Memorandum

To: Public File

From: Jolene, Jensen, Executive Assistant/Programming Re: Issues and Programs Report, 4th Ouarter 2018

Date: January 8, 2018



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 October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018. 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 4th 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 Promotions Manager ran a report which listed approximately 436 PSA's (too numerous to list) that ran on WEAU 13 News (13.1) in 4th quarter, 2018. NBC also airs "The More You Know" PSA's.

4th Quarter 2018 PSAs

NETWORK PUBLIC SERVICE SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2018

AIR DATE	SHOW TITLE	HIT TIME	DURATION	MATERIAL ID	PRODUCT TITLE
20181006	CHAMPION WITHIN	09:53:47 AM	00:15	ZNBC81090H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA MEGYN HEALTH - SLEEP
20181006	VOYAGER	10:27:17 AM	00:15	ZNBC81040H	NEWS PSA COMBO TALENT DIVERSITY - LABELS ANTHEM
20181006	VETS SAVING PETS-B	12:28:11 PM	00:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181013	VOYAGER	10:26:01 AM	00:15	ZNBC81090H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA MEGYN HEALTH - SLEEP
20181013	NATURALLY	11:57:16 AM	00:15	ZNBC81007H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HODA COMMUNITY - VOLUNTEER
20181013	CHAMPION WITHIN	12:53:40 PM	00:15	ZNBC81007H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HODA COMMUNITY - VOLUNTEER
20181020	CHAMPION WITHIN	09:55:16 AM	00:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181020	VOYAGER	10:27:31 AM	00:15	ZNBC81042H	NEWS PSA SAVANNAH DIVERSITY - WOMEN SERVE
20181020	VETS SAVING PETS-A	10:54:57 AM	00:15	ZNBC81005H	NEWS PSA MEGYN COMMUNITY - HIT START
20181020	CONSUMER 101	11:24:32 AM	00:15	ZNBC81040H	NEWS PSA COMBO TALENT DIVERSITY - LABELS ANTHEM
20181027	CHAMPION WITHIN	09:55:33 AM	00:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181027	VOYAGER	10:27:47 AM	00:15	ZNBC81007H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HODA COMMUNITY - VOLUNTEER
20181027	CONSUMER 101	11:24:58 AM	00:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181027	NATURALLY	11:56:56 AM	00:15	ZNBC81007H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HODA COMMUNITY - VOLUNTEER

NETWORK PUBLIC SERVICE SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2018

AIR DATE	SHOW TITLE	HIT TIME	DURATION	MATERIAL ID	PRODUCT TITLE
20181103	VOYAGER	10:26:16 AM	0:15	ZNBC81112H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS
20181103	VETS SAVING PETS-A	10:55:01 AM	0:15	ZNBC81110H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181103	CONSUMER 101	11:25:54 AM	0:15	ZNBC81112H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS
20181103	NATURALLY	11:56:53 AM	0:15	ZNBC81110H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181103	VETS SAVING PETS-B	12:26:28 PM	0:15	ZNBC81110H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181103	CHAMPION WITHIN	12:55:40 PM	0:15	ZNBC81112H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS
20181110	CHAMPION WITHIN	9:54:19 AM	0:15	ZNBC81114H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181110	VOYAGER	10:27:45 AM	0:15	ZNBC81116H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS NOW PLAYING
20181110	VETS SAVING PETS-A	10:56:39 AM	0:15	ZNBC81114H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181110	CONSUMER 101	11:24:07 AM	0:15	ZNBC81116H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS NOW PLAYING
20181110	NATURALLY	11:57:17 AM	0:15	ZNBC81116H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS NOW PLAYING
20181110	VETS SAVING PETS-B	12:25:26 PM	0:15	ZNBC81114H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181117	VOYAGER	10:27:48 AM	0:15	ZNBC81114H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181117	VETS SAVING PETS-A	10:55:05 AM	0:15	ZNBC81116H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS NOW PLAYING
20181117	CONSUMER 101	11:25:11 AM	0:15	ZNBC81114H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181117	NATURALLY	11:57:37 AM	0:15	ZNBC81116H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS NOW PLAYING
20181117	VETS SAVING PETS-B	12:24:49 PM	0:15	ZNBC81114H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181117	CHAMPION WITHIN	12:53:14 PM	0:15	ZNBC81116H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS NOW PLAYING
20181124	CHAMPION WITHIN	9:53:26 AM	0:15	ZNBC81114H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181124	VOYAGER	10:26:05 AM	0:15	ZNBC81114H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181124	VETS SAVING PETS-A	10:54:52 AM	0:15	ZNBC81116H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS NOW PLAYING
20181124	CONSUMER 101	11:25:06 AM	0:15	ZNBC81114H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: EARLY START
20181124	NATURALLY	11:57:35 AM	0:15	ZNBC81116H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS NOW PLAYING
20181124	VETS SAVING PETS-B	12:22:09 PM	0:15	ZNBC81116H	SPT THE MORE YOU KNOW PSA THE GRINCH: GADGETS NOW PLAYING

NETWORK PUBLIC SERVICE SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2018

