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**WNCF-TV**

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PROGRAMS  
First Quarter, 2018**

## ***WNCN-TV LOCAL PROGRAMS***

### **ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:00-7:00 A.M.**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY; 10-10:35 P.M.**

**SATURDAY; 6:00-6:30 P.M.**

**10-10:30 P.M.**

**SUNDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M.**

**10-10:30 P.M.**

Alabama News Network, the station's local news programs air at the times listed above. "Alabama News Network is Every Where" is the station's slogan. There are working newsrooms in Montgomery, West Alabama, South Alabama, and Troy. When news breaks in the West Alabama Newsroom, we are must faster in getting to the scene with live coverage; during hurricane season, we can cover dangerous conditions more easily by having the South Alabama newsroom with its live capabilities. When news happens in Troy, we have a one hour head start on the competition. They're on the road while we're on the air. Crews live in these areas; they know the people and the issues and can provide live coverage when news breaks 24 hours a day. Alabama News This Morning starts off the day's coverage with news that happened over night, and a look at stories in the making; the 5:30P; 10P; and weekend newscasts on Saturday at 6P and 10P; Sunday at 5:30P and 10P consist of late breaking news, sports and weather. Our viewers are given up-to-the minute news coverage as well as recaps of the day's top stories. Issues that are of concern to every sector of our society are featured each day in each newscast – government, education, economy, and health are given the same emphasis as crime, recreation, etc. During the quarter, anchors for Alabama News Network This Morning at 5 A.M. were Andrew James, Olivia Deas, and Ryan Stinnett; Anchors for ABC 32 News At 11 were Olivia Dees, Ryan Stinnett, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 5:30 P.M. were Jeff Sanders, Ellis Eskew, Shane Butler, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 10 P.M. were Stefanie Hicks, Darryl Hood, Shane Butler, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network Saturday at 6P and 10P, and Sunday at 5:30P and 10P were Tim Lennox, Ben Lang, and Darryl Puckett.

**ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK NEWSBRIEFS**

**7:25 A.M.**

**8:25 A.M.**

These 5 minute newsbriefs give viewers the latest local as well as national news information. Morning anchor Tim Lennox is the host.

**WNCN-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING**

**YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

**9:00-9:30 A.M.**

This 30 minute weekly locally produced public affairs program with Tim Lennox gives WNCN-TV a great opportunity to explore the issues one on one with the people who are making the news. The show covers significant community issues; crime, health, government, education, recreation, lifestyles, community, and tracks and gives exposure to economic development (including employment and industrial development). The program actively interviews city and state officials in an effort to keep track of problem solving on their levels. Guests who represent various segments of the community are featured as well.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY- FRIDAY**

**5:00-7:00 A.M.**

This announcement tells the viewers of upcoming events in the River Regions area – whether it is religion, entertainment, sports, self-help, or education, it is publicized during these announcements. The station’s calendar airs each Monday during the morning news program “Alabama News Network This Morning” when the public is updated on what is going on in the River Regions area. Viewers are also informed of what’s coming up on the evening’s newscasts.

***ABC NETWORK PROGRAMS***

**WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Monday thru Friday*

**2:00 - 4:30 AM**

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Kendis Gibson and Diane Macedo, offers up-to-date news coverage

including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

**AMERICA THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*

4:30 - 5:00 AM

Kendis Gibson and Diane Macedo co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

**GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*

7:00 - 9:00 AM

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

*Saturday / Sunday*

7:00 – 8:00 AM

ABC News Correspondents Paula Faris and Dan Harris will co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

**ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*

aprx. 1:58 - 2:00PM

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.  
NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

**ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR**

*Monday through Friday*

6:00-6:30PM

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review

**20/20**

*Monday through Friday*  
10:01 - 11:00PM ET

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

**NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*  
12:37AM - 1:06:30AM ET / PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

Ju Ju Chang, Dan Harris and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

**WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

**Tom Llamas**, Anchor  
*Saturday*  
5:30 - 6:00PM

**WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

**Tom Llamas**, Anchor  
*Sunday*  
5:00 - 5:30PM

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

**THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

*Sunday*  
8:00 - 9:00AM

ABC News Correspondents George Stephanopoulos and Martha Raddatz co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

# **ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER, 2018**

**APRIL 10, 2018**

**1. CRIME**

**2. GOVERNMENT**

**3. HEALTH**

**4. EDUCATION**

**5. ECONOMY/JOBS/INDUSTRY/  
DEVELOPMENT**

**6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/  
RECREATION**



**WNCN PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM**  
**YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**  
**First Quarter, 2018**

## WNCF-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

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### *YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK*

**Sunday, January 7, 2018 – Repeat of Show That aired 12/17/2017**

**9:00 – 9:30 A.M. and 4-4:30 P.M.**

**Tim Lennox, Host**

**Topic: Habitat for Humanity**

**Guest: Nick Mielke, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity**

Mr. Mielke talked about the Habitat For Humanity's ReStore, and told the viewers what it is, and what it does. They accept donations from individuals as well as from corporate and local businesses. He talked about their housing program – what it is, the misconception about the program, who can apply, and what the requirements are, etc. Contrary to what most people believe the houses are not given away for free. Those getting the houses must put in 400 hours of sweat equity and well as obtain a mortgage for the home. Habitat provides financial education classes (they do not want to get stuck with the mortgage), homeowners classes, and teach them how to manage and maintain their homes. They establish a relationship with the people getting the homes, and stays in touch with them to make sure things are going well for them. they don't give them money for any upkeep or repairs on the houses, but often recommend plumbers, roofers, and others who they have used, and know that they are reasonable. They are currently remodeling 2 donor houses that have been donated to Habitat, will have applications opening up during the first of the year for future homes. Mr. Mielke said Children of parents who have gotten homes usually apply for Habitat homes as well.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Family Sunshine Center, Sexual Harassment Program**

**Guest: Robert Pasley, Sexual Assault Program Coordinator, FSC**

Mr. Pasley talked about the Sunshine Center's newest client service, Sexual Assault Counseling and Emotional Support. This is a very hot topic in the National news, and Mr. Pasley said he didn't want to focus on any specific case, but came on to highlight their sexual assault services and address the importance of getting help. He discussed the importance of sexual assault counseling and talked about sexual assault services offered at the Sunshine Center. He also talked about other services that the center offers. He told Tim that they choose to believe a person who tells them that they have been sexually harassed because they need to be helped. It doesn't matter if it was 20 minutes ago, or 20 years ago, they need help. He said you can't question why people don't come forward when it happens because there are so many reasons why. People can receive individual

counseling from The Center for up to 26 sessions, or longer. They also offer counseling to relatives of those who have been abused. Their “Cares” program provides counseling for children, and he told Tim about their Shelter and education programs. He gave their website address and emergency phone number for those needing help.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Crime/Lifestyle**

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. and 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church – MLK Day**  
**Guests: Rev. Cromwell Handy, Pastor, Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist**  
**Cubie Hayes Gilmer, MLK March Co-Coordinator**

Reverend Handy and Ms. Gilmer came on today to talk about the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration on tomorrow, Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church. There will be a worship celebration, guest speakers, and the Annual Parade will follow. Ms. Gilmer talked about the parade, and the party that will be held to celebrate Dr. King's Birthday. Cake and ice cream will be served, and Blue Bell will provide the ice cream for those attending. Tim and Dr. Handy discussed the statue of Dr. King that the church has been trying to get for some time. For the past few years they have been in the process of raising money for the statue. Dr. Handy shared some good news on the progress of the stature. It will be announced that the city of Montgomery will now pay for the stature of Dr. King that should be finished installed at the church by this fall. Rev. Handy talked about visitors that come from all over the world every day to visit the church, and talk about the Civil Rights movement and the church's place in history. They also get contribution from people worldwide.

**:15 Minutes**  
**Community**

**Topic: Voices In Black History**  
**Guest: Mary Kinney, Librarian 1, Lowder Library**  
**Alicia Walton, Library Assistant 2, Co-Chair, Voices in Black History**

Ms. Kinney and Ms. Walton discussed the annual competition that is held during Black History Month. They described the competition for the viewers, telling them what it is. Students choose a character, dress us as that character, and then give a speech about that character. They told who may sign up for the Voices in Black History competition; what they need to do to prepare for the competition, where applications can be obtained, and when they must be turned back in. The high school regionals will be held on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> at E.L. Lowder Library on Bell Road; the Elementary Regionals will be Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at Rufus A. Lewis Library on Mobile Highway; and the finals will be Wednesday, February 21 at the Montgomery City Hall Auditorium on North Perry Street. This competition has become very popular and students are encouraged to sign up for it and start practicing as soon as possible as there are some very talented entrants each year. Viewers can call any of the libraries for more information.

**:15 Minutes**  
**Community/Education**

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

***Your Community This Week***  
***did not air on today. There was a snow storm with road closures***  
***and residents were not allowed to be on Alabama's roadways on***  
***the day of the taping.***  
***"Women of Power"***  
***aired from 9-9:30 A.M. instead***  
***on this date.***

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

**9:00 – 9:30 A.M.**

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: The Homeless**

**Guest: Nancy Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Mid Alabama Coalition for the Homeless**

Ms. Fitzpatrick came on today to inform the viewers about the homeless in Montgomery and to tell them how they can help. The Mid Alabama Coalition for the Homeless is continuing to ask the public for blankets beyond the recent blanket drive. Because of the severe cold weather that we have had recently, they need more blankets. She also told the viewers about the annual count of the homeless that is coming up, and how it is conducted. The Mid Alabama Coalition for the Homeless had a few points to offer the public on a great way to help the homeless they encounter, etc. s. Fitzpatrick stressed the importance of being kind to the homeless that someone may encounter. Because the homeless usually doesn't have transportation, she also suggested calling them or some other agency that will go out and talk to and help those in need, instead of telling the person to go to this place or that place. Besides blankets they would be grateful for toiletries, socks, gloves, caps, etc.

**15 Minutes**

**Community/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Staying Healthy in 2018**

**Guest: Lita Chatham, Nutritionist and Physical Activity Division, ADPH**

Ms. Chatham shared a wealth of knowledge with the viewers about staying active and healthy during the New Year. The first thing she discussed was don't drink your calories. There are a lot of empty calories in soda and other sweetened drinks, and she advised against drinking them. Water is much better, and does not have any calories. She told the viewers to make small changes that will add up to big improvements in their health. She said to always get your nutrition information from a credentialed expert such as a Registered Dietitian. She also discussed obesity/diabetes rates and the impact they have on our health. She told the viewers about the statewide health efforts and campaigns – Scaleback Alabama, Vending, OFT, Get Moving Alabama, etc. Each year, participants win money in the Scale Back Alabama challenge by losing the most weight of those in the competition, so this is a win/win competition. An Intern that came along with Ms. Chatham gave some healthful, nutritional tips for those watching.

**:15 Minutes**

**Health**

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

**9:00-9:30 A.M.**

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Black History Month**

**Guest: Richard Bailey, Historian**

Naturally Dr. Richard Bailey was booked as our first guest for the first show during Black History month. Dr. Bailey is very knowledgeable about Black History, and history in general. He is an Alabama historian, and a frequent lecturer and consultant on black history. He is also the author of two books on Black History, "They Too Call Alabama Home, African American Profiles 1800-1999", and Neither Carpetbagger Nor Scalawags: Black officeholders during the Reconstruction of Alabama 1867-1878. He talked about the Civil Rights Movement, as well as the Civil War, the protests during the 1960s, the fight for the right to vote, and some events and ways of life buried in history that caused these movements. Dr. Bailey said that he cannot just discuss one side of a movement, period, or time . . . both or all sides have to be addressed to come to the right conclusion. We are where we are today because of past events, good and bad, and all of them combined make us who we are, what we are, and where we are today. He said that it is important for everyone, every race, to know their history, not just African Americans. Everyone needs to know where they came from and what part their ancestors played in our history. He said that we should study the history of others as well.

