

**HOT 105.1FM
WHQT
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**Issues and Programming Listing
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The following is a listing of some of the topics and interviews covered in newscasts, public service announcements (PSAs) and in our public affairs program during the **2nd quarter of 2013.**

Crime
Discrimination/Race Matters
Economy
Elections/Politics
Health
Severe Weather

Daily: Six locally produced newscasts, a minimum of one minute, forty five seconds

Each day WHQT airs 6 locally produced newscasts. They are a minimum of one minute and forty five seconds in duration. The newscasts often include community events and public service announcements. They air Monday through Friday between 6 and 10AM. In addition to news, weather and traffic information are provided every half hour, and more often when conditions warrant.

Daily: Locally produced PSA's are one minute and forty five seconds.

In addition to our newscasts, WHQT also provides extensive community service through locally produced PSAs. A minimum of 3 air each day during AM drive. These local public service interviews are dedicated to continuously keeping the community aware of the various programs, services and free events available in the Miami/Fort Lauderdale market.

Weekly: Locally Produced Public Affairs Program, "What's Hot?" 2 Hours

WHQT produces a local two hour public affairs broadcast: "Hot Talk with Chief Jimmie Brown." It airs Sundays at 11PM.

CRIME/NEWSCASTS

4/1 Lauderhill police will hold a news conference on progress of the “death investigation” of a woman found dead in a town home at the 2400 block of NW 55th Terrace.

4/2 Miami police investigate the death of 4 year old Raquel Carr who was shot and killed Easter Sunday while in a car crowded with children outside her grandparents’ home at 120th Street and 20th Avenue.

4/2 Lawyers representing an elderly woman who was dragged off a Metro rail train will hold a news conference to discuss the lawsuit they’re filing on her behalf. 82 year old Emma Anderson was singing hymns when a security guard dragged her off the train at the Brickell station.

4/2 Darius, Johnson, the boyfriend of 20 year old Monica Gooden, is in Broward County Jail facing murder and burglary charges. Johnson told police he ‘sacrificed’ Gooden, stabbed her to death and fought her ‘like a dragon’ because he needed to kill someone born under the Taurus zodiac sign. Gooden was born in November.

4/3 Investigators return to the scene of a deadly helicopter crash in Kendall where the propeller and other pieces of the chopper are still on the ground at SW 122nd Avenue and 130th Street. The aircraft crashed just after taking off from Tamiami Airport.

4/3 Police have learned the true identity of the driver responsible for allegedly driving north in the southbound lanes of I-95 and slamming his SUV into a mini-van killing four family members. Willie Dumel’s real name is Paoula La-France.

4/3 A Miami Dade judge rules the majority of evidence surrounding a deadly police involved shooting during Urban Beach Week two years ago will remain secret until a criminal investigation is complete. Twelve police shot at a motorist, Raymond Herrise, 118 times. He was killed, 3 bystanders on Collins Avenue were injured.

4/5 Miami police have set up a perimeter surrounding the 2300 block of NW 8th Avenue. They’re searching for up to 5 people suspected of breaking into a motorcycle repair shop and warehouse.

4/5 Miami Beach police are trying to figure out if the burglary at the home of Miami Heat star Chris Bosh 's home was an inside job. Two babysitters and a 13 year old were reportedly home while burglars ransacked the player's closet.

4/8 Florida Keys Deputy Jamie Miranda is now an accused felon. Police say he was in uniform when he bought oxycodone from a police informant Saturday night.

4/9 Miami police say officers were justified in using force to protect a crime scene at NW 3rd Avenue and 22nd Street in Overtown. A murder victim's relative trying to get to the body ran past crime scene tape and a detective knocked him out with a left hook.

4/10 The Tampa couple who kidnapped their 2 young sons and sailed to Cuba arrived back in the US overnight. The Cuban government allowed the feds to bring Joshua and Sharon Haaken back to the States where the boys' grandparents have legal custody.

4/10 The man who scuffled with police at a homicide scene bonded out of jail overnight. Anthony Walker told a judge he needed to be home with his mother because he brother was just murdered. Walker is charged with battery on a police officer and battery with violence.

4/10 A Delray Beach woman, 34 year old Shantel Jackson is free on bond. She's charged with fraud for allegedly using fake pay stubs to take more than 20-thousand dollars' worth of benefits for unemployment and daycare.

4/10 The Broward School bus driver who admitted to wrongdoing will be back on the job after serving a 10 day suspension. Rosanna Lucas formally apologized to the school board yesterday for lying about why she was talking on a cell phone while driving.

4/10 The South Dade nursing home resident accused of killing his 73 year old roommate will appear before a judge to answer murder charges. Police say 41 year old Michael Pool first told them Robert Vesser fell out of his bed, then admitted to beating Vesser to death.

4/11 Miami Dade officers say they were forced to open fire when a man drove through crime scene tape and hit several police cars during a robbery investigation at the 5300 block of 115th Avenue. Unknown if he was hit – two people were dropped off at Kendall Regional Medical Center with gunshot wounds; one died,

one into surgery overnight – not related to police involved shooting but possibly from original robbery.