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AIR DATE	SHOW TITLE	HIT TIME	DURATION	ID	PRODUCT TITLE

20181201	VETS SAVING PETS-A	10:58:11 AM	0:15	ZNBC81007H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HODA COMMUNITY - VOLUNTEER SKILLS
20181201	CONSUMER 101	11:24:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181201	NATURALLY	11:57:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81042H	NEWS PSA SAVANNAH DIVERSITY - WOMEN SERVE
20181201	VETS SAVING PETS-B	12:28:07 PM	0:15	ZNBC81007H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HODA COMMUNITY - VOLUNTEER SKILLS
20181208	VOYAGER	10:29:17 AM	0:15	ZNBC81007H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HODA COMMUNITY - VOLUNTEER SKILLS
20181208	VETS SAVING PETS-A	10:59:11 AM	0:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181208	CONSUMER 101	11:29:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81092H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HEALT SHORT SIGHTED
20181208	NATURALLY	11:59:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81092H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HEALT SHORT SIGHTED
20181208	VETS SAVING PETS-B	12:29:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81042H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS DIVERSITY WOMEN SERVE
20181215	VETS SAVING PETS-A	10:59:11 AM	0:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181215	NATURALLY	11:59:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181215	CHAMPION WITHIN	12:59:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181222	VETS SAVING PETS-A	10:59:11 AM	0:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181222	CONSUMER 101	11:29:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81007H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HODA COMMUNITY - VOLUNTEER SKILLS
20181222	VETS SAVING PETS-B	12:29:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81042H	NEWS PSA SAVANNAH DIVERSITY - WOMEN SERVE
20181222	CHAMPION WITHIN	12:59:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81092H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HEALT SHORT SIGHTED
20181229	VETS SAVING PETS-A	10:59:11 AM	0:15	ZNBC81070H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENT - NEW TO YOU
20181229	CONSUMER 101	11:29:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81007H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HODA COMMUNITY - VOLUNTEER SKILLS
20181229	VETS SAVING PETS-B	12:29:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81042H	NEWS PSA SAVANNAH DIVERSITY - WOMEN SERVE
20181229	CHAMPION WITHIN	12:59:25 AM	0:15	ZNBC81092H	PSA 2018 TMYK NEWS PSA HEALT SHORT SIGHTED

NBC NETWORK NON-BROADCAST EFFORTS

October - December, 2018

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

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.

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.

<u>Early Today:</u> 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, 7-9am; 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.

<u>Dateline NBC</u>: NBC News correspondents cover topical news, in-depth investigations and newsmaker profiles. Schedule varies.

On the Money: On the Money is a half-hour series that brings you the latest in market and economic news that impacts your money. The show is produced by CNBC and distributed in national syndication by NBC Universal Domestic Television Distribution. Regular programs include Sundays from 9:30-10:00am.

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Air Dates: 10/01/2018 – 12/31/2018

The Community Calendar is a daily listing of local events of interest in the community and submitted by local non-profit organizations. The events include everything from literacy classes to health seminars to school fundraisers.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB STEAK AND BURGER DINNER

Event Date: October 11

Air Dates: September 24 – October 10

WEAU produced and aired PSA's for the Boys and Girls Club Steak and Burger Dinner. This event raises funds and awareness for the Boys and Girls Club. WEAU anchor Tyler Mickelson emceed the event and WEAU also provided production services.

REGIS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AUCTION

Event Date: November 3

Air Dates: October 12 – October 28

WEAU produced and aired PSA's for the Regis Catholic Schools annual fundraising auction.

MEHARA SHRINE CLUB – FEZTIVAL OF TREES

Event Dates: November 18 – 24 Air Dates: November 1 – 20

WEAU produced and aired PSA's for the Mehara Shrine Club Feztival of Trees fundraiser.

FESTIVAL FOODS TURKEY TROT

Event Date: November 22 Air Dates: November 1 – 21

WEAU produced and aired PSA's for the Festival Foods Turkey Trot fundraiser for the Boys and

Girls Clubs and YMCA.

WEAU FUNDRAISER - HALMSTAD & SOUTHVIEW MEMORIAL DONATION DRIVE

November 27

WEAU organized and hosted a fundraiser to honor victims of a deadly crash. WEAU used PSA's and live on-air mentions to get out the word of the fundraiser. WEAU partnered with area businesses to create a matching fund and help with donation collections. The fundraiser asked viewers to drop off donations in the WEAU parking lot. The fundraiser exceeded our goal and raised \$83,201 that will be used for scholarships and memorials to honor the victims. WEAU employees set-up the event and collected donations.

PROJECT ROADBLOCK

Air Dates: December 26 - January 1

WEAU aired PSAs as part of the Project Roadblock campaign to curve drunk driving.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Judy Clark, News Anchor

October 9

Judy appeared at the Business Expo at the WEAU booth.

November 14

Judy emceed for Philanthropy Day event at The Florian Gardens for Chippewa Valley Fundraising Professionals.

November 27

Judy helped with a fundraiser held at WEAU for Giving Tuesday, raising money for scholarship and memorial fund at Hillcrest and Southview schools in Chippewa Falls after the Girl Scout Tragedy.

December 13

Leadership Eau Claire tour - group of 45 people toured station and watched noon show.

Neil Hebert, Sports Reporter/Anchor

November 8

Neil skyped with two - 5th grade classes from New Richmond to talk about television and sports reporting.

Darren Maier, Meteorologist

November 7

Darren read to kids at the Altoona Library in honor of "Read to Me Book Month."

November 26

Darren gave a tour of the station to a group of 40 local Boy Scouts who were here to receive their weather badge. Darren also gave a tour of the weather lab and talked about the weather and his job as a meteorologist.

December 3

Darren traveled to Stanley-Boyd Area Schools to participate in "Career Day." He spoke to about $75 - 7^{th}$ graders.

Tyler Mickelson, News Anchor

October 3

Tyler helped emcee the Boys & Girls Club Steak & Burger Dinner held at the Florian Gardens. This is their main fundraiser during the year.

October 16

Tyler volunteered and met with community members at the Eau Claire Business Expo which was held at the Indoor Sports Center/YMCA,

November 1

Tyler hosted the BBBS Annual Gala located at the Florian Gardens in Eau Claire. This is a main fundraiser for the organization.

Monica Ott, Meteorologist

October 16

Monica talked to guests and job hunters about her job, the weather and our new SkyWarn 13 weather app. This event was held at the Eau Claire Business Expo.

November 6

Monica read <u>The Snowy Day</u> to a group of 2-3 year olds and their parents and also talked about her job and forecasting snow at the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library. This was a Literacy Champions for the United Way "Read to Me" Book Month event.

November 10

Served as a judge for their cheese curd contest at the Complex at Wagner's in Eau Claire.

4th Quarter 2018 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.