**:15 Minutes**

**Lifestyles**

**Topic: NAACP**

**Guest: Benard Simelton, President, State NAACP**

Mr. Simelton talked about the NAACP in general and its work in Alabama and around the country. He discussed the very successful role the NAACP played in the Get Out the Vote effort during the special Senate election in 2017 that Roy Moore eventually lost to a Democrat. He told about the relevance of the NAACP in 2018, and getting millennials involved in the NAACP and other civil rights groups. He and Tim talked about our flawed criminal Justice system, and how it remains the same year after year. He said President Trump's racist "S...hole Nations" and other racist remarks goes to show what kind of person he is. They discussed why people support this and it really shows the hearts of those that go along with this. Mr. Simelton and Tim touched on the Dreamers/DACA issue and what it will do to those who were brought here as children and their families, and the University of Alabama students using the "N" word that went viral. He said that it's sad to see that as much as things have changed, some things remain the same. There should never be a place for hate.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community**

**Sunday, February 11, 2018**  
**900-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church Annex**  
**Guests: Charles P. Everett, IV, Church Historian**  
**Georgette Norman, Consultant and Project Historian**

Mr. Everette and Ms. Norman discussed Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church, and the historical events that took place there during the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the Civil rights Movement, The Montgomery - Selma, March, etc. The Montgomery Improvement Association elected Martin Luther King, Jr. to lead the movement at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church. Mr. Everett and Ms. Norman came on today's show to tell the viewers all about the church's place in history, and how they have been trying to restore the old Mt. Zion Church which is now called the Mount Zion A.M.E. Zion Church Memorial Annex. They discussed why it was selected to be a member of the Alabama African American Civil Rights Heritage Sites Consortium . . . explained the benefits of being a member of the Consortium, and how the Annex will benefit from being on the World Monuments Watch Fund List. Ms. Normal went on to explain what the World Monuments Watch is and why it is significant for these Alabama Civil Rights sites. She discussed the goal of the Consortium, and told the viewers why these particular sited were selected.

**:15 Minutes**  
**Community**

**Topic: American Heart Month/Red Dress Dash/Go Red**  
**Guest: Elizabeth Williams, Community Events Co-coordinator, Baptist Health**

Because it is Heart Month, Ms. Williams visited us again to talk about the annual fund raising events that help support the American Heart Association. The Red Dress Dash is a 5K run/walk to "dash" the myths about the No 1 killer of women which is heart disease. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of all Americans, and is particularly devastating for women – causing 1 in 3 deaths each year. That is more than all cancers combined, yet 55% of women don't know that heart disease is their No. 1 killer. All proceeds from the "dash" go to the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women Campaign, a National movement to end heart disease and stroke in women. Everyone is asked to wear their best red outfit during the dash. The event is free to attend, and everyone is welcome and can bring their pets. Pets dressed in red will be entered in a raffle to win a prize. The American Heart Association funds millions of dollars in cutting-edge research in Alabama. Heart disease and stroke are the No, 1 and No, 5 killers of Alabamians and Alabama has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest rate of cardiovascular deaths in the nation. Through the Heart Association's education programs, 2,920 lives are saved in Alabama each year. The Dash will be held on February 24 at the Baptist Health East Campus. Festivities begin at 7:30 A.M. with the race starting at 8:30.

**:15 Minutes**  
**Community/Health**



**Sunday, February 18, 2018**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. and 12-12:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Annual Jewish Food Festival**  
**Guests: Milt Livingston, Publicity Chair**  
**Jenny Ives, Food Festival Chairperson**

Mr. Livingston and Ms. Ives came on to invite the public to their Annual Jewish Food Festival and Treasure Market. They said it has become their ambassador to the Montgomery Community. It first started in 2004, and since then thousands have visited to taste their delicious culinary treats that they sale. People eat them there and can take out as well. They also have treasure market that has something for everyone attending; and they also have gift shop with a wonderful selection of jewelry and other gifts. In addition to buying delicious food, and finding these great treasures, the visitors have an opportunity to attend a short session to learn more about Jewish customs. This event is free to attend and there is no charge for parking. The Menu includes rugelach, challah, briskets, potato latkes (pancakes), stuffed cabbage, and Carnegie Deli cheesecakes. These are their big sellers that come directly from New York, and usually are the first item to sell out. This year's event will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M. Be sure to come early as there will be several waiting to get in ahead of the crowd.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Recreation**

**Topic: Alabama Department of Archives and History**  
**Guest: Steve Murray, Executive Director, Alabama Department of Archives and History**

Mr. Murry and Tim discussed the museum and all that it has to offer and inform the public. The state's history is in this museum, and answers to any questions that you might have about events in the state can be found here. They talked about Alabama's Bicentennial Celebration and events and exhibits (old and new) at the museum. Mr. Murray also told Tim about the ongoing "Food For Thought lunch time Lecture series, Friends of The Archives Student Fellowships, Alabama History Education Materials, and internships at the Museum. There are special exhibits during Black History month each year, and Mr. Murray said that they are happy to have Dr. Richard Bailey, Historian, to make a presentation there this month to discuss Alabama's first Congressional Reconstruction Legislature which represented the new Republican Party and included the state's first African American office holders. Mr. Murray told the viewers about the Museum's EBSCO Research Room that is open Tuesday through Friday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in the month from 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. The Museum is open Monday – Saturday from 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Education**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**9:00-9:30 A.M.**

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Montgomery's Islamic Community**

**Guest: Aya Zaid, East Alabama Islamic Society**

Ms. Zaid wanted to give the audience the best experience and the best information that she could, so she kept things simple when telling them about Islam and her life in Montgomery. She explained what Islam means, and told Tim about their tenants of faith. People are curious about women's role in Islam, and the Hijab (headscarf) so she explained their beliefs on this as well. They talked about culture vs religion, and she spoke of misconceptions that Islam = terrorism or anti-American sentiments. Tim asked her about the EMIS Mosque project – when will it be completed, the obstacles they faced when they first decided to build it; and how they overcame those obstacles by getting with community leaders and deciding what would work best for the Mosque and the Community. In most cases, communication is all that is needed to come to an agreement. Ms. Zaid loves Montgomery, and she was invited to come back at any time to share any information that she would like to with the River Region.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Lifestyles/Education**

**Topic: Religion in Alabama**

**Guest: David Feltmate, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, AUM**

Dr. Feltmate is Co-Editor, Journal of Religion and Popular Culture. He came on today to discuss religion. He and Tim talked about Alabama being a state with virtually one religion . . . and almost one denomination (Baptist). They also discussed other religions in the State and what their beliefs are. They talked about the largest religions in the world (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, etc.). He and Dr. Feltmate also talked about whether there has been a shift in membership in recent years. Tim asked Dr. Feltmate why he thought most churches not only in Alabama, but Nationwide are still segregated. He thinks more than color, it's just different styles of worship that are preferred. Dr. Feltmate also told Tim about his classes at AUM and what some of the young people think.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Lifestyles/Education**

**March 4, 2018**

**9:00-9:30 A.M.**

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Alabama Film Office**

**Guest: Tommy Fell, Location Co-Coordinator**

Today is Oscars Sunday, so Tommy Fell from the Alabama Film office stopped by to tell us what's going in this industry in the State. He and Tim had a general conversation and talked about how he goes about setting up locations for filming, how he is contacted, and how a location is decided upon. Also, how does he recommend locations for different films. They also talked about films that were made here in the past, and one that is up for an Oscar on tonight. Tim asked him who he thought would win Oscars tonight, and had Mr. Fell give his pick for each category. Of course for Best Picture he chose "Get Out". The movie is set in upstate New York, but the majority of it was filmed in South Alabama. Mr. Fell said that they almost used a house in Montgomery for the main set, but they decided on a Baldwin County location instead. The exteriors and interiors were primarily shot in Mobile and Fairhope. Mr. Fell said that because of the number of production companies that now operate out of Atlanta, they have to work extra hard to get them to come to the state.

**:15 Minutes**

**Recreation**

**Topic: SPLC Oscars**

**Guest: Maureen Costello, Teaching Tolerance Director, Southern Poverty Law Center**

Montgomery based Southern Poverty Law Center has won documentary Oscars. Their awards stem from documentaries created under the Teaching Tolerance Program. One of their Oscars was for "A Time For Justice: America's Civil Rights Movement". Tim and Ms. Costello talked about how she felt when they won the Oscars. More than winning the awards she said that she is most grateful for how the documentaries are used and viewed in schools all across the country to teach thousands of teachers and millions of students about racism and tolerance. A Time for Justice, and the teacher's guide is sent to schools that use them free of charge. She and Tim talked about other events, activities, and projects that are now going on at the Center. They also talked about the racism and hatred that seems to have worsened since the new Presidential administration; and registered hate groups. On a brighter side, Tim also had her give him her picks for winners at tonight's Oscars telecast.

**:15 Minutes**

**Recreation/Lifestyles/Education**

**March 11, 2018**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: 187<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing**  
**Guest: MSgt. Mia Davis, 187<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing**

MSgt. Davis visited the station to advertise their recruiting initiative, promote the passing of Gov. Ivey's new bill to allow Alabama residents go to school up to a Doctorates Degree for free and of course to tell us about the experience of serving. The 187<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing was one of 5 Air National Guard Unites to be selected for the F-35 Jet Program to replace the aging F-16. This ensures a future for the unit and around 1,000 jobs in the Montgomery area. The 187<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing currently has 15 career fields with \$20K signing bonuses that is cash to the pockets that the university never sees. In addition the member will receive the Montgomery GI Bill and any Kickers associated with the job they select. Governor Ivey signed a bill in May of 2017 that allows all members of the Alabama Air National Guard to attend college free in the State of Alabama. All of their training translates into civilian college credit hours. When they return from training, they will have almost half of an Associate's Degree complete before even sitting in a college classroom. MSgt talked about the opportunities to travel and see the world as they continuously support the mission outside the Continental U.S.

**:15 Minutes**

**Education/Jobs/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Alabama Cattlemen's Association**  
**Guest: Steve McCurdy, Member, Alabama Cattlemen's Association**

Mr. McCurdy told the viewers about the upcoming rodeo, and all of the activities accompanying it. It will be held on March 15-17 at Montgomery's Garrett Coliseum. They will have the traditional Old Timers Wagon Train into town, and there will be something for everyone who attends the event. There will be activities for children, and games and activities on Saturday including dummy roping, mutton busting, and wagon rides to teach children all about the life of the cowboy. They have a special entertainer each year, and Trent McFarland and Wendy, his co-star will perform this year. Top Stock Contractor of the Year, Frontier Rodeo Company will bring the world's most elite bucking stock and many of those that attend the rodeo come just to see the livestock. The high school and junior high school rodeo will be held at 10 A.M. on Saturday, March 20. Xtreme Bullfighting will be back this year as well. Each year on Wednesday night before the rodeo starts, the Cattlemen's Association hold the Miracle Rodeo for patients of Children's Hospital of Birmingham, AL. Sick children have the opportunity to experience the rodeo just like everyone else. Mr. McCurdy also told Tim about other activities the Association have during the year. The Alabama Cattlemen's Association is one of the biggest money making businesses in the state of Alabama.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Recreation**

**March 18, 2018**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. and 4-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Hap Arnold Lecture Program**  
**Guests: Colonel Danielle Willis, USAF**  
**Laura Chambliss, Office of Business and Community Initiatives, AUM**

The Hap Arnold Lecture program is an annual event and a partnership between Auburn Montgomery and the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base. The objective of this event is to foster dialogue and deepen understanding between senior military leaders and the River Region Community. A panel of Air War students will share their personal and professional stories with the audience and answer questions in an open forum. A networking reception will follow the event, so that the panel can network and speak with AUM students and presentation attendees. Colonel Willis just got a promotion (she was a Lt. Colonel when first booked), and she told of some of her experiences in the military. Both she and her husband are pilots and she shared some of her experiences with the audiences, and said she is honored to be able to do the same with AUM students. Ms. Chambliss discussed the upcoming event and how it has benefited students at the University.

**15 Minutes**  
**Education/Government**

**Topic: Rally For The Galley**  
**Guest: Donna McCullough, Director, Forest Park Ministries**

Ms. McCullough discussed the mission and ministry of Forest Park Ministry, why their services are carried on in the ways that they are, and Rally for The Galley and how it supports the ministry. It is a motorcycle ride and food scavenger to stock Forest Park Ministry's Center's "Harvest: A Galley of Grace Food Pantry". It will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 A.M. Pre-registration is \$12 per bike and this includes lunch; it is \$15 per bike on the day of registration. The race will start at Heritage Baptist Church on Perry Hill Road and end at Forest Park Ministry Annex on Ann Street. At each Rally Point, riders will load collected food into transport vehicles, enjoy bottles of water and lights snacks, and receive prayer support from Rally participants. At the rides end, bikers are invited to help stock the food pantry, then enjoy lunch and fellowship. The Ministry's client choice food pantry not only provides food for families with food insecurity, but restores dignity because of choice – a hand UP, not a hand out. People get a cart then shop like they do in grocery stores, only they do not have to pay for it. The ministry lets them choose what they want. Forest Park Ministry also offers counseling, and a summer outreach program into multi-family housing in at-risk neighborhoods. It provides fun and wholesome activities for teens and children. There are people of diverse and ethnicities and cultures at Forest Park Ministry.

