

# QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT



## WCSH PORTLAND, MAINE

### FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2019

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

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## PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

| <b>Program Name</b>                | <b>Schedule (Day/Time)</b>                      | <b>Brief Generic Description (Note whether local, syndicated or network)</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NEWS CENTER Early Morning Report   | Monday-Friday<br>4:30am                         | Locally-produced news/public affairs program                                 |
| NEWS CENTER Morning Report         | Monday-Friday<br>5:00am-7:00am                  | Locally-produced news/public affairs program                                 |
| NEWS CENTER at Noon                | Monday-Friday<br>12:00pm-12:30pm                | Locally-produced news/public affairs program                                 |
| NEWS CENTER at 5:00                | Monday-Friday<br>5:00pm-5:30pm                  | Locally-produced news/public affairs program                                 |
| NEWS CENTER at 5:30                | Monday-Friday<br>5:30pm-6:00pm                  | Locally-produced news/public affairs program                                 |
| NEWS CENTER at 6:00                | Monday-Sunday<br>6:00pm-6:30pm                  | Locally-produced news/public affairs program                                 |
| NEWS CENTER at 11:00               | Monday-Sunday<br>11:00pm-11:35pm                | Locally-produced news/public affairs program                                 |
| NEWS CENTER Weekend Morning Report | Saturday 6:00am-7:00am; Sunday<br>6:00am-8:00am | Locally-produced news/public affairs program                                 |
| 207                                | Monday-Friday<br>7:00pm-7:30pm                  | Locally-produced news/public affairs magazine program                        |

## LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

| Local Issue/Concern                  |                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Economy &amp; Job Creation</b>    | Development, layoffs, employment, taxes, business, energy, shut down, job retraining, mills, transportation, industry, trade, outsourcing, housing              |
| <b>Health &amp; Mental Health</b>    | Medical, fitness, insurance, nutrition, diet, exercise, disease, DHHS, depression, addiction, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, hospitals, medical breakthrough, science |
| <b>Abuse &amp; Domestic Violence</b> | Battered, assault, murder, shooting, divorce, custody, estranged, stalk, restraining order, shelter, rape                                                       |
| <b>Education</b>                     | College, parenting, bullying, teens, sex, underage drinking, binge drinking, driving, autism                                                                    |
| <b>Environment</b>                   | Hybrid cars, greenhouse gas, LNG terminal, global warming, oil, salt, conservation, wet lands, rivers, air quality, ozone, trees, forestry, preservation        |
| <b>Political Efforts</b>             | Local, County, State and Federal primary and general campaigns and elections, legislative issues, polling,                                                      |

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**FCC Issues/Programs Reports and Related Requirements**
**ISSUE-RESPONSIVE****Local Issue: ECONOMY/JOBS**

| <b>Program</b>    | <b>Date</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Duration</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/2         | 6:10 pm     | 3:55            | The hospitality industry is fast paced and stressful. It's also plagued with addiction. The industry is ranked the highest for substance use disorders. Here in Maine, it's no different. It's why the trade group, Hospitality Maine, is talking about the problem and trying to help businesses maintain a healthy workplace for its employees and guests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/3         | 5:59 pm     | 2:55            | Do you have what it takes to be a Maine game warden? If you think you do, they are recruiting. But a heads up, it is not an easy process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/16        | 6:05 am     | 1:12            | Senator Angus King is criticizing how the IRS performs audits on taxpayers living in the state's two most underprivileged counties. Senator King says IRS data shows, in 2017, residents of Piscataquis and Washington counties with a median household income of less than 40-thousand dollars were audited ten percent more often than people who live in Sonoma county, California where the median income is nearly 72-thousand dollars. The focus of the audits has been on low-income taxpayers who received the earned income tax credit. King says the IRS should focus its audits on those who owe the most in unpaid federal taxes. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/24        | 6:05 pm     | 1:22            | Maine is a safer state to live in than many others, but we still earn much less than people in other New England states, and we need some major investments to boost our economy. Those are a few of the conclusions from the annual 'Measures of Growth' report released today in Augusta.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/6         | 6:03 am     | :58             | To remove the barriers that can come with finding a job, like transportation or distance, one organization is trying a new kind of job fair, a virtual one. The "Central Maine Growth Council" is testing its virtual platform with Central Maine Motors and Winslow High School students. The program will connect employers with employees via video calls but on a much larger scale at a first-of-its-kind Maine virtual job fair. Its goal, to break the barriers of a job hunt in a rural state, like Maine.                                                                                                                            |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/9         | 6:00 pm     | 4:53            | Just as Maine's road construction season is starting, the Maine DOT has pulled the plug on more road and bridge projects, because bids are coming in far above estimates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/13        | 6:22 pm     | 7:38            | You ever get tired of hearing "That's a man's job!?" I've heard it my whole life so, yes. But things are changing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|                   |      |         |      | More and more women are stepping into careers traditionally thought of as "Man's work."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/17 | 6:03 pm | 1:55 | Maine's fishing industry faces a lot of challenges from dwindling stocks of some species, to tariffs currently hurting lobster sales to China. But one segment of the business is primed for growth, and Sen. Angus King thinks with more support, aquaculture can be an important part of Maine's economy.                                                                                                                                                             |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/20 | 6:14 pm | 2:23 | Where will Maine's new jobs be coming from ten or twenty years from now? Governor Janet Mills today announced she's starting a new effort she hopes will find the answers. Mills wants to create a ten-year economic development strategy for Maine, calling it a road map to future job opportunities.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/28 | 6:06 pm | 4:43 | Maine breweries are feeling the pressure from the tariff trade-war with China. Even with some taxes eased recently, the beer industry may not be out of the woods just yet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/4  | 6:10 pm | 3:41 | The Legislature is still trying to finish work on the new state budget, but today Governor Janet Mills was talking about the next piece of new spending. The Governor rolled out her plan for a bond package, the things she wants the state to borrow money to pay for. Besides the usual spending priorities, there is a new one.                                                                                                                                     |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/7  | 6:27 am | 1:10 | One of the problems Mainers in recovery from addiction must cope with is finding jobs. An unusual job fair in Biddeford is trying to help. At the Pepperell Mill yesterday, treatment providers and local businesses teamed up to host a job fair for people in recovery. Employers understand that many applicants have gaps in their resumes due to time in jail or rehab. Organizers say a steady job and stable housing are two of the keys for preventing relapse. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/17 | 6:01 pm | 2:54 | Portland assesses cost of asylum seekers. Portland's city manager Jon Jennings was able to get that figure by looking at how much money these families would receive per month if they were to qualify for the state's general assistance funds. So, he estimated about 15-hundred a month multiply that number by the number of families multiply that by 12 and you're look at that roughly 1.3 million.                                                              |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/24 | 6:06 pm | 1:52 | It cost about \$170 million dollars to reestablish rail service from Boston to Brunswick and perhaps 10 million a year to run it. So, one would think that Amtrak would want to collect every dollar that it could, especially now that there are often more people who want to ride the Downeaster than there are seats.                                                                                                                                               |

