



First Quarter 2024 Issues / Programs Report

WVTM-TV
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Based upon our stations' involvement in the community and input from community leaders and various organizations, we have determined that the following issues are concerns of the community:

- **Community Outreach-** WVTM 13 is devoted to an ongoing coverage initiative we call "Project CommUnity" to bring attention to events, attitudes, and beliefs that divide us, and dedicated to spotlighting efforts to unite us as a local, statewide, regional, and national community.
- **Crime/Safety** – WVTM 13 finds it important to keep its viewers informed of major crime issues, including the commission of crimes, crime prevention, personal and public safety, and resolution of criminal activity.
- **Economy**– Consumer information and the economy are major topics of concern in WVTM's market. WVTM 13 keeps an eye on economic trends, positive and negative information affecting consumers, and significant local business issues.
- **Education** – WVTM 13 viewers have strong concerns about youth and their education. WVTM 13 covered stories that affected schools, youth, and the community.
- **Health/COVID-19** – WVTM 13 viewers find it important to keep up to date on health issues – from the financial aspect (including insurance) to major health concerns, treatments, pandemics, and developments.
- **Politics**– The WVTM 13 community finds it important to be informed about political issues on all levels: federal, state, and local. WVTM monitors these issues to pass along to our viewers in an unbiased manner and help them make informed political decisions.

**First Quarter 2024
Issues/Programs List for WVTM-TV**

The following list contains some of the most significant programming treatment of issues of community concern addressed by WVTM-TV during the quarter. This list is not intended to be exhaustive.

Date	Program	Time/Duration	Issue	Description
1/1/2024	4PM News	3:40	Community Outreach	WVTM 13'S CARLA WADE SAT DOWN WITH THE NEW EDITOR IN CHIEF OF "THE CRIMSON WHITE" AS PROJECT COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS BARRIER BREAKING WOMEN.ASHLEE WOODS OFFICIALLY BECAME THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO HEAD UP U-A'S CAMPUS PAPER THIS MONTH
1/1/2024	5PM News	1:32	Crime/Safety	TODAY, "THE CADE NOAH ACT" IS NOW LAW. IT AIMS TO PROTECT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHILE THEY'RE INTERACTING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.
1/1/2024	5PM News	2:49	Economy	NOW THAT WE'RE IN THE NEW YEAR -- MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE SET TO GET PAY RAISES. MINIMUM WAGE WILL GO UP IN HALF OF ALL STATES STARTING TODAY.
1/1/2024	4PM News	1:50	Politics	THE APPLICATION WINDOW FOR MARKETPLACE HEALTH INSURANCE IS CLOSING SOON AND MILLIONS ARE SIGNING UP FOR HEALTH CARE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.
1/1/2024	6PM News	2:28	Politics	A NEW YEAR AND A NEW LEGISLATURE HERE IN ALABAMA. STATE LAWMAKERS RETURN TO THE CAPITOL NEXT MONTH, WITH PLENTY ON THEIR PLATES. SEVERAL BILLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PRE-FILED.
1/2/2024	10PM News	1:18	Crime/Safety	THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF IS STEPPING IN TO HELP THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM HOUSE ITS INMATES CHARGED WITH MISDEMEANORS IN THE COUNTY JAIL BECAUSE THE CITY IS IN A DESPERATE SITUATION.
1/2/2024	6:30 PM News	1:59	Economy	W-V-T-M 13'S PATSY DOUGLAS SPOKE WITH REAL ESTATE AGENTS ACROSS CENTRAL ALABAMA ABOUT INTEREST RATES ON MORTGAGE PAYMENTS DROPPING.
1/2/2024	10PM News	1:41	Economy	MACON-BIBB COUNTY COLLABORATED WITH THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND VISIT MACON TO DEVELOP THE WORLD'S LARGEST INDOOR PICKLEBALL FACILITY CALLED RHYTHM AND RALLY SPORTS AND EVENTS.
1/2/2024	10PM News	2:24	Health	THE NEW YEAR IS STARTING OFF ON A NOT-SO-GOOD NOTE FOR SOME IN OUR AREA AS FLU CASES ARE ON THE RISE.