**:15 Minutes**  
**Community/Health**

**March 25, 2018**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. and 3-3:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Alabama Arise**  
**Guest: Kimble Forrister, Executive Director, Alabama Arise**

This is Mr. Forrister's 27<sup>th</sup> year as Executive Director of Alabama Arise. He and Tim discussed a piece of legislation requiring Medicaid recipients to work. He is opposed to this as most of those on Medicaid are children, the elderly, pregnant moms, and the disabled. The only able bodied left are those that stay (around 70,000) home to take care of children. If they work and make more than \$75 a week, they won't be eligible for Medicaid; a 10 hour work week will make you ineligible. He has discussed this with legislators but they have the mentality that all people should work, regardless. His biggest concern right now is Pay Day lending, and how difficult it is for borrowers to pay back loans in 10 days. Companies make huge profits on these loans. 5 out of 6 borrowers are able to pay the loan back in 90 days. They are not allowed to make partial payments – it has to be paid in full. Several Federal credit unions across the State are offering competing products with reasonable interest rates with none of the traps. Alabama's Senate passed Senate Bill 138, the Pay Day Loan bill that is now being considered in the House. Alabama Arise is working on poverty issues at the Legislature. They have 150 member congregations and groups and approximately 1,300 individuals who are paid members. Are we a poorer state than we have been? Mr. Forrister said the poverty rate has been higher at times when the economy wasn't so good. But the rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. Half of the people below half of the poverty line, the people living below the poverty line, those living on less than minimum wage, who only have a half-time minimum wage job are becoming more of a phenomenon. Poverty can be generational, but if your parents went to college, you are not as likely to wind up in poverty.

**:15 Minutes**

**Government/Economy/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Annual Crawfish Boil Fundraiser Benefitting Easter Seals**

**Guests: Varina Mead, Easter Seals of Central Alabama**

**Stefania Cumuze, Co-Chair, Autism Crawfish Boil Committee**

Varina Mead and Ms. Cumuze discussed their annual fundraiser. It benefits Easter Seals Central Alabama's Autism Spectrum disorders (ASD) Diagnostic Clinic, and it provides scholarships. This event is Easter Seals Central Alabama largest fundraiser. It will be held inside and outside of Dreamland BBQ on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 12-5 P.M. 4 tons of crawfish, sausage, corn, potatoes and mushrooms will be prepared. There will be live music, and cold beverages. \$75 VIP tickets are available through the end of March. General Admission tickets available now and on the day of are \$35. This is an all you can eat, family friendly event. They also discussed everything you need to know about Autism.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Health**

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## **WNCF-TV NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: CRIME**

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1/4/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **FEDERAL MARIJUANA**

The U.S. Department of Justice has a message for the marijuana industry. Growing it, distributing it, and selling it is against Federal law. Today, Attorney General Jeff Sessions reversed an Obama era memo that gives marijuana a pass in states where it's legal.

1:55 PKG

1/10/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **JUVENILE TASK FORCE**

It's been months of research and evaluations of Alabama's Juvenile Justice System, for members of this task force. For Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Lyn Stuart, one of the most troubling findings is the lack of resources and alternative programs for juvenile offenders, especially in rural areas.

1:40 PKG

1/12/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **MPD CRIME MEETING**

City officials met this morning to discuss crime prevention and response over the past year. Violent crime was up about 25%, overall crime was up about 7 or 10%. The Mayor says crimes committed by juveniles were an interval part of last year's numbers. He has talked about holding more parents criminally responsible.

1:55 PKG

1/16/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **STATE TROOPERS**

Alabama State Troopers are saying accidents, fatalities, and injuries on the road are up and they believe it's because of a shortage of troopers. Right now there are less than 300 troopers on Alabama's roads causing delays for people needing assistance and less visibility to slow drivers down. They hope to hire several hundred more troopers.

2:00 PKG

1/23/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **RACIAL INTELLIGENCE TRAINING**

Officers and staff at the Alabama Department of Corrections received racial intelligence training today. Officials with the RITE Academy say it equips law enforcement professionals with the right tools to treat people fairly. They say a key factor in treating others fairly is knowing and understanding your own emotions.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT



1/23/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CIVIL ASSET FOREITURE**

Under Civil Asset Forfeiture, Alabama government agencies can confiscate cash, vehicles, and other private property on suspicion that it was involved in a crime or derived from criminal activity, even if the property owner is never charged with a corresponding crime. Legislation was introduced to end this practice.

:30 CAM/VO

1/24/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**WAL DRUG TRAFFICKING ARRESTS**

Federal, State and Local law enforcement agencies has broken up a drug ring in Selma and put 11 suspected drug dealers behind bars. Attorney General Steve Marshall says the arrests come after a 17 month undercover joint sting operation, and kick off a new initiative by his office aimed at reducing violent crime around the state.

:35 WIPE VO

1/26/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS**

The Governor's office is helping provide new equipment for law enforcement in our area. Governor Ivey has awarded nearly \$229,000 in grants to help agencies in our area to buy new patrol vehicles, generators, tasers, office equipment, traffic equipment, a utility desk, off-road vehicles, body cameras, and other equipment.

:40 CAM/GFX

1/31/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FIREARMS LAWS MEETING**

Lawmakers have tried to push through the no pistol permit bill several times. One representative now wants to get it on the ballot for the people to vote on. The bill would still require a background check for anyone buying a gun, but would allow the person to carry it concealed without having to get a permit.

1:10 PKG

1/31/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MORE GRANTS**

Another \$143,000 from the Governor's office will help Prattville police with laptops for patrol vehicles; Millbrook police with hand held radios and other equipment; Tallassee police a patrol car; Elmore County Sheriff with forensic evidence equipment and software programs; Montgomery county Sheriff with portable radios; Autauga County Sheriff with laptops and cameras.

:45 CAM/GFX

1/31/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CRIMESTOPPERS**

More than a dozen law enforcement officers from across Central Alabama were recognized and honored at Crimestoppers' annual Awards Ceremony. Director Tony Garrett shared some of the new initiatives and improvements they plan to roll out this year – the extension of their \$500 gun initiative, and new APP that will offer a more secure way to report information.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

1/31/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**STATE OPIOID LAWSUIT**

The State of Alabama has filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against a major opioid manufacturer. The suit says Purdue Pharma's marketing of the drugs, including the name brands OxyContin and MS Contin helped create the opioid crisis. Attorney General Steve Marshall says about 30,000 people over the age of 17 are dependent on heroin and pain killers in Alabama

:30 CAM/VO

2/11/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**RAPE KITS**

A group of engineers are aiming to use their technology skills to tackle social problems. They hope to help end the back log of rape kits in the Criminal Justice System by using an APP. His idea is that victims of sexual assault would be able to use the APP and know exactly where evidence that could put their attacker behind bars is located.

1:55 PKG

2/13/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SPENCER COLLIER ANNIERSARY**

Selma Police Spencer Collier has been on the job as the city's top-cop for just over a year now. We talked about some of the accomplishments and challenges of leading the department. He says one of the biggest challenges for the department is the sheer volume of calls officers have to respond to, and increasing police presence around the city has been a major focus during his first year.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

2/14/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CRIME LAB**

Cybercrime is growing at an alarming rate, and Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall says his office is working to combat the threat with a new Cyber Crime Lab. The lab provides cutting edge tools for online investigations and houses 6 work stations. It also has the ability to investigate child sex exploitation, human trafficking, data breaches and ransomware.2:15 PKG

2/14/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FLORIDA SCHOOL SHOOTING**

The nightmare at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida unfolded just as the school day was ending. Police say the suspected gunman, 19-year-old Nikolas Cruz, arrived on the school's campus Wednesday afternoon heavily armed with one !R 15 style rifle. Close to 20 school shootings have taken place in the country this year.

2/15/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GUN BUY BACK**

The Central Alabama Crime Stoppers is working to curb gun violence in schools, through the use of reward initiatives. There is a recently launched password protected APP called "P3". It is open to anyone reporting a crime. Jalea Brooks joins us now with a look at the success of these programs and what officials are calling on students to do.

1:45 PKG

2/15/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOERGIANA POLICE CHANGES**

It's been a year since Georgiana Police Chief Carlton Cook took on the challenge of rebuilding the Georgiana Police Force. The department only had 3 officers when he started, it now has 6, and there are plans to move the department from the City Hall office to its own building. The Chief hopes to start a youth center near to the Police Dept.

:35 CAM/VO

2/15/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**UNDERAGE, UNDER FIRE**

As the Country grieves another mass shooting, people are asking the question, how are minors getting ahold of guns, and what is being done to combat this problem??? Olivia Deas has an in-depth investigation on the issue with security camera footage of a shooting never seen before on television. Call Crimestoppers at 215-STOP for more info.

7:05 PKG

2/16/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SCAM ALERT**

There is a scam alert tonight from the Montgomery Sheriff's office that involves a fake civil citation. Officials say it appears to look very real and includes a fake signature of Probate Judge Steven Reed. You may think the fake citation requesting money comes from the Circuit Clerk's office, but Sheriff Cunningham urge people to call the circuit clerk's office at 832-1260.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

2/19/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**GUN BUY BACK**

Central Alabama CrimeStoppers offers cash rewards and other initiatives to students in local schools who tip them off about guns on campus. They will give any student that turns in another student with a gun \$500 within 30 days. CrimeStoppers has recovered at least 9 guns from school campuses. For more information visit [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net).

1:55 PKG

2/23/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**NEW EXECUTION DATE**

The state must seek a new execution date for a condemned inmate if it still wants to execute him following an unexpected postponement. The delay means the state attorney general's office must ask the Alabama Supreme Court for a new execution date if it still intends to execute Hamm.

:40 CAM/GFX

2/28/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**GREENVILLE HIGH THREATS**

The Greenville Police Department has arrested and charged a 17-year-old after a threat was made to Greenville High School. The 17-year-old is being charged with making a terrorist threat which is a Class C Felony. There will be extra security at the school and other area schools today as a precaution.

:40 CAM/GFX

3/1/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MORE PILL MILL INDICTMENTS**

More charges have been filed in connection with a doctor's office in Montgomery. Officials with the U.S. Attorney's office say a doctor from Pike Road and a nurse from Fairhope have been indicted. They allegedly prescribed controlled substances for patients who didn't need them. Charges include drug distribution, health care fraud, and conspiracy.

:50 CAM/VO

3/1/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**JUBILEE PREPS**

The Selma Bridge Crossing officially kicks off tonight in Selma, and some state and local law enforcement is working to make sure the event is safe. The Dallas County Sheriff's Office, The Selma Police Department, and ALEA State Troopers are teaming up to police the event as thousands of people squeeze into the city for the Annual Jubilee.

:40 CAM/VO

3/8/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**HUFFMAN HS SHOOTING**

In news across Alabama, one person has died in another shooting on a high school campus, this time in Alabama. A 17-year-old-girl was shot and killed at Huffman High School Wednesday afternoon. Another student was shot also, and is currently in critical condition. The investigation is ongoing.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

3/8/18 – 5-5:30 P.M.

**PRATTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL THREAT**

A juvenile is in custody in connection with threats made on social media against two Prattville schools. Autauga County Superintendent Spence Agee says officials were made aware of threats against Prattville's High and Junior High Schools last night. Prattville police investigated and deemed the threats not credible, but extra officers were at both schools this morning.

1:35 CAM/GRID

3/8/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CYBERBULLYING**

The Alabama House of Representatives has unanimously passed a bill that would protect children from cyberbullying in honor of a 10-year-old boy who committed suicide last year. The Montgomery 5<sup>th</sup> grader killed himself last October after he was bullied online. Representative John Knight sponsored the bill that would add cyberbullying and harassment off school grounds to the current law that protects students.

:35 CAM/VO

3/12/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**WHITE HOUSE GUN PLAN**

President Trump is set to release his plans for new gun policies. The moves are in response to the school shooting in Parkland, Florida. The plan would provide for rigorous firearms training for some teachers and urges congress to pass a bill to make the Federal Background check system more effective.

1:45 PKG

3/19/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**HATE CRIME VIGIL**

The annual vigil for victims of hate and violence was held on the steps of the State Capitol Sunday afternoon. The vigil has been held every year since the 1999 murder of Billy Jack Gaither who was beaten to death and his body burned by two men who claimed he made advances towards them. The vigil remembers the victims of hate crimes and press state lawmakers to recognize them as such.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

3/20/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MARYLAND SCHOOL SHOOTING**

There has been another shooting at a high school in Great Mills, Maryland. Police say the shooter is dead and two other students are injured. Mola Lenghi has the latest on this developing story.

