



### **Religious Programming**

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

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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.



## BUZZR E/I Programming Descriptions

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### 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.



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## 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 2nd Quarter 2021:

- Sunday, Apr 4
- Sunday, Apr 11
- Sunday, Apr 18
- Sunday, Apr 25
- Sunday, May 2
- Sunday, May 9
- Sunday, May 16
- Sunday, May 23
- Sunday, May 30
- Sunday, June 6
- Sunday, June 13
- Sunday, June 20
- Sunday, June 27



## 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. "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. It's provocative and intelligent and will present 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 Apr 1 to June 30, 2021.

WTTG/Channel 5

Program Information Report



*Fox 5 @ 4* *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.

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*Fox 5 Morning News at 5* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00- 6:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

*Fox 5 Morning News at 6* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 6:00- 7:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

*Fox 5 Morning News* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 7:00- 9:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

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*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

# Second QUARTER

## FOX NEWS SUNDAY GUESTS

### Quarter 2

#### **April 11, 2021**

##### **Immigration/Covid:**

Gov. Greg Abbott (R-TX)

##### **Infrastructure Package:**

Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg

Sen. John Thune (R-SD)

#### **April 19, 2021**

##### **Afghanistan:**

Jake Sullivan

##### **Bipartisanship:**

Sen. Chris Coons (D-TX)

Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)

#### **April 25, 2021**

##### **Police Reform**

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Rep. Karen Bass

##### **First 100 Days:**

Rep. Kevin McCarthy

#### **May 2, 2021**

##### **Biden Economic Plans:**

Cecilia Rouse

Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

#### **May 9, 2021**

##### **Facebook Oversight decision:**

Prof. Michael McConnell

##### **GOP Leadership:**

Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN)

#### **May 16, 2021**

##### **Covid:**

Dr. Rochelle Walensky

##### **GOP Leadership:**

Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY)



**May 23, 2021**

**Mid East Violence:**

Mark Regev

**Jan 6 Commission:**

Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)

Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL)

**May 30, 2021**

**Infrastructure:**

Sec. Pete Buttigieg

Sen. Shelley Moore Capito

**June 6, 2021**

**Trump Speech:**

Corey Lewandowski

**Infrastructure:**

Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

**June 13, 2021**

**G7/Putin Summit:**

Sec. Antony Blinken Fmr.

Sec. Mike Pompeo

**June 20, 2021**

**Infrastructure/Domestic policy:**

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

**G7/Putin Summit:**

Jake Sullivan

**June 27, 2021**

**Infrastructure/Crime**

Cedric Richmond

**Crime**

Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN)

Mayor Quinton Lucas (D-Kansas City, MO)

# SAMPLE OF ISSUE RESPONSIVE NEWS PROGRAMMING

## Second Quarter 2021

*Crime*

*June 30, 2021*

### **Suspect charged in murder of 66-year-old former Chevy Chase official**

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*Friends shocked by murder of Bethesda man*

Friends and family are expressing shock after the murder of a 66-year-old Bethesda man in his home.

**BETHESDA, Md.** - A Rockville man has been arrested for the murder of a 66-year-old former [Chevy Chase](#) official, who was found shot to death in his [Bethesda](#) home last week.

**READ MORE: Neighbors say murdered 66-year-old former Chevy Chase official was 'friendly'**

Billy Phillips III, 36, of Rockville has been jailed without bond after being charged with first-degree murder.

**PREVIOUS COVERAGE: 66-year-old Bethesda man found shot to death in home**

Geoffrey Biddle was found dead in his Windsor Lane home last Thursday after his colleagues asked police to check on him when he didn't show up for work.

The medical examiner ruled his death a homicide.

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Montgomery County police say they arrested Phillips on Tuesday afternoon.

They have not indicated what might have motivated the murder.

He is scheduled for a bond review Wednesday afternoon.

*Local Politics*  
*June 29, 2021*

## **New marijuana, gun laws go into effect July 1 in Virginia**

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Virginia

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**RICHMOND, Va.** - A host of [new laws ushered in by Virginia Democrats](#) will go into effect on July 1 – ranging from the end of the death penalty to marijuana possession reform.

The new laws are part of sweeping reforms implemented after the Democrats took control of each branch of government in the Commonwealth.

Some of the new laws include:

**Death penalty:** In March, Virginia became the first southern state to eliminate the death penalty. Previously, the Commonwealth had executed more people than any state other than Texas.

**Marijuana reform:** Starting July 1, Virginia residents will be able to smoke marijuana at home, but public smoking will be illegal. The substance will also remain

banned from schools and vehicles. Possession of an ounce or less of marijuana will also be legal.

### **Marijuana legalization Virginia 2021: What you need to know**



#### **1-on-1 With Gov. Northam: New marijuana, gun laws go into effect July 1 in Virginia**

Governor Ralph Northam joined FOX 5 LIVE with everything you need to know about new laws that are going into effect in Virginia – plus, the latest on COVID-19.

