Secaucus opens a prescription medication drop box where members of the community can deposit unused medication! It's an effort by the Partnership for a Drug Free NJ to prevent the overdose of individuals from prescription drugs! Among the issues are children getting access to these drugs from their parents' medicine cabinet at home and becoming addicted!

Date: April 7, 2014

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse
DEATH IN LAKEWOOD

A story about the third death since November in Tent City in Lakewood, NJ! This comes in the wake of housing set-up for residents who were living in Tent City!

Date: April 7, 2014

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse
TOW COMPANY ON THE HOOK

Newly elected public officials in Hackensack, NJ have found parking lots in the city are being mismanaged and costing taxpayers thousands of dollars in which the property was being leased out but no payments were received by the city!

Date: April 8, 2014

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community
COLBERT'S FILM FESTIVAL

The Montclair Film Festival is only a few short weeks away and the wife of political satirist Stephen Colbert, Evie Colbert, acts as the Vice Chairman for the festival which often attracts big stars to their hometown. Stephen and his wife who grew up in Charleston, South Carolina saw how festivals brought a big change to their community so they wanted to bring this to Montclair, New Jersey.

Date: April 8, 2014

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community

MRS. NEW JERSEY COMPETES IN HONOR OF LATE FATHER

Up and coming Mrs. New Jersey pageant contestant, Paige Lippe, always loved her father and was extremely proud of his work as an emergency room doctor. He died in a plane crash while on a flight from Essex County. Lippe's mother decided to honor her father's memory by starting the Dr. Michael S. Lippe Memorial Project. The fund provides scholarships for those who want to become EMTs and paramedics. It also offers scholarships for those in Mahwah High School who want to go into that field. Now, Paige is competing in the Mrs. New Jersey United States pageant where she will be representing Mahwah Township and honor her father's memory.

Date: April 8, 2014

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community

TENT CITY MEMORIAL COMING TO MONROE TOWNSHIP

A house that stood out amongst the tents in Lakewood's tent city is now being removed and taken to Greek's Playground in the Stone Museum in Monroe Township as a memorial to the tented encampment. Elwood is the man who once lived in the wooden structure inside tent city. Sadly, Elwood suffered a heart attack and has since been placed in housing in Bayville, New Jersey. His girlfriend is currently living in Neptune. Both went back to tent city yesterday to watch as their house was being removed from the encampment in pieces to later be shipped off to the Stone Museum.

Date: April 8, 2014

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Children/Youth

NJ SCHOOL DISTRICTS HOLDING PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR BULLYING

In a groundbreaking New Jersey lawsuit, a judge recently ruled that schools in Hunterdon Central and Flemington-Raritan school districts can now hold parents responsible if they're sued for a child being bullied on school grounds. It's one of the first times that parents could face financial backlash for their children's bullying behavior, even if the parents aren't there and it happened on school grounds. School officials in these districts have offered up an extensive code of conduct booklet that diagrams all of the school's bullying rules.

Date: April 8, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

NEW TREND ALERT: CHICKEN PICKIN'

Many people feel that fresh eggs are better and healthier than store-bought eggs! That's why Victor Alfieri raises his own chickens at home. Victor lives in Wayne, New Jersey and he's been raising chickens for years. He says that you can do a better job raising them in your own backyard than the people you're buying your eggs from now.

Date: April 8, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

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Date: April 9, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

CANNING PARTY PICS FLOODING FACEBOOK

Rachel Canning, the teenager who recently sued her parents, seems to be back to her old partying ways and documenting it all by posting pictures on Facebook. While the pictures don't necessarily prove that Canning was engaging in underage drinking, there are several images that show the teen at a crowded party. Canning was recently awarded a college scholarship of \$56,000 to Western New England University. Canning's Facebook page has since been taken down.

Date: April 9, 2014

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community

PATERSON'S POTHOLE PROBLEMS CONTINUE

In Paterson, NJ, drivers are still facing huge pot holes as a result of the winter weather, leaving residents at a complete loss. Some of the worst potholes can be found in many of Paterson's thoroughfares like the corner of Ward and Memorial Drive by the railway station. Residents around this area are completely fed up. City officials did allocate nearly half a million dollars for snow removal and pothole patches, but have nearly spent twice that much so far, leaving the extra costs to come out of next year's budget. Former two-term Mayor Joey Torres, who is running for Mayor again this year, put forward a plan to fix many of Paterson's worst roads.

Date: April 9, 2014

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community

LAKWOOD BLUECLAWS STADIUM PREPS

Roll out those lazy hazy crazy days of summer because baseball is back! However, for the Lakewood Blueclaws the game never really went away. While the home opener is tonight, General Manager Brandon Marano says that the staff's been working since the final out of last season to get ready for this year. "When our season ends in September we're already in the process of selling season tickets and sponsorships for the following seasons. That happens over the entire winter but it's an actual planning process that takes place for everything we see in this ballpark from concessions to sponsorships to ballpark operations," he explained.

Date: April 9, 2014

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community

EMILY'S HATS FOR HOPE

Emily Kubin started the 'Emily's Hats For Hope' initiative to help collect hats for New Jersey's homeless and working poor. The Morristown, New Jersey native has already made almost 13,000 hats to help those in need. Emily said that she gets a really good feeling knowing that she's doing her part to help people throughout her community.

Date: April 10, 2014

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics
SIGNALING DRIVERS

Assemblyman Ronald Dancer is proposing legislation that would make it legal for drivers to signal other drivers to warn them of police ahead! He believes it's a violation of one's freedom of speech to forbid them from doing so!

Date: April 10, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics
SANDY RED TAPE PAIN

Jenny Altman of Toms River had her home damaged by Superstorm Sandy and was on a waiting list for a federal grant! After being approved, the DCA withdrew the grant saying she was ineligible because the home was not her primary residence.

Date: April 10, 2014

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics
PULASKI SKYWAY CLOSING

DOT Commissioner Jim Simpson, Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop, and Hoboken Mayor Dawn Zimmer say that there are contingency plans in place for the closing of the northbound lanes of the Pulaski Skyway for 2 years as the bridge undergoes renovations.

Date: April 11, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics
CHRISTIE TRACKER / BRIDGET KELLY

A look at the mindset of former Christie aid Bridget Kelly in the wake of the scandal known as Bridge Gate! Jim McQueeney of NJ Now shares his insight from his talk with Kelly Attorney Michael Critchley!

Date: April 11, 2014

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community
#1 FAN

Chasing NJ's number 1 fan, Megan Taylor, joins the cast of the show to celebrate its 200th episode! Megan actually calls in tips for the Chasers on the show to cover breaking news in the Garden State!

Date: April 11, 2014

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community / Economy

PULASKI PAIN

The Pulaski Skyway will be undergoing a major \$1 billion renovation as the north side of the bridge is closed for the next 2 years! DOT Commissioner Jim Simpson said traffic will be re-routed as commuters deal with the closure. Assemblyman Joe Cryan is proposing to cut the tolls in half on the NJ Turnpike to help commuters!

Date: April 14, 2014

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community

JERSEY FIGHT CLUB

Two Jersey City boxers compete in the Golden Gloves competition in Jersey City! Ryan Strother, Director of Jersey City Recreation, praised the winner, Tony Rivera, as well as the competition of the Golden Gloves coming to Jersey City.

Date: April 14, 2014

Time: 2:1030

ISSUES: Community

NO DELAY SKYWAY

In what was expected to be known as a major traffic situation with the closing of the northbound lanes of the Pulaski Skyway due to renovations, the first weekday of traffic in the area was actually calm, leading some to believe that a lot of the traffic concerns were overhyped!

Date: April 14, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

TAMARA'S NIGHT OUT

Chaser Tamara Laine spent the night on the front lawn of the State House with members of the State Legislature to raise awareness about homelessness in the state! The event was organized by the Covenant House which is a non-profit that helps the homeless youth find places to live as well as employment!

Date: April 14, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

EMINENT DOMAIN

A story about the foreclosure problem in Irvington, NJ where there is a proposal for eminent domain where city government would buy the foreclosed properties. City officials are hoping it will free up the properties or help residents stay in their homes. But critics say city government should not get into the mortgage business.

Date: April 14, 2014

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

CHRISTIE TRACKER / INTEREST ARBITRATION CAP

Governor Christie holds a press conference on the steps of the State House calling for legislation that will cap raises for municipal police and firefighters at 2%. The bill awaits a vote in the Assembly where it has yet to be called to the floor!

Date: April 15, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

FOUR ALARM SCANDAL

A story about how far background checks should go when it comes to screening in the Leonia Fire Department! A recent check found that Leonia Fire Chief David Bohnert was convicted for demonstrating public lewdness in front of 13 year old children, and he was fired. One Leonia Councilman is looking into an ordinance that would expand background checks for the fire department.

Date: April 15, 2014

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

JOEY BOTTLES' SECRET TUNNELS

A story about Napoleon Bonaparte's brother, former King of Spain Joey Bottles, who actually lived in New Jersey and had a 1,500 acre estate in Bordentown where there are secret tunnels that lead to the Delaware River! Michael Gall of the Archaeological Society of NJ conducts frequent artifact findings on the grounds and has found a number of historical items!

Date: April 15, 2014

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

CHRISTIE TRACKER / SOMERSET TOWN HALL

Governor Christie holds a town hall event in Somerset, NJ where there were a group of protesters outside rallying against the Governor as someone who is wasting taxpayer money! Meanwhile, the Governor continues to lose weights after his lap-band surgery more than a year ago! Image consultant Silvie Gigiusto comments on the Governor's appearance.

Date: April 16, 2014

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community

WHALE FOUND

A 60 foot, 60 ton whale was found in the NY Harbor and towed into Jersey City where it is undergoing an animal autopsy! Researchers are trying to find out how the whale could have died and how it ended up in the harbor.

Date: April 16, 2014

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security

RADIOACTIVE MAN

A story about a man in Sparta who was storing radioactive material in his home! Police said the material was Uranium 235, and one of the materials was homemade! Security expert Jonathan Gilliam says an incident like this can raise terrorism concerns and that local police should call in security experts to deal with the material!

Date: April 16, 2014

Time: 4:10

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

CHRISTIE TRACKER / CELGENE EXPANSION / PORT AUTHORITY FUNDS

Governor Christie celebrated the expansion of the company Celgene in Summit, NJ at a groundbreaking ceremony where he spoke about how the company is helping the economy through job creation! Meanwhile, State Senator Ray Lesniak is criticizing the Governor for spending money from the Port Authority on road projects like the Pulaski Skyway, and for not getting prior approval from the State Legislature!

Date: April 16, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

BAIL EM' OUT

A report on the current bail system in New Jersey which critics say is broken! The NJ Supreme Court Committee has proposed changes to the system as a result of issues regarding the poor not being able to afford the bail to be released from jail! One such individual is Rutgers student Akash Dalal who is in jail on suspicion of firebombing a synagogue! The family cannot afford his bail. The ACLU is also getting involved, advocating for changes to the system!

Date: April 17, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

DRUNK FIREFIGHTER

A report on Elmwood Park firefighter Russell Fenn, IV who drove the town's only ladder truck and crashed it into a utility pole while intoxicated! The town has suspended all drinking at the firehouse, and the town was forced to borrow another ladder truck through shared services.

Date: April 17, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

WHALE FOLLOW-UP

A follow up report on the 60 ton whale found in the NY harbor and towed to Jersey City! Parts of the whale were taken to NJ Animal Diagnostics Lab where an autopsy was done to see if the whale died from disease!

Date: April 17, 2014

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

JERSEY CITY COUNCIL

Jersey City Councilman Michael Yun is proposing council members make \$80,000 a year instead of the current \$35,000! He feels it will add more transparency since council members must work more than one job, and it will allow members to focus primarily on Jersey City! Councilman Richard Boggiano feels that it would raise taxes in the short term, but it would lead to a more efficient government. But Councilman Khemraj Ramchal disagrees, saying that council members knew of the salary before being elected!

Date: April 17, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community
CHRISTIE TRACKER / PRISONER RE-ENTRY

Governor Christie appeared at the Prisoner Re-Entry Conference in Jersey City with former Governor Jim McGreevy where he talked about the importance of giving individuals who have committed a crime a second chance in society. He also spoke about the current drug crisis in NJ. Former Governor McGreevy also had kind words for Governor Christie, even saying he has much to offer the state in regard to fighting drug addiction, as well as nationally!

Date: April 18, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community
JAIL RELEASE LAWSUIT

A story about Bergen County charging individuals who are in jail because of failed alimony or child payments being charged a \$10 a day fee for them to be released in order to work! Now, several men have filed a lawsuit against the County to dismiss the \$10 fee.

Date: April 18, 2014

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community
R U SCREWED?

State Senator and former Governor Richard Codey is calling for the resignation of Rutgers University Athletic Director Julie Hermann over ethics complaints regarding how she treated former players of her volleyball team, and for making a comment saying she was happy with the recent firings at the Star Ledger!

Date: April 18, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community
WALKING FOR WARRIORS

U.S. Marines Ross Delafield and Josh Perry are walking from NYC to Washington, D.C. in an effort to raise money and awareness for wounded warriors!

Date: April 18, 2014

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community

SANDY SUCCESS STORY

After being displaced for 18 months after his Little Egg Harbor home was destroyed by Superstorm Sandy, Fred Schaffer is now moving into his home that has been renovated with the use of Sandy funds. It's one of a handful of success stories of those affected by the storm, while others are on a waiting list and dealing with the government red tape associated with the grants.

Date: April 21, 2014

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

WHIPPANY BUSINESS OWNER

A story about small business owner John Drake of Whippany who is taking his case to the U.S. Supreme Court for his right to carry a firearm as part of his business responsibilities!

Date: April 21, 2014

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SPOTLIGHT ON CHRISTIE

As speculation rises over a possible Governor Christie candidacy for President, so does the scrutiny! One example comes from a tip from a viewer which reported that the Governor had an outstanding bill from an ambulatory company for over \$600 in 2007, and that the case did go to court, eventually closing in 2008! The Governor's office responded, saying that it was a billing dispute that was eventually paid!

Date: April 21, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues / Homeland Security

MOSQUERADE OVER?

The new administration in New York City has ended the NYPD surveillance program of Muslims in New Jersey! NJ Islamic Advocate Tariq El Shabazz says that the program only added to racial discrimination in the community! But security expert Jonathan Gilliam believes taking a program like this away leaves a void in homeland security and leaves communities vulnerable.

Date: April 21, 2014

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth
THAT POOR MOM**

A story about Chanisa Taylor who was arrested for felony child abuse for leaving her 2 children in a car while she went for a job interview! Taylor was unemployed, down on her luck and could not afford child care, so she made the questionable decision to leave her kids in the car. New Jersey Advocate Amanda Bishop has rallied for Taylor's cause and has started a fundraising campaign to bail her out and pay for her legal fees.

Date: April 21, 2014

Time: 1:40

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education
LET THE CHILDREN KNOW**

Rose Morrisroe, author of the book "No Secrets Between Us," continues to raise awareness about the issue of child abuse in our communities! She has developed a curriculum in which schools can teach children about this issue in a kid-friendly way!

Date: April 22, 2014

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education
ROWAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BRINGING AWARENESS TO
SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Students at Rowan University are leading the charge against sexual abuse on college campuses by joining the national campaign PACT5. These New Jersey students have created documentaries that can be used as teaching tools to help spread awareness to others. During the process of this campaign students at Rowan University learned that two of their fellow pupils were victims of rape themselves. Brielle, New Jersey resident Katya Palsi is one of the women who came forward about her experience. She said that she was so embarrassed by what happened to her that she didn't tell anyone. Now, she is using her documentary "Katalyst" as a tool for healing and helping others by telling her story.