1:45 PKG

3/21/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**PSIF AWARDS**

The Public Safety Insurance Fund is celebrating 16 years of giving back to law enforcement officers. 100 River Region law enforcement officials attended the annual breakfast on Tuesday. The fund endows up to \$60,000 worth of life and accidental death benefits to officers killed on or off duty. More than 2,600 public safety officers in Alabama are covered by the fund.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

3/21/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**BOMBING SUSPECT**

A bombing spree rattling people in Texas came to an explosive conclusion today. The suspect in the deadly bombings that terrorized Texas is dead. Investigators say 24-year-old Anthony Conditt blew himself up as police closed in.

1:55 PKG

3/21/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**COFFEE WITH A COP**

Montgomery police held its latest coffee with a cop event at the Rosa Parks Museum. It is a chance for residents to talk with police officers to address concerns, or to just enjoy a cup of coffee and conversations with officers. Montgomery Police Chief Ernest Finley was there and those attending said it's important to have open dialogue with our officers.

:30 CAM/VO

3/22/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FEDERAL GUN ARRESTS**

More than a dozen were arrested in Montgomery on yesterday for Federal Gun Crimes. It's part of a program called "Project Safe Neighborhoods" that targets felons in possession of firearms. Authorities say this is a promising tactic to lowering violent crime in the city. These arrests have been in motion for about 3 months.

:55 VO/SOT

3/23/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TORNADO SCAM ALERT**

With the recent tornadoes that hit Jacksonville, Alabama earlier this week, the State Attorney General's office is warning homeowners about contractors who may try to scam them. Ellis Eskew joins us live from the Montgomery news room with more on this. The A.G. said those who choose to prey on victims will be identified and prosecuted.

1:10 PKG

3/27/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**UNION SPRINGS POLICE TRAINING**

The Montgomery County Sheriff's office is holding a two-day virtual active shooting training course for Union Springs Police Officers. Training includes a virtual simulator that puts officers in active shooter situations; and ways to respond to active shooter situations. Union Springs Police Chief said they will be ready to protect their schools if there to be an active shooter.

:35 CAM/VO

3/38/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**SELMA POLICE**

A letter asking for Police Chief Spencer Collier to step down has been circulating for about a week. The letters claim to be from a group of officers and supervisors at the Selma Police Department. Collier says officers want him gone because of his efforts to clean up the department. A second letter from officers supporting his is also circulating.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

3/30/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**SEWELL CRIME**

Congresswoman Terri Sewell is pledging her support in the local effort to fight crime and gun violence that she says is getting out of hand in Selma. She said the city needs Federal resources to fight the epidemic that they call crime. The D.A. said he will use those resources to go after gangs and drug dealers. The Citizens also have a role to play in fighting crime. He said "If you see something, say something".

1:30 PKG

## WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: GOVERNMENT

1/2/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Representatives from CC's Daiquiris are attending the City Council Meeting and have a petition for customers to sign. The City announced the suspension of a policy that allows people to walk in the area with open containers of alcohol last month to provide a safer, wholesome environment downtown. The suspension took effect yesterday.

:35 VO

1/3/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

### JONES SWEARING-IN LIVE

This is a live look at the swearing-in ceremony of Senator Doug Jones who beat Republican Roy Moore in the special election to fill the seat vacated by Luther Strange. He is the first Alabama Democrat elected to the Senate in 25 years. Stay with Alabama News Network for the very latest on this story throughout the day.

:30 LIVE

1/3/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### DISTRICT 2 RACE

The District 2 race is filling up. Political Analyst Steve Flowers says this will be an interesting race. The Evangelical and Tea party wing of the Republican Party may be in one of the candidate's corner, and may be Martha Roby's hardest opponent. A forum for the seat was held on Wednesday where two candidates gave their ideas for change.

2:25 PKG

1/5/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### FACE2FACE

The Alabama Legislative session begins on Tuesday, and with the new year comes the push for Republicans and Democrats to get their agendas approved. Senior Political Reporter Tim Lennox joins us now with another edition of Face2Face. See an extended version of this interview at [alabamaneWS.net](http://alabamaneWS.net) by clicking on the Face2Face tab.

2:25 PKG

1/9/18 – 5-5:30 P.M.

### LEGISLATURE FIRST DAY

The 2018 regular Legislative session is now underway. Both houses were called to order at noon today, but in tradition, they quickly adjourned to wait for Governor Kay Ivey's State of the State address at 6:30 P.M. tonight. Alabama News Network's Senior Reporter Tim Lennox is at the Capital complex.

4:40 PKG



1/10/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**IVEY GIVES STATE OF THE STATE**

Governor Kay Ivey lays out her agenda for the coming year in her first State of The State address – announcing the many goals she hopes to accomplish in the state this year. This was the first State of the State Governor Ivey has given since she took office 9 months ago. She talked about steadying the ship of the state.

1:10 PKG

1/11/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SENATE REPUBLICAN AGENDA**

The Senate Republicans now have an agenda plan for the 2018 Legislative session. They presented 4 legislative priorities at the State House today. The focus for this year will be economic growth, infrastructure, protecting children, and fighting for Alabama. Included are more tax breaks, making child sex trafficking a capital offense, and more Medicaid money.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

1/17/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**ICY CONDITIONS**

All Montgomery city and county roads have been deemed impassable, and officials with the Alabama Department of Transportation are urging everyone to stay off the streets. ALDOT and Montgomery Street Maintenance are advising they will be unable to treat any roads until the temperatures reach above freezing

1:40 CAM/VO/SOT

1/19-18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

Yesterday the House approved a short-term spending bill to keep the Government running until mid-February, but Republican Senators failed to get the 60 votes they needed to even vote on the bill. Alabama Democratic Senator Doug Jones broke ranks to vote for the House-passed Republican bill preventing a shutdown.

3:05 PKG

1/22/18- 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

The government shutdown has officially expanded into the work week as lawmakers on Capitol Hill were unable to resolve their differences over the weekend. Today at noon in Washington, Senate leaders plan a vote to fund the government through February 8<sup>th</sup>. There are indications it just may be able to get the votes necessary to pass.

2:00 PKG

1/22/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TROOPS COME HOME**

The 187<sup>th</sup>'s deployment to Southwest Asia was in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. About 185 came back today, and we're told 30 or 40 more Airmen will be back in a day or so. Many of the men and women of the 187<sup>th</sup> say it's been a good deployment, there are a lot of things they've missed while being gone, and they are happy to be back home.

1:50 PKG

1/22/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**McMILLAN FOR TREASURER**

State Agriculture Commissioner John McMillan has announced his candidacy for State Treasurer. He says that after 40 years of protecting the State's Natural Resources, he wants to turn his attention to protecting Alabama's Financial resources. McMillan was elected Ag Commissioner in 2010, and reelected in 2014.

:30 CAM/VO

1/22/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

President Trump signed a short-term measure to reopen the government. Both the House and Senate passed the bill today – three days after a dispute over immigration led to a shutdown. The bill which includes a 6 year extension of the Children's health Insurance Programs funds the government only through February 8<sup>th</sup>.

2:00 PKG

1/24/18 – 5:00 – 7:00 A.M.

**LAWMAKERS CHANGE SENATE ELECTION**

After the first Alabama Democrat was elected to the U.S. Senate in 25 years, The Alabama House of Representatives has voted to do away with the special election for the U.S. Senate. Members voted 67 to 31 on the measure that clarifies how Senate vacancies are filled. Now the Governor will appoint someone to fill the position up to two years until the next statewide General Election.

1:10 PKG:40 CAM/VO

1/24/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**908<sup>th</sup> RETURNS**

30 Reserve Citizen Airmen of the 908<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, The State's only Air Force Reserve Unit, received a warm welcome home today from a deployment to Southwest Asia. They operated a fleet of eight C-130 Hercules Cargo Aircraft, better known as the "workhorse of the air Force. The planes carry 42,000 pounds of cargo, 92 troops, or 64 paratroops.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

1/26/18– 10-10:35 P.M.

**WALTER MADDOX FOR GOVERNOR**

Alabama's Governor's Race is just months away, and today Tuscaloosa Mayor Walt Maddox officially qualified for the race. The long time Tuscaloosa Mayor says he is ready to tackle pressing issues throughout the State. He is up against 2 Democrats and 4 Republicans at this time.

1:50 PKG

1/29/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DUG JONES MS**

Alabama Democratic U.S. Senator Doug Jones says there has never been a true Alabama Democratic party. Invited by Mississippi Democrats to speak at an annual dinner, he said the Alabama Democratic Party was broken into factions, many of them racial, and he is calling on the party to unite now.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

1/30/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**DAYCARE REGULATIONS PUBLIC HEARING**

Could changes come soon for church-affiliated Day Cares? Alabama lawmakers are meeting today in a public hearing on legislation that would allow the state to inspect those day cares. If allowed, those inspections would happen at least once a year. Right now, over a thousand Alabama Day Cares are under the Religious Exemption.

1:15 VO/LIVE TAG

1/31/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**TERRI SEWELL STATE OF THE DISTRICT**

Before the State of the Union Address, Alabama Democratic Representative Terri Sewell gave a report on the State of the 7<sup>th</sup> District, which she represents. She said her district is the strongest it's ever been since the recession of 2011 with a drop in the unemployment rate, and new economic growth in the region. She will keep her focus on Healthcare and rural hospitals.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

2/6/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ALABAMA ARISE**

There is a bill making its way through the Legislature to provide funds for State wide public transportation. Alabama is one of five states that doesn't fund public transportation. The group Alabama Arise has been working on this issue since the 90's, and today they stressed the need for public transportation.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

2/7/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TROY KING, ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Former Alabama Attorney General Troy King is set to officially qualify to run again for his old office. He will officially qualify for the Republican nomination the Attorney General Race tomorrow morning in his hometown of Elba. King served as AG from 2004 to 2011, and currently practices law in Montgomery.

:30 VO

2/8/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BOBBY BRIGHT**

Former Democratic Alabama Congressman Bobby Bright wants to go back to Congress. This time around he's running as a Republican. Alabama News Network Tim Lennox has the story.

1:15 VO/SOT

2/8/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TROY KING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Meanwhile, Troy King wants his old job back. The former Attorney General made the official announcement this morning in his hometown of Elba. He served as Alabama's AG from 2004 through 2011, and was defeated by Luther Strange in the 2010 Republican Primary. King will face current Attorney General Stephen Marshall and 2 others.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

2/9/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**QUALIFYING DEADLINE**

The two major political parties use Primary Elections to select candidates who will then run in the General Election in November, and it is always interesting to see which candidates will go unopposed and which attract surprise competitors. Political Analyst Steve Flowers has more on this story.

2:15 PKG

2/12/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**STATE SENATOR RETIRES**

The longest serving State Senator has decided to step aside in favor of his daughter. Senator Hank Sanders announced that he would not seek a 10<sup>th</sup> term in office. His daughter Malika Sanders-Fortier will run for the Senate district 23 Seat which covers the Selma area. He's the 10<sup>th</sup> Senator and only Democrat to decide not to seek re-election.

