

# 2Q 2022 Issues Programs Report



#### **Religious Programming**

### Joel Osteen - Sunday 10:00AM and 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.

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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.

	2016-2017 SEASON			
ME-TV NETWORK CHILDREN'S E/I PROGRAMMING				
SERIES NAME	SYNOPSES	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 teenaged 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 2022:

- Sunday, Apr 3
- Sunday, Apr 10
- Sunday, Apr 17
- Sunday, Apr 24
- Sunday, May 1
- Sunday, May 8
- Sunday, May 15
- Sunday, May 22
- Sunday, May 29
- Sunday, June 5
- Sunday, June 12
- Sunday, June 18
- Sunday, June 26



# 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 April 1 to June 30, 2022.

#### WTTG/Channel 5

## Program Information Report



- Fox 5 @ 4The 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 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.
- Fox 5 @ 4 A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:00-5:00pm and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.
- 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 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

# Second QUARTER FOX NEWS SUNDAY GUESTS

#### Quarter 2:

#### April 3, 2022

#### **Biden Agenda:**

Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-WA)

#### Border/Gas prices/Midterms:

Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)

#### Ukraine:

John Kirby

#### April 10, 2022

#### **Biden Agenda:**

Jen Psaki

#### **GOP Agenda**

Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

#### April 17, 2022

#### **GOP Agenda**

Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)

#### Covid:

Dr. Ashish Jha

### April 24, 2022

### Border/Dem Agenda

Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)

#### **Border/GOP Agenda**

Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)

#### May 1, 2022

#### **Border**

Sec. Alejandro Mayorkis

#### Ukraine/Russia:

Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)

#### May 8, 2022

#### SCOTUS/Abortion:

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

#### Abortion/Biden Agenda

Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT)

#### May 15, 2022

#### **Abortion:**

Gov. Kevin Stitt (R-OK)

Gov. Jared Polis (D-CO)

### **PA Senate Primary**

Kathy Barnette

#### May 22, 2022

### **GOP Primaries:**

Ronna McDaniel

#### **Economy:**

**Brian Deese** 

### May 29, 2022

#### **AL Primary:**

Rep. Mo Brooks (R-AL)

#### **Guns/Crime:**

Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)

#### June 5, 2022

#### **Economy:**

**Gene Sperling** 

#### **Guns/Midterms:**

Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA)

#### June 12, 2022

### Guns/Jan 6/Economy

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)

Gov. Asa Hutchinson (R-AR)

### June 19, 2022

#### **Economy:**

**Brian Deese** 

#### **Gun Legislation:**

Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)

# June 26, 2022

### SCOTUS/Roe

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) Stacey Abrams

# SAMPLE OF ISSUE RESPONSIVE NEWS PROGRAMMING

2nd Quarter 2022

*Crime June 16, 2022* 

## 19-year-old shot, killed in Woodbridge identified: police

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*Link*: https://www.fox5dc.com/news/19-year-old-shot-killed-in-woodbridge-identified-police

**WOODBRIDGE, Va.** - Police have identified a 19-year-old they say was <u>shot and killed</u> Tuesday in <u>Prince William County.</u>

David Madison Fowler III of Endsley Turn in <u>Woodbridge</u> was shot in the Cheshire Station Plaza around 2 p.m. on June 14.



Officer say they believe a transaction was arranged between Fowler and his acquaintance with three other men. During the transaction, one of the men fired at Fowler and his acquaintance.

Fowler was shot several times in the upper body. He was transported to a nearby hospital where he later died.

# January 6 hearings: Thursday's hearing focuses on Trump's pressure on Pence to reject election

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**WASHINGTON** - The House committee investigating the <u>Jan. 6</u>, 2021 attacks at the <u>U.S. Capitol</u> is expected to dive into <u>Donald Trump's</u> eleventh hour attempt to deliver the 2020 election by coercing <u>Vice President Mike Pence</u> into rejecting the electoral count.

The series of hearings began June 9. Following Wednesday's postponement, panel members are expected to continue Thursday detailing the investigation into the deadly violence that erupted when then-president, Trump, tried to overturn <u>Joe Biden's election victory.</u>



## WHERE TO WATCH

You can watch all hearings <u>LIVE</u> and get complete recaps online at <u>FOX5DC.com</u>. For more information, watch <u>FOX 5's Lindsay Watts</u> and her examination of the insurrection in her podcast, <u>Siege On Democracy</u>.

