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WJBF(TV)
Issues/Programs List
Third Quarter 2013

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Issues/Programs List
Third Quarter 2013

Current Quarterly Listing of Problems, Needs and Interest

- (1) **LOCAL ECONOMY/GOVERNMENT: DAILY CITY/CIVIC ISSUES**
- (2) **EDUCATION**
- (3) **WEATHER/SEVERE WEATHER**
- (4) **CRIME**
- (5) **HEALTH/MEDICAL**
- (6) **PETS AND ANIMAL WELFARE**
- (7) **FEATURE STORIES OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

Section I

WJBF(TV) PROGRAMS - DESCRIPTIVE LIST

WJBF(TV)
DESCRIPTIVE PROGRAM PAGE
PROGRAMS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT
OF

COMMUNITY ISSUES
LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMS

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Good Morning, Augusta	Monday-Friday	5:00 – 7:00 A.M.
News Channel 6 Updates	Monday-Friday	7:25 A.M., 7:55 A.M. 8:25 A.M., 8:55 A.M.
News Channel 6 at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00 P.M. – 12:55 P.M.
News Channel 6 at Five	Monday-Friday	5:00 – 5:30 P.M.
News Channel 6 at 5:30	Monday-Friday	5:30 – 6:00 P.M.
News Channel 6 Live at 6	Monday-Friday	6:00 – 6:30 P.M.
News Channel 6 on The CW	Monday-Sunday	10:00-10:30 P.M.
News Channel 6 Live at 11	Monday-Friday	11:00 – 11:35 P.M.
News Channel 6 Weekend	Sat. and Sun.	7:00 – 8:00 A.M.
New Channel 6 Weekend	Sat. and Sun. (May be preempted when network sports airs until 7:00 P.M.)	6:00 – 6:30 P.M.
News Channel 6 Weekend	Sat. and Sun.	11:00 – 11:35 P.M.
News programs are live/locally produced, providing WJBF's viewers with the day's news, weather, sports and information on issues/concerns of the community. The issues/concerns segments are approximately thirty-seconds to two-and-a-half minutes in Length.		
News Channel 6 Weather/News Brief	Monday-Friday Tuesday-Thursday	10:58 A.M., 11:41 AM, 4:05 P.M., 4:47 PM, 12:05 A.M. 7:58 P.M.
Thirty-second news capsule updating important news events of the day.		

WJBF(TV) DESCRIPTIVE PROGRAM PAGE (continued)

Public Affairs	Various	Various
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Non-regularly scheduled programming takes a look at issues affecting our community or of interest to our community that is addressed in several time periods and on different days.

The Means Report	Sundays	12:00-12:30 P.M.
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Hosted by WJBF News Anchor Brad Means discussing issues/concerns/events of the communities we serve, e.g., health, education, arts, development.

Public Service	All Days	Various
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Varying Lengths of locally produced and nationally produced Public Service Announcements air throughout the broadcast day. These announcements are informational and/or support local organizations in their community efforts and outreach campaigns. Announcements may be part of a continuing campaign.

Community Calendar	All Days	Various
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Locally produced thirty-second Public Service Announcement providing information on events occurring in the community, e.g., organization, name, date, time and location.

Coffee Club News	Monday-Friday	5:00 – 7:00 A.M.
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Mentions on 5:00-7:00 a.m. news of events taking place in the coverage area on an as needed basis. Mentions include name of event, date, time, sponsor and beneficiary if necessary.

SYNDICATED PROGRAMS

Georgia Farm Monitor	Saturdays	6:30 – 7:00 A.M.
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Program provides news affecting local, state and national farm products or services, such as fruits and vegetables, livestock, poultry, dairy, pesticides, prices, importing and exporting.

Our World	Sundays	5:30 – 6:00 AM
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A news program with an African American perspective, e.g., politics, education, economy, and health.

Section III

WJBF(TV) ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

WJBF(TV)
Augusta, Georgia
Issues/Programs List
July 1 - September 30, 2013

Below is a list of current community concerns. Information on programming aired to address these issues/concerns follows this list.

(1) LOCAL ECONOMY/GOVERNMENT: DAILY CITY AND CIVIC ISSUES

WJBF will look for opportunities to report on the local economy. These reports will include information about local businesses that are either opening or closing, local businesses that are hiring or expanding, new businesses coming to the area, events/visitors/conventions impact, and how national economic concerns (e.g., gasoline prices, home sales) are affecting or will affect the local economy in the communities we serve. WJBF reports on the legislative and decision-making process in Augusta, GA, and the communities we serve. This includes holding decision-makers accountable for their actions, making viewers aware of decisions, votes or any and all use of their tax dollars.

(2) EDUCATION

WJBF covers issues and concerns regarding the various school systems in the communities we serve. These include everything from student test scores to No Child Left Behind status for any given school. This category will include stories that would be of interest to parents, students and citizens whose tax dollars support those systems.

(3) WEATHER/SEVERE WEATHER

WJBF provides daily coverage of weather forecasting for Augusta and the communities we serve. A major forecasting tool includes WJBF's live VPIR radar. The radar data, along with four other regional Doppler weather sites, is used to provide the most accurate forecasting information to better protect our viewers. When there is a severe thunderstorm or tornado watch, WJBF Meteorologists provide updates (both verbal and visual) every 30 minutes for the life of the watch. When there is a severe thunderstorm or tornado warning, WJBF Meteorologists provide updates (both verbal and visual) every 30 minutes or as needed, for the life of the warning. Listed in this category will be days in this quarter where WJBF Meteorologists provided severe weather coverage (both verbal and visual) during a regularly scheduled newscast. Severe weather cut-ins aired as needed to inform viewers to take precaution to protect life and property and expected duration of conditions.

(4) CRIME

WJBF reports on significant criminal activity that occurs in Augusta and other communities we serve. By regularly reporting crimes in its newscasts, WJBF aims to provide relevance and perspective to its viewers. WJBF also dedicates time in its newscasts to help viewers better protect themselves against crime and/or help spot potential threats to their livelihood. Ongoing coverage of a major crime is sometimes warranted, especially when there's a large public interest in the outcome.

WJBF(TV) ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST (continued)

(5) HEALTH/MEDICAL

WJBF provides viewers with regular reports on issues involving community health and medical news. Coverage includes significant local health issues such as flu outbreak and tips on how local residents can protect themselves and their children. WJBF also provides coverage of communicable diseases, sexually-transmitted diseases and breakthroughs in treatment. This is especially important because of the many medical facilities in the communities we serve including two Veterans' Hospitals, Georgia Health Sciences University (formerly Medical College of Georgia) and three general hospitals.