Date: April 22, 2014

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

SHARPE JAMES TALKS POLITICS IN NEWARK

With many people questioning what is going on in Newark, former Mayor Sharpe James chimed in to discuss the city's current political landscape. James has put his full support behind mayoral candidate Ras Baraka and the former mayor has become extremely outspoken about Newark's past and future now that he's retired. The former mayor also commented on the current mayoral election and whether or not this is a particularly ugly campaign season or just business as usual in Newark.

Date: April 22, 2014

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

EARTH DAY AT JERSEY CITY'S COMMUNITY GARDEN

Yesterday was Earth Day and people all across New Jersey took time to celebrate Mother Earth. Founder of the Astor Free Community Garden in Jersey City, Tinina Bland, organized a day of gardening with some of the city's hardest working two and three year olds. Bland said that she started this garden because she saw potential in an abandoned lot in a rough part of Jersey City and she wanted to help out the city's senior citizens, poor and working poor in any way that she could.

Date: April 22, 2014

Time: 1:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics

ANNUAL WALK TO WASHINGTON EVENT KICKS OFF

Every year the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce sponsors a train heading to Washington D.C. full of lobbyists and politicians. This year marks the 77th annual New Jersey Walk to Washington event where people board a train and use that trip to walk around the aisles and network with some of the Garden State's top political and business leaders. Governor Christie will be the keynote speaker at the gala in Washington, and Representatives Chris Smith and Rush Holt will also be on hand for the New Jersey politician star-studded event.

Date: April 22, 2014

Time: 1:15

ISSUES: Community

GIANT PROM DATE

One lucky high school senior from Bayonne, New Jersey will be bringing an all-star date to her senior prom. Lauren Delbert asked New York Giant's Punter Steve Rutherford to prom on twitter and he said "yes!" Delbert is very athletic and she has always been a big fan of football. She says her and her boyfriend always watch the game and even throw football parties. Delbert's boyfriend will also be accompanying her and Weatherford to the prom.

Date: April 22, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

OPENING OF SPRING TURKEY SEASON

Monday began the start of New Jersey's spring turkey season. Chasing New Jersey editor John Flanagan and professional hunter Kevin Beetel geared up with fellow chaser Hank Flynn to start off the hunting season.

Date: April 23, 2014

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community

ENGLEWOOD MASSEUSE CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT

Felipe Cruz is a 52 year-old masseuse who has been charged with sexually assaulting some of his clients at the D2 Spa in Englewood, New Jersey. He's currently being held at the Bergen County jail on \$75,000 bail. Now, his attorney Ron Bar-Nadav, is saying that the women who are accusing Cruz of sexual assault had actually consented to having sexual relations with his client.

Date: April 23, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

RAVEN'S NEST HOLDING UP \$1.5 MILLION PROJECT IN FAIR LAWN

Fair Lawn, New Jersey Mayor John Cosgrove says that the town's water tower is in desperate need of repairs, but it seems that a bird's nest is the reason why construction hasn't began yet. The state DEP came and shut down the project because two raven eggs are in a nest somewhere in the scaffolding. A 100 year-old law protects migrating birds and so now North Jersey tax payers are on the hook for an estimated cost of about \$20,000 from construction delays while they wait for the eggs to hatch and the hatchlings to fly away.

Date: April 23, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Economy / Community

CAR INSURANCE CONCERNS IN NEW JERSEY

New Jersey drivers who live in the state's 30 largest cities pay an average of \$2,000 annually according to a report done by ValuePenguin.com. New Jerseyans living in more rural locations such as Hillsborough, Bridgewater, and Toms River pay less than \$1,400 on average per year. If you live in more urban locations however, drivers get the boot with premiums skyrocketing to almost \$2,400 a year. These areas include urban neighborhoods such as Newark, Passaic, and Paterson. Statistics like these lead many drivers in the state wondering why the current system is set up this way.

Date: April 23, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

POSSIBLE NEW LEAD IN CASE OF MISSING HOBOKEN MAN

It's been 23 days since Andrew Jarzyk went missing from Hoboken and his family remains heartbroken. Sadly, the story seems to have disappeared after about a week of searching without any answers as to his whereabouts. Hoboken Police Detective Sergeant Anthony Falco did not seem very optimistic about Andrew's search. In fact, he said that the police department has basically exhausted all of their lines of investigation. Private Investigator and former Hudson County cop Joe Blaettler said he thinks the police must know more about Andrew's whereabouts than they're letting on.

Date: April 23, 2014

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community

WHEATIES HONORS SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES WITH CEREAL BOX COVER

The Special Olympics are coming to New Jersey this summer and to honor some of these impressive athletes, Wheaties has chosen to put some of the contenders on the cover of their cereal box. Michael Reed is a basketball player competing in this year's Special Olympic Games whose portrait is proudly displayed on the cover of the popular cereal brand. He discussed what he loves most about the game.

Date: April 23, 2014

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE SPEAKS IN WASHINGTON D.C.

New Jersey's Chamber of Commerce participated in its Walk to Washington event this week, with the event's main attraction being Chris Christie addressing the commerce as the keynote speaker in the nation's capital. Christie started off his remarks in the same manner as his recent town halls held within the state. Pension reform and property tax caps were key issues that Christie addressed. From a networking perspective, this visit boasts well for the Governor, and brings him ever closer to a potential Presidential run.

Date: April 24, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

CHASING NEW JERSEY HONORED WITH A RESOLUTION

Chasing New Jersey just passed their 200th episode and the New Jersey General Assembly delivered a resolution congratulating the show on passing that milestone! The resolution was sponsored by friend of the show, Assemblyman Declan O'Scanlon who is proud of what the news magazine has accomplished in less than a year.

Date: April 24, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

NJ INMATES ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO BE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

Four inmates spoke very candidly to Basking Ridge High School about growing up in New Jersey and how making just one very bad decision can change your life forever. Basking Ridge High School's Vice Principal said that one of the biggest problems the town is facing is drug abuse. He said that in the past few years the Basking Ridge community has lost five students to heroin overdoses.

Date: April 24, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE'S 120TH TOWN HALL MEETING

Yesterday Governor Christie took to the streets yet again with his 120th town hall meeting that took place in Brick, New Jersey. Apart from the usual fanfare that comes along with Christie visiting a local township, the Governor seemed a bit more presidential this time around by taking photos with those who attended the conference. Speaking to the numerous issues that Christie is known to address, the town hall went off without a hitch.

Date: April 24, 2014

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community

NEWARK'S CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE A SIGHT TO SEE

Over the next three weeks, more than 100,000 tourists will be visiting the Newark, New Jersey area to view a national treasure, the biggest cheery blossom growth in the United States blooming at the historic Branch Brook Park. Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo says that when he became county executive back in 2003, the number of cherry blossoms was dwindling down to about 1,000 trees, but then the county spent \$50 million bring the cherry blossoms back and now they are a sight to see!

Date: April 24, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Economy

TESLA OPENS 100TH SUPER CHARGE STATION

In a world where gasoline is crucial for many people to drive their cars, one company is celebrating its cut from gas by opening its 100th super charge station right here in New Jersey. Tesla, a worldly renowned luxury electric car company, is taking the reins by installing yet another charging station so customers are able to fill up their battery much quicker than they would at home. Located in Hamilton, the new charging station caters to people like John Sergeant, a local Tesla owner.

Date: April 25, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Education
RUTGERS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CRITICIZES SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL ALUM

Rutgers Athletic Director Julie Hermann is back in the news again, but this time it's for questioning the lack of support from alumni of the Rutgers football program who she says aren't carrying their own weight. "Some of the people most committed to the institution are people who got to play here and often not our football players because they don't seem to give back, what's up with those guys," Hermann said while addressing a Rutgers journalism class. Sports agent and Rutgers adjunct professor Jason Belzer said that Hermann's criticism just isn't fair.

Date: April 25, 2014

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community
WILDFIRE TORCHES OVER 500 ACRES IN OCEAN COUNTY

Over 500 acres have burned down from a wildfire in Berkeley, New Jersey causing nearly 600 residents to be temporarily displaced. Over the weekend, locals like Toms River resident Rick Low said that he remains concerned over some of the areas that may still be smoking and are a potential hazard for future fires. Unlike Toms River, Berkeley doesn't have a municipal water supply so there is an additional concern that responders will run out of water to fight the blaze.

Date: April 25, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community
GOVERNOR CHRISTIE TOURS SEASIDE BOARDWALK

Governor Chris Christie visited the newly rebuilt Seaside Heights boardwalk where he discussed the continuing efforts being made in order to restore the shore to its original state. In the past year, Seaside Heights has faced numerous challenges in order to restore its boardwalk; including a fire that destroyed large sections of the wooden walkways on September 12th. As the recovery continues, families are still struggling to make ends meet and provide adequate shelter to those who are currently displaced by Superstorm Sandy.

Date: April 28, 2014

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

CHRISTIE ANNOUNCES NEW PLANS FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM PROJECT

Governor Christie held a press conference yesterday at the IZOD Center at the Meadowlands which is right next door to the ongoing and incomplete Xanadu building, now referred to as the American Dream Project. Christie announced the formal labor agreement that will allow construction to begin again on the American Dream Project. When completed, it is projected that the American Dream will have 60 million annual visits to the new facility which is expected to open in the Fall of 2016.

Date: April 28, 2014

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE OF MISSING HOBOKEN MAN RELEASED

It's been nearly a month since 27 year-old Hoboken resident Andrew Jarzyk was last seen running along the pier around 2:00am. Police have now released the private, somewhat grainy surveillance footage that shows Jarzyk the night he disappeared. However, officials are now saying that there could have been even more surveillance video taken had the city's public surveillance cameras actually been working that night. The town is now going to be spending over \$170,000 to put ten high-tech surveillance cameras down by the waterfront and throughout the city of Hoboken. Some councilmembers are saying that not only would working surveillance cameras throughout the city have helped get a better feel for what happened to Jarzyk, but it would also give his family and friend's peace of mind. Others, like Councilman Christopher Russo, are pointing their finger at Mayor Dawn Zimmer who they say should have made restoring these cameras a priority in the city.

Date: April 28, 2014

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

SUPREME COURT DELAYS DECISION ON NJ BUSINESS OWNER'S GUN REQUEST

United States Supreme Court Justices have again delayed their decision as to whether or not they're going to hear the case of New Jersey's John Drake, the ATM business owner who is fighting for the right to carry a gun in public for self-protection.

Date: April 29, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

BODY OF MISSING HOBOKEN MAN FOUND IN HUDSON RIVER

The family of missing Hoboken man Andrew Jarzyk has confirmed that the body pulled out of the Hudson River Monday afternoon is in fact their loved one. Jarzyk has been missing since March 30th and family and friends have been doing everything in their power to try and find him. Hoboken Councilman Michael Russo has been very critical of Mayor Dawn Zimmer. He's blaming her for the current surveillance camera problems happening in the city.

Date: April 29, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

WOMAN SUES LIVE NATION OVER SPLINTERS FROM BROKEN BENCH

Linda Vanston of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey is a huge fan of British Indian pop singer Engelbert Humperdinck. So, three years ago she went on a trip to see the legendary British crooner. Her lawyer, Rosemarie Arnold, said that it's during that trip that she sat down on a wooden bench and ended up getting splinters in her butt and legs. Now Arnold says that her poor client is suffering from posterior pain to this day, and she's got recent pictures to prove it. Live Nation, the music venue and promotion giant that runs Old Westbury where the incident occurred, is the party being sued here. They have been contacted for comment but have not returned calls or emails at this time.

Date: April 29, 2014

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

CONTAMINATED SOIL ON RAMAPOUGH LAND PITS NJ AGAINST NY

The Ramapough Lenape Indians of Ringwood, New Jersey are beyond frustrated over the lack of support from New Jersey's government, in particular Governor Chris Christie, in their fight to clean up a 500-acre superfund site contaminated by Ford Motor Company in the 1960's and '70's. Now, it seems New York State and Governor Andrew Cuomo have negotiated a better deal. Ford is to remove almost all of the toxic paint sludge that was dumped on the New York side of the border, but it's a different story on the New Jersey side.

Date: April 30, 2014

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

JARZYK'S FAMILY ISSUES STATEMENT AS CAUSE OF DEATH IS PENDING

Hoboken police have identified the dead body that was found floating in the river near the Erie Lackawana Train Terminal around 5:30pm on Monday as missing Hoboken man Andrew Jarzyk. Bob Strang is the CEO of Investigative Management Group and former special counsel for the Justice Department. He said in a situation like this the first thing law enforcement looks at is mental state to know if they are looking for a suspect or if this has to do with suicide.

Date: April 30, 2014

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community

TODDLER RUINS MONKS CEREMONIAL MANDALA

After a naturalization event that took place at Jersey City's City Hall, a three-year old decided that a mandala that was handmade by visiting Monks was actually a sandpit to play in and he went in and messed up their beautiful work of art. A mandala is a sand art creation that Monks dedicate to a different Buddha. This particular one was for a healing Buddha and it took the monks four days to make. The Monks are in Jersey City to give out blessings.

Date: April 30, 2014

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

HOLMDEL GETS HOSED

There was a bit of an uproar in Holmdel, New Jersey after residents found out that one of their local firehouses that have been running for 97 years was going to be shut down. The building was originally built to be used as a first aid house on one side and a firehouse and office of emergency management on the other. Volunteer firefighters are also concerned because the township had recently come in and took the existing fire trucks without a real plan as to what would happen to the nearly 20 men who dedicate their time to work for Fire Company #1.

Date: April 30, 2014

Time: 4:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

BALANCING NEW JERSEY'S \$800 MILLION BUDGET SHORTFALL

It was recently announced that New Jersey's revenue is about \$800 million short of Governor Chris Christie's projections. New Jersey's constitution requires a balanced budget, so with just eight-weeks left in the fiscal year, the Governor will have to either make cuts or raise taxes to break even.

Date: April 30, 2014

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community

NJ HOOKAH LOUNGE CLAIMS TO BE TARGET OF UNFAIR INSPECTIONS

Dubai Lounge in Paterson is one of several places where patrons can bring their own beer or wine, order some food and smoke a hookah. However, lately the club's been written up a lot by city inspectors citing everything from fire hazards from indoor use of the hookahs, underage smoking, and illegal liquor consumption. Owner Desmond Jahmour acknowledges some wrongdoing, but he says the inspectors are going way overboard. Desmond also says that he's been threatened by city inspectors who can't find any violations. Violetta Good is the chief inspector for Paterson Division of Health and she says she's not aware of any complaints of harassment.

Date: April 30, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

MR. MOM FACING POSSIBLE JAIL TIME FOR UNPAID ALIMONY

Chris DeYoung was married for 22 years, he has two sons and once had a successful career in the fixed income bond market. When DeYoung's marriage ended in April, 2011, he was responsible to pay nearly \$3,000 a month in alimony for the next 12 years. Unfortunately, he lost his job in January of 2012 and everything changed. He could no longer make those alimony payments and is now behind by thousands of dollars. Now, on May 5th he has to go to an enforcement hearing and if he doesn't pay-up then he's going to have to go to jail.

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Date: May 1, 2014

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Minority Issues

COUNCILWOMAN ACCUSED OF ALLEGED RACIST RANT IN BELLEVILLE

Longtime Belleville Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke is in hot water after allegedly going on a racist rant back in October. Mayor Raymond Kimble says her rant was picked up in the background of a voicemail to another councilman, who played it for the Mayor. The recording has since been played at multiple town meetings and the mayor says that this just isn't right. The councilwoman reportedly denies it's her voice on the recording and accuses the mayor of dirty politics.

