

# QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT



## **WCSH PORTLAND, MAINE**

### **FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2015**

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

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

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**PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES**

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

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

## LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

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

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

**ISSUE-RESPONSIVE****Local Issue: ECONOMY/JOBS**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NEWS CENTER	10/01	6:07 pm	2:02	This has been another rough week for Maine's paper industry. The Old Town mill announced its closing, and Lincoln's mill filed for bankruptcy.
NEWS CENTER	10/02	6:51 am	1:15	Wall Street is looking ahead to the big economic report of the day, the September jobs report. It's expected to show another solid month of hiring, with companies forecast to add about 200-thousand jobs. That could give the fed room to raise interest rates either this month or in December. Unemployment is seen holding at 5.1%.
NEWS CENTER	10/8	6:09 pm	1:31	Many Maine communities have tossed around the idea of consolidating emergency dispatching services. And one Aroostook County town may be next.
NEWS CENTER	10/12	6:24 am	3:00	As you approach retirement age, it's important to take a close look at where your income will come from, including Social Security, and ways you can optimize your benefits.
NEWS CENTER	10/12	6:07 pm	1:05	Governor LePage has been talking about it for years - increasing the availability of natural gas. Last year, Lincoln Paper and Tissue mill hooked onto the Bangor Natural Gas pipeline.
NEWS CENTER	10/14	6:39 am	1:10	Maine's food stamp enrollment has dropped to the lowest level the state has seen since 2009 below 200-thousand.
NEWS CENTER	10/16	5:38 pm	1:40	Beer lovers are getting ready for Bangor's very first beer week. One that was inspired by the annual Portland beer week, which takes place the first week of November. Bangor's week kicks off this Sunday.
NEWS CENTER	10/20	6:08 pm	1:15	Scallop fishers in parts of Maine will have fewer days to do their job this season than last year. The Department of Marine Resources has voted in favor of a 10-day reduction.
NEWS CENTER	10/28	5:35 pm	1:15	A state senator from Old Town wants the legislature to take urgent action to help hundreds of mill workers. Right now Senator Jim Dill's bill is just a draft but it could be on the agenda for lawmakers come January.
NEWS CENTER	10/30	6:18 am	3:00	Both sales of houses here in Maine and home prices are edging up signaling some renewed confidence in the housing market. Licensed Broker Chris Saladino with Ocean Gate Realty is crunching those third quarter numbers for us today, plus some major changes when it comes to mortgages.
NEWS CENTER	11/2	6:24 am	3:00	Sarah Halpin – Financial Advice While being laid off is never a pleasant situation, taking control of a life changing event can help you alleviate some stress and concern.

NEWS CENTER	11/6	5:37 am	1:00	Over the last two years, Maine has lost hundreds of paper mill jobs and there will be hundreds more by the end of the year. So in an effort to help make changes, Maine's legislative leaders toured three local paper mills yesterday.
NEWS CENTER	11/11	6:12 pm	3:37	As we pay tribute to veterans, it's worth noting that many service members who do make it home are often not prepared for another battle they face after retiring from the military.
NEWS CENTER	11/12	6:11 pm	3:45	Hundreds of jobs lost, paper mills closing, others in bankruptcy Maine's Paper industry has never seen bleaker days than these.
NEWS CENTER	11/16	5:15 am	1:00	The 5th annual Maine Harvest Festival brought thousands to Bangor this weekend. About 65 farms and producers set up shop, selling everything from locally sourced meats, fruits and vegetables to wine and beer at the Cross Insurance Center.
NEWS CENTER	11/17	6:09 pm	7:34	For most people who use Maine's shelters, homelessness is temporary. But there are others who need more support, the chronically homeless.
NEWS CENTER	11/18	6:17 am	4:00	Next October, Maine will host a global Arctic conference. It will mark the first time a meeting like this has happened in the U.S. outside of Alaska. It's a chance for Maine to showcase itself as an important player in the Arctic. Leading up to that meeting, Maine sent a large delegation to Iceland last month for the Arctic Circle Assembly.
NEWS CENTER	11/20	5:04 am	1:35	A bankruptcy judge could approve a potential buyer later today for the Lincoln Paper and Tissue Mill. Gordon Brothers entered the highest bid at auction yesterday for Lincoln Paper's machinery and equipment.
NEWS CENTER	11/23	5:55 am	1:00	People are planning their holiday travel as Thanksgiving gets closer and the Amtrak Downeaster expects to have hundreds more than usual riding the train. Officials with the Downeaster say they expect to have 2-thousand travelers a day during the holiday season compared to the usual 13-hundred.
NEWS CENTER	11/24	5:05 pm	1:37	It has been nearly a year since the Bucksport paper mill shut down for good. Now the town has signed off on paperwork for the mill's demolition.
NEWS CENTER	11/30	6:02 am	1:45	After months of waiting and even a postponed meeting, tonight is the night that Bangor City Council will meet to discuss the possible gradual raise of the minimum wage.
NEWS CENTER	12/1	6:00pm	4:00	Just one year after shutting its doors for good, the demolition has begun at the former Verso Paper Mill in Bucksport.
NEWS CENTER	12/7	6:17 am	3:20	The New Year brings the promise of starting fresh in all areas of your life including your finances. So to help you get your financial house in order, Sarah J. Halpin, Certified Financial Planner and First Vice President-Investments of The Danforth Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, is here with some ideas to get you

