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I. AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

Talk of Alabama – 9/01/15

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WELCOME BACK TO TALK OF ALABAMA. ALL MONTH LONG, WE'LL BE FEATURING COMPANIES WHO'S PRODUCTS ARE MADE RIGHT HERE IN ALABAMA. IT'S ALL PART OF THE "BUY ALABAMA'S BEST" CAMPAIGN... AND WE'VE GOT "ELLIE TAYLOR" HERE WITH ALL OF THE DETAILS. WELCOME. -WHAT IS THE BUY ALABAMA'S BEST CAMPAIGN? THE BUY ALABAMA'S BEST CAMPAIGN IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE ALABAMA GROCERS ASSOCIATION, THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIES AND THE ALABAMA FOOD MANUFACTURES AND PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION. THE BUY ALABAMA'S BEST CAMPAIGN CONTAINS OVER 60 COMPANIES THAT ARE EITHER MADE, MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED OR HEADQUARTERED IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA. THIS CAMPAIGN WAS CREATED TO HELP CONSUMERS IDENTIFY PRODUCTS THAT ARE LOCAL, EMPLOYING ALABAMIANS AND MAKING AN ECONOMIC IMPACT ON OUR STATE AS WELL AS RAISE MONEY TO FIND A CURE FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER. -WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ALABAMA PRODUCTS HAVE ON OUR STATE? ALABAMA FOOD MANUFACTURERS NOT ONLY SELL PRODUCTS IN ALABAMA AND EMPLOY ALABAMIANS, BUT ALSO PURCHASE VAST AMOUNTS OF RAW FARM PRODUCTS TO MAKE GOODS, PAPER, BOXES AND PACKAGING. ALABAMA FOOD PRODUCT SALES HAVE A \$2 BILLION DOLLAR IMPACT IN ALABAMA'S ECONOMY, TAX BASE AND ALONG WITH THE FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY, EMPLOY ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR ALABAMIANS. -HOW CAN CONSUMERS KNOW WHICH PRODUCTS ARE PART OF THE BUY ALABAMA'S BEST CAMPAIGN? THE BEST WAY TO KNOW WHICH PRODUCTS ARE MADE, MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED OR HEADQUARTERED IN THE STATE IS TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BUYALABAMASBEST.COM <[HTTP://WWW.BUYALABAMASBEST.COM](http://WWW.BUYALABAMASBEST.COM)>. ALSO CONSUMERS CAN LOOK FOR OUR SHELF TAGS IN THEIR LOCAL GROCERY STORES. THIS WILL HELP THEM IDENTIFY WHICH PRODUCTS ARE EMPLOYING ALABAMIANS AND HAVING A LARGE IMPACT ON OUR STATE'S ECONOMY AS WELL AS RAISING MONIES TO FIGHT PEDIATRIC CANCER AT CHILDREN'S OF ALABAMA. -WHAT DOES THE FUNDS RAISED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM GO TO? THE FUNDS RAISED FROM THE BUY ALABAMA'S BEST CAMPAIGN GO TO HELP FIND A CURE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER. CHILDREN'S OF ALABAMA IS THE STATE'S ONLY COMPREHENSIVE PEDIATRIC CENTER, TREATING OVER 95 PERCENT OF ALL PATIENTS IN ALABAMA DIAGNOSED WITH PEDIATRIC CANCER AND OTHER BLOOD DISORDERS. CHILDREN'S IS THE 10TH BUSIEST PEDIATRIC CENTER IN THE UNITED STATES. -HOW MUCH HAS BEEN CURRENTLY RAISED THROUGH THE BAB CAMPAIGN? TO DATE THE BUY ALABAMA'S BEST CAMPAIGN AND THE RETAILERS INVOLVED HAVE RAISED OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS FOR THIS CAUSE. EVERY DOLLAR STAYING RIGHT HERE IN THE STATE TO FIND A CURE FOR THIS TRAGIC DISEASE. -HOW CAN CONSUMERS HELP THIS CAUSE? CONSUMERS CAN HELP THIS CAUSE BY PURCHASING ICONS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER FROM THEIR LOCAL GROCERS. ALSO, BUY BUYING THESE PRODUCTS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, A PORTION OF THEIR PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELP FIGHT PEDIATRIC CANCER. TOGETHER WITH PARTNERSHIPS SUCH AS THIS, WE HOPE TO ONE DAY FIND A CURE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER AND END THIS NIGHTMARE PARENTS ENDURE.

Focus @ 4 - 8/20/15

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IT'S NO SECRET THAT IN KERN COUNTY AS IN THE REST OF CALIFORNIA, THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WHO WORK IN AGRICULTURE ARE UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. "THIS IS A LABOR FORCE THAT I STRONGLY SUPPORT. KERN COUNTY AGRICULTURE CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THEM." BEATRICE SANDERS IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE KERN COUNTY FARM BUREAU. ALONG WITH OTHER AG GROUPS, THEY ARE STRONGLY SUPPORTING A PROPOSED BILL BY DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLYMAN LUIS ALEJO... THAT WOULD CREATE A PROGRAM UNDER WHICH UNDOCUMENTED FARM WORKERS *ALREADY* LIVING IN CALIFORNIA WOULD BE GIVEN A WORK PERMIT. SPOUSES AND CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WOULD BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE STATE AND BE PROTECTED FROM DEPORTATION. ANYONE WITH A FELONY CONVICTION OR AT LEAST THREE MISDEMEANORS WOULD *NOT* BE ELIGIBLE. "SO IF WE COULD FIND A WAY TO BE ABLE TO TO HAVE THEM WORK LAWFULLY AND CONTINUE TO MAKE AN HONEST LIVING, CONTINUE TO PAY THEIR TAXES AND SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES, FOR ME THIS IS A VERY WORTHY CAUSE." THE MEASURE HAS ATTRACTED BIPARTISAN SUPPORT, INCLUDING BAKERSFIELD REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLYWOMAN SHANNON GROVE WHO ISSUED THIS STATEMENT: "I VOTED FOR THIS PROPOSAL, BUT IT DOES NOT ADDRESS ALL THE IMMIGRATION ISSUES OUR NATION FACES. THE BILL DOES NOT HAND OUT ADDITIONAL STATE BENEFITS TO THOSE HERE ILLEGALLY, SOMETHING WHICH I OPPOSE....THIS PROPOSAL ADDRESSES CENTRAL VALLEY FARMING NEEDS, WHICH WE CAN'T IGNORE BEING THAT THIS AGRICULTURE FEEDS THE NATION." "THEY'RE THE BACKBONE OF KERN COUNTY AGRICULTURE. I DON'T THINK WE CAN SURVIVE WITHOUT SOME OF TYPE OF LEGISLATION WANTING THEM TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE HERE ON OUR WORK FORCE. BUT THERE IS OPPOSITION TO THE BILL FROM THE UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION AND OTHERS WHICH CLAIM IT THREATENS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FARMWORKERS EARN AND UNDERMINES FEDERAL IMMIGRATION PROPOSALS. "CALIFORNIA HAS NOTHING TO LOSE. WE'RE THE STATE WITH ALMOST UP TO THREE MILLION UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, ANYWHERE FROM 500 THOUSAND TO 700

THOUSAND OF THOSE WORK IN AGRICULTURE."

