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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 show during the second quarter of 2017.

CRIME NEWSCASTS

4/6 Changes to Florida's Stand Your Ground law are a step closer to happening. Members of the House have just approved one version, the Florida Senate another. They must both agree on the exact same changes before they can send the legislation to the governor. The proposed changes will shift the burden of proof from the defense to prosecutors.

4/11 BSO investigating a deadly overnight shooting, a man's body found in a white truck near, NW 28th Avenue and 8th Street.

4/12 A man accused of groping a 14 year old girl at the Dolphin Mall, 31 year old Kevin Sean McDonald is expected in bond court this morning. Police say he just got out of jail in Broward for the same thing.

4/12 The State Board overseeing Opa Locka's financial troubles asking why the city cut former public works manager, Gregory Harris a \$31-thousand dollar check for unused sick and vacation time. Harris received his money while other Opa Locka employees have to wait months or years. Harris helped the FBI investigate corruption at City Hall. He received probation for taking a bribe.

4/13 A law that would protect witnesses who want to testify but are afraid is a step closer to reality. Florida Senators are expected to vote on the legislation today.

4/13 Veteran North Miami police officer, Jonathan Aledda, now charged with manslaughter and negligence for shooting an unarmed caretaker is now free on bond.

4/14 Two people killed, one of them a pregnant woman in two separate shootings in West Park. Two victims, a child and an adult

are being treated. The shootings happened in the area of SW 46th Avenue and 42nd Street.

4/18 The SWAT team and a massive police presence responding to a deadly situation in Miami Gardens, Shots fired and one person killed at NW 157th and 17th Place.

4/20 One more thing needs to happen to get a Witness Protection bill in Florida, Governor Rick Scott needs to sign it into law.

4/24 One young woman, 21 year old Jasmine Dixon shot and killed and four of her friends injured in the violence in the parking lot at the Golden Glades Park and Ride. Danesha Goulbarne, Lakeesha Hayes, Quanisha Hepburn and Kandisha Rodgers are hospitalized in stable condition.

4/24 The search is on for the gunman who shot and injured a two year old in Miami Gardens. They were in a car at the intersection of NW 27th Avenue and 179th Street when someone pulled up and started shooting.

4/26 Miami Dade police investigating after a 13 year old girl was shot and killed by her brother. Police say the boy was handling the weapon with a friend

4/27 A Miami Dade judge could grant bail for a former Hialeah cop, Mario Perez, accused of threatening to kill two teens in his neighborhood. He allegedly pistol whipped the boys because the music in their vehicle was too loud. He denies the allegations.

5/2 An assistant in the after school care program at Plantation Middle School, Roosevelt Miller, accused of trying to entice teenage boys to have sex with him.

5/2 A Fort Lauderdale man, Jeffrey Thacker, is expected to face a judge today. He's accused of stabbing his wife to death with a pair of scissors and letting her body decompose on the living room floor.

5/3 The woman accused of killing a Delray Beach police officer in a drunk driving crash in the Keys; 32 year old Lacy Morris is expected to make her first court appearance today.

5/8 Miami Beach police are looking for the suspect who shot and injured two people, a man and a woman in the valet area at the Fountainbleu hotel in Miami Beach.

5/8 A 16 year old set to go before a Broward judge today after he was seen on videotape throwing a 68 year old woman onto the ground and into a pool at the Players Place Townhouse complex. She was asking teens at a pool party to keep the noise down.

5/16 The search continues for 2 brazen suspects who targeted and shot a man waiting for Triple A to replace the battery in his Mercedes. It happened in broad daylight, in Little Haiti, outside the "Philly Grub" restaurant near NW 1st Avenue and 54th Street. The victim is in critical, but stable condition.

5/17 A former Miami Dade police officer is accused of running guns to the Dominican Republic. Michael Freshko is accused of using his position at Miami International Airport to get guns through security to an accomplice. He's facing a string of federal charges.

5/18 The DJ hired by Miami police to play music during a health and wellness fair in police headquarters earlier this week, Alfredo Benitez, arrested yesterday accused of dealing drugs out of his home, across the street from an elementary school.