				started.
NEWS CENTER	12/7	6:00 pm	1:35	Hundreds of people gathered to watch the Navy's newest "stealth" destroyer sail down the Kennebec River for the first time.
NEWS CENTER	12/9	5:37 am	1:10	The sale of the Lincoln Paper mill is expected to be finalized later this morning. A bankruptcy court in Portland will approve the former mill's sale to the liquidation company Gordon Brothers.
NEWS CENTER	12/17	6:00 pm	1:25	The promise of hundreds of new jobs in the Lewiston area is off the table after a tech support company is accused of scamming customers.
NEWS CENTER	12/18	5:05 am	1:00	Nurses at Eastern Maine Medical Center say the nurse staffing levels at the hospital have to change. Unionized Registered nurses made their voices heard yesterday as they handed over a "pledge for patient protection" petition demanding that the hospital take action on the contract agreement they drew up in July.
NEWS CENTER	12/23	5:36 am	1:00	The Salvation Army of greater Portland is making a final push to meet its Red Kettle campaign goal of 180-thousand dollars. Right now, they are about 20-thousand dollars short.
NEWS CENTER	12/25	6:22 am	1:10	If you bought someone a drone this Christmas, there's some new baggage that's coming along with it. Unlike almost any other gift under the tree, drones come with federal rules that affect anyone who wants to fly one. If your new drone weighs over half a pound, and you're within five miles of an airport, the Federal Aviation Administration requires you to call them before you launch it.
NEWS CENTER	12/28	5:50 am	2:10	While Maine prepares for some winter weather the unseasonably warm weather elsewhere could be cold for the economy. Especially for those who rely on winter retail sales.
NEWS CENTER	12/29	6:08 pm	1:42	Could the town of Bucksport be the Seattle of the East Coast a hub for tech and web companies? The town's new economic development director thinks it's a possibility.
NEWS CENTER	12/31	5:05 am	1:15	In 2016 you will find that some of your groceries are being taxed at checkout. Starting tomorrow Mainers will be required to pay state sales tax on hundreds of food and beverage products that previously were tax-exempt.

**Local Issue: HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NEWS CENTER	10/01	6:24 am	3:00	Jack Burke - Blaming vs. Debriefing We welcome back licensed marriage and family therapist Jack Burke. This morning, he's talking about putting the blame on your loved one, and how that can damage relationships.

NEWS CENTER	10/7	5:03 am	1:15	The Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention confirmed Tuesday two children contracted E. Coli last month at the Oxford County Fair. The fair ran from September 16th to the 19 <sup>th</sup> .
NEWS CENTER	10/7	6:08 pm	1:45	A family is trying to come to terms with the loss of their 20-month old son, Colton. Another is watching as their son battles for his life.
NEWS CENTER	10/8	6:00 pm	1:35	The person accused of fatally stabbing a stranger in a Saco supermarket pleaded guilty today. Connor MacCalister admits to stabbing Wendy Boudreau to death last August.
NEWS CENTER	10/9	6:18 am	3:30	Suicide Prevention – NAMI As part of mental illness awareness week, we're hoping to get the conversation started on taking action to help out friends and family members in need of help. Mental illness sometimes goes unnoticed or undiagnosed, and sometimes it can be too late to reach out.
NEWS CENTER	10/9	6:00 pm	1:30	The Maine center for disease control also confirmed the two toddlers who contracted e-coli shared the same strain.
NEWS CENTER	10/12	6:05 am	1:20	School officials in Cumberland say an elementary student there is in the hospital recovering from a case of viral meningitis. This is just the most recent case out of several that have been cropping up lately at several different schools around the Southern Part of the state.
NEWS CENTER	10/13	6:24 am	3:00	Diane Atwood – Catching Health What would you do if someone collapsed and had a heart attack right in front of you? Diane Atwood, who writes the blog Catching Health, is here to walk us through some of the steps that could save the person's life.
NEWS CENTER	10/13	6:07 pm	1:50	The Leavitt Area High School senior who suffered a life threatening injury to his spleen during a football game over the weekend continues his long road to recovery at Maine Medical Center.
NEWS CENTER	10/14	6:10 pm	2:30	Walking a daughter down the aisle and dancing with her at her wedding is a rite of passage for fathers. For Ralph Duquette, though, that just wasn't in the cards.
NEWS CENTER	10/15	6:24 am	3:30	Jack Burke – Opening up It's easy to open up to someone you love and share stories very few other know about. But it's also easy to hurt your partner when those stories come back to haunt them. Licensed marriage and family therapist Jack Burke is here now to talk about the best way to honor your partner's history.
NEWS CENTER	10/19	5:01 pm	1:35	As the anniversary of Portland's deadliest fire in decade's approaches the man at the helm of the city's new housing safety office makes it known that renter safety is a top priority.
NEWS CENTER	10/20	6:45 am	2:30	A new FREE program is being offered to assist senior citizens and adults with disabilities who live in the