1/2/2024	4PM News	1:39	Politics	JUST TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, THE 2024 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WILL KNOW WHO IOWANS CHOSE TO BE THEIR NOMINEE. THE FIRST POLITICAL CAUCUS OF THE YEAR IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 15TH.
1/2/2024	10PM News	1:03	Politics	MEDICAL MARIJUANA STILL JUST AN IDEA IN ALABAMA. AFTER TWO AND A HALF YEARS, A JUDGE HAS TEMPORARILY BLOCKED ISSUING LICENSES BECAUSE OF SEVERAL LAWSUITS AGAINST THE STATE REGULATORY COMMISSION.
1/3/2024	4PM News	1:23	Crime/Safety	A MOTHER AND YOUNG SON ARE DEAD AND THE ETOWAH COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THE WOMAN'S 24-YEAR-OLD SON --- KILLED HIS MOTHER AND BROTHER.
1/3/2024	4PM News	1:25	Crime/Safety	ALABAMA VOTERS VOTED ANIAH'S LAW INTO LAW JUST OVER A YEAR AGO IN NOVEMBER OF 2022. IT PREVENTS VIOLENT OFFENDERS FROM BEING GRANTED BOND, WHICH PREVENTS THEM FROM RETURNING TO THE STREETS AND RE-OFFENDING.
1/3/2024	10PM News	2:29	Economy	BIRMINGHAM LEADERS SAY THEY'RE SEEING SUCCESS WITH THE CITY'S RISE INITIATIVE -- A RETENTION PROGRAM FOR THE CITY'S LONG-TIME BUSINESSES
1/3/2024	4PM News	1:24	Health	THE CORONER'S OFFICE TELL US OVERDOSE DEATHS WERE AT AN ALL TIME HIGH LAST YEAR. JEFFERSON COUNTY HAD THE MOST DRUG RELATED DEATHS THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY IN 2023.
1/3/2024	6PM News	1:38	Politics	A JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE IS RESTORING POWER TO THE MAYOR IN TARRANT. THE RULING FOLLOWS AN ONGOING LEGAL SAGA BETWEEN THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL.
1/5/2024	4:30 PM News	3:08	Education	AS SCHOOL GETS BACK IN SESSION, SOME LOCAL EDUCATION LEADERS SAY THERE'S MORE EMPHASIS ON THE WELLBEING OF EDUCATORS .. IN THE FORM OF A TEACHERS SUPPORT GROUP.
1/8/2024	5PM News	1:10	Crime/Safety	PREPARING FOR ALERT DAY, PEOPLE IN OUR AREA ARE STILL DEALING WITH DAMAGE FROM LAST MONTH'S STORMS
1/8/2024	5PM News	1:54	Crime/Safety	BESSEMER POLICE WORKING TO FIND THE PEOPLE WHO GUNNED DOWN A 5 YEAR OLD BOY

1/8/2024	5PM News	1:38	Crime/Safety	INVESTIGATORS WORKING TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF AN ELDERLY HOOVER WOMAN'S 'PARKING DECK DEATH.' 82-YEAR-OLD JANETTE JOHNSON WAS KILLED WHEN SHE DROVE HER CAR THROUGH THE UPPER PARKING DECK AT GRANDVIEW MEDICAL HOSPITAL.
1/9/2024	6:30 PM News	1:22	Crime/Safety	OVER THE LAST TWO AND A HALF WEEKS IN CENTRAL ALABAMA, OUR AREA SEEN CHILDREN AND TEENS INVOLVED IN GUN VIOLENCE. GOING BACK TO MID-DECEMBER, FOUR YOUNG VICTIMS HAVE BEEN SHOT.
1/10/2024	4:30 PM News	2:06	Crime/Safety	COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SAY ENOUGH IS ENOUGH -- AS GUN VIOLENCE CONTINUES TO TAKE THE LIVES OF OUR KIDS AND TEENAGERS. WVTM 13'S PATSY DOUGLAS SPOKE WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ON THEIR EFFORTS RIGHT NOW TO SAVE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE
1/10/2024	4PM News	3:47	Politics	TODAY PRESIDENT BIDEN'S SON MADE A SURPRISE VISIT TO CAPITOL HILL FOR A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED TO HOLD HIM IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.
