



Religious Programming

Joel Osteen – *Sunday 10:00AM and Saturday 2:00AM*

God is doing amazing things through our television ministry. We are reaching over 100 million homes in the U.S. and tens of millions more in 100 nations. Lives are being changed, relationships are being restored and communities are being transformed by the power of God and the message of hope that is being broadcast through this ministry.

Peter Popoff Ministries- *Tuesday and Thursday 1:30AM*

Although the means are different, today the ministry goal is the same: “To Minister the Good News of the Gospel around the world, to use every means possible to proclaim to the world that Jesus is Savior, Baptizer, Healer and soon-coming King. To inspire faith and love into action...” This is accomplished using several mediums of media including the Internet and Television. Peter and his family are in Crusades around the globe nearly every month and spends hours in prayer and meditation over the requests that come into this ministry. He strongly believes in prayer, healing, deliverance, prosperity, and communicating God’s love for the broken hearted. He proclaims that, “God is touching hurting people around the world, and now he wants to touch you with his miracle working power.” Thousands of testimonies come in each month telling how God is touching people and working in their lives. God is amazing and Peter Popoff Ministries is a vessel that is used to show God’s transforming miracle-working power!

In Touch Ministries- *Sunday 6:30AM*

It all began in 1972, when a half-hour program called "The Chapel Hour" was launched on Atlanta-area television stations. Today, "In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley" can be heard around the world via radio and television broadcasts, podcasts, the handheld In Touch Ministries Messenger, In Touch Apps, and right here on the Web. Our programs are seen and heard around the world on more than 2,600 radio and television outlets in more than 50 languages. In addition to broadcasting, the ministry continues to produce books, studies, discipleship resources, and the award-winning In Touch magazine to more than 1.5 million households every month.

The Carter Report- *Saturday 6:30am*

The Carter Report believes that the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus will do more good than all the clever speeches of politicians, and the pious deliberations of church leaders. We have seen thousands, yes, even millions of lost men and women blessed, liberated, uplifted, and enriched through the proclamation of the great Truths of the Bible. We are convinced that the only real solution to the problems confronting humanity is the person of Jesus. Not more religion, not more church councils, not more programs, not more slogans, not more seminars, not more propaganda but the preaching of the good news of Jesus.



BUZZR E/I Programming Descriptions

Aqua Kids

Aqua Kids is a weekly half-hour series that educates young people about ecology, wildlife, and science and how it relates to them. Viewers learn how eco-systems connect and what young people can do to make a positive difference in the world.

Dragonfly TV

Dragonfly TV is a weekly half-hour science television series that highlights children doing projects with hands-on experience and demonstrates the practical applications of mathematics and science. It introduces young viewers to a variety of scientific disciplines and challenges them in critical thinking and problem solving skills, while providing valuable information to reach answers. Each episode is engaging, entertaining, and educational in structure, allowing children to investigate science on their own.

Walking Wild

Walking Wild is a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing various wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on the dedicated people who look after these spectacular critters. The program also gives teen viewers a unique, up-close examination of each wild animal. *Walking Wild* is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.

Wild Wonders

Wild Wonders is a weekly half-hour reality series allowing teen viewers to become familiar with various wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on various critters and examines their differences. The program also provides important information about each animal's living habits and includes interviews with people who care for them. *Wild Wonders* is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.



2016-2017 SEASON

ME-TV NETWORK CHILDREN'S E/I PROGRAMMING

SERIES NAME	SYNOPSIS	RATINGS	TARGET AUDIENCE	E/I or NON
BEAKMAN'S WORLD	This live-action series based on the comic strip by Jok Church stars performance artist Paul Zaloom as the slightly nutty but never boring scientist who leads a journey of discovery while performing experiments that demonstrate how the world works. Topics are addressed with cutting-edge humor and state-of-the-art visuals that make learning fun. Joining Beakman in his quest are Josie (Alanna Ubach), his bright young apprentice, and an oversize, sarcastic rat named Lester (Mark Ritts).	TV-G	K13-16	E/I
BILL NYE, THE SCIENCE GUY	With 28 Emmys and a slew of other prestigious awards, Disney's resident way-cool scientist knows how to get kids fired up about science. From Earth science to complex discussions on genetics, Bill Nye's enthusiasm for all things science is contagious.	TV-G	K13-16	E/I
MYSTERY HUNTERS	Mystery Hunters explores some of the world's greatest myths and mysteries. Combining on-site reporting and exciting adventures, the Mystery Hunters uses science and reasoning to try to uncover the truth. The program teaches children how to gather facts, meet with experts, debunk common myths, and offer explanations for legends. 2006 Winner of a Parents' Choice Award, Mystery Hunters.	TV-G	K13-16	E/I
SAVED BY THE BELL	Saved By The Bell is a television series targeted to teens 13-16 years of age, which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.	TV-PG	K13-16	E/I



ON THE HILL

FOX5 News on The Hill is a half hour live political show hosted by Tom Fitzgerald along with The Hill's Editor in Chief Bob Cusack. The show airs each Sunday at 8:30am. The hosts report and analyze the big headlines and stories from the campaign trail, along with political news from the White House and Capitol Hill.