Thursday's hearing is <u>expected to begin at 1 p.m. EST</u>



## WHAT WE'VE LEARNED SO FAR

The panel has held two hearings which have <u>featured new video</u>, <u>audio and other evidence</u> including initial findings that have been collected during the yearlong investigation.

They have shown <u>clips from the violent attack</u> and interviews with Trump aides who detailed their conversations with the just-defeated president as returns came in on election night

The committee is trying to establish that Trump pushed lies about widespread election fraud despite hearing evidence that it didn't happen.

## WHAT'S AHEAD

Thursday's hearing is expected to focus on Trump's efforts to convince Pence to illegally obstruct the electoral count or to object to Biden's election victory.

Wyoming Rep. Liz Cheney -- the committee's Republican co-chair -- said in a preview Tweet that the hearing will examine Trump's "relentless effort on Jan. 6, and in the days beforehand, to pressure Vice President Pence to refuse to count lawful electoral votes."

Two live witnesses are also expected Thursday, as the panel works to show how Trump's false claims of a dishonest election left him searching for options as courts turned back dozens of lawsuits challenging the vote.

Thursday's session is also expected to disclose new evidence regarding the danger Pence faced that day as the mob stormed the Capitol shouting "hang Mike Pence!" with a gallows on the Capitol grounds as the vice president fled with senators into hiding.

Future hearings are expected to review Trump's pressure on Justice Department officials and will also provide a look what was happening in the White House as the violence unfolded at the Capitol.

The committee said the investigation will continue after the hearings area over. Panel members will then decide whether they have found criminal activity —and if so — if it should be referred to the Justice Department. The department, which is conducting its own investigation, could take or leave the recommendation.

The Associated Press contributed to this report

# Kamala Harris launching task force to fight online harassment, abuse

By Chris Megerian Published June 16, 2022 7:39AM Updated 1:00PM Kamala Harris Associated Press

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**WASHINGTON** - <u>Vice President Kamala Harris</u> will launch a new task force dedicated to fighting online harassment and abuse, according to senior Biden administration officials.

Although the problem isn't new, it has taken on new urgency following <u>shooting</u> <u>massacres in Texas</u> and <u>New York</u> that were predated by misogynist and racist commentary on social media and message boards.

The National Security Council is working with the White House Gender Policy Council on the initiative, and Attorney General Merrick Garland and Surgeon General Vivek Murthy were scheduled to attend the first meeting Thursday.



U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris delivers remarks during a meeting with legal experts on the pending Supreme Court decision impacting the Roe vs. Wade case at the White House complex on June 14, 2022, in Washington, D.C. (Photo by Win McNamee/Getty Images)

Also present will be Sloane Stephens, a Black U.S. tennis player who has faced a torrent of racist abuse after losing matches.

The task force is intended to develop, over the next 180 days, recommendations for next steps the federal government can take to combat the problem, said the administration officials, who insisted on anonymity to speak before the launch announcement.



### Keeping kids safe online: Instagram's impact on mental heath

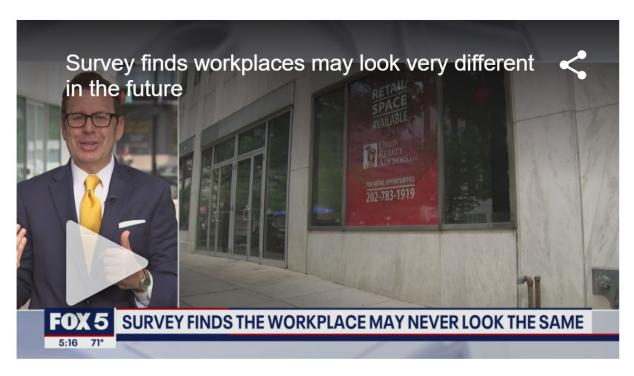
Facebook's head of safety was questioned by senators in a hearing on its products' effects on kids' wellbeing, following revelations in September that executives had known Instagram was harming the mental health of some children. Marc Berkman joins us.

# Community May 26, 2022

# New return to work survey sparks concerns about future of downtown areas

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#### Survey finds workplaces may look very different in the future

FOX 5's Tom Fitzgerald reports on a new survey looking into how workers feel about returning to the workplace, and the impacts that could have on downtown areas and workplaces in the future.

**WASHINGTON** - Will the workplace ever look the same? There's a new survey out that suggests it might not.

As FOX 5's Tom Fitzgerald found out, it seems a lot of people who work from home say they have no plans to go back to the office anytime soon.

A new survey from The Pew Research Center shows surprisingly that a core group of American workers aren't returning to the office.