WEAU 13 NEWS AT NOON ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING FCC LOG 2:30 MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Health/Medical

Get The Flu Shot: Oct. 1

Eau Claire health providers are urging people to get the flu shot this season. Vaccines are available at your doctor's office or clinic, at the Eau Claire City-County Health Department and several pharmacists.

Education

Supervisory Management Certificate Program, Oct. 5

Those who practice the fundamentals of influencing without formal authority will always be in a better position to excel. Knowing how to establish credibility, stay visible and skillfully navigate the landscape of organizational leadership is essential. That's the goal of UW-Eau Claire's supervisory management certificate program. Claire Lindstrom, a program manager for UWEC's Continuing Education and Scott Lester, a management and marketing professor at UW-Eau Claire, joined WEAU's Jesse Horne to talk more about the program.

Jewish Family Favorites Cookbooks, Dec. 7

A local synagogue is out with a new cookbook called, "Jewish Family Favorites." The cookbook is available at The Local Store in Eau Claire and from the Temple Sholom website.

Substance Abuse/Addiction/Violence

More Kids Drug Free Campaign, Oct. 4

The Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention in Eau Claire County is focusing on e-cigarette use during its More Kids Drug Free campaign. Eau Claire School Board President Joe Lugingill and Lil Pinero, with the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention through the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, talk about this year's theme, "Healthy Lungs, Healthy Lives", focusing on healthy lifestyle choices and youth risks of using E-cigarette and other vapor products.

Agriculture/Environment

Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, Nov.19

Thanksgiving is right up there at the top of the list of our favorite holidays. All of the wonderful fall flavors and time with beloved family and friends — what's not to love? At the center of every gathering is delicious food, making it a great time to celebrate the season with Wisconsin cheese.

Cultural Development

UW-Eau Claire Theatre, Dec.4

A comedic romp into the world of fantasy role-playing games, She Kills Monsters tells the story of Agnes Evans as she leaves her childhood home in Ohio following the death of her teenage sister, Tilly. When Agnes finds Tilly's Dungeons & Dragons notebook, however, she stumbles into a journey of discovery and action-packed adventure in the imaginary world that was Tilly's refuge.

Economy/Business

Black Friday Preview, Nov. 12

A Black Friday Preview is November 15 in Menomonie.

The Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center is holding the shop local holiday sale and business expo from 4-7 p.m. at the Off Broadway Banquet and Conference Center in Menomonie.

Leadership Eau Claire, Dec. 13

Leadership Eau Claire is a nine-month program through the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce to connect participants with the community. The goal of the Leadership Eau Claire program is to enhance participants' community knowledge and leadership qualities through skill-building exercises, activities and educational days that inspire participants to take an active role in shaping our community.

Science/Technology

Eau Claire Energy Co-op Scholarship, Dec. 11

Eau Claire Energy Cooperative is offering 18 scholarships at \$750 each for higher education to students in the Chippewa Valley.

Family Values

Holiday Toy Trains, Nov. 28

The 4th Annual Holiday Toy Train Show starts Friday, November 23, at the Chippewa Valley Museum in Eau Claire. The show runs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until December 29. Operation Lifesaver will be on hand to share safety tips on how to be safe around trains.

WEAU 13 NEWS AT 4PM ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING FCC LOG 4 MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Children/Youth

11/26-Wayne Marek, the executive director of the Eau Claire Children's Theatre talks about the upcoming show, Cinderella and other holiday shows at the theatre.

Health/Medical

10/11-Ruth Chipps, a registered dietitian and nutritionist with Black River Memorial Hospital talks about Harvest of the Month-Apples.

10/17-Alzheimer's and Dementia Town Hall Meeting to benefit caregivers in the area. Angle Hite from Dove Healthcare talks about the need for caregiver respite.

11/08-Be Empowered-making health care decisions seminar through UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education. Program Director Hollie Moe explains the importance of it.

11/19-Chippewa Valley Free Clinic will open an expanded clinic for the community in December. Maribeth Woodford, the director talks about it.

Substance Abuse/Addiction/Violence

10/08-All Hallows Eve Monsters Ball is a new event in Eau Claire to benefit organizations that help those with addictions to meth/opioids. Lutheran Social Services treatment program will benefit. Event organizers talk about the event and the problem.

10/12-The Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention is focusing its More Kids Drug Free Campaign on e-cigarette use among young people. Eau Claire School Board President Joe Luginbill talks about the risks and impact.

Agriculture/Environment

10/4-Angie Horkan with the Wisconsin Beef Council talks about grilling steaks for tailgating this Fall.

- 10/09-Wildlife Rehabilitation and Release is an organization that helps heal injured animals and releases them back into the wild. An upcoming music benefit will help out the organization called "HOOtenanny."
- 10/31-Sarah Agena with the Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association shares a recipe incorporating potatoes into meals.
- 11/12-Alice in Dairyland, Kaitlyn Riley talks about the Something Special from Wisconsin program that benefits producers in Wisconsin.
- 12/14-Tina Peterson with Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin talks about using cheese in our holiday recipes.

Cultural Development

- 10/1-"Pinkalicious" kicks off the new season for the Eau Claire Children's Theatre. Director Wayne Marek talks about the new shows.
- 10/10-Dr. Dan Cavanaugh is the local author featured during October's feature on Chippewa Valley Local Authors. He's written a memoir on being a soldier and a surgeon in the military.
- 11/02-Gatsby's Gala is an event at UW-Eau Claire featuring big band music. Bob Baca, Jazz Studies director at UWEC talks about it.
- 11/21-Mannerchor Choir-young boys choir in the Chippewa Valley. Luke Otto, the director talks about an upcoming concert.
- 12/05-Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra and the Chippewa Valley Jazz Orchestra are holding a joint concert. Jillian Phillips, Executive Director, talks about it.
- 12/10-MPK Christian Celtic Band is holding a Christmas show. Group plays some tunes on the show and talks about their family band. Dawn Wolf talks about it.