Episodes 3rd Quarter 2018:

- Sunday, July 8
- Sunday, July 15
- Sunday, July 22
- Sunday, July 29
- Sunday, August 5
- Sunday, August 12
- Sunday, August 19
- Sunday, August 26
- Sunday, September 2
- Sunday, September 9



LIKE IT OR NOT

A new take on the news of the week is coming to FOX 5-- FOX 5's Like It Or Not. Hosted by Britt McHenry, Bram Weinstein, and Guy Lambert, "FOX 5's Like It Or Not" will go beyond the headlines and provide edgy, controversial commentary, discussing the news of the week in politics, entertainment and pop culture.

"Buckle up! This isn't your typical traditional news program. Bram, Britt and Guy are provocative and intelligent and will present their candid opinions and observations on a wide range of news of the day topics and issues," said FOX 5 Vice President and General Manager Patrick Paolini.

Program airs Monday – Friday 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. on WTTG.

From July 23th to September 28.

WTTG/Channel 5

Program Information Report



The First 5 – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:00 – 4:30 am and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

Fox 5 Morning News at 4:30 am – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:30-5:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

Fox 5 News Morning – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00- 9:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

Fox 5 News at 5 – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00-6:00pm and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

Fox 5 News Edge at 6 – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 6:00-6:30pm and covers news headlines, sports, weather and local news.

5 @ 6:30pm- A Monday through Friday rundown news program that airs from 6:30-7:00pm and covers news headlines, politics and local news.

Fox 5 News at 10 – A daily one-hour news program that airs from 10:00-11:00pm featuring local, national and international news headlines as well as in depth local stories, investigative reports, sports and weather information.

Fox 5 News at 11 – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 11:00-11:30pm featuring local news, weather and sports.

The Final 5 – A Monday through Friday program that air 11:30 – 12:00 midnight featuring anchor Jim Lokay and his take on the daily current events.

Origination: Local

Issues addressed:

1. Crime
2. Local politics
3. National politics
4. Health
5. Education
6. Community
7. Housing
8. Transportation
9. Environment
10. Children

Fox News Sunday – A one-hour weekly program, airing Sundays from 9:00-10:00am that looks at the most pressing issues of the week from the White House, Congress and Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court and various government agencies and conducts interviews with political newsmakers. Origination: Network

3RD QUARTER

FOX NEWS SUNDAY GUESTS

JULY 1ST

Supreme Court nominee

Leonard Leo, Executive Vice President of the Federalist Society & an adviser to President Trump on the Supreme Court and the Judiciary

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Minority Whip

Foreign policy/Putin Summit

John Bolton, White House National Security Adviser

JULY 8th

NATO

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Ambassador to NATO

Supreme Court

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee

Roe V. Wade/abortion issue

Ilyse Hogue, President of NARAL, Pro-Choice America

July 15, 2018

Russia/Trump-Putin Summit

Jon Huntsman, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to Russia

Supreme Court/Strzok hearing

Senator Chris Coons (D-DE), Senate Judiciary Committee

Helsinki Panel

Jonathan Swan, Axios

Michael Gordon, Wall Street Journal

JULY 22, 2018

Strzok/Page hearing/investigation

Trey Gowdy (R-SC), House Oversight Committee Chair

Dems for abolishing ICE

Bob Menendez (D-NJ), Ranking Member, Senate Foreign Relations Cmte

July 29, 2018

Trade

Steven Mnuchin, Treasury Secretary

Cohen Tapes

Rudy Giuliani

August 5th, 2018

Foreign policy/immigration

Marco Rubio (R-FL)

National Security/White House

John Bolton, White House National Security Adviser

3d guns

Cody Wilson, Director of Defense Distributed

August 12, 2018

Trump administration

Kellyanne Conway

Foreign Affairs

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)

AUGUST 19, 2018

Economics

Mick Mulvaney

Security clearances

Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI)

Admiral Mike Mullen

August 26, 2018

MCCAIN

Kelly Ayotte

Jon Kyl

Manafort trial

Alberto Gonzales

Cohen

Corey Lewandowski

September 2nd, 2018

McCain/SCOTUS

Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

SCOTUS

Dick Durbin (D-IL)

Mueller/google

Richard Trumka

September 9TH, 2018

White house

Vice President Mike Pence

Kavanaugh hearings/NYT OP-ED

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)

September 16th 2018

Hurricane Florence

Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC)

Brock Logan- FEMA Administrator

Supreme Court

Senator John Kennedy (R-LA)

September 23rd

Kavanaugh hearings

Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

White House/North Korea

Mike Pompeo

September 30th

White House

Sarah Sanders

Kavanaugh Confirmation hearings/Christine Ford

Fatima Goss Graves

SAMPLE OF ISSUE RESPONSIVE NEWS PROGRAMMING

Third Quarter 2018

Crime
Sept. 2018

DC's 2018 homicide count surpasses 2017 total

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WASHINGTON - A series of deadly shootings on Monday has pushed the 2018 homicide total in D.C. above the 2017 year-end mark.