5/22 Authorities say the woman who struck and seriously injured a man and a child on an ATV yesterday in Lauderhill will not face charges. The man riding that ATV could be charged. It is illegal operate an ATV on a public street.

5/24 Broward County Commissioners agreeing to spend close to \$60 million dollars to replace the county's Public Safety Radio system. The decision coming after problems with communication during a shooting at Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport in January.

5/24 A Boca Raton teacher, Brian Kornbluth has cut a deal with prosecutors after he was caught on surveillance video kissing a male student in his classroom at Somerset Academy.

5/25 Miami Dade police are looking for the suspect who shot and critically injured a teen overnight at NW 84th Street and 7th Avenue.

5/25 Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International is one of 10 airports in a TSA pilot program to test tougher security measures.

5/26 Miami Gardens police investigating a shooting at Champion's Banquet Hall at NW 167th Street and 27th Avenue. Four people shot and taken to the hospital.

5/26 The entire Miami Beach police force set to be on duty with an assist from Miami Dade police to help deal with crowds anticipated for both the Air and Sea Show and Urban Beach week. Road closures start today.

5/29 The Palmetto shut down between 58th and 74th Streets after authorities say a man armed with a rifle shot at least three vehicles. One person was taken to the hospital

5/29 FDLE investigating a police involved shooting at Alton Road. Alton between 5th and 8th streets shut down where police say they were forced to open fire. Police say the violence started just after 10 o'clock last night when they responded to a situation that started as an argument that escalated to shots fired.

5/30 Later today police are expected to release the arrest report and dash cam video from Tiger Woods DUI arrest this weekend, a few minutes from his restaurant and home in Jupiter.

5/30 A man accused of shooting at drivers on the Palmetto Expressway, 36 year old Horvin Ruiz, is expected to face a Miami Dade judge today. He's charged with, among other things, attempted murder and aggravated assault.

5/31 Miami police are looking for answers after a 16 year old is shot in the back at NW 8th Avenue and 58th Street.

5/31 Bond denied for Horvin Ruiz, the suspect accused of shooting at cars on the Palmetto Expressway, then getting into a shootout with police Monday morning.

5/31 Later today police could release the dash-cam video from Tiger Wood's arrest. According to the police report, a breathalyzer and urine test showed there was no alcohol in his system. In a statement Woods said he had an unexpected reaction to prescription medication.

6/1 Police releasing dash cam video of Tiger Woods' arrest.

6/1 Still no answers about the mysterious death of a young Black prosecutor. 37 year old Beranton Whisenant's body was found last week on the beach in Hollywood.

6/5A Coconut Creek housekeeper, Janette Pacheco charged with arson. She allegedly admitted she set fire to cover up the fact she stole more than \$100 dollars from her elderly employer

6/5 The American Civil Liberties Union speaking out against the Miami Dade police department's plans for surveillance planes that can record and track just about everyone in the county.

6/5 Davie police say 33 year old Cardiff Lindo was acting in self defense under Florida's Stand Your Ground Law, when he shot and killed Eric Primus during an altercation Friday at Pollo Tropical.

6/9 Missing twin girls from Coral Springs, Ricki and Nicki McClam found safe at a friend's home.

6/12 Pembroke Pines police looking for the drive by shooter who injured three teens leaving a pool party. One critically injured.

6/20 Miami Dade police are investigating a stabbing at NW 54th Street and 30th Avenue in Northwest Miami Dade.

6/20 Hall of Famer and South Florida resident, Lawrence Taylor copping a guilty plea to DUI charges. He was arrested last September in Palm Beach.

6/21 Miami Dade homicide detectives say they have the killer in last Wednesday's so called "Craig's List" murder: 22 year old Ed Lamarre. He's accused of killing 19 year old Brian Brown during a drug deal police say went bad.

6/22 A trial date, November 6th, has been set for a young man repeatedly accused of practicing medicine without a license, Malachi Love Robinson. He allegedly stole checks from an 86 year old Virginia woman in his care.

6/22 A Hallandale Beach business shut down, Miami Mamma raided by FBI agents. The so called concierge birth service allegedly offered women in Russia visas to give birth to their child on U.S. soil. The company advertising online, the cost allegedly between \$20 and \$50-thousand dollars.