Economy/Business

- 10/3-Startup 48 is a weekend competition for entrepreneurs with a business idea. Business mentors Nick White and Ann Rupnow talk about the event.
- 10/22-67th State Assembly Candidates
- 10/23-68th State Assembly Candidates

- 10/24-23rd State Senate Candidates interviews
- 10/25-92nd State Assembly Candidates interviews
- 10/26-93rd State Assembly Candidates interviews
- 10/29-91st State Assembly Candidates interviews
- 10/30-31st State Senate Candidates interviews
- 11/26-Artrepreneur is a program through UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education that helps artists and those in creative businesses. Hollie Moe, program director, talks about the program.
- 11/29-Clear Vision Eau Claire-a new vision for the next ten years in Eau Claire. Mike Huggins and Vicki Hoehn talk about new steering committee meetings.

Family Values

- 10/16-Community forum on ending homelessness in Eau Claire. A number of entities getting together to discuss the issue.
- 12/04-Divorce Care Series for those going through separation or divorce. Facilitator Dori Pulse talks about it.
- 12/17-American Red Cross responding to disasters throughout 2018. Executive director Kyle Kriegl talks about how people can volunteer.

WEAU 13 NEWS AT FIVE ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING FCC LOG 2:30 MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Children/Youth

- 10/26-Eau Claire Children's Theatre presents "Henry and Ramona," a beloved children's book. Director Wayne Marek talks about it
- 11/14-Eau Claire Children's theatre director Wayne Marek talks about the upcoming production of Cinderella, 30 years after it was first put on by the theatre.
- 11/19-Tandem Mentorship is a new program that helps pair mentors with kids at risk.
- 11/20-Boys and Girls club event in Menomonie. Kim Gillett was interviewed.

Health/Medical

- 11/02-Caregiver Town Hall Meeting for those who care for others to give them a night off. Paula Gibson from Azura Memory Care explains.
- 11/07-Stand in the Light Memory Choir to help those with early stage dementia. Cathy Reitz, the choir director talks about the importance of singing.

Education

- 10/9-Connie Russell with the American Association of University Women talks about the upcoming book sale that helps women in the area with scholarships as they return to school.
- 10/24-CVTC Open House for school programs and the new culinary program. Chef and instructor, Jonathan Fike, talks about the program and how it's taking off.

Substance Abuse/Addiction/Violence

10/17-"Prescription Drug Take Back Day" helps those with unwanted prescriptions get rid of their drugs safely.

Agriculture/Environment

11/01-UW-Extension's Diana Alfuth talks about raking leaves and whether it should be done and why.

12/06-UW-Extension's Diana Alfuth talks about taking care of holiday plants.

Cultural Development

10/1-Falling Leaves Art Studio Tour with 32 artists on hand for the self-guided tour. Paul Nyborg from Nyborg Wood, Iron and Pottery talked about the different artists on the tour.

10/2-Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra is kicking off its season, "A New Era," the first concert in the new Pablo Center at the Confluence. Director Jillian Phillips talks about the concert and a new fundraiser.

10/12-Chippewa Valley Book Festival features more than 2 dozen authors and 20 events. Pam Gardow talks about the events.

10/31-Christmas Stroll benefits the Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra. Area homes can be toured that are decorated for the holidays. Jon Thorpe explains.

11/27-Eau Claire Male Chorus presents its holiday concert. Bob Wierman talks about the two different concerts.

11/28-Bob Baca, Director of Jazz Studies at UW-Eau Claire talks about an upcoming Christmas event featuring the jazz bands.

12/05-Author Michael Perry talks about his upcoming presentation at the Heyde Center and about his new book.

Economy/Business

10/10-Junior Achievement is a financial literacy program for youth in the area. It's holding a Paint with Pablo event as a fundraiser. Lynn Barrie with Junior Achievement talks about the program and the event.

10/15-Business Expo and Job Fair through the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce features 150 businesses with more than ever looking for workers.

11/26-Let it Glow/Parade and Christmastime in the City events to help out the downtown Eau Claire economy. Ray French with Downtown Eau Claire Inc, talks about it.

12/13-Clear Vision Eau Claire is working on the next 10 years of planning with visioning sessions starting in January. Don Mowry talks about the process.

Family Values

- 10/11-An event to help end homelessness in the Chippewa Valley features a variety show of musicians, comedians and more to raise money for shelters in the area.
- 11/30-Angie Walker, director of the Chippewa Falls Senior Center, talks about an upcoming ceremony to help emergency services workers who help protect the community.
- 12/14-The Legacy Community Center is a place open for six months in Chippewa Falls to bring together resources helping those in poverty. Dave Gordon talks about the increased need for a soup kitchen and food pantry.

NBC NIGHTLY NEWS ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING SUMMARIES

FAMILY VALUES

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/01/18 NBC Nightly News reports former President George H.W. Bush dies at age 94.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/05/18 NBC Nightly News reports George H.W. Bush's funeral was capped by a tearful eulogy from his son, full of fond reminiscences.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/29/18 NBC Nightly News reports a new law being unleashed in California on New Year's Day will give pets' rights some bite in court cases. The measure provides judges with the power to consider what's in the best interests of the animal in divorce cases, instead of treating them the way they've been treated by courts in past, as physical property.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/02/18 NBC Nightly News reports a Presidential national alert system to be tested.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/04/18 NBC Nightly News reports police use murder victim's Fitbit data to catch her killer.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/11/18 NBC Nightly News reports U.S., Russian astronauts in 'good condition' after booster rocket failure prompts emergency landing.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/18/18
 NBC Nightly News reports experimental surgery offers new hope for children with polio-like illness.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/30/18 NBC Nightly News reports Wal-Mart has started rolling out wireless registers allowing customers to pay anywhere.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/15/18 NBC Nightly News reports on how mobile devices are changing our brains and lives.

• NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/19/18 NBC Nightly News reports on a surgery-performing robot promoted as a medical breakthrough. But it comes with risks.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE/ADDICTION

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/05/18 NBC Nightly News reports on a video that shows deputies laughing at a man dying from a drug overdose.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/12/18
 NBC Nightly News reports San Diego border agents give inside look at drug trafficking challenge.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/17/18 NBC Nightly News reports inside the drug company that is accused of putting profits over patients. Also, Canada is now world's largest legal marijuana marketplace.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/29/18 NBC Nightly News reports drug overdose deaths topped 70,000 in 2017, driving down U.S. life expectancy for second consecutive year.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/19/18 NBC Nightly News reports on a man who was sentenced to life for selling 140 grams of crack. After the Senate passed a justice reform bill, he has hope for freedom.

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/15/18 NBC Nightly News reports Elizabeth Warren releases DNA results indicating she has Native American heritage.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/21/18 NBC Nightly News shows viewers how Americans of all ages are celebrating Halloween.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/22/18 NBC Nightly News reports over 7,000 migrants defiantly march towards U.S. Border.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/12/18 NBC Nightly News reports high school students appear to give Nazi salute in photo.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/12/18 NBC Nightly News reports on Veteran's Day events.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/08/18 NBC Nightly News reports in historic black community, money is being used as 'divide and conquer tactic' in pipeline battle.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/16/18 NBC Nightly News reports the Southern Baptist report on slavery ties includes no reflection on racial equality today.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/24/18 NBC Nightly News reports spaces for white people to meet and talk about racism have been growing in communities like St. Louis where conversations about race have become increasingly tense this year. As many as 16 groups, which began through the Metro St. Louis chapter of the YWCA, meet in schools, churches and community spaces to discuss racial justice in a region that has been historically segregated and where blacks have faced higher rates of poverty, infant mortality and unemployment than whites.

VIOLENCE

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/03/18 NBC Nightly News reports multiple officers were hurt in South Carolina shooting.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/04/18 NBC Nightly News reports Chicago police search for masked gunman suspected of killing two people.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/05/18
 NBC Nightly News reports Chicago officer was found guilty of murder in shooting of Laquan McDonald.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/15/18 NBC Nightly News reports teen missing after parent found dead at Wisconsin home.

NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/25/18 NBC Nightly News reports ten virtually identical suspicious packages have been intercepted with authorities saying they believe all were sent by mail.

• NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/29/18 NBC Nightly News reports the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting suspect makes his first court appearance.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/30/18 NBC Nightly News reports Trump visits Pittsburgh following synagogue shooting.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/19/18 NBC Nightly News reports heartless monster is sentenced for murders of pregnant wife and two young daughters.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/28/18 NBC Nightly News reports on Samuel Little, a man who was serving time in prison for three murders. A transfer request led him to confess to 90 more.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/08/18 NBC Nightly News reports more than 1,300 arrested and 135 injured in France as tens of thousands protest government policies.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/10/18 NBC Nightly News reports after four weeks of violent protests, French president announces minimum wage raise and tax relief.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/13/18 NBC Nightly News reports police kill suspect in mass shooting at Christmas market in Strasbourg.

HEALTH/MEDICAL

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/01/18 NBC Nightly News reports a New Jersey man dies from rare brain-eating amoeba.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/08/18
 NBC Nightly News reports polio-like condition may be on the rise in the U.S.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/12/18 NBC Nightly News reports doctors are scrambling to find answers to mysterious polio-like illness.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/16/18 NBC Nightly News reports from a highly-secure lab where scientists are creating this year's flu shot. Scientists are making a vaccine they hope better protects against four flu strains.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/18/18 NBC Nightly News reports polio-like illness appears to be on the rise.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/19/18 NBC Nightly News reports democrats are banking on health care for midterm victories.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/23/18 NBC Nightly News reports six children are dead and 12 sickened in adenovirus outbreak at New Jersey rehab facility.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/25/18 NBC Nightly News reports colleges report unusual outbreak of hand, foot and mouth disease.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/01/18 NBC Nightly News reports on the physician who is helping end the spread of HIV.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/08/18 NBC Nightly News reports on why fewer children have health insurance now.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/14/18 NBC Nightly News reports a Federal judge in Texas strikes down Affordable Care Act.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/16/18 NBC Nightly News reports boys need better access to mental health care. But why aren't they getting it?

AGRICULTURE/ENVIRONMENT

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/01/18 NBC Nightly News reports the search for survivors continues in aftermath of Indonesian earthquake.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/04/18 NBC Nightly News reports desperate search continues for survivors of Indonesia earthquake and tsunami.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/08/18 NBC Nightly News reports State of Emergency declared in Alabama and in parts of Florida as Hurricane Michael nears landfall.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/09/18 NBC Nightly News reports evacuations ae underway as Hurricane Michael strengthens.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/10/18 NBC Nightly News reports Hurricane Michael brings flooding and destruction as it moves through Florida Panhandle.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/11/18 NBC Nightly News reports Hurricane Michael obliterates Mexico Beach, Florida.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/12/18 NBC Nightly News reports Mexico Beach decimated after taking direct hit from Hurricane Michael.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/15/18 NBC Nightly News reports President Donald Trump visits Florida towns destroyed by Hurricane Michael.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/16/18 NBC Nightly News reports Hurricane Michael death toll rises to at least 29.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/22/18 NBC Nightly News reports Hurricane Willa strengthened to Category 5 storm.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/12/18
 NBC Nightly News reports on the California wildfire where at least 31 people have been killed and more than 200 are still unaccounted for.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/14/18 NBC Nightly News reports on the nor'easter expected to hit the coast tomorrow, as millions brace for heavy snow inland with a wintry mix from D.C. up through Boston.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/16/18 NBC Nightly News reports deadly winter blast paralyzes Northeast.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/30/18 NBC Nightly News reports Alaska's governor declares disaster after major earthquake hits Anchorage; tsunami warning has been canceled.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/02/18
 NBC Nightly News reports California is managing its forests but is the president managing its federal lands.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/11/18
 NBC Nightly News reports Paris protests divide American left over carbon tax to address climate change.

• NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/30/18 NBC Nightly News reports California Governor Jerry Brown says climate change poses challenges as serious as those faced in World War II.