				Holden community. The goal is to assist these people, so they can continue living an independent lifestyle.
NEWS CENTER	10/20	5:07 pm	1:45	October is usually when we start to see the first cases of the Flu in Maine and across the country. So, between now and November is when doctors recommend people start getting their flu shots.
NEWS CENTER	10/21	6:06 pm	2:10	For a year and a half we followed families of children with severe epilepsy as they fight for the right to use medical marijuana when they are in the hospital.
NEWS CENTER	10/22	6:33 am	1:00	Several Maine police departments are joining the fight against opioid addiction whether it's offering help to addicts or educating the public about the dangers of heroin and OxyContin.
NEWS CENTER	10/22	6:01 pm	1:45	Women with an average risk for cancer should start getting mammograms at 45 instead of 40. The ACS guidelines is bringing a mix of reactions from patients, doctors and survivors.
NEWS CENTER	10/26	5:18 am	3:15	Anorexia is a scary subject that's often uncomfortable to talk about. Those suffering from this illness often starve themselves, using it as a coping mechanism or thinking it will make them more attractive or happier. According to the National Eating Disorder Association, 90 to 95 percent of sufferers are girls and women.
NEWS CENTER	10/28	5:12 pm	1:40	Some health experts in Maine are debunking misconceptions from this report and disagree that there is a direct link between eating processed meat and cancer.
NEWS CENTER	11/2	6:00 am	4:00	A man with a gun walks into a school. It's a headline we've heard too many times. In 2008 we associated that headline with the names Columbine and Virginia Tech. We had not yet heard of Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown. Then in October of 2008 it happened here.
NEWS CENTER	11/5	6:36 am	1:25	The federal Drug Enforcement Agency says the abuse of heroin is now considered the number one drug threat across the country. Here in Maine, MDEA agents have made twenty heroin-related arrests since last Monday and the State Medical Examiner's Office reports nine suspected heroin overdose deaths during that same period.
NEWS CENTER	11/6	6:18 am	3:00	New England-based surgeon, Doctor Robert Leonard is nationally known for his work with people who suffer from Alopecia, also known as hair loss. He's helped develop a new FDA approved technology where alopecia and cancer patients who have lost their hair, can now be treated at home.
NEWS CENTER	11/10	6:24 am	3:00	Diane Atwood – Catching Health Having an x-ray? Show some love and kindness to your technologist! And the field has grown. It includes diagnostic x-rays, mammography, radiation therapy, ultrasound, CT scans, MRIs, fluoroscopy, Interventional Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, bone densitometry and PET scans.

NEWS CENTER	11/10	6:12 pm	2:31	For years people with cancer have worried about, joked about, and been frustrated by the mental cloudiness they sometimes notice before, during, and after cancer treatment.
NEWS CENTER	11/16	6:24 am	3:30	The Center for Disease Control reports that 1 out of 3 people over the age of 65 fall at least once a year. At age 80 that rate increases to 1 out of 2 people. Mary Brunet from Back in Motion is here with us today to talk about why our risk of falling increases and how to detect and prevent it.
NEWS CENTER	11/18	5:08 am	1:00	Blue Hill Memorial Hospital is one of only a handful of hospitals in Maine without an on-site helipad. But that could be changing.
NEWS CENTER	11/18	6:03 pm	1:40	Police departments across Maine are trying to figure out the best way to tackle the heroin epidemic. In Scarborough, opiate addicts who come in can turn over their drugs and be placed into treatment.
NEWS CENTER	11/23	6:18 am	1:40	Thanksgiving is a day to show gratitude and break bread with friends and family. Not a time to give them food poisoning! Food poisoning may sound like a nasty night of discomfort, but it could actually be deadly. So this Thanksgiving, don't rush that turkey's cook time.
NEWS CENTER	11/23	5:29 pm	1:40	Maine's commissioner of Health and Human Services is calling on the federal government for a waiver, allowing the state to prevent food stamps from being used to purchase soda and candy.
NEWS CENTER	11/24	6:10 pm	4:06	It's a priceless moment when a family of two becomes a family of three. But for one couple in Millinocket, the birth of their first son quickly went from overwhelming joy to a medical mystery.
NEWS CENTER	11/30	5:20 am	2:00	Color blindness is a disorder that isn't as rare as you may think, it affects one in 12 men and one in 200 women. But now a new pair of glasses might change the way the color blind see the world.
NEWS CENTER	12/3	6:12 pm	1:40	A young family in Norway went from celebrating the birth of their baby girl to clinging to any hope for her survival. McKenzie Bettney who will be just two months old tomorrow, was born with a rare genetic condition called Pompe (pom-pay) Disease.
NEWS CENTER	12/8	6:36 am	2:00	Substance abuse has turned into a big problem in our state, and increasingly, the nation. 15 different coalitions will meet in Bangor today in hopes of brainstorming ideas to stop substance abuse from spiraling further out of control.
NEWS CENTER	12/11	5:20 am	2:35	A six year old Louisville boy is experiencing life in a whole new way thanks to some university of Louisville students and breakthrough 3-D technology!
NEWS CENTER	12/16	6:33 am	1:40	Some of Maine's biggest and busiest hospitals are facing major fines because too many patients are getting infections while they're being treated for something else. More than 750 hospitals around the country stand to be penalized and Maine Med actually had the worst score in United States.