**Local Issue: HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH**

| Program           | Date | Time    | Duration | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/1  | 6:11 pm | 3:28     | Many supporters of the safe injection sites proposal were in Augusta today holding a vigil outside the conference room ahead of that public hearing. With flowers and posters in hand, they shared stories of people they've lost to addiction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/4  | 6:08 pm | 3:23     | Conversion therapy has been outlawed in 15 states, Maine is one of only two states in New England yet to ban the practice. But opponents say the proposal goes too far and would restrict therapist's ability to help their patients.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/5  | 6:20 am | 2:09     | It can be difficult to focus or really get anything done if you're hungry. Especially if you're a kid trying to do your homework. The boys and girls club in Bangor is taking steps to make sure kids stay full and focused.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/8  | 6:00 pm | 3:08     | VERIFY: We are always trying to verify any claims or questions our viewers send to us. Today pictures claimed to be of "tick nests" are trending on social media but are they legit? And are there any side effects to cracking your knuckles? Jason Puckett verifies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/17 | 6:22 am | 1:01     | Joan Samuelson is back in mane. Triumphant after her age-group victory in the Boston marathon. Granted, the victory doesn't quite compare to her Boston marathon wins in 1979 and 1983, but her effort certainly captured the hearts of her many fans. Samuelson said, "she feels like she ran a marathon," but was pleased with her effort. Her time of three hours, four minutes was just 29 minutes slower than her 1979 victory. In tribute to that win, she dressed in a Bowdoin singlet and wore a Red Sox hat backwards, just as she did 40 years ago. She told us she felt like a bit of an underdog before the event. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/17 | 6:28 am | 1:00     | Thanks to hipsters, beards have been back in fashion for a while now but maybe not for much longer. Okay guys, you might think you're looking all dapper with that beard, but a new study finds beards could contain more germs than Fido's fur.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/22 | 6:10 pm | 3:22     | Spring is the time when the birds are singing, the flowers start to bloom and most of us see our moods improve. But that's not the case for everyone. Spring is also a season where a darker trend emerges. A spike in suicides. Every day and a half in Maine someone dies from suicide, numbers that start to rise in early April.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/23 | 6:00 pm | 1:42     | The Maine House gives initial approval to a bill to eliminate vaccine exemptions for public school students. That vote, 78 for the measure, 59 against, was a decisive victory for those who believe that childhood vaccines are vital to public health and a defeat for parents who believe they know what's best for their children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/1  | 6:20 am | 3:19 | Feed ME is all about helping the most vulnerable Mainers who struggle every day to find good, healthy food. Many of those folks are elderly. Sometimes they simply can't get to the grocery store. Others have so little money, they must choose between buying food and paying for medicine. That's why the Good Shepherd food bank started bringing the groceries to them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/3  | 6:05 pm | 1:38 | Cases of rabies in wild animals are already showing up this spring but we are seeing fewer cases than this time last year. According to the most recent stats from the Maine Center for Disease Control 14 raccoons, 4 skunks, 2 bats and one red fox tested positive for rabies over the past four months. Here are how those cases were spread out by county: Sagadahoc county with 6 cases has the most so far this year. That total of 21 cases is 6 fewer than the number of positive tests this time last year. And you can now add a fourth confirmed case in Penobscot County.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/6  | 6:15 pm | 3:53 | You may have heard about this cruise ship under quarantine in St. Lucia last week to prevent a measles outbreak. Today it's back at its home Port of Curacao. Maine's cruise season starts this weekend, in fact crews are getting the Pearl Mist ready to go for departure right now in Portland. But with more tourists expected to visit in the coming weeks does it mean a greater Measles risk in Maine?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/7  | 6:02 am | 1:02 | It's a topic before the state legislature right now, earned paid sick leave. Portland has been debating their own paid sick leave ordinance for months. Last night, it was voted down 5 to 4. The vote was delayed while city councilors spoke about where they stand on this issue. Now, here's how the proposal would have worked. This plan called for up to 40 hours of paid sick time with one hour earned for every thirty worked. A deciding factor for the 5 yes voters last night was that sick leave bill before the state legislature right now. That bill has undergone several amendments and is expected to be voted on within the next couple of days. Those councilors who voted no on the Portland ordinance say the city should follow the state's lead. The councilors who said yes say the state bill doesn't protect enough people. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/9  | 5:59 pm | 8:27 | Verify: It's SUPPOSEDLY a remedy for pretty much whatever ails you, essential oils have gained a ton of popularity lately for their advertised ability to help you with everything from stress relief to digestion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/15 | 6:01 am | 1:14 | They state senate votes in favor of a bill to allow state Medicaid money to be used to pay for abortions. Federal law prohibits using federal Medicaid money for that purpose. The bill also requires private insurance companies to cover abortions as part of their health insurance policies. Opponents said most people in the country and in Maine oppose public funding for abortion. But supporters say it's about                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|                   |      |         |      | taking care of women, and not discriminating against those who are poor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/17 | 6:10 pm | 2:47 | Cardiomyopathy is a hereditary disease of the heart muscle. The family found out that Carson's brother, Damien, had the same condition after he died. The family chose to donate Damien's heart, so another baby could live only to find themselves needing that gift of life two years later.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/22 | 6:10 pm | 1:50 | Meanwhile, as we reported last night Maine's Center for disease control has confirmed the state's first case of measles in two. It popped up in the Somerset County town of Madison where a vaccinated child tested positive but has recovered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/24 | 6:09 pm | 4:41 | Of course, the best way to fight Lyme disease is not to get it in the first place and that means making sure you're not bitten by ticks. so you do regular tick checks for yourself, your kids and your pets. And you can use deet-based repellents. But even though deet is considered the gold standard by experts, some people especially parents are wary about using synthetic chemicals on their kids.                                                        |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/28 | 6:10 pm | 4:02 | Hunger is a problem in Maine. According to the Good Shepherd Food Bank, one in five children doesn't know where their next meal is coming from. The "Mainers Feeding Mainers" program supplies fresh, healthy, locally grown fruits and vegetables to families in need. But funding for that program runs out next week and that would not only affect the Mainers who depend on that produce but the farmers who supply it.                                        |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/30 | 6:01 pm | 2:42 | For years, advocates of medically-assisted suicide also called Death with Dignity have been trying to change state law to allow people near the end of life to decide when to die. If they're successful, Maine would join six other states that have some sort of assisted suicide laws on the books. And they're one big step closer to that goal today. The Maine Senate followed the lead of the House today and voted in favor of the Death with Dignity bill. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/6  | 6:00 pm | 2:35 | With summer right around the corner there are lots of different ways out there to try and get yourself in shape and maybe even lose some weight. But imagine doing it by shopping?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/11 | 6:19 am | 1:44 | More than 20 years ago, we here at NEWS CENTER Maine launched our Buddy 2 Buddy campaign to remind women to do monthly self-breast exams. Since then, we've used the campaign to cover many, many aspects of breast cancer. But today, we get back to basics with a survivor who does not mince words.                                                                                                                                                              |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/11 | 6:04 pm | 3:57 | Gov. Janet Mills has long sought to expand abortion services to rural Maine. A new law she has signed addresses that by allowing certain medical practitioners who are not doctors to perform abortions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/11 | 6:08 pm | 5:30 | June is Pride Month for the LGBTQ community. Portland Pride will have its parade Saturday and Bangor will follow with one on June 22nd. The biggest news story of the year for that community has been passage of a state law banning conversion therapy. Rob Nesbitt gives us a look at the history of the bill and it's two in a half year evolution in Maine.                                  |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/21 | 6:10 pm | 4:13 | It's one day at a time for a former Sebago firefighter who received a new heart in April. 45-year old Tim Smith was put on a priority list for a heart transplant after doctors told him it was his only option to stay alive. While Smith is looking forward to a healthier life with his two children, he will always be grateful to the family of a 31-year old man who died so he could live. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/27 | 5:58 pm | 4:01 | Today is National PTSD awareness day. According to the US Department of Veteran Affairs, about 7 or 8 out of every 100 people will have post-traumatic stress disorder at some point in their life. The holistic way some people are managing their PTSD...yoga?                                                                                                                                  |