II. CRIME AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ABC 33/40 6pm News - 9/30/15

Duration 00:1:51

I'VE LIVED HERE ALL MY LIFE DON'T PLAN TO GO ANYWHERE LONG TIME DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OWNER JENNIE PRESTON SAYS SHE'S NEVER BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE CRIME RATE..CRIME FOLLOWS PATTERN SEEMS TO GO WHERE DRUG ACTIVITY IS, IT'S EVERYWHERE ANNISTON NO DIFFERENT ANY TOWN BUT SHE SAYS MORE PATROL CARS ON THE STREETS WOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO DEAL WITH....LAST FISCAL YEAR ANNISTON CUT 11 POLICE POSITIONS. 59:45 IF WE COULD CHANGE ANYTHING IN ANNISTON ITS WE REALLY NEED TO INCREASE OUR POLICE FORCE THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P, AND HEAD OF THE POLICE CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL AGREES. WE DON'T HAVE BUT ABOUT 88 POLICE OFFICERS WHERE WE SHOULD BE ABOUT 112. DAVID BAKER SAYS THE CITIZENS GROUP WHICH WAS FORMED IN AUGUST OF LAST YEAR, IS WORKING TO BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITY TIES WITH POLICE. BAKER SAYS BUILDING JOB OPPORTUNITIES IS ALSO KEY. I DON'T THINK IT'S ALL ABOUT DRUGS AS MUCH AS IT'S ABOUT FRUSTRATION PEOPLE WITHOUT JOBS A LOT OF PPL WANT TO WORK CAN'T WORK BECAUSE OF PAST RECORDS IN THE UNINCORPORATED PARTS OF CALHOUN COUNTY SHERIFF LARRY AMERSON SAYS HIS DEPUTIES ARE SPREAD THIN AS WELL.. 53, COVER 45-THOUSAND PEOPLE ..HE FINDS THEY'RE DEAL WITH THE SYMPTOMS OF THIS CRIME PROBLEM, AND NOT THE DISEASE.. THAT LACK OF OPPORTUNITY AND GOOD SCHOOLS.>

Talk of Alabama - 9/25/15

Duration 00:04:05

WELCOME BACK TO TALK OF ALABAMA. FAMILY DAY IS THIS MONDAY... AND IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. WE'VE GOT "KENNETH PASCHAL" AND "JAN CORBETT" HERE WITH ALL OF THE DETAILS. WELCOME! -WHAT IS FAMILY DAY? IT IS A NATIONAL INITIATIVE CREATED BY CASA COLUMBIA TO PROMOTE SIMPLE ACTS OF PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT AS KEY WAYS TO HELP PREVENT RISKY SUBSTANCE USE IN CHILDREN AND TEENS. THE GOVERNOR AND SEVERAL MAYORS IN THE AREA HAVE SIGNED PROCLAMATIONS DECLARING THIS DAY AS FAMILY DAY. -HOW DID IT GET STARTED? WHAT STARTED OUT IN 2001 AS A GRASSROOTS INITIATIVE TO INFORM PARENTS ABOUT ALL THE BENEFIT OF FREQUENT FAMILY DINNERS, HAS GROWN INTO A NATIONAL MOVEMENT THAT IS SUPPORTED BY A NETWORK OF PARTNERS AND SPONSORS. IT HAS EVOLVED TO REFLECT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO CONNECT WITH YOUR KIDS AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY. WHILE THERE ARE NO SILVER BULLETS-ADDICTION CAN STRIKE ANY FAMILY REGARDLESS OF ETHNICITY, AFFLUENCE, AGE OR GENDER - PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT CAN BE A SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE TOOL TO HELP PARENTS PREVENT SUBSTANCE USE IN THEIR KIDS. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO EAT DINNER WITH THEIR KIDS AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE. -WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY? SIGNING OF THE PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR AND MAYORS, SENDING CONVERSATION STARTERS HOME WITH STUDENTS, SEVERAL RESTAURANT WILL ALSO HAND OUT CONVERSATION STARTERS WHEN FAMILIES EAT AT CERTAIN RESTAURANTS, ASKING PARENTS TO EAT WITH THEIR CHILDREN AT HOME OR IN A RESTAURANT AND USE THE CONVERSATION STARTERS, CONVERSATION STARTERS WRITTEN BY SHELBY COUNTY STUDENTS WILL BE PLACED IN NEWSPAPERS, ETC. -WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS TO SIT DOWN AND EAT DINNER WITH THEIR CHILDREN? PARENTS HAVE THE GREATEST POWER TO INFLUENCE THEIR CHILDREN AND TEENS. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO EAT DINNER ON FAMILY DAY, BUT ALSO, AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE. PARENTS = PREVENTION BECAUSE PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. -HOW CAN PARENTS HELP THEIR CHILDREN TO STAY AWAY FROM TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND DRUGS? PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. THE KEY IS FOR THE PARENTS TO BE ENGAGED IN THEIR KIDS' LIVES, AND TO HAVE FUN. THE FIRST STEP IN BUILDING GOOD COMMUNICATION IS TO START EARLY. COMMUNICATION - TALKING, LISTENING, AND GUIDING IS THE CORE OF PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT. PARENTS NEED TO BE INVOLVED AND CONTINUE TO STAY INVOLVED IN THEIR CHILDREN'S' LIVES. AS CHILDREN GET OLDER, IT IS VITAL TO KEEP THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION OPEN ESPECIALLY AS THEY BEGIN FEELING INCREASED PRESSURE TO START ENGAGING IN RISKY BEHAVIOR INCLUDING SMOKING, DRINKING OR USING OTHER DRUGS. DURING CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE, USING ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS CAN INTERFERE WITH YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICAL, EMOTION, AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT AND CAN CAUSE SERIOUS AND LASTING DAMAGE. THE EARLIER AND MORE OFTEN AN ADOLESCENT SMOKES, DRINKS ALCOHOL, OR USES ILLEGAL DRUGS, THE LIKELIER THAT ADOLESCENT WILL BECOME ADDICTED. PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES AND MONITOR THEIR USE OF TECHNOLOGY. PARENTS NEED TO SHOW YOUR CHILDREN THAT YOU CARE ABOUT THEM, AND PLAN FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. PARENTS NEED TO KNOW WHO THEIR KIDS ARE HANGING OUT WITH AND KNOW THEIR PARENTS. PARENTS HAVE TO DISCUSS OR ROLE PLAY ON HOW TO EXIT A PEER PRESSURE SITUATION. MORE THAN 90 % OF PEOPLE WITH ADDICTIONS BEGAN SMOKING, DRINKING OR USING OTHER DRUGS BEFORE AGE 18. IN THE U.S. NEARLY EVERY CHILD WILL BE OFFERED DRUGS OR ALCOHOL BEFORE GRADUATING HIGH