BUSINESS/ECONOMY

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/02/18 NBC Nightly News reports Amazon raises minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/03/18 NBC Nightly News reports a man was arrested for suspicious letters sent to President Donald Trump and the Pentagon.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/04/18 NBC Nightly News reports Russians charged in hacking U.S. anti-doping agencies. Also, gas prices increase across the U.S. as global demand grows.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/05/18
 NBC Nightly News reports Brett Kavanaugh has the votes to be confirmed to the Supreme Court.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/11/18 NBC Nightly News reports mortgage rates surge to a seven-year high.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/12/18 NBC Nightly News reports Sears on the brink of bankruptcy, reports say.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 10/19/18 NBC Nightly News reports Mega Millions jackpot climbs to \$1 billion.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/05/18 NBC Nightly News reports Amazon is planning to split its new headquarters between two cities.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/07/18 NBC Nightly News reports Girl Scouts file lawsuit against Boy Scouts over name change.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/09/18
 NBC Nightly News reports gas prices fall amid abundance of oil.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/19/18
 NBC Nightly News reports holiday travel rush is underway with record numbers expected.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 11/30/18 NBC Nightly News reports Marriott says data breach compromised information for up to 500 million guests.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/04/18
 NBC Nightly News reports Dow falls 700 points on China trade confusion.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/06/18 NBC Nightly News reports Dow plunges by more than 700 points on fears U.S. –China relations will worsen after arrest of tech executive.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/07/18 NBC Nightly News reports U.S. economy gained just 155,000 jobs in November amid turbulent week on Wall Street.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/13/18 NBC Nightly News reports President Donald Trump confides to friends he's concerned about impeachment.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/18/18 NBC Nightly News reports while Sears executives get \$25 million in bonuses, laid-off workers struggle during Christmastime.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/19/18 NBC Nightly News reports Federal Reserve to hike interest rate for fourth time this year despite President Donald Trump's objections. Also, U.S. military to remove forces in Syria as President Trump claims victory over ISIS.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/20/18
 NBC Nightly News reports democrats have a plan to get President Donald Trump's tax returns.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/21/18 NBC Nightly News reports President threatens very long shutdown, urges McConnell to use "nuclear option" to pass short-term funding bill.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/22/18 NBC Nightly News reports on how much illegal immigration costs America.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/22/18
 NBC Nightly News reports the Federal government partially shuts down as lawmakers fail to break impasse.

- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/22/18 NBC Nightly News reports News reports President Donald Trump told reporters after a Christmas Day phone call with troops that he won't reopen the government until he gets the \$5 billion in funding for his border wall.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/24/18
 NBC Nightly News reports Dow closes down more than 650 points as markets continue record slide.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/26/18 NBC Nightly News reports Dow rallies by 1,000 points, erasing record Christmas Eve losses.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/27/18 NBC Nightly News reports President Donald Trump brags to troops about 10 percent pay raise they won't actually be getting. Also, a probe of Trump charity could crash 'like a Mack Truck' into his real estate empire.
- NBC Nightly News, National, 3-5 minutes (segments may vary) 5:30pm, 12/28/18 NBC Nightly News reports January will mark the beginning of an expected cavalcade of presidential hopefuls who are preparing to officially launch their campaigns early next year with the hope of being tapped to take on President Donald Trump.

DATELINE NBC ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING SUMMARIES

- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 9:00pm, 10/05/18 (Violence) When a beloved teacher goes missing in Georgia, it triggers a decade-long investigation that makes national headlines.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 7:00pm, 10/06/18 (Violence) Dateline NBC reports on the final chapter in a gripping murder case.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 9:00pm, 10/06/18 (Education) Dateline NBC reports on a circle of friends from a high school in Miami who were about to embark on a new beginning as they head off to college. But when one friend stays close to home, he surprises them all with a last minute decision. Dennis Murphy reports.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 120 minutes 7:00pm, 10/13/18 (Violence) Dateline NBC reports on a home that burns to the ground and a woman is found dead inside the debris. Andrea Canning reports on secrets and lies. Also, Andrea Canning reports on a realtor from Little Rock, Arkansas who goes missing after showing a house. The search leads detectives on a gripping case.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 7:00pm, 10/20/18
 (Violence) On Valentine's Day, a missionary reports a daring midday home burglary that rocks a quiet community to its core. Andrea Canning reports.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 9:00pm, 10/26/18 (Violence) Dateline NBC reports a young woman's murder remains unsolved until someone comes forward to reveal her own harrowing story.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 7:00pm, 10/27/18 (Violence) After a Michigan resident goes missing from a Halloween party, a town searches for clues while detectives settle in for a long investigation. Keith Morrison reports.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 9:00pm, 11/02/18 (Violence) Dateline NBC interviews the parents of a missing South Carolina woman and what they think really happened.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 9:00pm, 11/09/18 (Violence) Dateline NBC reports on two tragic deaths that occurred one week of each other in a wealthy city in California. Families begin to wonder what really happened.

- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 9:00pm, 11/16/18 (Violence) When a mother is discovered dead inside her home, it appears to be a suicide. But when investigators start to interview those closest to her, an evil plot emerges.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 7:00pm, 12/01/18 (Violence) Dateline NBC reports a retired corrections officer mysteriously dies from antifreeze poisoning in rural Ohio. Detectives uncover multiple suspects during a five-year investigation.
- DATELINE NBC , National, 60 minutes 9:00pm, 12/01/18 (Violence) Dateline NBC reports on a soon-to-be bride who is caught in the middle of a twisted murder plot that has detectives questioning if she played a role in it.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 9:00pm, 12/07/18 (Violence) Dateline NBC reports on a mysterious death of a 23-year-old mother in New Mexico.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 8:00pm, 12/08/18
 (Family) Dateline NBC airs Jenna Bush Hager's personal tribute to her grandfather, remembering George H.W. Bush.
- DATELINE NBC , National, 120 minutes 8:00pm, 12/14/18 (Violence) Dateline NBC interviews family members of a murdered entrepreneur for the first time.
- DATELINE NBC , National, 60 minutes 8:00pm, 12/15/18 (Violence) Dalia Dippolito, accused of hiring a hitman to kill her husband, goes on trial for the third time.
- DATELINE NBC , National, 60 minutes 9:00pm, 12/21/18 (Violence) A Las Vegas cocktail waitress is found murdered in her home, leading authorities to wonder if there is a predator at large.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 8:00pm, 12/22/18 (Violence) Dateline NBC reports a complicated Texas love triangle ends in murder. Josh Mankiewicz reports on the story.
- DATELINE NBC, National, 60 minutes 8:00pm, 12/28/18 (Violence) When a young father is murdered at work, the investigation uncovers deep secrets about sex, friendship, religion and family. Josh Mackiewicz reports.
- DATELINE NBC , National, 60 minutes 7:00pm, 12/29/18 (Violence) After a small business owner and his bride are found dead just a few months after their wedding, police start looking into stories about a nasty family feud.

WEAU 13 NEWS AT 10PM ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING FCC LOG Time varies

October 15

Death Investigation (violence) – Two people are found dead in their Barron County home and their 13-year-old missing daughter is believed to be endangered. The sheriff's department says a call from the residence came in overnight asking for help.

Teen Sextortion (children/youth) – According to a new study done by a UW-Eau Claire professor, one in 20 teens reports being a victim of sextortion. Sextortion involves someone sending an explicit photo to someone and that person threatening the image could be used against them.

Drug Bust (substance abuse/addiction) – Four people are arrested after a drug bust in Black River Falls. Police say they found drugs and money in the home on Water Street after executing a search warrant.

October 24

Foster Closet (children) – A local foster agency is honoring a nonprofit organization providing free clothes to children in foster care. Anu Family Services recognized Wisconsin Foster Closet with a Champion for Children Award.

Flood Recovery (business) – Businesses in Vernon County area continue to rebuild after August flooding. One business says it's only back open thanks to community support. Other businesses say damage is so bad, they expect to stay closed for up to six more months.

Bomb Threats (violence) – Authorities discovered a series of suspicious packages addressed to high profile public figures – most of them Democrats.

November 7

LeRoy Butler Visit (education): Former Packers Player LeRoy Butler visited New Auburn High School to spread a message about overcoming diversity and anti-bullying.

Huffing Dangers (substance abuse/addiction): Local law enforcement are warning about the dangers of huffing after a fatal hit-and-run in Chippewa County. Officers say side effects to the body are similar to those of alcohol and other drugs.

New Playground (children): A ribbon cutting was held for new playground equipment at Devney Park in Altoona. The city planner says it's the culmination of a five-year plan to improve the park.

December 11

Human Trafficking Training (medical): Medical professionals at local hospitals trained with law enforcement and Fierce Freedom to learn the signs of human trafficking to help step in as needed. According to physicians, 63 percent of human trafficking survivors visited an emergency room sometime during their captivity.

Altoona Property Taxes (economy): Many residents in Altoona will see a decrease in property taxes this year because of an increase in lottery sales. The lottery tax credit, which is the largest in 20 years, will help to lower taxes for many community members.

Campus Sexual Assault (violence): After a sexual assault was reported on the UW-La Crosse campus during the weekend, we take a closer look at what the campus is doing to prevent this from happening and the resources available to help students impacted.

December 31

Tree of hope (violence): Two and a half months after Jim and Denice Closs were found murdered in their Barron home, the community of Ladysmith held a tree lighting of hope for the safe return of their 13-year-old daughter.

Death investigation (violence): One man was found dead at a home in Menomonie, and another man was detained by police related to the incident. The Menomonie Police Department is investigating.

New Year's Event (children): The YMCA Sports Center held a special New Year's event for kids. The night included games, music, and a balloon drop.

Learn to Ski (children): The Flying Eagles Ski Club is hosting a Learn to Ski event this week. It's free for kids ages 4 to 12. Kids can learn more about ski jumping and downhill and cross country skiing.

MEET THE PRESS TOPICS Airs Sundays, 8:00am and 12:05am Various topics covered (Business, Environment, Violence, and Cultural)

OCTOBER 7, 2018 – In an exclusive interview this morning on *Meet the Press*, Sen. Chris Coons (D-Del.) told moderator Chuck Todd "it's premature" to talk about impeaching newlyconfirmed Supreme Court Associate Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

OCTOBER 14, 2018 – In an interview this morning on *Meet the Press*, Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) told moderator Chuck Todd that the United States' "moral credibility" will be "undermined and compromised" if we don't call out Saudi Arabia in response to the disappearance of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, adding a response from Congress if proven true will be "swift."

Georgia Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Stacey Abrams joined the broadcast as well, and told Todd that the stalling of voter registrations from African American voters by her opponent Brian Kemp was "absolutely" intentional. Abrams continued: "It's part of a pattern of behavior where he [Kemp] tries to tilt the playing field in his favor or in the favor of his party." But Abrams added she expects the contest to be a fair one, explaining: "My organization, working with the Democratic Party, we've put together the largest voter protection effort in the state's history. And we have national organizations that are also paying attention. And I think we can make this work."

OCTOBER 21, 2018 – In an exclusive interview this morning on *Meet the Press*, Sen. Thom Tillis (R-N.C.) told moderator Chuck Todd that the Saudi government's explanation of the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi is not credible: "You do not do something of this magnitude without having clearance from the top." He added, "I think it'll be very problematic for our relationship going forward." Sen. Tillis said that it looks like the crown prince ordered the killing and "there has to be a consequence for it" and those "who committed this horrible act" must be held "accountable."

On President Trump's suggestion that he might propose a middle class tax cut before the midterm elections, Sen. Tillis said, "I think that there is a way to rationalize that this tax cut will pay for itself through sustained economic growth. If we don't make the numbers, it won't. But if we do, and we're already seeing it early into this cycle, then I do believe that we create the net incremental revenue. It's not going to be enough to come anywhere close to retiring our \$21 trillion in debt. That's where we're going to have to look at tough choices."