1/10/2024	4:30 PM News	2:15	Politics	WITH THE IOWA CAUCUSES JUST FIVE DAYS AWAY, NIKKI HALEY AND RON DESANTIS WILL GO HEAD-TO-HEAD IN A DEBATE TONIGHT AS THEY LOOK CLOSE THE GAP ON FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S LEAD.
1/12/2024	6PM News	1:47	Community Outreach	WHETHER YOU'RE DISABLED OR ABLE BODIED, AN ELITE ATHLETE OR A WEEKEND WARRIOR... A NEW SPORTS TRAINING FACILITY AT LAKESHORE IS NOW AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE.
1/12/2024	4PM News	4:22	Politics	THE FIRST CONTEST OF THE 2024 ELECTION IS JUST DAYS AWAY... THE ECONOMY ONE OF THE TOP ISSUES DRIVING VOTERS TO THE POLLS.
1/15/2024	5PM News	1:12	Crime/Safety	TONIGHT'S SUB-FREEZING CONDITIONS ARE THREATENING HOMEOWNER'S PLUMBING ACROSS ALABAMA. WVTM 13'S JON PAEPCKE JOINS US WITH SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU KEEP YOUR PLUMBING INTACT
1/15/2024	5PM News	1:00	Crime/Safety	EMMA COVERED BAD DRIVING CONDITIONS IN GUIN. THE MARION COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ANNOUNCED ALL COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES ARE CONSIDERED IMPASSIBLE.
1/17/2024	6PM News	1:20	Crime/Safety	RESIDENTS NEAR THE REDMONT PARK AREA ARE ASKING FOR BETTER SIGNAGE DURING HAZARDOUS ICY CONDITIONS AFTER SEVERAL VEHICLES GOT STUCK ON THE ROAD.
1/17/2024	6:30 PM News	1:09	Politics	FOR A SECOND TIME, THE UNITED NATIONS IS CALLING OUT THE STATE OF ALABAMA. THE U-N SAYS THE STATE'S UPCOMING EXECUTION OF 'KENNETH SMITH' QUOTE "AMOUNTS TO TORTURE. HIS EXECUTION WILL BE THE FIRST TO USE NITROGEN HYPOXIA.
1/18/2024	6PM News	2:01	Crime/Safety	LISA CRANE COVERS ROAD ISSUES IN CULLMAN FOLLOWING SNOW IN THE AREA.
1/18/2024	6PM News	1:10	Crime/Safety	THE DEMAND FOR WATER IS BEING FELT IN SEVERAL PLACES, INCLUDING WALKER, FAYETTE AND BIBB COUNTIES. HUNDREDS ARE UNDER A BOIL WATER ADVISORY TONIGHT WHILE SOME ARE WITHOUT WATER ALL TOGETHER.
1/18/2024	4PM News	1:41	Politics	A BILL TO PREVENT A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN THIS WEEKEND IS WORKING ITS WAY THROUGH CONGRESS
1/19/2024	6:30 PM News	1:33	Crime/Safety	WHEN THE WEATHER GETS THIS FRIGID, WE SHOULD ALWAYS THINK OF OUR PETS, ESPECIALLY IF THEY'RE OUTSIDE.
1/19/2024	10PM News	1:01	Economy	IT'S THE END OF AN ERA FOR SPORTS JOURNALISM, AS THE PUBLISHER OF SPORTS ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE LAID OFF THEIR ENTIRE STAFF, TODAY.
1/22/2024	4PM News	7:40	Community Outreach	CARLA WADE HIGHLIGHTS DOCTOR ISABEL SCARINCI, VICE CHAIR FOR GLOBAL AND RURAL WOMEN'S HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY at UAB.
1/24/2024	10PM News	1:15	Crime/Safety	PEOPLE GATHERED TODAY TO CONTINUE MAKING THEIR VOICES HEARD ON THE EVE OF KENNETH SMITH'S EXECUTION HOPING TO STOP IT
1/24/2024	4PM News	3:45	Crime/Safety	A BESSEMER FAMILY LOST NEARLY EVERYTHING IN A HOUSE FIRE, OVER THE WEEKEND. FROM THERE.. THEY MOVED TO A HOTEL WITH LITTLE MORE THAN THE CLOTHES ON THEIR BACKS.