Police say three people were killed on Monday beginning in the afternoon when a man was shot and killed on the 2500 block of Bowen Road in the southeast.

Officers say a second homicide was reported Monday around 7:30 p.m. when a man was shot and killed in the 1800 block of Benning Road in the northeast. Just before 10 p.m. Monday, police say a third homicide was reported after a man was shot and killed on 14th and Downing Place.

Monday's homicides follow [a deadly weekend](#) that left six killed from gun violence.

An additional homicide on Tuesday morning pushed the 2018 count even higher. Investigators say a man was shot and killed on Eastern Avenue near Rittenhouse Street near a gas station increasing the total to 119. Police say 116 homicides were reported in all of 2017.

Local Politics
August 2018

Maryland Governor Larry Hogan remembers John McCain, talks politics on FOX 5

By: fox5dc.com staff

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WASHINGTON - With election day fast approaching, Maryland voters will soon decide who they want to lead their state for the next four years.

Incumbent Republican Governor Larry Hogan and Democratic challenger Ben Jealous will face off against each other in the race.

Governor Hogan visited FOX 5 to discuss a range of topics including his thoughts on the passing of Senator John McCain, his personal battle with cancer and the upcoming election.



**** NOTE: FOX 5 invited Democratic nominee Ben Jealous to appear -- he will do so next week. ****

CANCER RECOVERY

"Well the great news is I'm one-hundred percent cancer free and in complete remission and I'm feeling strong," he said. He thanked everyone for the well wishes and thanked his medical team.

TOP PRIORITY FOR MARYLAND

"I've got the pedal to the metal," Hogan said about his approach leading up to the election. "We're not coasting on anything." He listed his accomplishments as improving the state's economy, job numbers and economic performance. He said funding education had been a priority and said the Chesapeake Bay is the cleanest its been in 33 years. "We're making a lot of progress but the second term - we still a lot left to be done and we're going to continue to focus on those same priorities."

EDUCATION

"We want to push for more accountable in our school systems because we're spending a lot of state taxpayer money by sending it down to the local jurisdictions," he said. Hogan said some of the state's school systems are cheating some of the students.

The governor also pointed out the problems within the Prince George's County School system. "It's basically adults have been failing the kids," he added. "It's not fair to the kids who graduated that didn't really have the qualifications to do so."

TRANSPORTATION

"Currently, as we sit here today, we have 860 transportation projects under construction totaling \$8 billion -- and that's all across the state and every jurisdiction," Hogan said. A new proposal would add additional lanes to both Interstate 270 and Interstate 495. Widening the Baltimore-Washington Parkway is a project he hopes to carry into a possible next term. Hogan also said good progress is being made on the Purple Line project.

JOHN MCCAIN

Hogan called the passing of Senator John McCain, "terribly sad." He said he met the late Senator over 40 years ago and became an admirer of his. Governor Hogan said he will be attending his funeral in Annapolis.

"He's a guy who I really admired because he reached across the aisle much like I've tried to do. I tried to emulate that in him," he said. "He wasn't a real partisan guy and he stood up and did whatever he thought was right even when it was tough sometimes. He had a lot of courage. He was a great guy."

Hogan said, like McCain, he tries to govern in a bipartisan way.

Following his death, Hogan ordered flags lowered to half-staff to honor McCain.

GUN CONTROL

Hogan called the Jacksonville shooting a tragedy and said Maryland has some of the toughest gun laws in the country. He wouldn't address the details of the case but did say new "red flag

legislation" that was passed during the last session, and that will go into place on October 1, will help make sure people with mental health issues do not have access to weapons in the state.

"We pushed, in this last session, for tougher sentencing for people that commit a crime with a gun and for repeat violent offenders," Hogan said. "Because we already have the toughest gun laws. People are still getting guns illegally." "When they commit a crime," he said, "we'll make sure they do some time."

National Politics

Sept. 2018

GOP plans Senate hearing next week for Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, accuser

Link: <http://www.fox5dc.com/news/kavanaugh-public-hearing-scheduled>

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans on Monday abruptly called Brett Kavanaugh and the woman accusing him of sexual assault decades ago to testify publicly next week, grudgingly setting up a dramatic showdown they hoped would prevent the allegation from sinking his nomination to the Supreme Court.

Senate leaders announced the move under pressure from fellow Republicans who wanted a fuller, open examination of the allegations from Christine Blasey Ford, a college professor in California. After initially suggesting a private conference call on the matter would suffice, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, said his panel would hold a hearing next Monday "to provide ample transparency."

