

**LOCAL ISSUES DATABASE
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DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUE	PROGRAM/ SEGMENT	DATE	TIME	DURATI ON	NARRATION OF TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SEGMENT
My College Cares	Morning Report	10-19-18	7AM - 10AM	1:15	Meridian Community College's Faculty, Staff, and Students will be performing acts of kindness for the community. My College Cares will be held this Tuesday and will feature over twelve hundred from MCC as they volunteer in a variety of ways through out the community. LeAnne Motes, Campus Life Coordinator at Meridian Community College, is here with more information.
Small Business Saturday, Trees of Christmas, Christmas Concert, and Christmas Parade	Morning Report	11-23-18	7AM - 10AM	1:15	<p>Tomorrow is Small Business Saturday. We should always shop local and Small Business Saturday reminds us to do just that. Local merchants deserve your loyalty and appreciate your business. Keep it in Meridian!!</p> <p>Trees of Christmas is celebrating their fiftieth year and this year's trees are decked out in its finest holiday attire. Tours are going on now through December twenty-ninth and are ten dollars per person. Don't miss out on the fifty decorated trees at the Antebellum Merrehope and Victorian F.W. Williams homes. Tours are from nine until five Monday through Saturday and from one until five on Sundays.</p> <p>Broadmoor Baptist Church, on Highway thirty-nine north, will host a Christmas program on Thursday, November twenty-ninth at six P.M. The program will feature award winning southern gospel singer and songwriter Mark Lanier and several members of the Grand Ole Opry Band from Nashville, TN. Admission is free, everyone is invited, and a love offering will be taken. Call the numbers on your screen for more information.</p> <p>Experience the magic of the season as the City of Meridian presents "Christmas in the City," holiday parade on Saturday, December first. One of the region's largest night time parades, the evening promises to delight visitors of all ages. The event kicks off at five thirty p.m. in downtown Meridian.</p>

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Meridian Community College GED Registration	Morning Report	12-27-18 & 12-31-18	7AM - 10AM	1:15	<p>Meridian Community College will have a registration for FREE G.E.D. High School Equivalency Prep Classes beginning next Wednesday, January second. Registration will be held at the Ralph E. Young Center for Adult Basic Education, located on Old Hwy 80 West in Meridian. Rhonda Smith, Adult Education Transition Specialist, is here with more information.</p>
THE NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE.	NEWS	10-29-18	6, 9, AND 10 PM	1:45	<p>A total of 107.5 pounds of unused medications were collected from the general public during "The National Drug Take Back" over the weekend. This was the last drug take-back day for the year, and the next one won't be until next April. Having proper disposal of unused or expired medication helps protect the environment and prevents prescription drugs from getting in the wrong hands.</p>

STUDENTS AT NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEARN ABOUT SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL BEHAVIOR	NEWS	11-27-18	6, 9, AND 10 PM	23 SECONDS	<p>Students at Northeast Elementary learned all about social and emotional learning. Educator Jamin Carter from The Kennedy Center demonstrated to students the many ways of visual learning; he taught students about how they are in control of their senses. Students participated in several activities focused on the senses that aimed to teach them obedience.</p>
DAMAGE AND ROAD CLOSURES IN CLARKE COUNTY DUE TO FLOODING	NEWS	12-31-18	6, 9, AND 10 PM	30 SECONDS	<p>Various roads and bridges in Clarke county are still experiencing damage from the nearly ten inches of rain that recently swept through most of the county. The Clarke County Emergency Management Agency is urging people to use extreme caution when traveling on certain roads and bridges.</p>
NAS MERIDIAN RAISING CONCERNS OVER TRANSFER STATION PROPOSAL	NEWS	11-30-18	6, 9, AND 10 PM	1:40	<p>With the proposal of a transfer station, which is a receiving area where waste collection trucks unload, the Naval Air Station here in Meridian is raising concerns. The Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors are now to look over all of this and decide. While the commanding officer of NAS Meridian says he has nothing against any business in the area, he also has concerns about one business proposal that would be placed within one mile from the base.</p> <p>With NAS sending out an average of 150 flights a day on their T-45 air crafts, large birds, such as vultures, that are attracted to waste sites can, and have, cost the base millions of dollars. There have been forty million dollars in vulture damage in the past ten years. Over 600 vultures feed at Pine Ridge Landfill, which is three miles south of the base.</p>