NEWS CENTER	12/18	6:03 am	1:15	After a big court battle last month in the Granite state, a woman from New Hampshire will finally be able to come to Maine to get Medical Marijuana for her terminal illness.
NEWS CENTER	12/22	5:21 am	2:00	Many of us can remember a time in our lives when we didn't have cellphones and computers inches from our eyes but our children's generation has been staring at these screens since birth. The blue light from those screens can be dangerous for growing eyes.
NEWS CENTER	12/28	5:20 am	2:00	Transitioning from adolescence into adulthood for people on the autism spectrum can be difficult. And for many, starting college can add to that pressure. Now there is a program that may help.
NEWS CENTER	12/31	5:35 am	1:00	Part of a plan by lawmakers to fight drug addiction includes one-million dollars for a proposed detox center in Bangor. City health and law enforcement officials support the proposal. People struggling with addiction would spend three to five days at the facility, getting medication and enrolling in recovery programs.

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

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NEWS CENTER	10/8	6:04 pm	1:00	Maine launched a new approach today to fighting heroin addiction using the largest drug task force in state history.
NEWS CENTER	10/13	6:03 pm	1:25	A man from Waterboro is being held on 250-thousand dollars cash bail after allegedly assaulting a woman with a cane that had a built in stun gun.
NEWS CENTER	10/21	6:01 pm	2:30	Brewer Police have organized a community forum to raise awareness of the dangers of heroin. The keynote speaker is a woman who knows about the dangers of addiction all too well.
NEWS CENTER	10/22	5:38 am	2:00	October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Communities across the nation are joining together to recognize the existence of domestic violence, and "Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance" in Bangor is holding their "4th annual Bangor walks to end Abuse."
NEWS CENTER	10/26	6:03 am	1:20	A man from Standish, arrested over-the-weekend in the death of his infant son, will make his first court appearance today. The 24-year-old faces murder charges in the death of the three-month-old.
NEWS CENTER	10/28	6:36 am	1:00	This week people across the country are taking part in Red Ribbon Week, a national campaign to raise awareness about drug use and its harmful effects.
NEWS CENTER	11/3	5:07 am	1:00	The injuries are not believed to be life-threatening to a man who was stabbed at Franklin Towers in Portland. Police are looking for the man who slashed him in the lower back last night.
NEWS CENTER	11/5	5:02 am	1:30	Four people are dead, including the suspected gunman in a shooting at a home on Belgrade Road. And state police tell us they found a small child inside