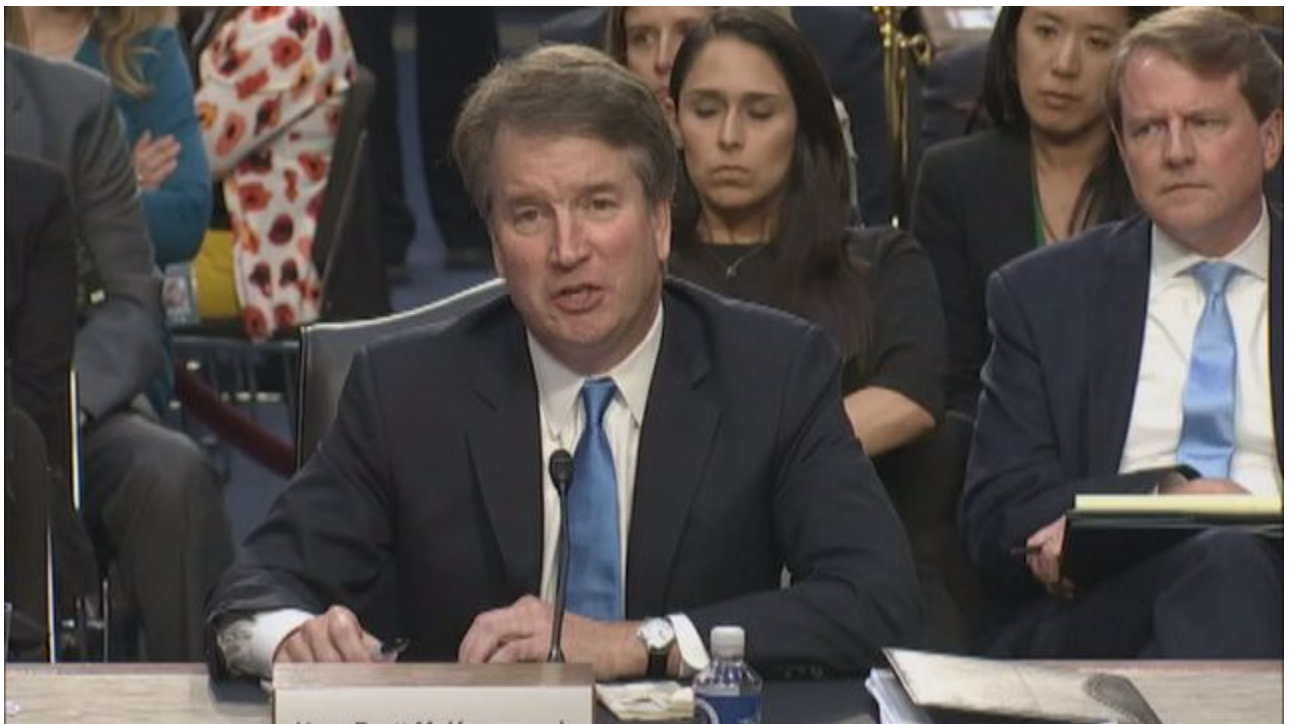
The move forced Republicans to put off a planned committee vote for Thursday on Kavanaugh's nomination. The delay makes it increasingly difficult for Kavanaugh to win approval by Oct. 1, when the new session of the Supreme Court begins. It also sets up a public, televised airing of sexual misconduct allegations, reminiscent of the seminal hearings against Clarence Thomas in 1991, that could derail Kavanaugh's nomination altogether.

Image Gallery

Supreme Court nominee Judge Brett Kavanaugh testifies before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the third day of his Supreme Court confirmation hearing on Capitol Hill September 6, 2018 in Washington, DC. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)



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Judge Brett Kavanaugh

Just hours earlier, top Republicans had shown no interest in a theatrical spectacle that would thrust Kavanaugh and Ford before television cameras with each offering public—and no doubt

conflicting and emotional — versions of what did or didn't happen at a high school party in the early 1980s.

Instead, Grassley had said he'd seek telephone interviews with Kavanaugh and Ford, winning plaudits from Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., for planning to handle the episode "by the book." Democrats rejected that plan, saying the seriousness of the charges merited a full FBI investigation.

Republicans had also displayed no willingness to delay a Judiciary panel vote that Grassley had planned for this Thursday to advance the nomination. But President Donald Trump telegraphed earlier Monday that that schedule might slow. He told reporters at the White House: "If it takes a little delay, it will take a little delay."

If the Judiciary committee's timetable slips further, it would become increasingly difficult for Republicans to schedule a vote before the Nov. 6 elections, in which congressional control will be at stake.

With fragile GOP majorities of just 11-10 on the Judiciary committee and 51-49 in the full Senate, Republican leaders had little room for defectors without risking a humiliating defeat of Trump's nominee to replace retired Justice Anthony Kennedy.