6/26 Davie police are looking for the hit and run driver who struck and killed a man in Davie, at 441 and Griffin Road. Police are looking for either a red truck, or a red sedan.

6/28 Judges on Florida's Supreme Court scheduled to hear a high profile case. The first Black State Attorney in Florida, Aramis Ayala is suing Governor Rick Scott. Earlier this year he stripped her of power. He took several murder cases from her office and reassigned them after she announced she would not seek the death penalty in Markeith Lloyd's case. He is accused of killing his pregnant ex-girlfriend and an Orlando police lieutenant.

CRIME PSA's

4/4 Students stage march against gun violence
Miami Dade College North Campus

4/14 Broward Crimestoppers
(954) 493-TIPS.

4/20 Activist, Tangela Sears is asking for your help. She is asking you to call the Governor's Office to sign the Witness Protection Bill.

4/26 Broward Crimestoppers
There is now a \$25,000 dollar reward for information about a double murder in North Lauderdale. In January, 15 year old Jada Allen and her mother, 48 year old Temoco Williams were shot and killed in their home.

5/16 BSO conducting event to collect potentially dangerous drugs. Turn in old or unused medications, especially opioids, and receive a gift card
10AM to 1PM – Today
Broward Health
Coral Springs
3000 Coral Hills Drive

5/19 Workshop – How to Seal and Expunge Criminal Records
African American Research Library and Cultural Center
2650 Sistrunk Boulevard

5/25 Increased reward for murder of victim in Hallandale Beach
\$16,000 dollars now offered for the right information about Ollie Mingo's murder

5/25 Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport is one of 10 in the country taking part in a pilot program to test tougher screening measures. The agency says the new measures are needed because passengers are cramming so much into their carry-ons screeners have trouble spotting a potential threat.

6/1 Police in Jupiter releasing dash-cam video of Tiger Woods' arrest on DUI charges.

6/26 “One Bullet Kills The Party”, County Commissioner, Audrey Edmonson, community leaders, law enforcement and members of the clergy

News Conference: 10AM Monday, July 3rd

Jefferson Reaves Sr. Park

3090 NW 50th Street

DISCRIMINATION-RACE MATTERS/NEWSCASTS

4/12 Florida Governor Rick Scott slapped with a federal lawsuit. Orange County State Attorney, Aramis Ayala is suing Scott and the prosecutor who is replacing her on 23 capital cases after she chose not to seek the death penalty.

4/20The Florida NAACP and the leaders of the State’s Democratic Party are demanding State Senator Frank Artiles’ resignation after he went on a racist tirade targeting a fellow State Senator, Audrey Gibson.

4/21 Miami Dade branch of the NAACP asking residents to call State Senator Frank Artiles office and demand his resignation in light of racist and sexist remarks he made.

4/24 Florida’s first Black State Attorney targeted with a series of racist letters and mail, including one with a noose. The Orange County Sheriff’s Office and the Postal Service are investigating. Florida Governor, Rick Scott was the first to target Ayala, removing her from prosecuting several high profile cases after she refused to seek the death penalty.

4/24 The Florida NAACP State Conference releases its 2017 Diversity Matters Report Card. Among the entities receiving failing marks in a number of categories including; employment and the amount of money spent with small and minority owned businesses : ADT, Steinmart and Spirit Airlines. In city government Hollywood, Key West and West Palm Beach receiving failing grades and a “D”for Miami Dade County’s Board of Commissioners.

4/26 For the second time a federal judge has blocked one of President Trump's executive orders. Trump has been ordered to stop threatening to withhold federal funding from local governments that don't detain immigrants wanted by Ice.

5/1 Miami Gardens inaugurates first female police chief, Delma Noel Pratt.

5/3 Thousands signing a petition asking the President of Bethune Cookman University to rescind Education Secretary, Betsey DeVos' invitation to deliver the keynote address at graduation.

5/5 A July 22nd deadline is looming for tens of thousands of Haitian immigrants. They could be deported if President Trump does not extend Temporary Protected Status.

5/8 A Miami Beach man, Kenneth Wilcox, says he's the victim of a hate crime. He says he was attacked and beaten Friday night while walking his dog near 14th and Meridian.