Date: May 1, 2014

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community

FLOODING PROBLEMS THROUGHOUT THE GARDEN STATE

This week, New Jersey got it's fill of flooded areas when the state was pummeled by consistent rain that lasted almost two days. New Jersey is accustomed to average flooding, but the first real rain of the season tends to take its toll. With the weather front dropping almost six inches of rain, places like Middlesex County were plagued with flooded roadways and people trapped in their cars due to the water cresting outside. Although rising waters and blocked roadways seem enough of a problem for most, Middlesex Borough Fire Chief David Bird also talked about the increased risk for fires breaking out due to the flood waters entering a person's home.

Date: May 1, 2014

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community

OFFICER'S DISABILITY CLAIM PROBLEM

When you get injured, the process of getting a through a disability claim can be a trying and difficult endeavor. But what happens when one doctor says you're disabled and can no longer work, but the state still denies your disability claim? That's exactly what happened to 35 year-old Corrections Officer James Pieper after breaking up a fight that left him severely injured on the job. The fight left Pieper so injured that he needed surgery on his neck and back; placing titanium plates in his body.

Date: May 1, 2014

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PRESIDENT PRAISES CHASING NEW JERSEY'S DEDICATION TO THE GAMES

Anticipation is high for the Special Olympics which are coming to New Jersey this summer. President and Senior Manager of Special Olympics New Jersey Marc Edenzon talked about what this means for the Garden State and for the tremendous athletes who will be competing this year.

Date: May 2, 2014

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

NJ AMNESTY WEEK OFFERS HELP FOR UNPAID SUPPORT PAYMENTS

New Jersey has been trying to address the growing problem of outstanding support payments throughout the Garden State. Nearly 400,000 New Jerseyans owe some sort of outstanding support payments and this for week only, the state was offering amnesty to those who fell behind. Essentially, anyone with outstanding child support or alimony payments could go in and negotiate a better payment without fear of jail time.

Date: May 2, 2014

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Community

MEDICAL EXAMINER STILL LOOKING INTO HOBOKEN MAN'S DEATH

The cause of death surrounding Andrew Jarzyk, the Hoboken resident who was missing for nearly a month before his body was recovered last week from the Hudson River, remains a mystery. Jarzyk was an athletic 27 year-old man who was last seen in grainy surveillance footage back on March 30th running along the piers in Hoboken. Last Monday Jarzyk's body was found near the Lackawanna Terminal and police say initial reports show that his cause of death was drowning.

Date: May 2, 2014

Time: 4:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics

NEW POLL SHOWS MILLENNIALS DON'T LOVE THE GOVERNOR

With the 2016 election season getting ever closer in the eyes of political pundits, analysts are finding any sign of an early favorite amongst certain demographics to generate discussion about the race. With Chris Christie being a favorite amongst the Republican Party, many Americans are looking at current polling to see if he fits the bill to win the nomination in 2016. According to a Harvard University poll, Governor Christie doesn't fair well with the millennial generation. Christie has a 21% favorable rating opposed to 39% who have an unfavorable view of him. 39% of millennials said they never even heard of him.

Date: May 2, 2014

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community

COMMUTERS TAKE TO SOCIAL MEDIA TO VENT ABOUT NJT DELAYS & CONDITIONS

New Jersey Transit commuters have taken to social media to voice their problems with the system. Twitter has become the first place where people can find pictures and accounts of any given transit disaster.

Date: May 5, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

POLICE PREDICT NJ GAS STATION ROBBERIES

Recent gas station robberies across New Jersey have law enforcement intelligence working on a new strategy to predict which gas stations are most likely to be robbed. Their predictive analytical report shows that gas stations in Elizabeth, in particular, are major targets.

Date: May 5, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Education / Children/Youth

TEANECK SENIOR PRANK GONE WRONG

63 Teaneck High School students are awaiting their fate after pulling an over-the-top senior prank on May 1st. The group of students were arrested while fleeing from the school after police responded in the wee hours of the night to find desks flipped over, graffiti on walls, hot dogs taped to lockers, streamers and balloons in the halls and what they say was urine all over the hallways. All 63 students, which is 16% of the senior class, are being charged with criminal mischief and burglary. 24 of the students are over 18 and will be treated as adults in court.

Date: May 5, 2014

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Education / Community

CONDOLEEZA RICE DROPS OUT AS RUTGERS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Condoleeza Rice has decided not to speak at this year's Rutgers' graduation ceremony. Rice made the announcement on Facebook where she wrote: "Commencement should be a time of joyous celebration for the graduates and their families. Rutgers' invitation to me to speak has become a distraction for the university community at this very special time." Student organizers along with a handful of professors had initiated the opposition of having Rice speak during graduation. Rutgers has since announced that former New Jersey Governor Tom Kean will be this year's new commence speaker.

Date: May 5, 2014

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

GUN DEBATE RAGES ON IN NEW JERSEY

Yesterday at the State House, a hearing was held on a controversial bill that would ban all gun magazines that hold more than 10 rounds. Currently, gun owners can own a magazine that holds 15 rounds. Essentially this means you can fire a gun 15 times without having to reload. Senator Weinberg started off explaining that smaller magazines would save lives. However, the room was packed with pro-second Amendment groups. The gun magazine law is expected to pass, but the real debate is going to be whether or not Governor Christie decides to veto it going forward.

Date: May 5, 2014

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

NEW APP HELPS TRACK SHARKS ALONG THE JERSEY SHORE

Ocearch is a non-profit organization that tags sharks in our area and then tracks them. People are able to see their travels online and locals have recently come to find out that there's a 16-foot great white somewhere off Atlantic City.

Date: May 6, 2014

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics

BRIDGEGATE BACK IN THE NEWS AS FORMER EMPLOYEE TESTIFIES

Christina Renna, who worked directly for Christie's former Deputy Chief of Staff Bridget Kelly, testified in front of the investigative committee involving the George Washington Bridge lane closures back in September.

Date: May 6, 2014

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Education

RUTGERS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER CONFUSION

Former Rutgers football player Eric LeGrand announced on Twitter that he was disappointed to learn that he would not be the commencement speaker at this year's graduation ceremony. His tweet read: "Rutgers offered me the commencement speech this weekend and I was going to accept but they decided to go other ways for political reasons." Rutgers has since come forward saying that LeGrand is still invited to speak along with former New Jersey Governor Tom Kean who was selected to replace Condoleezza Rice who made the decision not to speak amid a string of protests stemming from her role as national security adviser to former President George W. Bush during the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

Date: May 7, 2014

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Education

TEACH-IN PROTEST HELD AT RUTGERS AMID THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER DRAMA

Despite Condoleezza Rice not heading to Rutgers to speak at this year's graduation, the small group of professors and students who organized the original protests held a teach-in yesterday called "In Protest Against Honoring Condoleezza Rice". Professor Norman Glickman previously chaired the honorary degree committee before President Barchi was instated at the university. He said formerly there was a different system for choosing the commencement speaker and he was very judgmental about how Rutgers is being run under current President Barchi.

Date: May 8, 2014

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

NEW JERSEY'S NIGERIAN NIGHTMARE:

#BRINGBACKOURGIRLS

The world is rallying behind the social media campaign #BringBackOurGirls to encourage action to help return over 200 female student's ages 16 through 18 who were kidnapped from their school in northern Nigeria by Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram. Their plan is to sell the girls into slavery. Congressman Chris Smith has been very active when it comes to U.S. relations with Nigeria. He plans to propose a bill that would help strengthen support for Nigeria and the families of the kidnapped, as well as support western education in Nigeria which Boko Haram is primarily against. U.S. Senator Menendez is Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and he expressed his deep concern for the welfare of the women.

Date: May 8, 2014

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SENATE SEAT UP FOR GRABS IN NOVEMBER ELECTION

This November, Senator Cory Booker will have to defend his seat and run for his first full term as New Jersey's Junior Senator. At this time, Booker's Republican opponent is still unknown as four men are vying for your vote. The candidate will be selected on June 3, 2014.

Date: May 8, 2014

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

IS NJ HOME TO THE LAST HORSE SLAUGHTERHOUSE IN THE US?

Is New Jersey home to the last horse slaughterhouse in the United States? Experts say that may be the case. According to the ASPCA, the last horse slaughterhouses in the U.S. shutdown back in 2007, but the owner of Bravo Packing Incorporated, Joe Merola, says that horses are still being killed for their meat at his Penn's Grove, New Jersey slaughterhouse. In 2012, Governor Christie signed a state law banning horse slaughter for human consumption in the Garden State and Mr. Merola says the horse meat produced at Bravo is sold exclusively to zoos to feed big cats and other carnivores. He declined to be interviewed on camera, but said he's doing nothing wrong at his company.

Date: May 9, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse

ONE MOM'S CRUSADE AGAINST DRUG OVERDOSES

For Jill LaZare Mother's Day is now a very painful time after she lost her daughter Brooke to a heroin overdose two years ago. This year was particularly hard because Mother's Day fell on her late daughter's birthday. LaZare has now decided to use her overwhelming grief to be an advocate for other parents and children so that they don't end up suffering the same fate.

Date: May 9, 2014

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community

OSPREY NEST CAUSING SHUT DOWN OF TOWN'S FIRE ALARM

A beautiful family of ospreys has decided to build their nest on top of Spring Lake's fire alarm which sits about 100 feet up on a pole behind the police and fire station. Ospreys are a protected species in the Garden State so the alarm had to be shut down while the family of birds remains nestled there. The alarm has been shut down for over a month now and now some locals like Tom Shedaker are concerned. According to Borough Administrator Bryan Dempsey, there really isn't any emergency to move the birds and reinstate the alarm. He said that the towns been working hand in hand with the Division of Fish and Wildlife to deal with the situation and that the alarm is really just one of several ways that the Spring Lake volunteer fire department is notified in case of an emergency.

Date: May 9, 2014

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

TALKING NEWARK AND TRENTON MAYORAL ELECTIONS

A look at the election for Mayor in both Newark and Trenton as voters get ready to head to the polls! Among the issues are education, crime and the economy!

Date: May 12, 2014

Time: 4:10

ISSUES: Government/Politics

NEWARK MAYORAL ELECTION DAY

One day until voters choose a new Mayor for the city of Newark! The race has become nasty as Election Day nears, with enormous amounts of money flooding to each campaign.

Date: May 12, 2014

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community

THE TEAM WHO KEEPS THE JERSEY SHORE CLEAN

Summer is full steam ahead and the Army Corps of Engineers is doing what they can to help keep people safe along the Jersey Shore! Captain Dan Petrie is in charge of the massive vessel that scours the waterways to make sure that beachgoers have a great, safe summer by cleaning up debris before it lands on the beaches.

Date: May 12, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

THE TRENTON THUNDER DOG CRAZE

Baseball is in full swing and what goes better with favorite America's past-time than a hotdog at the ballpark? Trenton Thunders culinary genius Chris Champion took us behind the scenes to see how his infamous thunder dog is prepared for all the screaming hungry fans!

Date: May 12, 2014

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

THE GOOD LUCK/ BAD LUCK FAMILY

Recently the James family got their dog Reckless back after he was missing for more than a year following Superstorm Sandy. The family says they were lucky enough to find the dog in a shelter. The James family says that Superstorm Sandy flooded their Keansburg, New Jersey home and that the landlord later bailed and stopped paying the gas bill. As a result, the homes water pipes froze and broken and the family is currently looking at an indefinite stay in an Eatontown motel courtesy of Fanny Mae. Fanny Mae allegedly hired a contractor to begin remediation of their property, but permits have yet to be filed.

Date: May 12, 2014

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community

MCGREEVEY'S SECOND CHANCE

Former New Jersey Governor Jim McGreevey is now working to help prisoners reenter society by helping them find treatment, employment and housing. He's currently working as the Executive Director of the Jersey City Employment and Training Program and former prisoners say that they couldn't be happier with the help they are getting under his supervision.

Date: May 13, 2014

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Government/Politics

VOTERS ELECT RAS BARAKA AS NEWARK'S NEW MAYOR

Yesterday was Election Day in Newark, and while Ras Baraka came out victorious as the new mayor of New Jersey's biggest city, volunteers on both sides were really good about getting people enthusiastic about both candidates throughout the entire campaign. The race for Newark's mayor wasn't pretty! There were a lot of accusations and even vandalism that took place throughout the entire campaign even up until crunch time. In the end, only one man came out as Newark's newest mayor, Ras Baraka.

Date: May 13, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

DEAD FISH PILING UP ON SHORE ALONG SHARK RIVER

Tens of thousands of bunker fish have gone belly up in Shark River down in the Belmar area of the Jersey Shore. This incident is causing residents to gawk and speculate as to why this happened and some, like Neptune resident Rich Horner, say they find the massive fish kill disturbing. This fish kill could go on for a few days, and it is going to start to smell really bad. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection suggests that the fish kill was a result of natural occurrences that created an algae bloom resulting in the decline of oxygen in the water.

Date: May 13, 2014

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

NJ SENATE PASSES HIGH CAPACITY MAGAZINE BAN, BILL MOVES ON TO ASSEMBLY

On Monday, the New Jersey Senate passed a bill that would ban high-capacity magazines throughout the Garden State. Now the bill has to go to the Assembly which is the last stop it will make before moving on to Governor Christie's desk. Christie has been relatively mum on this issue because of its obvious national implications. This bill could automatically make owners of magazines with more than ten-rounds felons in the state of New Jersey.

Date: May 13, 2014

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE'S PRESS SECRETARY TESTIFIES

The New Jersey Legislative Investigative Committee continued their bridgegate inquiry yesterday and the governor's press secretary Michael Drewniak spoke about what he knew regarding the Fort Lee lane closures. Before he had a chance to speak however, Republican legislatures Jon Bramnick and Amy Handlin stepped up to ask why this committee was spending so much money, what was being accomplished by it and why they weren't taking their scrutiny to the Port Authority. Assemblyman Wisniewski began the questioning and Drewniak answered as many questions as he could while often referring to his attorney.

Date: May 14, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

MAYOR UPSET OVER CEREMONIAL PRAYER CONTROVERSY

A dispute over a prayer at a citizenship ceremony in Carteret, New Jersey has turned into a national controversy. The Mayor of Carteret, Daniel Rieman, was going to host a ceremony in Carteret for 30 new citizens last Saturday until he disagreed with the Federal Citizenship and Immigration Services Agency who told him he couldn't include a prayer and a moment of silence before the ceremony. In a statement to the Associated Press, a spokeswoman for the Federal Immigration Department said: "The agency has a long standing policy to ensure that naturalization ceremonies are conducted in a meaningful manner which is welcoming and inclusive and excludes political, commercial and religious statements."

Date: May 14, 2014

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community

ON THE GOLF COURSE WITH SPECIAL OLYMPIAN LAURA GIRONDA

Laura Gironda is a golfer competing for team New Jersey in this year's Special Olympics. She took to the course at Mercer Oaks in West Windsor, New Jersey where the Special Olympics competition will take place this June. Gironda was also one of a few New Jersey Olympians who were picked to be featured on Wheaties cereal boxes where you can see her on the back sporting her team New Jersey gear!

Date: May 14, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

UCC POTENTIAL NEW TRACK FIELD ANGERING RESIDENTS

If you've driven through Cranford, New Jersey lately you'll see signs posted all over that read: "Stop flooding, stop UCC Field". So what is that exactly? It's a track field that Union County College wants to install for their new track program. However, residents like Marlene Buckman think this field is a bad idea because it will cause flooding. The Vice President and Executive Assistant to the President of UCC, Dr. Stephen D. Nacco, said that this field will actually mitigate flooding problems in the area. He said the bigger issue here is that the college has a new track team and they did really well last year.