Among the GOP defectors was Sen. Jeff Flake of Arizona, a Judiciary Committee member who has clashed bitterly with Trump and is retiring from the Senate. Flake said he told No. 2 Senate Republican leader John Cornyn of Texas on Sunday that "if we didn't give her a chance to be heard, then I would vote no."

There was enormous pressure on GOP Sens. Susan Collins of Maine and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, two moderates who have yet to announce their positions on Kavanaugh and aren't on the Judiciary Committee.

Collins said that in a telephone conversation with Kavanaugh on Friday, he was "absolutely emphatic" that the assault didn't occur, and she said it would be "disqualifying" if Kavanaugh was lying. Murkowski said Ford's story "must be taken seriously." Neither Collins nor Murkowski faces re-election this fall.

With the #MeToo movement galvanizing liberal and female voters and already costing prominent men their jobs in government, journalism and entertainment, a hearing would offer a fuller vetting of Ford's charges but also present a politically jarring prelude to November's midterm elections.

Cornyn said Senate Republicans used a closed-door meeting Monday to agree to the public hearing.

Some Democrats raised questions about whether Grassley's plan was sufficient.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, the top Democrat on the Judiciary panel, said in a statement Monday night that she was disappointed the FBI and White House "are failing to take even the most basic steps to investigate this matter" and that the process was being rushed. She said President George H.W. Bush had asked the FBI to investigate Anita Hill's allegations against Thomas.

Another Democrat on the panel, Sen. Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut, said staging the hearing without the FBI investigation would make it a "sham."

The Justice Department said in a statement late Monday that the accusation against Kavanaugh "does not involve any potential federal crime." It said the FBI had forwarded to the White House a letter, evidently from Ford, describing alleged misconduct in the 1980s by Kavanaugh. The statement seemed to suggest that the FBI was not currently investigating it.

Underscoring the raw political divisions prompted by the Kavanaugh fight, Feinstein said she'd only learned of the hearing on Twitter.

Earlier, Democratic Senate leader Chuck Schumer of New York said it would be "a deep insult to the women of America" if Grassley did not postpone Thursday's meeting. And in an unusually personal swipe, Schumer said McConnell was showing "unmitigated gall" to oppose delaying Kavanaugh's nomination after refusing for most of 2016 to consider President Barack Obama's nomination of Merrick Garland to the court after Antonin Scalia died.

Kavanaugh and Ford had each indicated earlier Monday a willingness to testify to the Judiciary committee. Debra S. Katz, Ford's attorney, said on NBC's "Today" show that Ford was ready to testify publicly to the Judiciary panel, but she did not respond Monday evening to efforts to learn whether she would appear.

Kavanaugh, 53, whose confirmation had seemed to be on a smooth trajectory, went to the White House on Monday. Trump said he did not meet with his nominee and declined to say whether Kavanaugh had offered to withdraw, dismissing the question as "ridiculous."

Ford, now a psychology professor at California's Palo Alto University, told The Washington Post that an intoxicated Kavanaugh corralled her into a bedroom at a Maryland party when she was around 15 and he was about 17, held her down on a bed, tried to undress her and held his hand over her mouth when she tried to scream. She said she got away when a companion of Kavanaugh's jumped on him.

Kavanaugh said in a statement distributed by the White House on Monday that he wanted to "refute this false allegation, from 36 years ago, and defend my integrity."

Kavanaugh is currently a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, widely viewed as the nation's second-most-powerful court.

Until Monday, Trump had remained silent about the allegations against Kavanaugh. The president himself has faced accusations of affairs and unwanted advances — not to mention his taped comments about groping women that emerged shortly before he was elected in 2016.

Katz said Ford believes "she would have been raped" by Kavanaugh had he not been drunk.

Associated Press writers Catherine Lucey, Mary Clare Jalonick, Darlene Superville and Zeke Miller contributed to this report.

Follow Darlene Superville and Lisa Mascaro on Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/dsupervilleap> and <http://www.twitter.com/LisaMascaro>

This story has been corrected to show the party breakdown on the Senate Judiciary Committee is 11-10 in favor of Republicans, not 12-11 in favor of Republicans.

Community
Sept. 2018

Elderly man speaks with FOX 5 after found alive in burned senior housing complex days after fire

By: fox5dc.com staff

Link: <http://www.fox5dc.com/news/local-news/elderly-man-speaks-with-fox-5-after-found-alive-in-burned-senior-housing-complex-days-after-fire>

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WASHINGTON - Surprise and confusion in the District after an [elderly man was found alive inside a burned senior housing complex](#) five days after the [structure](#) was badly damaged by fire.

The man, 74-year-old Raymond Holton, seemed to slip through the cracks only to be discovered Monday morning as work crews went into the building. D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser said in a press briefing Monday that he was found by crews hired by the owner of the building. Inspectors say crews had to use tools to pry open the apartment [door](#) where they found Holton inside on the couch after hearing his voice calling to them.