SCHOOL. 86% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SAY CLASSMATES SMOKE, DRINK OR USE OTHER DRUGS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. 52 % OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SAY THERE IS A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS GO TO SMOKE, DRINK AND USE OTHER DRUGS DURING SCHOOL. 36% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SAY IT IS EASY FOR STUDENTS TO SMOKE, DRINK AND USE OTHER DRUGING WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT, AT SCHOOL. 44%, ALMOST HALF OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, KNOW OF A STUDENT WHO SELLS ILLEGAL DRUGS AT SCHOOL. 60% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE SAID THEY ATTEND A DRUG-INFECTED SCHOOL. PARENTS CAN TAKE THE FAMILY DAY STAR PLEDGE: S-SPEND TIME WITH MY KIDS T-TALK TO THEM ABOUT THEIR FRIENDS, INTERESTS AND THE DANGERS OF NICOTINE, ALCOHOL, AND OTHER DRUGS A-ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS AND LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY R-RECOGNIZE THAT I HAVE THE POWER TO HELP KEEP MY KIDS SUBSTANCE-FREE

III. EDUCATION AND YOUTH

ABC 33/40 Morning News – 9/29/15

Duration 00:01:17

IN WALKER COUNTY, COMMISSIONERS APPROVED A TEN-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET...THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS THE ONLY DEPARTMENT TO GET ADDITIONAL FUNDING....COMMISSIONERS SAY ON THE SURFACE, EVERYTHING LOOKS OKAY...BUT WARN NEW REVENUE MUST BE RAISED TO AVOID A FINANCIAL CRISIS IN THE NOT-SO-DISTANT FUTURE. THAT INCLUDES DEEP CUTS COUNTY SERVICES AND EVEN BANKRUPTCY. [TAKE VO] (**VO**) BUT, COMMISSIONERS HOPE TO AVOID THAT.....SO THEY'RE TRYING TO GET AHEAD OF IT NOW....BEGINNING IN THE SPRING, ONE-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS MUST BE DEDICATED EACH YEAR TO PAYING OFF A 27 MILLION DOLLAR DEBT DATING BACK TO 2002. ALL OPTIONS ARE ON THE TABLE WHEN IT COMES TO GENERATING REVENUE....THE COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING AT LEAST TWO REVENUE OPTIONS...A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE AND THE CREATION OF A SALES TAX FOR THE COUNTY..RIGHT NOW -- IT DOESN'T HAVE ONE. IN ORDER FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, THE STATE LEGISLATURE WOULD HAVE TO GRANT A LIMITED HOME RULE, OR PUT A TAX INCREASE ON AN ELECTION BALLOT. WALKER COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, BILLY LUSTER SAYS IF THESE REVENUE SOURCES AREN'T GENERATED IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS, THE COUNTY COULD BE FORCED TO MAKE SOME SERIOUS CUTS.

Talk of Alabama - 9/30/15

Duration 00:00:50

WELCOME BACK TO TALK OF ALABAMA. JOINING US NOW IS "ISAAC COOPER" AND "JUSTIN WILLIAMS"--- THEY'RE HERE WITH ALL THE DETAILS ON AN UPCOMING EVENT THAT'S RAISING AWARENESS FOR FOUR DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HERE IN THE MAGIC CITY. WELCOME TO YOU BOTH. -TELL US ABOUT YOUR EVENT? -TELL US ABOUT THE FOUR ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU ARE RAISING MONEY FOR AND WHY THEY WERE CHOSEN? WE ARE RAISING MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR 4 ORGANIZATIONS HERE IN BIRMINGHAM THAT ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF OUR YOUTH IN THIS CITY WHICH ARE: GROWING KINGS, T.A.P., BIRMINGHAM ED FOUNDATION, AND SAMFORD'S MINORITY BRIDGE FUND. -WHY IS THIS EVENT SO IMPORTANT TO THE BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY? CONNECT, ENGAGE, EXPOSE, SUPPORT -WHO WILL BE THERE? CORPORATE EXECUTIVES, COMMUNITY LEADERS, SAMFORD DECISION MAKERS, YOUNG PROFESSIONALS -JUSTIN, TELL US MORE ABOUT GROWING KINGS? -WHERE CAN PEOPLE GO FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IV. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Talk of Alabama - 7/28/15

Duration 00:01:38

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "TACKLING RETT SYNDROME TOGETHER." "SUSAN LEE" AND "SUZANNE OBERHOLSTER" ARE HERE WITH MORE DETAILS... AND LADIES... YOUR DAUGHTERS HAVE RETT SYNDROME? -WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE? THIS YEAR OUR CONFERENCE IS COVERING MANY ISSUES THAT AFFECT OUR RETT CHILDREN'S HEALTH. WE HAVE SPECIALISTS COMING IN TO TALK ABOUT AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION, PROPER DENTAL CARE, PROPER NUTRITION AND OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILL BE KATHLEEN MOTIL, M.D. FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS. -HOW IS RETT SYNDROME DIFFERENT FROM AUTISM? IT ONLY AFFECTS GIRLS, THEY ARE VERY LOVING, THEY KEEP TRYING TO GET ONE'S ATTENTION AND THEY TALK WITH THEIR EYES THROUGH GAZING. AUTISTIC PEOPLE DO NOT HOLD EYE GAGE. -WHAT DOES YOUR CONFERENCE PROVIDE? IT PROVIDES A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES OF LIVING WITH RETT SYNDROME. -WHAT COMFORT CAN ONE GET FROM ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE? IT PROVIDES THE COMFORT OF KNOWING THAT YOU ARE WITH OTHERS WHO COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND YOU, YOUR CHILD AND YOUR LIFE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT AND HOW YOUR DAUGHTER DOES OR IF IT BOTHERS OTHERS, WHICH IT DOES NOT! EVERYONE THERE IS LIVING THE SAME FEARS AND HAS THE SAME QUESTIONS. -COULD A CURE FOR RETT SYNDROME ALSO CURE