1:00 CAM/VO

2/14/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**GOV IVEY CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF**

Governor Kay Ivey kicked off her campaign to seek a full term as Alabama’s Governor last night where a crowd gathered at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Montgomery. Gov. Ivey talked about what she accomplished in the past 10 months since taking over as Governor, and her plans to keep those same issues of jobs and education at the forefront.  
:30 CAM/VO/SOT

2/15/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**LOCAL ACTIVE SHOOTER RULES**

The Florida shooting has school officials everywhere examining their own rules and regulations. Alabama law requires schools to hold what are called “Code Red Safety Drills” during the first 6 weeks of the fall and spring semesters and to hold an annual training session for employees. Guntersville State Representative Will Ainsworth has introduced a bill allowing teachers and other employees to be armed at school.  
:30 CAM/GFX

2/20/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MALIKA SANDERS FORTIER**

Selma Attorney Malika Sanders-Fortier is running for the seat in the State Senate that her father, Senator Hank Sanders, has held for more than three decades. She says she is already putting together a team to help her handle a heavier work load. One of her themes is “Fresh Leadership and Wise Council”.  
:45 CAM/VO/SOT

2/20/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SENATE ELECTION PREVIEW**

Alabama’s district 26 Senate Seat is still vacant with two Democratic candidates hoping to make the general election ballot this year. John Knight and David Burkette are preparing for a runoff election. They beat out three other candidates in the Democratic Primary for the District 26 Senate Seat last December.  
1:35 VO/SOT

2/21/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**ARMED TEACHERS BILL**

Following the mass school shooting in Florida, some lawmakers say gun laws need to be tightened, but one Alabama lawmaker says arming teachers could be a part of the solution. To be armed, teachers would have to complete at least 40 hours of Alabama Peace Officers’ Standards and training, and undergo a mental health evaluation. The guns would be personally owned, and cost for training would be covered by the state.  
1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

2/22/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **EGGS AND ISSUES BREAKFAST**

Three Alabama Members of Congress were recognized for their role of bringing the F-35 to Dannelly Field. Senator Richard Shelby, and Representatives Terri Sewell and Martha Roby were featured guests at the Montgomery Chamber's Eggs and Issues Breakfast. Senator Shelby, the featured speaker, stressed the importance of business relationships and the state's image.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

2/22/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **FACE TO FACE**

Earlier this week we aired a "Face to Face" interview with Johnny Ford who's running for the 82<sup>nd</sup> House District Seat in the State Legislature. Tonight we have the other candidate in the Democratic Primary election, who is the incumbent. You can watch that interview and the interview with Johnny Ford online at [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net).

4:00 INTRO/ANIM

2/26/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **GUN CONTROL**

President Trump met with Governors of 39 States at the White House Monday to discuss a range of topics, including gun control and school safety. The president made no mention of raising the age limit for gun purchases during the meeting. The White House says he still supports the idea, which the NRA does not.

2:00 PKG

2/27/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **BURKETTE-KNIGHT RUNOFF**

Voters in Alabama's 26<sup>th</sup> district are hitting the polls today for the runoff election for State Senate. Representative John Knight and City Councilman David Burkette are vying for a spot on the general election ballot. Reporter Jalea Brooks joins us live now from a polling site with more.

2:25 CAM/ANIM/VO/SOT

2/28/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **DISTRICT 26 RACE**

David Burkett says a lot of people turned out to show support for him and that's what helped him get out the vote. They canvassed the neighborhoods and went door to door for 19 straight days. He said he believes in being transparent, relatable, and communicable. He faces Republican D.J. Johnson in the general election on May 15<sup>th</sup>

2:10 PKG.

3/1/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**JESSE JACKSON VOTER REGISTRATION**

Rev. Jesse Jackson was in Montgomery today encouraging high school students to get out the vote. He held a voter registration event for Carver High School junior and seniors, and encouraged students to let their voices be heard because their voices can make changes in the community. He said they will lead the way to bring changes to gun laws.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

3/5/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SUE BELL COBB**

Former Alabama Supreme Court Judge and Democratic Candidate Sue Bell Cobb has officially kicked off her campaign for Governor. She says her candidacy is more of a call to action for a better Alabama. She wants to improve the prison system by developing programs for non-violent offenders, and will propose a state lottery to help Alabama's education system.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

3/6/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**TUESDAY'S WITH TODD**

It's time once again for Tuesdays With Todd, and we're very happy to welcome Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange to the show. We thank him for joining us this morning. He is here to answer your questions about the city. The number to call is 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:00 INTV

3/7/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**CITY COUNCIL JUDGE CONTROVERSY**

The City Council voted to reinstate Lester Hayes as a Municipal Court Judge on last night, almost a year after he was suspended from the bench. He was suspended for 11 months for imprisoning those who couldn't afford to pay fines, grossly deficient record keeping, and employing a company to oversee debt collection. This is not striking well with some people.

2:10 PKG

3/12/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FACE TO FACE BREWBAKER**

Several members of the State Legislature are not running for re-election this year, and that includes State Senator Dick Brewbaker of Montgomery. Senior Political Reporter Tim Lennox talked with the Senator about his time in the Legislature and the ongoing session. You can find it at [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net) on the Face to Face pull-down menu.

3:35 PKG

3/13/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FACE TO FACE**

Alabama's candidates for governor are gearing up for June's primary. Senior Political Reporter Tim Lennox sat with Republican Candidate Bill Hightower, and has more now in this Face to Face. You can watch an extended version of this interview on our website, [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net). Just search Face To Face.

5:30 PKG

3/15/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ARMED TEACHERS BILL**

A House Committee has approved a bill that would allow some teachers to be armed. Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee voted 5-4 for the bill that will allow school systems to designate employees that could carry or access handguns and rifles. Opponents say arming teachers is not the right way to improve school safety.

:30 CAM/VO

3/19/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FACE TO FACE**

Our Face to Face series focuses on some of the primary candidates for governor this week, and we start the series with one of the five Democratic candidates, James Fields. Tim Lennox has this story. Tomorrow on Face To Face, Tim will talk with one of the Republicans, Scott Dawson.

4:00 PKG

3/20/18 – 5-5:30 P.M.

**ARMED TEACHERS DEBATE**

The Alabama House of Representatives will debate whether teachers can carry guns on campus today. A proposed bill would allow school systems to designate employees that could carry or access handguns and rifles. Opponents say arming teachers is not the right way to improve school safety.

1:25 PKG

3/20/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SCOTT DAWSON**

Tim Lennox, Senior Political Reporter, profiles one of the five Republicans running in the June GOP Primary, Scott Dawson. He will have another Face To Face interview with another Democrat running for Governor on tomorrow. You can watch these interviews online. Go to [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net) and use the Face To Face pull down menu.

4:00 PKG



3/21/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**LEGISLATURE PRISON BILL**

State lawmakers have given final approval to a general fund budget that will provide a boost to the state's prison system. The budget would steer an additional \$55,000,000 to the prison system as the state tries to comply with a Federal court order to improve mental health care for inmates. Lawmakers approved an additional \$30,000,000 for this year.

:30 CAM/VO

3/22/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**STATE OF THE CITY**

Montgomery city and county officials shared what is ahead in the state and county address this morning. They highlighted positive aspects of the city as well as focused on education which Mayor Strange says is the biggest challenge right now. The Mayor also addressed crime which he said overall is down 12%.

1:50 PKG

3/27/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FACE TO FACE**

Tim Lennox is continuing his focus on primary candidates for Alabama's Attorney General today. Tomorrow's candidate will be Democrat Joseph Siegelman. Previous segments can be viewed online using the pull down menu on the home page at alabamaneews.net.

4:10

3/29/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**LEGISLATURE FINAL DAY**

The 2018 Legislative session ended today. Lawmakers ended with four meeting days left, and they almost needed those days when two bills sparked controversy. Rep. Ken Johnson says if he had to grade this year's session he would give it a "B". All of the seats in the Alabama Legislature are up for re-election this year.

1:30 PKG

3/29/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FACE 2 FACE TROY KING**

Our series of political interviews continue today as we focus this week on candidates for Attorney General in the Republican and Democratic primaries. There are two additional primary candidates who will be interviewed in coming weeks. Tomorrow we'll begin interviews with primary candidates for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District U.S. House Seat.

3:55 PKG

**WNCN-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: HEALTH**

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1/1/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

Gene therapy could provide long term protection against HIV. Scientist at UCLA engineered blood-forming stem cells to carry specific genes to make cells to detect and destroy HIV infected cells. The cells they engineered remained for more than two years, which researchers hope could help create long lasting immunity from the virus that causes AIDS.

1:00 PKG

1/2/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SAL CARBON MONOXIDE**

The bitter cold weather we've been fighting outdoors can lead to danger indoors. Fuel burning equipment like gas furnaces, fireplaces or generators can create the risk for carbon monoxide exposure. Fire officials recommend never using a charcoal or gas grill inside your house. Also never use a gas range or oven to heat a room.

1:40 VO/LIVE TAG

1/2/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NEW YEAR'S EXERCISE**

With the New year comes New Year's Resolutions, and one of the most common resolutions is to get healthy. We stopped by the YMCA to talk with people working on their health. Peggy Jones is one of them, and she says there is a risk of heart attacks and strokes in her family and her time at the Y will help benefit both her physical and mental health.

1:00 CAM/VO

1/3/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**RICHARDSON, PART 1**

It's Wednesday so that means we're being joined by Doctor Brian Richardson! We'll take your calls now at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:00 INTV/GFX

1/3/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TROY FLU PRECAUTIONS**

The State of Alabama is seeing a significant increase in the flu cases. Reporter Danielle Wallace spoke with doctors at Troy Regional Medical Center about protection against the virus. Many people may not take it seriously, but doctors said they should. Doctors in Troy are already seeing a high number of patients . . . as are doctors across the state.

1:35 PKG

1/5/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FITNESS FRIDAY**

We are getting fit this Friday with Katrina Shaw from Box Mania. She will take us through different exercises to help us feel and look better.

4:22 PKG

1/11/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARED**

Governor Kay Ivey has declared a public health emergency in Alabama after a widespread outbreak of the flu. Ivy says many hospitals and other medical facilities in the state are inundated with flu patients. The declaration allows the State Health Department and Emergency Management Agency to seek Federal Assistance.

:35 CAM/VO

1/12/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HAYNEVILLE WATER MAIN BREAK**

A broken water main has left most of the people in Hayneville without water, and compromised the town's water system. Mayor David Daniel says a boil water notice is in effect until further notice. He says people will need to boil their water for at least a minute before they drink it or use it to cook, prepare food, or wash dishes.

:35 CAM/VO

1/12/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**AL FLU UPDATE**

Health officials are calling the State's flu outbreak a crisis, and are urging people to take proper precautions. They are advising those with the flu to stay home until they are no longer infectious which is five to seven days. Hospital officials say more patients are being admitted than they had beds for.

2:00 PKG

1/17/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FLU SEASON**

A 10 year old boy and a 40 year old mom are the latest deaths related to flu in the U.S. The CDC says widespread flu activity is now reported in every state except Hawaii. Dr. Tata Narula tells us why this season could get even worse. The dominant strain circulating this year is Flu A Virus H3N2, but Flu B activity is also now increasing.

1:10 PKG

1/22/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SCALE BACK ALABAMA**

Alabama's weight loss competition "Scale Back Alabama" has officially kicked off, and begins with weigh-ins this week. Since the competition began in 2007, more than 1 million pounds have been lost collectively among participants. To register for the competition, visit [scalebackalabama.com](http://scalebackalabama.com).

:30 WIPE V/O

1/23/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FLU UPDATE**

The flu outbreak has gotten so bad in Alabama, the Governor declared a public health emergency earlier this month. Since then, The Department of Public health has stepped up to help communities battle the flu bug by offering free vaccinations. Reports show it's three times worse than it was last year, and the best prevention is still the flu shot.

2:15 PKG

1/30/16 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

The CDC is watching for flu season to finally reach its peak. After three weeks of widespread activity, the agency calls this a high severity season. 37 children have died of the flu since October.

1:05 PKG

1/31/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. RICHARDSON**

It's Wednesday, so that means we're being joined by Dr. Brian Richardson for Healthcare! We'll take your health question calls now at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:00 INTV/GFX

1/31/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FLU DEATHS IN ALABAMA**

The number of deaths in Alabama suspected to be caused by the flu continues to climb. Acting State Health Director Officer Dr. Scott Harris says there are now 53 deaths reported by hospitals and doctors that were likely caused by the flu. The Health Department can't say exactly where the people live, but are throughout the State.

:45 CAM/VO

2/2/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**LIFE COACH**

A local woman is using tragedy in her own life to help others lead a healthy lifestyle. Not just by treating the whole person, not just physically, but emotionally and spiritually

as well. Ellis Eskew talked with her today about her lifestyle movement and has more. Renee is a certified plant based nutritionist and more information is on our website.  
2:25 PKG

2/6/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

The latest data from the CDC shows 16 more children died from the flu last week. More states are also reporting high activity with an uptick in hospitalizations. The health agency reported 53 child deaths from the flu since October.

1:20 PKG

2/7/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. LINDSEY, PART 1**

We appreciate Dr. Kathy Lindsey being with us this morning. We will take your health questions calls now at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:00 INTV/GFX

2/8/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**AIDS AWARENESS**

Raising awareness for the prevention of HIV and Hepatitis “C” in Alabama was front and center today in Prattville. The non-profit, Medical Advocacy and Outreach sponsored their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Breaking Barriers Summit. The purpose of the 2 day event is to increase knowledge of HIV and Hep “C” through care and prevention in rural communities.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

2/13/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CHEMICAL DETOX PROGRAM**

The ongoing fight against the opioid crisis in Alabama continues tonight. Attorney General Steve Marshall is taking the fight to the front lines to see the problem first hand. Elmore Community Hospital’s Chemical Detox Unit has been around for over 10 years. They can house 20 patients at their facility, and run at full capacity most of the time. Andrew James has more.

