

Memorandum



To: Public File
From: Jolene, Jensen, Executive Assistant/Programming
Re: Issues and Programs Report, 3rd Quarter 2022
Date: October 5, 2022

In this memo, please find a description of issues in Western Wisconsin that have been addressed by WEAU 13 News through local news broadcasts and other programming from July 1 – September 30, 2022. The following pages include a list of issue-oriented projects our station has participated in, a description of issue-oriented programming, and community participation.

WEAU 13 News addressed the following issues of concern to viewers in the Eau Claire/La Crosse, Wisconsin, television market and the surrounding area. These issues serve the community and act in the public interest as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission:

Children/Youth
Education
Violence
Health/Medical
Agriculture/Environment
Science/Technology
Substance Abuse/Addiction
Family Values
Cultural Development
Economy/Business

Public Service Announcements

Also during 3rd quarter, WEAU 13 News aired various public service announcements from local, regional, and national organizations in order to inform and educate the public about the above various issues of concern. Our Traffic Manager ran a report which listed approximately 443 PSA's that ran on WEAU 13 News (13.1) in 3rd quarter, 2022. NBC also airs "The More You Know" PSA's which follow in this report.

For 3rd Quarter 2022
July 1st – September 30th, 2022

3rd Quarter 2022 PSAs

NETWORK PUBLIC SERVICE SCHEDULE JULY 2022

Air Date	Start Time	Program	Promo Title	House #	Air Time
07/02/2022	08:30:00 a	NBC NEWS - NIGHTLY NEWS FOR KIDS	PSA 2020, The More You Know, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Use Your Voice Against Injustice :15	ZNBC201103RH	08:40:53 a
07/02/2022	10:00:00 a	TMYK EARTH ODYSSEY WITH DYLAN DREYER #1 30 MIN (4 SEG)	PSA 2020, The More You Know, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Use Your Voice Against Injustice :15	ZNBC201103RH	10:24:25 a
07/02/2022	10:30:00 a	TMYK EARTH ODYSSEY WITH DYLAN DREYER #2 30 MIN (4 SEG)	PSA 2020, The More You Know, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Teaching Kids About Equity :15	ZNBC20198H	10:54:25 a
07/02/2022	11:00:00 a	TMYK WILD CHILD 30 MIN (4 SEG)	PSA 2020, The More You Know, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Use Your Voice Against Injustice :15	ZNBC201103RH	11:24:25 a
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07/02/2022	12:00:00 p	TMYK THE VOYAGER WITH JOSH GARCIA 30 MIN (4 SEG)	PSA 2020, The More You Know, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Use Your Voice Against Injustice :15	ZNBC201103RH	12:29:44 p
07/02/2022	12:30:00 p	TMYK VETS SAVING PETS 30 MIN (4 SEG)	PSA 2020, The More You Know, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Teaching Kids About Equity :15	ZNBC20198H	12:54:17 p
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09/03/2022	09:30:00 a	TMYK VETS SAVING PETS 30 MIN (4 SEG)	PSA 2020, The More You Know, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Teaching Kids About Equity :15	ZNBC20198H	09:54:17 a

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NBC NETWORK NON-BROADCAST EFFORTS**July – September 2022****NBCUniversal's *The More You Know* website:**

Since 1989, *The More You Know* has brought the nation's most important social issues to the forefront and remains a trusted voice for sharing knowledge to improve lives and inspire action.

The More You Know's comprehensive website (themoreyouknow.com) includes in-depth resource and referral information on the campaign's important focus issues including:

- HEALTH – fighting childhood obesity, encouraging nutrition and physical fitness
- ENVIRONMENT – encouraging everyday actions that reduce environmental impact
- EDUCATION – recruiting new teachers and promoting their long-lasting impact
- DIGITAL LITERACY & INTERNET SAFETY - sharing online safety tips and information
- DIVERSITY – embracing differences and promoting inclusion, tolerance and respect
- COMMUNITY – contributing to the common good and create a positive impact on those around you
- CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - volunteering, voting or advocating are key to stronger communities, safer neighborhoods and happier citizens

Also featured on site is The More You Know Learning Series' *Growing Up Online*, a free eBook on digital literacy and Internet Safety. *Growing Up Online* is an important tool to initiate conversation with children about online safety. The eBook is a media-rich, two-part learning resource that provides easy-to-use information about navigating the digital world in a unique and engaging way. Part one includes safety tips, discussion questions and key takeaways for parents and teachers. Part two features four entertaining video comic books for children, focused on real situations that come up when kids go online.

Additional content on the site includes public service announcements, behind-the-scenes videos, a general overview, a talent directory, and a list of the campaign's accolades such as the prestigious Emmy and Peabody awards.

Issue-Oriented Projects and Programs

In addition to regular programming, WEAU 13 News strives to serve the public interest through special projects that benefit the community. From sponsorship of community events to public service announcements, the station responds to the needs of the viewers. The following is a listing of special issue-oriented projects from this quarter.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

08/11/22 - 09/23/22

PSA to promote "The Walk to End Alzheimer's."

ECCHA Capital Campaign

07/01/22-09/30/22

PSAs promoting and encouraging people to donate to the Humane Association's "Capital Campaign."

Big Brothers Big Sisters

07/01/22-09/30/22

PSA promoting Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Boys and Girls Club

09/07/22-09/30/22

PSA promoting the Boys and Girls Club's "Hey Chippewa Valley' Campaign."

Beacon House

07/01/22-09/30/22

PSA promoting the Beacon House and their mission.

The Hub

07/01/22-09/30/22

PSA promoting The Hub and their mission.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Danielle Wagner, Anchor

September 16-23

Danielle helped with a giveaway on social media with the Eau Claire County Humane Association. It helped promote some fundraisers for the shelter.

September 27

Danielle hosted a station tour for the Girl Scouts organization.

Terri Hoepner, Account Executive

Terri is a member of the Chamber Ambassador, representing WEAU. She has attended ribbon cuttings, groundbreakings, Business After Hours and numerous meetings this quarter (representing WEAU).

Chamber Meetings & Events – 7/21 Ambassador Meeting/Cookout; 8/1 Golf Outing Volunteer; 8/16 Leadership Eau Claire Alumni Lunch; 8/17 Ambassador Meeting; 9/12 Chamber Open House Attendee; 8/14 Bravo to Business Attendee; 9/21 Ambassador Meeting

Chamber Ambassador Ribbon Cuttings – 7/14 Reliable Medical; 8/11 Connell's; 8/18 Raggedy Man; 8/31 Groundbreaking Nicolet Bank; 9/20 Aveanna Health; 9/22 Visionary Eye Care; 9/27 LE Phillips Public Library (tent); 9/29 Groundbreaking SC Swiderski Homes (tent); 9/30 Slate Boutique (tent)

CDC Golf Outing Participant 8/5

Joe Radske, News Director

September 14

Joe discussed a partnership with Northwestern University to have Medill students report from Washington, DC for WEAU. He met with Ivan Meyers, Managing Editor at Northwestern University.

Bob Gallaher, Anchor

September 22

Bob emceed “Fore the Kids” Golf Outing at Wild Ridge Golf Course which benefits the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation.

Tom Benson, Production Manager

September 20

Tom conducted a station tour with two local viewers. He talked about how all the different departments are needed to be successful.

Jimmie Kaska, Digital Director

August 7, 2022

Jimmie served as a Judge for the Kansas Association of Broadcasters Station Awards. He was assigned to judge the TV Multimedia and Digital Excellence categories for small, medium, and large markets.

Description of Typical and Illustrative Programming Issues

Every day, WEAU 13 News brings viewers programming, both local and national, that deals with the issues that matter to them the most. Viewers count on these programs to keep them informed about their community, their state, their nation, and the world. The following is a listing of programs that aired on a regular basis throughout the quarter.

Early Today: This business and consumer news program gives viewers daily business news and stock market reports. Early Today airs from 4-4:30am, Monday–Friday.

WEAU 13 News: Daily news reports of varying lengths dealing with issues pertinent to the viewers in the Western Wisconsin area.