FOX 5's Melanie Alnwick [reports](#) that Holton was accidentally listed as being accounted for and that the owner of the building is taking the blame for what they are calling a terrible mistake.



Raymond Holton

Holton was a resident of the building and had been trapped in a second-floor apartment of the Arthur Capper Senior Building since the fire on Wednesday, according to officials.

In a phone interview with FOX 5 from his hospital bed, Holton said that he had enough water but didn't have enough food while trapped inside. He said he ate his pills while he was trapped. Holton told FOX 5 that he yelled to rescuers from a **window** but was not heard. "Then I decided I couldn't get through so I just waited my turn," he said. Holton said he was hopeful rescuers were on the way but at the same time scared. When asked what was going through his mind when he realized he was trapped and by himself, Holton replied that he wasn't alone. "Well I wasn't alone," he said. "I was with my God."

Chief Gregory Dean spoke with Alnwick on Tuesday and said that based on **information** given to them at the time stating that all occupants were accounted for and given the instability of the structure, firefighters decided not to reenter the building. Structural engineers are on the scene Tuesday, Alnwick reported.

The **fire spread to three alarms** on Wednesday. Several **people** were transported with non-life-threatening injuries

Health
Sept 2018

TIRED AS A MOTHER: Allison Seymour describes her struggles of being part of the sandwich generation

By: Allyson Seymour

Link: <http://www.fox5dc.com/good-day/tired-as-a-mother-allison-seymour-describes-her-struggles-of-being-part-of-the-sandwich-generation>

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WASHINGTON - Tired as a Mother: Health, Happiness, and Hacks highlights the struggles to calm the everyday chaos of being a **mom**. Allison describes her struggle with being part of the "sandwich generation":

Hi, I'm Allison Seymour and I'm the proud mom of three wonderful, talented, loving, intelligent girls. Sydney, Skylar, and Spencer, aka "Baby," help me to live my best life every day.

I'm sure a lot of you have seen our social media shenanigans and can see I love the relationship I've carved out with them.

And up until recently, taking care of my dad was also a **big** part of my life.



Yes, I was, like many of you still are, part of the what some call the “sandwich generation.”

My dad sacrificed and cared so much for me my entire life so taking care of him was, of course, a no-brainer, but could be a struggle sometimes.

I found myself trying to give myself equally to my three girls, my husband Marc and **take care** of the needs of my dad.

Trying to figure out what should be the day's priority, what can wait another day, another hour even left me “Tired As A **Mother**,” and although Papa has gone to claim his wings, I know many of you could really use a few life hacks to make this aspect of your life a little bit easier.

Share your triumphs, pitfalls and tricks of **motherhood** by using #fox5moms on social media

Housing
Sept. 2018

Hundreds of University of Maryland students moved to hotels after mold found in dorms

Link: <http://www.fox5dc.com/news/local-news/hundreds-of-university-of-maryland-students-moved-to-hotels-after-mold-found-in-dorms>

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COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — The University of Maryland is moving hundreds of students to hotels after mold was reported in **dorm** buildings.

News outlets report more than 500 **students** living in Elkton Hall are being relocated to College Park hotels to allow contractors to clean every room in the building. Some students are expected to be living in hotels until early October. Mold exposure can lead to eye irritation, cold symptoms, coughing and congestion, skin rashes and the aggravation of asthma.

The Department of Resident Life told students and families last week that mold was found throughout Elkton **Hall** as well as isolated reports in other residence halls. The department says the issue has been exacerbated by recent weather conditions.



University of Maryland campus (Photo: WTTG file)

Department officials say the **university** has been working to remediate the mold.

Statement from the University of Maryland's Department of Resident Life and Department of Residential Facilities:

"The safety, health, and well-being of each and every resident is a matter of utmost concern for the Departments of Resident Life and Residential **Facilities** at the University of Maryland. Mold has been reported throughout Elkton Hall, as well as isolated reports in other residence halls, and the issue has been exacerbated in recent days due to significant rain and high humidity in our area. We recognize and sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and concern this has caused our residents and their families. We want to assure students we are working as quickly as possible to eradicate the problem.

"University staff has been working around the clock to thoroughly remediate the mold. We have taken a number of steps to address the issue, including hiring contractors who specialize in mold remediation; installing commercial-grade dehumidifiers in floor hallways; conducting inspections of rooms that have reported service requests; cleaning all surfaces, and cleaning or

replacing furniture. Out of an abundance of caution, we also plan to relocate Elkton Hall students, floor by floor over a number of days, to local hotels to thoroughly clean and remediate when necessary every room in the building.

"We appreciate our community's patience as we continue to respond to residents' facilities and maintenance requests 24-hours a day. We encourage all of our residents to report facilities questions or services requests to our 24-hour service center at (301) 314-9675.