**New firearm laws:** If you're convicted of assaulting a family member – or someone in your household – you're also barred from buying guns for three years in the Commonwealth. In addition, guns will no longer be permitted on the capitol grounds in Richmond, nor will they be permitted within 40 feet of polling places.

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**Balloon release ban:** The release of non-biodegradable balloons will now be banned in Virginia in an effort to cut down on litter.

**Littering fines doubled:** The fine for littering in Virginia will be doubled – from \$250 to \$500.

*National Politics*  
*June 29, 2021*

## House to vote on forming new committee to investigate Capitol riot

By Mary Clare Jalonick  
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Associated Press

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### January 6 Capitol attack timeline of events | NewsNOW From FOX

U.S. House hearing from federal officials including the FBI Director on how and when the January 6 Capitol attack happened.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - A new committee to investigate the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol would have 13 members and the power to subpoena witnesses, according to legislation released by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. The House is expected to vote on the bill this week.

The effort comes after Senate Republicans [blocked the formation of an independent, bipartisan commission](#) to probe the attack, in which hundreds of former President Donald Trump's supporters violently broke into the Capitol and interrupted the certification of President Joe Biden's victory.

The new, partisan House panel would have eight members appointed by Pelosi and five appointed "after consultation with" Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy. A Pelosi aide said the speaker is considering including a Republican among her appointments, which would bring the likely partisan split to 7-6. The aide was granted anonymity to discuss her thinking.

Pelosi said in a statement Monday that Jan. 6 was "one of the darkest days in our nation's history" and that the committee will seek the truth about it.

"The Select Committee will investigate and report upon the facts and causes of the attack and report recommendations for preventing any future assault," she said.

### **RELATED: Senate GOP blocks bipartisan commission to investigate deadly Jan. 6 Capitol riot**

Many Republicans were concerned about such a partisan probe, since majority Democrats are likely to investigate Trump's role in the siege and the right wing groups that were present for it. Almost three dozen House Republicans voted to create an independent panel, which would have had an even partisan split among members. Seven Republicans in the Senate supported moving forward on that bill, but that was short of the 10 Senate Republicans who would be necessary to pass it.

As laid out in Pelosi's legislation, the new select committee would have subpoena power and no specific end date. The panel can issue interim reports as it conducts the probe.



WASHINGTON, DC - JUNE 24: U.S. Speaker of the House Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) speaks during a weekly news conference at the U.S. Capitol June 24, 2021 in Washington, DC. Speaker Pelosi announced that she is forming a select committee to investigate the January 6, 2021 Capitol riot. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

Trump is not explicitly referenced in the legislation, which directs the select committee to investigate "facts, circumstances and causes relating to the January 6, 2021, domestic terrorist attack upon the United States Capitol Complex and relating to the interference with the peaceful transfer of power." The panel would also study "influencing factors that fomented such an attack on American representative democracy while engaged in a constitutional process."

The House passed the bill to form an independent commission last month, and Pelosi, D-Calif., said it was her preference to have an independent panel lead the inquiry. But she said last week that Congress could not wait any longer to begin a deeper look at the insurrection so she would form the select panel. She has not said who will lead it.

Still, Pelosi said that the select committee could be complementary to an independent panel, should one ever be formed, and that she is "hopeful there could be a commission at some point." Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., has



said he might hold a second vote, but there's no indication that any GOP votes have changed.

Many Republicans have made clear that they want to move on from the Jan. 6 attack, brushing aside the many unanswered questions about the insurrection, including how the government and law enforcement missed intelligence leading up to the rioting and the role of Trump before and during the insurrection.

Others in the GOP have gone further, with one suggesting the rioters looked like tourists and another insisting that a Trump supporter named Ashli Babbitt, who was shot and killed while trying to break into the House chamber, was "executed."

Two officers who battled the rioters, Metropolitan Police Officer Michael Fanone and Capitol Police Officer Harry Dunn, have been lobbying Republicans to support an independent commission and met with McCarthy on Friday. Afterward, they said they had asked McCarthy to denounce GOP comments downplaying the violence.

### **RELATED: Man pictured in Pelosi's chair during Capitol riot asks judge to travel to car swap meet**

In the absence of an independent commission, Fanone said he asked McCarthy for a commitment not to put "the wrong people" on the new select panel and that McCarthy said he would take it seriously. McCarthy's office did not respond to requests for comment on either the meeting or the legislation to form the select committee.

The officers also asked McCarthy to denounce 21 Republicans who voted earlier this month against giving medals of honor to the U.S. Capitol Police and the Metropolitan Police to thank them for their service on Jan. 6. Dozens of those officers suffered injuries, including chemical burns, brain injuries and broken bones.

McCarthy, who voted for the measure, told them he would deal with those members privately.

Seven people died during and after the rioting, including Babbitt and three other Trump supporters who died of medical emergencies. Two police officers died by

suicide in the days that followed, and a third officer, Capitol Police Officer Brian Sicknick, collapsed and later died after engaging with the protesters. A medical examiner later determined he died of natural causes.