# RELATED: More than half of employees prefer mix of in-person, remote working, survey says

The survey cites research that says on a national level, people are working remotely about 39% of the time as of April. That's compared to around after 62% in mid-2020 at the height of pandemic. Locally, D.C. residents said they worked from home 42% of the time, while in Maryland and Virginia workers said they stayed at home about 40% of the time.

FOX 5 spoke with several DMV residents who said they are happy with having the flexibility to work from home, and believe that the trend will continue.



Worries about when workers will return to work is raising concerns about how downtown business areas will survive in the future. Analysts tell FOX 5 that downtown areas rely on a ripple effect of workers supporting small businesses, like lunch spot and service stores, but with employees not returning to work, those businesses will struggle.

Assistant White House Press Secretary Emike Simons tells FOX 5 – in addition to inflation - it's a trend the Biden Administration is watching very closely.

"The pandemic has changed our lives in innumerable ways, there's no doubt about it. But what we're going to do is keep doing our best to keep supporting workers where they are, where they want to be and making sure that they have wages that bring home the bacon," said Simons. "I think it is a change, but I think it's a change where people are still spending that money elsewhere people are going to the grocery store; they're making more omelets at home instead of going to the local Starbucks."



Work from home permanently or make an extra \$30K per year, new survey asks

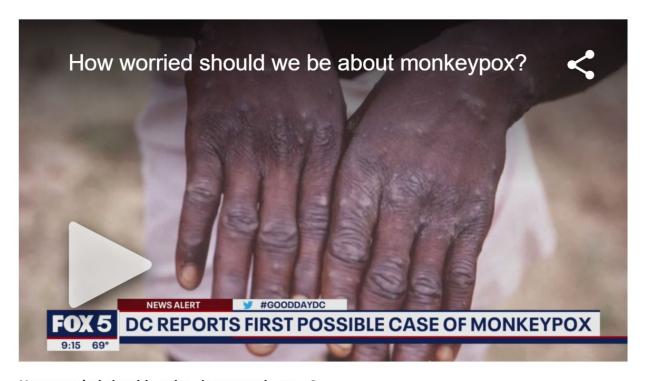
Work from home permanently or take home an extra \$30,000 per year?

Research shows that moving forward, cities are going to have to respond to the new work trend becoming permanent. That would mean a possible shift in focus from building new transit systems to improving home workspaces, through changes like boosting internet accessibility and turning empty offices into condos and apartment buildings.

## First presumed case of monkeypox reported in Maryland

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#### How worried should we be about monkeypox?

D.C. health officials have reported the first case of potential monkeypox in the District. So, how concerned should residents be if a case is reported where they live? Infectious disease expert Dr. Amesh Adalja joins Good Day DC to explain.

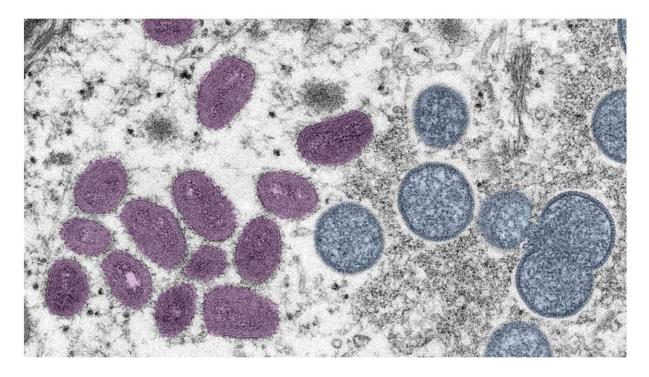
The first presumed case of human monkeypox virus has been identified in an adult Maryland resident, according to the Maryland Department of Health and the CDC.

The individual is currently recovering in isolation and is not hospitalized. They are from the National Capital Region.

"Although human monkeypox is a rare infection in the United States, this Maryland case and other cases in the region and country remind us that we need to be prepared and take steps to prevent infection and its spread," said MDH Deputy Secretary for

Public Health Dr. Jinlene Chan. "MDH will continue to work with local and federal public health authorities and communicate responsibly with Maryland residents as we learn more."

Human monkeypox is in the same family of viruses as smallpox but generally causes a milder infection. It can be spread between people through direct contact with skin lesions, body fluids or contaminated materials such as clothing or linens.