Monday-Friday, 4:30am- 7am

Short-form updates Monday-Friday between 7:00am and 9:00am

Monday–Friday, 12-12:30pm

Monday-Friday, 4pm-4:30pm

Monday–Friday, 5-5:30pm

Monday–Friday, 6-6:30pm

Monday-Friday, 10-10:35pm

Saturday, 6-6:30pm

Saturday, 10-10:30pm

Sunday, 10-10:35pm

These news programs are locally produced and present a mix of news, weather, sports, and issue-related feature stories.

NBC Today Show: An NBC Network News program that covers daily events around the nation and the world, and issues important to the viewers. Regular programs include Monday-Friday, 7-11am; Saturday, 7-8:30am; and Sunday, 7-8am.

NBC Nightly News: An NBC Network News program that covers daily events around the nation and the world, and issues important to the viewers. Regular programs include Monday-Sunday from 5:30-6pm.

NBC Meet the Press: NBC News correspondents interview world and national leaders about issues of topical importance. Regular programs include 60 minutes Sundays at 8:00am and 12:05am.

Dateline NBC: NBC News correspondents cover topical news, in-depth investigations, and newsmaker profiles. Network schedule varies. Syndicated shows air M-F, 11am-12pm.

3rd Quarter 2022
Responsive Programming

During this quarter, WEAU 13 News addressed the following issues of concern through local news, syndicated programming and the NBC network:

Children/Youth
Education
Violence
Health/Medical
Agriculture/Environment
Science/Technology
Substance Abuse/Addiction
Family Values
Cultural Development
Economy/Business

Listed on the following pages are specific descriptions of the programming the station aired in order to address these concerns.

NBC News' 'TODAY'
7:00am – 11:00am
Segments vary in length –average 2-5 minutes
(Health, Children, Business, Family, Education, Cultural,
Environment, Technology, Science)

Monday, July 4

(7-9 a.m.) Your Health: A Second Chance for a Young Man Diagnosed with a Rare Cancer Saved by Cleveland Clinic Groundbreaking Multi-Organ Transplant.

Tuesday, July 5

(7-9 a.m.) Your Health: What You Need to Know About Ticks with Dr. John Torres.

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY's Checklist: How to Be Medically Prepared for Extreme Weather with Dr. John Torres.

Wednesday, July 6

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY's Summer Savings: With Inflation Causing Expenses to Skyrocket Many are Incurring Credit Card Debt: A Look at How to Tackle Debt.

Thursday, July 7

(7-9 a.m.) Your Health: Stanford University Using Magnets to Help Treat Depression. Your Money: 5 Ways to Adjust Your Budget for Sticker Shock.

Friday, July 8

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: Specific Ways to Save with Inflation.

Monday, July 11

(9-10 a.m.) The Upside: Varsity Baseball Player Recovers After Emergency Brain Surgery and What You Need to Know When/If You Hit Your Head.

Tuesday, July 12

(7-9 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: Need to Repair Your Car or Buy a New One?

(9-10 a.m.) The Upside: Daughter Inspires Mom to Get Healthy. Tune-Up Tuesday: How to Practice Optimism with Psychologist Deepika Chopra.

Wednesday, July 13

(7-9 a.m.) Guest: Jordan Peele on *Nope*. Your Health: Reviews Online for Doctors and Dentists – Are They Real or Fake?

(9-10 a.m.) On the Money: Housing Market 101: Can You Afford One, How to Shop Smart for a Home and Mortgage.

Thursday, July 14

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: Phone Scams on the Rise. #TODAYClimate: Indigenous Women Trying to Save Shinnecock Shores.

Friday, July 15

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY's Checklist: Summer Vacation Health Emergencies with Dr. Cedrek McFadden.

Tuesday, July 19

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: Reducing Your Utility and Electric Bills From Heat of Summer.

Wednesday, July 20

(7-9 a.m.) Wednesday Wellness: Summer Skin in Extreme Heat with Dr. Debra Wattenberg.

Thursday, July 21

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential with Sharon Epperson: Recession Proof Your Finances if You're 20/30, 40/50 Near Retirement or Retired.

Friday, July 22

(9-10 a.m.) Best Ways to Fall Asleep, Stay Asleep and Get Back to Sleep.

Monday, July 25

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY's Checklist: Treating Long Covid Symptoms with Dr. Natalie Azar.

Tuesday, July 26

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY Climate: How Facial Recognition is Being Used to Help Protect Pandas in the Wild. Your Health: Happy and Healthy Summer.

Wednesday, July 27

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY's Consumer Confidential: People Feeling the Sting from Inflation Taking on Side Hustles. TODAY Climate: Beloved Puffin Seabirds Thriving on Protected Islands Despite Changing Temperatures.

(9-10 a.m.) On the Money: How to Cut Down Your Credit Card Debt.

Thursday, July 28

(9-10 a.m.) Fibroid Awareness Month with Holly Corey and Dr. Taraneh Shirazian.

Monday, August 1

(7-9 a.m.) Start TODAY: August Exercise Plan with Stephanie Mansour.

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: What to Buy in August.

Wednesday, August 3

(7-9 a.m.) Wellness Wednesday: The Best Ways to Hydrate Your Body with Dr. Natalie Azar.

Wednesday, August 10

(7-9 a.m.) Back to School TODAY: Schools Implementing New Safety and Security Measures.

(9-10 a.m.) On the Money: Key Money Tips for Every Age. Back to School Safety Guide: Tips for College Students' Safety.

Thursday, August 11

(7-9 a.m.) Super Simple Healthy Snacks with Samah Dada.

Friday, August 12

(7-9 a.m.) Back to School TODAY: Shopping Deals for School Supplies, Where to Buy Now to Save.

(9-10 a.m.) On the Money: Top Credit Cards with New Perks with Kristin Merrick.

Monday, August 15

(7-9 a.m.) Your Health: A Closer Look at Vitamins on Their Costs and Benefits.

(9-10 a.m.) Back to School Refresh: Organizing & Cleaning with Adrianna Brach.

Tuesday, August 16

(9-10 a.m.) X-Platform: Homeschooling with Antonia Hylton.

(10-11 a.m.) Back to School Tech with Carley Knobloch. Feel Good TODAY: Hairdressers & Barbers as Mental Health Advocates.

Wednesday, August 17

(7-9 a.m.) Back to School TODAY: California Becomes the First State to Start School Later as Research Shows It Benefits Students and Learning. Back to School TODAY: Multi-City School Supply Drive.

(9-10 a.m.) On the Money: Mid-Year Financial Checkup with Sharon Epperson. Wellness Wednesday: How to Turn Stress Into an Advantage with Dr. Deborah Gilboa.

Friday, August 19

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: Free Back to School Resources for Kids/Parents.

(10-11 a.m.) Back to School: Kate the Chemist Gets Kids Excited About Science with Kate Biberdorf.

Monday, August 22

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY Exclusive: Return to the Moon: Female Head of NASA Jet Propulsion Lab.

Thursday, August 25

(7-9 a.m.) Psychedelic Drugs Used for Recovery

Friday, August 26

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY's Checklist: Understanding Your Medical Health Records with Dr. Cedrek McFadden

Monday, August 29

(7-9 a.m.) Back to School: Ways to Save on Back-to-School Shopping at Second-Hand Stores.

(9-10 a.m.) Back-To-School TODAY: Kids and Smartphone Strategies for the School Year with Catherine Pearlman, PH.D.

Tuesday, August 30

(9-10 a.m. Back-to-School Hacks with Shannon Doherty.

Thursday, September 1

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY Exclusive: Medical Breakthrough: First Ever Partial Heart Transplant Brings New Hope for Babies Born with Heart Defects.

Monday, September 5

(7-9 a.m.) Top Google Questions on Back-to-School.

Tuesday, September 6

(7-9 a.m.) Back-to-School TODAY Exclusive: University of Alabama Coach Nick Saban Shares His Team's Efforts to Address Mental Health Issues for Athletes.

Wednesday, September 7

(7-9 a.m.) Wednesday Wellness: TODAY Exclusive: New Information on Sleep. What Works TODAY: Solution to the Health Care Worker Shortage With New Program Offering Flexibility for Workers.

(9-10 a.m.) On the Money: Everything You Need to Know for the Car Market Right Now. Back-to-School TODAY: Kindergartners Speak About What They Expect From the School Year.

Thursday, September 8

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY Exclusive: Medical Breakthrough: First Ever Partial Heart Transplant Brings New Hope for Babies Born with Heart Defects.