*Community*  
*June 29, 2021*

## **Maryland deck collapse causes safety concerns for neighbors**

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### **Maryland deck collapse causes safety concerns for neighbors**

After a deck collapse in Montgomery County sent six people to the hospital, some neighbors in the townhouse community where it happened are worried for their own safety.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Md. (FOX 5 DC)** - After a deck collapse in Montgomery County sent six people to the hospital, some neighbors in the townhouse community where it happened are worried for their own safety.

The deck gave way late Sunday in Germantown on Walnut Grove Circle where a party was underway.

Officials and the woman who answered the door at the home Monday said no one injured was seriously hurt.

The part of the deck attached to the home is what went down.

### **MORE FROM FOX 5: Collapsed bridge rated 'poor' in 2021 inspection, Mayor 'misstated' condition Wednesday**

"Ninety-five percent of the collapses we have are just that," said Pete Piringer, spokesman for Montgomery Co. Fire and Rescue.

Piringer said moisture can weaken that part of the deck over time. Newer decks have to have pillars close to the home so the deck can stand alone.

Piringer was on scene after the collapse Sunday.

"My observation was the wood, it looked like it needed a little maintenance. So that's certainly a recommendation," he said. "Decks need maintenance, regular maintenance, at least an inspection of some sort. I'm told they typically will last 15 to 25 years, but of course you can extend that life if you properly maintain them."

Neighbor Rafael Alvarez said he saw 15 to 25 people on the deck before it went down.

"When I saw that deck, I thought about my deck," said Alvarez as he shook his railing. "Because everything is loose here. You can see this is, like, crooked. And all these decks, they were made at the same time."

He and wife said they are especially concerned because they have their grandchildren over every weekend. They called their landlord this morning.

Two years ago in Germantown, a deck collapsed the same way, injuring two people.

Last summer in Gaithersburg, a balcony collapsed sending a handyman plummeting.

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He survived, but not the case just last month in Dewey Beach, Delaware. A woman vacationing died after a fall of about ten feet.

Officials say stairs can be a weak point, and moisture can weaken you should check railings, connection points and for any wood discoloration. You can use a screwdriver to probe the wood for weak spots.

To know what to look out for, here's a link to the county's deck inspection checklist:

#### DECK MAINTENANCE INSPECTION GUIDELINES

Maintenance on a deck should be done on a regular basis. It will keep the structure safe and enhance the longevity of the deck itself. Below is a checklist of suggestions that should be done at least once a year to minimize degradation of the deck itself and enhance your enjoyment of a well-maintained deck.

- WOOD MEMBERS

- ✓ Visibly check the integrity of all the wood members of the deck. Use a screwdriver and try to penetrate the wood. Check decking boards, floor joists, guardrail posts, handrails, and stair stringers and treads. Use the screwdriver to probe the wood at all intersections, for example, the joists directly under the decking boards. If the wood feels soft or spongy or flakes out with the screwdriver, replace the joist.
- ✓ Check stair stringers at the ground and below the treads for rot. Replace as necessary. Any wood to wood connection point can hold water and increase degradation.
- ✓ Check support posts at grade level. This is an especially vulnerable area due to the wet to dry conditions at grade level. Replace as necessary.

- LEDGER ATTACHMENT

- ✓ Check the ledger attachment and installation. Most catastrophic collapses happen at the ledger to house connection. Decks should not be ledgered to cantilevered floor system. Verify properly installed flashing and proper number of fasteners. If possible, check house band from the inside of the house. Look for dark stains indicating water is finding a route to the band board. Improperly installed flashing and ledger bolts can let water get to the house band board.
- ✓ If you cannot verify attachment method, a free-standing deck may be in your best interest to prevent a failure. A post and beam configuration is a simple solution for a ledger connection you feel is unsafe. A permit would be required for this new installation.

- FASTENERS

- ✓ Check all fasteners in the deck. Tighten all nuts and bolts and look for popping nails and drive all nails that have been raised off the surface of the deck boards.
- ✓ Corroded fasteners and joist hangers should be replaced.

- GUARDRAILS

- ✓ Guardrails should be tested for lateral stability. Any notched or rotted guardrail post or picket should be replaced.
- ✓ Older decks may not meet today's standard for guardrail opening limitations, which cannot allow passage of a 4" sphere. Consider adding pickets to the guardrails so that they meet today's standard.

- STAIRS

- ✓ Stair systems should also be thoroughly inspected to ensure safety. Check the integrity of the stair stringers. Look for cracks in the wood along the direction of the grain as this can indicate a shear failure. Look for rot under treads and at the bottom of the stringers where they contact ground. Replace stringers as necessary.
- ✓ Any stair stringer consisting of 4 or more risers, should have a handrail mounted between 34" and 38" measured vertically from the tread nosing. Return the ends of the handrails to the guard.
- ✓ Open risers must meet today's guardrail opening limitations. If you have open risers, consider closing them to bring into compliance.
- ✓ If the triangle formed by the stair tread, rise, and bottom chord of the guard allows the passage of a 6" sphere, consider closing this opening to bring into compliance.