5/9 The Florida NAACP is asking the President and the Chairman of the Board at Bethune Cookman University to step down. The organization alleges members of the faculty have been threatened with termination and some students have been told their degrees will be withheld for speaking out against commencement speaker, Betsey DeVos.

5/9 Three more employees at Fox News are joining a racial discrimination lawsuit against the network, now a total of 13.

5/8 Palm Beach County Commissioners extending County Administrator Verdenia Baker's contract 5 years. Baker is the first female and the first Black Palm Beach County Administrator.

5/18 Within days the Director of Homeland Security expected to decide whether or not Temporary Protected Status will be extended for some 50 thousand Haitian immigrants living in the U.S.

5/25 Miami Beach Commissioner, Kristen Rosen Gonzalez is apologizing after an email she wrote to a city commissioner was

leaked. In the wake of a deadly Memorial Day weekend, where Miami Beach police shot and killed a suspect, Rosen Gonzalez wrote, “we need to give cops back their bullets, remove their body cams and give them their dignity back”.

5/30 Miami Beach City leaders are accused of racism. AT 10 clock this morning the Mayor is holding an emergency news conference. City leaders are considering legislation that would outlaw Urban Beach Week. The decision coming in the wake of a violent weekend including two deadly shootings, one police involved.

6/1 U.S. Park police investigating after a noose was found in a public exhibition space at the Museum of African American History and Culture in D.C. It's the second time in less than a week a noose has been found at a Smithsonian museum.

6/1 Despite racism, Black people continue to excel. Mast Academy Alumnae, Mareena Robinson-Snowden has just received her doctorate in Physics: Nuclear Science and Engeneering from MIT. While at MIT she moderated at the MIT's “Black Lives Matter Forum” and was Co-President of the Academy of Courageous Engineers. The group provides support for minority grad students at MIT.

6/1 NBA superstar, LeBron James says he doesn't mind being a racial lightning rod and speaking out against racism, as long as his family is safe. James making the comments after someone spray painted the “N” word on the gate of his Los Angeles mansion. James telling reporters, “no matter how much money you have, no matter how famous you are, no matter how many people admire you, we've got a long way to go, for us, as a society and for us, as African Americans until we feel equal”.

6/7 Uber hiring a marketing superstar, a Black woman to help deal with its diversity issues, Bozama Saint John. Uber poached her from Apple where she was head of global and consumer marketing. At Uber she'll be Chief Brand Officer”.

6/21 A group of activists will protest later today in Hollywood. They want the names of three streets named after Confederate

Generals changed: Lee, Hood and Forrest Street. Forrest was also one of the founding members of the Ku Klux Klan and by some accounts its first Grand Wizard.

6/28 Georgetown University research finding Black girls between 5 and 14 are viewed as less innocent than white girls the same age. The findings play out in the real world. A government study shows Black girls are suspended at twice the rate of white girls and get tougher treatment in the criminal justice system.

6/30 A Miami Dade judge ruling Florida's updated Stand Your Ground Law is unconstitutional. Judge Milton Hirsch says lawmakers went too far when they changed the law and put the burden of proof on prosecutors. Milton ruling the Florida Supreme Court should have the final say.

DISCRIMINATION – RACE MATTERS/PSAs

4/11 State of Black Miami conference.
Lou Rawls Theatre
Florida Memorial University
9AM to 3:30PM

4/12 Miramar conducting a study to determine if the city does enough business with companies owned by women and minorities.

4/13 U.S. HUD Secretary, Ben Carson will deliver the keynote address at the NAACP Fair Housing Conference,
Miami Dade North Campus

4/13 The Haitian Women of Miami
Community Meeting
6PM
100 NE 8th Street Suite 150
Miami

4/20 Advocates for Change
Identity Matters
African American Research Library and Cultural Center

4/20 Protest in Artiles' District "40
3PM
The Bethel Church, 144th and Lincoln Boulevard
Miami

4/21 Miami Dade NAACP Branch Meeting
7PM
New Way Fellowship Praise and Worship Church
Miami Gardens

4/22 Moonlight Celebration
Noon – 1:30PM
African Heritage Cultural Arts Center
6161 NW 22nd Avenue
Miami,FL

4/25 The Miami Dade National Council of Negro Women honors,
Dr.Dorothy Bendross Mindingall and T. Willard Fair as woman of
the year. Jackson Soul Food will receive the honor of business of
the year. The ceremony is Saturday, April 29th at the Miami Shores
Country Club.