4/12 George Zimmerman's attorneys want a judge to reveal the details of the settlement Trayvon Martin's parents received from the homeowners association in the Sanford community where their son was killed last year. His lawyers say the financial details because it could impact Martin's parents' testimony.

4/15 One person killed, two others injured at NW 157th Street and 29th Avenue in Miami Gardens. The violence was reportedly the result of a fight among friends.

4/15 Two robbery suspects will make their appearance in a Miami federal courtroom. 38 year old Garrick Hicks and Alfred Walker allegedly dressed in scrubs and robbed the credit union at Mercy Hospital. Police are still looking for third suspect Tavarius Rakeem Smith.

4/16 Twenty-five year old Lindsay Graves is charged with murder and aggravated battery in story HOT 105 first told you about yesterday in breaking news. Police say Graves was in a car with James Nelson and two others when they started arguing and Graves turned violent, shooting and killing Nelson and stabbing a second person.

4/17 South Miami Dade County investigators are hoping to find out more about a fiery attack on a homeless woman who is in critical condition at Kendall Regional Medical Center. First responders initially thought it was a brush fire at South Dixie Highway and 214th Street – it turned out to be the woman on fire.

4/19 A former Miami Dade cop is sentenced to two and a half years in a federal prison. Prabhainjana Dwivedi is convicted of criminal behavior – pulling women over just so he could talk dirty to them.

4/19 Police say they have the man who's been stealing copper wiring from light poles. Troopers say they caught 54 year old Lee Andrew Howard red-handed near I-95 and Stirling Road with wire cutters and wire in his hands.

4/19 A Boynton Beach woman is arrested for leaving the scene of a deadly accident she caused late last month. Joseph D'Errico was killed. 31 year old Susan LaRocca turned herself in late yesterday.

4/20 George Zimmerman will be back in front of a judge today for what could be a critical pre-trial hearing. Zimmerman who's charged with killing Trayvon Martin may have to decide if he is giving up his right to a so-called "stand your ground" hearing.

4/20 A father, Anthony Milhomme, charged with child neglect after his children are carjacked and robbed. He and the suspect Verdin Verdeer are both in the Miami Dade County Jail. Verdeer faces a string of charges including kidnapping and robbery for allegedly taking five dollars from one of the children.

4/23 Former Broward County Commissioner Diana Wasserman-Rubin is fighting to keep her nearly \$5,000 per month county pension. Her lawyer believes it'll be easier now that she's beat charges that could have put her in prison for 30 years.

4/23 Surveillance cameras could soon be coming to Sistrunk Boulevard. Fort Lauderdale Commissioner Bobby DuBose suggested the cameras and using "Community Redevelopment Money" to pay for them.

4/23 A Miami Gardens man who used to work security at Calder Race track is sentenced to 30 years in prison for his role in the 2011 murder of a Brinks guard at Calder. Confessed triggerman 26 year old Vladimir Louissant was sentenced to life in prison earlier this year.

4/24 Grief counselors will be available for students and staff today after a deadly accident at Our Lady of Lords Catholic Parish and School in West Kendall. Police say a 73 year old driver lost control of her SUV and pinned 27 year old Catalina Parias against a building killing her instantly.

4/24 Two 14 year old boys, students at Feinberg Fisher School on Miami Beach, are hospitalized after overdosing on "Molly" what's believed to be a popular form of the drug "Ecstasy." The boys got sick right before school dismissed complaining of rapid heartbeats.

4/25 The Palm Beach multi-millionaire free on house arrest after he was convicted of DUI manslaughter is pushing for a new trial. John Goodman's lawyers allege one of the jurors lied to get on the panel.

4/25 The Broward Medical Examiner is in possession of pieces of a human skull and teeth confiscated from two women yesterday at Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport. The women were traveling from Cuba to Baltimore and claimed they didn't realize there were human remains in the pottery they bought.

4/29 This is sentencing day for Willie Barney, the 19 year old convicted of robbing and trying to kill a Miami Dade police officer. Officer Wislyn Joseph survived despite being shot in the chest at point blank range.

5/1 Miramar police say they were forced to shoot and kill a carjacking suspect. Investigators are at 1400 block of SW 97th Avenue where the victims were allegedly carjacked and at SW 21st Street near Mirabella Apartments where it came to an end.

5/1 Police have released the name of a Pompano Beach man who shot a potential would-be burglar or robber. 29 year old Nathan Man was left shaken after he arrived home, found the man and shot him. The suspect died on the scene.

5/1 A robber posing as a senior citizen, was actually casing a building in the 300 block of Madera Street. The repeat offender stole \$10,000 worth of jewelry, clothes and luggage from seven apartments in one building.

5/1 George Zimmerman back in a Sanford court for a pretrial hearing. He is charged with second degree murder in Trayvon Martin's death.

5/1 People evacuated from parts of downtown Miami after a suspicious package was found in the Stephen P. Clark Government Center. Even Metro Rail stopped as bomb squad moved in to detonate the package. Miami Dade police say there were no explosives in the book case.

5/2 Another Miami Heat star was the victim of burglars. Broward Sheriff's Office says the master bedroom in Udonis Haslem's house in Southwest Ranches was ransacked. Someone apparently got in through the garage door and tried to pry open a safe inside a closet.