- CLEANING AND SEALING

- ✓ Regular cleaning and sealing can not only extend the life of your deck, but make it more aesthetically pleasing. It is also essential to prevent mildew, which can create a slipping hazard. And any accumulation of leaves can rot and speed up deterioration.
- ✓ Power washing is a great way to clean a deck, but done improperly can bring out the coarse grain of wood in your deck boards, which may increase the chance of splinters. If this happens, sand the deck and then apply a coat of sealant.

Most decks last between 15 and 25 years or more, depending on environmental conditions. With regular maintenance, you can extend the life of your deck and enjoy it knowing it is as safe as possible. We hope these suggested guidelines help you with the maintenance and life of your deck. Enjoy!!

**Montgomery County Deck Maintenance  
Inspection Checklist**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Satisfactory	Requires Attention	N/A
<b>Wood Member Integrity</b>			
Decking			
Floor Joists			
Guardrail Posts			
Handrails			
Stair Stringers			
Stair Treads			
Support Posts			
<b>Ledger Attachment</b>			
Flashing			
Ledger Board			
Number of Bolts			
Bolts Tightened			
Joist Hangers			
<b>Guardrails</b>			
Lateral Stability			
Posts			
Pickets			
4" Opening			
<b>Stairs</b>			
Handrail			
Risers			
6" Sphere Passage			

**Recommendations/Notes:**

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**Inspected By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date/Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

Officials say typically, a deck inspection can cost \$150-\$300.

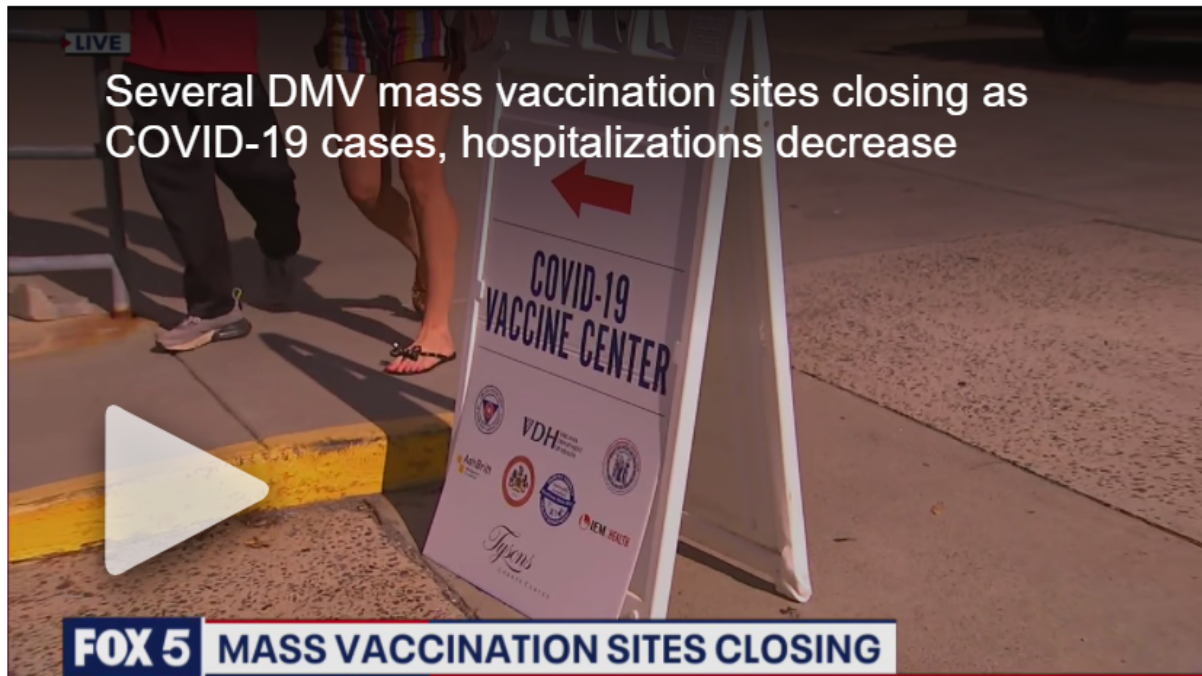
Montgomery County’s permitting department provides free deck maintenance inspections every May. After this collapse, the department is looking at whether they can extend the free inspections into the summer.

*Health*  
*June 26, 2021*

## Several DMV mass vaccination sites closing as COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations decrease

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**(FOX 5 DC)** - It was only a few months ago when many health departments within the DMV couldn't even keep up with vaccine demand. But some health officials now say as COVID cases are continuing to decline in addition to the rate of hospitalizations, they are beginning to closing most of their mass vaccination sites. Some of them include the Tysons Community Vaccination Center located inside of the former Lord and Taylor store that was converted into a mass vaccination site back



in April. Saturday, June 26, is the last day people can receive a COVID-19 vaccine until 5:30 p.m. at that location.