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY's Checklist: Understanding Your Medical Health Records with Dr. Cedrek McFadden.

Monday, September 12

(9-10 a.m.) Motivational Monday: Prostate Cancer Month/Runner Finished His 600th Marathon After Diagnosis.

Wednesday, September 14

(7-9 a.m.) Remembering Queen Elizabeth. Schools Locking Up Kids Cell Phones. Back to School TODAY: Teachers in Nashville Say We Have to Teach in a Whole New Way.

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: Popularity of Med Spas. Dr. Ellen Ochoa: *We Are All Scientists*.

Thursday, September 15

(7-9 a.m.) Remembering Queen Elizabeth.

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: Renting and Buying in a Difficult Market with Stefani Berkin.

Monday, September 19

(7-9 a.m.) NBC News Special: The Funeral for Queen Elizabeth II.

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Tuesday, September 20

(7-9 a.m.) Remembering Queen Elizabeth II: The Beginning of a New Era. J.Lo. on Latina Entrepreneurship Program on Hispanic Heritage Month.

(9-10 a.m.) Remembering Queen Elizabeth II: The Beginning of a New Era.

Wednesday, September 21

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY Climate: Michael S. Regan.

Thursday, September 22

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY Climate: Scientists Groundbreaking Research of Loggerhead Turtles and Release Into the Wild.

(9-10 a.m.) Impact Thursday: Prostate Cancer Month.

Friday, September 23

(7-9 a.m.) What Works TODAY: Maternal Health Program in Rural Areas Saving Lives.

(9-10 a.m.) Falling Into...Sleep.

Monday, September 26

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY Exclusive: Delta Airlines Flies an All-Women Flight to Visit the Kennedy Space Center with Girls from Stem to Inspire The Next Generation of Scientists.

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY's Checklist: Prostate Health Awareness Month.

Tuesday, September 27

(7-9 a.m.) The Secrets of Sleep: Relationship Between Sleep and Physical Health.

(9-10 a.m.) On the Money: Ways to Trim Your Tax Bill Now. World's Alzheimer's Month: Doctors Searching for Hope in One Small Texas Town.

Thursday, September 29

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY Climate: TODAY Staffers Clean Up Planet Earth.

DATELINE NBC - Syndicated

ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING SUMMARIES

11am-Noon, Monday – Friday

60 minutes

Topics include: Violence

PRIMARY LISTINGS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

DSYND 606 THE HOUSE

A daughter finds her father, a former FBI agent, murdered at his house. Police dig into the man's past and begin to think the key to the mystery might be quite close to home.

DSYND 607 WHAT HAPPENED TO AMY?

Ohio investigators search for answers in the decades-old murder of 10-year-old Amy Mihaljevic. Now they're enlisting your help to solve the case.

DSYND 608 THE SECRETS OF SPIRIT LAKE

An advocate for missing and murdered Indigenous women searches for answers in the disappearance of her niece and exposes cracks in law enforcement.

DSYND 609 THE INVESTIGATION

A Philadelphia murder reveals decades of misconduct in the city's criminal justice system and raises questions about whether police caught the right person.

DSYND 610 THE STORY OF SOMEBODY

When Courtney Copeland is shot and killed, his mother investigates whether police detectives did enough to try to solve the case.

WEAU 13 NEWS AT NOON ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING
Interviews average 2 minutes
Judy Clark-Anchor/Oscar Sexauer-Producer

Cultural Development

7-5: Cornell Floatilla- Kristine Hemenway and Tommy Bement talk about this event happening on July 9 at the Mill Yard Park in Cornell.

7-14: Inclusive Ministry - Katherine Schneider, a retired clinical psychologist, her seeing eye dog, and Bob Lesniewski, retired co-founder and director for the regional Special Olympics program, talk about reopening the inclusive ministry services in person.

7/18: Eau Claire County Fair - Leeza Kostka talked about what is happening at the fair.

7/20: Airfest - Randy Knaack talks about "Airfest" that is happening at the Menomonie airport.

7-21: Pure Water Days- Teri Ouimette, the executive director of Chippewa Falls Main Street, talks about the parade and Riverfest happening on Saturday, August 13.

8-1: Blues on the Chippewa- Organizer, Dan Callan talks about the event happening August 4-6.

8-2: Eau Claire Children's Theater – Wayne Marek was interviewed about the upcoming productions of "Music Man" and Disney's "Lion King Jr."

8-3: Pure Water Days - Jim Ignarski talks about the upcoming races on Saturday, August 13 at the Chippewa Falls YMCA.

8-8: Menomonie Theater - Katie Talberg and Aidan Wolbert talk about the upcoming "Beauty and the Beast" play.

8-9: Pioneer Days organizer, Daryl Dehnke talks about the event running August 12–14.

8-10: Lisa Wells with the ADRC of Eau Claire County and Toni Mattson with Trinity Equestrian Center, talk about reminiscing on the ranch, a program for dementia patients to go to the ranch.

8-22: Ben Stillwater talks about the opening of the Eldorado Music Barn.

8-23: Colfax Tractor Fest - at the Colfax Fairgrounds on August 27, Jaclyn Ackerlund and Heather Rothbauer-Wanish talk about the event.

8-30: Carrie Ronnander is interviewed about the Chippewa Valley Historical Museum partnering with a local apple orchard for history and hayrides on September 8.

8-31: Yellowstone art: Artists, Barbara Harling and Jean Arneson talk about the self-guided tour.

9-6: Cleghorn Harvest Fest - Ken King with the Cleghorn Lions Club talks about the event.

9-7: "The Carve-in on the Chippewa" is Saturday, September 10 at the VFW post on Starr Avenue in Eau Claire. Jan Jenson and Charlene Lynum talk about the event.

9-15: Chippewa Valley Festival Choir: Choir director, Jerry Hui, talks about how new members can join.

9-19: "The Mighty Power of Music" will be on display at the opening concert of the 48th season for the Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra. Music director and conductor, Nobuyoshi Yasuda, talks about the event.

9-20: The pig roast cancer fundraiser in Knapp is October 1 at Boo'z Bar and Grill. Event coordinator, Monica Gean and volunteer, Jessie Olson talk about the event.

9-22: Andrea Nazarian, member service manager for the Eau Claire YMCA, talks about the program, "YMCA memberships for all."

9-28: The Wisconsin Science Festival: the week-long event starts October 10 and includes several free events happening right here in the Chippewa valley. Sara Sandager, a registered nurse and doctor, Vinay Nijhawan, talk about the event.

9-29: Falling Leaves Art Tour - Ann Wrzosek-Manor, an artist on the tour, talks about art and the tour itself.

9-30: Master Singers - Dr. Gary Schwartzhoff talks about its 30th season.

WEAU 13 NEWS AT 4 ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING FCC LOG
Interviews average 3-4 minutes
Judy Clark-Anchor/Producer

Health/Medical

8/16-Open Door Clinic in Chippewa Falls is a free clinic that holds a fundraiser every year called "Meet to Eat." Board members and volunteers, Joel Sigel and Chris Maslonkowski, talk about the event where restaurants give 25% of proceeds to the clinic.

8/22-Livestrong at the YMCA is a program where cancer survivors can get resources to stay healthy. Laurie Pettis, the organizer of the 12-week program, talks about how to sign up.

9/13-"Walk to End Alzheimer's" is a fundraiser to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. Grant and Tamra Jones talk about their experience. Tamra has early-onset Alzheimer's.

9/30-Ruth Chippewa, registered dietitian nutritionist with Jackson in Action Healthy Living Coalition, shares a recipe for tomato salad, the Harvest of the Month.

Education

9/8-American Association of University Women is holding an annual book sale to provide scholarships for women in need. Member of the AAUW, Kerry Kincaid, talks about the sale and the scholarships.

Substance Abuse/Addiction/Violence

9/9-"Rescued and Redeemed" is a non-profit organization that works to stop human trafficking and bring awareness. Elaine Geissler talks about an upcoming awareness event in Eau Claire.

Agriculture/Environment

7/20- Angie Horkan with the Wisconsin Beef Council shares recipes for hamburgers on the grill.

7/28-Sarah Avena with the Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association shares a recipe for loaded baked potato salad.