				the house, alive and well, after the shootings.
NEWS CENTER	11/13	6:04 am	1:45	Students at Bowdoin College are asked to remain alert and vigilant this morning after reports of a sexual assault earlier this week.
NEWS CENTER	11/18	5:04 am	1:00	The Maine Drug Enforcement Agency has busted more suspected meth labs this year than ever before and their latest search was at a house and camper on Route 1 in Wells.
NEWS CENTER	11/25	6:02 am	1:10	A man from New York, who is facing a murder charge in the death of a man from Augusta, is expected to be in court later today. This comes as State Police are still searching this morning for two other people they want to talk to about this week's homicide.
NEWS CENTER	11/27	6:02 am	1:30	There's been a shooting on Center Street in Bangor and one person has been hospitalized. Police are on the scene investigating, still trying to figure out exactly what happened.
NEWS CENTER	12/02	6:06 am	1:00	Police in Brunswick have identified a person of interest in last month's reported sexual assault at an apartment on the Bowdoin College campus. The man in question is 55-year old Stephen McIntire of Bath. Police say he is a convicted sex offender, and is one of several people they are investigating.
NEWS CENTER	12/03	6:03 am	2:30	Now to our top story this morning, police have identified the two suspects believed to have shot and killed 14 people in San Bernardino California. Both are dead, investigation is still going on this morning as police search for a motive.
NEWS CENTER	12/03	6:38 am	1:45	An officer in Bangor is on administrative leave while the Maine Attorney General's office investigates a deadly shooting. 23-year-old Joshua Josophowitz of Hancock County was killed in a wooded area behind the Ledbetter's Gas Stop and Convenience Store after a traffic stop.
NEWS CENTER	12/4	6:03 am	1:50	Investigators are still trying to figure out a motive in the San Bernardino attack that left at least 14 dead and more than 20 others wounded.
NEWS CENTER	12/8	6:33 am	1:35	An eight-hour armed standoff in the parking lot of the Waterville Police department is finally over this morning. Police got a call around 6:15 that a man was heading to the police station. The person said he may be suicidal and is possibly armed. Police tried calling the man's cell phone but were unsuccessful and couldn't make any other type of contact with him. So they've called in State Police.
NEWS CENTER	12/9	6:36 am	1:30	Jason Cote is accused of bludgeoning his former drug dealer to death with a pipe in Detroit in the summer of 2013, and today is when jury selection begins here at the Skowhegan Court. 24-year old Cote is charged with the intentional, knowing, or depraved indifference murder of Ricky Cole, 47 at the time.
NEWS CENTER	12/11	6:05 am	1:00	A man from Parkman is charged with seven counts of child sex abuse accused of bribing children at a daycare to expose themselves to him. The Piscataquis

				County District Attorney's office says it happened over the summer, at a daycare center that the man's wife was running. David Russell's wife operated a daycare facility on Dairy Hill Lane called "Just us Kids".
NEWS CENTER	12/15	5:04 am	1:15	Brunswick Police are investigating what they say appears to be a trend after the latest report of an assault on a student on the Bowdoin College campus.
NEWS CENTER	12/16	5:59 pm	1:25	An art teacher at Portland High School is facing child pornography charges.
NEWS CENTER	12/17	5:30 pm	2:40	Leaders of a statewide task force says they're developing a plan to fight the growing heroin problem but admit it could take years to bring major change.
NEWS CENTER	12/21	5:35 am	1:30	Portland joins six other cities across the country participating in the Anti-Trafficking Coordination Team Initiative. U S Attorney Thomas Delahanty says the initiative combines multiple federal law enforcement agencies to streamline the investigation and prosecution of federal human trafficking.
NEWS CENTER	12/23	6:34 am	1:30	We'll begin with a major heroin bust in Oxford County, in fact, authorities say it may be the biggest ever in that part of the state. After a two year investigation, police have made 15 arrests and confiscated three-point-two million dollar's worth of drugs.
NEWS CENTER	12/28	6:34 am	1:15	A man from Vermont who police say drove to Maine on Christmas and stabbed three members of the same family is expected to make his court appearance today. All three people survived. This morning, state police are still looking into a motive for the attack, which happened in Lebanon.

**Local Issue: EDUCATION**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NEWS CENTER	10/02	6:19 am	2:15	It's a Maine industry that's helping fuel the state's workforce. Now there are more than 17-hundred manufacturing companies employing 55-thousand Mainers. Today, about a-thousand students across the state are getting a firsthand look at why this business is so vital to Maine's economy.
NEWS CENTER	10/6	5:20 am	2:05	When Talya Edlund rounded up her third grade class for an assembly at Pond Cove Elementary School in Cape Elizabeth, she didn't know she was about to become the star of the show. The whole school was there to congratulate her for being named Maine's teacher of the year for 2016.
NEWS CENTER	10/14	6:06 pm	1:25	Catherine McAuley High School is cutting ties with the Roman Catholic Church.
NEWS CENTER	10/20	6:06 pm	1:25	The principal at Waterville High School is requesting a public hearing after learning the Superintendent is recommending that he be dismissed.