Date: May 14, 2014

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

MAYOR-ELECT RAS BARAKA'S CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE OF NEWARK

Ras Baraka has been elected as Newark's newest mayor and while he admits that the campaign got a little ugly at times, he believes that New Jersey's largest city sent out the message that it's ready to heal. The mayor-elect also said that even with all the money that was thrown into this race, ultimately it was up to the voters to decide. Baraka hopes that this message resonates because he's concerned about people coming into Newark and trying to buy future elections.

Date: May 14, 2014

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

CHRISTIE TALKS ECONOMY, OBAMA AND 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Governor Christie was in Washington D.C. yesterday for the Peter Peterson Fiscal Summit where he along with former President Bill Clinton addressed the crowd in hopes of showing that the country's economic problems should be solved in a bi-partisan way. He also said that he's thought about running for President in 2016 and that his plan to move forward with that decision will be made at a later time. Christie also had to address the \$800 million budget shortfall that New Jersey is facing and he plans to address his plans to balance the budget next week.

Date: May 15, 2014

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community

9/11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM DEDICATION DRAWS BIG NAMES

Nearly 13 years after the nation's worst terror attack killed more than 2,700 people at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, the National 9/11 Memorial Museum is set to open. President Obama, Governor Christie and Governor Cuomo, among others, were all on hand yesterday during the museum's dedication. The museum will be open to the public on May 21, 2014.

Date: May 15, 2014

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community

GANDHI STATUE CAUSING CONTROVERSY IN NJ TOWN

The first ever life sized statue of Gandhi in New Jersey will be formally unveiled in Secaucus at the end of the month, but some residents are unhappy about it. Gandhi is the most famous Hindu there is, known for spreading his message of non-violence. Secaucus Mayor Michael Gonnelli discussed some of the back lash from people who are opposing the statue. He said much of the criticism is coming from the internet and is directed towards him trying to win the Indian vote by allowing this statue and garden in town.

Date: May 15, 2014

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

WHAT'S NEXT FOR NEWARK AND ESSEX COUNTY?

Ras Baraka may have won the Newark mayoral election, but people throughout New Jersey are questioning who 'really' won. This referring to those people deeply involved in the race and the power brokers behind much of the campaigns funding. Many people believe that there is now a shift in power throughout the entire Garden State, but specifically Essex County. So while members of Newark are celebrating their new mayor, others are looking to the future to see what kind of implications this election could have on the next gubernatorial race.

Date: May 15, 2014

Time: 5:30

ISSUES: Community

DO NJ RESIDENTS CARE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?

Yesterday a meeting took place in Montclair, New Jersey to discuss the effects of climate change here in the Garden State. Business and local leaders along with Deputy Mayor Bob Russo gathered to talk about what is being done to reduce their carbon footprint on a local level. Essex County Freeholder Brendan Gill said that what they are accomplishing is all part of their efforts to try and support President Obama's federal initiatives on climate change. Radio host Rich Zeoli of the "Rich Zeoli Show" on 1210 WPHT in Philadelphia doesn't believe all the hype. He thinks Freeholder Gill should focus on what he's supposed to do rather than get tied up in climate control.

Date: May 16, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

SHARK RIVER FISH-KILL CLEAN-UP UNDERWAY

Last week, workers at the Belmar Marina and along the shoreline have been scooping up tons of dead fish out of the Shark River and bringing them out by the wheelbarrow. Fisherman John Cutrell says that most of the washed-up fish are mainly bunker, a small bait fish, but there are some other species of fish like flounder that are also finding their way into the mix. The state D.E.P. says the problem was too many fish and not enough water. They breathe oxygen from the water and if there's not enough then they suffocate.

Date: May 16, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

NJ TRANSIT COMMUTERS USING TWITTER TO FIGHT ONGOING SYSTEM ISSUES

A group of NJ Transit commuters say that trains are late on a consistent basis and they are taking their anger to Twitter. Ryan Kiuken is part of a group of thoughtful, committed citizens who aim to change the NJ Transit system through the power of a tweet. As a young professional in HR consulting, Kiuken says that he's been riding NJ Transit for the past four-years from Ridgewood, New Jersey to New York Penn Station. Former NJDOT Commissioner Jim Simpson even responded to him at his last meeting before stepping down.

Date: May 16, 2014

Time: 4:50

ISSUES: Government/Politics

A LOOK INSIDE NEW JERSEY POLITICS

There has been some political fall-out following the Newark mayoral race and two of New Jersey's biggest power players have started to take some digs at one another. Specifically, Senator Richard Codey had some interesting things to say about Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo. In Chris Christie news, the Governor commented on Bridgetate at an economic summit in Washington D.C. last week where he mentioned that he isn't the only governor to have his staff do something without his knowledge and that this incident isn't going to define his second term as governor, but rather be merely a footnote.

Date: May 19, 2014

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community

TWEETERS-VS-NJ TRANSIT

It's Twitter power to the people! That's the latest twitter movement that has gotten everyone's attention on NJ Transit commuter problems. Tweeters are using social media to vent their frustrations about delays and conditions that seem to be ongoing. New Jersey Transit has a \$1.9 billion annual budget and some commuters believe that they are not spending these dollars as effectively as they should be.

Date: May 19, 2014

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

MEN IN HEELS RELAY

The 2nd Annual Men in Heels Relay was held on May 17th. As the name implies, the event involves men running relays in high heels. Saturday's event raised over \$14,000 for SAFE in Hunterdon, with donations still coming in. SAFE in Hunterdon works to help those who are victims and survivors of domestic violence. While the event does not seem to have anything to do with domestic violence, SAFE notes that the Men in Heels Relay was created to address serious issues in a lighthearted manner to get everyone involved in the movement against violence towards women.

Date: May 19, 2014

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

A DAY AT THE SHOOTING RANGE PENDING MAGAZINE BAN

Chasing New Jersey continues to follow the possible unintended consequences of New Jersey's pending ten-round magazine law which would essentially limit the amount of bullets a gun can hold down to ten. New Jersey's youngest Second-Amendment activist, competitive shooter Shyanne Roberts, says that her father would immediately become a felon if this law passes for owning the guns she uses in her competitions. The nine-year-old said that she just wants to compete and have fun, and she doesn't understand the need for a ban like this.

Date: May 19, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE WORKS HIS CELEBRITY AT ANNUAL GALA

On Sunday, the second annual Champions of Jewish Values International Awards Gala was held in New York City. It was a political, star-studded event that rolled out the red carpet for Rabbi Shmuley-affectionately called America's Rabbi, Global Jewish Philanthropists Dr. Miriam and Sheldon Adelson and Texas Governor Rick Perry. Governor Chris Christie was also on hand to give the night's main speech, but he chose not to walk the red carpet. Many people think the Christie is moving up the ranks of celebrity as more and more speculate his presidential run in 2016.

Date: May 20, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

MRS. MAHWAH BECOMES THE NEW MRS. NEW JERSEY

On Saturday night, married women from across the state of New Jersey competed for the title of Mrs. New Jersey United States and Garden State native Paige Lippe, formerly Mrs. Mahwah Township, won the pageant! Lippe started the Dr. Michael S. Lippe Memorial Project, in honor of her father, which provides scholarships for those who want to work as EMT's and paramedics.

Date: May 20, 2014

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community

SUPERSTORM SANDY VICTIMS GET HELP FROM UNLIKELY SOURCE

After Hurricane Sandy hit, it was all hands on deck to get New Jersey back up and running. The people of the community immediately came together the next day to assess the damage. What some residents may not realize is that the Garden State received a huge helping hand from a land far away-- the United Arab Emirates. After the storm devastated our state, the UAE donated \$4.5 million to the Hurricane Sandy NJ Relief Fund, which is led by the first lady of New Jersey, Mary Pat Christie.

Date: May 20, 2014

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

CHRISTIE ANNOUNCES PLAN TO FIX NJ'S BUDGET DEFICIT

Governor Christie just announced his plan for filling New Jersey's \$800 million budget deficit and it involves using an executive order to reduce pension payments. The Governor also announced, as he had in the past, that he has no intention of raising income or sales taxes. The Governor also plans to share a specific plan for pension and health benefit reform in about a month.

Date: May 20, 2014

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community

MORE BODIES WASHING UP IN WATERWAY BETWEEN NJ & NY

It seems like we're always hearing reports of dead bodies being recovered in the waterways between New York and New Jersey and some sources are saying that every spring, substantially more bodies are found washed up. Captain Bjoern Kils mans the New York Media Boat and he says that this time of year he often hears radio reports of code "D4" which means "persons in the water" multiple times a week. His theory is that these are mostly bodies of people who took their lives over the winter finally coming to the surface.

Date: May 20, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

'ALIEN PLANTS' CLEANING UP LIBERTY STATE PARK

Under the shadow of the Statue of Liberty there are actually alien species that are working to clean up the park by detoxifying the soil that just a few years ago people couldn't go anywhere near. These 'alien plants' are vegetation that are not native to New Jersey and are brought in from other places because they help suck up toxins and store them in ways that are not harmful to animals or humans. Rutgers Professor Frank Gallagher and some of his students are using a combination of landscaping and ecology to remediate what used to be a wasteland of toxic dumping at Liberty State Park.

Date: May 20, 2014

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

ANOTHER FORMER EMPLOYEE TESTIFIES ON BRIDGEGATE

Another former aide of Governor Chris Christie, Matthew Mowers, who served in the Interoffice of Government Affairs and for the Governor's re-election campaign, testified before the Special Legislative Committee investigating the Bridge Gate controversy.

Date: May 21, 2014

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Government/Politics

ACCUSATIONS FLYING IN HUDSON COUNTY FREEHOLDER ELECTION

The Hudson County Freeholders election is a little over a week away and it's starting to get interesting. There are four candidates facing off in the democratic primary and accusations have been flying about unfair use of city or county resources for campaigning. The latest accusation is against Freeholder Jeffrey Dublin which comes after a picture surfaced showing him using his county car to transport campaign flyers. This accusation came from Steven Pinkney who is a campaign volunteer for Dublin's opponent Gerard Balmir. Esmeralda Trinidad is the only female candidate in this race and she feels like in this case, Dublin didn't do anything wrong.

Date: May 21, 2014

Time: 4:38

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

CHRISTIE'S PLAN TO BALANCE BUDGET CAUSING CONTROVERSY

Governor Christie spoke yesterday at a Republican Governor's Association event in New York City. Republican Governors from around the country gathered to discuss important matters and Christie praised his fellow party-members for working together to help one another. However, not everyone is happy with the Governor's, particularly regarding his latest announcement to fix New Jersey's \$800 million budget deficit by using an executive order to cut pensions. Seth Hahn is the spokesperson for the Communications Workers of America and he thinks that Christie has gone back on his word regarding pension reform and even plans to take the governor to court over it.

Date: May 21, 2014

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community

NEW APP AIMS TO INCREASE SAFETY ON THE ROAD

We all know better than to text or scroll through our phones while driving, but that doesn't mean we don't do it. So two professors from New Jersey have taken matters into their own hands and they have created an app for smartphones and tablets that detects whether the driver or the passenger is using their phone when the vehicle is in motion. Dr. Marco Gruteser of Rutgers and Steven's Institute of Technology Professor Yingying (Jennifer) Chen discussed why an app like this is important. The duo hopes this app will help increase overall safety on the road.

Date: May 21, 2014

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CANDIDATE FOR NJ SENATE DODGING ALLEGATIONS FROM FORMER CAMPAIGN WORKER

There is a U.S. Senate election coming up in New Jersey and while Cory Booker was victorious in the special election that took place last year, four Republican candidates are now vying to be the one to take-on Booker. One of those candidates is Brian Goldberg who is now battling some accusations from a former staffer. Former executive director for Goldberg's senate campaign, 20 year-old Michael Ward, alleges that Goldberg paid him to work as the executive director of his campaign from March 2014 through the end of April 2014, but did not pay him through campaign funds. Instead, he allegedly paid him through his company "Beyond Concrete" and did not disclose that to the FEC. Goldberg said that Ward was a volunteer of the campaign.

Date: May 22, 2014

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

ASSEMBLY PASSES GUN MAGAZINE BILL, NEXT STOP IS CHRISTIE'S DESK

As expected, the ten-round magazine limit did pass the Assembly today, a vote largely split along party lines, and now it will head to Governor Christie's desk where he has 45 days to decide whether or not he'll sign the bill.

Date: May 22, 2014

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Substance Abuse / Children/Youth

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ADDICTION PLAGUING NJ YOUTH

Two twelve year-old boys have been charged with distributing prescription pills at the Riverside Middle School. The boys are now facing charges of: Distribution of a controlled dangerous substance within 500 feet of a public park, distribution of a controlled dangerous substance within 1,000 feet of a school, distribution of prescription pills, and possession or use of prescription pills. The pills that the boys had on them were Ambien sleeping pills and it's alleged that one of the boys took them from his medicine cabinet at home. Jersey Shore University Medical Center Pediatrician Dr. Steven Kairys said that this problem is widespread and he sees it all the time.

Date: May 22, 2014

Time: 4:40

ISSUES: Community

HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES: A NUISANCE OR NECESSARY?

There's a misunderstanding between the Montville school system and PSE&G concerning new high-tension wires the utility ran behind the ball fields at Robert Lazar Middle School. Superintendent Paul Fried says PSE&G powered up the lines before he was notified. The new power lines are part of PSE&G's \$1.5 billion Susquehanna Roseland project which the utility says they are building to meet its customers growing needs, improve the infrastructure post Superstorm Sandy and prevent situations like the 2003 northeast blackout.

Date: May 22, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Health / Children/Youth / Community

BATTLE OVER MEDICAL MARIJUANA PITS STATE-VS-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

14 year-old medical marijuana patient Jack Stormes and his Mom Jennie have been battling the state of New Jersey to try and expand the medical marijuana program so that edible forms of medical marijuana are available for children who need it. Jack suffers from dravet syndrome which essential causes massive seizures which could lead to brain damage on top of other serious conditions.

Date: May 22, 2014

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community

**CONTROVERSY CONTINUES OVER LANDFILL AS TOWN'S
LEGAL COUNSEL IS ASKED TO STEP DOWN**

Senator Bob Smith and Assemblywoman Grace Spencer are calling for an investigation into the NJDEP's dealings of Roxbury Township and the Fenimore Landfill. In 2012, the NJDEP came in and took over the landfill from the previous owner Richard Bernardi. While they do have plans to cap the landfill, Roxbury residents are still dealing with toxic fumes and an awful odor and are calling for the mess to be trucked out instead and put somewhere else.

Date: May 23, 2014

Time: 2:01

ISSUES: Economy

GOOGLE PEEP SHOW

A new company called Every Merchant was chosen by Google to partake in a program to bring what is called, "Business view to you!" This program has the capability to create a 360 degree view tour of any place. A case study during restaurant week in New York City shows that this program is successful in getting more online reservation clicks.

Date: May 23, 2014

Time: 2:21

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

FORMER NJ GOVERNOR TALKS CLIMATE CHANGE

Christie Whitman, the first female Governor of New Jersey and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, feels that the idea of climate change is an ongoing issue and that many environmentalists have actually hurt the cause. Whitman believes people can stop climate change by switching to eco-friendly light bulbs and using energy-star appliances. Ronica Cleary speaks to Whitman about the issue.