8/4- Angie Horkan with the Wisconsin Beef Council shares recipes for steaks on the grill.

8/24- Sarah Agena with the Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association shares recipe for ground beef and potato skillet.

9/1- Angie Horkan with the Wisconsin Beef Council shares recipes for healthy meals that are easy for back-to-school planning.

9/21-Sarah Agena with the Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association shares recipes to celebrate national potato month and different ways to prepare baked potatoes.

Cultural Development

8/2-Ashley for the Arts brings in headliner music acts to help raise money for education in area schools. Event Director, Cole Bawek talks about where the proceeds go.

9/27-UW-Eau Claire Jazz Studies Director, Bob Baca and Eau Claire Memorial High School Band Director, Dominic Domeyer talk about the first ever show featuring jazz ensembles from the high schools and university, called "Jazzation."

9/28-"Savoring the Arts" is an annual fundraiser for the Heyde Center for the Arts in Chippewa Falls. Mary, Rose, Willi, and Kennedy Eslinger talk about the upcoming event called "The Speakeasy" that features music and fun based in the 1920's.

9/29-Cathy Reitz, director of the "Stand in the Light" Memory Choir, talks about an upcoming fundraiser for the choir that features her band Cathy Reitz and 7 Swing.

Economy/Business

9/20-Wisconsin Dells is named as one of the 21 best places in the nation to view fall colors and the only one featured in the Midwest. Leah Hauck-Mills with the Wisconsin Dells Visitors Bureau talks about the honor and what's available this fall.

Family Values

7/5-The Spooner Rodeo showcases professional rodeo talent with family and friendly fun. Director, Dick Fankhauser talks about the annual event.

7/12-Northern Wisconsin State Fair in Chippewa Falls is in its 124th year. Entire half hour show is live at the fair with "Fairest of the Fair", and food items at fair.

8/19-"Hike for the Homeless" helps raise money for the Beacon House Homeless Shelter for families. Bill Callaghan talks about the event and the mission for Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley.

8/31-Toni Mattson, founder of Trinity Equestrian Center, talks about two celebrations the non-profit is having to celebrate 20 years in the Chippewa Valley. A "Family Fun Fest" and "Horsepower for Trinity" will be held in September.

9/26-Mike Cohoon, director of Hope Village in Chippewa Falls and Dick Hebert, co-chair of the fundraising committee, talk about the expansion of Hope Village into a neighborhood of tiny homes in Chippewa Falls.

NBC NIGHTLY NEWS
ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING SUMMARIES
Times Vary

BUSINESS/ECONOMY

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/13/22
Inflation soars to 9.1 percent in June, a new 40-year high, worse than economists had expected and marking the fastest pace for inflation since November 1981.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/13/22
The Consumer Price index rises to 9.1% in June, a worse-than-expected increase, and the fastest pace in 40 years.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/23/22
Higher food prices mean U.S. consumers have to make tough choices and restaurants are doing the same, by shrinking the portion sizes on some menu items – a phenomenon economists call “shrinkflation.”
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/27/22
The Federal Reserve announced that it will raise its key interest rate by 0.75%, marking its fourth rate hike of the year as it continues to fight rising inflation.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/28/22
Some cancer patients, including many seniors living on retirement savings, do not fill prescriptions for their cancer drugs because the out-of-pocket cost is too high.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/05/22
The economy added 528,000 jobs in July, tempering fears of recession, double what economists had predicted, but hourly earnings are not keeping up with inflation.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/10/22
Consumer prices rose by 8.5% in July compared to a 40-year high of 9.1% in June with the price of gasoline being one key forces driving inflation.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/10/22
When NBC News THINK asked readers to share how inflation had disrupted their summer plans, readers wrote about cutting back on gas, groceries, and vacations.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/10/22
The climate and health spending bill making its way through Congress includes several benefits for consumers such as caps on Medicare costs, tax credits for clean energy household products, and relief from health insurance premium hikes that were expected to hit next year.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/11/22
Lower oil prices have helped drive down prices at the pump with gas prices falling below \$4 per gallon for the first time since March, helping to hold down inflation.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/06/22
The Green Crab, an invasive species that represents an extreme risk to commercial fisheries, is invading Alaska's shores threatening their ecosystems and economy.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/07/22
Amid the extreme heat wave blanketing the west, California residents are being urged to conserve power as the state is facing record demand for energy, narrowly avoiding rolling blackouts.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/7/22
The Consumer Price Index dropped to 8.3% in August, showing inflation has changed little despite efforts by the Federal Reserve to cool off the U.S. economy.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/21/22
The Federal Reserve raised interest rates by 0.75% for the third time in a row in an ongoing effort to rein in galloping inflation.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/26/22
President Biden's plan to forgive \$10,000 in federal student debt will cost the government about \$400 billion and has drawn sharp criticism from Republicans who argue it will add to inflation.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE/ADDICTION

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/07/22
In a worrying trend in the country's opioid epidemic, illicit fentanyl is now a drug of choice and people are increasingly moving from injecting it to smoking it.

POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/16/22
Climate activists are voicing anger as news breaks that Senator Joe Manchin will not support climate provisions as part of the Democrats' sweeping economic package.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/17/22
The activist group, Moms for Liberty, fighting for conservative school policies, held their first national summit drawing high-profile Florida Republicans and said this would boost the party's chances in the midterm.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/20/22
President Biden announced a set of executive actions on climate change that fall short of the plans he proposed at the start of his presidency as prospects for his wider climate agenda remain hung up in Congress.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/07/22
In a huge victory for President Biden and the Democrats ahead of the midterm elections, the Senate passed major legislation aimed at mitigating climate change, lowering health costs, and taxing corporations.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/10/22
Former President Donald Trump invoked the Fifth Amendment in the New York Attorney General's civil probe into the Trump Organization's business practices.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/12/22
A property receipt of items recovered by FBI agents who searched former President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago resort shows that agents recovered eleven sets of heavily classified documents, including some that were labeled top secret.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/12/22
In a major victory for the Democratic party, the House passed a scaled back version of a sweeping bill that was put forth last year, to combat climate change and extend health care coverage.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/13/22
A flurry of unscripted, behind-the-scenes dealmaking this summer handed President Biden and the Democrats their most significant legislative accomplishment since gaining control of power in Washington.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/26/22
In a heavily redacted affidavit used to justify the search of former President Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate, the FBI identified 184 classified documents in 15 boxes of records that were returned to the National Archives in January.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/18/22
President Joe Biden's approval rating has climbed to 45%, its highest point since last October, and Democrats and Republicans are now tied at 46% when it comes to which party voters would prefer in control of Congress, this according to results of a national NBC news poll.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/28/22
The Supreme Court officially welcomed the first Black woman to serve on the nation's highest court, Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, during a traditional investiture ceremony attended by the other eight justices, along with President Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris.