OTHER DISORDERS? YES, BECAUSE OF THE COMMONALITY OF UNDERLYING PATHOLOGIC PROCESSES. A RECENT SUCCESSFUL CLINICAL STUDY BY NEUREN PHARMACEUTICALS HAS SHOWN THAT THEIR DRUG NNZ-2566 WILL BE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE IN NOT ONLY RETT SYNDROME BUT ALSO FRAGILE X SYNDROME, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, ANGLEMAN'S SYNDROME AND IDIOPATHIC AUTISM OR NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS SUCH AS PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS.

Focus @ 4 - 8/13/15

Duration 00:01:03

70 PERCENT OF RESIDENTS AT ARLINGTON REHAB AND HEALTHCARE CENTER DEPEND ON MEDICAID. DIANE WHITE IS ONE OF THEM. DIANE 11:17 MY HYGIENE CARE. I AM NOT ABLE TO DO MY WHOLE BATH. I HAVE A LOT OF MEDICATIONS. MEDICATIONS BECAUSE WHITE IS BIPOLAR...DIABETIC AND HAS HYPERTENSION. DIANE 12:32 I NEED HELP WITH THEM KEEPING ME ON TRACK WITH MY MEDICATION BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A TIME I TOOK TOO MUCH OR DIDN'T TAKE ENOUGH. DEMOCRAT REPRESENTATIVE MERIKA COLEMAN EVANS SAYS PEOPLE LIKE WHITE WILL BE IMPACTED WITH EVEN THE SMALLEST CUT IN MEDICAID....UNDER CONSIDERATION RIGHT NOW AT THE ALABAMA STATE HOUSE. MERIKA 17:33 ANY SMALL CUT EVEN IMPACTS THE FEDERAL DOLLARS WE BRING DOWN. WE IMPACT THOSE FEDERAL DOLLARS, THOSE ARE LIVES AND PEOPLE THAT ARE IMPACTED. DEMOCRATS LIKE COLEMAN-EVANS ARE CALLING ON GOVERNOR ROBERT BENTLEY NOT ONLY TO REJECT ANY CUT TO MEDICAID.....BUT ALSO TO EXPAND MEDICAID UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. MERIKA 19:40 THESE ARE YOUR FEDERAL DOLLARS SO WHY NOT DRAW THOSE DOLLARS BACK DOWN. NOW....THEY HAVE THE SUPPORT OF FORMER REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN SPENCER BACHUS....WHO BY THE WAY....VOTED AGAINST THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. BACHUS 23:00 I SAID GOVERNOR BENTLEY. WE TAXPAYERS IN ALABAMA ARE PAYING FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION IN 30 OTHER STATES. SO WE'RE PAYING FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION. OUR HOSPITALS ARE GIVING UP ABOUT 7 MILLION DOLLARS IN PAYMENTS TO PAY FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION. BUT WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY OF OUR MONEYS BACK TO ALABAMA. THEY'RE GOING BACK TO 30 OTHER STATES. BACHUS SAYS EXPANDING MEDICAID WOULD PULL DOWN MORE FEDERAL DOLLARS TO ALABAMA....AND HELP WITH THIS FINANCIAL CRISIS. BACHUS 23:39 NEXT YEAR, THEY'D PAY 100 PERCENT. 98 PERCENT THE YEAR AFTER THAT. 96 THE YEAR AFTER THAT. 94 THE YEAR, AND IT STOPS AT 90 PERCENT. SO THEY'LL PAY 90 PERCENT . NOW REMEMBER WE'RE PAYING THAT. YOU'RE PAYING THAT. I'M PAYING THAT. FEDERAL DOLLARS.>

V. POLITICS (Treasury, Housing, Urban Development)

Focus @ 4 - 8/07/15

Duration 00:01:05

(LAUREN: SENATORS ARE READY TO PASS THE SAME BUDGET GOVERNOR BENTLEY VETOED IN JUNE.....BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL NOT WILLING TO RAISE TAXES. THIS BUDGET CUTS MORE THAN 200 MILLION DOLLARS.....AFFECTING EVERY STATE AGENCY AND EVERY ALABAMIAN.)(MEETING NATS WARD: "WE'RE REPLACING A SORRY BUDGET WITH A CRAPPY BUDGET.") STRONG COMMENTS FROM SENATOR CAM WARD.....MINUTES BEFORE THE SENATE GENERAL FUND COMMITTEE REJECTED THE HOUSE'S BUDGET CUTTING 156 MILLION DOLLARS FROM MEDICAID. INSTEAD....THE SENATE'S VERSION SPREADS OUT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED MILLION IN CUTS TO EVERY STATE AGENCY. ORR 55:30 "MEDICAID, CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DHR ARE ALL CUT FIVE PERCENT AND AFTER THAT OTHER AGENCIES ARE CUT A LITTLE OVER NINE PERCENT." SENATE GENERAL FUND BUDGET CHAIRMAN ARTHUR ORR SAYS IT WILL AFFECT EVERYONE. ORR 1:12 WHETHER THEY USE THE COURT SYSTEM AS AN ATTORNEY OR THEY HAVE A DIVORCE OR A CHILD CUSTODY CASE, IF THEY'RE IN THE PENAL SYSTEM OR HAVE RELATIVES IN THE PENAL SYSTEM OR THEY HAVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, YOU GO DOWN THE LIST BUT IT WILL AFFECT THEM IN SOME WAY, PUBLIC SAFETY, IT WILL AFFECT THEM. BUT SENATORS WOULD RATHER MAKE DEEP CUTS THAN VOTE FOR ANY TAX INCREASE. MARSH 14:50 I HAVEN'T HAD CITIZENS CALLING ME SAYING SENATOR MARSH, PUT MORE TROOPERS ON THE ROAD. I HAVEN'T HAD IT. I DEFINITELY HAVEN'T HAD THEM CALLING ME TELLING ME TO RAISE THEIR TAXES. MCCLENDON 22:48 MY CONSTITUENTS AT HOME HAVE MADE IT VERY CLEAR TO ME THEY DON'T WANT US RAISING TAXES. THEY WANT US TO LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS JUST AS THEY HAVE TO AND THIS BUDGET IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE DO WHEN WE FOLLOW THOSE GUIDELINES. (LAUREN: THE BUDGET WILL BE ON THE SENATE FLOOR FOR A FULL VOTE MONDAY. IF THE HOUSE AGREES TO IT, GOVERNOR ROBERT BENTLEY IS EXPECTED TO VETO THE BUDGET. A SECOND SPECIAL SESSION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO OVERRIDE THE VETO. REPORTING AT THE STATE HOUSE, LAUREN WALSH, ABC 33-40.)