"We will continue to provide updates directly to affected residents on our work related to our remediation efforts."

Transportation

Sept. 2018

Metro considering charging peak fares for special events

By: Evan Lambert

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WASHINGTON - Metro's board voted Thursday to move forward with a proposal that could charge riders peak fares, even during off-peak times, for special **large** events such as protests, inaugurations and similar-sized gatherings.

The board will hold a **public** hearing on the proposed special events fare increase in October and likely will make a final decision in December.

Metro said large-scale regional events like the March for Our Lives or the Women's March require more than double the resources of normal rush-hour **service**. Requiring riders to pay peak fares for those events would help Metro recover some of the extra cost, according to a spokesman.

There would be specific criteria for the kind of events for which Metro would impose the increases, but the specifics have not been planned by the transit **system**. It would only apply to trains and not impact bus fares.



The peak price increase the cost of a short trip from a minimum of \$2 to \$2.25 and longer trips from \$3.85 to \$6.

Some riders said they think it's fair to pay for rush-hour service for special events, but others said the increases would discourage people from taking Metro.

"They're trying to keep congestion off the streets and if you're going to raise the prices, you're going to see more people taking Ubers or not using the Metro," said rider Steven Goodall.

"[People] might not be able to use [Metro] that **weekend** because of the high fares," said rider Alexis Glasgow.

Jack Evans, the chairman of the Metro board, supports the proposal saying it would impact mainly people coming into the region from out of town for large **events**.

"A lot of people coming into the city and the region for these big events are not from here and they don't know how much Metro costs or doesn't cost or really don't care," he said. "They just want to get around. So they would be willing to pay whatever it takes and it's still cheaper than Uber, Lyft or taxicabs or anything else like that."

Evans also points out that Maryland and Virginia often decline to pay their share for special events, which puts the burden on Metro and the District to support the extra cost of large-scale events

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School board votes in favor of making free condoms available at all Montgomery County high schools

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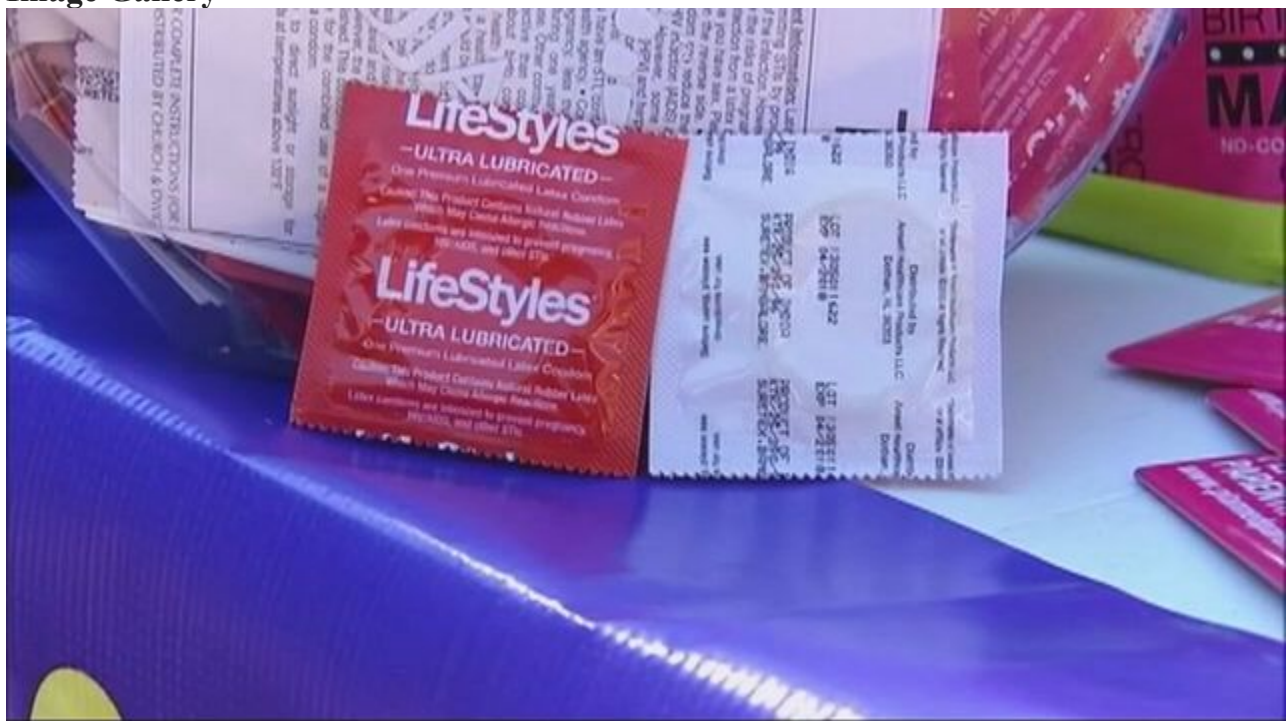
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ROCKVILLE, Md. - Free condoms are on the way to every high school in Montgomery County as part a new effort to combat the rise in sexually transmitted **diseases** among young people.