Date: May 23, 2014

Time: 2:21

ISSUES: Community

TEN MOST ENDANGERED HISTORIC SITES IN NJ

Preservation New Jersey released their top ten list of the most endangered historic sites in the state for 2014 and it includes everything from a post office, to a light house and even a diner. Preservation NJ and the Trenton Savings Fund Society are working on ideas to save these establishments. Hank Flynn speaks to long-time residents on the issue.

Date: May 23, 2014

Time: 1:39

ISSUES: Education

MRS. CHRISTIE REWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO INSPIRING YOUNG VOLUNTEERS

The First-Lady of New Jersey, Mary Pat Christie, has created a scholarship for a handful of inspiring high school students who keep up with their academics, but also log many hours in outstanding volunteer work. The Spirit of a Hero's Scholarship Award Ceremony and Luncheon was held in the Governor's official residency in Princeton, New Jersey. Over 700 students applied for the scholarship, but only 22 were selected to receive \$5000 to put towards their continuing education after high school.

Date: May 26, 2014

Time: 1:39

ISSUES: Community / Economy

IS THERE HOPE FOR ATLANTIC CITY?

John Paxton, a professor at Rutgers University, grew up watching his hometown of Atlantic City slowly die over the years. He created a web series called Atlantic City Chronicles based on his experience in his own backyard. The web series has become a hit. Paxton also feels that casino jobs do not benefit the residents of Atlantic City. Mayor Don Guardian hopes to change this boardwalk empire into the thriving industry that it once was.

Date: May 26, 2014

Time: 2:12

ISSUES: Community / Economy

MICRO-BREWERIES POPPING UP AROUND THE GARDEN STATE

Editor of Jersey's Monthly Magazine, Ken Schlager, says micro-breweries are the latest New Jersey trend. Artisans, has been considered the oldest brewery in Toms River developing their favorite blends for about 13 years. They are now enjoying the new competition because it proves that this is in fact what consumers want.

Date: May 26, 2014

Time: 2:12

ISSUES: Community / Economy

DOCTOR'S OPINION: NEW JERSEY PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes in some New Jersey towns are so high that a new study shows many residents are considering leaving the state. My9's Vice President and Station Manager looks at the high cost of living in the Garden State.

Date: May 27, 2014

Time: 2:14

ISSUES: Economy / Community

NJ BEACH COMMUNITIES ARE READY FOR A COMEBACK

New Jersey Monthly Magazine has dedicated its entire June 2014 issue to fun in the sun at the Jersey Shore. One location that has really made a comeback after Superstorm Sandy is the Pier Village in Long Branch, New Jersey. There are a lot of new developments, great restaurants, nice bars, and many things to do for the whole family.

Date: May 27, 2014

Time: 3:53

ISSUES: Economy

SADDLE RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STRUGGLES

A former fire chief in Saddle River, New Jersey alleged that there have been over 100 unanswered emergency phone calls made in the town due to the lack of volunteers. Mayor Samuel Raia explained that the problem with Saddle River is demographics.

Date: May 27, 2014

Time: 3:22

ISSUES: Community

ATLANTIC CITY HISTORY THREATENED BY EMINENT DOMAIN?

Charlie Birnbaum has a rich history in Atlantic City. He has been a piano tuner all his life and has tuned pianos for superstars like Frank Sinatra, Liza Minnelli, and John Legend. Birnbaum filed papers challenging an unconstitutional attempt by an Atlantic City agency to seize his family home using eminent domain in order to redevelop the area surrounding the Revel Casino.

Date: May 28, 2014

Time: 3:01

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE CALLS FOR “SURVIVOR COP’S” FIRING

Jersey City police officer Tony Vlachos won the 28th season of “Survivor”, but Congressional Candidate Aaron Fraser has called for Vlachos to be fired from his position on the force following his win on the show. Mr. Fraser was quoted in the Jersey Journal, calling for the immediate firing of Tony Vlachos, the “Survivor Cop,” because he showed himself to be a “trickster, liar, backstabber and dealer”. Leading up to Election Day, Fraser wants voters to know that he plans to do whatever he can to support his community.

Date: May 28, 2014

Time: 3:13

ISSUES: Community

9/11 GIFT SHOP CONTROVERSY

There has been a great deal of outrage from the families of 9/11 victims over the new Memorial Museum its gift shop, which some have called crass. While some feel like these memorabilia are insensitive, others say this uproar is being overblown.

Date: May 28, 2014

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Economy

IS NEW JERSEY DRIVING AWAY BUSINESSES?

Kent International is a Parsippany, New Jersey has proudly brought manufacturing jobs back to the United States. Unfortunately, they aren’t going to New Jersey, but instead to South Carolina. Kent International’s CEO, Arnold Kamler, says that the manufacturing wasn’t always easy to do in the Garden State.

Date: May 28, 2014

Time: 2:59

ISSUES: Community / Economy

GAS STATION ROBBERIES PLAGUING ELIZABETH

Raj Chauhan, the station manager at the Delta station on Route 1 & 9 and Spring Street, said that he has managed the Delta station for ten years, and had been robbed a couple of times before. However, now that this has happened three or four times in the last two months, it is becoming a pressing problem for him and the business. Gas station attendants are a popular target, with a common danger of being robbed because they carry cash.

Date: May 29, 2014

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community

THE "GUNN" SHOW

Like father like son. It looks like Bobby Gunn Jr. is following in the footsteps of his father, current World Bare-Knuckle Heavyweight Champion Bobby Gunn Sr. In fact, this 18 year-old rookie is now ready to showcase his own boxing talents. Gunn Jr.'s professional boxing career is just getting started and it looks like he gets all his fighting skills from his father, making Gunn Sr. extremely proud.

Date: May 29, 2014

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST KIDS WHO FATALLY BEAT QUATTRO THE CAT

Charges have been brought down against the children who allegedly beat the neighborhood cat, Quattro, with stones and bricks causing injuries so severe that he died. The ages of the kids who allegedly did this are 6, 10 and 12 years-old and they've since been charged with delinquency. If they had been adults, they would have faced more serious charges of animal cruelty resulting in death. Kathleen Schatzmann works for the New Jersey chapter of the Humane Society of the United States. She says that what these kids did in harming the cat is not normal childhood behavior.

Date: May 29, 2014

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

EX-COP WHO KILLED HIS WIFE A FREE MAN AFTER ONLY FIVE-YEARS

In 2006 Former Millville Sergeant Robert Vanaman shot and killed his wife Barb, he then cut his own arms in an attempt to convince people that the shooting was self-defense. None of those facts are disputed and they were all admitted as part of a plea bargain and subsequent appeal which resulted in Vanaman's 2009 sentencing of 6 years in prison for passion provocation manslaughter and tampering with evidence. Last week, after just five-years, he walked out of a halfway house a free man. However, the family of Vanaman's murdered wife says that he was treated differently because he was a former police officer and they feel that Barb's life is basically being ignored.

Date: May 29, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

RIDGEWOOD STREET-FIGHT

Halfway through 2014, the Ridgewood Village Council still can't agree on the yearly budget that includes \$1.5 million allocated for paving local roads. Mayor Paul Aronsohn and supporters of the move to pave dozens of Ridgewood roads as soon as possible have now pulled it from the overall budget agenda and put it to a separate vote, only to have it struck down last week. In the end, the council voted yes and the plan to pave finally passed through. Now, the process of remediating of the roads will start immediately.

Date: May 30, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP'S DIRTY WATER PROBLEM

There is a lot of outrage from residents in Stafford Township, New Jersey about brown water coming out of their faucets. Mayor John Spodofora says that he and the town are looking into ways to best keep the water clean. Spodofora said that the iron content in the water table is high in their area, but people don't need to be concerned. Resident Reissa Kenny Roma says that even if it's safe, the brown water is still a huge inconvenience.

Date: May 30, 2014

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

NEW JERSEY'S DANCING WITH THE STARS

Students from some of the toughest neighborhoods in New Jersey were transformed into elegant princes and princesses of the ballroom at the NJ Performing Arts Center in Newark thanks to a new dancing program offered in some local public schools. Kids from different schools across the Garden State teamed up to compete for the ultimate dance trophy in front of family and friends.

Date: May 30, 2014

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

TRAIN CARGO POSING POTENTIAL THREAT TO BERGEN COUNTY RESIDENTS?

It's a situation no one wants to see, train derailments like the one last month in Lynchburg, Virginia that dumped tons of flaming crude oil into the James River. The same kind of big trains that derailed there however roll right through Bergen County where a lot of people live. Bogota Mayor Antero "Tito" Jackson Jr. discussed what this means for the locals who reside near these train tracks.

Date: May 30, 2014

Time: 1:15

ISSUES: Community

END OF AN ERA FOR LAKEWOOD'S TENT CITY

It's the end of an era for Lakewood's tent city as a dump truck rolled up in the neighborhood late last week to take even more tents away. Due to a court ruling, tent city was to be shut down come June 1, 2014. The original census done by Lakewood Township showed that 122 residents resided in the encampment. The majority of those 122 people have been placed in housing, others left on their own volition.

Date: May 30, 2014

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Government/Politics

GOVERNOR CHRISTIE BACK TO HIS OLD WAYS?

Governor Christie's 121st Town Hall meeting that took place last week in Manahawkin was the first time in a while that Governor Christie seemed to be back to his old antics that helped make him so popular in the first place. For the first time in months, the Governor dished out some of his famous Christie attitude to those in the audience. The Governor is no stranger to controversy however. Last week, reports surfaced about 27 of his staffers getting a raise which angered some people.

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Date: June 2, 2014

Time: 3:42

ISSUES: Government/Politics

RUN-OFF MAYORAL ELECTION SET FOR TRENTON

Trenton's Former Mayor, Tony Mack, was sent away to prison due to corruption during his time in office. There was an election held to see who will replace him. The mayoral race started with six candidates, Jim Golden, Eric Jackson, Oliver "Bucky" Leggett, Kathy McBride, Paul Perez, and Walker Worthy Jr. However, there was not a majority vote to declare a winner, so now it's down to the top two candidates, Eric Jackson and Paul Perez.

Date: June 2, 2014

Time: :42

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Children/Youth

AFTER 9 YEARS, NJ ADOPTS JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT

Governor Christie has ceremonially signed the Jessica Lunsford Act into law. Jessica was a 9 year-old girl who was abducted, raped, and buried alive back in 2005 in Florida. Efforts have been made since then to sign the Jessica Lunsford Act in New Jersey, which increases penalties for people convicted of sexually assaulting a child under 13. New Jersey is one of the last states to implement a version of the Jessica Lunsford Act.

Date: June 2, 2014

Time: 1:13

ISSUES: Community

LEWIS KATZ' LEGACY

New Jersey entrepreneur and business man Lewis Katz who was sadly killed in a tragic plane crash was memorialized at his alma mater, Temple University in Philadelphia. One of his accomplishments was starting the Katz academy charter school where students and teachers there discussed the legacy that Katz will leave behind.

Date: June 2, 2014

Time: 2:48

ISSUES: Community

MONTCLAIR'S BRICK ROAD BATTLE

At first glance, Afterglow Way in Montclair, New Jersey appears to be a beautiful brick street in Bergen County, but there is a growing controversy over a proposed repaving project. Many residents were outraged and told their council they don't want the bricks removed and they think the bricks help their property value.

Date: June 2, 2014

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

9/11 CHILDREN STILL COPING 13 YEARS LATER

Over 3,000 children lost a parent or loved one on 9/11. John Candela, of Glen Ridge, was just four years old when he lost his father in 9/11. Candela has managed to put a positive spin on his situation with the help of an organization called "Tuesdays Children", which was founded after 9/11 to aid families of the fallen and of the first responders. Candela has been active with their latest program which crosses international borders, called "Project Common Bond," bringing together children who have been directly impacted by terrorism.

Date: June 2, 2014

Time: 2:01

ISSUES: Community

TENNIS TALK WITH SPECIAL OLYMPIAN KATIE EIDSCHUN

Tennis player Katie Eidschun felt eager to represent New Jersey in the 2014 Special Olympic Games. She says she is passionate about tennis because it is a different sport, and one of the number-one German sports around. She says her grandfather is one of her favorite people, and she explains to him that she loves tennis.

Date: June 3, 2014

Time: 3:02

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

WEED MOBILE ROLLING THROUGH NJ

The Garden State's "Weedman" Ed Forchion is running for Congress and his tribute to marijuana legalization is one of the more unique campaign tools the Garden State has ever seen. Even though the custom painted van with chrome rims and marijuana leaves is a bit of a novelty, as is his run for Congress, he says his message is legitimate. Weedman submitted his signatures to run as an independent for the seat being vacated by Congressman John Runyan. He is now officially on the ballot.

Date: June 3, 2014

Time: 1:54

ISSUES: Government/Politics

IS THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE'S BRIDGEGATE INVESTIGATION DYING DOWN?

Pat Schuber, a commissioner at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey testified at a committee meeting that ran late. He stated that he knew nothing about the lane closures in the Bridgegate Scandal. He agreed with Assemblyman John Wisniewski's statement that the Port has wrestled with the issue of transparency over the course of time.

Date: June 3, 2014

Time: 3:28

ISSUES: Community

TRAGEDY ON THE WATER

Bonnie Post of Bay Head, New Jersey opened up about the tragedy that struck her family one summer night out on the water. Her husband Robert Post, a 49-year-old investment banker, was killed on August 3, 2008 in a hit and run boating accident. Post described a wide hole in New Jersey's boating laws and now she is pushing for speed limits in New Jersey's waterways. She said that a bill has been written up and she plans to send a letter to Governor Christie about it. Boating accidents accounted for 24 deaths in the summer of 2013 in New Jersey alone.

Date: June 3, 2014

Time: 1:17

ISSUES: Community

HIGH HOPES FOR CAMDEN

Governor Christie and Mayor Dana Redd of Camden County held a press conference to announce all of the changes done to the city of Camden. There have been many efforts to reduce crime in Camden, New Jersey, and they appear to be working. The first quarter of 2014 showed a sharp decline in crime compared to the previous year. However, not mentioned at the press conference was the heroin epidemic, which is a huge problem plaguing Camden. Heroin has greatly impacted the city and its crime rate.

Date: June 3, 2014

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community

TURTLE BACK ZOO IS BACK IN ACTION

Just 5 years ago, there was talk about closing down the Turtle Back Zoo in West Orange, New Jersey. Luckily, Essex County Executive Joe DiVincenzo had a vision that the Zoo could be something great and would be beneficial to the county. Now the Zoo is thriving! It is fully equipped with new and improved exhibits of animals, and a brand new waterfront path complete with paddle boats, bridges and beautiful landscaping.

Date: June 3, 2014

Time: 1:56

ISSUES: Community

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLER WILL BE TOUGH TO BEAT

Heather O'Brien is getting ready to bowl her way to victory for team New Jersey in the 2014 Special Olympic Games. O'Brien has won at a state level before, but the 2014 Special Olympics will be her first time at a national level. The 28 year old started bowling when she was just eight-years-old and she is very involved in the Special Olympic Games in 2014. She is a member of the athlete congress as well as global messenger where she travels across New Jersey to spread the word and message of the Special Olympics.

Date: June 4, 2014

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community

SPECIAL OLYMPIC VOLLEYBALL PLAYER TAKES TO THE COURT

Aaron Allen is a member of New Jersey's Special Olympics volleyball team and he said volleyball is his favorite because it requires you to be a true team player. Allen isn't just a leader on the court, he said that he holds another special honor in the 2014 Games. He says that is to be an ambassador for New Jersey.