ABC 33/40 10pm News - 7/2/15

Duration 00:00:32

<<SOT: I WOULDN'T SAY I SUPPORT IT, BUT I THINK THAT IT'S INEVITABLE JOEL CASH IS A DIRECTV SUBSCRIBER.

JUST THIS WEEK, HE RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM DIRECTV ASKING ALABAMIANS TO CONTACT THEIR LEGISLATORS TO REVERSE THE PROPOSED T-V TAX. SOT: I DON'T THINK IT'S REALLY GOING TO MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE SOT: MY EMAIL BOX HAS BEEN FILLING UP. THIS WAS NOT INITIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE ALABAMA REPRESENTATIVE JACK WILLIAMS SAYS LEGISLATORS HAVE CONTACTED THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ASKING THEM TO STRIKE DOWN THIS PROPOSED TAX. SOT: THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, THE PRO TEM OF THE HOUSE, THE SENATE HAVE SENT A LETTER TO THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT TELLING THEM THAT'S NOT A PROPER INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW' THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ESTIMATES SIX MILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE COULD COME FROM THIS PROPOSED TAX. IT WOULD TAX CABLE, SATELLITE AND STEAMING SERVICES SUCH AS NETFLIX AND PANDORA. COMPANIES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY A FOUR-PERCENT RENTAL TAX ON ALL SALES. REVENUE OFFICIALS SAY THE TAX UPDATES AN EXISTING TAX CODE. SOT: A BROAD TAX ON MOST EVERY ALABAMA FAMILY IS NOT SOMETHING THAT I THINK WE CAN SEE COMING OUT OF THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION' WILLIAMS SAYS, IF ALABAMIANS DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS TAX BECOME LAW, THEY NEED TO SPEAK UP. SOT: CONTACTING LEGISLATORS IS A FINE IDEA, THAT HELPS ME IN GOING TO MONTGOMERY AND DEALING WITH THIS, CONTACTING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. I THINK IT'S TIME FOR THE FOLKS TO HEAR FROM THE CITIZENRY ON WHAT THEY THINK ON THIS ISSUE">>

VI. TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

ABC 33/40 6pm News - 8/17/15

Duration 00:00:41

<<NATS OF GRINDING TO NEIGHBORS.... IT'S GRATING... AN ANNOYANCE...<NATS OF CLICKING OF BRICKS> THE QUICK, SHARP SOUND.....<THEY'RE RUNNING OVER MAILBOXES. THEY HITTING TELEPHONE POLES. THEY HITTING TREES. THEY HITTING CARS, ANYTHING> OF CARS RUNNING OFF WEST SMITHFIELD DRIVE. JAMES KING'S NEIGHBOR'S MAILBOX WAS REBUILT LAST WEEK. HE SAYS A CAR RECENTLY RAN OVER AND DESTROYED HIS CACTUS NEAR HIS MAILBOX. <IF IT'S RAINING, I'M AFRAID TO GO TO MY MAILBOX. IF SOMEONE IS COMING AROUND THE CORNER, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN>[TAKE SOT OUTCUE: STANDUP] {**SOT**} <NEIGHBORS SAY THIS CURVE IS THE PROBLEM, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT RAINS. CARS HAVE RUN OFF THE ROAD HITTING THIS CACTUS, THIS MAILBOX, THIS MAILBOX, THE ONE BESIDE IT, THE MAILBOX LYING UNDERNEATH THAT BUSH AND THE STORM DRAIN> WE GOT COPIES OF SEVEN BIRMINGHAM POLICE REPORTS DATING BACK TO 1999... ALL SHOWING CARS SLIDING OFF THE ROAD PAST THE CURVE. SOME REDUCED MAILBOXES TO A PILE OF BRICKS... ANOTHER NEARLY SNAPPED A UTILITY POLE IN HALF. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT AND PICTURES FROM HOMEOWNERS, SOME DRIVERS HIT MULTIPLE CARS PARKED IN THE DRIVEWAY.... ONE SUV EVEN FLIPPED WITH A SMALL CHILD INSIDE. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY'VE ASKED THE CITY FOR SPEEDBUMPS... REDUCED SPEED... ANY TYPE OF ROAD UPGRADES. THEY WERE TOLD IT WOULD COST 45 THOUSAND TO REPAVE. <THEY SAY WE'LL SEE ABOUT IT> NEIGHBORS SAY THEY'RE TIRED OF SEEING THE ACCIDENTS... AND SEEING THE BILLS FROM REPAIRING THEIR CARS AND MAILBOXES. <WE ARE JUST BLESSED PEOPLE HAVEN'T GOTTEN KILLED> FIGHTING FOR YOU IN BIRMINGHAM, HONORA GATHINGS ABC 33-40>>.