This measure has received a lot of **support** and county officials said this was long overdue. The school board unanimously voted Tuesday to expand a **pilot program** that has already been offering free condoms at **wellness** centers at four Montgomery County high schools.

School board member Jill Ortman-Fouse spearheaded the effort to expand this **program** with the help of Montgomery County Councilmember George Leventhal after learning Montgomery County has seen a three-year spike in chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis, especially among people between the ages of 15 and 29.

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She said all health classrooms and wellness centers at Montgomery County high schools are staffed by Health and Human Services employees and they will be the ones answering questions and providing sexual health education in addition to the condoms.

Ortman-Fouse said sex education is a big part of her resolution that passed Tuesday. She said the **research** is clear – when you combine condoms with sexual education, sexual activity actually goes down.

“I’m very pleased and I think my colleagues and I really value the safety of our kids,” said Ortman-Fouse. “It’s really important to us. We read the statistics about what was happening in our county and how our rate of **infection** was almost twice as high as the Maryland state average for two of these sexually transmitted diseases. That’s really scary. When you talk about syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia – the lifelong consequences can be infertility, pregnancy complications.”

The board member added, “There’s always going to be people that aren’t on board with this and there are still myths about sexual health for kids. Some people in our community think that if you make condoms available, kids will become more sexually active, and the research shows that just isn’t true.”

Officials said this is an inexpensive way to curb the spread of sexually transmitted diseases. Montgomery County gets 4,000 condoms a month from the state. Since the program is funded by Health and Human Services, it will not actually come out of the school district’s budget

Environment

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National Weather Service: 10 tornadoes touched down in Virginia Monday

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RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — - The National Weather Service has confirmed that a total of 10 tornadoes spawned by Hurricane Florence touched down in Virginia on Monday.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch **reports** that the weather service's office in Wakefield, Virginia, increased the total from eight to 10 after assessment teams determined that two additional tornadoes struck Richmond.

Nine of the tornadoes were spread across Richmond and its surrounding area. Another tornado hit Mecklenburg County, near the North Carolina border, the same day.

The strongest tornado leveled a flooring company in Chesterfield, [killing a man who worked there](#). That storm was categorized as an EF2 tornado, packing winds of 120 miles (193 kilometers) per hour.

Children
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Pay It Forward: Forever Moriah Foundation celebrates birthdays and milestones for kids with cancer

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WASHINGTON - As September is pediatric **cancer awareness** month, there is still much more to be done in the fight against this devastating disease.

"Every day in the United States 38 children are diagnosed with **cancer**, and that has incredible ripple effects not just on the child but on the child's parents. Their livelihoods, their siblings, their classmates. So it's a very important time to raise awareness to this important issue," said Dr. Jeffrey Dome with the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's National.

While the survival rate for pediatric cancer is now 85 percent, there are still many families who lose a child to cancer. Virginia **mom** Sharday Richardson lost her daughter Moriah just before her fifth birthday.

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And as so many of these small-but-mighty patients continue to fight, [The Moriah Foundation](#) comes to bring some joy to the lives of kids and their families while they're battling the toughest odds.

"The foundation was created this year, it was in honor of my oldest daughter Moriah who passed in 2013. The main program of the Forever Moriah Foundation, the Making Memories Wish-Granting program, is for children ages one to 18 years old that are terminally or critically ill," said Richardson.

Richardson says her own daughter Moriah was given nine months to a year to live.

"That day I remember like it was yesterday, of course, it was not something that I was expecting. My whole world changed. My family's whole world changed."

She says if a child has a birthday celebration coming up or some sort of treatment that they're finishing, whether it be radiation or chemotherapy, she throws a big party for their families to celebrate.

Richardson is throwing a party for many of the patients at Children's National Hospital. Richardson says she is doing this work to keep her daughter's memory alive.

"Moriah was so important that my life. I really wanted to even though she's not here anymore to still be able to have her legacy live on through what I'm doing as her mother."

Richardson has since had two other children, who have never had a chance to meet their big sister. She even wrote a book called "The Sister I Never Met" for her own children to explain to them about their sister Moriah, through a story of overcoming loss with strength.

In thanks to Richardson and all that she does for others, FOX 5 and [Easterns Automotive Group](#) is giving something back to a mom who helps bring joy to so many families, despite her own loss.

Joel Bassam of Easterns Automotive Group presented Sharday with a Spa Day. Easterns will also be paying for the next party Sharday throws with the Forever Moriah Foundation for all the children in the pediatric cancer center at Children's.

If you know someone who should be featured on Pay It Forward, [you can nominate them here](#). In your email, be sure to include who they are and why they deserve to be recognized.