**Local Issue: ABUSE / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / CRIME**

| Program           | Date | Time    | Duration | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/1  | 6:01 pm | 4:02     | A woman from Wiscasset is now on trial, charged with murdering a four-year-old girl. Shawna Gatto is accused of killing Kendall Chick in Wiscasset. Her death in late 2017 was one of two cases that sparked changes in Maine's child protective services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/3  | 6:10 pm | 2:07     | From local police to hospitals to state government, Maine is taking stronger steps to fight opioid drugs. There is still an average of about one drug overdose death per day, and thousands of people are battling addiction. But today the leaders of the Mills administration were told there are some signs of hope.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/5  | 6:11 am | 1:34     | Maine's opioid crisis claims a life just about every day. Now, we're learning more about Governor Janet Mills' plan to use a product from Rhode Island to combat opioid overdoses. It's called naloxbox and it's a kit containing the overdose revival drug naloxone, also known as Narcan. The Mills administration is setting a goal to put 100 naloxboxes in public buildings. They say the kits would be placed in highly visible areas in the buildings, just like defibrillators. Recovery advocates say the decision is helpful because there isn't much data showing where overdoses happen. They believe more naloxone access could save lives |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/5  | 6:00 pm | 2:58     | Investigating the deaths of children are always the hardest kinds of cases for police. And police have been involved in a lot of those cases over the past                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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|                   |      |         |      | couple of years. Many of those children were already in the state's child services system. What changes are being made to improve child welfare services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/8  | 6:03 pm | 1:19 | The remains of Maine State Police Detective Ben Campbell are now in southern Maine, a day ahead of his funeral, set for Portland tomorrow. Campbell was killed last week, while helping a motorist along I95 in Hampden. NEWS CENTER'S Samantha York was part of the caravan from Millinocket today. She joins us from South Portland.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/8  | 6:06 pm | 4:17 | The trial of a woman accused of killing a four-year-old left in her care is now in the hands of a judge. Prosecutors say Shawna Gatto was responsible for the injuries that ultimately took the life of Kendell Chick, back in 2017.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/10 | 6:28 am | 1:07 | As ride-share services like Uber become more popular, because of their cost and convenience, some are becoming concerned about security. Now, an Uber driver is under arrest after police in California say he attempted to rob the home from which he had just picked up passengers. Look at this security camera footage, police say the man seen here robbing the home is Jackie Gordon Wilson. Investigators say Wilson was an uber driver who had just taken a family to the airport. He then returned to try to rob their house. It turned out to be an air BnB and an alarm scared Wilson off. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/17 | 5:59 pm | 2:36 | For the past three years or so, Maine has averaged about one drug overdose death every day with very little sign of slowing. Governor Janet Mills says she wants to save lives by having the overdose drug naloxone more readily available. Part of her plan includes Maine's middle and high schools.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/17 | 6:08 pm | 3:15 | It was scary scene in Bangor back in October, after a letter claiming to contain ricin was sent to the home of Senator Susan Collins. It was addressed to her husband, Thomas Daffron. Another threatening letter was intercepted by the US Postal Service that letter claiming to contain anthrax.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/18 | 6:04 pm | 2:44 | A warning to pet owners tonight from the Maine State Board of Veterinary Medicine. There's a vet in Machias practicing without a license and she's been doing so for more than a year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/25 | 6:03 am | 4:25 | This one-year anniversary is a sad and difficult day for the Somerset County Sheriff's Department, where Corporal Cole worked for 13 years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/26 | 6:00 pm | 2:28 | The court found no evidence that police officers beat or pummeled Williams during his arrest. Just one blow to the head by one officer who thought Williams wasn't cooperating while being cuffed. On the way to the Waterville police department, detectives asked Williams if he was injured, he said no.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/7  | 6:00 pm | 4:31 | A senior at Lisbon High school says she was sexually assaulted last month by a fellow student in the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|                   |      |         |      | parking lot of the high school. Kirsten Kalesnick went public, describing what happened in a Facebook post that has been shared more than a thousand times. Today more than 75 students from Lisbon High School skipped school and rallied to support Kalesnick and let school officials know they don't feel safe at the very place they should.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/9  | 6:24 am | :56  | New Beginnings is an organization that serves runaway homeless youth and their families. Last night, hundreds of folks gathered in Lewiston to celebrate the thousands of lives new beginnings has been able to change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/17 | 6:03 am | 3:15 | It has been 7-and-a-half years since Ayla Reynolds, who was just 20-months-old, disappeared from her grandmother's home in Waterville. Ayla was never found, and her mother Trista Reynolds is still looking for answers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/23 | 6:11 pm | 3:00 | Alex Martell was diagnosed with ADHD, mood and anxiety disorder when he started kindergarten. But his mom says his experience as a special need's student has been anything but smooth. The 12-year old has been physically restrained or put in seclusion, a room by himself more than 75 times. School staff is allowed to use these methods in emergency situations to keep students from hurting themselves or teachers. Because of his disability Alex struggles with following directions but has never left the school without permission or been aggressive to himself or teachers. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/3  | 6:00 pm | 1:23 | It's one of the highest profile cases Maine has seen in years, we're talking about the murder trial of John Williams. The man accused of shooting and killing Somerset County police deputy Eugene Cole in April of 2018. Jury selection for the trial began today in Cumberland County instead of Somerset County to find an objective jury.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/18 | 6:01 pm | 4:34 | John Williams killed Corporal Cole, that was never the question. Both the prosecution and the defense agreed all along that he did. The question his lawyers posed from the beginning was did Williams', who was taking an excessive amount of drugs at the time, intend to kill Corporal Cole.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NEW CENTER Maine  | 6/18 | 6:04 pm | 3:29 | Two men are in the hospital tonight with gunshot wounds after a shooting in Bangor this afternoon. It's an investigation that started at a home on Union Street, near Sprague's Garden Center. But the investigation widened quickly, when one of the victims was located downtown on Everett street.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/26 | 6:00 pm | 1:05 | Our sister station KHOU is reporting that Volodymyr Zhukovskyy, the man accused of causing a crash in New Hampshire on Friday that killed seven motorcyclists was involved in another trucking crash in Texas, earlier this month. It happened in the city of Baytown, not far from Houston. He told the officers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|                   |      |         |      | another vehicle cut him off, causing him to lose control. No other vehicle was found.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/27 | 6:04 pm | 3:28 | A family in South Portland is demanding answers after their dog and house sitter were attacked over the weekend by a pair of dogs. According to police, an investigation is under way and the dogs have been quarantined but the family feels that isn't enough. |