4/25 Strategies to extend Temporary Protected Status for Haitian
immigrants.
6PM
Haitian Women of Miami Office
100 NE 84th Street

4/25 Miami Conference of Christians and Jews present:
"13th", Ava Duvernay's documentary on racial inequality
Thursday, April 27th
6-9PM
YWCA Miami
351 NW 5th Street
Miami, FL

4/26 The National Council of Negro Women in Miami Dade County honors: Miami Dade School Board Member, Dr. Dorothy Bendross Mindingall, Greater Miami Urban League President, T. Willard Fair and Jackson Soul Food CEO, Shirline Ingraham. Miami Shores Country Club (Sat. April 29th)

4/26 The Black Owned Media Alliance holds it's first awards ceremony:

11AM

Hilton Miami Airport

Former Cox Media Group Vice President, Jerry Rushin is among the honorees.

5/1 Miami Gardens swears in first female police chief, Delma Noel Pratt

City Council Chambers

18605 NW 27th Avenue

5/5 Jewish American Heritage Month Event

A conversation on Jewish Contributions to the Civil Rights Movement, hosted by Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Guests include: the Honorable Andrew Young

Annsheila Turkel, member of CORE and civil rights activist

5/8 Community Forum: Courageous conversations to better care for our LGBTQ youth

Hosted by Broward School Board member, Rosalind Osgood and State Representative, Bobby DuBose

(Thursday, May 11th)

6PM

Dillard 6-12

2501 NW 11th Street

5/11 "Unity in the Community"

Sponsored by the Miami Dade Branch of the NAACP

Little Haiti Cultural Complex

212 NE 59th Terrace

Miami

5/19 The Haitian Women of Miami and the Haitian Lawyers
Association
Immigration Rights Workshop
Little Haiti Cultural Arts Center

5/20 South Florida Youth Summit
Urban League of Broward County

5/19 First Anniversary of the Sounds of Little Haiti
Little Haiti Cultural Arts Center
Grammy winning artist, Wyclef Jean among the artists scheduled to
perform

6/5 “Juneteenth” celebration at the Old Dillard Museum
Monday, June 16th
Artist, George Gadson and members of the Metropolitan Diversity
Theatre will bring Broward civil rights pioneers to life on stage.

6/7 Spelman Fundraiser “All That Jazz” to raise money for students
from South Florida who attend Spelman.
Sunday, June 25th
Adena Grill at Gulfstream

6/8 TPS Community Meeting
Strategy discussed
6PM
Little Haiti Cultural Center
Community Room
212 NE 59th Terrace

6/20 Key West Africana Festival
Focusing on heritage and wellness

June 22nd – 25th
6/28 Gwen Cherry Black Lawyers Association
Florida Women Lawyers of Color Retreat

July 14th – 15th
6/29 TPS Community Meeting
6PM
Haitian Women of Miami
Strategy moving forward

DISCRIMINATION – RACE MATTERS “ HOT TALK”

Topics and guests

4/8 Diversity in Film
Guest: John Gibson, Advisor of Diversity ad Inclusion, Motion
Picture Society of America

4/13 Community Meeting to discuss strategies for renewal of
Temporary Protected Status
Thursday, April 13th
6PM
100 N.E. 84thStreet
Suite 150
Miami

4/13 Fair Housing Community Forum
5PM
Miami Dade College
North Campus
Opening remarks by HUD Secretary Ben Carson

4/16 Florida Memorial University NAACP Chapter, Image Awards
Guest: Devon Johnson & Natasha K. James

4/17 Miami Dade NAACP Meeting Branch Meeting

4/27 The Conference of Minority Transportation Officials honors
for their efforts to advance transportation
Broward County Manager, Bertha Henry
Local Government Award
MCO Construction CEO, Ann McNeil
Noon
Broward Urban League
5600 NW 27th Avenue