VIOLENCE

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/03/22
Three people are dead, and three others wounded after a shooting at a shopping center in Copenhagen, Denmark. A twenty-two year old man is in custody.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/03/22
Ohio police released graphic bodycam footage to the public showing the shooting of a 25-year-old Black motorist, Jayland Walker, by eight police officers as he ran away.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/04/22
After gunfire erupted at a July 4th parade in Highland Park, Illinois, authorities notified the public that there was an “active shooter incident” and urged all individuals to “shelter in place.”
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/04/22
Police apprehended the person of interest in the July 4th Highland Park parade mass shooting that killed at least six people and injured dozens of others in North Chicago.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/05/22
This year’s Fourth of July weekend was marred by violence with dozens shot in multiple cities across the country.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/10/22
New Orleans has battled mass incarceration but now a rise in violent crime have left residents looking for answers and someone to blame.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/12/22
A grand jury is expected to indict South Carolina attorney, Alex Murdaugh, on murder charges in last year’s slayings of his wife and son, sources say.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/14/22
In a major development today, a grand jury indicted South Carolina attorney, Alex Murdaugh, on murder charges in the 2021 slayings of his wife, Maggie, and his son, Paul, authorities announced.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/17/22
Three people were killed, and two others were injured after a man opened fire in the Greenwood Park Mall, south of Indianapolis, Indiana. According to police, he was killed by a “Good Samaritan.”
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/14/22
A new preliminary report released by a Texas House investigation committee found that there were “systemic failure and egregious poor decision making” by law enforcement and the Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District in the wake of the mass shooting at Robb Elementary School.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/21/22
United States veterans fighting in Ukraine describe 100 to 200 casualties per day at the worst point in the war, which have dampened morale within their ranks.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/30/22
An antifa-fearing militia sporting military-style fatigues has called itself to action in Mariposa County, California, providing aid and helping with wildfire relief, but also causing concern.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/10/22
A man armed with an AR-15-style rifle, who fired a nail gun into an FBI building in Cincinnati, died after a police pursuit and a standoff in which officers fatally shot the suspect after negotiations failed.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/12/22
Author Salman Rushdie, who faced decades of death threats from extremists, was stabbed as he was being introduced before a lecture at the Chautauqua Institution in western New York.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/13/22
The New York police said the man suspected of stabbing Salman Rushdie was arrested on second-degree attempted murder charges for the attack on the novelist as well as second-degree assault for an injury to the event's moderator.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/24/22
Uvalde schools police chief, Pete Arredondo, was fired by the city's school board over the failed police response to the shooting at Robb Elementary School in Texas that killed nineteen children and two teachers.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/4/22
Ten people died in a series of stabbings in thirteen locations in Canada's Saskatchewan province and two suspects remain at large.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/7/22
An armed and dangerous 19-year-old man that was sought by the Memphis police in multiple shootings has been captured according to authorities.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/7/22
After the violent arrest of a man last month in Mulberry, Arkansas went viral, several victims allege similar abuse from a Crawford County sheriff's deputy who used excessive force against them during separate encounters.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/16/22
After Ukraine's swift counteroffensive pushed Russian forces out of the northeast city of Izyum, Ukrainian authorities have exhumed 440 bodies from a mass burial site discovered in a forest with some bodies showing signs of torture.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/23/22
The United Nations' Independent International Commission of Inquiry reported findings describing the rape and torture of children within a long list of abuses and atrocities allegedly by Russian troops.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/26/22
Russian investigators said the motive is still unknown for the shooting at a school in Izhevsk by a gunman with a swastika on his T-shirt who killed 15 people, including 11 children before dying by suicide.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/28/22
A person of interest has been taken into custody after one person died following a report of shots fired and a possible active shooter inside a hospital outside Little Rock, Arkansas.

AGRICULTURE/ENVIRONMENT

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/11/22
Fire crews have brought portable sprinklers into Yosemite National Park to protect its sequoia trees from the Washburn Fire, a raging wildfire that has rapidly grown to more than 2,300 acres and is zero percent contained.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/18/22
Britain braces for unprecedented record heat, with forecasts of 105 degrees that would make it hotter than 98% of the planet's surface.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/19/22
Britain's Meteorological office issued a "red" warning for extreme heat for much of central, northern, and southeast England as the U.K. experienced its hottest day on record with temperatures hitting 102.4 degrees.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/20/22
Twenty-eight states were under heat alerts today including large parts of the southern Plains, the lower Mississippi Valley, the Ohio Valley, the Tennessee Valley, and the Northeast with conditions expected to continue through the weekend.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/16/22
Overlapping heat waves unfold around the world with record-breaking temperatures affecting regions already dealing with wildfires and severe drought which climate experts have warned will happen more as the world warms.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/25/22
Temperatures could hit triple digits in the Pacific Northwest as 49 million people are under heat alerts spanning the Northeast, the Plains, and into portions of the South and the Pacific Northwest.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/28/22
The Kentucky governor, Gov. Andy Beshear, is expecting a "double-digit" death toll from severe flooding and has declared a state of emergency for several hard-hit counties, after parts of the region received as much as a foot of rain overnight.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/05/22
Climate Crisis Chronicles is an exclusive new series highlighting the devastating consequences of climate change, through the eyes of the people fighting it.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/13/22
Environmental concerns sparking an outcry and a lawsuit from Native American groups looms over plans to build the largest lithium mine in the country that was approved by the Bureau of Land Management in the final days of the Trump administration.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/25/22
California regulators voted to ban the sale of all new gas-powered vehicles by 2035, in a move that comes as the state looks to tackle the climate crisis.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/25/22
Receding waters during this summer's damaging droughts, that are hitting communities across the world, have revealed relics that include Buddhist statues, lost villages, and sunken Nazi warships.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/28/22
St. Louis, Death Valley, and Dallas are among five U.S. communities that have experienced extreme rainfall so intense that it was expected just once in a millennium.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/28/22
Mississippi Governor, Tate Reeves, declared a state of emergency as the water crisis in Jackson threatens "critical needs" with no running water for drinking, toilets, or firefighting.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/11/22
As climate change accelerates ocean warming with particularly intense marine heat waves, scientists are concerned about the potential consequences for marine ecosystems, sea-level rise, and extreme weather.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/16/22
Louisiana faces an insurance crisis that has sent insurance prices soaring and stoked fears that the Gulf Coast will grow too expensive to inhabit as climate change causes more destructive weather.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/18/22
Puerto Rico was without power amid catastrophic flooding and winds estimated at 85 miles an hour after Hurricane Fiona made landfall, five years after Hurricane Maria devastated the island.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/25/22
A week after Hurricane Fiona made landfall, about half of the nearly 1.5 million power customers in Puerto Rico are still without electricity, thousands still have no water, streets are flooded, and long lines have formed outside gas stations.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/28/22
Heavy rainfall and flash flooding damaged much of Puerto Rico after Hurricane Fiona made landfall creating an island-wide blackout, affecting 1.3 million people.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/26/22
Illegal gold mining operations in a section of the Peruvian Amazon have caused widespread ecological devastation with more than 370,000 acres of rainforest destroyed, conservationists killed for their protests, and hundreds of children trafficked for cheap labor and sexual exploitation.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/27/22
Hurricane Ian strengthened into a major Category 3 storm as Florida and Cuba braced for possible floods and maximum sustained winds of 125mph, according to the National Hurricane Center.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/27/22
Hours after Hurricane Ian made landfall in Cuba, the entire island was without power because of infrastructure damage and in Florida, more than 2 million people are under orders to evacuate to safer ground as the storm could intensify to a Category 4.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/28/22
Hurricane Ian made landfall in southwestern Florida as an "extremely dangerous" Category 4 storm, verging on Category 5 with maximum sustained winds of 150 mph, bringing catastrophic storm surge and flooding, the National Hurricane Center said.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/29/22
Ian has moved through Florida, where the storm has left a trail of extensive damage, but as it moves north, the entire coast of South Carolina is under hurricane warning.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/28/22
Hurricane Ian made landfall again, near Georgetown, South Carolina, as a Category 1 storm.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/28/22
In Florida, at least fourteen people are confirmed dead with seven of them in Charlotte County where Hurricane Ian came ashore as a category 4, causing widespread destruction and leaving more than 1.8 million customers still without power.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/30/22
Hurricane Ian has created a dire situation that is forcing patients and staff at Health Park Medical Center in Fort Myers to use plastic bags for toilets due to a lack of running water.

WORLD

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/28/22
Signaling a major escalation in the war, Russian President Vladimir Putin signed decrees to illegally annex four occupied territories in eastern and southern Ukraine, with the move coming after staged elections that the United States denounced as a "sham."

CHILDREN/YOUTH

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/23/22
Missouri, apparently the only state that did not opt into federal child nutrition waivers that would have resulted in a grab and go option, caused a dramatic drop in the number of meals resulting in 97% fewer meals for kids this year compared to last year.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/01/22
The first full-color image from NASA's James Webb Space Telescope was released, offering a stunning new look at the universe and is the deepest and highest-resolution infrared view of it ever captured.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/12/22
The long-awaited release of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope's first images and data unveil a stunning view of a sky overflowing with bright galaxies.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/28/22
Massive dinosaur tracks from an Acrocanthosaurus, that lived 113 million years ago, were exposed in Dinosaur Valley State Park after an extraordinary drought in Texas.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/28/22
Cell reanimation in the organs of dead pigs raises profound ethical questions about how medicine defines death but also teases new possibilities for the collection of human organs for transplant.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/29/22
NASA's megarocket, Artemis I, is being held back from a scheduled unmanned test flight to the moon due to engine issues.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/14/22
NASA has successfully slammed its DART spacecraft into an asteroid in a historic test of planetary defense to protect Earth from a catastrophic collision with a space rock and also to help NASA understand how the idea could be applied in the future.