NEWS CENTER	10/27	5:01 pm	1:56	A new report shines a spotlight on education in Maine, what's working well, and what needs improvement.
NEWS CENTER	11/11	6:00 pm	1:25	Waterville High School principal Don Reiter will likely find out tonight whether he will keep his job.
NEWS CENTER	11/24	6:18 am	3:00	Teaching kids about money and their future is the focus of a new game, recently today by the Finance Authority of Maine at three middle schools across the state. The Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) announced it is making available to every Maine middle school a free interactive resource called Claim Your Future®, which takes the form of a game and is designed to encourage students to explore career options with an eye toward future earning potential and increased financial literacy.
NEWS CENTER	12/10	6:19 am	2:00	Some college students spend more time playing video games than they do studying. Then there's these students, who build their own video games as part of the curriculum!
NEWS CENTER	12/14	5:34 pm	1:20	The university of Maine is so serious about recruiting students from out of state it's slashing their tuition prices to match what they'd pay if they went to their own state's flagship university.
NEWS CENTER	12/15	6:11 pm	1:50	Kids study a lot of different subjects in school. But there are certain lessons that can only be learned outside of the classroom.
NEWS CENTER	12/16	6:06 pm	1:55	In RSU 50 which spans across Northern Penobscot and Southern Aroostook counties, The school board will decide next week whether to close one of the districts two high schools.
NEWS CENTER	12/17	5:06 am	1:00	Educators in RSU 22 say they deserve a raise. More than one-hundred people attended a school board meeting in Hampden last night pushing for higher wages and better benefits for teachers. Students, teachers and parents in Hampden aren't happy with the way the meeting went.
NEWS CENTER	12/21	6:00 pm	1:30	Kids in the Nashua, New Hampshire school district will report to school as planned tomorrow morning after a threat forced school leaders to cancel classes today.

**Local Issue: ENVIRONMENT**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NEWS CENTER	10/01	6:36 am	1:25	A lot of insurance companies will be busy today, after all the severe flooding that stranded drivers around the state yesterday. Experts with the Maine Geological Survey will also be busy today, checking out what impact this storm had on the state's rivers and streams.
NEWS CENTER	10/5	6:06 am	2:00	There's another weather-related problem taking place in the Carolinas this morning, where the National Guard has been called in as deadly flooding continues. The water is reaching historic levels from the coast through the foothills, and forcing thousands to

				scramble to higher ground.
NEWS CENTER	10/6	6:24 am	2:50	If this winter is anything like the last, we'll need to be ready at a moment's notice for big snowfall. Megan Arsenault from the York County EMA is here now. She's brought a "disaster kit" with her and will tell us how we can get one ready too.
NEWS CENTER	10/7	5:55 am	1:45	Green Outdoors: Jackman Hunt This hunting season represents a return to normal for sportsmen. Having won last year's referendum on bear hunting means guides, camps and retailers have settled back into their usual routines. However, the threat of another referendum always looms.
NEWS CENTER	10/12	6:13 pm	2:15	We are approaching peak foliage here in Maine. That's important to many people, especially those who make a living in tourism.
NEWS CENTER	10/13	5:36 pm	2:30	Brunswick could become the next Maine town to join the battle against plastic bags. A group called "Bring Your Own Bag Mid-coast" is pushing the Brunswick town council to require consumers to pay a fee on all bags in all retail stores.
NEWS CENTER	10/14	6:08 am	1:30	Supporters and opponents of a proposed national park in the Katahdin Region have another chance today to talk about the plan. The group "Elliotsville Plantation," has been pushing for a national park there for a while. Some state environmental advocates are also joining the push.
NEWS CENTER	10/16	5:33 pm	1:50	People in York County are raising a stink over a persistent odor that has spread well beyond a farm and composting business that seems to be the source. Arundel town officials say the business has been operating without a permit for years and when a D-E-P official tried to investigate, he was barred from setting foot on the property.
NEWS CENTER	10/22	6:01 pm	1:45	Women with an average risk for cancer should start getting mammograms at 45 instead of 40. The ACS guidelines is bringing a mix of reactions from patients, doctors and survivors.
NEWS CENTER	10/23	6:19 am	2:30	It's the first of its kind here in Maine. New technology at a plant in the town of Exeter is allowing everything from grocery stores to large companies get rid of bulk "packaged food waste" in an environmentally-friendly way. Ultimately it converts tons of waste that would have gone into a landfill into clean energy.
NEWS CENTER	11/5	6:22 pm	3:30	The beaches of Maine were historically open to everyone. That began to change 30 years ago when a group of property owners at Moody Beach in Wells filed a lawsuit to prevent the public from walking, swimming and sunbathing in front of their homes.
NEWS CENTER	11/10	5:37 am	1:00	People in Arundel who've complained about an odor coming from a farm there want the Maine DEP to do something about it. The DEP's acting commissioner went to a meeting in Arundel, after hearing so many of those complaints a few weeks ago.