Another mass vaccination site that is slated to close Saturday, is located at Gander Mountain in Woodbridge.

Tammie Smith with the Virginia Department of Health said local health districts, separately, are continuing to operate walk-in clinics. Loudoun County Center at Dulles Town Center remains open. The Prince William Health District location at Manassas Mall remains open as well, but by appointment only.

### **MORE FROM FOX 5: Suspicious man tried to follow child into Charles County daycare, police say**

Even with most mass vaccination sites closing in the DMV, the department said that private clinics, urgent cares, doctor offices and grocery stores, and pop-ups will continue to administer the vaccine.

While cases remain at their lowest levels since the early days of the pandemic and hospitalizations for treatment of the virus are also at record lows, Fox 5's Ayesha Khan spoke with Dr. Jennifer Primeggia, an infectious disease physician at the Virginia Hospital Center about whether she believes if health departments may need to go back to launching mass vaccination sites if the Delta variant becomes rapidly prevalent within the DMV.

"I don't think so, I think we are just trying to target a select population, so we're looking at that 30 percent population who has not yet gotten the vaccine," said Primeggia. "In my own clinic, I've seen patients where they're just not able get to the grocery store because it's not that simple, so if we can take the vaccine to them, take it into those communities then we can reach more people."

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Khan also checked in with Melissa Riddy, Director of the Eastern Region Government and Community Relations at Inova Health System, who said that next Thursday, July 1, will be the last day of operation at the Inova Stonebridge

Vaccination Center on Eisenhower Avenue. She said the center is currently accepting walk-ins and will close the doors at 3:15 p.m. that afternoon.

Over in Montgomery County, the mass vaccination site at Montgomery College in Germantown, closes on July 2.

"So while we're closing mass vaccination sites, it allows for more flexibility to enter the communities and to target specific patient groups that haven't been able to make it to those facilities," said Primeggia. "So we are talking about pop-up clinics or more availability at the grocery store and really penetrating those communities that didn't have access to those sites, so it's just a change of strategy but the goal is still the same."

*Housing*  
*June 16, 2021*

## **2 dozen displaced, dog killed after fire at DC apartment**

By FOX 5 DC Digital Team  
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**Link:** [2 dozen displaced, dog killed after fire at DC apartment \(fox5dc.com\)](https://www.fox5dc.com)



**WASHINGTON** - Authorities say two dozen residents of an apartment complex were displaced after an early morning fire in Southeast, [D.C.](#)



DC Fire and EMS / @dcfireems

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The fire was reported around 12:30 a.m. in the 3000 block Stanton Road.

Firefighters say one dog was killed in the blaze. No other injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

*Transportation*  
*June 26, 2021*

## **Infrastructure spending promises boom for construction companies**

By Josh Rosenthal and Associated Press  
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Washington, D.C.  
Associated Press

**Link:** [Infrastructure spending promises boom for construction companies \(fox5dc.com\)](https://www.fox5dc.com)



### **Infrastructure bill could mean huge impact on your daily life**

The infrastructure bill may seem a little abstract, but that money could dramatically impact your daily life.

**WASHINGTON** - Plans to pump nearly \$1trillion into rebuilding the nation's roads, bridges and other infrastructure could give companies with ties to the construction industry a solid foundation for growth.

Companies such as Caterpillar, with its heavy machinery, and construction materials company Vulcan Materials could see years of additional business as roads and bridges are rebuilt and buildings are modernized.

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The benefits could be even broader, impacting Sherwin-Williams, United Rentals and others.

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President Joe Biden announced Thursday that a bipartisan agreement had been reached on a \$973 billion infrastructure plan.