Talk of Alabama - 8/5/15

Duration 00:03:11

WELCOME BACK TO TALK OF ALABAMA. DID YOU KNOW THE "ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL" HAS BEEN LEADING INITIATIVES FOR ALMOST HALF A CENTURY? "MICHAEL CHURCHMAN" AND "KYLE CRIDER" ARE HERE THIS MORNING, WITH ALL OF THE DETAILS. WELCOME GENTLEMEN. -WHAT DOES THE ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL DO? THE AEC HAS BEEN LEADING ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES IN ALABAMA AND BEYOND SINCE 1967. OUR FOUNDER, MARY BURKS [HTTP://WWW.ENCYCLOPEDIAOFALABAMA.ORG/ARTICLE/H-1129](http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/article/h-1129)>, WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ALABAMA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME IN 2010. OUR MOST NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE SUCH TREASURES AS ALABAMA'S SIPSEY AND CHEAHA WILDERNESSES, ALABAMA'S CLEAN AIR AND CLEAN WATER LEGISLATION IN THE 1970S, AND A LEGACY OF RECYCLING THAT CONTINUES TO THIS DAY WITH OUR DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM RECYCLING CENTER AND RECYCLE ALABAMA CAMPAIGN PROMOTING RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS JEFFERSON COUNTY. -WHAT IS THE ALABAMA SOLAR KNOWLEDGE PROJECT? THE ALABAMA SOLAR KNOWLEDGE (ASK) PROJECT IS MAPPING DATA COLLECTED FROM SOLAR BUSINESSES IN AND NEAR ALABAMA TO HIGHLIGHT ORGANIZATIONS DOING SOLAR BUSINESS HERE - OR WANTING TO. WE ARE ALSO MAPPING WHERE SOLAR ALREADY IS INSTALLED. FINALLY, WE ARE BUILDING A KNOWLEDGE BASE OF FACTS TO PROVIDE HELPFUL INFORMATION AND DEBUNK THE MYTHS REGARDING SOLAR POWER. PARTNERS IN THE PROJECT ARE GULF STATES RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA SOLAR ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT. -WHY DO YOU USE THE TERM, "ENERGY FREEDOM?" THE STATE MOTTO OF ALABAMA IS, OF COURSE, "WE DARE DEFEND OUR RIGHTS." AMONG THE MANY FREEDOMS FOR WHICH THIS STATE HAS FOUGHT,

AEC IS LEADING THE CHARGE TO ALLOW CONSUMERS A CHOICE IN HOW THEY POWER THEIR HOMES, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND EVEN THEIR VEHICLES. ALABAMIANS HAVE THE CHOICE TO DO IT, BUT AT AN EXTREMELY HIGH COST, WHICH IS BEING IMPOSED ON THEM. WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT SOLAR POWER, THE "FUEL" FROM THE SUN COMES TO US FREE OF CHARGE, EVERY DAY. AND THE PRICE TO MANUFACTURE AND INSTALL TECHNOLOGY TO CONVERT THIS FREE FUEL INTO POWER HAS DROPPED ONE-HUNDRED-FOLD SINCE WE POWERED OUR FIRST SPACECRAFT WITH IT, MAKING IT COMPETITIVE WITH OLDER, DIRTIER FORMS OF ENERGY SUCH AS COAL AND OIL. THE LAST REMAINING BARRIERS TO CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ENERGY IN ALABAMA ARE ACTUALLY POLICY BARRIERS BY THE STATE. -WHAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF A POLICY BARRIER TO ENERGY FREEDOM? THE LARGEST UTILITY IN THE STATE WHICH COVERS 2/3RDS OF ALABAMA - A GOVERNMENT-REGULATED MONOPOLY - HAS BEEN ALLOWED BY THE STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO CHARGE FIVE DOLLARS PER KILOWATT GENERATING CAPACITY EVERY MONTH TO ITS CUSTOMERS WHO WANT TO INSTALL SOLAR (OR ANY OTHER) POWER SOURCE ON THEIR HOME AND STILL BUY POWER FROM THE COMPANY. THIS IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST SOLAR TAXES IN THE COUNTRY, AND A TYPICAL HOMEOWNER COULD PAY ALABAMA POWER \$25 TO \$50 EVERY MONTH FOR THE "PRIVILEGE" OF USING THEIR PROPERTY TO GENERATE CLEAN SOLAR POWER. (A FIVE-DOLLAR FEE WAS PROPOSED TO THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED BECAUSE GEORGIA POWER COULD NOT PROVE THE NEED WITH A COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS TO SUPPORT IT.) ALSO, APCO PAYS A MEAGER THREE OR FOUR CENTS PER KILOWATT-HOUR FOR ANY EXCESS ELECTRICITY THE CUSTOMER PUTS BACK ON THE GRID. IN NORTH ALABAMA, THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) CHARGES NO SUCH FEE, AND PAYS HOMEOWNERS MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH FOR THE CLEAN ENERGY THEY ARE SUPPLYING, WHICH IS WHY THERE ARE MANY MORE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS IN THAT PART OF THE STATE. -WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE FOR ALABAMIANS TO HAVE ENERGY FREEDOM? FIRST, WE WANT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO RESCIND ITS EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH TAX ON SOLAR. NEXT, WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT SOLAR POWER SUPPLIERS OTHER THAN A REGULATED MONOPOLY CAN COMPETE FAIRLY IN ALABAMA TO OFFER CONSUMERS A CHOICE AS WELL AS LOWER PRICES. (A BROAD COALITION OF BUSINESSES, UTILITIES, AND CITIZENS HELPED A "THIRD PARTY FINANCING" BILL RECENTLY PASS UNANIMOUSLY IN GEORGIA, WHERE ALABAMA POWER'S SISTER COMPANY OPERATES.) WE ALSO WANT CLEAR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND FAIR PRICING TO ANYONE WHO GENERATES SOME OF THEIR ELECTRICITY AND WANTS TO REMAIN CONNECTED TO THE GRID. IF THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN, MORE AND MORE ALABAMIANS COULD "DEFECT" BY CUTTING TIES TO APCO AND THE GRID, AND THAT MAY NOT BE THE BEST OPTION FOR ALL OF US.

VII. WOMEN, MINORITIES, AND SENIORS

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 8/25/15

Duration 00:01:13

<<POLICE ARRIVED AT THIS HOUSE ON SANSOM AVENUE MONDAY NIGHT. WHAT THEY FOUND LED TO THIS INVESTIGATION. <"VERY DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS."> THAT'S WHAT POLICE SAY THEY FOUND HERE. DIRTY DISHES WITH A STRONG SMELL. COCKROACHES. AND A 72-YEAR-OLD WOMAN LIVING AMONG THEM. <"SHE HAD HAD A DIRTY DIAPER ON. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, SHE APPARENTLY HAS HAD A STROKE WHERE SHE HADN'T SOUGHT MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR."> MEDICS ARRIVED AND TOOK HER TO THE HOSPITAL.<"SOMEBODY WHO COULD DO THIS TO THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS OR PEOPLE THEY KNOW. THIS IS UNIMAGINABLE THAT ANYTHING LIKE THAT COULD HAPPEN."> ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT, THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER WAS QUOTE "VERY PERTURBED" AT POLICE PRESENCE AND ASKED OFFICERS TO LEAVE. BUT WHEN THE FIRST FIRE ENGINE ARRIVED, THE REPORT SAYS *HE LEFT. WHEN WE ARRIVED, THIS MAN CAME OUTSIDE... CLAIMING TO BE A FAMILY MEMBER...TELLING US NOTHING CRIMINAL HAPPENED HERE. <"THE GUY THAT LIVES HERE, HE'S REALLY NICE AND CALM.">NEIGHBORS SAY THEY NEVER SAW THE WOMAN. THE FIRST THEY HEARD OF ANY POSSIBLE ABUSE WAS TUESDAY. <"I THOUGHT THERE MAYBE SOMEBODY HURT OR HAD A HEART ATTACK OR SOMETHING. THAT'S ALL I KNOW.">NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED. AND THE INVESTATION IS ONGOING. <"ANYBODY WHO SUSPECTS THEIR NEIGHBOR OR ANYONE THEY KNOW WHO LIVES IN THESE TYPE OF CONDITIONS TO NOTIFY POLICE WHERE WE CAN DO A WELFARE CHECK ON THEM. THERE MAY NOT BE NOTHING TO IT BUT YOU MAY NEVER KNOW.">POLICE COULDN'T TELL US WHETHER THE CARETAKER WAS A FAMILY MEMBER. THEY DID SAY HE HAS THE SAME LAST NAME. IN GADSDEN. HALEY WESTBROOK ABC 33/40.>>