FAMILY VALUES

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/26/22
In a 5-4 vote, the Supreme Court rejected an emergency request made by Yeshiva University to deny official recognition to an LGBTQ student group, declaring the university was bound by the New York City Human Rights Law, which bars discrimination based on sexual orientation.

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/08/22
Britain is in mourning and the United Kingdom and its Commonwealth Realms have a new monarch, King Charles III, after Queen Elizabeth II died at age 96 at her castle in Balmoral, Scotland.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/10/22
Charles is proclaimed king at a historic ceremony that was televised for the first time and was filled with pomp, pageantry, and public proclamations.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/10/22
A look back at Queen Elizabeth's historic 70-year reign that stretched from the industrial age and WWII to the Covid pandemic while guiding Britain through historic challenges.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/16/22
The British government said mourners may have to wait in line for 24 hours to view the coffin of Queen Elizabeth as she lies in state with hundreds of thousands expected to file past and pay their respects, ahead of the monarch's funeral.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/27/22
Millions of Americans are expanding the definition of what it means to be Latino amid dramatic population growth, rising intermarriage rates, and the growing use of DNA technology.

EDUCATION

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/12/22
A basic safety measure can protect children and teachers from shootings, but about 1 in 4 U.S. public schools lack interior-locking classroom doors, according to a federal survey.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/18/22
Republican leaders endorsed efforts to expand school social emotional learning programs as a solution to violence, but some conservative parents are blaming them for a Texas school shooting last October and denouncing them as 'woke.'
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/19/22
New testing data shows that the pandemic's impact on children has been so uneven that the average classroom now has a wider range of student abilities making teachers' jobs more difficult and putting academic recovery even further out of reach for many students.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/10/22
With 4 million fewer students in college now than there were ten years ago, high school graduates are questioning the need to go to college with more than 2 in 3 adults saying a degree is not worth the cost according to a recent survey.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/11/22
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says kids can stay in school if they've been exposed to Covid starting this fall in a transition away from quarantining.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/24/22
The Biden Administration is expected to announce that it will cancel up to \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for borrowers who make \$125,000 or less, up to \$20,000 for recipients of Pell Grants, and will extend the payment pause on federal student loans through December 31st.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/25/22
President Joe Biden announced his administration's plan for student loan debt forgiveness for 43 million people nationwide, but who qualifies for it, and when do payments start again?

HEALTH/MEDICAL

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/11/22
The Coronavirus Omicron subvariants, BA.5 and BA.4 are now the dominant variants in the United States and according to the CDC, evade protection from vaccines and previous infections more easily than the other variants.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/011/22
Hospital-acquired Pneumonia is among the most common infections that occur in health care facilities but could be avoided if hospital staffers dutifully brushed the teeth of bedridden patients, according to a growing body of research papers.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/13/22
As the BA.5 Covid variant is causing spiking infections around the country, doctors are starting to notice that the peculiar Covid symptom, loss of smell, seems to be making a comeback.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/14/22
As omicron subvariant cases and hospitalizations continue to rise again, doctors are urging anyone eligible to get a booster shot immediately.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/15/22
The Science Advances journal found that 42% of women with regular menstrual cycles experienced temporary changes in their cycle due to the Covid vaccines and believe it can be considered as an additional side effect of the vaccine.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/16/22
Beginning Saturday, nationwide, people experiencing a mental health crisis can call or text 988, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, to get the help and support they need faster than calling 911.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/19/22
A lack of urgency for development on nasal vaccines for the Coronavirus has disappointed scientists who say that such vaccines would provide even greater protection because it would give a boost of immunity right where the virus enters the body.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/24/22
The high cost of insulin is financially straining diabetes patients, but why is the drug that has been around for over 100 years still so expensive?
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/27/22
Millions of people are still without their senses of taste and smell according to a new analysis published in a peer-reviewed medical journal, suggesting the loss of these senses could be a prolonged concern for patients struggling with long-term symptoms.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 07/30/22
In an indication of "Paxlovid rebound", President Biden has tested positive For Covid-19 after testing negative earlier in the week, although he has not experienced the re-emergence of Covid symptoms.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/4/22
With monkeypox cases topping 6,600 cases nationwide, United States health officials are expected to declare it a public health emergency.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/11/22
According to the CDC, the United States is now the first country in the world to record 10,000 cases of monkeypox, as the FDA issued an emergency use authorization that allows health care providers to keep up with the demand of the vaccine by splitting doses.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/12/22
New York City health officials have found poliovirus in the city's waste water, signaling that the virus is likely circulating undetected.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 08/23/22
Pfizer and Moderna have reformulated their shots to target the omicron subvariants in addition to the original covid strain and the FDA is planning to authorize these new booster shots by Labor Day.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/1/22
A CDC advisory panel recommends Pfizer's and Moderna's boosters for widespread rollout after Labor Day saying the shots could be key to slowing a fall surge.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/07/22
A new study has found that people who felt stressed, anxious, lonely, depressed, or worried about Covid were at a 32% to 46% increased risk of developing long term symptoms or "long Covid."
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/20/22
According to disease experts, regardless of when the pandemic is considered over, Covid will remain among the 10 leading causes of death in the U.S. indefinitely and is still averaging about 500 Covid deaths every day.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09//28
Katie Couric, a former co-anchor of NBC's "Today" Show, has announced she is undergoing treatment for breast cancer, stating she was sharing her story in the hopes that it could save someone else's life.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/29/22
The Food and Drug Administration approves a controversial new drug made by Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, and designed to slow the progression of ALS, a victory for patients and advocates despite limited evidence that the drug is effective.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 09/29/22
Miami Dolphins quarterback, Tua Tagovailoa, was diagnosed with a concussion after he was sacked by a Cincinnati Bengals defender, and according to doctors, showed telltale signs of brain injury, just five days after he previously took a hard hit in the game against the Buffalo Bills.

DATELINE NBC
ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING SUMMARIES
60 minutes (unless noted)
Topics covered: Violence

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 07/01/2022***

THE STORY: The case of Tara Ord Sidorovich turns cold after the 19-year-old is found murdered in the woods. Will her mother's search for answers bring justice?

****Dateline NBC, National, 8pm, 07/02/2022***

THE STORY: Nearly 20 years after Karl Karlsen's wife, Christina, dies in a catastrophic house fire, his oldest son dies in a freak accident, leading investigators to wonder if the tragedies were connected.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 07/08/2022***

THE STORY: After 25-year-old Corey Parker is found dead inside her Jacksonville Beach apartment, it takes police more than a year to find a microscopic clue to solve the case.

****Dateline NBC, National, 8pm, 07/09/2022***

THE STORY: After 24-year-old Lisa Ziegert is abducted during her evening shift at a gift shop, local detectives, state police and the FBI work relentlessly to find her and solve the case.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 07/22/2022***

THE STORY: Florida detectives search for Marie Carlson after she disappears suddenly, leaving her newborn in the care of her local pastor and his wife.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 07/29/2022***

THE STORY: When Diane Kyne is found dead in her bedroom, competing stories emerge about which of the most important men in her life may have killed her.

****Dateline NBC, National, 8pm, 08/06/2022***

THE STORY: A California woman eludes police after both of her husbands are found murdered nearly 20 years apart, until fate catches up with her.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 08/12/2022***

THE STORY: After Emory University student Shannon Melendi disappears from her off-campus job, investigators receive a mysterious phone call that changes everything.

****Dateline NBC, National, 8pm, 08/13/2022***

THE STORY: When pathologist Dr. Joe Sonnier is found murdered in his home, the investigation reveals simmering jealousies and a love triangle.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 08/19/2022***

THE STORY: When a violent home invasion rocks a small town in Maine, local police and the FBI launch a complex investigation that spans three states.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 08/20/2022***

THE STORY: Keith Morrison reports on the mind and myth of Charles Manson. The one-hour special features rarely seen video of Manson and interviews with his former parole officer and a "Manson Family" confidant.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 08/26/2022***

THE STORY: A wife calls 911 to report her husband has been shot on a country road in Texas. Could the dramatic police footage from the scene end up being key in the investigation?