5/6 In North Miami, a man shot and killed at a baby shower at the Gwen Margolis Community Center on NE 123rd Street near 16th Avenue. Homicide detectives are trying to figure out if the victim and the shooter knew each other.

5/6 A May 13th trial date has been set for the first former FAMU band member to stand trial in the hazing death of drum major Robert Champion. Defendant Rikki Willis, also a drum major, refused a plea deal.

5/8 Broward County Commissioners looking at a measure to make it illegal for anyone to breed, transport, train or sell or own dogs or any other animal specifically for the purpose of fighting. A public hearing scheduled for June 11th.

5/8 A Fort Lauderdale man is in jail accused of punching his 89 year old mother in the face. 52 year old James Jackson and his legally blind mother Idella Boyd were reportedly arguing about one of his friends when police say he turned violent in her NE 14th Avenue apartment.

5/8 A North Miami Beach Senior High student received a letter from the IRS saying someone may have stolen his identity. His parents were notified of a serious breach when student attendance cards were taken from the office.

5/10 Opa Locka police are trying to figure out who nearly beat a 76 year old man to death and why. Armando Hernandez' relatives found him hog tied and beaten beyond recognition in his auto repair shop in the 200 block of Ali Baba Avenue.

5/10 A Fort Lauderdale man arrested a second time on child pornography charges after police were alerted by a task force tracking people watching kiddie porn on the Internet. A police search of 59 year old Frank Hottentrott's home turned up discs with more than 100 pictures and 30 videos of child molestation.

5/13 Jury selection was supposed to start today in the manslaughter trial of former FAMU student and band member Riccki Willis. At the 11th hour Friday, Willis agreed to plead no contest and testify against the 11 other suspects charged in Robert Champion's death.

5/13 Miami police are looking for three suspects who shot and nearly killed a man after he gave them the gold chain they demanded. The victim, in his 50's, is in critical condition at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

5/13 A Miami police officer is recovering after he was forced to fight a burglary suspect to take him down in Little Haiti at NW 3rd Avenue and 69th Street. Shepard Campbell is charged with five counts of burglary and 7 counts of grand theft.

5/14 The Miami Beach father accused of tying his son to a pole has bonded out of jail. 49 year old Adolpho Gusman is charged with aggravated child abuse for allegedly leaving the 12 year old tied up for hours.

5/14 A hearing set today in the case of a South Florida father accused of an extreme punishment against his son will find out where the young boy will stay. A judge ruled that 49 year old Adolpho Gusman cannot have contact with the 12 year old he tied to a cement laundry pole.

5/17 We are following breaking news out of West Park...a hit and run accident in the 2600 block of N. State Road 7. A pedestrian struck and injured.

5/17 Thirty-three more people including physicians and owners of chiropractic clinics are facing criminal charges accused of staging car accidents and submitting bogus insurance claims.

5/17 Former Hialeah Mayor Julio Robaina and his wife are facing federal criminal charges and they're expected to turn themselves in today. They're accused of tax evasion.

5/20 A missing Miami Gardens baby, a 10 month old girl found safe. Her father, 42 year old Dexter Jones, arrested accused of violating a court order and taking his daughter.

5/20 Miami police investigating a shooting overnight at a bar and restaurant in Little Havana – SW 22nd Avenue and First Street. The owner and two customers exchanged words and gunfire after one of the customers allegedly pulled a gun.

5/20 North Miami police are searching for the two suspects who robbed, shot and beat an ATM repairman so badly he may never walk again. Juan Canales was attacked in front of his North Miami condo earlier this month.

5/20 The Broward Sheriff's Office is still investigating a deadly bus accident Saturday at Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport.

5/21 Two Broward women accused of running a scam on Haitian immigrants – pay 35-hundred up front, get to the US have a work visa and a job waiting. Marie Dorval sentenced to two years after admitting she was guilty. Jetta McPhee is pleading not guilty to fraud charges.

5/21 George Zimmerman's father says his son is the victim of malicious prosecution. Robert Zimmerman making the comment after a state expert said Trayvon Martin is the voice calling for help heard in the background of a 911 tape.

5/23 The former CEO of a non-profit Liberty City Veterans group, Charles Leon Cutler, sentenced to 85 days in jail for stealing grant money intended to help military veterans.

5/23 South Miami is in trouble with the feds, accused of cheating investors, allegedly not telling them they weren't exactly getting the tax free bond deal they thought. Furthermore, the Securities and Exchange Commission alleges South Miami's officials skirted other rules.

5/23 Hialeah homicide detectives are about 5 hours into a murder investigation: one person dead, another taken into custody. It's believed the deadly violence may have been the result of a landlord tenant dispute at West 57th Street and 10th Avenue.

5/29 George Zimmerman's second degree murder trial is set to start as scheduled. Jury selection expected to get underway June 10th. Yesterday the judge denied defense attorneys' attempts to get a delay.

5/30 The family of a man shot and killed by Miami Beach cops during Urban Beach week two years ago now want the U.S. Justice Department to get involved. Raymond Herisse; family and their lawyers will hold a news conference at 10am.

5/31 Miami Beach police chief says he will make recordings of police transmissions available to the lawyers of the victims shot by police during Urban Beach week two years ago.