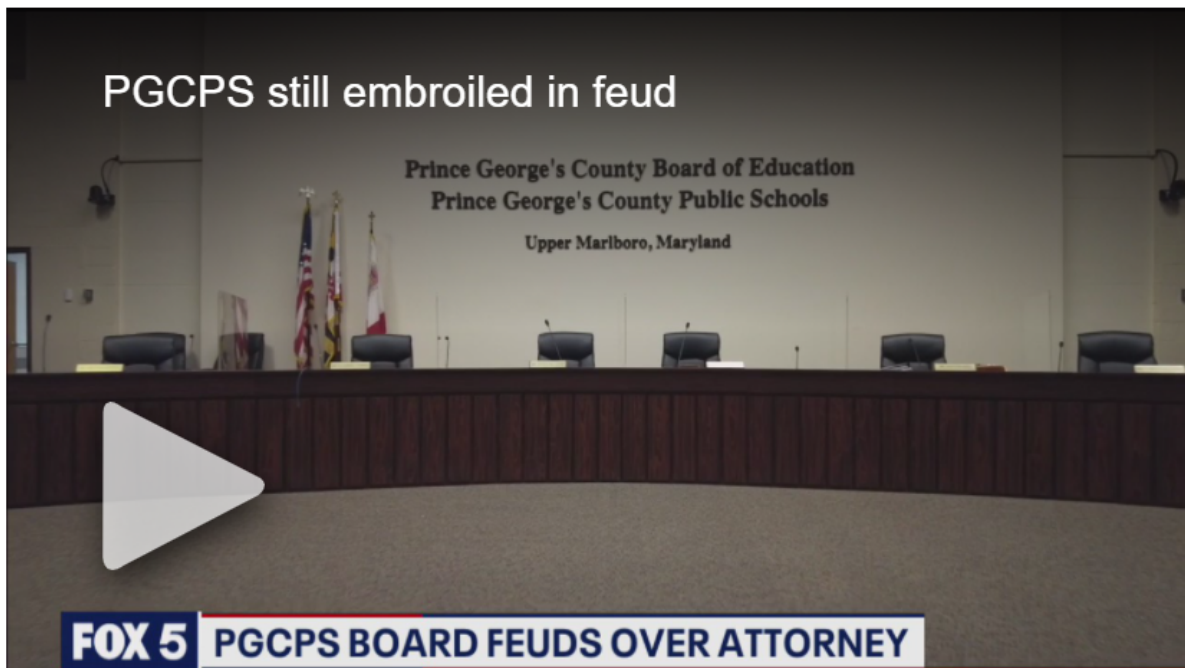
The pared-down plan calls for \$559 billion in new spending over five years.

*Education*  
*June 16, 2021*

## **Ongoing Prince George's County school board feud leaves students, staff in limbo**

By Lindsay Watts  
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### **PGCPS still embroiled in feud**

The Prince George's County School Board's persistent feud is now creating challenges for staff and students.

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, Md.** - The feud that has dominated the [Prince George's County school board](#) for months is still ongoing – and it's impacting students and staff trying to get due process.

The attorney for the board resigned six weeks ago halting appeal hearings the board is required by law to hold. The board has not been able to agree on new legal counsel.

**Prince George's Co exec wants to fix troubled school board by expanding it: sources**

Students and staff can appeal to the board for a variety of reasons, like when a student feels an error was made on graduation or discipline; or when staff believe they've been wrongly fired.

Dr. Latasha Bacote-Owens is one of the people waiting on an appeal hearing.

"We want to be heard and supported," she said.

Bacote-Owens was part of the school system's before and after care program cut during the pandemic. She was reassigned to another position, but the union for those employees says their contract was violated.

"Frustrated, irritated, upset-I went through every emotion I can think of," Bacote-Owens told FOX 5. "And I'm just trying to understand, what is this delay?"

The union representing employees, ACE-AFSCME Local 2250, said the appeal on behalf of over 100 employees was filed in April.

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"To my knowledge the appeal that we filed is in a black box," said Timothy Traylor, the union's Executive Director.

Earlier this month the board voted on getting interim legal counsel in place. The board leadership wanted one firm, but the majority of the board – all elected members – voted for a different lawyer and passed a motion to hire her.

Board chair Dr. Juanita Miller, however, has refrained from signing the lawyer's contract.

"That's why I'm calling on the county executive to intervene to direct her board chair to follow the policies of the board of education," said Board Member Edward Burroughs.



Burroughs said the board is required to promptly hold appeal hearings under state law and he believes the board is in violation.

"When someone appeals before the Board of Education, it's generally during one of the lowest points in their life; they've been terminated, they're prevented from graduating. These are very critical issues," Burroughs said.

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The board is now working to hire a permanent attorney, but Burroughs is concerned the same discord will delay the process – leaving employees and students in limbo.

He said the chair has not disclosed the number of appeals received. Burroughs said he's learned there are appeals from students regarding graduation and advancing to the next grade.

A spokesperson for County Executive Angela Alsobrooks' office says hiring a board attorney is the board's decision. He advised FOX 5 to contact the board chair. Dr. Miller did not respond to repeated requests for information on Wednesday.

*Environment*  
*June 21, 2021*

## **Hot, humid first full day of summer Monday with highs in the 90s; PM severe weather threat**

By Jennifer Delgado , Mike Thomas and Tucker Barnes  
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**WASHINGTON** - The first full day of summer Monday will be full of heat and humidity as high temperatures climb into the low-to-mid-90s. The heat index - a gauge of how hot it feels outside based on the temperature and humidity - will make it feel like 100 degrees at times.