Digitally-colorized electron microscopic (EM) image depicting a monkeypox virion (virus particle), obtained from a clinical sample associated with a 2003 prairie dog outbreak, published June 6, 2022. (Photo via Smith Collection/Gado/Getty Images)

It can also be spread through large respiratory droplets, which generally cannot travel more than a few feet, and prolonged face-to-face contact is required. The World Health Organization is in the process of establishing a new name for the virus.

# **READ MORE: WHO will rename monkeypox virus to counter concerns over stigma, discrimination**

Presenting symptoms typically include fever, chills, new swelling of lymph nodes, and a distinctive rash that often starts on the face and spreads to other parts of the body; however, onset of rash lesions elsewhere in the absence of other symptoms has been reported.

Symptoms generally appear seven to 14 days after exposure and, for most people, clear up within two to four weeks. Individuals identified as having been potentially exposed to this case will be monitored for symptoms for 21 days after exposure.

While the risk of human monkeypox transmission remains low, the public is strongly encouraged to stay alert for any symptoms of the illness and to seek medical care immediately, especially if you meet the following criteria:

- Those who traveled to central or west African countries, parts of Europe where monkeypox cases were reported, or other areas with confirmed cases of monkeypox the month before their symptoms began.
- Those who have had close contact with a person with confirmed or suspected monkeypox.

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- Those who have had close or intimate in-person contact with individuals in a social network experiencing monkeypox activity, which includes men who have sex with men

MDH provides human monkeypox information and resources for residents and clinicians on its website.

# Montgomery County cap on rent increases expires leaving some fearful of price hikes

By Lindsay Watts
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Montgomery County cap on rent increases expires leaving some fearful of price hikes

As of Monday, a cap on rent increases expires in Montgomery County leaving some renters fearful of what kind of price hikes could come.

**ROCKVILLE, Md.** - As of Monday, a cap on rent increases expires in <u>Montgomery</u> County leaving some renters fearful of what kind of price hikes could come.

The county has had significant rent controls in place for some time due to <u>COVID-19</u>, first a 1.4 percent cap and, more recently, the county council imposed a .4 percent cap on landlords. That regulation ended May 15.

Chris Perry, a veteran who said he's been renting in the county for 13 years, said he and his wife are worried, especially as food and gas prices continue to spike.



"My income isn't going to go any higher," Perry said. "It means if they increase my rent, something's going to have to give."

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Matt Losak, Executive Director of the Montgomery County Renters Alliance, said about 40 percent of people in the county are renting.

"It could be devastating for a lot of renters, particularly middle and low-income families who've been hanging on by their fingernails in the pandemic," Losak said.

He said he's concerned about how high price hikes could climb.

"If you get a renewal notice (Monday), it can be any amount that the landlord demands without being overly excessive," Losak said.

He said that could be as high as 10 percent. Even when the .4 percent cap was in place, Losak said there were landlords who violated the county's regulation. FOX 5

talked to Chevy Chase renters who said they got notified of an 8 percent rent increase. After the story, residents said the hike was rescinded.

Property owners have argued the county's cap went too far.

Alex Rossello with the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington said rents will likely rise in the county although the goal is not to push people out of their homes.

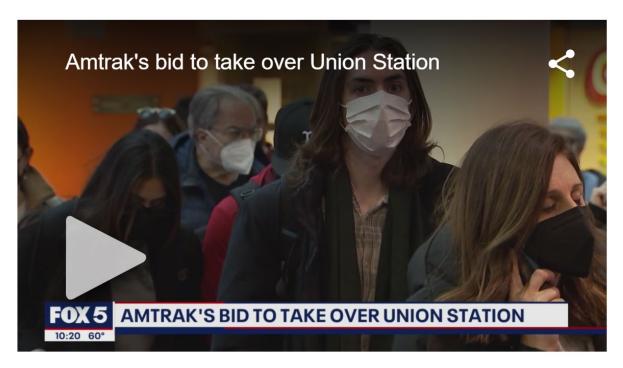
".4 percent was extremely low considering operating expenses that have continued to rise, including water, sewer, insurance and property taxes," said Rossello. "The only way to balance those is to increase rent."

On Monday, Montgomery County will re-open its COVID-19 rent relief program, providing up to \$12,000 in rent relief for eligible households. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

## Amtrak's bid to take over Union Station

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#### Amtrak's bid to take over Union Station

FOX 5 staying ahead of Amtrak's bid to take over Union Station by Eminent Domain.

**WASHINGTON** - A legal back and forth about the future of Union Station continues.

Last month, FOX 5 told you about Amtrak's bid to use eminent domain to take the station over.