(6) PETS AND ANIMAL WELFARE

One of the major issues facing the Augusta metro and other communities we serve is pet overpopulation and what to do with abandoned/abused animals. WJBF provides regular coverage each Wednesday on its Noon newscast as well as occasional stories on other newscasts on adoption, care and health of pets.

(7) FEATURE STORIES OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

WJBF often reports area heartwarming or whimsical stories about happenings in the communities we serve that are a way to break the monotony of hard news. These stories include Giving Your Best (GYB) and Out There Somewhere (OTS), amongst others.

Section IV

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July 5, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

CSRA Home Sales

Over the last few months lower mortgage rates have prompted more home sales in the local area. Realtors in Columbia County say that summer is the peak time for buying homes because many want to move in before the new school year starts.

July 8, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Downtown Security Plan

Richmond County Sheriff Richard Roundtree shared his proposal for additional security in downtown Augusta. He proposed adding security cameras and cutting back overgrown brush.

July 15, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Patch Renovations Spending

First Tee of Augusta is considering operating Augusta's public golf course, "The Patch." City leaders say that it may be a good idea when it comes to revenue for both courses.

July 16, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Columbia County, GA: A Nice Place to Live

Evans and Martinez, two cities within Columbia County, have been named on a website as two of the best towns in Georgia for young families to live. The website based their findings on the school system, home prices, and economic growth.

July 16, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Trash Can Issues

Some residents in Augusta are waiting for their new trash cans to arrive after the old ones were picked up by the city. City leaders say the new trash cans will be delivered within 24 hours.

July 17, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Summertime Food Donations

Officials of the Golden Harvest Food Bank in Augusta say that their food donations go down in the summer. The food bank officials said they believe it comes from people taking a break from the school year routine.

July 17, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Starbucks Update

News Channel 6 updated the progress on the new Starbucks plant coming to South Augusta. The plant should boost the city's economy.

July 18, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Highland Avenue Tree Trouble

Augusta city leaders say that nine trees on Highland Avenue in Augusta have to be cut down due to safety concerns. They say that severe weather could cause them to fall over.

July 18, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Missing Trash Cans

The City of Augusta picked up old trash cans around the city with hopes of replacing them with new ones within 24-48 hours. Many residents have not gotten them after being promised over a week.

July 19, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Savannah River Site (SRS) Furlough and Layoff Impact

The furloughs at SRS are impacting businesses in nearby Jackson, South Carolina. Jackson business owners say they have seen their customers drop by half.

July 23, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Highway 56 Widening

Augusta city leaders are spending 4 million dollars to widen Highway 56 in South Augusta. They say the added turn lanes and median should help make the highway safer.

July 24, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Police vs. The Patch

Augusta City Leaders say that there is not enough money in the budget to both increase Riverwalk security and manage the city-owned golf course, The Patch. City leaders say the funding for one of the projects may have to come from a different source.

July 24, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Brandywine Apartment Problems

Residents that live in Brandywine Apartments in Augusta say they've had problems with mold, sewage, and snakes. They came to News Channel 6 for help to resolve the problem.

July 24, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Bass Pro Shops Announcement

A new business has decided to open up in Columbia County, GA. Bass Pro Shops will bring more jobs and help boost the local economy.

July 25, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Cabella's Announcement

A day after Bass Pro Shops builders announced they were building a store in Columbia County, builders with Cabella's, their biggest competitor, announced they are building a store in Augusta. Both stores will bring jobs and help boost the local economy.

July 31, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Park Built Over Slave Cemetery

A park in Waynesboro, GA, moved some slave graves to build a park. Now the park wants to expand over other graves that have not been removed.

July 31, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Bus Service Transition

A new company is coming into Augusta tomorrow to manage the city's bus service. Riders hope the new company extends service areas and hours.

August 1, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

City Recycling and Trash Service

The City of Augusta is forcing residents to begin recycling by cutting trash pick-up days, but the city doesn't recycle as it should.

August 1, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Augusta Estates Mobile Home Park

Augusta City Leaders are telling the owners of an Augusta mobile home park that if they don't clean up the area, the residents will be made to move. The owners have been given until the end of August to make improvements.

August 2, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Quincy Murphy Death

Democratic Georgia State Representative Quincy Murphy died last night. He had a long battle with cancer.

August 3, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

SC Tax Free Weekend

South Carolina held its tax free weekend to help parents buy school supplies and save money. Shoppers saved 6 percent on their purchases.

August 5, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Patch Proposal Outcome

Augusta city leaders discussed who will be responsible for the upkeep of The Patch. If First Tee of Augusta is not interested, there's a private investor that would like to invest.

August 5, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Rehab Facility Public Forum

A lawyer representing a proposed rehab facility spoke with South Augusta residents about how they felt about the business moving to the area. Many residents said that they are concerned about the possibility of felons being in their neighborhood.

August 6, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Edgefield, SC, Sales Tax Proposal

The Edgefield County Council is scheduled to meet this evening to discuss the city sales tax. Taxpayers get to choose whether they want to increase their county's sales tax.

August 6, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Augusta Nursing Home

Augusta Commissioners heard the pros and cons of building a nursing home on Walton Way in downtown Augusta. Many residents living in that area do not want the home built in their neighborhood.

August 7, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Cherry Tree Residents Moving

Residents of Augusta's Cherry Tree Crossing Housing Project are being relocated to other homes throughout Augusta. Residents said they are ready to move.

August 7, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Racial Disparity Study

Augusta Commissioners are reviewing a disparity study in an effort to make businesses more open to women and minorities. The study conducted in 2009 showed that there were traces of discrimination amongst business owners that were in those two groups.

August 8, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Cherry Tree Crossing Meeting

Some residents moving out of Cherry Tree Crossing to other parts of the city are concerned about how different a new area could be for them. One Augusta Commissioner said that it's because some people have lived in that housing project their entire life and don't know anything else about other housing opportunities.

August 8, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Water Bill Increase

Augusta residents are concerned about the increase in their water bills this month. Officials told News Channel 6 that it's because the water bills are sent out 35 days after their meter is read.

August 8, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Quincy Murphy Visitation

Democratic Georgia State Senator Quincy Murphy died last week after battling cancer. His visitation was held this evening.