5/31 Two Miami women, 35 year old Sonia Brown and 23 year old Chloe McQueen, busted at Joe's Crab Shack in Lauderhill: accused of extortion by threatening to sell secret information about a reality tv producer's company.

5/31 George Zimmerman's attorneys are asking for a six week delay. Defense lawyers are accusing the prosecution of hiding evidence.

5/31 The judge in George Zimmerman's second degree murder trial wants four alternate jurors. There are normally two. Jury selection gets started June 10th.

5/31 An about face for Miami Beach police. The chief says he will make recordings available to the lawyers for the victims shot by Miami Beach and Hialeah cops during Urban Beach Week two years ago.

6/3 Broward Sheriff's homicide detectives are searching for the suspects responsible for a double shooting in the 300 block of NW 40th Court in Oakland Park. Kenny Sewell was killed; his girlfriend was injured.

6/11 An armed robbery suspect, hospitalized in critical condition, shot by a Miami Dade police officer. Police say after a short chase, the bad guy jumped out of white Nissan Maxima at NW 58th Street and 15th Avenue and confronted the officer.

6/11 In Sanford, Florida, it is expected to take weeks to whittle 500 potential jurors down to six and four alternates who'll decide whether George Zimmerman murdered Trayvon Martin or shot and killed the teen in self-defense. This is day two of jury selection.

6/11 Hollywood police are actively searching for two people after a deadly shooting. They're looking for two people, a man and a woman; they say ran from the scene near North Dixie Highway and Coolidge Street about 10 o'clock last night.

6/12 We're learning the identity of the man shot and killed in Hollywood Monday night: 25 year old Duran Rivera. Police are still looking for a man and a woman witnesses say ran from the scene.

6/13 Fort Lauderdale police are questioning a woman who allegedly struck and killed two people. Witnesses say the woman was turning off Broward Boulevard onto SW 5th Avenue when she struck a homeless man and kept going with the victim stuck under her Porsche.

6/14 Miami Dade police are looking for two thugs who beat and robbed a 91 year old woman and her 63 year old daughter yesterday in their Southwest Miami Dade home. Police say the bad guys posed as deliverymen and forced their way inside.

6/17 The 8 year old girl caught in the crossfire of a drive by shooting is waking up at Jackson Memorial Hospital. She's in stable condition. Police say a man shot in the arm may have been the target but he is not cooperating.

CRIME/PSAs

4/12 OFA (Organized for Action) and MAIG (Mayors Against Illegal Guns) candlelight vigil honoring the innocent people lost to gun violence
April 13th, 7:30pm-8:30pm
In front of Hallandale Beach City Hall

4/22 National Action Network presents "How Many More?" community forum
April 22nd, 7pm
Miami Jackson Senior High

5/2 The Miami Dade Anti-Gang Strategy is hosting "Walking One Stop Tour" a comprehensive response to help neighborhoods that have experienced recent or persistent incidents of violence. Residents in affected neighborhoods are offered on the spot help with everything from daycare to jobs.

5/7 Community Re-Entry Fair
May 30th, 9am-2pm
Opa Locka Municipal Complex, 780 Fisherman Street, 2nd Floor

5/13 Information for victims of scams while trying to wire money to Jamaica; featuring Jamaican Minister of National Security Peter Bunting
May 21st
Signature Grand

5/14 Tighter regulations than previous years on Miami Beach for Memorial Day weekend which is two and a half weeks away. Ocean Drive will be closed to traffic.

- 5/23 Fort Lauderdale's Black Police Officers Teen Summit
Today, 8am – 3pm
Joseph C. Carter Park
- 5/30 Community Re-Entry Fair
Today, 9am-2pm
Opa Locka Municipal Complex, 780 Fisherman Street, 2nd Floor
- 6/18 100 Black Men of Greater Fort Lauderdale Annual Golf Tournament and
Scholarship Luncheon
- 6/20 Miami Dade Fire Rescue Meeting with Media on how South Florida will react
to the George Zimmerman Verdict
June 20, 10am-11:30am
Miami Dade Fire Rescue Training Facility, 2nd floor 9300 NW 41 St. Miami

CRIME/"WHAT'S HOT?" – Topics and call ins

4/7 City of West Park Gun Buy Back Program
Guest: Vice Mayor, Felicia Brunson

4/21 Topic: Lauderhill Gun Buy Back & Safety Announcement
Guests: Major Rick Rocco and Officer Yvonne Pubien

DISCRIMINATION-RACE MATTERS/NEWSCASTS

4/15 "42", the movie about Brooklyn Dodger Jackie Robinson who integrated major league baseball more than 60 years ago, coming in number one at the box office this weekend. Last week, baseball commissioner Bud Selig created a task force to look at ways to reverse the trend of a dramatic decrease in the numbers of blacks playing the sport.

4/25 A major victory for Brian Beckman, the Miami Dade Fire Captain demoted after posting what was described as a racist rant on Facebook in the wake of Trayvon Martin's murder. An arbitrator ruled Beckman's rank should be restored and he should get back pay and benefits dating back to his demotion date.