Currently, Amtrak owns about 13% of the station, mainly the platform and rails.

Amtrak wants to use eminent domain to take over the terminal as well.

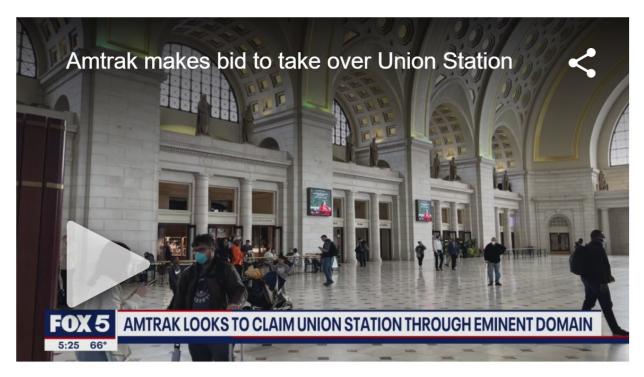
Federal law allows Amtrak to use eminent domain if they can prove it's in the interest of passenger rail, and they pay fair market value.

Amtrak has said there are safety improvements that need to be made that haven't been.

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In legal filings, the leaseholders shot back that Amtrak's valuation of the station is low, it doesn't have the authority to use eminent domain, and that the station is properly maintained.

Amtrak says it offered \$250 million for the property.



#### Amtrak makes bid to take over Union Station

Fox 5's David Kaplan reports that Amtrak is asking a court to allow the company to take over D.C.'s Union Station under eminent domain.

Attorneys for the leaseholders call that number "grossly inadequate" in legal filings.

"The actual motivation for this taking is that Amtrak wants to seize control of a valuable asset or at least leverage its position in order to extract economic concessions to which it is not entitled," the filing said.

The leaseholders disagree with Amtrak's assessment that there are issues with station operations, saying that safety improvements are being planned.

Fox 5 will stay on top of updates to this story.

# Alexandria City Public Schools Superintendent resigns

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**ALEXANDRIA, Va.** - The superintendent of <u>Alexandria</u> City Public Schools has resigned.



Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr.

The Alexandria City School Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr. effective August 31.

The announcement was made Friday following a special morning meeting. Hutchings, Jr. then sent an email message to ACPS staff and families.



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Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the students, staff, families and community of Alexandria," Hutchings, Jr. said in a statement. "Thank you for the opportunity to lead this amazing community of educators and to serve as an example to our students, so that they, too, can have their dream job. While I will no longer

stand at the helm of ACPS to lead our team, I will continue to support the work and care deeply for our students, staff and families."

Hutchings, Jr. has served as ACPS superintendent since July 2018.

# Hot, humid Wednesday with highs near 90 degrees; strong evening storms possible

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FOX 5 Weather forecast for Wednesday night, June 8

Mike Thomas has your FOX 5 Weather forecast for Wednesday night, June 8

**WASHINGTON** - A hot and humid Wednesday across the <u>D.C.</u> region with sunny skies and highs near 90 degrees.

But grab that umbrella! FOX 5's Claire Anderson says strong storms will move across the area starting during the later afternoon hours. The storms could bring gusty winds, possible flooding conditions and hail.

A tornado warning was issued Wednesday night for parts of Maryland, including Howard County, St. Mary's County, Calvert County, and Baltimore City.

The storms will linger into the early morning hours Thursday before clearing out. Thursday will be sunny and breezy with cooler highs near 84 degrees.

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# Amber Alert: Missing 3-year-old girl abducted from Fairfax County found safe, authorities say

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**Fairfax County, VA.** - A missing 3-year-old girl from <u>Fairfax County</u>, whose suspected abduction triggered an Amber Alert Tuesday, has been found safe.

Authorities say Amelia "Mimi" Kraus was found in <u>West Virginia</u>. Fairfax County Police posted the update Wednesday morning.

Police say 35-year-old Catherine Kraus, who is suspected of taking Amelia from her Fort Hunt neighborhood in Alexandria, is in custody. Charges against Catherine are pending.

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The Amber Alert was issued Tuesday after officers from the Mount Vernon Police District responded to Amelia's home around 4:25 p.m. for a reported abduction.

Police issued images and descriptions of both Amelia and Catherine as well as a description of their vehicle.

A felony abduction warrant for Catherine Kraus was also obtained.

"Thank you to our detectives, our community and our law enforcement partners for your help in bringing Amelia home safe," read a message posted online from Fairfax County Police.

The motive in the suspected abduction is not yet known.