**Local Issue: EDUCATION**

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| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/1  | 6:24 pm | 1:33     | Matt Blazek loves to talk, learn and teach history. As a reenactor, he visits schools, libraries and civic groups to talk about various medieval periods. You might also find him hiking down a trail dressed as a 15th century archer. It's ok. He's on the side of the king.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/3  | 6:16 pm | 2:55     | When you're scrolling on social media, what does it take to make you stop and take a closer look? A photo? A quote? A short video? Lindsey Mills is about to show us, there's one college student who is using her passion, animation, to make us pay attention.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/10 | 6:15 pm | 1:31     | Students are often told to think outside of the box and many at the University of Maine are taking that advice to heart. Hundreds of different research projects all on display at the UMaine Student Symposium. The front face right here is heated with a solar simulator equipment to provide high incident heat flux. Research ranging from sustainable heat sources to topics more commonly known by Mainers like social media.                                                                                                                                                     |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/18 | 6:03 am | 1:19     | Teachers in Maine are pushing for the right to strike. Educators gathered outside the statehouse yesterday urging lawmakers to support a bill that would allow public employees, including teachers, to strike to achieve their goals. Democratic representative Michael Sylvester of Portland is sponsoring the bill which he says would even the playing field so both sides teachers and school administrators could come together to get a better agreement for the workers. But, opponents of the bill say that kids should not be used as pawns in an effort to reach resolutions. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/18 | 5:59 pm | 4:27     | When you were in your 20's odds are you made mistakes with money. And it's likely you made those mistakes out of ignorance. You're not alone. The average American is in debt 38 thousand dollars. Well, the state of Maine wants to end that financial ignorance by stopping you before you even get started. Lawmakers passed a bill that requires teaching kids about money and you won't believe how young they want to start.                                                                                                                                                       |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/22 | 6:00 pm | 4:45     | Maine has been arguing for years about how to pay for public schools. Back in 2004 voters passed a referendum saying state government should pay 55                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|                   |      |         |      | percent of the cost. But it's never happened. Now the Legislature is being asked, again, to require the money to cover that cost. But as always, the price tag may end up being simply too high.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/23 | 5:59 pm | 7:23 | Parents can probably all agree, teaching a teenager to drive can be incredibly nerve-wrecking. But now there is a new way to get them used to the dangers of the road without them even getting behind the wheel. Getting help from Xbox.                                                                                                                                          |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/23 | 6:10 pm | 3:45 | A typical day in the life of a High School student, rarely involves solving crimes. But some students at Falmouth High School squeezed that in today as they teamed up with police to crack a case. It was a mock crime scene on school grounds, all part of a class assignment that teaches kids about forensic science and even English.                                         |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/25 | 6:19 am | 3:29 | Not many high schoolers would chip in their own money to travel to a foreign country to help build homes for strangers, but Braden Soule isn't an ordinary student. He's smart, skilled and selfless, so he's a perfect fit for the varsity club.                                                                                                                                  |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/25 | 6:15 pm | 2:17 | For moms and dads with kids getting ready to choose a college, here's something you might not have included on the checklist, make sure they pick one that isn't shutting down. Two colleges in New England have shut down recently and four more are closing their doors this month. This is an alarming number of schools going out of business affecting thousands of students. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/1  | 5:58 pm | 5:58 | The French School of Maine is one of the three French schools in New England created by the French ministry of education. The teachers are all native French speakers and it's all French, all day for these kids. While the thought of that may be intimidating for adults, the kids seem to approach it with an open mind.                                                       |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/3  | 5:59 pm | 4:54 | A soon-to-be graduate from the University of Southern Maine has accomplished a first. Regan Thibodeau will be the first deaf native Mainer to earn her PhD in Maine. She's not just a student, but also a professor at the university.                                                                                                                                             |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/7  | 6:15 pm | 1:33 | Sleep, a time to well do nothing. But now you can contribute to science in the dead of night. A company working with UMaine students is studying brain diseases and injuries and how they affect people while they sleep.                                                                                                                                                          |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/8  | 5:59 pm | 1:36 | 300 cadets, faculty and staff from Maine maritime academy are now out on the open sea. On a 70-day voyage that will take them to several European countries. It's all part of the school's annual summer training voyage for its rising sophomores and seniors. NEWS CENTER'S Hannah Dineen was in castine today to witness the excitement from students and parents.              |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/10 | 6:09 pm | 4:14 | Under a new law enacted by lawmakers this session,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|                   |      |         |      | food shaming will not be allowed in Maine schools, starting next school year. It's designed to prohibit punishing, openly identifying or stigmatizing a student who cannot pay or who has payments due.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/24 | 6:23 pm | 2:01 | For all of us who are dependent on spell check and autocorrect - this next story may put us to shame. A 12-year-old from Saco Middle School is heading to Washington, DC to represent Maine in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/31 | 6:10 pm | 3:40 | It's the only school of its kind in the country with a mission to focus on what students with special needs can do, not on their limitations. Founded thirty years ago by an educator from Japan, the Boston Higashi School is helping the most challenged students thrive and develop their natural talents along the way.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/6  | 6:19 am | :41  | The education department is dropping a program called "AP for all, which has allowed students at every Maine high school to take advanced placement courses on line. So now, some Maine students are asking the legislature to save a program they say helps them get into college. The legislature's education committee was told that many high schools have only very limited advanced placement courses available, and the program gives students access to many more high-level classes. Brother and sister Alex and Eva Farkas of Pittston say AP for all has made a big difference for them, and they think it should be saved. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/10 | 6:24 pm | 1:41 | Stephanie Mulligan is married to Matt Mulligan who played eight years in the NFL. An English major, she worked a couple summers on the lucky catch, a boat which takes guests (also known as summah dubs) out into the harbor and teaches them about lobstering. Steph has now written a children's book called "How to Catch a Keeper."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/24 | 6:10 pm | 1:17 | It's never too early to start thinking about your future. More than fifty high school students are doing just that this week during a camp at Eastern Maine Community College.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Local Issue: ENVIRONMENT**