2:00 PKG

2/14/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. RICHARDSON**

Welcome back to Alabama news Network this morning! It’s Wednesday, so that means we’re being joined by Dr. Brian Richardson to answer your health care questions. The number to call is 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:10 INTV/GFX

2/16/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FITNESS FRIDAY**

Cassie Scott joins us this morning for Fitness Friday to show us some exercises to work into our fitness routines.

4:15 PKG

2/21/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SKIN CANCER**

Now that the warmer weather is here, many of us are dreaming of spring and summer, but that beautiful sun can have a dangerous consequence. According to statistics from the American Cancer Society, more people are diagnosed with skin cancer each year in the U.S. than all other cancers combined.

:35 CAM/VO/SOT

2/23/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH**

A new study is the largest to date on treating depression in adults. Researchers looked at decades of data comparing 21 common antidepressants. The findings show all the drugs are more effective than taking placebo to treat depression short term. The antidepressants effectiveness ranged from small to moderate.

1:20 PKG

2/23/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FITNESS FRIDAY**

Welcome back! It's Fitness Friday, and Katrina Shaw of Box Mania Fitness is here to show us some strengthening core exercises.

4:05 PKG

2/23/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**POLLEN PROBLEMS**

We've enjoyed some beautiful, warmer weather lately, but for some, it's coming at a price, and it's in the form of allergies. Pollen is in the air, but what you don't see may be what is aggravating your sinuses. So, what can you do to get some relief? Ellis Askew joins us in the Montgomery newsroom with more.

2:00 PKG

2/23/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**RED DRESS DASH**

You can bring awareness to the number one killer of women tomorrow by running in the Red Dress Dash at the Baptist Health East DeBoer Building in Montgomery. The event raised awareness for the Go Red For Women Campaign which

bring awareness to heart disease, the number one killer of women both nationally and in Alabama.

:45 CAM/VO/GFX

2/22/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**EXTRA: SKIN CANCER**

According to statistics from the American Cancer Society, more people are diagnosed with skin cancer each year in the U.S. than all other cancers combined . . . including News Anchor Stefanie Hicks, who had two scares last year. While many are easily treatable, melanoma can be deadly, so Stefanie talked with a dermatologist to find out the steps to take to keep yourself safe.

:40 CAM/WIPE VO/GFX

2/26/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**LIFE COACH MONDAY**

It's Monday so that means we're being joined by fundamentally fit Life Coach Elisabeth Boo Archer this morning.

4:00 SET

2/28/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**JACKSON HOSPITAL HERNIA SCREENING**

Jackson Hospital is showing off its latest technology for its surgical team. They held free hernia screenings to help unveil the new medical tool. It is an intuitive robot that will help surgeons. Doctors say during various surgeries, the doctor will look at a 3-D image of the patient's body then use the robot's instruments like they were his own hands.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

2/28/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

The flu may be more than a respiratory disease. A new study shows it may also cause neurological symptoms. Research finds that two different strains can cause changes to the structure and function of a part of the brain that controls learning and memory. Studies on mice indicate the changes last for a month after a flu infection.

1:10 PKG

2/28/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SHARE YOUR SMILE**

Two 3rd graders from Jacksonville and Montgomery are showing off their pearly whites. They are the winners of the Alabama Department of Public Health's first ever "Share Your Smile With Alabama Contest". Third graders from across the state submitted their best smiles, and officials say it is a way to promote healthy oral habits at an early age.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

3/2/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**HEALTHY LIVING EXPO**

Free flu shots, blood pressure checks and more were offered today as Alabama News Network presented the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual River Region healthy Living Expo at Frazer United Methodist Church. More than 30 booths were set up to give free medical advice and promote healthier living. Alabama News Network's Jalea Brooks has more.

2:00

3/5/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MEDICAID HEARING**

Big changes could be ahead for Alabama's Medicaid recipients. A new proposal is being considered to require parents or care taker relatives to get a job or participate in "work-like activities" to continue receiving Medicaid benefits. If approved, parents or caretakers would be required to work at least 30 hours a week; except for those with a child under 6 years old – they would be required to work 20 hours. Those caring for disabled children or adults would be waived.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

3/6/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH**

A study shows children admitted to hospital intensive care units for opioid overdoses doubled between 2004-2015. Methadone accounted for nearly 20% of the narcotic ingested by children between the ages of 1 and 5 years old.

1:15 PKG

3/7/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**STOP THE BLEED**

Jacob Fannin of Shady Grove Tactical is here with us this morning to tell us about the first ever National Stop The Bleed Day.

3:00 GFX



3/9/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**SMOKING CESSATION**

Pharmacist Megan Roberts of Adams Drugs is here with us to discuss the benefits of smoking cessation and the valuable role that your pharmacist can play in helping you quit smoking.

INTV/GFX

3/12/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

Children who survive cancer are at a higher risk for developing cardiovascular disease prematurely as adults. Researchers found the disease in 4 ½% of childhood cancer survivors they studies, with most developing problems before age 40. That is 8 years earlier than the general population.

1:10 PKG

3/14/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. LINDSEY**

Welcome back to Alabama News Network this morning. It's Wednesday so that means we're being joined by doctor Kathy Lindsey, and we appreciate her being with us this morning to answer your health care questions. We'll take your calls now at 1-800-504-5084 or 420-TALK.

7:00 INTV/GFX

3/20/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**IVEY SIGNS HEALTHCARE CONTRACT**

Earlier this month, Governor Ivey signed a \$360,000,000 contract with Wexford Health Sources to supply medical and mental health care to inmates until late 2020. It was signed after the Legislative Contract Review Committee released a hold on the contract which was delayed because of questioning the company's ties to a bribery scandal.

:40 CAM/VO

3/21/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

Doctors at Emory University say freezing the nerve that carries hunger signals to the brain may help obese patients lose weight. The study followed ten patients over a 90 day period. All of them reported having a smaller appetite and losing weight over the course of the study.

1:05 PKG

3/23/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FITNESS FRIDAY**

It's Friday so that means it's Fitness Friday time. And we have Casie Scott and one of her instructors, Beau Reinmiller here from N-Shape Fitness this morning to instruct us on some power lifting moves that's good for the lower body.

4:15 PKG

3/22/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**STOP THE BLEED**

Ladies from the Pike Road Auxiliary is working to make sure that anyone can be prepared when there is an emergency. They hosted a "stop the bleed" event at Macon East Academy in Montgomery County. The seminar taught teachers, day care workers, students, food service workers, and law enforcement how to handle life threatening bleeding situations until medical help arrives.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

3/27/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**HEALTHCARE PRESSER**

There is a new call for Governor Kay Ivey to expand Medicare in the State. The Save OurSelves Coalition For Justice and Democracy (or SOS) says hospitals and nursing homes in rural parts of the state are suffering, and Medicaid expansion will create jobs and help those not close enough to hospitals. Expansion would affect 5,500 Medicaid caretakers in the state.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

3/30/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

A new study shows rare genetic mutations associated with impaired breathing muscles are more common in children who died from SIDA. These mutations are usually found in only 5 out of 100,000 people, but they are found in 4 out of 278 children who die from SIDS.

1:10 PKG

## WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: EDUCATION

1/1/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **MPS FUTURE**

Could a new Board for Montgomery Public Schools make a difference in the future of the school system? Reporter Danielle Wallace spoke with the Mayor and concerned parents about those efforts. Mayor Strange says a successful school system starts with the board, and parents are hoping for a shift and change in the system.

1:15 VO/SOT

1/11/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **ANTI-BULLYING RALLY**

Valiant Cross Academy in Montgomery held an anti-bullying rally and prayer vigil today to raise awareness of bullying and the negative effects it has on kids' lives. Mayor Todd Strange, and Montgomery County District Attorney Darryl Bailey were in attendance today and stressed the importance of the "Bullying Stops With Me" Campaign (where students can text and receive immediate support from authorities).

:45 CAM/VO

1/12/18 – 10-10:30 P.M.

### **BTW SHOWCASE**

Students at Booker T. Washington Magnet School in Montgomery had the chance to show off their talents tonight during their annual showcase at the Davis Theater. This year's theme was Creative Innovation, and the showcase displayed different artworks, including jazz, dance, and even animation that they hope will make the world a better place.

:50 WIPE VO/SOT

1/16/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

### **SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

Because of the threat of severe weather, schools across the state will be closing early. Montgomery Public Schools has announced they are dismissing two hours early today and will be closed on Wednesday. We have a complete list of all the closings at the bottom of the screen or on our website [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net).

:50 GFX

1/16/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **VALIANT CROSS TROY MONTGOMERY**

Big things are ahead for Valiant Cross 'academy. The school has teamed up with Troy University to bring 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade Valiant Cross students to the University's

Montgomery campus this fall. The agreement will make way for new grants to help enhance educational opportunities for both the University and Valiant Cross.

1:10 VO/SOT

2:05 PKG

1/19/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MPS SUPT CONTRACT**

The Montgomery School Board has agreed to a contract for new interim school superintendent Ann Moore. They voted 5 to 1 to accept the contract with Moore. She retired as Huntsville's school superintendent and has said she does not want anything more than a part time position. She will be paid \$31,000 for her four month term.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

1/22/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

This week's winner comes from Bethany Christian Academy in Montgomery. Faith Franks teaches her students that they are super, and should have super behavior, super values, and super academics in her classroom. She also likes the I Do You Do method. Her 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders like to see what they you are doing so it helps them do it correctly. She tells her students go to their best, put their best foot forward, and never give up. They may have trials and problems but as long as they believe in themselves, and try to go forward they will be successful.

2:30 PKG

1/22/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MPS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Students will be back in class today. Some schools were closed for three days because of the ice and snow. Only a few reminders of last week's winter storm remain on the roads. All Montgomery County schools will run on a normal schedule today.

1:20 PKG

1/25/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FAILING SCHOOLS LIST**

The list of Alabama's failing public schools is out and the number of Montgomery schools on the list has increased. Last year there were 10 schools on the list, this year there are 11 – Bellingrath Middle, Capitol Heights Middle, Carver Senior High, Davis Elementary, Fewes Secondary, Jefferson Davis High, Lanier High, Nixon Elementary, and Park Crossing High

1:25 VO/SOT

1/25/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**SCHOOL CHOICE RALLY**

It is National School Choice Week, and hundreds are the State Capitol for a celebration of the multiple options parents can choose for their children to attend school. That's where we find reporter Jalea Brooks live with more, and there will be more coverage of the rally later today on Alabama News Network.

1:35 CAM/ANIM/ANCHOR TAG

1/29/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**CRENSHAW COUNTY DRILL**

Crenshaw County First Responders and students took part in a mock emergency drill this weekend to see how they would react to a serious school bus accident. Crenshaw County officials said they saw some problems that have to be addressed, and now is the time to address them, not when it's actually happening. Danielle Wallace was there.

3:10 PKG

1/29/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SCHOOL BOARD PREVIEW**

Montgomery Public Schools are up for review for the upcoming school year. The accrediting agency "Advanced" is scheduled to give MPS a review for the 2018 school year at the next board meeting scheduled for tomorrow. The meeting is scheduled to start at 3, and Alabama News Network will keep you up to speed on air and online.

:35 VO

1/31/18 – 10-10:3 P.M.

**CSPAN BUS AT MPS**

A bus from CSPAN visited Booker T. Washington Magnet School today. The stop is part of a 50 Capital's tour celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the C-SPAN Bus. The bus also promoted CSPAN's video library, which is a major student resource. It has 235,000 hours of content and students can look up anything that they working on.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

2/1/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ALABAMA REPORT CARD RELEASED**

The Alabama Department of Education released report cards for schools across the state today. The grades are assigned to school systems and individual schools. Locally, Montgomery received a D; Autauga County has a B; Elmore County received a B; Selma County a C; Pike County a B; Troy a C; and Butler County a D.

1:15 GFX/ANCHOR TAG

2/5/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**LEAD ACADEMY**

Former Montgomery School Board Member Charlotte Meadows wants to open the first Charter school in the city. Charter schools are private institutions that receive public funding but do not have to follow the same regulations as public schools. The school will be called “LEAD Academy”.