August 9, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

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August 9, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Water Rate Increase Follow Up

One Augusta resident said that he knows his water bill is a mistake because his meter has not been read for two months. The resident says that his meter has been covered in dirt.

August 12, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Hitchcock Widening Meeting

Residents that live along Hitchcock Parkway in Aiken said they do not want the street widened. Department of Transportation officials said that the increase in traffic flow is a reason to widen the street.

August 14, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Claim Denied After Sinkhole

A Columbia County resident filed a claim asking for the county to repair a sinkhole that he feels they're responsible for. He says that the pipes under his home should have been replaced a long time ago.

August 14, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Project Jackson Vote

The Aiken County, SC, School Board voted in favor of Project Jackson, the proposed baseball stadium to be built in North Augusta, SC. The next step is to get it approved by the Aiken County Council.

August 14, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Grovetown, GA, Gun Range

Officials in Columbia County issued a cease and desist order to the owner of a gun range. County officials said the gun range is not licensed.

August 16, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

RCSO (Richmond County Sheriff Office) Deputy Fired

A deputy with the RCSO was fired for using excessive force on a juvenile. The officer in question was also reprimanded for misbehavior while employed with McDuffie County.

August 16, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Unemployment Figures

While Columbia County, GA, has been ranked the number one place in the country to find a job, other nearby counties have some of the highest unemployment numbers around. City leaders are hoping the opening of new businesses will help ease unemployment.

August 17, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Olde Towne Revitalization

Residents that live in Old Towne Augusta were asked to help in the clean-up of their neighborhood. The neighborhood association and several local churches are organizing the clean-up.

August 19, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Columbia County vs. Harlem, GA, Water

Some residents that live right outside the Harlem city limits say they pay double for water compared to those that live inside the city. The Harlem City Manager said that's because it costs more to get the water to those residents.

August 20, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Project Jackson (Baseball Stadium) Vote Preview

News Channel 6 spoke with the Mayor of North Augusta and council members about the probability of the Project Jackson vote. They said they are looking forward to the new plan for the Aiken County School Board.

August 20, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Brandywine Inspection Update

News Channel 6 followed up on a story about complaints from tenants at an area apartment complex. When WJBF revisited the property, the repairs were being made.

August 20, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Project Jackson Vote Results

The Aiken County Council approved the first reading of the financial plan for Project Jackson. Two more readings and a public hearing need to be done before the stadium can be built.

August 23, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Augusta Commission Tension

News Channel 6 reported on the tension between city leaders. One commissioner said that personal business is getting in the way of city business.

August 24, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Holden Street Water Main Break

A water main broke in downtown Augusta leaving businesses and homes without water. One business owner said that her profit was cut in half today because she had no running water

August 26, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Reserve Money for Historic Neighborhood

Members of one Augusta committee want reserve money to continue to help revitalize a historic neighborhood.

Commissioners said that too much money is being spent.

August 27, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Fennoy vs. Lockett

One Augusta Commissioner feels the decorum of their meetings is fading. Other commissioners said that he is the one with the failing decorum.

August 27, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

New Jefferson County, GA, Jobs

Jefferson County is one of Georgia's largest counties, but also has one of the highest unemployment rates. County leaders said they plan to bring jobs back to the area.

August 28, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

GA Voting Law Changes

A new ruling on the voting law has changed some things in Georgia. The Justice Department no longer has to clear pre-election changes in Augusta.

August 29, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Polling Places Close

Budget cuts have closed some local polling places, some in senior citizens complexes. Now the elderly are concerned about where they will go to vote and how they will get there.

August 29, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Hardie Davis Leadership Meeting

A Georgia State Senator held a leadership conference for future city leaders. The conference was to help link young professionals with rising business leaders.

September 2, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

High Wages Impact

Many fast food workers went on strike today to request higher wages. Local business owners said that if they had to pay minimum wage workers more, they would have to let some of their employees go.

September 2, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Downtown Augusta

News Channel 6 spoke with consumers in downtown Augusta. They told us about what they remember most about the summer. Many said they will remember the rain and the violence downtown.

September 3, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Edgefield Sales Tax

Edgefield County, SC, County Council members are considering raising the sales tax by one percent. The extra funds could help improve roads in the county.

September 3, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Sentinel Contract

Augusta Commissioners are debating whether to keep the city's contract with Sentinel Offender Services, a reporting company for parolees. Sentinel is coming under fire for their business practices.

September 4, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Doug Bernard Beautification

Augusta City Leaders are looking into improving Doug Bernard Parkway. They said that business owners along the Parkway should pitch in to help.

September 5, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Jenkins County, GA, Unemployment

Jenkins County has the third highest unemployment rate in Georgia. County leaders want to bring more jobs to the area.

September 5, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Riverwalk Clean-Up Update

Augusta city leaders want to improve the Riverwalk by cutting back trees and cleaning debris from the area in order to make it safer. They said that the money is not available to make those major changes.

September 9, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Downtown Slum Designation

Augusta City Leaders want to designate a portion of downtown Augusta a "slum" area in order to qualify it as an urban redevelopment area. Downtown business owners said that this makes the area seem bad and is bad for business.

September 9, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Race for Quincy Murphy's Seat

A special election will be held in November to fill Georgia State Representative Quincy Murphy's seat. Murphy died last month after battling cancer.

September 9, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Water Bill Questions

The Augusta Utilities Director met with residents after some of their water bills increased greatly. He told them that water rates increase after using more than four thousand gallons a month to help low-income families.

September 10, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

‘Slum Designation Wording

Downtown business owners and residents are concerned about downtown Augusta being labeled a “slum” area. City leaders say the state requires the designation in order to issue a bond for

September 10, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Project Jackson

Residents of North Augusta and Aiken County, SC, gathered at Aiken Tech to voice their concerns and opinions about the next step for Project Jackson. It seemed more opponents of Project Jackson were in attendance at this meeting.

September 11, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Slum Designation Language

Augusta City Leaders are preparing to fight the term “slum” used to describe downtown Augusta. They said since neighboring Columbia County didn’t need to use that term for urban redevelopment, Richmond County shouldn’t have to either.

September 11, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Project Jackson

North Augusta officials said that having Project Jackson come to the area would create thousands of jobs and attract more businesses to the area and that it could change the city’s economy.

September 12, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Explaining Urban Redevelopment

Many downtown Augusta merchants and commissioners are up in arms about the term “slum” being used to describe the area. They are trying to get the authority to establish a five-member agency to see how this term can be changed and still be eligible for available funds to upgrade the area.