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| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/3  | 6:05 am | 2:39     | The debate grows every day, should Central Maine Power's parent company be allowed to build a power line in western Maine? Last night the public spoke directly to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the land use planning commission during a public hearing.                       |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/12 | 6:03 am | 1:01     | A major decision is made in one of Maine's most hotly-debated issues. The public utilities commission decided in favor of Central Maine Power's transmission line project for western Maine. The 3 public utilities commissioners voted unanimously in their support for what's called "the New England |

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|                   |      |         |      | clean energy connect project." They said the new transmission line would benefit Maine and New England with a more reliable supply of renewable power, some reduction in electric rates, and a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/22 | 5:59 pm | 2:49 | Today is earth day, a fantastic time to look at how you can make your life a bit eco-friendlier! Part of that means sustainable living and a new community in Florida is making big strides in sustainability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/22 | 6:20 pm | 3:56 | Thought last year's tick season was bad? It's already looking like it may be as bad or worse this year. Depending on where you live in the state, the deer ticks are already out. There are two factors that help biologists determine what the upcoming season could look like.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/24 | 6:14 pm | 4:26 | Maine lawmakers are debating a plan to impose a statewide ban on plastic bags. 15 towns and cities across Maine had some type of ban on those single use plastic bags. Last week, the city of Biddeford added itself to the list when city councilors voted 5-to-3 to pass a new ordinance against those bags. It takes effect in July.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/2  | 6:13 pm | 5:02 | Maine kelp farmers and scientists are working to confront the issue of plastic pollution together, and they're discovering hopeful results from an abundant, sustainable resource.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/6  | 6:21 pm | 1:07 | Depending on where you live, interns will be inspecting your recycling this summer. It's an effort to crack down on contaminated recycling and it could save communities tens of thousands of dollars. Officials in Falmouth, Scarborough, Windham, and South Portland have hired four summer interns to inspect residents' recycling. They'll also help educate folks about what can and can't be recycled. This is in response to added recycling costs for several Maine communities. It's estimated those costs will add up to 100-thousand dollars this year in South Portland alone.                                                                                                                      |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/7  | 6:19 am | 1:19 | You may have to start thinking twice before throwing just anything into your recycling bin. That's because, starting this summer, some Maine communities will be asking interns to inspect recycling. Officials in Falmouth, scarborough, windham, and south Portland have hired four summer interns to inspect residents' recycling. They'll also help educate folks about what can and cannot be recycled. It's part of an effort to crack down on contaminated recycling and it could save towns tens of thousands of dollars. This is in response to added recycling costs for several Maine communities. It's estimated those costs will add up to 100-thousand dollars this year in south Portland alone. |