1/24/2024	4PM News	3:14	Education	A GROUP OF FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY NAMED THE WINNERS OF A NATIONWIDE STEM COMPETITION
1/24/2024	10PM News	1:00	Health	MUSICIAN CHRISTIAN NOLEN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A BRAIN TUMOR AFTER AFTER EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS THAT AFFECTED THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS BODY. THE DOCTORS SAID THE ONLY WAY TO REMOVE IT SAFELY WAS FOR HIM TO BE AWAKE IN THE MIDDLE OF SURGERY.

1/24/2024	4PM News	3:37	Politics	PRESIDENT TRUMP WON THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY BUT FORMER SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR AND U-N AMBASSADOR NIKKI HALEY SAYS DON'T COUNT HER OUT.
1/30/2024	4PM News	1:45	Economy	SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS ARE FEELING THE PINCH FROM INFLATION. A NUMBER OF BUSINESSES CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE RISE IN FOOD COSTS.
1/30/2024	6PM News	1:52	Education	A PROGRAM IN OXFORD IS GETTING CREATIVE ON HOW TO ATTRACT SKILLED TRADESMEN. THE CREATE PROGRAM IS A JOINT VENTURE BY THE OXFORD SCHOOL SYSTEM, THE CITY OF OXFORD AND THE CALHOUN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
2/1/2024	6PM News	1:03	Community Outreach	PROJECT COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTED DAN BANKHEAD, WHO WAS JACKIR ROBINSON'S FIRST BLACK TEAMMATE AFTER THE MLB WAS INTEGRATED.
2/1/2024	6PM News	1:33	Community Outreach	PROJECT COMMUNITY CHAMPION COACH KEVIN BURKE. HE OWNS PHASE SENSORY GYM AND HE TRAINS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.
2/1/2024	5PM News	2:03	Education	THERE ARE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS REGARDING THE BESSEMER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCES. ONE TEACHER SAYS HER PAYCHECKS HAVE BEEN RETURNED BY THE BANK *THREE TIMES OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS.
2/1/2024	10PM News	2:51	Politics	MORE ALLEGATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OF TARRANT, TONIGHT, AGAINST THE CITY'S POLICE CHIEF WHO IS NOW ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY *AGAIN.. FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF A RECENT INVESTIGATION.
2/2/2024	5PM News	1:29	Crime/Safety	THERE ARE CONCERNS OF SWATTING CALLS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ACROSS CENTRAL ALABAMA. A HOAX CALL CAME INTO PELL CITY POLICE YESTERDAY
2/2/2024	5PM News	2:07	Economy	A BRAND NEW NATURE PRESERVE OPENING TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW. THE BIG CANOE CREEK NATURE PRESERVE IS IN SPRINGVILLE AND LEADERS ARE HOPING IT WILL GENERATE SOME ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR THAT AREA.
2/2/2024	4PM News	2:37	Politics	NATIONWIDE.. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAYS EMPLOYERS ADDED OVER 300 THOUSAND JOBS IN JANUARY. AND THE OVERALL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
2/5/2024	4PM News	3:53	Community Outreach	WVTM 13'S CARLA WADE HIGHLIGHTED DERELYA WEBSTER HARRIS AS A WOMAN BREAKING BARRIERS. SHE WENT FROM ONLINE CLOTHING SALES TO NY AND PARIS FASHION WEEKS WITH HER OWN LINE OF BRIDAL GOWNS.
2/5/2024	5PM News	1:01	Community Outreach	IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH, THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM IS CELEBRATING THE CITY'S PIVOTAL ROLE DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. WHEN IT CAME TO THE FIGHT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS, ONE OF THE LOUDEST VOICES ON THE RADIO WAS SHELLEY "THE PLAYBOY" STEWART.
2/5/2024	4PM News	1:57	Education	THE BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHT INSTITUTE ON MLK DAY THEY HAD MORE THAN 2100 VISITORS STOP BY TO VISIT , THIS MONTH THEY'RE EXPECTING MORE.