Date: June 4, 2014

Time: 3:22

ISSUES: Community

OCEAN BEACH 3 REBUILDING EFFORTS ARE UP AGAINST THE CLOCK

Drew Chabot grew up in Ocean Beach 3, New Jersey and his house is completely gone after Superstorm Sandy. Chabot stated that two years after Hurricane Sandy, his parents felt ready to rebuild. However, they weren't allowed to start building because Ocean Beach 3 banned construction during the summer season of 2014. This construction ban was in place long before Hurricane Sandy hit. Since Hurricane Sandy, all that shore-town homeowners have heard is "Rebuild, rebuild, rebuild." But now, that these people are trying to get back into their homes, and all they hear is "red tape, red tape, red tape."

Date: June 4, 2014

Time: 2:47

ISSUES: Community

LEWIS KATZ FUNERAL SERVICE

A funeral was held for Lewis Katz who died tragically in a plane crash in Massachusetts on his way home from a fundraiser. Katz is well known for his involvement in everything from business endeavors, politics and philanthropy. While this was a very sad time for friends and family of Katz, his service was more of a celebration of his life. The overall emotion in the room really proved that Katz was a good man who used his money for good things.

Date: June 4, 2014

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

BOGOTA MAYOR PUNCHED BY 80 YEAR-OLD FATHER OF POLITICAL OPPONENT

The story of Bogota Mayor Tito Jackson getting punched by the 80 year-old father of his political opponent has gained national attention. Mayor Jackson gave a play-by-play of the moments leading up to the father of a political nemesis, town council candidate Tina Trotta, punching him in the face in the parking lot of a polling place. He says the whole situation is a disgrace. Mr. Trotta made accusations that the police were following his daughter and took issue with the mayor cutting down trees in a nearby lot across the street. Jackson has made his statement to police and he hopes Mr. Trotta will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Date: June 4, 2014

Time: 2:54

ISSUES: Government/Politics
PRIMARY ELECTION RECAP

The most anticipated results of the 2014 primary election were who would be the Republican candidate to take on Cory Booker for the New Jersey senate seat in November. Jeff Bell beat out three other Republicans to run as the primary candidate. Bell had his heyday back in 1978 when President Carter was in office, but he ended up losing that senate race. As far as the November election goes, many New Jerseyans felt that Booker would be unbeatable.

Date: June 4, 2014

Time: 2:46

ISSUES: Community
NEW ENERGY SOURCE FOR EVERYDAY HOMES?

LPP Fusion is housed in a little garage on Lincoln Boulevard in Middlesex, New Jersey and this company has a lot to offer. Inside the facility is an experiment in progress that if successful, could light over 3,000 homes in New Jersey. LPP Fusion is a small mom-and-pop organization and they are creating plasma fusion, which is an energy source that creates an exponential amount of energy. Lerner proudly stated that they are extremely close to being able to get these units into everyday operations around the world.

Date: June 5, 2014

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community
MILITARY PARK MAKEOVER

Newark just underwent a major redevelopment project which is taking place right across the street from the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. This park, Military Park, was once a haven for drug addicts and the homeless. However, it is now making a new name for itself. Historically, this area is where George Washington trained his troops during the revolutionary war and Thomas Edison made use of light bulbs in a public space for the first time. Newark isn't known for its safety or scenic parks. However, Newark resident, Jerry Dixon says that there is more to the area than many people know.

Date: June 5, 2014

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PREPS

The Special Olympics will take place in the Garden State starting June 14, 2014 and local businesses are donating their time and skills to create a very special day for all the athletes and patrons. Amelia Courtney is one of the co-owners of "Pretty in Paint LLC" her and her artists are working hard on personal artwork for each of the 16 Special Olympic events. Alison Jamieson with Carroll Industries and "Once Upon A Time Party LLC" is also donating time, labor and materials to make the special Olympics event in New Jersey one to remember.

Date: June 5, 2014

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community

VETERAN RECALLS NORMANDY INVASION ON 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY

The 70th anniversary of D-Day has come and WWII veteran, 87 year-old, Alfred John Sippel set-off on a journey back to Normandy, France for the first time to pay his respects. Sippel is a First-Class Seaman, from Denville, New Jersey. He joined the Navy when he was just 16 years-old and fresh out of boot camp. He turned 17 years-old in January and was in Normandy that following June. The youngest survivors of the June 6, 1944 allied invasion are now in their late 80's, making this possibly the last large gathering of D-day veterans.

Date: June 5, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

JERSEYLICIOUS CAST TEAMS UP TO EDUCATE WOMEN ON SEX CRIMES

Glam squad to the rescue! The stars of the reality TV show Jerseylicious is teaming up with Vanity Drink to raise awareness and educate young women in New Jersey on the dangers of sexual assault and sex trafficking. This event is called, Glambition, which is a glamorous way to get an education!

Date: June 5, 2014

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

THE MANY STAGES OF SANDY RECOVERY

Nearly two years after Superstorm Sandy, Lynn Schafer's Mantoloking Shores home on Dory Lane is standing tall and looking good, now elevated and flood resistant. Schafer's house looks like the model Sandy recovery story, but it's also one she paid dearly for. The Schafer's spent nearly half a million dollars over their insurance settlement just to get back home. The money mostly came out of retirement savings. However, she says most of their neighbors aren't nearly as far along. Beach-goers this summer are urged to show a little patience. There's a lot more going on involving the stories of people's lives within the walls of each home regardless of the shape it's in.

Date: June 5, 2014

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

FIVE-YEAR-OLD SHOT IN JERSEY CITY

Earlier this week five-year-old Jaden Thaxton was gunned down near his apartment in Jersey City in broad daylight. This tragic incident occurred just hours after Mayor Steve Fulop announced a summer-long anti-violence initiative and the arrests of 103 people.

Date: June 6, 2014

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

ROSES FOR LADY LIBERTY

Late last week, helicopters showered the Statue of Liberty with millions of rose petals to commemorate the 70th anniversary of D-Day, where our troops landed on the beaches of Normandy, France. About 100 people gathered around Liberty State Park to watch this commemoration and take in this endearing moment, including many war veterans. It was an inspirational way to celebrate the heroism and courage displayed on D-Day and mark the anniversary.

Date: June 6, 2014

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

HITTING THE ROAD WITH SPECIAL OLYMPIC CYCLIST YOAV NESSIM

Yoav Nessim is a professional when it comes to competing in the Special Olympic Games. In fact, this is his 16th year being involved as a cyclist with the Special Olympics and he plans to race his way towards the finish line this year in his home-state. He will be competing in the 5K, 10K and 15K bike races and he says that he is in it to win it!

Date: June 6, 2014

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Government/Politics

PENSION TENSION IN NEW JERSEY

Recently, the Governor held a press conference where he announced that he could no longer fully fund the pension fund because of the \$800 million budget deficit and announced he would be cutting his payments towards the pension funds to balance the budget which he is constitutionally required to do. State Police Troopers will be challenging this decision in court, and the New Jersey Teachers' Pension Board will be consulting with the Attorney General's office for advice about whether or not they should also take legal action against the Governor.

Date: June 6, 2014

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community / Education

A MODEST "PROMPOSAL" WITH AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Its prom time for high schools across the Garden State and Union High School history teacher Nicholas Ferroni is hoping to teach his students a very valuable lesson about bullying and redemption. Ferroni was named one of the 25 fittest men in the world by Men's Fitness Magazine and one of the 100 most influential people in America due to his commitment to education reform and one of his latest school lessons is gaining a lot of attention right now. Ferroni invited model Brittany Mason to talk to his students about her horrible past of being bullied in high school and how they can help stop bullying in their school.

Date: June 6, 2014

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community

COP SHOOTS PIT-BULL AFTER RESPONDING TO DOG COMPLAINT

Last week Nina PISOZIO's beloved pit-bull Bentley George was shot three times and killed by a Howell Township police officer responding to a report that Bentley had attacked someone. However, PISOZIO said that Bentley wasn't an aggressive dog and the so-called attack was actually a scratch that someone received that didn't even require medical treatment. She thinks that even though Bentley allegedly did charge out of the house at the officer, he prematurely decided to shoot and kill the dog just because Bentley was a pit-bull.

Date: June 9, 2014

Time: 3:32

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

NEW JERSEY'S GUN RESTRAINING ORDER DEBATE

There were three shootings in the month of June that took place across the country. Although all of these shootings were far away from the Garden State, New Jersey lawmakers are trying to pass additional legislation to address some of this violence that is happening all too often. Former Governor and current State Senator Dick Cody has proposed a law to allow people to get gun restraining orders which would allow a person to seize firearms from family members who they feel are unstable. Attorney Matt Rooney argues that this could lead to a situation where people end up caught up in the system fighting for the return of weapons that were taken, even though they hadn't done anything wrong. This law would allow their guns to be temporarily seized for 10 days even if no imminent threat exists.

Date: June 9, 2014

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

TWINS "FLAG DOWN" THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS

For the LaBella twins, flag football is their sport and the Special Olympic Games gives them an opportunity to prove that practice makes perfect! Michael and Ramon are not only brothers, they are also sophomores and roommates together at the College of New Jersey. They played flag football for team New Jersey in the 2014 Special Olympic Games. Both of them have specific positions on the field.

Date: June 9, 2014

Time: 5:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics

ALL THE GOVERNOR'S MEN

The Governor's Chief of Staff Kevin O'Dowd testified on the ongoing investigation into Bridgegate in front of the Special Legislative Committee. In his opening statement, O'Dowd said that he had no knowledge or involvement in the lane closures. Throughout the testimony Assemblyman Wisniewski was getting frustrated with O'Dowd's attorney because some of the documents and text messages that were referred to had never been given to the legislative committee even though they had been subpoenaed.

Date: June 9, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

FEMA FLOOD MAP WOES

Almost two years after Superstorm Sandy, all that Jersey Shore residents have heard is "rebuild, rebuild, rebuild", but that doesn't seem to be as easy as it sounds. Highlands, New Jersey resident Claudette D'Arrigo was trying to rebuild her home. She raised her house 15.9 feet, which is above the advisory based standards FEMA has set and which the town has approved. D'Arrigo assumed she was doing everything right in rebuilding her home, until she received a bill from her flood insurance company of \$34,000. The explanation is that the new adopted flood maps would not be signed until August 4 and prior to that, D'Arrigo was technically still considered in the velocity zone, which will change once the new map is approved. As a result, D'Arrigo will end up being charged \$34,000 between June 16 and August 4th until the new maps are signed.

Date: June 10, 2014

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community

SALT WATER TAFFY TO BECOME NEW JERSEY'S OFFICIAL STATE CANDY?

Nothing says the Jersey Shore like salt water taffy! In fact, it is so well known in the Garden State that a few 5th graders from Sayreville, New Jersey plan on getting their candy legislation put into law by Governor Christie. Assemblyman John Wisniewski led the kids into a committee room where they stated their case for why salt water taffy should be New Jersey's state candy by law.

Date: June 10, 2014

Time: 2:32

ISSUES: Community / Education

A LESSON IN HUNGER FOR MANY NJ STUDENTS

College students may be working hard to get to the top and secure a future for themselves, but unfortunately even in affluent areas like Bergen County, students are going hungry. Bergen Community College has started a food bank in response to the growing problem. The food bank operates in partnership with CFA, a not-for-profit organization that helps the school collect the food. Then, volunteers package it up and students are able to take it with them off campus.

Date: June 10, 2014

Time: 2:56

ISSUES: Community

RIDGEWOOD'S HOSPITAL HEADACHE

Ridgewood's Valley Hospital looks to expand, but some residents have been pushing back against it for the past 8 years. The new plan would almost double the size of the facility and according to hospital officials. The construction would take 6 years to complete. The Valley Health System planning board will make its final decision on whether or not the hospital can expand on June 17th.

Date: June 10, 2014

Time: 1:44

ISSUES: Community

UP AT BAT WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE JOHN DELISA

John DeLisa is a Special Olympic baseball athlete preparing to compete at the 2014 Special Olympics games being held at Healthquest Park in Flemington, New Jersey. His mother Monica DeLisa said that the entire family will be in attendance. DeLisa said that he has always loved baseball and he can't wait to show his talents on the field.

Date: June 10, 2014

Time: 2:14

ISSUES: Community

AMATEUR RADIO ENTHUSIASTS CONNECT AROUND THE WORLD

Paul Franson and John Crovelli up in Hunterdon County, New Jersey have been “Elmers” or amateur “HAM” radio operators since they were kids. Both men are retired and both compete in ham radio tournaments. Crovelli’s even going to the World Radiosport Team Championship this year which is a 24-hour event considered the Olympics of amateur radio. The communication is the thing for these guys and they can reach people anywhere in the world.

Date: June 11, 2014

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community

SHOOTING HOOPS WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE BRIAN PITTS

The Special Olympics will be held in New Jersey June 14th through June 21st. The Games have many different events, including Special Olympics athlete Brian Pitts’ favorite, basketball. Pitts, 26, of East Orange, definitely has skills on the court. Teammates have often referred to his game as being similar to NBA all-star, LeBron James. Pitts has been playing basketball for years. He has a lot of experience in practice and training both on and off the court. Pitts often helps young kids work on their game when they see him excelling out on the court.

Date: June 11, 2014

Time: 2:41

ISSUES: Community

TELEPHONE LANDLINES LOSING SERVICE IN JERSEY SHORE TOWN?

Superstorm Sandy took a lot with it when it hit New Jersey in 2012. Besides people’s homes and valuables, the hurricane also took away the old copper-based telephone lines in Mantoloking, New Jersey. However, instead of replacing the telephone lines so people can keep their landlines, Verizon has decided instead to install a cell-based system called VoiceLink. Assemblyman Dan Benson and Rate Council Director Stephanie Brand are pushing a bill forcing the Board of Public Utilities to look into what they call Verizon’s ‘shoddy maintenance of landlines’.

Date: June 11, 2014

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

HIGH SCHOOL RIVALRY RESULTS IN INAPPROPRIATE SIGNS

A sign that read "Manville 2014" was hung up on neighboring Bound Brook High School, an athletic rival of Manville High. The sign caused quite a stir around town and on social media because in smaller lettering on top you can see that it says #junglefeverbb and also depicts a drawn image of the male anatomy with a Pac-man-like mouth next to it.

Date: June 11, 2014

Time: 2:31

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

MAGGIE'S LAW MAKES SLEEP DEPRIVED DRIVING A CRIME

Much of the discussion surrounding the truck driver in the Tracy Morgan crash, Kevin Roper, suggests the fact that he was allegedly awake for 24 hours prior to the accident. In 2003 Maggie's Law, sponsored by Senate President Steve Sweeney passed so now anyone who causes a fatal accident after being awake for more than 24 hours can be charged with vehicular manslaughter. The crash involving Tracy Morgan and others has reopened the discussion about sleep deprived driving and whether or not driving tired is the same as driving drunk or high.

Date: June 11, 2014

Time: 2:31

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

NJ TRANSIT PRAISED FOR SOCIAL MEDIA RESPONSES

A New Jersey Transit board meeting was held in Newark, New Jersey and many commuters took the time to speak out about conditions and service issues that they have been experiencing. In fact, many commuters have also made a huge impression on the transit system with the use of social media and Twitter.

Date: June 12, 2014

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community

SWIMMING LAPS WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE WANDA GUERRA

With the Special Olympics coming to New Jersey this weekend, many athletes have expressed their passion and talent for various Olympic Games. Swimmer Wanda Guerra gave us an inside look at her skills and swimming techniques and spoke about her goals for this year's Games.

Date: June 12, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Health

A STEP AHEAD OF ALLERGY SEASON

The flowers are blooming and the weather is beautiful but the pollen is sending more and more people to the drugstore. However, fighting seasonal allergies may be easier than usual thanks to Merck, the pharmaceutical company! Merck came out with a little white pill that immunizes your body from certain allergens, such as grass. These pills are called Grastek and Ragwitek. An allergy patient, Dawn Thompson, spoke about the change in her symptoms after taking this pill. Nearly 40% of people in the Garden State are suffering this allergy season, maybe it's time to try something new!