4/26 Florida's requirement to take a math and reading test to get unemployment benefits violates civil rights laws. That's the ruling from the U.S. Labor Department.

6/6 A Spirit Airlines passenger was arrested when the plane landed on a trip from Baltimore to Fort Lauderdale. Deputies say 40 year old Heather Dykman started running up and down the aisle, cursing and screaming racial slurs after flight attendants refused to serve her any more liquor.

6/17 George Zimmerman's father, Robert Zimmerman, is out with a new book. "Florida Versus Zimmerman." In it, among other things, he writes the NBA and the NAACP are the true racists.

6/17 Congresswoman Fredericka Wilson is asking the U.S. Justice Department for the results of its investigation into a series of deadly police involved shootings two and a half years ago. Miami police shot and killed seven black men between July of 2010 and February of 2011.

6/18 During a pre-trial hearing last week, George Zimmerman's attorneys won a key issue – a decision that will keep the prosecutor from mentioning racial profiling, profiling or any variation of the word.

DISCRIMINATION – RACE MATTERS/PSAs

4/15 Miami Dade branch of NAACP hosts Free Legal Clinic
April 20th, 9am-2pm; Liberty City Health and Wellness Center
NW 7th Avenue and 61st Street

4/22 One hundred local students stood still at precisely 3:30 Sunday afternoon in the grassy area of Lincoln Road near Meridian Avenue as part of the Anti-Defamation League's first-ever "No Place for Hate" flash freeze.

4/22 Miami Dade County Commissioner Jean Monestime released the official 2013 Haitian Heritage Cultural Month Event Calendar

4/23 Haitian Heritage Month officially begins May 1st; Zakafest
May 4th
Little Haiti Cultural Arts Center

5/13 Fashion Designer Donna Karan will take part in panel discussion about the art of collaboration
May 17th, 12:30pm-2pm
Little Haiti Cultural Center

5/17 Fashion designer Donna Karan is the curator of an exhibit titled, "Discover Haiti." It's been shown in London, Berlin, New York and now at the Haitian Cultural Arts Center in Little Haiti.

5/23 Fort Lauderdale Black Police Officer's Association 2013 Teen Summit
May 24 2013, 8a-3pm
Joseph C. Carter Park

6/12 BMW and Dollar General accused of discrimination in the hiring process. In South Florida, the EEOC is suing Prestige Transportation and Airbus Alliance for discrimination also in the hiring process. If you want to be part of the EEOC lawsuit, call 305-808-1795.

6/13 "Colors of the Caribbean"
June 15th, 4pm-11pm
Arts Park in Hollywood

DISCRIMINATION – RACE MATTERS/"WHAT'S HOT?"
Topics and guests

5/5 Topic: Florida Emancipation Day Mini-Festival
Broward County Library
Guest: Derek Davis

5/19 Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition Unifest
Guest: Cleve Osborne

5/26 African American Golfers Hall of Fame
Guest: Paula Pearson-Tucker

ECONOMY/NEWSCASTS

4/8 A new report showing 99 percent of more than a Billion dollars raised to help Haiti after the 2010 earthquake went to companies in the US – most of them in the D.C. area.

4/11 Florida is number one on the list of states with the most foreclosures in the country. Miami also tops on the list of the most foreclosures of any large city in the nation in the first quarter, more than three times the national average.

4/17 American Airlines is apologizing to passengers and promising travel on the carrier will be a lot easier today, although there will still be some delays. Problems with its reservation system yesterday essentially grounded hundreds of flights and stranded thousands of passengers.

4/24 Florida lawmakers now have a second bill and an amended bill to consider in the debate of using tax dollars to help pay for renovations to Sun Life Stadium. The legislation needs to be in Governor Scott's hands today in order to go forward with a May 14th vote that will give voters the final say.

4/29 Early voting begins today. Miami Dade voters will begin deciding whether millions from what's essentially a tax on tourists should be used to pay for renovations to Sun Life Stadium.

4/29 Lawmakers came to a \$74 billion budget deal Sunday night concluding negotiations that included pay raises for state workers and teachers along with increased money for higher education.

5/1 Florida teachers could get a pay raise sooner than June of 2014. The House Senate and Senate president have announced they've passed a separate bill that will allow school districts to begin paying \$480 million earmarked for raises.

5/1 Miami Dolphins mounting an all-out offensive drive to get support to renovate Sun Life Stadium. CEO Mike Dee says the project would create at least 4,000 construction jobs over a two year period. The first job fair is tomorrow.

5/2 Governor Rick Scott has vetoed a bill that would have eliminated permanent alimony. Scott said he couldn't support it because the bill applied retroactively and tampers with the economic expectations of many families.

5/10 Will the Miami Dolphins move to Palm Beach County? The team's CEO is not ruling it out if Palm Beach agrees to build a stadium for the team.

5/10 An update on the contract negotiations between Hollywood and its police union. The city has offered to increase salaries of 13-percent... back to negotiation table 8-percent.

5/10 Miami Dade County's budget is 50 million dollars in the hole. To help keep the county out of the red, Mayor Carlos Gimenez is asking employees to continue concessions for another year.