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Budget Work Session

Augusta public officials asked for more money for more employees and more equipment. City leaders said they support what the Sheriff and Fire Chief are doing, but are concerned that other department heads will ask for more money.

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Savannah River Site (SRS) Layoffs

SRS laid off 465 employees today. Local business owners said that this will affect their revenue.

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Richmond County Sheriff Roundtree Interview

Augusta Commissioners approved the budget for the RCSO to hire more people to patrol downtown. Though these new officers will not be carrying firearms, Sheriff Roundtree said their presence will deter crime in the area.

September 14, 2013

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Blythe Plane Crash

A small private plane crashed in Richmond County today. Both people on board survived.

September 16, 2013

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Waynesboro, GA, Deputy Chief Fired

The Waynesboro Deputy Chief was fired last Friday night. The police chief said it's a personnel matter.

September 16, 2013

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Harrisburg Slum

Augusta Commissioners are prepared to vote on whether to designate the downtown area a "slum" area. One specific area, Harrisburg, was designated a "slum" area a few years ago and a resident said that no vote was ever made official to approve that area be designated a "slum" area.

September 17, 2013

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Project Jackson Vote

Project Jackson was up for its third and final vote before the Aiken County School Board. North Augusta city leaders say even if the vote is approved it will be a long time before the project is put into place.

September 17, 2013

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Project Jackson Vote Approved

The Aiken County Council approved the vote for Project Jackson. Now some residents are asking questions about the developer behind the project.

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Historic Neighborhood Loan Controversy

The Augusta Housing Department is asking for more money to revitalize a historic neighborhood downtown. The loan request is beginning to become a problem for Augusta Commissioners.

September 19, 2013

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Waynesboro, GA, Council Member Investigation

A Waynesboro County Council member is under investigation for a sign she has in her front yard. Some Waynesboro residents said it gives the impression that she is doing something illegal.

September 20, 2013

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Waynesboro Deputy Police Chief Firing Reaction

Three members of the Waynesboro City Council voted to have the Deputy Police Chief fired. News Channel 6 spoke with the deputy chief who said he's appealing his firing.

September 20, 2013

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Length 1:30

Arts in the Heart of Augusta Weekend

The 33rd Annual Arts in the Heart Festival is being held this weekend in downtown Augusta News Channel 6 spoke with some visitors about the area being designated as a "slum" area.

September 22, 2013

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Arts in the Heart Economic Benefits

News Channel 6 spoke with downtown Augusta business owners about how the festival affects them. They told us that they always see more customers and make more money during the festival weekend.

September 23, 2013

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Laney Walker – Bethlehem Money

Augusta City Leaders said that though they want to see the Laney-Walker/Bethlehem project continue, they don't want to spend a lot more money on it. Commissioners said they are upset that the extra dollar hotel fee is not paying for the project.

September 24, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Water Billing Transition Issues

The Augusta Water Department made a change in their billing policy that caused some customers to get two bills in one month. Customers we spoke with said that it is causing some financial hardship.

September 24, 2013

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Length 1:30

Augusta Trash Public Opinion

News Channel 6 spoke with some Augusta trash customers about the change in trash pick-up days. One man said that it was a negative effect as he thought it would.

September 25, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Pricey Radio System

Augusta City Leaders said they want to update the city's communication system used by police and firefighters for emergencies. Since the upgrade would cost more than 10-million dollars, they said it will be some time before this could be done.

September 26, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Columbia County State of the Community

Columbia County Leaders spoke with residents about the state of the community. They spoke about the accomplishments of 2013 and the goals for the future.

September 27, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Economic Impact of the Ironman

The Ironman Competition is happening Sunday, so local downtown business owners are preparing for a busy weekend. One restaurant manager said that this competition is second to The Masters Golf Tournament when bringing in money to the area.

(2) **EDUCATION**

WJBF covers issues and concerns regarding the various school systems in the communities we serve. These include everything from student test scores to No Child Left Behind status for any given school. This category will include stories that would be of interest to parents, students and citizens whose tax dollars support those systems.

July 19, 2013

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Paine College Police Force

Paine College is stepping up security by adding a police force on its campus. Thirteen officers will patrol the campus during different times.

August 11, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Richmond County School Changes

For the first time in decades, the Richmond County School System is not being overseen by a court. The school superintendent said that he supports the order being lifted.

August 12, 2013

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Rogers Helping Hands Program

Slain Aiken County Deputy Sandy Rogers' family continued her back-to-school program in her honor. The Helping Hands Program gave out school supplies and backpacks to needy children.

August 12, 2013

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Computer Programming Jobs

Educators at Augusta Tech said that jobs are available for computer programming students. The school offers 43 computer science classes.

August 13, 2013

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New Laney Building

Lucy C. Laney High School is being torn down so a new building can be built on its current site. Laney students will attend classes in the old Tubman Middle School building.

August 15, 2013

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Georgia Regents University (GRU) Financial Aid Glitch

Thousands of students at GRU are without financial aid due to a computer glitch. School leaders said that the problem came from a delay in an approval from the Department of Education.

August 19, 2013

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GRU Financial Aid Glitch Update

Due to a financial glitch, some students at GRU had to talk to financial aid counselors about tuition. Some students began school without text books.

September 5, 2013

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CSRA College Night

The 20th Annual CSRA College Night was held at the James Brown Arena. High school juniors and seniors had an opportunity to talk to college recruiters about future educational opportunities.

September 25, 2013

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National Banned Books Week

News Channel 6 reviewed books that are on the national banned books list and spoke with educators about their thoughts of some classics on that list. They said books need to be age appropriate for students.

September 25, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Anti-texting and Driving Campaign

A local law firm visited a local high school to speak with students about not texting and driving. Lawyers from the firm will visit other schools in the CSRA to speak with students about the campaign.

(3) WEATHER/SEVERE WEATHER

WJBF provides daily coverage of weather forecasting for Augusta and the communities we serve. A major forecasting tool includes WJBF's live VIPIR radar. The radar data, along with four other regional Doppler weather sites, is used to provide the most accurate forecasting information to better protect our viewers. When there is a severe thunderstorm or tornado watch, WJBF Meteorologists provide updates (both verbal and visual) every 30 minutes for the life of the watch. When there is a severe thunderstorm or tornado warning, WJBF Meteorologists provide updates (both verbal and visual) every 30 minutes or as needed, for the life of the warning. Listed in this category will be days in this quarter where WJBF Meteorologists provided severe weather coverage (both verbal and visual) during a regularly scheduled newscast. Severe weather cut-ins aired as needed to inform viewers to take precaution to protect life and property and expected duration of conditions.