2/5/2024	4PM News	1:32	Politics	WVTM 13 HELPED VIEWERS GET THE FACTS ABOUT THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION FOR ALABAMA. THE SESSION BEGINS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH -- WHICH IS TOMORROW.
2/5/2024	6:30 PM News	2:13	Politics	GOVERNOR IVEY POISED TO DELIVER THE STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS TOMORROW NIGHT IN MONTGOMERY. SHE'LL ALSO USHER IN THE 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. WHAT HAPPENS OVER THE NEXT MONTH OR SO WILL SHAPE OUR STATE MOVING FORWARD.
2/5/2024	6:30 PM News	1:36	Politics	A BREAKTHROUGH ON CAPITOL HILL AFTER MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS. TONIGHT, WE'RE GETTING OUR FIRST LOOK AT A BIPARTISAN DEAL TO REFORM THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM AND HELP OUR ALLIES OVERSEAS.
2/6/2024	10PM News	1:58	Crime/Safety	IT IS THE FIRST TIME THE PARENT OF A SCHOOL SHOOTER HAS BEEN CONVICTED FOR THEIR CHILD'S INVOLVEMENT IN A MASS SHOOTING.
2/6/2024	4PM News	1:32	Politics	BIRMINGHAM'S MAYOR IS PUSHING FOR AN OVERHAUL OF BIRMINGHAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BLUEPRINT.
2/7/2024	4PM News	1:19	Economy	SEVERAL BIRMINGHAM SMALL BUSINESSES HAVE CLOSED THEIR DOORS OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS. IT'S ALARMING FOR CITY OFFICIALS AND FOR CUSTOMERS.
2/12/2024	4PM News	6:07	Community Outreach	WVTM 13'S CARLA WADE SAT DOWN WITH FOURTH GENERATION QUILTER WHO'S NOW A PART OF EFFORTS TO TAKE THEIR THEIR CRAFT MAINSTREAM... AS WE HIGHLIGHT BARRIER BREAKING WOMEN.
2/12/2024	5PM News	1:14	Crime/Safety	NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ABOUT AN ACCIDENT THAT KILLED THREE PEOPLE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY ON BRADFORD ROAD JUST OFF THE NARROWS.

2/12/2024	5PM News	2:14	Education	THIRD GRADERS WILL SOON BE TESTED ON THEIR READING LEVEL AND THE RESULTS FROM THE ACAP WILL DETERMINE THEIR FUTURES.
2/19/2024	5PM News	1:38	Health	A RECENT ALABAMA SUPREME COURT RULING COULD IMPACT FAMILIES STRUGGLING WITH FERTILITY ISSUES. AFTER THE STATE SUPREME COURT RULED THE COUPLES COULD SUE FOR WRONGFUL DEATH, SAYING THE EMBRYOS WERE "CHILDREN".
2/19/2024	5PM News	4:38	Health	WVTM 13 WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT KALYN NORWOOD SPOKE TO VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS ABOUT THE PUSH TO EXPAND HEALTHCARE COVERAGE.
2/26/2024	10PM News	2:08	Crime/Safety	COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS HAVE HAD ENOUGH-- GATHERING IN HOPES OF REDUCING VIOLENCE. SO FAR THIS YEAR - THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS INVESTIGATED 16 MURDERS
2/26/2024	10PM News	2:09	Education	DEVON FRAZIER, A LOCAL EDUCATOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND THE REGULAR CALL OF DUTY, TO HELP ALL OUR KIDS EXCEL IN SCHOOL AND LIFE WITH HER PROGRAM REAL MEN RED, RECVD RACIST THRETS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
2/28/2024	4PM News	3:05	Politics	BACK ON THE STATE LEVEL, WE'RE INTRODUCING YOU TO ONE OF THE CANDIDATES HOPING TO REPRESENT YOU IN DISTRICT 7. TWO CANDIDATES ARE VYING FOR THE GOP NOMINATION -- CHRISTIAN HORN AND ROBIN LITAKER.