5/10 The city of Hollywood has offered a 13 percent salary increase to the police union. Union leaders called an earlier offer of 8 percent a joke. Hollywood has been losing police officers since their pay was cut, along with other benefits and pension.

5/14 Memorial Day weekend means big crowds and even bigger business on Miami Beach. Black Beach Week website says Urban Beach week is the largest Urban festival in the world catering to the hip hop generation.

5/20 Everybody's waiting on the winner of a half a billion dollar Powerball Jackpot to emerge. A lot of attention focused on the Publix where the winning ticket was sold.

5/20 More than 20-thousand Floridians could get part of the 19 Million Wells Fargo has been ordered to pay to make a class action lawsuit go away.

ECONOMY/PSAs

4/24 Martin Luther King Economic Development Corporation hosts community meeting to discuss the lack of community benefits afforded the black community in the multi-million dollar Dolphins Stadium modernization agreement.

April 24th, 6pm
6114 NW 7th Avenue

5/21 South Dade Community Job Fair
June 5th, 10am-1pm
Homestead Campus, buildings D and G

6/3 Coalition of lawmakers and activists news conference asking Governor Scott to veto House Bill 655
Today, 11:30am
Miami Dade County Courthouse

ECONOMY/“WHAT’S HOT?” – Topics and call ins

4/14 Topic: National Sales Empowerment Series
Nova Southeastern University
Guest: Susan L. Johnson

4/28 Topic: Broward County Economic Seminar and Job Fair
Guest: Broward Commissioner Dale Holness

ELECTIONS/NEWSCASTS

4/8 A judge is in court at 6:30am to hear former Miami Commissioner Richard Dunn’s challenge against incumbent Michelle Spence Jones. Dunn says Jones has served her time on the board. Jones says she didn’t get to fully serve two consecutive terms.

4/9 Attorneys are drawing up documents about proposed changes at Sun Life Stadium. County Commissioners will hold a special meeting tomorrow to decide whether to hold a special election May 14th.

4/10 Miami Commissioner Michelle Spence Jones is planning to appeal a Miami Dade judge’s ruling that she cannot run for a third term. Spence Jones maintains she’s eligible to run again because she was suspended for part of her term while she fought and was cleared of corruption allegations. The ruling is the result of a lawsuit brought by one of her political opponents the Reverend Richard Dunn.

4/10 There are more questions than answers after a security guard was shot at a Eagles Landing Apartment Complex at NW 27th Avenue and 118th Street in Miami Gardens. Three men reportedly approached the guard. Police have no motive so far.

4/12 The judge who ruled Miami Commissioner Michelle Spence Jones could not seek a third term was not forthcoming about his past. Miami Dade Circuit Judge Jorge Cueto never mentioned his time in the State Attorney's office as part of the team that investigated Spence Jones for alleged corruption. She was cleared of any wrongdoing.

4/17 Supporters of Miami Commissioner Michelle Spence Jones will hold a rally at 11:45 in light of development that she could still have a chance to run for a third term in office. Spence Jones says Circuit Judge Jorge Cueto is no longer a factor in her bid for re-election.

4/19 If you've been paying alimony, you could be in for some good news. Florida's House of Representatives has passed a deal that would put an end to permanent alimony and changes to some existing arrangements. It would automatically grant joint custody.

4/22 The fate of expanding Medicaid to Florida's working poor lies in the hands of some House Republicans. A dozen or so moderate GOP lawmakers have yet to decide whether to expand Medicaid or accept \$51 Billion in federal healthcare money.

4/25 Miami Commissioner Michelle Spence Jones will have to get a different judge's ruling that Circuit Judge Jorge Cueto was biased when he ruled that she could not run for a third term.

4/29 Florida lawmakers voting in favor of a raise for teachers based on performance: \$2,500 for effective teachers. Those ranked as highly effective could get \$3,500. The raise doesn't kick in for more than a year – June 2014.

5/14 North Miami mayoral candidate Ana Pierre says she's been endorsed by Jesus Christ. Last month, she thought someone put a hex on her campaign and left voodoo artifacts right outside her front door.

5/14 Voters in North Miami will make their choice today – electing a mayor and two City Council members.

5/21 North Miami Beach residents go to the polls today for a runoff election. It's not simple, one candidate raising questions about a competitor's residency. A judge may have final say.

6/11 President Barack Obama will be in South Florida tomorrow night. He'll be on Miami Beach for a Democratic fundraiser—we're giving you a heads up because traffic will be impacted.

6/19 Kevin Burns, the former mayor of North Miami, has filed an action in Miami Dade circuit court seeking to have newly-elected North Miami Mayor Lucie Tondreau removed from office. The 62 page filing details misrepresentations in the filing papers and her failure to reside in North Miami for the legally-required minimum of year.

ELECTIONS/PSAs

4/15 Today is last day for Miami Dade residents to register to vote in the May 14th election to decide on funding renovations at Sun Life Stadium.

6/3 Groups, Miami Dade Residents to Call on Governor Scott to Veto HB 655
Today, 11:30am
Miami Dade County Courthouse, 73 W. Flagler Street, Miami

ELECTIONS/"WHAT'S HOT?" – Topics and call ins

5/5 Topic: Post State of the City Address
Guest: Miami Gardens Mayor Oliver Gilbert

HEALTH/NEWSCASTS

4/2 A Florida lawmaker is fighting for sick people's right to smoke marijuana. State Representative Katie Edwards of Plantation filed the bill.