Date: June 12, 2014

Time: 4:15

ISSUES: Community

3 DEATHS IN ONE-WEEK ON NJ ROADS

There have been three deaths this week alone on New Jersey roads, and yesterday was no exception. Commuters trying to get in and out of New York City experienced hour-long delays on the George Washington Bridge as a result of a fatal tractor-trailer truck accident that happened around 2:00am on the bridge. State Police confirmed that it took them 9 hours to get to the victims and untangle the two tractor-trailers that were involved in the accident. Tom Feeney with the New Jersey Turnpike Authority discussed New Jersey's highway fatality rate, that's the number of deaths per million miles traveled and he said that New Jersey's average is .4 deaths per million miles traveled.

Date: June 12, 2014

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Community / Economy

76'ERS NJ PRACTICE FACILITY UPROAR

The Philadelphia Seventy-Sixers are planning to relocate their practice facility to the Camden waterfront, but some New Jerseyans are questioning the deal. The New Jersey Economic Development Authority led by Governor Christie appointees voted unanimously to give the Sixers \$82 million in tax credits to build the facility in Camden. In exchange, the Sixers will bring 250 jobs to the Garden State. However, 200 of those jobs already exist and are filled by current Sixers staff, so only 50 new jobs will be available at this facility. State Senator Mike Doherty is one of the men opposing this new construction. Governor Christie is said to be excited about this new development and believes that it will generate income for the state.

Date: June 12, 2014

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community / Economy

UNION WORKERS PROTEST STOP TO PENSION PAYMENTS

Yesterday the Communications Workers of America descended on the steps of the Statehouse to protest Governor Christie's decision to close New Jersey's \$800 million budget deficit by not making payments into the pension fund. Hetty Rosenstein is the New Jersey Director for the Communications Workers of America and she said that this battle is for everyone. All along, Christie has said if his plan for some reason doesn't work, he doesn't have a plan B and thinks this is the best solution for the Garden State. However, Senator Ray Lesniak says that he has the plan B that the Governor needs to consider. His plan involves raising the millionaire's tax which currently applies to those families making \$500,000 a year or more.

Date: June 13, 2014

Time: 1:51

ISSUES: Transportation

CHAOS ON NEW JERSEY HIGHWAYS

Hour-long traffic in the Garden State is slowing down morning commuters, causing frustration and rage. There has been massive back-up on the roads by the Holland Tunnel and George Washington Bridge where two fatalities took place two days in a row.

Date: June 13, 2014

Time: 2:48

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE DANCING HIS WAY TO FATHER OF THE YEAR

Governor Christie appeared on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon. He came out on stage dancing to the song "The Bridge is Over" and participated in a spoof on "The Evolution of Dance" called "The Evolution of Dad Dancing" where the Governor showed off all kinds of moves from the "belt grabber" to the "lawn mower". Now this was all in honor of the fact that Christie was awarded father of the year by the Father's Day/Mother's Day Council.

Date: June 13, 2014

Time: 2:17

ISSUES: Community

LOCAL BUSINESSES AND VOLUNTEERS PREP FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The local New Jersey community and businesses donated their time and energy to create a huge welcome center for the 2014 Special Olympics at the Trenton Mercer Airport! The airport was completely transformed just for the athletes competing in the Games. Even the Citation and Beechcraft airplane owners donated their planes, fuel, and pilots to fly in over 700 athletes for the Games.

Date: June 13, 2014

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community

NJ WOMAN CLAIMS JOB FIRED HER FOR BEING PREGNANT

Brittany Poveromo is suing her former employer, the Ho-Ho-Kus Inn and Tavern, for allegedly firing her for being pregnant. Her lawyer Diane Lucianna says that the restaurant where she used to work was wrong in the termination of Poveromo's employment. Poveromo said that she had some challenges during her pregnancy which caused her to make two hospital visits in the same week.

Date: June 13, 2014

Time: 2:29

ISSUES: Children/Youth
PENCIL TWIRLING INCIDENT

13 year-old Ethan Chaplin of Vernon was suspended from school and ordered to undergo psychological testing for twirling his pencil in what some thought looked like a gun motion. His father initially balked at the idea of subjecting his son to a psych exam, but conceded when threats were made to take his child away. A Child Protective Services spokesperson said that by law they can't speak specifically to any cases, but issued a statement saying: "Simply twirling a pencil is not a basis to initiate Child Protective Services, much less substantiate child abuse or neglect."

Date: June 13, 2014

Time: 2:49

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Education
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AND NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS

The American Civil Liberties Union won a major battle in New Jersey against school districts that require parents to show a government-issued photo ID in order to register their kids for school. This policy was in place to ensure that children were attending schools within their district and not trying to play the system by sending their child to a better school district. The ACLU stated that this discriminated against immigrant families because this type of identification can only be obtained by a person with lawful immigration status. Morris County Freeholder Tom Mastrangelo has dealt with an immigration controversy in Morris County involving the Dream Act which allows undocumented residents to pay in-state tuition to attend college. He believes that the problem starts at our borders and something needs to be done.

Date: June 16, 2014

Time: 2:51

ISSUES: Community
DEADLY FIRE IN NEWARK CLAIMS THE LIVES OF SIX PEOPLE

A deadly fire spread through a home in Newark, New Jersey leaving six people dead including 11 year-old Zion Forbes and 15 year-old Stephon Sydney. Over 80 fire fighters responded to the fire which took place on Father's Day and police are still investigating the cause of the deadly blaze.

Date: June 16, 2014

Time: 3:56

ISSUES: Transportation

SHOULD TRUCK INDUSTRY REGULATIONS BE STRICTER ON NJ ROADS?

The crash involving Tracy Morgan along with three other fatal crashes in New Jersey in a little over a week have led to a discussion of ways to make our roads as well as the trucking industry safer. The trucking industry is arguing that it's time to lessen regulations and allow drivers more freedom and longer hours because they feel like the roads are safe. However, those in opposition say that idea is crazy, specifically in light of what we've seen recently. Senator Booker acknowledged that there's more attention now, but both Senators explained that their involvement pre-dated the Morgan crash and they feel this is an important topic regardless of who's involved.

Date: June 16, 2014

Time: 2:36

ISSUES: Community

AQUILLA'S PROMISE AIMED AT COMBATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Aquilla Flood was a beautiful 17-year-old senior at Campus High School in East Orange, New Jersey. She planned to go to college to study fashion and had just been voted by her classmates to be the prom queen. Sadly, Aquilla was found dead in her home with a gunshot wound to her head, allegedly from a fight between her and her ex-boyfriend just days before prom. Aquilla's family recently held a candlelight vigil called Aquilla's Promise, to honor her memory and promote domestic violence awareness.

Date: June 16, 2014

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

The opening ceremony of the 2014 Special Olympics was held at the Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey. There was a Parade of States and in honor of having the Special Olympics in New Jersey, the event started off with some intense Jersey pride!

Date: June 16, 2014

Time: 2:58

ISSUES: Community

LOOKS LIKE SOME SHORE TOWNS MUST HALT THE HAMMERS

Down the shore, there are dozens of properties still rebuilding after Superstorm Sandy, but towns like Toms River and Ocean Beach 3 have banned construction for the summer until Labor Day. On Saturday, June 14th, residents called for a vote in the last effort to lift the ban and continue recovering. No vote occurred and no vote was scheduled, but the construction ban stands for now. This ban has polarized the Ocean Beach residents who are fighting to get back on their feet pitting them against renters and people who are looking for a peaceful summer beach experience.

Date: June 17, 2014

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community

NJ SHELTER EUTHANIZED 2 DOGS WHILE OWNER WAS AWAY

Jennifer Arteta recently left the country for a couple of weeks to attend to a family emergency. She left her two pit-bulls Daphne and Rocko with her father who agreed to look after them while she was away. Apparently the dogs became too much for her father to handle and he surrendered them to the Elizabeth Animal Shelter. Jennifer said that when she returned days later and went looking for her dogs the shelter told her that they hadn't seen them. It wasn't until she noticed their collars hanging on the wall at the shelter that they admitted that the dogs had been surrendered and euthanized the same day. New Jersey law says that, except in very specific circumstances, dogs must be held for a minimum of seven-days before being euthanized.

Date: June 17, 2014

Time: 3:59

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse

NJ CRACKS DOWN ON HEROIN AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

New Jersey's top-cop, Robert Westfall with the Toms River Police Department, made a record number of DUI arrests last year, 105 to be exact. He vows to do what he can to help stop the epidemic of heroin and prescription drug abuse in Ocean County. Governor Christie seems to be at the forefront of this epidemic in the Garden State as well. He was in Trenton at the Rescue Mission where he announced the expansion of the Narcan program. Narcan is used when someone is suffering from a heroin overdose and it can actually save their lives. In Ocean County alone, it's saved 41 people since the launch in April. Christie plans to expand the use of Narcan across the state and the people who are using it are first-responders and law enforcement officers.

Date: June 17, 2014

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Crime/Law Enforcement

A LOOK INSIDE NEW JERSEY'S FORT DIX

Many servicemen and women from the New Jersey area are deployed in the Middle East, and even more may be heading there soon, but not before they go through a special joint training operation being conducted at New Jersey's largest military base-Joint Base McGuire, Dix, Lakehurst. The Joint Base is the second largest employer in New Jersey employing 35,000 people and contributing approximately \$4.2 billion in statewide gross domestic product. Recently, Assemblyman Ronald Dancer released a press statement voicing his concern that because of the pending financial budget cut, the Joint Base may be at risk of being on that cutting block.

Date: June 17, 2014

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community

JAVELIN LESSON WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE DESTINY GERRITY

For the Gerritys, athletics is a family affair. 13 year-old Destiny Gerrity has trained with her sisters and brother for whom she's a role model and a pretty good teacher. Destiny will run the 400 and 800 meters in addition to throwing the javelin at the 2014 Special Olympic Games.

Date: June 17, 2014

Time: 3:23

ISSUES: Community

ATLANTIC CITY OPENS "GAY BEACH"

Atlantic City is banking on the "gay economy" to rescue it from economic woes. Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian has dedicated a gay beach on the Atlantic City boardwalk. Guardian himself came out in 1978 and he hopes that this will help increase the value of real estate and encourage people to move to the city. However, residents of other shore towns are on the fence with this idea. They say there is no need to segregate groups of people on the beach.

Date: June 18, 2014

Time: 3:02

ISSUES: Community

GAS STATION ROBBED 5 TIMES THIS YEAR ALONE

A string of gas station robberies have been happening all across Northern New Jersey. One took place at a Delta in West Orange and was caught on tape. In the surveillance footage you can see the gas station attendant being attacked from behind, there was a struggle between him and the thug where the attendant even threw something at him, but then the attacker shoots the attendant and ruffles through his pockets to get the cash before running away. Then the injured attendant staggers out of the video.

Date: June 18, 2014

Time: 1:32

ISSUES: Education /Children/Youth

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL'S UNAUTHORIZED GRADE CHANGES

Orange, N.J. school officials are trying to get to the bottom of who stole a teacher's password, logged onto the school system and changed the grades of dozens of students. More than 30 students have been suspended since the grades were changed. Orange Schools Superintendent Ronald Lee said that this matter involves student conduct, unauthorized student record change, as well as violations of the student code of conduct.

Date: June 18, 2014

Time: 2:43

ISSUES: Community

RIDGEWOOD HOSPITAL EXPANSION VOTED DOWN

Over 100 residents showed up to the village planning board meeting in Ridgewood, New Jersey to hear the final vote on whether or not the Ridgewood Valley Hospital would be allowed to double in size and move forward with the planned expansion. Concerned residents like Pete McKenna have been fighting against this expansion plan for the past 8 years.

Date: June 18, 2014

Time: :59

ISSUES: Community

DAY THREE OF THE 2014 SPECIAL OLYMPICS USA

Laura Girona invited Chasing New Jersey to hit the golf-course with her during her final competition at the 2014 Special Olympics. Girona chose her grandfather to be her partner for the Games and the dynamic duo were tied for third-place. Spectators at the Games kept complimenting Girona on her swing and how perfect it was, a skill she can thank her grandfather and his words of advice for.

Date: June 18, 2014

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community

HANK ON THE LINE

Chasing New Jersey's Hank Flynn got a chance to experience a day in the life of a New Jersey lineman, the guys who go out in the wind, snow and rain to get the power back up when the weather gets rough. While some lineman's work happens down on the ground, a lot of it, maybe most of it, actually happens as high as 60 feet up in the air.

Date: June 18, 2014

Time: 2:21

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Crime/Law Enforcement

MENDHAM POLICE ACCUSED OF ALLEGEDLY TARGETING YOUNG DRIVERS

The Mendham Police Department is facing allegations of profiling young drivers for traffic stops. Officer Robert Wysokowski filed a lawsuit saying Mendham Police Department Chief Steven Crawford told him to seek out and target young drivers, however Crawford said there is absolutely no profiling being done by the department.

Date: June 19, 2014

Time: 1:07

ISSUES: Community

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM NEW JERSEY IS HEATING UP

On day four of the Special Olympics, the competition is fierce but that's not a problem for Team New Jersey. Several of our Garden State athletes are winning gold and silver medals! Alyssa Sims, an athlete from Teaneck, is in first place for Team New Jersey in gymnastics. Her father is always cheering her on and couldn't be more proud! Team New Jersey is really excelling in every sport! In flag football they won silver, in unified soccer they won gold in a shoot-out 2-1, and in volleyball another gold medal.

Date: June 19, 2014

Time: 2:44

ISSUES: Community

QUATTRO THE CAT'S 9-1-1 CAT-ASTROPHE

The Paterson police are now the subjects of an internal investigation after children nearly stoned Quattro, the neighborhood cat, to death in May 2014. Since animal control was closed, 911 was notified at the time of the incident. However, no patrol responded to the call.

Date: June 19, 2014

Time: 2:21

ISSUES: Community

DOG ATTACK FORCES MAIL DELIVERY TO STOP IN ONE NEW JERSEY TOWN

Paul and Joan Patti's chocolate Labrador Retriever Max, who they say is normally friendly, apparently attacked the mailman and hurt him pretty bad. Since then, the post office in Rochelle Park has cut off mail service, not just to the Patti's residence, but to the two houses on each side of them, a total of five homes on the block. The post office says cutting off service like this is rare, but they added that they aren't going to put workers at risk.

Date: June 19, 2014

Time: 2:21

ISSUES: Community

BATTLE OVER PROPERTY SHOOTING RANGE

It's the essence of American citizenship, owning land and doing what you want on it. To Kingwood, New Jersey resident Russell Oakes, that means shooting guns on his property as he has for years. Three years ago, Kingwood Township bought most of the land surrounding Oakes's property. That land is now a public park and Mayor Phillip Lubitz says Oakes ought to cease fire. Oakes has put up signs to warn park goers that he does have a range on his property. Mayor Lubitz says Oakes did it prior to an equestrian event in the park with intent to scare people.

Date: June 19, 2014

Time: 2:47

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

LEGAL SPORTS GAMBLING COMING TO NJ

It looks like the New Jersey government is finally catching up to what has been going on privately for decades, sports gambling. In fact, over \$400 billion is gambled off every year by offshore sites and illegal bookies. If things go as planned, New Jerseyans will be able to bet on college and pro-sports when the upcoming NFL season starts on September 8, 2014. Senator Ray Lesniak wants the Garden State to keep some of that sports-betting money and he's trying to fast-track legislation that will allow casinos and racetracks to accept sports bets on college and pro-sports.