2/29/2024	4PM News	1:19	Economy	THE CITY OF HOOVER IS LOOKING TO BECOME A HUB FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY AND LIFE SCIENCES. A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN RIVERCHASE COULD SOLIDIFY THAT EFFORT.
3/1/2024	4PM News	2:09	Crime/Safety	AN EMOTIONAL NIGHT FOR THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF 'MAHOGANY JACKSON.' DOZENS OF PEOPLE, HONORING HER LIFE LAST NIGHT. SHE WAS FOUND DEAD EARLIER THIS WEEK.
3/4/2024	10PM News	1:34	Community Outreach	IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING SOME OF THE PHENOMINAL ALABAMA WOMEN WHO'VE BLAZED A TRAIL ALL THEIR OWN.
3/4/2024	5PM News	1:20	Crime/Safety	A PARTY AT AN AIR-BNB RENTAL TURNED DEADLY, THIS WEEKEND. ONE MAN IS DEAD AND POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE.
3/4/2024	4PM News	1:22	Politics	WVTM 13 GAVE THE FACTS ON WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLS.
3/5/2024	4PM News	1:37	Politics	VOTER TURNOUT IS ALWAYS AN ISSUE HERE IN ALABAMA, ESPECIALLY SO HERE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY. FOUR YEARS AGO, A THIRD OF THE THREE POINT SIX MILLION REGISTERED VOTERS TURNED OUT FOR THE PRIMARY.
3/6/2024	10PM News	3:52	Community Outreach	A STORY OF SHARED PURPOSE THROUGH THE SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BOUND BY A COMMITMENT TO SACRIFICE ON AND OFF THE JOB---WVTM 13'S BRITTANY DECKER SHARES "FRONTLINES TO FOSTER FAMILIES ANSWERING THE CALL TO SERVE"
3/6/2024	5PM News	1:47	Crime/Safety	AUTHORITIES IN SHELBY COUNTY ARE SOUNDING THE ALARM ABOUT A NEW SCAM ON THE RISE. CRIMINALS ARE TRYING TO EXTORT MONEY FROM VICTIMS BY PRETENDING TO BE DEPUTIES -- NOW THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS FIGHTING BACK.
3/6/2024	10PM News	2:45	Crime/Safety	THE FAMILY OF A BIRMINGHAM MAN MISSING SINCE SUNDAY SAYS THEY'RE STILL IN SHOCK AFTER LEARNING HIS BODY WAS DISCOVERED IN HIS CAR, IN NORTHEAST JEFFERSON COUNTY.
3/6/2024	5PM News	1:27	Health	A RUAL ALABAMA COUNTY PASSING A BALLOT ITEM TO KEEP FUNDING THE STATE'S FIRST COUNTY-OPERATED AMBULANCE. THE GOAL OF THE MEASURE IS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE ACROSS COOSA COUNTY.
3/7/2024	4PM News	1:14	Economy	BIG CONCERTS COMING TO THE B-J-C-C THIS YEAR AND IT'S BRINGING A WHOLE LOT OF BUZZ TO THE MAGIC CITY. A BIG REASON IS THE OVER 100 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WORK DONE TO THE LEGACY ARENA
3/7/2024	4PM News	2:02	Health	FOLLOWING THE RULING, MANY CLINICS PAUSED I-V-F TREATMENTS DUE TO LIABILITY CONCERNS. WVTM 13'S LISA CRANE IS LIVE AT U-A-B HOSPITAL FOR US, THIS AFTERNOON. LISA, THIS IS A BIG DEAL FOR WOMEN SEEKING TREATMENT, BUT THERE'S MORE WORK TO BE DONE.
3/11/2024	10PM News	1:03	Politics	ALABAMA SENATOR KATIE BRITT ADDRESSING SOME OF THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING HER STATE OF THE UNION RESPONSE.
3/12/2024	4PM News	1:30	Crime/Safety	THE RIPPLE EFFECTS OF THE 2022 LANDFILL FIRE IN SAINT CLAIR COUNTY ARE STILL BEING FELT. THERE'S A MEETING TONIGHT TO ADDRESS POTENTIAL HEALTH ISSUES FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR THE FIRE.