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| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/20 | 6:11 pm | 4:29 | The city council in Rockland is meeting tonight to develop an action plan for dealing with climate change. It's one more sign that Maine is trying to come to grips with a problem scientists say is a major threat to both our environment and economy. Many of the warnings about climate change are about problems expected to show up years in the future.                                                                                                                                                              |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/22 | 6:05 pm | 2:48 | Aquaculture is one of the most talked about new industries in Maine and there are two new projects in the works for the midcoast. Yesterday one of them announced the purchase of part of the property on the former Verso paper mill in Bucksport the last piece needed to start building. NEWS CENTER'S Sean Stackhouse shows us what an indoor salmon facility means for Maine.                                                                                                                                          |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/31 | 6:05 pm | 1:31 | The Kennebec County town of Clinton alone is responsible for more than 15 percent of the state's dairy production and that means the town has a lot of cows. And if you live in a home with natural gas, those cows could soon be playing a pivotal role in your utility bills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/3  | 6:05 pm | 1:14 | Maine's lobster industry is facing major changes to protect endangered right whales. This week, Maine Marine Resources Commissioner Pat Keliher will begin a series of public meetings along the coast to talk with fishermen about the problem, and what steps might be taken to deal with it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/4  | 6:05 pm | 1:35 | The Maine people have never been more united. In another attempt to have their voices heard, opponents of the controversial CMP transmission line project take their concerns to Augusta. A new greenhouse gas emissions study for the project to giving local government more say in projects like this. Those in favor of the proposed legislation say this is one more way for Mainer's to learn the truth about the project...but those behind the corridor project say this is just one more way to stall the process. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/10 | 6:10 pm | 3:32 | Commissioned in 1908, a U.S. Life Saving Station on Wood Island was the first to respond to ships needing help in a maritime disaster. A \$4-million-dollar project now underway is restoring the building and island to its former glory. It will be the 4th of its kind on the National Register of Historic Places.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/14 | 6:12 pm | 1:37 | Tourists come to Maine for many reasons. They come for the ocean, the scenery, the clean air and water, a chance to see a moose and eat a lobster. And you can add something else to that list: oysters. An event that started last year on the Damariscotta River is creating a new kind of visitor:                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/21 | 6:05 pm | 2:38 | Maine's tick infestation may have grabbed a lot of the headlines over the past few years... but don't forget, we've got plenty of mosquitos to worry about. In many parts of the state, right now, the mosquitos are terrible...causing misery for everyone who needs to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|                   |      |         |      | work outside, and for everyone wanting to enjoy the outdoors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/24 | 6:15 pm | 3:48 | Wouldn't you know it, just as the weather gets warm enough to enjoy going into the water comes a report of a shark sighting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/26 | 6:01 pm | 2:04 | Leaders of Maine's renewable energy business are predicting the state will see a big increase in big solar energy projects. Some of those projects could be far bigger than anything built so far. They feel that way because of steps taken by the Legislature and signed into law today by Governor Janet Mills.                                                                                                      |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/27 | 6:18 am | 1:05 | We've been talking about Maine's severe brown tail moth problem. Over the past few years, the moths have spread extensively. Many folks end up with an itchy rash caused by their caterpillar hairs. The Maine Forest Service says the moths also defoliated more than 125-thousand acres of trees by the end of last year. That's tens of thousands of acres more than previous spikes in brown tail moth populations. |

**Local Issue: POLITICAL EFFORTS**

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| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/8  | 6:11 pm | 2:29     | Once again, the Legislature is being asked to decide a difficult and very emotional question: Should those with terminal illnesses be allowed to choose how their life ends? That's the basic principle of the Death with Dignity bill. It's an issue that has been defeated twice at the State House. This time it's being championed by a doctor, who thinks support for the idea has grown.                  |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/10 | 6:01 pm | 2:33     | Today, Maine's Legislature moved a step closer pushing those percentages higher by requiring more parents to have their children immunized before they can attend school. This vaccination bill has been one of the toughest and most emotional issues of this session and after today's vote, it still is.                                                                                                     |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/10 | 6:04 pm | 1:52     | Committee of Maine's Legislature heard emotional testimony about a bill we told you about earlier this week one that, if passed, would make a form of physician assisted suicide for some people who are diagnosed with a terminal illness. Six states, including Vermont have "death with dignity" laws on the books and this latest bill in Maine has a better chance of becoming law than previous versions. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/11 | 6:03 am | 1:44     | In spite of last year's elections, the debate over ranked-choice voting is not over, at least not in the legislature. Democrats are trying to change the state constitution to allow ranked choice to be used in electing a governor and legislature. At the same time, many republicans are trying to repeal or change ranked-choice.                                                                          |