ABC 33/40 10pm News – 7/12/15

Duration 00:01:47

<< (BITE;4;22) DECARL LEWS/SINGER. MIND TRAFFIC IS A SONG THAT IS SO RELATABLE TO SO MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE... PEOPLE THAT SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION FINANCES , CHILDREN... MENTAL ILLNESS. WORRY OF IT ALL. DECARL LEWIS SAYS HE WANTS TO USE HIS MUSIC TO LIFT OTHER UP. (NATS) (BITE;7:18) DECARL. I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT GIVING PEOPLE MY TESTIMONY AS IT RELATES TO DON'T GIVE UP ON DREAM... I'M 46 YEARS OLD. DECARL AND HIS WIFE HAVE ENDURED A LOT SINCE THEY BECAME SWEETHEARTS IN THE 8TH

GRADE..(BITE; CLIP 2-- 11:47) PEORIA LEWIS. HE'S ALWAYS BEEN CLASS CLOWN FIRST TIME I SAW HIM I SAID THIS GUY IS SO CRAZY. THEY HAVE HAD FIVE CHILDREN.... LOST EVERYTHING IN A HOUSE FIRE... AND SHE HAD BREAST CANCER...(CLIP 2) (BITE:5:17) DECARL. MY WIFE IS A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR SO WHEN SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER SHE WAS STRONG I'M THE ONE SUFFERING WITH ALL THE MIND TRAFFIC.. I WAS WORRYING ABOUT EVERYTHING WHAT I WAS GONNA DO IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HER OUR CHILDREN.... (NATS) HER STRENGTH AND THEIR FAITH GOT THEM THROUGH.....(PEORIA BITE; 13:05) DONT' GIVE UP YOU CAN'T GIVE UP. DONNA BROWN HEARD DECARL SINGING AT A WEDDING AND TOLD HIM HE WAS GOING PLACES... SHE NOW WRITES HIS SONGS WITH A PURPOSE. (BITE; 5:56) DONNA BROWN... ENCOURAGE AND INSPIRING. THEY ALL BELIEVE... GOD BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER... TO SERVE AND LIFT UP OTHERS...(BITE; 3:50) DECARL. I KNOW HE GAVE ME A GIFT ANNOBINTED ME TO SING. (BITE; 4:00) TO STAND IN FRONT OF PEOPLE AND GIVE THEM WHAT I'M FEELING AND TO GIVE THEM AND SEE THEM RECEIVING WHAT I'M GIVING I WANT TO DO THIS ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS. (NATS) WITH EVERYDAY HERO... BREND LADUN ABC 3340.>>

VIII. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 2015 – September 2015

WABM produced and aired or simply aired Public Service Announcements for the following organizations on community service projects during the months of July, August, and September 2015:

Attached Separately

IX. STATION SPONSORED EVENTS

July – September 2015

July 4	Hoover Freedom Fest with the City of Hoover
July 9, 16, 23, & 30	Throwback Thursday Kids Club with The Alabama Theater
August 8	Respect Rally with More Than Conquerers Church
August 8	2015 Healthy Kids Fair with Birmingham Parent's Magazine
August 15	2015 Picasso Pets fundraiser benefitting Hand In Paw

X. STATION TOURS

July – September 2015

None were given for the current quarter.

XI. COMMUNITY RELATIONS OUTREACH

July – September 2015

Honora Gathings, Anchor/Reporter

August 9 Zonta luncheon, appearance

Linda Mays, Anchor

August 8 Single Mothers Empowerment Conf. Mtg
 August 15 2015 Alabama Broadcasters Assn Conference
 September 12 Single Mothers Empowerment Conf. Board Mtg

September 17 Crimestoppers Luncheon
September 24 UAB Alumni Leadership Recognition & Awards Luncheon

Brian Peters, Meteorologist

September 13 Ride for Kids benefitting Pediatric Brain Cancer, Jefferson City
September 26 Skydive for CDKL5 (disease in children), Cullman County
May 9 Buck Creek Festival Emcee

James Spann, Chief Meteorologist

July 8 Alexander City Social Security Office Safety Meeting, Tallapoosa County
July 13 Trinity Baptist Church summer camp in Birmingham
July 14 South Shelby Baptist Church summer camp in Calera
July 15 ALAGASCO safety meeting in Gadsden
July 16 Cornerstone School summer program in Woodlawn
July 21 Birmingham Newcomers Club at Hoover Country Club
July 24 Pump It Up summer program in Trussville
July 30 Top 50 over 50 banquet in Birmingham
August 5 Children's of Alabama weather program in Birmingham
August 7 PolyOne Glaforms safety meeting in Pinson
August 10 Kirkwood By The River retirement community in Birmingham
August 11 Alabama School for the Deaf & Blind Birmingham Campus - weather safety
August 12 Mississippi State Univ summer broadcast meteorology workshop in Starkville
August 14 Rural Health Center in Parrish
August 18 Oklahoma state Emergency Managers Conference in Norman, Oklahoma
August 20 Hepzibah Baptist Church senior adults in Talladega
August 21 Charity tennis match (to raise money for Leukemia/Lymphoma Society) at Greystone Tennis Center