NEWS CENTER	11/10	6:06 pm	1:35	Supporters of a proposed national park in the Katahdin region are urging Maine's congressional delegation to endorse the plan.
NEWS CENTER	11/13	6:08 am	1:20	Fishing regulators say they will meet next month to decide if there will be a fishing season for Maine shrimp next year. The fishery is currently shut down over concerns about its low population.
NEWS CENTER	11/17	6:13 pm	1:37	A Maine company is going completely solar at its new food production facility. Everything will be powered by the sun, right down to the forklifts used to move pallets.
NEWS CENTER	11/24	5:08 am	2:00	The possibility of creating a national park has been a highly contested subject in Katahdin Region for years. Although the towns in the area have fallen on hard times since the closing of several paper mills, many people believe giving up a portion of land to the Federal government would hurt the economy even more.
NEWS CENTER	11/26	5:38 am	1:30	The EPA is considering requiring the nation's oil companies to increase the amount of ethanol in gasoline. That's something that Maine's entire congressional delegation is against. And it has a lot of Mainers concerned.
NEWS CENTER	11/30	6:32 am	1:30	President Obama is in Paris this morning hoping to convince the world to take a stand on climate change. We're already seeing early morning arrivals as that conference gets underway.
NEWS CENTER	12/7	5:27 pm	1:40	Statoil, the same company that proposed a major offshore wind project in Maine, has an exploratory lease for Canadian waters close to the Gulf of Maine.
NEWS CENTER	12/9	5:35 pm	1:57	Millions of dollars that is how much money Maine's Department of Environmental Protection says it could cost to clean up the Lincoln Tissue and Paper mill site over the long term.
NEWS CENTER	12/24	5:04 am	1:10	The debate over the future of trash disposal in Eastern Maine is flaring up again. This week Penobscot Energy Recovery company or PERC, the owners of the trash-to-energy plant in Orrington said it is finding new ways to remain economically viable.

**Local Issue: POLITICAL EFFORTS**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NEWS CENTER	10/5	5:07 am	1:30	We've got a new poll this morning that shows Donald Trump's numbers are slipping and he's talking about what it would take to call it quits.
NEWS CENTER	10/7	5:20 am	1:30	Voters from both parties will be able to hear firsthand from the candidates. The candidates running for president are flocking to the early primary states for events today.
NEWS CENTER	10/8	5:39 am	1:15	Portland's candidates for mayor squared off in a debate at the University of Southern Maine.

NEWS CENTER	10/9	5:03 am	1:30	A shocking announcement has republicans in the House of Representatives scrambling this morning to figure out who will be in charge of in just a few weeks. Kevin McCarthy was the leading contender for the job, until he abruptly backed out of the race yesterday.
NEWS CENTER	10/9	6:06 pm	1:26	Maine's growing immigrant population now has a unified voice.
NEWS CENTER	10/12	5:05 am	1:35	The big political question this morning one day before the first democratic debate is: will Vice President Joe Biden run for president. We still don't know. Tracie Potts is in Washington this morning with more on that and the turmoil facing republicans on Capitol Hill.
NEWS CENTER	10/12	6:05 pm	1:35	A candidate for mayor of Portland is getting a handful of new endorsements today--just weeks ahead of the election. Ethan Strimling has the support of five former mayors.
NEWS CENTER	10/13	5:29 pm	1:45	The LePage administration is giving itself a pat on the back, saying its welfare reforms are the reason why Maine's food stamp enrollment is at lowest in nearly four years.
NEWS CENTER	10/13	7:30 pm		Mayoral Debate This is the second time since 1920's that voters in Portland will elect a mayor. The first election after the charter change happened four years ago. The debate is between incumbent Michael Brennan, Ethan Strimling, a former state senator and finished second in the last mayoral election and Tom McMillan, political activist and leader of Portland's Green Independent Party.
NEWS CENTER	10/14	5:34 am	1:30	Portland Debate Voters have a lot to process after two big debates last night. The Democrats running for President were broadcast nationally. The other debate was focused on Maine as the candidates for mayor of Portland went head- to- head.
NEWS CENTER	10/14	5:30 pm	1:50	QUESTION 1 The issue of political campaigns how their funded and by whom will take center stage on election day here in Maine.
NEWS CENTER	10/15	5:33 am	1:30	Joe Biden, is he all in, or watching this presidential race from the sidelines? We still don't know this morning and the political world is getting "antsy!"
NEWS CENTER	10/15	6:00 pm	2:19	Members of the legislature's Government Oversight Committee vote to subpoena two of Governor LePage's top staffers in connection with the investigation into Good Will-Hinckley's hiring and firing of House Speaker Mark Eves.
NEWS CENTER	10/16	5:06 am	1:30	In politics this morning: we're getting a look at who's raking in the most cash and the next Republican debate could be without Donald Trump and Ben Carson.
NEWS CENTER	10/19	5:33 pm	2:43	Are Mainers ready to change the way they vote? A citizens group submitted petitions today to force a