July 4, 2013

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Glascok County, GA, Flooding Concerns

A family in Glascok County had flooding so bad that the Sheriff's Office had to evacuate the children by boat. The family says that the severe flooding is caused by nearby construction.

July 7, 2013

7:00am

Length 1:30

Dangerous Lake Levels

Recent heavy rainfall has made local lake levels very high. Experts say because of the swift currents in local lakes and rivers, the water is very dangerous.

July 9, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Water Rising

Due to the recent rain, local bodies of water are constantly rising and that is causing some safety concerns. Because area lakes have filled to capacity, the floodgates will be opened at Thurmond Dam to help relieve this problem.

July 10, 2013

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Thurmond Dam Release

The Army Corp of Engineers opened the floodgates at Lake Thurmond to release some of the water downriver. The Savannah Riverkeeper said that people should be cautious about debris in the water.

July 10, 2013

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Storm Pipe Problems

The recent rain has put added pressure on Augusta's storm pipes. City leaders are looking at ways to improve the drainage problems in the area.

July 10, 2013

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Rain Impacting Businesses

Some businesses in Augusta are benefiting from all the rainfall. A local body shop owner says they doubled their business because drivers are having more accidents.

July 10, 2013

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Columbia County Rain

Some roads in Columbia County had to be closed because the heavy rainfall made them impassable. In some places, sinkholes also opened up, shutting down roadways.

July 11, 2013

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Lake Thurmond Spillway Test

The heavy rainfall has filled each reservoir to full pool, so the Army Corp of Engineers decided to test the spill gates. Many people came to watch the massive waterfall.

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Rae's Creek Flooding

Heavy rainfall has caused Rae's Creek in Augusta to overflow. The flooding caused roads in the area to close.

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Augusta Rain

News Channel 6 spoke with Augusta city leaders about the recent rain and flooding. They told us that residents should not expect the water level to go down any time soon.

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Columbia County Flooding

A huge sinkhole opened up in a man's yard in Columbia County. The massive hole caused water to flood his house and ruin it.

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Hammonds Ferry Flooding

Experts recommend that people that live in Hammonds Ferry in North August, SC, take pictures of the flooding every couple days to document the record breaking flooding.

July 12, 2013

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Augusta's Riverwalk Flooding Attraction

The Savannah River is flooded so bad that it's now becoming a tourist attraction. People from out of town are coming to see parts of the Riverwalk underwater.

July 14, 2013

7:00am

Length 1:30

Flood Safety Week

News Channel 6 gave safety tips on how to keep families safe during a flood. The area has received several inches of rain recently.

July 14, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Black Mold Dangers

All the recent rain has caused flooding in the area. One woman is now experiencing black mold because of all the wet weather.

July 14, 2013

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Golf Courses and Rain

News Channel 6 spoke with employees at a local golf course about how the rain is affecting them. Some say they've had to re-route the course so golfers can play.

July 15, 2013

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Local Flooding Impact

News Channel 6 spoke with a representative of a local water-based business about the heavy rain. We were told that the business has not seen as many customers because of the Savannah River water levels being too high.

July 18, 2013

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Williston, SC, Flooding Concerns

All the recent rainfall washed out a roadway in Williston leaving a woman stranded. The city administrator said that emergency vehicles couldn't get to her if they needed to.

July 18, 2013

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Apartment Mold Update

An apartment complex in North Augusta, SC, is dealing with a major mold problem, due to all the rain. The city administrator says that residents must let them know when there is a problem.

July 20, 2013

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The Effects of Flooding

News Channel 6 looked at the effects all the recent rain has had on the CSRA. The heavy rains have caused more alligators to leave the water for land.

July 22, 2013

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The Augusta Rain and Water Department is losing money due to all the recent rain. Residents are not having to use city water for their lawns and gardens.

July 25, 2013

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If the Waters Rise Again

Though the waters have receded, some experts tell boaters that the Savannah River is not safe. The Savannah Riverkeeper says the low water levels will probably be short-lived.

July 29, 2013

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Landfill Damage Costs

All the excessive rain has caused a drain pipe under the city of Augusta landfill to leak causing a sinkhole. City leaders say the cost to fix the problem is about 750-thousand dollars.

August 15, 2013

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Wet Summer

The Southeastern United States has seen rain every day for a month. Meteorologists predict more rain and say flooding is a possibility.

August 16, 2013

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Columbia County Flooding Problems

Columbia County officials are looking for ways to combat the flooding problem in the area. The excessive flooding is causing lots of sinkholes in the area.

August 19, 2013

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Flooding Damage

Homeowners in one CSRA neighborhood received more than four inches of rain in two hours. One resident said that the small creek that runs behind his house turned into a raging river.

(4) CRIME

WJBF reports on significant criminal activity that occurs in Augusta and other communities we serve. By regularly reporting crimes in its newscasts, WJBF aims to provide relevance and perspective to its viewers. WJBF also dedicates time in its newscasts to help viewers better protect themselves against crime and/or help spot potential threats to their livelihood. Ongoing coverage of a major crime is sometimes warranted, especially when there's a large public interest in the outcome.

July 1, 2013

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Taser Death Questions

News Channel 6 spoke with an investigator with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) about the tasing death of an Augusta man. The investigator was not able to answer questions specifically about the case, but told us what procedures are normally followed in this type of situation.

July 2, 2013

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Operation Zero Tolerance

Operation Zero Tolerance is a program set in place for the upcoming July 4th holiday to keep people from drinking and driving. Police in both SC and GA are working together to catch drunk drivers.

July 5, 2013

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Stepping Up Downtown Security

The Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) decided to add extra security to the First Friday event this month. Today marks the one-year anniversary of the six people that were shot after the event ended.

July 6, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

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Augusta Crimestoppers

Augusta Crimestoppers is an organization that allows people to call in and give tips about a crime they may have details about. They are working with the RCSO to help deter crime in the city.

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North Augusta Murder Rally

Families of murdered loved ones in North Augusta joined forces to rally for justice in their unsolved cases.

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Neighborhood Watch Protocol

Following the George Zimmerman not guilty verdict, News Channel 6 spoke with the RCSO officials about neighborhood watch protocol. They say the most important thing is to get a description of the possible suspect and report the person to police.