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| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/19 | 6:03 am | 1:20 | The president is feeling vindicated after attorney general William Barr releases a redacted version of the Mueller report into Russian interference in the 2016 election. There was no finding of conspiracy and no ruling on obstruction. Leaving the white house and trump allies claiming victory. The special counsel's report does include extensive evidence of obstruction and an unflattering portrayal of the president's conduct. According to the report, when president trump learned Mueller had been appointed he panicked saying: "oh my god, this is terrible, this is the end of my presidency" and then cursed. Democrats are already demanding an un-redacted report and calling Mueller to testify. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/23 | 6:04 pm | 3:12 | More than two years after voters approved the idea, Maine is a step closer to allowing recreational marijuana sales. Now the state's office of marijuana policy is seeking your input and looking for a green light from the legislature.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 4/24 | 6:09 pm | 2:54 | Year after year, Maine has one of the highest levels of voter turnout in the country. But the Legislature is being asked to make another big change. It's a new bill that would allow people to register to vote automatically when they sign up for or make changes to their driver's license. It's something that's already being done in more than a dozen other states including Vermont and Massachusetts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/2  | 6:04 pm | 2:06 | The fight over removing two of the three current exemptions to vaccination rules has been raging in the State House for more than two months. And it's not over because the Senate also took another vote.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/8  | 6:04 am | :42  | It was a long and emotional debate in Augusta as the house decided to allow tax dollars to be used to pay for abortions for low-income women. Federal law allows Medicaid money to cover abortions only when the mother's life is at risk, or when the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest. The bill the legislature is looking at would have state Medicaid funds cover the cost for low-income women. It would also require private insurance companies to cover the cost of abortions in their policies if they also cover pre-natal care. Even though abortion has been legal for 46 years, it is as controversial as ever, and that was clear in the house debate.                                              |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/10 | 6:01 pm | 4:10 | So, it's clear that any bill in Augusta having to do with guns is sure to get lots of attention. And that was very evident at the state house today when nearly a dozen gun bills were taken up ten for more gun control, one calling for less.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/13 | 6:05 pm | 2:21 | As lawmakers in Augusta get ready to finalize statewide marijuana rules, towns and cities across the state are crafting rules of their own.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/20 | 6:06 pm | 3:55 | Last week, the Maine Senate joined the House in supporting a measure to eliminate all non-medical                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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|                   |      |         |      | exemptions for vaccinations needed to attend public school. And Gov. Mills is expected to sign the bill. Her administration says Maine's vaccination opt-out rate is so high it's alarming public health experts. Parents, who support vaccine choice, says if Governor Mills signs this bill she will be back-tracking on a campaign promise.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 5/28 | 6:00 pm | 4:40 | The Legislature is trying to find a way to help injured workers without hurting the companies they work for. The issue is workers comp the insurance paid for by employers that's used to help workers who are hurt on the job. It's also a perennial source of squabbles in the Legislature, ever since huge workers comp crisis 28 years ago.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/5  | 6:00 pm | 4:42 | The Legislature may have a chance to do something that hasn't happened in years: find a compromise on a bill about firearms. We reported last week about the compromise on the so-called red flag bill, dealing with guns and mental health. Today that plan faced tough questioning in a legislative committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/10 | 6:05 pm | 2:25 | All Mainers waiting to legally buy and sell marijuana will have to be patient for another six months or so. But the process did move a step closer to completion today. The Legislature is expected to vote this month on a package of detailed rules to get the adult use marijuana program up and running. Legislators were told there will need to be changes in the future, but some said its time for the program to get going.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/14 | 6:12 pm | 1:37 | City of Portland staff said they've already received hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations, including through a text line. Moments ago, Governor Mills and representative Pingree toured the Portland Expo and met with the families that are staying here. Representative Pingree said that our state needs more people who are ready to work, and that she submitted a bill to shorten the waiting period that asylum-seekers must get a work permit from six months to 30 days. Pingree is looking for federal funding to help these people with the services they need. Governor Mills says she is still looking into it. |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/18 | 6:09 pm | 2:23 | Leaders of the Maine Legislature are hoping to wrap up business for the session by the end of this week. And when they do, it looks like there will be some big changes for Maine's solar energy industry. Lawmakers are poised to pass two bills that supporters say to be "game changers" for solar in Maine.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/21 | 6:02 am | 2:54 | The 129th Maine legislature has gone home, after finishing work for the year, mostly. They were not able to come to an agreement over money, so they may need a summertime session to wrap things up.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/24 | 6:02 pm | 2:14 | Speaker of the house Sara Gideon is the newest challenger to Susan Collins' senate seat. She announced her campaign for the Democratic nomination on social media this morning with a video                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|                   |      |         |      | boasting her work, while taking jabs at Collins and former governor Paul LePage.                                                                                                                                                |
| NEWS CENTER Maine | 6/26 | 5:59 pm | 3:25 | Tonight, is the official kick-off of campaign 20-20. These 20 democratic candidates are gathering in Florida for their first debate of the political season split into two nights with round one getting started in just hours. |