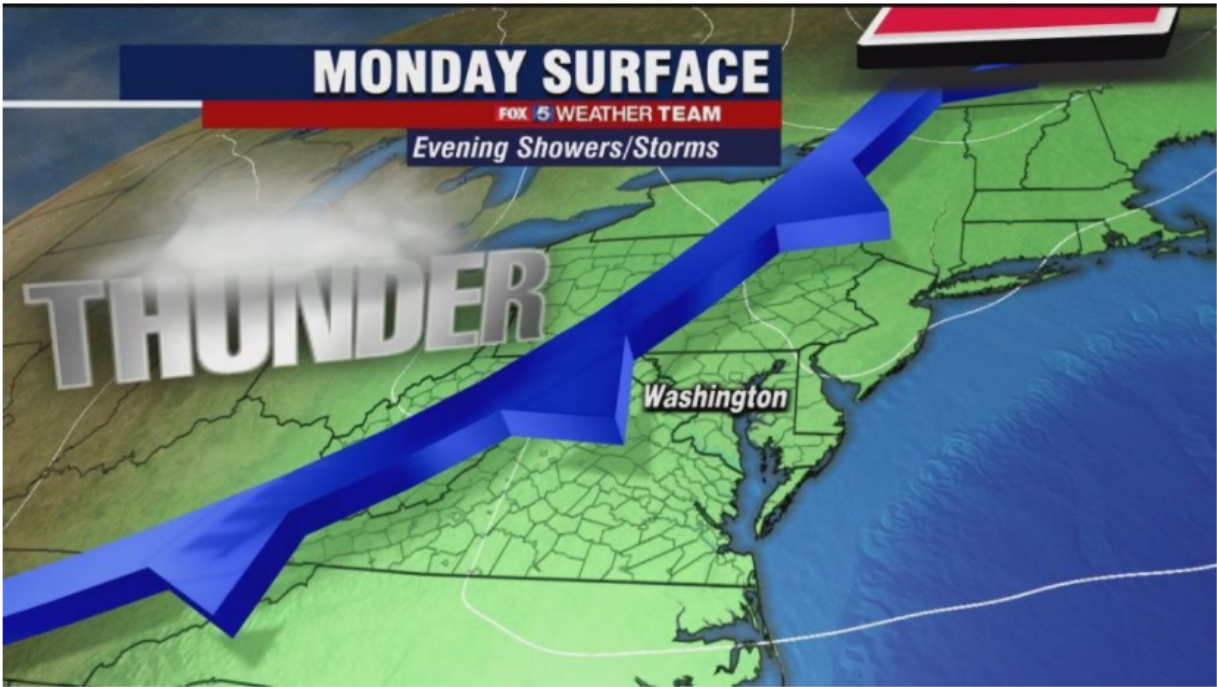
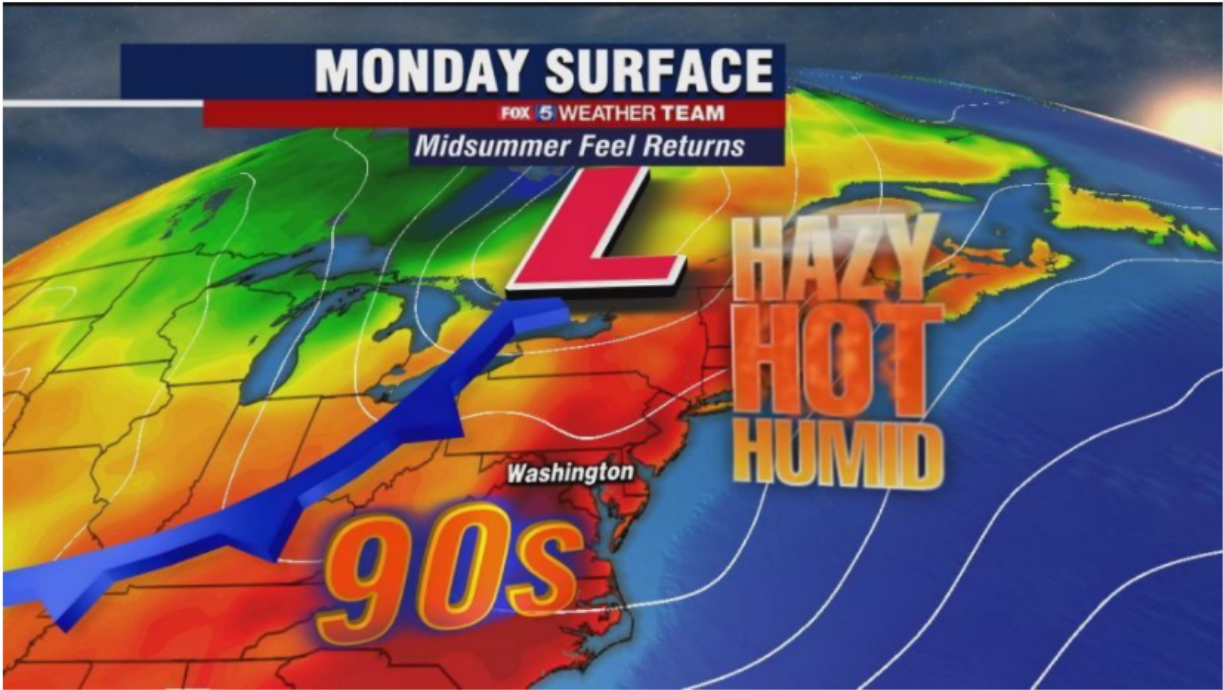
**FOX 5 Weather forecast for Monday, June 21**

Mike Thomas has the FOX 5 Weather forecast for Monday, June 21

A strong cold front will approach from the west bringing the threat for severe weather right around the drive time home this evening. The main threat will be strong winds and heavy rain.