July 15, 2013

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Pigeon Drop Scam

The RCSO officials tell News Channel 6 that scammers in the Pigeon Drop Scam are targeting elderly women. They want to warn people that if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

July 17, 2013

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Riverwalk Security Update

Augusta City Leaders say they are aware of the security issues at the Riverwalk, but say that improving the area may cost taxpayers. This includes cutting down some trees and repairing and replacing lights.

July 18, 2013

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Stolen Harrisburg Bikes

According to the RCSO, more than 20 bikes have been stolen in two neighboring communities. Deputies recommended locking up bikes and writing down serial numbers.

July 20, 2013

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Local Trayvon Martin Rallies

Following the not guilty verdict in the Trayvon Martin Murder case in Florida, various cities across the country decided to hold peace rallies protesting the verdict. Augusta's rally was held at the downtown courthouse.

July 22, 2013

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Double Murder Investigation

Two people were shot, one killed by a family member in South Richmond County. The gunman then committed suicide.

July 22, 2013

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Greene Street Shooting

One person is dead and another injured after a shooting on Greene Street in downtown Augusta. Investigators say that a probation officer and a probationer were shot during a struggle.

July 23, 2013

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Summertime Crime

News Channel 6 spoke with a professor at Georgia Regents University about why crime goes up during the summer months. He told us that often it's because kids are out of school and have nothing to do.

July 24, 2013

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Wesley Spires Interview

News Channel 6 spoke with Riverwalk beating victim, Wesley Spires, about his recovery. He and his date were beaten by two men on May 3 that put him in the hospital for months.

July 25, 2013

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Books for Inmates

The Richmond County Sheriff says a new program at the jail is designed to help inmates keep their minds stimulated. The Sheriff says that the Books for Inmates program will help the inmates adjust to society better once they are released.

July 26, 2013

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Shooting Victim's Family Speaks

A woman who was shot by her estranged husband lives to tell about the ordeal. The woman's husband also shot and killed her sister and brother-in-law before turning the gun on himself.

July 26, 2013

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License Plate Readers

The RCSO is testing license plate readers. The readers scan a driver's license plate to see if any criminal action comes up.

July 26, 2013

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Foot Assault Victim

A woman was assaulted by a man with an alleged foot fetish. The man allegedly asked the woman if he could get his gum that had fallen between the woman's foot and her flip flop.

July 28, 2013

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Roundtree and Juvenile Offenders

Richmond County Sheriff Richard Roundtree spoke about a new program to help juvenile offenders. The program is designed to show participants the consequences of continued destructive behavior.

July 29, 2013

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Deadly Motorcycle Accident

A motorcycle accident in South Augusta kills a Wrens, GA, police officer and a pedestrian. Another person who was hit was sent to the hospital with a broken leg.

July 30, 2013

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Georgia Regents University (GRU) Officer Complaint

A local business owner wanted to shed light on tasing after a GRU officer tased him. The video shows that the man was cooperating with the officer and was tased anyway.

July 30, 2013

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Church's Chicken Incident

A woman went into an Augusta Church's Chicken franchise with her autistic daughter and a service dog. She was told the dog was not allowed in. The woman told the manager it was against federal law and she would be contacting the proper authorities.

August 2, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

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First Friday Reserve Deputies

The RCSO brought in reserve deputies for this month's First Friday events. There were no problems to report.

August 3, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

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Gun Buyback Program

After over a dozen shootings in Richmond County, a local group wants to put a gun buyback program in place. The group came up with the idea after such programs were implemented in Florida and Colorado.

August 4, 2013

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Champions Adversity Theft

Wheelchairs were stolen from the Augusta Bulldogs Wheelchair Basketball Team. The team says not having the 12 wheelchairs puts their entire season at risk.

August 5, 2013

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Hacker Protection

News Channel 6 spoke with a professional hacker about the dangers of technology and how easily it could be for someone to steal another's identity. The expert said that people should be cautious about putting too much personal information online.

August 9, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Slider Thefts

A new crime targeting women at gas stations has shown up recently. Thieves known as "sliders" steal women's purses while their backs are turned away from their vehicle.

August 10, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

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Aiken Justice Rally

Residents in Aiken, SC, held a rally to educate others about the community and healthcare. One community activist said that more rallies will be held to continue to educate people on changes in the area.

August 11, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

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Tilwanda Cheatham Anniversary

News Channel 6 looked at details from a missing person's cold case. Tilwanda Cheatham disappeared in 1989 from an Aiken County, SC, convenience store.

August 14, 2013

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Metal Theft Task Force

RCSO officials spoke with local employees at local recycling plants about what to look for when thieves bring in metal for cash. Officers also established a metal theft task force to cut down on metal theft.

August 15, 2013

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Sheriff's Crime Crackdown

The Richmond County Sheriff is making it harder for anyone arrested for a gun crime to bond out of jail. The sheriff wants criminals to understand the severity of gun crimes.

August 18, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

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Sober or Slammer Campaign

The Sober or Slammer Campaign is underway in South Carolina. It's designed to deter drunk driving.

August 21, 2013

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Length 1:30

School Bus Batteries Stolen

Thieves in Bamberg County, SC, stole batteries out of several county school buses. Investigators said that this is a statewide problem.

August 22, 2013

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Length 1:30

Local Reaction to Atlanta School Shooting

A gunman walked into an Atlanta school and threatened to start shooting. The school's bookkeeper engaged him in conversation and prevented a tragedy. News Channel 6 spoke with local 911 dispatchers about the incident.

August 28, 2013

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Railroad Metal Theft

A group of people were arrested after being caught stealing metal from a local railroad yard. Investigators say that metal thefts are on the rise due to rising prices.

August 28, 2013

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South Carolina Troopers

South Carolina state leaders are pushing for more people to apply to become state troopers. Leaders say it's important to have a full staff.

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Length 1:30

Downtown Security

The Richmond County Sheriff wants to add more officers downtown, but that can't be done without the business owners agreeing to pay more taxes. Some residents don't think that the tax vote will pass.

August 31, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Waynesboro, GA, Body Found

A woman's body was found by the side of the road in Waynesboro. Authorities suspect foul play.

September 6, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Increased Downtown Patrols

The RCSO increased patrols downtown because of the Border Bash this weekend. Security has been a concern since the beating of a couple on the Riverwalk.