4/12 Coral Park High School in Westchester will be open a day after nine students were hospitalized after eating what's believed to be a drug-laced brownie. Classmates say the sick kids were throwing up and saying they were itchy. 22 year old Theonecio Lockbridge has been charged with having marijuana, Xanax and brownies.

4/15 A Miami firefighter is asking for your help. Jackson Deglace is searching for his 52 year old brother. Oriol Deglace is mentally disabled and needs medication. He's been missing almost two weeks.

4/19 Researchers say they have a new non-invasive way to test for colorectal cancer and precancerous polyps. Colo-guard looks for changes in DNA found in stool samples. Makers say it's not intended to replace colonoscopy but provide options.

5/8 Lash enhancing trends could be risky. Be careful how you get super long lashes. Trapped dirt and bacteria create irritation and infection, risk of eyelash infection, reaction to the glue and erosion of the inner surface of the lids.

6/13 A 'Boil Water' order is in effect for almost every city in the southern part of Broward County – and it'll be in effect through tomorrow. The order issued after E-coli bacteria was discovered in a well that supplies water to South Broward.

HEALTH/PSAs

4/10 Drinking Responsibly Program (free community/family event)
May 3-4

4/19 Relay for Life in the fight against cancer
April 19-20

- 4/29 Organizers of two new health centers, one in the West Grove area, expected to hold a public meeting
April 29th, 6pm
Former Helen Bentley Family Health Center
- 5/31 Walk-a-thon to benefit Jerry Cunningham who was run over by a Broward transit bus and never regained consciousness
Today, 10am
Crystal Lake Middle School, 35th Street and 3rd Avenue, Pompano Beach
- 6/1 Groups, Miami Dade Residents to Call on Governor Scott to Veto HB 655
June 3rd, 11:30am
Miami Dade County Courthouse, 73 W. Flagler Street, Miami
- 6/5 Darryl K. Sharpton named head of Public Health Trust
- 6/13 A 'boil water' order is in effect for most of South Miami because of concern about E-coli bacteria. Boil water before drinking it or using it to cook. You can also disinfect it by adding 8 drops of bleach for every gallon of water.
- 6/18 Event benefitting Children's Miracle Network to help sick children

HEALTH/"WHAT'S HOT?" – Topics and call ins

4/12 Bethel Apostolic Temple Community Health Fair
Guest: Sandra Cannon

5/12 Topic: Smiley Voice Foundation 4th Annual Health Fair/Family Fun Day
Guest: Carol Hylton

6/16 Topic: Day Unit opening at Sickle Cell of Broward County
Guests: Karen Smalls and Mrs. Pearl Maloney

6/23 Topic: Broward Community Health
Guest: Vince Johnson

SEVERE WEATHER/NEWSCASTS

4/2 A high of 84 degrees predicted plus a fog advisory in effect until 9am. Fog and a brush fire causing major problems in western Broward where visibility is reduced to fifty feet. I-75 is affected and US 72 is closed northbound into Southern Boulevard in Palm Beach County.

4/5 Major rain and lightning will affect morning commute. Forecasters predict weather will dry out as the day progresses.

4/8 Forecasters are predicting a nice day; sunny, high of 81 with a slight chance of a stray shower.

4/12 The price of a new policy with the state run insurer Citizens could cost more. Rates could go up as much as 85-percent. Florida senators are close, very close to passing a bill that eliminates an exemption that essentially caps rates for new customers. The increase for current customers would remain at 10 percent.

4/22 It's a wet back to work Monday look for a 70-percent chance of rain throughout the day with isolated storms across South Florida. Forecasters say wind gusts of up to 50 mph and small hail and flooding are possible, but should taper off.

4/22 Debris and wet roads are being blamed for a fatal weekend wreck. A 46 year old mother hit some debris on Florida's Turnpike just north of SW 8th Street, lost control of her van and smashed into a tree. Her 13 year old daughter survived.

4/22 This is a dangerous day at South Florida beaches – rip currents. The warning flags are up. It's windy and on land, we can expect another rainy day.

4/24 A flood watch is in effect until 8pm in Miami Dade and Broward Counties. More rain is in the forecast. The sun is supposed to come out tomorrow.

4/19 Forecasters are predicting quite a bit of rain. We could get hit with hail tonight and serious lightning. The bad weather expected to last through the end of the week.

5/1 It will be wet again today. Forecasters say we're stuck in a rain weather pattern expected to last at least through tomorrow.

5/1 A good Samaritan is hospitalized in critical condition after nearly drowning trying to recover a woman's keys from a storm drain. He took the cover off the drain at 74th and Collins in Miami Beach and wound up getting sucked under.

5/20 Forecasters are predicting serious rain this afternoon starting at 2 o'clock along with quite a bit of lightning and hail.

5/21 South Florida remains under a flood watch until 10pm tonight. Forecasters are predicting more rain today. The main threat is the potential for some localized heavy downpours.

5/21 The Citizens Insurance Board will meet tomorrow. Members are expected to approve the transfer of as many as 60-thousand customers to other carriers.