				statewide vote on what's called ranked choice voting.
NEWS CENTER	10/20	6:06 am	1:20	Donald Trump is holding onto his lead as Ben Carson edges closer.
NEWS CENTER	10/20	5:35 pm	1:25	Canada is going to have a new leader. Yesterday, the nation voted to replace their conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper with a liberal one Justin Trudeau. It also means liberals will also have most of the country's legislative power for the first time in about a decade. So what does such a major change next door mean for Maine?
NEWS CENTER	10/22	6:07 am	1:20	As the race for Portland's next mayor heats up this political season locally, the candidates are squaring off again this morning for another debate. But they'll be taking some tough questions from some "straight-talking" middle school kids
NEWS CENTER	10/22	6:06 pm	1:33	Two influential business groups are taking opposite sides on Question 1. The measure would increase clean election funding by one-million dollars, boosting it from 2-million dollars to 3-million dollars.
NEWS CENTER	10/26	6:06 am	1:20	In the race to the white house: we'll see Donald Trump live in New Hampshire this morning. He's holding a town hall while taking aim at fellow GOP challenger Ben Carson.
NEWS CENTER	10/28	6:01 pm	1:05	After a back and forth between the LePage administration and the land for Maine's future board - the governor has decided to release some money to the group.
NEWS CENTER	10/30	6:01 am	1:00	Democratic Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders will be campaigning in New Hampshire this weekend. He's meeting with senior citizens in Manchester today at 12:15, and will participate in a town hall tonight at 7 in Derry.
NEWS CENTER	11/4	5:03 am	1:15	After one term as Portland's Mayor, incumbent Michael Brennan was unseated in last night's election by Ethan Strimling, who held more than 50 percent of the three way votes.
NEWS CENTER	11/11	6:36 am	1:30	Immigration and military spending were hot topics in last night's Republican presidential debate.
NEWS CENTER	11/12	5:35 am	1:20	In the race for the White House: Almost all the candidates will be in Iowa or New Hampshire today. All that policy talk from this week's debate is spilling over on the campaign trail.
NEWS CENTER	11/12	6:01 pm	2:15	Three top members of the LePage Administration said today they did not tell leaders of the Goodwill Hinckley School that its funding would be cut because of the decision to hire Mark Eves as President.
NEWS CENTER	11/17	6:33 am	1:30	A growing number of governors are protesting the resettlement of Syrian refugees since the terrorist attacks in Paris last Friday. And that includes Governor LePage. At least one of the Paris attackers was carrying a Syrian passport. Still, the Paris attacks have reopened the debate over the Obama administration's decision to accept 10- thousand

				Syrian refugees over the next year.
NEWS CENTER	11/18	6:32 am	1:55	Just before the standoff broke out in Paris, President Obama spoke in the Philippines. He's blasting Republicans for suggesting the U-S should reject Syrian refugees, who some fear could be terrorists.
NEWS CENTER	11/20	6:34 am	1:45	This morning there's a very public attempt by the Obama Administration to relieve fears following the Paris attacks. Congress has a plan, keep Syrians out of the U.S. And that plan is moving forward.
NEWS CENTER	11/26	6:04 am	1:00	President Obama is still trying to bring ten-thousand Syrian refugees to the United States. Last week, Governor Paul LePage said he would not welcome any of them into Maine. That led to a group gathering outside of the Blaine House yesterday to show not all Mainers agree with the Governor.
NEWS CENTER	12/3	6:00 pm	2:26	Two state legislators say they are going ahead with plans to ask the House of Representatives to vote on impeachment of Governor LePage.
NEWS CENTER	12/8	5:04 am	1:30	Donald Trump isn't backing off his statement that Muslims should not be allowed in the US. In fact, overnight he urged supporters to throw racial profiling out the window in favor of national security. His idea is certainly drawing heat even from republicans.
NEWS CENTER	12/9	6:03 am	1:35	Robert MacDonald defeated challenger Ben Chin in yesterday's runoff election. It was a record turnout at the polls for what turned out to be a contentious race. The city has about 25-thousand registered voters. 32 percent of them voted in this runoff election.
NEWS CENTER	12/14	6:06 am	1:35	In the "race for the White House" this morning: who can beat Hillary Clinton? New numbers overnight from our NBC Wall Street Journal poll show how the frontrunners would fare against her this just one day before the Republicans' next debate.
NEWS CENTER	12/16	6:33 am	1:50	Last night's republican presidential debate was the last of 2015. If you missed it or didn't stay up late to watch the end you may have missed this news Donald Trump confirms he's sticking with the Republican party no matter what.
NEWS CENTER	12/28	5:37 am	1:39	Donald Trump is trying to fend off his closest challenger in the Iowa Caucus: Senator Ted Cruz. The republican frontrunner also sets his sights on Hillary Clinton and her husband, the former president.
NEWS CENTER	12/29	5:37 pm	2:20	And in Maine's first District, its looking like several Republicans may be battling for the chance to take on incumbent Chellie Pingree.
NEWS CENTER	12/30	5:35 am	1:35	Candidates will take advantage of the week between Christ & New Year's to meet as many voters as possible. The top candidates on the republican side have many events scheduled and plan to hit multiple states.