5/29 (event June 1st)
Haitian Women of Miami Town Hall on immigration
Thursday night, 6-8PM
Caribbean Marketplace
Little Haiti

5/29 National Urban League
State of Black America Town Hall on TV One
Wednesday May 31st, 8PM, hosted by Roland Martin
Sunday, June 4th, "Smart N Up"
Black Male Summit

6/4 #Stay Woke
Activist, Adrian Carter,

6/16 Juneteenth Celebration of Liberation and Perseverance
Unveiling the Broward Black Action Plan
4:30-9PM
African American Research Library and Cultural Center
2650 Sistrunk Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL

ECONOMY/NEWSCASTS

4/14 Florida Lawmakers have about 3 weeks to settle on a budget.
Spending on education is one of the biggest sticking points.

4/17 Comcast says it's bringing more than 600 jobs to a new
Miramar facility. More than 150 of those will be in customer care,
providing technical support and customer service for small and
medium sized Comcast business accounts.

5/3 Florida lawmakers have agreed to work overtime because they have not agreed on the state's \$83 billion dollar budget.

5/18 Students in Florida's State Colleges worried about potentially massive budget cuts to state schools. The budget just approved by lawmakers and waiting for the Governor's signature. It calls for \$30 million dollars in cuts. Miami Dade College alone could lose as much as \$14 million.

5/18 Within two weeks demolition is expected to begin on "Liberty Square Rising", the \$307 million dollar project that will replace the Liberty Square project known as the Pork and Beans. It will include 14-hundred units in a range of prices, and retail space.

5/24 President Trump's proposed budget calls for cuts that would, among other things, eliminate funding for expanding rail service and all Amtrak service in Florida. Local schools could lose millions, including much of the money for specialists who work with handicapped kids.

5/31 A group of business owners in Miami Beach are scheduled to hold a news conference this afternoon in response to proposed changes the Mayor wants, including a ban on alcohol sales after 2AM and getting rid of an exemption that allows loud music.

6/6 Amazon is fighting Walmart for low income customers. Those on government assistance can get an Amazon Prime Membership for \$5.99 a month. It includes free shipping and unlimited streaming of movies and tv shows. The Prime Membership is \$99 dollars a year. Amazon is making that even more accessible by providing a payment plan, \$10.99 a month.

ECONOMY/PSA's

4/3 Mayors of Miramar, Wayne Messam and Kingston, Jamaica, Delroy Williams hold Town Hall Meeting to explore economic opportunities

Monday April 3rd

6:30 to 8PM

Miramar Commission Chambers
2300 Civic Center Place

4/12 President Trump is recommending the Department of Housing and Urban Development make massive cuts to its budget, 6 billion dollars. The head of that Department, Dr. Ben Carson is on a listening tour of 10 cities, including Miami. He's scheduled to be here today and tomorrow.

5/2 "Going Global" workshop and career expo
Presented by: Miami Dade County Commission
Tuesday, May 9th
8AM to Noon
Audrey Edmonson Transit Village
Sandrell Rivers Theatre
6101 NW 7th Avenue
Suite 79
Miami

5/3 Florida lawmakers will have to work overtime because they have not agreed on the state's \$83 billion dollar budget. There are several sticking points, including when and where patients could get medical marijuana and which hospitals will bear the biggest brunt of \$651 dollars in Medicaid cuts.

5/8 Broward Schools' Procurement & Warehousing Services
Department Supplier Diversity and Outreach Program
Small Business event for women and minority owned businesses, looking to do business with the Broward County School District.
9AM to 1PM
Urban League of Broward County.

5/9 Governor Rick Scott could veto the \$83 billion dollar budget lawmakers just approved yesterday. A lot of what Scott wants is not in the budget, like money for incentives to encourage businesses to locate in Florida and millions for the state's controversial tourism marketing agency.