September 7, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Save Our City Park Rally

Local DJs held a rally at a park to increase violence awareness. One local artist said that young people turn to stealing and killing because of the tough economy.

September 13, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Bike Thefts Increase

Augusta bike shop owners came together to discuss how to decrease bike thefts in the area. One business owner said that many bikes are being taken to recycling centers for money.

September 19, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Unsolved Murder Family Reaction

It's been nearly three years since a Beech Island, SC, man was gunned down outside a music studio. News Channel 6 spoke with the victim's father about the ongoing investigation.

September 26, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Cleaning-Up River Glen Apartments

After several murders and shootings at River Glen apartments in Augusta, a local minister went to the complex to provide information to help make positive changes. She told News Channel 6 that her nephew was killed in the complex and she wants to make a difference.

September 30, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Green Dot Master Card Scam

News Channel 6 reported on a new scam that tells people they won a sweepstakes, but must pay to collect the winnings. A local woman spoke to us about the call she received.

(5) **HEALTH/MEDICAL**

WJBF provides viewers with regular reports on issues involving community health and medical news. Coverage includes significant local health issues such as flu outbreak and tips on how local residents can protect themselves and their children. WJBF also provides coverage of communicable diseases, sexually-transmitted diseases and breakthroughs in treatment. This is especially important because of the many medical facilities in the communities we serve including two Veterans' Hospitals, Georgia Health Sciences University (formerly Medical College of Georgia) and three general hospitals.

July 6, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Buddy Check 6

Each 6th of the month, WJBF highlights a breast cancer survivor in our Buddy Check 6 report. This is done to raise awareness of the disease.

July 6, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Girls and Body Image

News Channel 6 did a special report on teenage girls and body image. We asked the teens what is the main thing they would change on their bodies.

July 24, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Camp To Be Independent (TBI)

Camp TBI is a camp in Georgia that caters to children with brain injuries. Campers from all over the country attended the camp for a week to have fun with others like them.

July 27, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Parenthood Forum

Aiken Community Leaders held a parenthood forum for all parents in the CSRA, especially single ones. Forum leaders said that if parents need help with an out-of-control teen, they should not hesitate to ask.

July 29, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

July Cancer Answer

Every month News Channel 6 takes an in-depth look at a certain type of cancer. This month it's lung cancer. A local woman is getting the medical help she needs because her cancer was found early.

August 1, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Infant Mortality Rate

Local doctors say the CSRA has one of the highest infant death rates in Georgia. Richmond County has about 35 infant deaths a year, which is four times higher than the national average.

August 6, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

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August 21, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Sexual Desire Disorder

News Channel did a special report about women's lack of desire for sex. Doctors are researching how lack of blood flow can cause this.

August 30, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

CSRA Concussion Prevention

News Channel 6 spoke with parents of high school football players about the recent NFL concussion settlement. The concussion bill would require a plan to be implemented in all public schools to address this health issue.

September 1, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Tee'd Fore Trey

News Channel 6 covered a golf fundraising event for a local sick boy. Organizers said they plan to make this an annual event.

September 6, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Buddy Check 6

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September 15, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

National Recovery Awareness Month

September is National Recovery Awareness Month and a local man said he was able to get help at a local facility. A facility representative said that the biggest problem they see is alcohol addiction.

September 23, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Cancer Answer – September

Every month News Channel 6 takes an in-depth look at a certain type of cancer. This month it's breast cancer. A cancer survivor is helping educate others on the disease.

September 28, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Children Car Seat Safety

A car seat safety event was held in Aiken, SC, today. Parents came out to the event to learn how to properly install children car seats.

September 30, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Affordable Care Act

News Channel 6 explained in-depth what the Affordable Care Act means for the uninsured. WJBF explained the options that the uninsured had when it comes to choosing and insurance.

(6) PETS AND ANIMAL WELFARE

One of the major issues facing the Augusta metro and other communities we serve is pet overpopulation and what to do with abandoned/abused animals. WJBF provides regular coverage each Wednesday on its Noon newscast as well as occasional stories on other newscasts on adoption, care and health of pets.

July 3, 2013

Noon

Length 3:30

Adopt-A-Pet

Channel 6 hosts a pet adoption segment every Wednesday on the noon newscast. Various dogs and cats from shelters all over the CSRA are brought on and described in detail for viewers to adopt.

July 10, 2013

Noon

Length 3:30

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July 11, 2013

Noon

Length 3:30

Riverbanks Zoo Visit

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July 17, 2013

Noon

Length 3:30

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July 18, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Rabid Raccoon

A Columbia County resident said that a rabid raccoon bit his dog before he could prevent the attack. The raccoon was killed and a veterinarian told the man that his dog would have to be euthanized.

July 21, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Dogwood Stables Fire

Dogwood Stables in Aiken, SC, was destroyed by a fire yesterday. Local equestrians said that horse racing in that area will never be the same.

July 24, 2013

Noon

Length 3:30

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July 25, 2013

Noon

Length 3:30

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August 8, 2013

Noon

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August 14, 2013

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August 22, 2013

Noon

Length 3:30

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August 28, 2013

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Length 3:30

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September 4, 2013

Noon

Length 3:30

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September 5, 2013

Noon

Length 3:30

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September 11, 2013

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(7) **FEATURE STORIES OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

WJBF often reports area heartwarming or whimsical stories about happenings in the communities we serve that are a way to break the monotony of hard news. These stories include Giving Your Best (GYB) and Out There Somewhere (OTS), amongst others.

July 2, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Girls & Body Image

News Channel 6 did a special report on how girls feel about themselves and their bodies. They say that mainly girls in their teens are concerned about a “thigh gap.”

July 3, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

You're Hometown (YHT) Washington, GA, Pillow Factory

News Channel 6 went to Washington for the YHT tour. WJBF visited the Washington pillow factory, which manufacture pillows for stores nationwide.

July 3, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Washington, GA, Out There Somewhere (OTS)

Senior reporter George Eskola features OTS stories almost every Friday This was a special report that focused on the YHT tour in Washington, GA.

July 4, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Islam in America TSR

News Channel 6 did a special report on a local mosque to dispel some misconceptions about Muslims in America. Experts say that since the 9/11 attacks, many Americans believe the Muslim community to be dangerous.

July 4, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Columbia County Fireworks

News Channel 6 hosted a fireworks show in Columbia County. The festivities consisted of rides, games, music, and vendors.

July 4, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

July 4th Facts

News Channel 6 spoke with residents around Augusta about what they knew about America's history.