The cold front will stall out on Tuesday and bring scattered storms with heavy rain and much cooler temperatures.

All eyes on Claudette which has returned to tropical storm strength Monday morning as it nears the coast of the Carolinas.



# WEATHER AT A GLANCE

LURAY CAVERNS  
in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley

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# First Full Day Of Summer!

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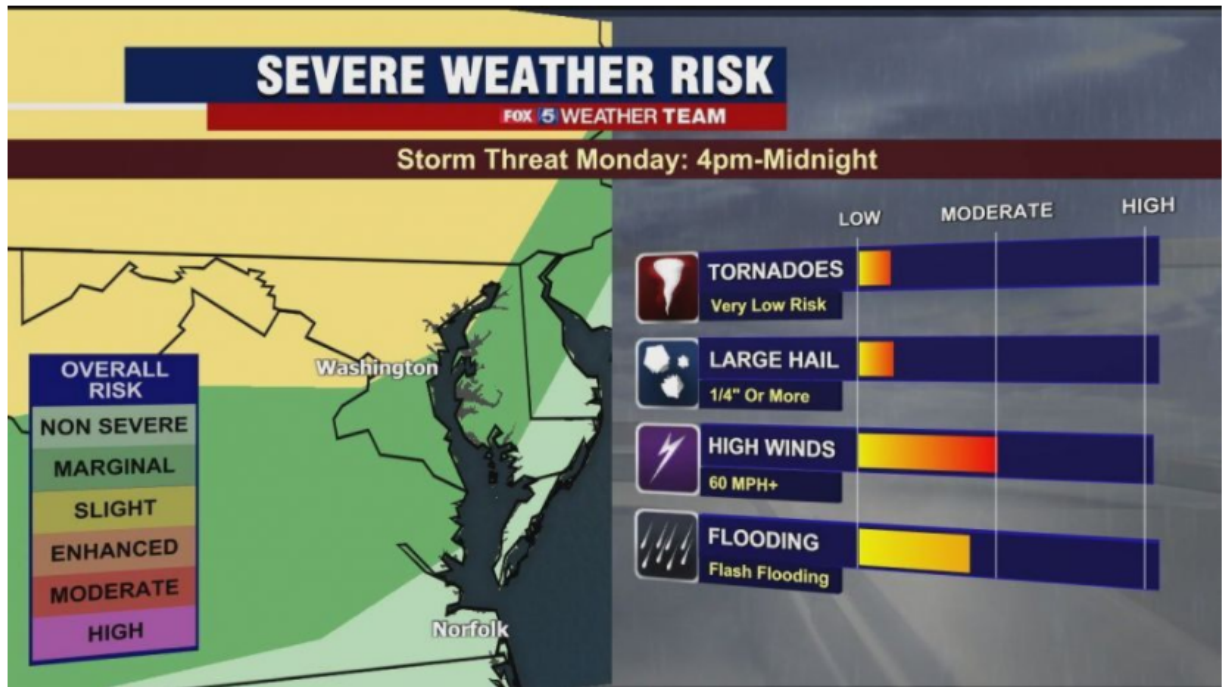


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*Children*  
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## **Children 12 to 15 across DC region now able to get Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine**

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- 5 Hagerstown Premium Outlets - Hagerstown
- 6 Montgomery College - Germantown
- 7 Maryland State Fairgrounds - Timonium
- 8 The Mall in Columbia - Columbia
- 9 Leidos Field at Ripken IronBirds Stadium - Aberdeen
- 10 800 Oak Street - Frederick
- 11 Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium - Annapolis

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at state mass vaccination sites.

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### **Children 12 to 15 across DC region now able to get Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine**

Children in the D.C. region as young as 12 will now be able to get Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine after U.S. health advisers endorsed its use on Wednesday.

**WASHINGTON** - Children in the D.C. region as young as 12 will now be able to get [Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine](#) after U.S. health advisers endorsed its use on Wednesday.

Officials with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say the inoculations will allow kids to safely attend camps this summer and will help assure a more normal return to classrooms in the fall.

The news means that everyone in Maryland, Virginia and D.C. – 12 years old and older -- can now get the vaccine.

### **CORONAVIRUS IN DC, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA**

Pfizer's vaccine has been used for months in people 16 and older. Before making it available to younger kids, much of the country was awaiting recommendations from CDC's advisers.

Officials say the panel concluded the same dose adults use is safe and strongly protective in those 12 to 15 years old, too.