5/17 Town Hall Meeting/David Becker Soccer Stadium
Overtown YWCA
NW 3rd Avenue and 5th Street
6PM

5/19 Broward County Job and Career Fair
HERO, Humanitarian Emergency Recovery Operation
Friday, May 19th
11AM to 3:30PM
African American Research Library and Cultural Center
2650 Sistrunk Boulevard

5/22 The Art of Marketing
African American Research Library and Cultural Center

6/5 Biz Tech 411 host, "Write Words" seminar to help
entrepreneurs get their websites noticed.
Saturday, April 12th 12PM
African American Research Library and Cultural Center

6/7 "Doing Business with Broward County"
Broward Commissioner, Mark Bogen
7PM
McNair Gym Auditorium
Pompano Beach

ECONOMY "WHAT'S HOT?" Topics and guests

4/11 "My Life As a Stripper"

The economics of stripping, financing a college education

5/21 "Entrepreneurship", Guest: Mikko Branch, founder of Miss
Jessie's Hair Care.

ELECTIONS/"WHAT'S HOT?" – Topics and guests

4/23 Frank Artiles resignation

Guest: Former Florida State Senator, Dwight Bullard

4/30 #Stay Woke, Representative, Shervin Jones, Political Commentator, Angela Rye

6/7 Legislative Post Session Town Hall CANCELLED
African American Research Library and Cultural Center
2650 Sistrunk Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL

HEALTH/NEWSCASTS

4/13 Is the water in Pembroke Pines safe to drink? The Mayor says an independent auditor is coming in immediately to conduct more tests.

4/13 Children whose parents smoke showed a link to a specific form of cancer. Researchers say the study relied on parents to accurately recall and report their smoking habits. Experts say it is best to limit a child's exposure to smoke, before and after birth.

4/14 The Mayor of Pembroke Pines says the city is fixing issues with the water system; replacing the filtration system.

4/18 Experts are urging parents, once again, to put infants to sleep in a crib, with NO pillows or toys. The baby could suffocate. The warning coming after two babies died in South Florida in as many days.

5/5 Florida Senator Bill Nelson says he will not support the current version of the health care bill Republicans in the House passed yesterday. Senator Marco Rubio says it will need changes before he can get behind it.

5/5 Encouraging news in the fight against the Zika virus. Researchers are getting closer to developing a vaccine. The next phase of human testing is scheduled to start in June.

5/16 The Department of Health is warning one dispensary to stop sales of a full marijuana flower, in a sealed cup meant for vaping. There is concern it could easily be used for smoking. Smoking it is illegal. The company says customers were warned.

5/17 Mosquito Control conducting aerial spraying in South Dade: Homestead, Florida City, Cutler Bay and the Redlands.

5/18 The Centers for Disease Control warning about an increasing number of parasites found in raw fish in this country. The parasites can attach themselves to the wall of the esophagus, stomach, or intestines. The only way to avoid the risk is to eat fish that's been either frozen or cooked.

5/22 The country's top pediatricians now recommend infants should not drink juice until they're at least a year old. The original recommendation was 6 months. Doctors making the change based on a number of factors including the rising rate of obesity and an increase in cavities.

5/29 More than 5-thousand cases of Zika were reported in the U.S. last year, most contracted out of the country. 200 cases were transmitted in Florida. Mosquito control is already spraying this year. Experts want you to know there is still a potential risk. The Zika virus is most often transmitted when temperatures reach a high of 84 degrees.

6/9 South Floridians being urged not to wade, or play in standing flood water. It could be contaminated with bacteria.

6/19 State funding just approved for a research facility and clinic in Homestead to treat Sickle Cell patients. It's a blood disorder that primarily affects African Americans.

6/21 A warning about fidget spinners. There is concern pieces of them can come off and cause a choking hazard. There are fears the lithium-ion batteries could cause internal bleeding if they're swallowed.

6/21 NFL Hall of Famer and University of Miami standout Warren Sapp says when he dies he wants his brain to go to science to study CTE. Sapp says he's started to feel the effects of the hits he took during his career and he's concerned about his memory.

HEALTH PSA's

4/3 Miami Dade Mosquito Control conducts mosquito reduction workshop

Miami Dade Fire Rescue Department
Northwest Miami Dade

4/7 Event (4/8) The Community Health and Empowerment Network

Health Fair
11AM to 3PM
9301 NE 6th Avenue

4/10 Recall: "Fresh Express Organic Marketside Spring Mix", salad sold at Walmart. The product is being recalled after the discovery of a bat. The CDC is investigating for rabies. The salads have an expiration date of April 14th

4/21-22 "Relay for Life"
Betty Ferguson Recreational Complex
3000 NW 199th Street
Miami Gardens

4/24 Campbell Soup recall, 4,000 pounds of chicken soup products shipped to Florida. There is a labelling mix up with "Homestyle Healthy Request Chicken with Whole Grain Pasta." It is actually "Homestyle Healthy Request Italian Style Wedding Spinach and Meatballs in Chicken Broth".