July 5, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Who'll Stop the Rain (OTS)

Senior reporter George Eskola features OTS stories almost every Friday. This story focused on the large amount of rain we gotten and the effects it has had on the community and its residents.

July 9, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Digging in the Trash: Special Report

News Channel 6 did a special report about inmates that help the city by separating trash. We warned viewers about shredding personal information so it doesn't fall in the wrong hands.

July 11, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Monster Truck Safety Issues

News Channel 6 looked at safety issues surrounding monster trucks. Experts say other drivers on the road are in more danger because of the size of vehicles.

July 16, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Apple Author

News Channel 6 spoke with an author that has ties to Augusta about the Apple Company and its lucrative business. The book examines how Steve Jobs, the late founder of Apple, marketed his visions to the world.

July 18, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Brad Does My Job: Cookie Maker

Brad Does My Job is a feature segment in which WJBF Anchor Brad Means steps into the role of various jobs. This one focused on how cookies are made at a local bakery.

July 19, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

No Boat Races (OTS)

Senior reporter George Eskola features OTS stories almost every Friday. This story focused on the cancellation of the annual boat races because of the Savannah River's high water level.

July 21, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Song for Fallen Heroes

A local singer wrote a song honoring fallen law enforcement officers. He did this to honor the death of Richmond County Deputy J. D. Pugh.

July 23, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Sean Soldiers Update

Back in February News Channel 6 spoke with the grandmother of Sean Powell, a little boy fighting brain cancer. We recently spoke to Sean about his long road to recovery after being discharged from the hospital.

July 29, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Masters Booklet Found

A woman residing in Grovetown, GA, found a Masters booklet from a 1935 tournament. She said she's waiting on the right price before selling it.

August 14, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Gospel Concert Redo

After a gospel concert at a local church upset many in the CSRA due to scheduled non-participants, another local church is stepping in to help out. Beulah Grove Baptist Church will hold a concert at its facility in the near future.

August 16, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Trey Mills Fundraiser

A fundraiser is being held for a toddler in Harlem, GA. A golf tournament is being held for Trey Mills who's battling Proteus Syndrome.

August 17, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

African Children's Choir

Sixteen children traveled from Africa to Augusta to sing at a local church. Church leaders say the choir is intended to help the children develop leadership skills they can use when they return home.

August 21, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Saving Big Moe

The Big Moe Drive in Moneta, SC, is one of 350 drive-in theaters left in the country. Honda is sponsoring a contest to help save 7 drive-ins in the United States by converting their projectors to digital.

August 22, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Rosa Beard 15th Project

Officials with Paine College said the mural of Rosa T. Beard did not capture her entire character. The 15th Street Project Steering committee approved the drawing.

August 23, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Augustans Heads to Washington

Residents from Augusta and Aiken went to Washington, DC, for the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington. People from all over the country are celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

August 25, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Local Church Injustice Support

A local church held a march for its members and community leaders. The pastor said that he wanted young adults to understand the importance of the March on Washington history.

August 26, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Salvation Army Donations

The local Salvation Army Center of Hope helped one local man get back on his feet. The man says substance abuse ruined his life.

August 26, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Journey to Paradise

A dying local pastor made a video to leave behind for his church members and family. He said he wanted people to know about his final days.

August 28, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Local Syria Connection

Local Syrian families are closely monitoring the rising violence in Syria. They said that the Internet and social media helped them stay in touch with family and friends there.

August 28, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Augusta Residents to Washington, DC

Two Augusta residents who were part of the original March on Washington said this anniversary march is a good reminder. They said that young people need to know about their history.

September 4, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

End of Summer Water Safety

News Channel 6 spoke with an Augusta Canal business owner about the end of summer rush activities. The business owner said that there is a rush at the end of summer and they want to stress safety on the water.

September 4, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Collection Boxes

Lots of collection boxes for clothes and shoes have shown up around Augusta. News Channel 6 reported that these collection boxes are not for charities, but for profit organizations wanting to recycle donated items.

September 6, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Downtown Slum (OTS)

Senior reporter George Eskola features OTS stories almost every Friday. This story focused on Augusta City Leaders calling the downtown area a "slum."

September 6, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

2013 Boarder Bash

The 20th anniversary of Border Bash was held in downtown Augusta. The annual event places football rivals University of Georgia and University of South Carolina head-to-head in pre-game activities.

September 6, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Jenkins County Church

A Church in Jenkins County, GA, is one of the oldest churches in the country. One church member said that the church was shut down years ago and should be reopened.

September 8, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Hero Cards

An Augusta man created discount cards for local heroes. Police officers, firefighters, and soldiers are eligible for discounts from various merchants with this card.

September 10, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Dave the Potter

Dave the Potter, a slave from Edgefield County, SC, became known for his work after a story WJBF aired in February. Now, two local men will produce a documentary that shares Dave's life and legacy.

September 11, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Couple Moves After 9/11 Attacks

A couple that lived in New York had plans to move to Georgia after retiring. The terror attacks on September 11th forced them to move to the South sooner.

September 13, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

James Brown Statue Camera (OTS)

Senior reporter George Eskola features OTS stories almost every Friday. This story focused on a camera being installed at the James Brown statue in downtown Augusta for visitors to take pictures.

September 13, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Melissa Rogers Balloon Release

A balloon release was held for a local teacher that unexpectedly died in her sleep. Students and staff released balloons at her memorial service at the school.

September 19, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Lexington Lottery Winner

The winning Powerball Tickets was sold in Lexington, SC. News Channel 6 traveled to that area for the official announcement.

September 19, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

McCormick, SC, Gold rush (OTS)

Senior reporter George Eskola features OTS stories almost every Friday. This story focused on people that visit McCormick to pan for gold.

September 21, 2013

6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Bridge Ministry

Augusta's Bridge Ministry helps feed and clothe the homeless population in the city. One organizer said that they work with local organizations to help the homeless get back on their feet.

September 23, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Big Mo Has Been Saved

News Channel 6 reported on a local drive-in theater that was in danger of being closed once movies were switched to a digital format instead of reel-to-reel film. The theater was saved after being a winner in the Honda Drive-in Contest and Internet votes.

September 30, 2013

Noon, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Length 1:30

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Robot

The DNR demonstrated how a new piece of technology is helping to investigate lakes and rivers. News Channel 6 was shown how a robot with a camera can canvass the bottom of bodies of water.