1:55 PKG

2/5/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SPELLING BEE**

22 students from public and private schools across Montgomery County competed today to see who would be the Spelling Bee Champion. After 46 rounds of competition, Selina Sun, a seventh grade student at St. James School was crowned the winner. Her winning word was rhetoric. This is her second year to be the Montgomery County Champion.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

2/8/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MPS FUTURE**

We should find out later this week what actions interim State Superintendent, Dr. Ed Richardson wants Montgomery Public Schools to take to get itself back on stable financial footing. One option he doesn't want to consider is firing teachers. Alabama News Network Anchor Darryl Hood reports for his I-Team Extra.

:40 CAM/VO GFX

2/9/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MPS INTERVENTION PRESSER**

Interim State School Superintendent Ed Richardson is releasing his plan to help turn around MPS. One of the major announcements is the closing of four schools: Floyd, Chisolm and Dozier Elementary, along with Georgia Washington Middle School that will be sold to Pike Road. 17 Positions will also be eliminated from the Central Office.

2:15 PKG

2/12/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's winner is Highland Avenue Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher Michelle Reese-Holley who has one goal for her students: To move to the next level, and be on a different level than when you came in; you will be an awesome critical thinker and public speaker. Her kids said she helps them do stuff, and is always next to them when they need her; when they read, she turns it into fun by helping them, and puts it on the board to they can learn.

2:25 PKG

2/12/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**LEAD ACADEMY**

Montgomery's first Charter School is now one step closer to becoming a reality this fall. The Alabama Public Charter Schools Commission voted to approve the opening of Lead Academy. The school doesn't have an official home yet, but the board plans to purchase and renovate a building downtown. Board members have 6 months to get the school up and running.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

2/20/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE EVANS**

This week's winner comes from the Montgomery Public School System. In her 14<sup>th</sup> year of education, Seth Johnson's Kindergarten teacher Shelia Evans is known for making learning fun for her students. Her students say they love her so much because she makes math and everything else fun, and she's teaches very well.

2:20 PKG

2/20/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MADDOX LOTTERY**

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Walt Maddox unveiled a plan for a statewide lottery, and says it'll provide \$300 million for Alabama schools without raising taxes. That money would be used for scholarships for higher education and workforce development programs. It would also expand the state's Pre-K program to all Alabama students.

:35 CAM/VO

2/21/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**AAMU SCHOLARSHIP**

Alabama A&M's University's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Bus Scholarship Tour is coming to Montgomery and Selma. The bus will stop by Sidney Lanier High School tomorrow at 8 A.M. to present scholarships. Lanier will serve as the host site for all Montgomery public high schools; Booker T. Washington in Tuskegee; and Billingsley and Bullock County High Schools.

:30 CAM/GFX

2/21/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MPS MEETING**

Montgomery County School Board is just beginning a specially called meeting. One of the items on the agenda is the sale of surplus busses. It is proposed that 8 school busses will be sold to the Parks and Rec Department, and 2 to the Montgomery County Sheriff's office for \$2,500 that is significantly less than the estimated \$6-8,000 market price.

1:10 VO.LIVE TAG

2/21/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTER PRESSER**

More than 2,000 online students were in the capital city today for ALVA School Expo. Members of Alabama's Virtual Academy participated in several activities. The expo featured a spelling bee, a science fair, and inductions to the Honor Society. They also met and thanked Alabama's lawmakers for the state's different public school options.

:35 WIPE/VO

2/26/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**TAKE BACK MPS**

People who oppose the takeover of Montgomery Public schools by the state are plotting their own strategy. They held a meeting this weekend to galvanize and let the people of Montgomery know that the state superintendent of education is not helping the Montgomery Public Schools, and doesn't have the right to sell Georgia Washington Middle School.

3:45 PKG

2/26/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's winner comes from Bullock County's South Highland Middle School. Darien Ellis has been teaching physical education for 5 years, and stresses the importance of a healthy lifestyle, and being physically active which is a way for students to get out of the classroom. His students say they learn how to exercise and keep their bodies in shape; and don't eat all kinds of junk food. He motivates them to do better, doesn't get angry if they mess up, and just tries to help them be better. He tells them to always be themselves.

2:35 PKG

3/2/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**AEA LAWSUIT UPDATE**

The fight to stop the sale of Georgia Washington Middle School made it to court. The sale of the school to Pike Road is part of Superintendent Richardson's intervention plan to fix a \$5,000,000 dollar deficit in the school system's budget for next school year. A Judge ordered mediation to try and settle the suit before the next court date later this month.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

3/5/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

Our Golden Apple winner this week uses his skills as coach on the field and applies them in the classroom to help his students learn mathematics. With over 30 years of teaching, Joey Denison's method is to try and get the kids involved with a bunch of examples. To



try to do what he does by examples and try to work the problem. A student says he's a really good teacher because he is mostly hands on, and he really works with kids amazingly. Mr. Denison teaches and coach at Banks School in Pike County.

2:15 PKG

3/7/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**GOV. IVEY SCHOOL SAFETY INITIATIVE**

Governor Ivey has announced a new school safety initiative in the wake of the deadly school shooting in Parkland, FL. Her “Smart on Safety” Initiative includes four key elements: Secured schools; we know our kids, emergency operations plan, and Governor’s Securing Alabama Facilities of Education or SAFE. The SAFE Council will report to the Governor by the end of April.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

3/7/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HUFFMAN HS SHOOTING**

Students say the shots rang out around 3:45 after school had been dismissed prompting a brief lockdown. Birmingham police are calling it an accidental shooting at this time. Unconfirmed reports say a 10<sup>th</sup> grade boy may have been showing the gun when it went off. A third person who is not a student, was treated at the scene and released.

:55 VO/SOT

3/9/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CARVER HIGH CELEBRATION**

Carver High School’s basketball team was honored for their state championship win this morning. The Wolverines won the title with a 74 to 59 victory over defending champs Paul Bryant High School Saturday. It is the Wolverine’s 3<sup>rd</sup> State Championship in the last 7 years, and their first since 2015.

:30 CAM/VO

3/12/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SOCIAL MEDIA THREATS**

Autauga County school leaders are speaking out about threats made recently on social media, after a 12-year-old was arrested Sunday and charged with threats against two Prattville schools. This is the second arrest of a 12-year-old in a week. School officials say 10% of students were out after the social media threat on Sunday. The Superintendent says the parents of those making threats should be charged as well.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

3/12/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**PRATTVILLE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

Prattville Elementary Students have a new place to learn while enjoying some fresh air. The class was a project by the school's association of Parents and Teachers, and many members built the classroom themselves with the help of donations from the community. The classroom took about 8 months to complete.

:50 CAM VO/SOT

3/12/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

Ms. Veronica Montgomery comes from the Elmore County School System. She engages her students with fun activities to help them better understand mathematics. In her 17<sup>th</sup> year of teaching, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher goes above and beyond when it comes to educating the future. One of her students said before he didn't understand math and wasn't very good at it. She makes him understand and he has good grades because she explains it so well; another says she breaks it down until the students get it, and she stays after school to tutor them. She teaches at Millbrook Middle School.

2:20 PKG

3/16/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ED RICHARDSON APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT**

Interim State Superintendent Ed Richardson has appealed a ruling blocking the sale of Georgia Washington Middle School to the Alabama Supreme Court. The Montgomery County Circuit Court issued the order blocking the sale of other MPS properties on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

:40 CAM/VO

3/19/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's winner comes from the ABC Elementary School in Wilcox County, and she is Shanda Brown. She allows her students to be discoverers and explorers, and lets them explore and be responsible for their own learning while she coaches them through. She teaches 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math, and her students say she doesn't want to see them fail; she wants them to succeed so they can be more in life than they can be. Another student says she demonstrates math very well and wants them to "get it" even though it may be hard. She tells her students to be sure to put forth their best efforts and to do their best.

2:40 PKG

3/21/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**JSU CLOSED**

Jacksonville State University President John Beeler says the school will be closed until April 2<sup>nd</sup> as officials assess the damage done by Monday's tornado. He says the school

will come back stronger and more beautiful than they were before. It will take a week to remove the debris and finish assessing the campus and its 70 buildings.  
:30 CAM/VO

3/22/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MPS SPECIAL MEETING**

The Montgomery County School Board is beginning the process of hiring a permanent superintendent. The school board met this afternoon to discuss details of the search, and will bring in outside help to assist with the search. There was some disagreement today on which firm or group that will be. They hope to have someone in place by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

3/26/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

Tavaris Marlow is the Band Director at Georgia Washington Middle School. He started there with nothing, and just under five years has built an award winning school band. He said Band is a universal language; gives them strength; it sets them up for life as far as discipline and how they carry themselves. It gives them a game plan to do everything. A student says Mr. Marlow is determined to get his students somewhere in life. He doesn't want them on the streets being killed or in trouble; doing bad things or being murdered, selling drugs, or in jail. The student said he'd be a trouble maker if band didn't help him keep his attitude straight and keep him out of trouble.

2:35 PKG

3/26/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MONTGOMERY MARCH**

About 800 March For Our Lives Demonstrations took place on Saturday. There were half a dozen marches in Alabama, including one in the Capital City. Hundreds of students and parents participated in the Montgomery march. Some were survivors of gun violence, home schooled, and public school students. They say this march is just the beginning.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

3/27/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GEORGIA WASHINGTON UPDATE**

Attorney Doyle Fuller says the sale of Georgia Washington has been terminated after the contract for the sale expired Monday night. The nearly \$10,000,000 sale has been in limbo for over a month. The AESA says they filed the suit after public outcry to keep the school within MPS and preserve the legacy of the Mrs. Georgia Washington.

1:15 PKG

**WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:  
ECONOMY/JOBS/INDUSTRY**

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1/5/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ELLIS PRATTVILLE**

Mayor Bill Gillespie says there is a lot of progress going on in the community for the coming year. They have some new jobs coming up, and the James Hardy project that's a \$200 million project; and a \$30 million waste water plant going on. The economy is on the grow and they have more and more people considering downtown businesses.

2:25 PKG

1/11/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TROY MAX CREDIT UNION OPENS**

Max Credit Union has expanded into Pike County. The company celebrated its grand opening by giving \$10,000 in grants to three non-profits as part of its MAX Gives Campaign. Precious Paws Sanctuary received \$7,500; Troy Senior Foundation got \$1,500; and Humble Hearts received \$1,000.00

:40 VO/GFX

1/9/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BAMA RETAIN**

Last night's Crimson Tide victory means a win-win for local retailers. Bama fans have been hitting the stores all day to buy National Championship merchandise, and this has retailers reaping big benefits of Bama's win. Store managers say dollar wise, it's definitely more than their Black Friday as it will be like this every day for a while.

1:00 WIPE VO/SOT

1/10/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOV IVEY ECONOMIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

Governor Kay Ivey joined representatives from Toyota and Mazda to announce a \$1.6 billion manufacturing plant that will be built in Huntsville that will employ 4,000 people, and have the capacity to build 300,000 cars annually. The plant will be 14 miles from Toyota's current Alabama facility and build a new Mazda crossover and the Toyota Corolla.

:50 CAM VO/SOT

1/19/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

Alabama's unemployment level is holding steady at a record low level. The state's jobless rate was 3.5% in December, the same as in November when the State matched its all-time low for unemployment. The Governor's office says December's rate means

nearly 2.1 million people were employed in the state surpassing December's record by 45,000 people.  
:30 CAM/VO

1/9/18 – 5:00-10-10:35 P.M.

**TROY KIMBER JOBS**

More than 300 new jobs are expected to come to the City of Troy. Firearms manufacturer Kimber announced it will build a new facility in Troy that will create high paying design engineering and manufacturing jobs. The company says it will invest \$38 billion over the next five years. The facility is set to open early next year.

:30 CAM/GFX

1/25/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**DALLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

International Paper says it will spend \$550 million to upgrade its Riverdale Mill Facility near Selma. Also, American Apparel in Selma has been awarded a \$71,000 contract to make combat coats for the army. About a thousand people work at the two facilities.

:30 CAM/VO

2/1/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOV. IVEY BLOCK GRANTS**

Governor Ivey awarded more than \$10 million in block grants to 28 small and large cities to help make improvements to their communities. This is the second phase of the block grant awards and so far, \$17 million have been awarded to Alabama cities. Officials say the grants will be used to help build up infrastructure, and the economy.

1:07 VO

2/7/18 – 10-10:30 P.M.

**EDUCATION BUDGET**

Alabama teachers and school employees may see higher paychecks later this year. The House Ways and Means education committee approved a 2.5% pay raise for the upcoming education budget. Education employees, public K-12 schools and 2 year colleges would get a raise. Educators last received a cost-of-living adjustment in 2016.