4/28 event (29th)
Camp Adventure Healthy Kids Day
Summer Camp preview
Plantation Elementary School
651 NW 42nd Avenue

4/9 A blood drive continues today for two South Florida officers injured in traffic accidents.
Miami Police Department

9AM to 3PM
400 NW Second Avenue
5/19 CDC warning Americans about the potential for parasites in raw or undercooked fish.

5/21 Bike Ride for Life and Men's Health Fair
Bike Ride: 8AM to 2PM
Historic Dorsey Park
1701 NW 1st Avenue
Blue Tie Dinner Gala
Overtown Performance and Arts Center
1074 NW 3rd Avenue
intheringfoundation@gmail .com

5/25 Graco Recalls 25-thousand "My Ride 65 Car Seats"
The car seats may not protect children in the event of a crash.

6/12 Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee recalling 700,000 pounds of canned spaghetti and meatballs. The product contains breadcrumbs made with milk, not listed in the ingredients.

6/12 The FDA recalling a brand of birth control pills: Mibelas 24FE. There is a problem that could lead to an unintended pregnancy.

6/19 Sickle Cell Awareness Day
Blood Donation Drive
12 – 5PM
Homestead City Hall

HEALTH, WHAT'S HOT?

5/7 The Women's Breast and Heart Initiative
Guest: Andrea Ivory
Event (May 19th, Turnberry Isle Miami)

6/25 The Truth About Healthcare
Guest: Darvin Williams, Founder Med Optimization

SEVERE WEATHER/NEWSCASTS

4/6 Some of the first forecasts about this year's hurricane season are already out. According to Accu-weather, this year's season will be slower than normal. A normal season typically has 12 named storms, 6 hurricanes and 2 major hurricanes.

4/18 A lack of rain leading water managers to ask Florida residents to conserve water, residents from Orlando to Key West.

4/24 Severe fog causing poor visibility, down to a quarter of a mile in some areas. Forecasters are predicting potentially record heat, as high as 89 degrees.

5/25 The 2017 Hurricane Season officially starts a week from today, June 1st. Weather experts at NOAA are expected to release their predictions later today.

5/26 Government forecasters are predicting a busy hurricane season; above average, between 5 and 9 hurricanes and the possibility of as many as 4 major hurricanes. Hurricane season begins June 1st and runs through November 30th.

5/29 South Florida weather expected to top out in the mid to high 90's today. We set a May record yesterday with a high of 98 degrees.

6/5 Forecasters predicting continued heavy rain through Thursday. Forecasters now say the start of the rainy season arrived, May 21st.

6/6 More severe rain in the forecast – now predicted to last through Sunday.

6/7 Flood watches and advisories remain in effect. Dozens of flights have been cancelled as a result of continued rain.

6/7 The Saw Grass Mills Mall is closed today as a result of parking lots flooded yesterday.

6/8 Sunrise police and management at the Sawgrass Mills Mall still trying to decide if the mall will remain closed today.

6/8 More rain is in the forecast – a huge problems for areas still trying to dry out after days of intense rain. The Red Cross is providing shelter for residents in some of the hardest hit areas.

6/9 More rain is in the forecast. The severe flooding causing the Sawgrass Mills Mall to close for the third day in a row.

6/20 Broward County Mosquito Control stepping up spraying as a result of last week's heavy rains. Experts say a lot of the mosquitoes we're seeing typically breed in the Everglades and they were blown in during last weeks' storms.

6/20 Tomorrow is the first full day of summer. It officially arrives at 12:21AM.

SEVERE WEATHER PSA's

6/26 The first week of summer, especially hot. Experts are urging residents to, among other things, wear light colors, loose clothing, to avoid caffeine and alcohol and to stay hydrated.