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 09/02/2022***

THE STORY: The lead investigator in the case of Jennifer Dulos reveals key details about the day the Connecticut mother-of-five disappeared.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 09/03/2022***

THE STORY: When identical twins find their mother Nikki Whitehead murdered in their home, detectives uncover a hidden diary and puzzling clues buried in the victim's past.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 09/09/2022***

THE STORY: Years after a love triangle involving trucking magnate Bill Hall Jr. ends in a deadly car chase, insiders speak out about the latest twist in the story.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 09/10/2022***

THE STORY: When film executive Gavin Smith vanishes, Los Angeles detectives search for clues amid reported sightings and suspicious circumstances.

****Dateline NBC, National, 8pm, 09/23/2022***

THE STORY: While investigating the rape and murder of 22-year-old Molly Matheson, Texas detectives uncover a trail of sexual assault crimes pointing to a repeat offender. During the two-hour broadcast, survivors connected to the case speak out for the first time about their fight for justice. Correspondent Josh Mankiewicz also presses local police on why they let the perpetrator out of their sight years earlier.

****Dateline NBC, National, 9pm, 09/24/2022***

THE STORY: Amateur internet investigators, new DNA technology and a dogged investigator help police find a killer – and identify a victim for years known only as "Lavender Doe."

****Dateline NBC, National, 8-10pm, 09/30/2022***

THE STORY: After the death of 44-year-old mother Stacy Feldman in her Denver home is ruled as “undetermined,” friends and family join forces to piece together what happened. Correspondent Keith Morrison speaks to insiders connected to the case in exclusive interviews about the seven-year battle for justice.

WEAU 13 NEWS AT 10PM

ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING FCC LOG

Times vary but average 2-3 minutes

(Below stories may air in other WEAU newscasts as well)

7/13 and 7/14/22

Farm Tech Days (agriculture) – Farm Tech Days is underway in Clark County showcasing the latest innovations in farming. The Owen-Withee FFA is one of this year's exhibitors showcasing its maple syrup business that began five years ago.

Planned Parenthood Partnership (medical) – Planned Parenthood WI and PP Illinois are partnering to offer abortion access to women in Wisconsin. There is a clinic right across the border in Illinois. Since the overturning of Roe V. Wade... Illinois clinics have seen 10 times more women from Wisconsin. Abortion is illegal in WI, but it is still legal in Illinois. PP is helping patients travel to the Illinois clinic for care.

Healthcare worker shortage (health) – Medical professionals say there is a shortage of workers in the healthcare industry. the chief administrative officer at Marshfield Medical Center - Eau Claire says medical centers must have enough staff and support staff to be able to provide quality care to patients.

Nick's Dog Treats (business) – An Augusta mom started a small business to make sure her son with disabilities could have a job. Nick's Dog Treats started as a Facebook post, and later this year the business plans to open a storefront to sell its fresh baked dog treats. Nick and others with disabilities help with the baking.

7/29/22

Suspicious Fire/Death (violence) – Bond was set at \$1.5 million dollars for the person of interest in an arson and homicide case in Chippewa Falls.

Bus Driver Shortage (children) – Student Transit is preparing for the upcoming school year with the expectation of being short drivers. The bus company is going into the school year in 'surge' mode, which is usually only used when drivers have to miss work. The hope is to get more drivers hired in the next few weeks.

Eau Claire County Fair (agriculture) – The Eau Claire County Fair is going on through the weekend with animals and projects from 4-H members. Organizers say it's a great event for the whole family. The event featured a car show, livestock auction and dog show.

OneFest (family values) – The Christian music festival OneFest is back at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Chippewa Falls. The event features Christian musicians and a Sunday church service. Organizers say it's inspirational music the whole family can enjoy.

8/10 and 8/11/22

ECASD Referendum (education) – The Eau Claire Area School District School Board is expected to decide Monday on the amount of money to ask voters for in November. The referendum question will be on the ballot in hopes of helping the district pay for updates and renovations to multiple buildings, including Putnam Heights Elementary and both high schools. Board members say another referendum is needed because state funding isn't keeping up with demand.

Cadott School Library Books (education) – Earlier this year, the Cadott School Board voted to remove or limit access to three books in the K through Sixth grade library after a parent voiced concerns. During its meeting on August 10, the board voted to re-instate all three books to the library.

Treu Appeal (violence) – The man sentenced to more than 50 years in prison in the deaths of four people is filing a new motion with the Wisconsin Supreme Court. After the Court of Appeals denied his request to change his pleas, Treu is now asking the supreme court to overrule the appeals court decision. Treu wants to change his pleas because he claims he didn't know that by pleading guilty, he would waive his right to appeal change of venue. Treu was sentenced to 54 years in prison after crashing his vehicle into a Girl Scout Troop in November 2018 as the members were cleaning up trash along a highway in Lake Hallie in Chippewa County.

BRF Helmets (youth) – The Black River Falls football team is borrowing helmets from other schools in order to be able to hit the field. The school sent its helmets away for reconditioning. They were supposed to be back in mid-July, but there's a delay and the helmets haven't arrived yet. The new head coach reached out to other schools in the area, and those schools stepped up to give Black River Falls enough helmets to be able to practice.

CDC COVID Guidelines (health) – The CDC is changing its guidelines for COVID 19. Due to higher vaccination rates and the high number of people who've already contracted COVID, many of the previous recommendations are going away. People no longer need to quarantine after an exposure, and social distancing is no longer suggested to help slow the spread.

Monkeypox Case (health) – The La Crosse County Health Department reports the first case of monkeypox in the county. Members of the health department say the community risk remains low, but it is being cautious as college students are set to return to the area soon. Monkeypox is spread through close contact. A common symptom is a rash that can turn into a lesion.

Hemp Field Day (agriculture) – The UW-Madison Extension Office in Chippewa County hosted a hemp field day. It was a way for farmers to learn more about hemp and its uses. The extension office is doing field tests on hemp crops.

8/17, 8/18 and 8/19/2022

Cop on a Rooftop (business) – Dunkin' teamed up with law enforcement officers for the 10th Annual Cop on a Rooftop event. Officers "stake out" Dunkin' locations looking for donations to Special Olympics Wisconsin. Anyone who makes a donation gets a free donut. Anyone making a donation of at least \$10 also gets a free coffee. The money goes directly to Special Olympics programs for athletes.

Mullet Contest (children) – An eight-year-old from Menomonie is vying for the title of best mullet. Emmitt Bailey made the top 25 for his haircut.

La Crosse Co. Childcare (children) – The La Crosse County Board wants to continue studying how to use funding to improve childcare in the area. Some want the money to be used for more childcare availability, other want the money to focus on retaining the workforce. The board plans to continue studying the best uses for funding.

Meth Sentencing (substance abuse) – A Dunn County man is sentenced to more than 12 years in federal prison for trafficking meth. The DOJ says Adam Beliveau of Downing regularly traveled to California and mailed drugs to himself in Wisconsin. During a search in November 2020, law enforcement officers found drugs, guns, ammunition and cash. Beliveau pleaded guilty to the charges.

Beach Issues (environment) – The Lake Altoona Beach has been closed for more than half of the summer. It remains closed due to algae blooms, which can be dangerous if inhaled or ingested. The chair of the Lake Altoona Beach Board says there's also an economic impact with the beach closed. Swimming is not recommended but boating on the lake is allowed.

Veterans Donations (business) – Prestige Auto in Eau Claire donated nearly \$13,000 to multiple veterans organizations. For each vehicle sold during the month of July, Prestige put in \$100 to be donated to veterans groups.

Neighborhood Development (economy) – Mayo Clinic Health System hired a firm to help find out how it can best build up the neighborhoods around a new hospital being built in the La

Crosse. Homeowners in the area list grocery options and quality housing as their top priorities. More input sessions will be held to get ideas which can be pitched to developers.

In-House Medical Calls (medical) – DispatchHealth and Marshfield Clinic Health System are teaming up to offer in-home medical calls. It's aimed at serving people in rural areas while also reducing the cost of a trip to the ER. The service is available for anyone three months and older. It's offered seven days week, even holidays.

School Vandalism (violence) – An elementary school in Black River Falls won't be able to open to start the school year due to vandalism. The school is under construction. District administrators say vandals broke windows and sprayed fire extinguishers. The building must be professionally cleaned before construction can resume. Students will likely be re-located at places around the community until October.