August 25 Cordova Health and Rehabilitation in Walker County
August 26 ALAGASCO safety meeting in Anniston
August 27 ALLS (Leukemia/Lymphoma Society) lunch in Birmingham
September 1 Ridgewood Nursing Home in Jasper
September 2 Gaston Steam Plant in Wilsonville (safety meeting)
September 3 Deer Valley Elementary in Hoover
September 9 ALAGASCO safety meeting in Tuscaloosa
September 10 Glen Haven Nursing Home in Northport
September 11 Southern Preppers Conference in Oxford
September 14 Southern Star School in Geiger (Sumter County)
September 15 CPCU monthly meeting (insurance professionals) at The Club in Birmingham
September 16 Cullman Christian School in Cullman
September 16 North Shelby Rotary Club in Inverness
September 18 Perfect Place Pre-School in Alabaster
September 21 Hayden Elementary in Blount County
September 21 National Weather Association local chapter meeting (panel discussion participant) in Birmingham

September 22 Talladega Senior Adult Health Fair in Talladega
September 23 See You At The Pole at Mount Laurel Elementary in Shelby County
September 23 Warrior Senior Adult Center in Jefferson County
September 24 Lamar County HeadStart program in Vernon
September 24 Southeastern Bible College social media workshop in Shelby County
September 25 Centre Elementary in Cherokee County

September 28	Anniston Army Depot retirees in Calhoun County
September 28	Cherokee Bend Elementary School in Mountain Brook
September 29	Golden Living Retirement Community in Winfield
September 30	Livingston Community weather safety program in Sumter County

Meaghan Thomas, Meteorologist

July 3	Noe Chavez shadows
July 8	Tarrant Intermediate School
July 9	Jeff State Career Day
July 11	Lydia Caldwell shadows
July 18	Stanley Stoutamire tour
July 18	Rachel Nesbit and Lydia Saldwell shadow
July 29	Demopolis Rotary Club Speaker
July 30	Birmingham YMCA 'Thingamajig' event
August 2	Andrew Vice and Rachel Nesbitt shadow
August 29	Shenti Lauren shadow
September 3	Restoration academy
September 5	Shenti Lauren shadows
September 8	Alabama Power Safety Day Speaker at Greene County power plant
September 9	Restoration academy
September 12	Shenti Lauren shadows
September 16	Erwin Middle School, Center Point
September 19	Shenti Lauren shadows
September 26	CDKL 5 skydive event, Cullman regional airport, skydive Alabama

XII. INTERNSHIPS

July – September 2015

During the 3rd Quarter of 2015, WABM sponsored the following interns:

<u>Intern</u>	<u>College/University</u>
McCall Scofield	Univeristy of Alabama (ended August)
Bradley Seymore	Auburn University (ended August)
Blaine Carragher	Ohio University (ended August)
Krystal Spencer	University of Alabama (ended August)
Bria Chatman	University of Alabama (ended August)
JaQuese Smith	Miles College (started August)
Edward Vance	Samford University (started August)

QUARTERLY PROGRAMS AND ISSUES REPORT FOR 2nd QUARTER 2015

April, May, June 2015

Submitted to the files on 7/10/2015

The following is a listing of specific program descriptions of public affairs, which WBMA-TV aired/produced to serve the community's interest during the period from April 1st thru June 30th, 2015. Non-broadcast efforts related to on air programming are also included. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority of significance.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS

WORLD NEWS NOW

Monday thru Thursday- and Sunday

1:05 - 4:05 AM

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday

4:05 - 4:30 AM

This morning news program provides viewers with late breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday

7:00 - 9:00 AM

George Stephanopoulos and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, Informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Saturday / Sunday

7:00 – 8:00AM

This program provides timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

approx. 2:58 - 3:00PM

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an Additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday

5:30-6:00PM

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday

11:35PM – 12:05AM - *unless otherwise indicated due to sports/events*

This program provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

ABC WORLD NEWS

Saturday and Sunday

5:30 - 6:00PM

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of these News shows.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday

10 – 11AM

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of this news show.

LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMMS

Talk of Alabama

Mon-Fri 9am

Duration 60:00

Talk of Alabama offers many helpful tips for our viewers. These helpful tips range from health and beauty, to home improvements. It also has many how to's: how to clip coupons, how to get out stains, cooking ideas, etc. We have guests on our program daily. Guests include local bands, local chefs, and local artist of many sorts. Also, daily hot topics are discussed. We also encourage our viewers to call in or write or email our station to give their views. We feel Talk of Alabama has a wide range of helpful tips and interest for all our viewers.

Focus@4

Mon-Fri 4pm

Duration 60:00

A first look at the day's news, in-depth reports, breaking news, weather and social engagement.

SYNDICATED PROGRAMS

The Dr. Oz Show

Monday – Friday 3pm

Duration 60:00

One of the most popular, influential and sought-after personalities in America today, Dr. Oz is a cultural phenomenon. As host of the most successful daytime talk show to launch in over a decade and the force behind DoctorOz.com, he continues to deliver on his mission to inform, empower and ultimately inspire viewers to live better lives – every day!

Dr. Oz tackles today's most relevant topics, and gives hope and inspiration through upbeat conversations with everyday people, experts and celebrities. As the most trusted voice in daytime, Dr. Oz's frank approach resonates with his audience. A world-renowned cardiothoracic surgeon, *New York Times* best-selling author, one of *TIME* magazine's "most influential people" and one of *Forbes*' "most influential celebrities" – Dr. Oz has a loyal following that listens and takes action. The result, "The Oz Effect," is real and measurable – raising retail, book and magazine sales, and driving viewership.

On The Money

Fridays 2:35am and Saturdays 4:30am

Duration 30:00

Wall Street Journal is a half hour weekly. This program covers business, financial, and personal investment subjects in a magazine format including informative interviews with business leaders. It is a timely, provocative, and relevant news program.

US Farm Report –

Sundays 4:05am

Duration 30:00

U.S. Farm Report is one-hour weekly special interest program focusing on news and issues, which affect the farming industry and the broader agribusiness community. U.S. Farm Report travels across the nation and internationally bringing the nation's most recent agribusiness news and events including commodity market information, environmental issues, consumer information, month ahead weather forecasts with weekly updates, editorial comments in a wide variety of agricultural topics and the "country church salute".

Today's Homeowner

Duration 30:00

Various Days/Times

Danny Lipford, a veteran remodeling contractor, is an expert on homes and home improvement. As Host and Executive Producer of the nationally syndicated television show, Today's Homeowner with Danny Lipford, Danny helps viewers keep up with the latest home trends and understand the steps and products involved with both small and large home projects

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS/ACTIVITIES/SPONSORED EVENTS

Sponsored Events-See Public File for full detailed description about each event

Throwback Thursday Kid's Club

Fighting for You

Hoover Freedom Fest

Respect Rally

Healthy Kid's Fair

Picasso Pets

Walk to end Alzheimer's