Date: June 19, 2014

Time: 3:23

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

THE PURSUIT OF CLEAN ENERGY IN NJ

There was a meeting held at the State House to discuss what New Jersey needs to do in order to curb carbon emission. On June 2nd, 2014 President Obama introduced the Clean Power Plan which gives states 1 year to come up with their own plan to curb emissions, otherwise the EPA can step in and take over. New Jersey Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson-Coleman and Senators Bob Smith and Donald Norcross don't want to see that happen so they are on a mission to control emissions!

Date: June 20, 2014

Time: 1:12

ISSUES: Government/Politics

IS CHRISTIE ON THE PATH TO PRESIDENCY

In Washington D.C., many key Republican leaders came together for the fifth annual Faith and Freedom Collations Road To Majority Conference. Congresswoman Michele Bachmann of Minnesota, Senator Rand Paul of Kentucky, and Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey were all in attendance along with other potential Republican presidential candidates. Overall, Christie was in the spotlight during this conference and was well received by the conservative crowd.

Date: June 20, 2014

Time: 2:12

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

WHAT CONSTITUTES A MILLIONAIRE IN NEW JERSEY

The Democratic leadership of the New Jersey legislature proposed a new millionaire's tax, but they can't seem to decide exactly what the definition of a millionaire is. While Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto feels a millionaire is someone who makes a million dollars or more a year, Senate President Steve Sweeney seems to think it's anyone who makes \$500,000 or more a year. Now, Senator Ray Lesniak believes that a millionaire in the Garden State is someone making \$350,000 a year. Many feel like this debate is just a result of Governor Christie overestimating the state's budget resulting in an \$800 million deficit that he is scouring to try and fix.

Date: June 20, 2014

Time: 2:23

ISSUES: Community

FIREFIGHTERS FIGHTS BLAZE IN HIS OWN HOME

Englewood, New Jersey firefighter Kevin Wilson is used to being a hero, but sadly he became a victim after his own home went up in flames. His residence has been boarded up and condemned after a fire ripped through it leaving charred debris and the smell of smoke. He said that he allowed his fellow firefighters to go in and handle the blaze from inside and he's grateful that they fought that fire as if it were anyone else's home.

Date: June 20, 2014

Time: 4:08

ISSUES: Economy

REVEL CASINO 2ND BANKRUPTCY

Two-years ago politicians said the \$2.4 billion Revel Casino would save Atlantic City, but they have filed their second bankruptcy and issued a letter to employees saying that if they can't find a buyer by the end of the summer thousands could be fired. Councilman Mo Delgado commented on whether or not the government should step in with more Revel aid to save the jobs and he said enough is enough. A spokeswoman for the Revel said that the letter warning employees of possible firing is just part of the bankruptcy sale process and Revel would continue as usual while looking for a buyer.

Date: June 20, 2014

Time: 1:52

ISSUES: Community

PARTY ON LAKE HOPATCONG OUT OF CONTROL?

Many Lake Hopatcong residents are concerned that the Byram Cove boating parties are getting out of control. Resident Jason Cromley says the massive weekend party includes hundreds of boats right in his own backyard that are making him feel like a prisoner in his own home because these boaters are doing much more than having fun. Authorities have sent out the sheriff and a state trooper to monitor the party this weekend by boat.

Date: June 20, 2014

Time: 2:07

ISSUES: Community

TAKING YOGA TO NEW HEIGHTS

Aerial yoga is just what it sounds like and this latest yoga trend seems to be up in the air. If you like to explore new ways to work-out, maybe this type of yoga is for you. A new studio in Jersey City, the Jivamukti Yoga Center, offers aerial yoga.

Date: June 23, 2014

Time: :53

ISSUES: Government/Politics

U.S. SUPREME COURT WILL NOT HEAR NJ SPORTS BETTING APPEAL

The U.S. Supreme Court has decided to not hear New Jersey's appeal to try and legalize sports betting in the Garden State. New Jersey has taken the next steps to try and figure out exactly how they plan to counter that decision. Senator Ray Lesniak, promising to make good on his claim, immediately released a draft to legislation to legalize sports betting. He vowed to call the federal government's bluff. It is unsure how Governor Christie will respond to this decision, but Lesniak said that he is confident the governor will stand with him.

Date: June 23, 2014

Time: 3:04

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

BAYONNE'S GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BANKING SIX-FIGURE SALARIES

There's a new mayor in town in Bayonne. However, at the same time that Jimmy Davis will be heading into City Hall, the fiscal year is closing and now some people are questioning the six-figure salaries that many Bayonne government employees are getting. Outgoing Mayor Mark Smith wasn't available for comment, but spokesman Joe Ryan said that this is a nonissue and that these people earned their salaries. The salaries in question range from over \$130,000 for the city attorney on down to just over \$100,000 for someone who works in the finance department.

Date: June 23, 2014

Time: 2:28

ISSUES: Community

SOLVING CRIMES ONE TOOTH AT A TIME

New Jersey's top forensic dentist Dr. Philip Geron has worked with the FBI, and local and state law enforcement to help solve some of the Garden States toughest cases. He was the first oral surgeon to use bite marks to solve a rape case in New Jersey. Dr. Geron also helps to solve mass tragedies like 9/11 where he was on-site identifying bodies of the victims. He worked with a team of forensic dentists who identified over 500 individuals after 9/11.

Date: June 23, 2014

Time: :59

ISSUES: Community
WORLD CUP FEVER

The 2014 World Cup has American fans sitting on the edge of their bar stools! Since the World Cup is on once every four years, a lot of fans love to watch the game at local bars and restaurants to support the U.S.A. Mulligan's Pub in Hoboken was packed with excited fans when Portugal and the U.S.A. faced-off.

Date: June 23, 2014

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Community
RICH'S RIDE OF HOPE

From July 29th through July 30th, Rich Rundle of Ramsey, New Jersey, will be biking from New York City to the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. in support of multiple sclerosis. Rundle is riding in honor of his brother who was recently diagnosed with MS, a chronic debilitating disease. Rundle will be taking the ride to spread the message of hope and to raise money supporting The New York Stem Cell Foundation.

Date: June 23, 2014

Time: 2:29

ISSUES: Community / Economy
COMPROMISE IN LG HEADQUARTERS CONSTRUCTION

There is a big dispute happening right now between a Rockefeller, the billion dollar company-LG Electronics and environmentalists. LG Electronics wants to have their new headquarters in Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. They plan to build a 143 foot office tower, but those who are opposed to this construction believe that tower will exceed the tree lines and block their view of the palisades. Englewood Cliffs Mayor Joseph Parisi has stepped in and asked for a compromise. What critics don't realize is that LG Electronics has over 200 other location options and can literally take their office and the jobs that come with it anywhere, even out of the state.

Date: June 23, 2014

Time: 1:20

ISSUES: Community

GREAT WHITE SHARK CAUGHT ON VIDEO IN NJ

Local Cape May, New Jersey resident Steve Clark was forced to end his fishing day a little early after a great white shark munched on his bag of bait! Clark went into Moran's Bait and Tackle Shop prior to this incident before heading out to do some fishing on his boat. When he returned he hadn't expected to see a shark, let alone a great white. This shark was 16 foot long and was not afraid to "smile" for the camera. Clark managed to get his shark encounter all on video! Moran's Bait and Tackle Employee, Kurt Ludder, says it's not a rare occasion to see a shark out in the water.

Date: June 24, 2014

Time: 2:11

ISSUES: Community

LAKEWOOD'S TENT CITY IS DOWN FOR THE COUNT

The Tent City in Lakewood, New Jersey was an area where once over 100 homeless people lived out in the woods. People who lived in Tent City felt safe in the community. They cooked for each other, looked out for each other, and shared the same resources. However, now through a court appointed order, most of the people who used to inhabit the tents have been awarded one year of housing because there are no shelters for them to go to. Tent City used to be a small and intimate community. Now with its residents in appointed one year homes, Tent City is officially empty.

Date: June 24, 2014

Time: 2:11

ISSUES: Community

JERSEY SHORE GHOST-TOWN NEARLY 2 YEARS AFTER SANDY

Nearly two years since Superstorm Sandy ravaged the Jersey Shore, some small towns like Bay Point, New Jersey remain more like ghost towns. The once thriving town that appealed to beachgoers, complete with waterfront property remains desolate and in desperate need of rebuilding.

Date: June 24, 2014

Time: 2:47

ISSUES: Transportation

NEW NJ TRANSIT DIRECTOR MAKING PROGRESS

Over half-a-million people use NJ Transit every day and the company employs 11,000 people. Now, new NJT Executive Director Ronnie Hakim vows to make the necessary changes to the system, and she has already done more in the last four months than her predecessors ever have. Hakim met with a group of commuters who call themselves the Lackawanna Coalition and who care about improving the rail-system.

Date: June 24, 2014

Time: 1:51

ISSUES: Transportation

BRIDGEGATE PART DEUX

Investigators are asking whether or not Governor Christie and the Port Authority misallocated \$1.8 billion in money that was supposed to be shared by New York and New Jersey for repairs of the Pulaski Skyway. The U.S. Securities Exchange Commission, the U.S. Attorney General and the Manhattan District Attorney are questioning if New Jersey and the Port Authority were justified in deeming the Skyway as an entrance or feeder-road into the Lincoln Tunnel.

Date: June 24, 2014

Time: 3:28

ISSUES: Community

ACTION PARK IS BACK WITH NEW THRILLS

Action Park is back in full-swing in Vernon, New Jersey. Formerly known as Mountain Creek, Action Park has improved its attractions and went back to its original title.

Date: June 25, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

FIREWORKS ILLEGAL IN NJ BUT LEGAL IN PA

July 4th is around the corner which means there will be a lot of fireworks going off, but if you are from New Jersey, it's going to be a little tough putting on your own show. Fireworks are illegal in New Jersey without a permit, but that doesn't mean you can't get them. If you cross the river to Pennsylvania, you can purchase fireworks without a permit. Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick says New Jersey State Police are being vigilant for people transporting fireworks from Pennsylvania to New Jersey.

Date: June 25, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

HS GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FIRED FOR NOT CONFISCATING DRUGS

A guidance counselor at a high school in New Jersey is accused of allowing students to leave her office with marijuana. Loretta Young of Steinert High School in Hamilton, New Jersey was providing confidential counseling for substance abuse to students who came to her complaining about a \$10 marijuana sale gone bad. After lecturing them, the 17-year-veteran made them undue the transaction, but allowed them to keep the marijuana. Hamilton School District Superintendent James Parla declined to comment on the firing.

Date: June 25, 2014

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

PULASKI SKYWAY – PORT AUTHORITY FUNDS

Residents sound off at a Port Authority Commissioner Meeting over the alleged funding of the raising of the Pulaski Skyway with use of Port Authority funds! Executive Director Pat Foye did not comment on the issue since it is under investigation.

Date: June 25, 2014

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Education

NEWARK BOARD OF ED MEETING

Newark residents voice their concerns at a Newark Board of Education meeting in which they demanded the removal of Cami Anderson as School Superintendent! Newly elected Mayor Ras Baraka realizes he and the Board do not have the power to remove her and concede that they must find a way to work with her.

Date: June 26, 2014

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

VIDEO OF BRUTAL BEATING OF MOM AS TODDLER SON WATCHES

A woman kicked and pummeled a mother in front of her toddler as at least one witness recorded video but did nothing to stop the savage beating, police said Thursday. Latia Harris, 25, of Salem, was charged with aggravated assault and terroristic threats in the Tuesday evening assault. Salem police had not located her as of Thursday afternoon.

Date: June 26, 2014

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community

DUNE GATE IN MARGATE

Residents of the town of Margate are fighting the Christie administration over the building of dunes on their beaches! The Christie administration has made the building of dunes along the coast as a way to prevent future damage from storms such as Sandy. But some shore residents do not want the dunes on their property.

Date: June 26, 2014

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

CIGAR BARS

Assemblyman Reed Gusciora is sponsoring legislation that would help local business owners open cigar bars! Strict state regulations put limits on how many cigar bars are permitted in the Garden State!

Date: June 26, 2014

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

WORLD CUP FEVER

Soccer fans watch the World Cup match between USA and Germany at Mulligans Bar in Hoboken. Even though Team USA lost, they have made it into the next round of final matchups!

Date: June 27, 2014

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

WHO KILLED BRENDAN TEVLIN?

Brendan Tevlin's family says he had no enemies, yet this straight-A student from Livingston who played lacrosse at Seton Hall Preparatory School was gunned down. Tevlin's body was discovered in an SUV in the parking lot of the Ron Jolyn Apartment Complex in West Orange, just a few miles away from where he grew up. Police said there is indication that Tevlin was targeted. Police cars were in the neighborhood of Livingston providing security, where the community is comforting each other.

Date: June 27, 2014

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community
TOP COP TOPPLED

Jersey City Chief of Police Robert Cowan was demoted by Mayor Steven Fulop over legal allegations and lawsuits he is involved in! The issue of crime has been an issue in Jersey City this past year with 12 murders taking place in 2014!

Date: June 27, 2014

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community
BOOZIN' BOATERS

New Jersey State Police are cracking down on drunken behavior on boats in NJ lakes during the holiday and summer months!

Date: June 27, 2014

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics
TAXPAYERS 1, UNIONS 0

A Superior Court Judge rules in favor of Governor Christie not to make the full payment into the pension system, while Democratic lawmakers push for a millionaire's tax to fund the full payment. Without a full payment, the liability for the fund increases, putting more of a burden on taxpayers.

Date: June 30, 2014

Time: 2:27

ISSUES: Government/Politics
NJ COUNCILMAN CAUSES UPROAR OVER POST AIMED AT POLICE

An elected official from Franklin Borough in Sussex County, New Jersey has caused a big uproar with his Facebook page. Councilman David Fanale posted a picture of Calvin from classic comic strip Calvin and Hobbes urinating on what's become a symbol of police sacrifice. Local police have no problem with a citizen expressing his first amendment right to say whatever he or she wants to say. They say the problem however is that Fanale is a Councilman and he ought to hold himself to a higher standard.

Date: June 30, 2014

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

**SURVEILLANCE IMAGES RELEASED IN WEST ORANGE
MURDER**

19 year-old Brendan Tevlin was found shot dead in a car in West Orange, New Jersey last week and police are still searching for the people responsible for this horrific act. Tevlin was an honor student at Seton Hall University.

Date: June 30, 2014

Time: 2:18

ISSUES: Community

**SHARK SIGHTINGS CONTINUE OFF THE JERSEY SHORE
COAST**

There have been several reported shark sightings off the Jersey Shore. Cape May, New Jersey resident Steve Clark caught a Great White shark on video taking his chum bucket. In Avalon, a group of fisherman including Captain Joe, Silent Pete and Captain Len traveled 35 miles into the ocean to chase sharks.

Date: June 30, 2014

Time: 2:28

ISSUES: Community

ORTLEY BEACH WATER TOWER ORDEAL

The town of Ortley Beach, New Jersey is distraught over their newly renovated water tower. The water tower used to be embedded with the town's name "Ortley Beach" and show two dolphins, one on either side of the logo. However, after Superstorm Sandy, New Jersey American Water only replaced one of the dolphins and put their New Jersey American Water label on the other side instead.

Date: June 30, 2014

Time: 2:41

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

SCARED STRAIGHT IN BERGEN COUNTY

The Police Youth Academy in Bergen County, New Jersey offers its own form of a scared-straight program for teenagers. The two-week program is for high school age adolescents to go through a boot camp, very similar to police training. The campers train in a boot camp and also with the canine unit and SWAT unit.