OCTOBER 28, 2018 — In an interview this morning on *Meet the Press*, Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto spoke to moderator Chuck Todd the morning after 11 people were murdered at Tree of Life Congregation synagogue in his city, saying: "I don't think that the answer to this problem is solved by having our synagogues, mosques and churches filled with armed guards or our schools filled with armed guards. I think we're dealing with an irrational person who acted irrationally. And trying to create laws around that is not the way that we

should govern. We should try to stop irrational behavior from happening at the forefront. And not try to create laws around irrational behavior to continue."

On President Trump possibly attending a vigil for victims, Peduto said: "That's really up to the families themselves. You know, we're going to be working together as we have. We've had good cooperation from the state and the governor. And, you know, this is a Conservative synagogue. So the funerals will be very quickly. As soon as tomorrow. So that's really up to the families and whether they would want the president to be here."

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 – Democratic strategist Cornell Belcher, NBC News' Tom Brokaw and Kasie Hunt, TODAY co-anchor Savannah Guthrie and radio host Hugh Hewitt joined the broadcast's roundtable for insight and analysis on the week in politics.

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 – In an exclusive interview on *Meet the Press*, Rep. Adam Schiff told moderator Chuck Todd that if Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker doesn't recuse himself from the Russia probe, "any role that he plays will be exposed to the public."

When asked about President Trump's comments on the California wildfires, Rep. Schiff responded: "People are losing their lives, losing loved ones, losing their homes. ... For the president, at a time when people are facing utter disaster, to be making a statement like this, making a threat like this, this just goes to show how little he understands the job he has."

Gardner also responded to President Trump's remarks regarding the California wildfires where he threatened to withhold federal funding, saying he doesn't think it's "appropriate."

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 – In an exclusive interview on *Meet the Press*, Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) told moderator Chuck Todd it is "impossible to believe" the Saudi Crown Prince was unaware of Khashoggi's killing.

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 – In an exclusive, live interview on *Meet the Press*, Sen. Mike Lee (R-Utah) said he disagreed with President Trump's assessment of Jamal Khashoggi's killing saying "it's inconsistent with the intelligence" he's seen.

When asked if impeaching President Trump should be a priority in this next Congress, Steyer replied, "I think it's an absolute first step to getting towards a positive vision for the country ... I think there's no question that this president has both met the grounds for impeachment and that it's urgent to get him out of office ..."

Pentagon correspondent for *The New York Times* Helene Cooper, *TIME* Contributor and NBC News Political Analyst Elise Jordan, presidential historian and author of *Leadership: In Turbulent Times* Doris Kearns Goodwin, and SVP of Foreign and Defense Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute and NBC News Contributor Danielle Pletka joined the broadcast's roundtable for insight and analysis on the week in politics.

DEC. 2, 2018 – Former Vice President Dick Cheney and former Secretary of State James Bakerjoined the program to honor the life and legacy of President George H.W. Bush.

DECEMBER 9, 2018 – Sen. Angus King (I-Maine) joined *Meet the Press* this morning telling moderator Chuck Todd that there's not enough public evidence at this point to impeach President Donald Trump: "I don't think that there's evidence yet available to the public where there would be, more or less, a consensus that this was an appropriate path." "We may get there, but we are not there now," the Maine independent said.

DEC. 16, 2018 – On President Trump's proposed border wall, Sen. Schumer said "President Trump should understand. There are not the votes for the wall. In the House or the Senate, he is not going to get the wall in any form."

Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.) also joined the program for an exclusive, live interview on set to discuss the recent ACA lawsuit ruling and encouraged people to remember that the ruling has "no immediate impact."

"Nothing changes yesterday. Nothing changes tomorrow," Sen. Blunt said. "This will be another area where healthcare will be used as a political issue way beyond the ramifications of one district judge making a ruling that has no immediate impact."

When asked about 'Medicare for All,' Sen. Blunt said, "The one thing I think we would be able to unite on is 'Medicare for All' would wind up meaning 'Medicare for none.' If Democrats want to take that view to the American people, and seniors, particularly, people who are now covered by Medicare, understand the ramifications of that. There is no way that will happen. And there's no way voters will let it happen."

DEC. 23, 2018 – On President Trump's decision to withdraw troops from Syria, Toomey shared that he strongly disagrees with the decision and said "senators should speak out" when they have differences with the President. "We were elected separately from the president. We don't report to the President. We should cooperate where we can. And where we need to disagree, we should be willing to do that."

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-III.) also joined the program for an exclusive interview and told Chuck Todd that he is "absolutely" open to increasing funding for border security as long as it's not for what he called President Trump's proposed "medieval" border wall.

When asked about President Trump's decision to pull troops out of Syria, Castro responded, "I think that many folks recognize that it was time for us to pull out of Syria. However, here's the thing. Once you're there, you have to make sure that you have a plan for your operations there and, also, for your withdrawal."

On a potential 2020 presidential run, Castro said he has "no doubt" that there is enough room for him and Beto O'Rourke in the race stating, "There are going to be a whole bunch of folks that are running this time. And so you know, he's a very talented, very impressive quy. My

brother, Joaquin, and I were proud to support him, when he ran against Ted Cruz. And I think that, that there are probably going to be 20 people up on that first debate stage."

DEC. 30, 2018 – Today on *Meet the Press*, moderator Chuck Todd dedicated the full hour to exploring the critical issues and challenges of climate change – the science and politics of the climate crisis and the costs and damages to the environment.

The program explored the federal response to the climate crisis and the cost to the U.S. economy and also dived into the National Climate Assessment, produced by 13 agencies inside the Trump Administration that issued dire warnings on the threat climate change poses to both the economy and to the lives of people throughout the world. Additionally, Chuck Todd cited a new NBC News-*Wall Street Journal* poll that found two-thirds of Americans believe action is needed to address global climate change and a record-high 45 percent say the problem is serious enough for immediate action.