5/23 The start of this year's hurricane season is a week from tomorrow, June first. Forecasters are predicting a busy season, busier than normal; between 13 and 20 storms, as many as 6 major hurricanes.

5/29 The rain overnight making it difficult for crime scene investigators called out to a Little Haiti neighborhood. A man's body found slumped against a wall in the 300 block of NE 80 Terrace.

6/5 Five days into hurricane season and forecasters are tracking a tropical disturbance. The National Hurricane Center is giving it a 40 percent of becoming a named system.

6/6 A tornado watch is in effect for South Florida until 11 o'clock this morning – the result of Tropical Storm Andrea. The storm should make landfall sometime today in Northern Florida.

6/6 A tornado warning for South Florida is in effect until 11AM, the result of Tropical Storm Andrea. We're experiencing the outer bands and the storm is expected to make landfall later today in Northern Florida and move out quickly.

MISCELLANEOUS/NEWSCASTS

4/17 Education: A group of Florida teachers is suing the state for the way it evaluates teachers' performance. The lawsuit filed in Gainesville federal court alleges teachers performance ratings are graded on students they've never met.

4/17 Education: In an effort to reduce the number of arrests, the Broward School District is about to make some big changes in the way it disciplines students. Changes as early as next year include alternatives to suspension or arrests and will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

4/23 Education: Starting with this year's freshman class, a new law will offer students two types of diplomas: scholar and professional. There will be one path for students planning to attend college; the other for those who are on a vocational path.

4/23 Education: Schools in Miami Dade and Broward Counties getting high ratings on a list of the best schools in the country. South Florida Schools took 10 of the top 20 spots in the list by U.S. News and World Report.

4/25 Thousands expected to attend the Pompano Beach Seafood Festival this weekend, starting tomorrow and running through Sunday at the Pompano Beach Pier.

4/26 The African American Research Library and Cultural Center invites you to a free family event in honor of the late professor Chinua Achebe –author of the epic novel Things Fall Apart. April 27th, 3pm-6pm at the AARLCC.

5/14 Education: Broward School Board plans to talk about a proposal to reorganize the so called "facilities department" and dramatically reduce the staff. The proposed changes are the result of corruption in the department.

5/14 Education: The Broward School Board slapped with a civil lawsuit accused of ignoring a sexual relationship between a teacher and a 13 year old boy at Lauderhill Middle School.

MISCELLANEOUS/PSAs

- 4/2 Coalition of pastors and community leaders join University of Miami cafeteria workers to stage protest about poor wages
April 2, 12:15pm
Ponce De Leon Boulevard and Stanford Drive
- 4/21 “Bach to Gospel” – music featuring Bethune –Cookman University Chorale
April 21st, 4pm
First Baptist Church Piney Grove
4699 W Oakland Park Blvd, Lauderdale Lakes
- 4/24 Record-setting pilot Barrington Irving is getting ready to race a super car built by students against a jet. It’s happening at 9:30am at Opa Locka Airport.
- 4/24 The red carpet rolled out at the New Mount Olive Baptist Church for release of the choir’s new CD.
- 4/24 Press Conference to announce Mega Citizenship Clinic on June 22nd
April 29th, 10am
Archdiocese of Miami
9401 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores
- 5/10 Volunteer Challenge
May 11th, 9am-noon
Urban League of Broward County
560 NW 27th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale
- 5/21 Nickelodeon is rolling into town next month for a comedy search
- 6/3 Some of the biggest names in Hollywood will be in South Florida later this month for the American Black Film Festival; During the festival there is a huge opportunity for kids, between 9 and 16, who have comedic talent.
- 6/6 Five Broward County students are ending the last day of school on a high note: They are all Gates Millennium Scholars good for a full ride to the college or university of their choice.

- 6/12 President Obama will be in South Florida today and his visit will impact public transportation in Miami Dade County. The Metrorail and Metromover will have service interruptions. Bus service in and around downtown Miami will also be affected.
- 6/13 “Do Right Dads” conference “Fighting for Fatherhood”
June 13-16
Florida Memorial University, NW 42nd Avenue and 158th Street, M. Gardens
- 6/17 Mega Citizenship Workshop: Helping Residents Become Citizens”
June 22, 10am-4pm
Miami Dade College Downtown Wolfson Campus, Building 3
- 6/18 Broward Alliance of Caribbean Educators (BACE): Our intent is to help teachers from the Caribbean acclimate to Broward County’s system of education
- 6/18 Boris Kodjoe, Regina King, Kevin Hart and Robert Townsend are some of the stars who’ll take part in the American Black Film Festival. There are a series of workshops including an actor’s boot camp and another on how to pitch a television series.
- 6/19 Broward Teachers’ Union, teachers and parents host news conference “Save Pembroke Pines Charter Schools”
Today, 3pm
Steps of Pembroke Pines City Hall

MISC. “WHAT’S HOT?”

6/2 Topic: Theatre – Diaspora Arts Coalition
Guest: Shirley Richardson

6/9 Topic: Women's Entrepreneurial Expo
Miami Gardens Commission for Women
Guests: Rosetta Nelson, Danny McMillan