Musky Challenge (children) – A La Crosse man is on a fishing trip in Minnesota to raise money for the Boys and Girls Clubs. This is the fourth year for Al's Musky Challenge. More than \$150,000 has been raised since 20-19. Half the money raised goes to the Boys and Girls Clubs, and the other half will go into an endowment fund.

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Childhood Vaccine (health/children) – Health officials are encouraging parents to make sure their children are up to date on their vaccinations ahead of the start of the school year. Certain vaccines are required for public school such as D-Tap, polio and MMR. Parents can call their child's doctor to see what needs to be updated.

La Crosse Referendum (education) – The School District of La Crosse is hosting informational sessions about the proposed referendum on the November ballot. The district is asking for nearly \$200 million to consolidate the high schools. Some community members, though, aren't happy about the price tag or the plan to consolidate.

Wisconsin Sport Show (business) – The third annual Wisconsin Sport Show is underway at the Chippewa Valley Expo Center. It includes more than 100 vendors for outdoor needs, including ice shacks, hunting gear, and fishing gear.

Sept. 2

MIU Court (violence) – The Minnesota man accused of stabbing five people, killing one, while tubing in St. Croix County on July 30 was in court for a preliminary hearing. A judge found probable cause for trial after a lieutenant with the sheriff's office testified regarding witness video.

Peters Homicide Case (violence) – The teenager charged in the death of 10-year-old Lily Peters in Chippewa Falls in April waived his right to a preliminary hearing. During a court appearance, the defendant's attorney said he plans to file a motion to have the case moved to juvenile court.

Bus Stop Rules (children) – With kids heading back to school, it's a good time for drivers to refresh their memory on school bus safety. Drivers must stop when a bus has its "high lights" on. The only time you don't need to stop is if you're on the opposite side of a divided highway.

Free Antigen Tests (health) – The Wisconsin Department of Health Services launched a new website for Wisconsinites to order COVID tests for free. You can get five tests mailed to your home. The tests should arrive in one to two weeks.

Mayo OBGYN Services (medical) – Due to staffing shortages, Mayo Clinic Health System will no longer be able to offer OBGYN services at its Barron and Menomonie locations. People will need to come to Eau Claire for those services. Prenatal and postpartum services will still be offered.

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COVID Booster (health) – The newest booster for COVID is available in Eau Claire County. The CDC recommends anyone 12 and older who got a first dose of the vaccine get this booster. Health professional says this booster is good for the original strain and the COVID variants.

4-H Enrollment (children) – The Chippewa County 4-H program is looking to increase its enrollment. Enrollment is open until October 1. One of the educators says enrollment dropped during the pandemic, but virtual programs are available. She says 4-H can really help youth grow into young adults.

Plea Hearing (violence) – The man accused of stabbing and killing a teen and stabbing and hurting four other people was in St. Croix County court. He pleaded not guilty to all charges, which include intentional homicide and attempted intentional homicide.

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Flu Shots (health) – Doctors are urging people to get their flu shot as soon as possible. They expect a more severe season this year than we've seen the last two years as COVID restrictions, which also help prevent the flu, have eased. Local pharmacies and hospitals currently have the flu shot available.

Sex Trafficking Sentence (violence) – A Rhinelander man is sentenced to 25 years in federal prison after pleading guilty to sex trafficking a child younger than 14. He drove from Wisconsin to Illinois to have sex with a 13-year-old girl.

Hispanic Heritage Month (education) – Students at Longfellow Elementary School in Eau Claire held a parade to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. The students are part of the dual immersion program where students learn both Spanish and English.

Sepsis Awareness Month (health) – September is Sepsis Awareness Month. Doctors say 80 percent of cases of the infection are treatable, if it's caught in time.

MEET THE PRESS TOPICS

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July 3

This Sunday: that stunning testimony. Former White House aide Cassidy Hutchinson on President Trump learning his January 6th supporters were armed.

July 10

This Sunday: Nervous Democrats. Growing criticism from Democrats that President Biden needs to show some fight, from abortion -- to guns -- to the economy. Mr. Biden says his options are limited, and Republicans are standing in the way.

July 24

Record high triple-digit temperatures across the country ... and across the globe. This as President Biden's ambitious climate agenda faces an uphill battle in Congress. This morning, Chuck Todd's interview with former Vice President Al Gore on the inconvenient truth about global warming and what needs to be done now.

July 31

This Sunday: A big deal. We're taking a giant step forward as a nation. Joe Manchin and Democrats finally agree on a bill to spend billions on climate, energy, health care and to cut the deficit.

August 7

This Sunday: A political earthquake. Beating back a move by conservatives to build on the overturning of Roe v. Wade. Plus, Speaker Pelosi's visit to Taiwan. China reacts with provocative military exercises near Taiwan. Chuck Todd talks to Senator Chris Van Hollen of the Foreign Relations Committee about growing tensions with China. Also, the Senate's all-night session, with Democrats looking to pass their climate, health, and tax bill.

August 14

This Sunday: The FBI's Mar-A-Lago search. FBI agents remove 11 sets of classified documents from Donald Trump's Florida home, including top secret files. **CENTRAL AND EASTERN GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY:** Subject's supposed to be armed with body armor, he fired several shots at officers. A man apparently reacting to the FBI's search is killed by authorities after trying to attack the bureau's Cincinnati office. Will others be moved to violence? And the midterms outlook. And information about the Kansas abortion vote.

August 21

This Sunday: Americans angry, anxious, and fired up to vote. With control of congress on the line, our new NBC News poll shows we may be in uncharted political territory. Untested candidates, unpredictable turnout and the Trump factor all shaking up the midterm environment. Plus, crisis in the classroom. We're seeing so many dedicated teachers leaving the profession. The nationwide teacher shortage. Putting children's learning in jeopardy. Is there anything the Biden administration can do to help?

August 28

This Sunday: abortion backlash. Republican concerns grow as Democrats show election strength after the Supreme Court's decision on abortion. How abortion is hurting Republican chances of a big red wave in November. Plus, the Mar-a-Lago affidavit. One hundred and eighty-four classified documents found at Mar-a-Lago in January, and the Justice Department believes the Trump team attempted to obstruct justice. Also, the war in Ukraine. A stalemate at the front, a nuclear reactor in jeopardy and a mystery murder of a Putin ally. Six months into the war, I'll talk to former NATO Supreme Allied Commander James Stavridis and former U.S. ambassador to Russia Michael McFaul. And return to the moon.

September 4

Meet the Press takes a deep dive into the debate over policing in America. There are few cases of policing more notorious or consequential than that of George Floyd. Floyd's in-custody death at the hands of police officer Derek Chauvin and three others on May 25, 2020 sparked a huge national debate about defunding police. It set off street demonstrations, and it made the phrase "Black Lives Matter" a household term. But it's another case that happened before George Floyd in the small town of Greensboro, Maryland, with similarities and connections to the George Floyd case, that they examine in-depth today. First reported by Dateline last month by Lester Holt and supervising producer Dan Slepian, the death of a young man named Anton Black in police custody, touches on so many fault lines we've been debating about policing over the last few years: race, mental health, escalation versus de-escalation, police accountability and the role of the medical examiner, just to name a few. In this morning's special edition of Meet the Press, they review what happened to Anton Black, how he died, how the cause of death was determined, and perhaps most important: how a police officer with a history of violence in another jurisdiction was even allowed to be on the job. And in each step of the way, they talk to experts on policing -- a scholar on race and

criminal justice, the president of a police defense fund, and the director of the Innocence Project as well as a former medical examiner.

September 11

This Sunday: Chuck Todd's interview with Vice President Kamala Harris. The Vice President opens up on the threat posed by election deniers and the abortion decision. And on her plans for 2024. Plus: With less than two months to go to the midterms, independent voters speak out on whether President Biden should run for re-election.

September 18

The new NBC News poll shows a jump in President Biden's approval ratings and signs that Democrats' standing may be improving ahead of November. One explanation: the overturning of Roe vs. Wade.

September 25

Our issues this Sunday: Confronting Putin. Russian President Vladimir Putin threatens a nuclear confrontation and mobilizes hundreds of thousands of new troops.