:30 CAM/VO

2/16/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FARMER'S CONFERENCE**

The 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Farmers Conference that was started by Booker T. Washington in 1892, has wrapped up in Montgomery. They had producers speak about risk management, crop insurance, beef cattle and small ruminates, tax preparation, and estate planning. It is the longest running conference of its kind in the United States.

:40 WIPE VO/SOT

2/19/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**PEACH CROP**

Spring like temperatures seem to be a good sign for this year's peach crop. The crop is not ripe for picking just yet, but in Chilton county many of the tree's flowers are starting to bud. Owners say this year's crop is shaping up to be far better than last year's. In Alabama, the peach crop is expected to peak around Mid-June through early August.

:35 WIPEVO/SOT

2/21/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**NEW AIRPORT SERVICE**

Officials announced VIA Airlines will begin a non-stop service to and from Orlando, Florida 4 days a week starting on May 14<sup>th</sup>. The Jet holds 50 passengers and has all the bells and whistles of a full size airliner. There is a single row of seats on the left side of the isle, and two rows on the right. There are no middle seats.

1:55 PKG

2/28/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TROY LOCKHEED MARTIN EXPANSION**

Lockheed Martin hopes to expand in Pike County, but some residents are concerned, fearing this will jeopardize them from getting to their land. For several years Lockheed Martin has brought in hundreds of jobs to the Pike County area. Officials say expansion opportunities could in turn create more jobs, and bring in finance to help the city and county which is good.

1:50 PKG

3/1/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**IVEY RIDESHARING BILL**

Governor Kay Ivey signed the Ridesharing Bill into law this morning. The law allows Uber and Lyft to operate throughout Alabama. The Governor says it is another step in creating more jobs for the state. It goes into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

:40 VO/SOT

3/7/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**PRATTVILLE ECON ANNOUNCEMENT**

Two new businesses are coming to Prattville. The Chamber of Commerce announced the grocery store ALDI and Harbor Freight Tools will be coming to the former Gilmer-Ford location on East Main Street. The two businesses are expected to bring 50 jobs to the city. Construction on the stores should begin in the next couple of weeks, and they should be open by the holiday season.

:50 CAM/VO

3/8/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ASU JOB FAIR**

Alabama State University is hosting their largest Career Fair ever! It is free and open to the public now until 12:30 P.M. at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome Concourse. The University plan to have over 100 employers on site looking to hire qualified residents and students for employment. Visit [alasu.edu](http://alasu.edu) to see a list of those employers or contact the University's office of Career Services at 229-4156.

:45 CAM/GFX

3/8/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SALVATION ARMY DINNER**

The Salvation Army Appreciation Banquet was held tonight at Frazer United Methodist Church. They work year round to provide shelter, meals, clothing and toys for families in need, and they tell us the volunteers (8,000 last year) are the backbone of all that they do. Major Strong said they prepared over 75,000 meals last year, serving over 4,000 people; had over 20,000 nights lodging, and their ministry goes 365 days a year. They raised over \$240,000 in the Red Kettle Campaign thanks to the volunteers who ring the bells.

2:20 PKG

3/9/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TEEN CURFEW**

A new curfew is now in effect at an East Montgomery shopping center. Festival Plaza is cracking down on unsupervised minors on the weekends. Anchored by an AMC Theater, minors under the age of 17 are required to have adult supervision on the weekends, or they will have to leave. Police have often been called on children causing trouble there.

1:55 PKG

3/12/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**CINCH RODEO**

High school students from across the state were in Montgomery this weekend for the Alabama High School rodeo. Alabama News Network's Danielle Wallace was at yesterday's competition. Students showed off their skills roping, steer wrestling, and calf roping as they competed for scholarships, cash, and saddles.

2:50 PKG

3/13/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**JANUARY UNEMPLOYMENT**

Alabama's unemployment rate has set a new record low. The Governor's office says January's unemployment rate is 3.7%, down from the December rate of 3.8%, and well below the January 2017 rate of 5.5%. The number also represents 40,000 fewer unemployed people in Alabama than a year ago. Wilcox county has the highest unemployment rate with 10.4%.

:30 CAM/VO

3/14/18 - 10-10:35 P.M.

**TOYS R US CLOSINGS**

The store's management has told its employees that it will sell or close all of its stores in the U.S which comes two months after announcing plans to close nearly 200 stores. The chain has been in business for 70 years, and at one time was America's leading toy retailer. They've been battered in recent years by Walmart, Target, and Amazon.

:30 CAM/VO

3/15/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NEW MONTGOMERY HOTEL**

Mayor Todd Strange announced this morning that Ascent Hospitality has purchased Montgomery's historic Murphy House. The company plans to turn the historic building into the state's 3<sup>rd</sup> Marriott Autograph Collection Hotel that will have 100 rooms and suites and offer dining and corporate meeting space.

:55 CAM/GFX

3/16/18 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**ALABAMA LAUNCHPAD**

Six startup companies were in Prattville last night competing for \$150,000 in a startup competition finale. The competition is part of Alabama Launchpad, which helps startups in the state grow. The teams are either in the concept stage for entrepreneurs launching businesses or in the seed stage, which is for business accelerating growth.

:35 CAM/VO/SOT



3/16/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**WINN DIXIE REACTION**

The Winn Dixie on Atlanta Highway and Dalraida will close soon. Their parent company has filed for bankruptcy, and hopes to emerge from restructuring in 9 days. 94 underperforming stores are scheduled to close, though not all are under the Winn Dixie Brand. The company will still operate nearly 600 stores.

:45 WIPE VO

3/21/18 -10-10:35 P.M.

**PRATTVILLE GIN EXPANSION**

Prattville is one step closer to turning the historic gin shop downtown into new apartments. With more people living downtown, a lot more businesses would be able to come downtown, and there would be a lot more sales, and a lot more industry. The Mayor estimates it will take 3-5 years to complete the expansion.

2:10 PKG

3/30/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**EASTER SALES BUMP**

For the second year in a row, experts say shoppers will spend a record amount of money this Easter weekend. The National Retail Federation's survey shows consumers will spend the most on food at \$5.7 billion; and the average person is expected to spend about \$150 between food, eating out, gifts, Easter basket candy, etc.

1:00 CAM/VO

3/30/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**UNITED FOOD AND FUEL**

People in Selma flocked to the grand opening of the new United Food and Fuel Convenience Store this afternoon. There was plenty of music, food, fun, and giveaways. There were also plenty of cars lined up at the pumps, taking full advantage of the chance to get gas for \$1.29 a gallon. The grand opening party continues tomorrow from 11A-2P.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

**WNCN-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:  
COMMUNITY/RECREATION/LIFESTYLES**

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1/1/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MONTGOMERY NYE CELEBRATION**

The city of Montgomery welcomed in the New Year with a bang at Riverwalk Stadium. Despite the chilly temperatures, hundreds packed the park to ring in the New Year. The band Federal Expression entertained the crowd with rock-n-roll tunes. The festivities were capped off with a fireworks show at the stroke of midnight,  
:45 CAM/VO

1/3/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**INTERVIEW**

Mike Hunter from Floyd Hunter Injury Law is here to talk about teen driving safety.  
3:00 SET/GFX

1/4/18 – 5:30-6.M.

**HOMELESS IN THE COLD**

A homeless outreach group in Montgomery is on a mission to help those who have no place to go stay warm in this cold weather, and it's asking for your help to accomplish that goal. Reporter Jalea Brooks is live in Montgomery with more on how you can help.  
2:30 PKG

1/9/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**JEFF'S PACKAGE**

Another year, another National title for Nick Saban and the Alabama Crimson Tide. The Tide came from behind to stun Georgia in overtime, 26 to 23. The win gives Alabama its 5<sup>th</sup> National title in 9 years.  
3:35 PKG

1/9/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ASU BLACK VOTERS**

An organization called Black Voters Matter is working to continue high voter turnout among young black voters in this year's elections. The organization held a meeting and strategy session on Alabama State University's campus and said the large turnout of black voters influenced the special U.S. Senate election.  
1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

1/9/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MLK STATUE PLANS**

After years of work, the city of Montgomery will be erecting a statue of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Rev Cromwell Handy says the project is fully funded. The city, county and the Governor have all helped fund the project. The statue will be located out front of Dexter King Memorial Baptist Church and will be complete by the end of the year.

1:25 PKG

1/15/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MLK MARCH**

Today is the Federal and State holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther Kings, Jr. The Civil Rights Icon would have been 89 years old if alive today. Government offices and the U.S. Stock market are closed today. Martin Luther King Jr. was born in 1929, and was killed in April of 1968. This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his assassination.

:4 CAM VO

1/15/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**SHELTERS BRACE FOR COLD TEMPS**

Montgomery area homeless shelters have been dealing with the frigid weather and the added number of people looking for shelter because of it. Extra supplies can make a world of difference in helping keep the homeless warm. Donations like cups, plates, cleaning supplies, washing powder, hygiene kits, socks, and sheets can go a long way.

1:45 PKG

1/15/18 – 10-10:30 P.M.

**SAMARITANS FEET**

Samaritan's Feet is handing out 1,000 pairs of shoes to those in need across Montgomery and Selma. The group served the Montgomery Area today but will head to Selma on Friday. They will hand out shoes at Sophia Kingston Elementary School from 9-11 a.m. with Selma Mayor Darrio Melton. They will serve over 11,000 people across 14 states for this year's National Day of Service.

:30 GFX

1/19/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**AKA 10 DAYS OF SERVICE**

Volunteers came together last night to make sure no child goes hungry. It's a part of a back pack feeding program where students on free and reduced lunch plans can have extra food for the weekend. The Feeding Hands Back Pack program runs throughout the school year. AKA Sorority members do this week and this year it's extra special.

1:50 PKG

1/24/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HOMELESS COUNT**

The Mid-Alabama Coalition for the Homeless took to the streets over the last two days to count the number of homeless residents in . Every year volunteers break out into teams and canvas the city to provide everything from hygiene kits to winter clothes to those in need. They give out blankets, coats, hats, etc. They got a lot of donations this year.

2:25 PKG

1/25/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**IMPACT ALABAMA**

Tax season is here, and working families can get help in preparing their taxes. The service is for working families making up to \$54,000 annually with children at home. It is also available to families without children making up to \$20,000 yearly. Last year, Impact Alabama helped over 1,000 families get \$3 million in tax refunds.

1:55 PKG

1/29/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**BENJAMIN HOTEL PRESERVATION**

The Pastor of Dexter-King Memorial Baptist Church in Montgomery says he's glad the church and 19 other Alabama Civil Rights sites have been included on an international list of places that must be preserved. The Benjamin Moore Hotel where Civil Rights leaders gathered in the 1960's in Montgomery is on the list.

1:05 VO/SOT

1/31/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**CHURCH FOOD**

“Acts of Peace”, a church organization is on a mission to feed more needy families in the river region. They provide food for an average of 1,000 people a month through its emergency pantry, school pantry program and mobile program. In addition, they distribute coats, gloves, socks, and toys to more than 120 individuals each year.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

1/31/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**POWER BILL ASSISTANCE**

If your utility bill has skyrocketed because of the cold weather, you are not alone, and there are several area agencies and churches that are ready to help people with those high charges. Beulah Baptist Church is offering assistance to those who qualify. They ask that people bring in their proof of income, ID and Social Security cards.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

2/2/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**WORLD HIJAB DAY**

As the Montgomery Islamic Society continues to build a new Islamic Center in East Montgomery, Huntingdon College helps to increase cultural awareness. Yesterday they did that with a special event by celebrating World Hijab Day. The evening was about bringing cultures together and creating communities.

1:35 PKG

2/2/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FAULKNER MASS SHOOTING TRAINING**

After recent church shootings, Faulkner University is helping local churches prepare and hopefully prevent these incidents from happening to their congregations. They hosted a mass shooting preparedness seminar for church leaders in the Montgomery area, and reviewed the 6 most common threats affecting worship centers, and how to prepare for them. It brought church staff members and law enforcement together to develop a crisis plan.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

2/7/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**INTERVIEW**

Olivia welcomed Cliff and Donica to discuss the Kicking for Change Coed Charity Kickball tournament.

3:00 SET/GFX

2/12/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CACF GRANTS**

Several non-profits received a big boost today. The Central Alabama Community Foundation awarded nearly \$74,000 to several groups from Montgomery, Elmore, and Autauga Counties. Some of those groups include the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, and That's My Child which received \$10,000 and \$2,500 for Main Street Wetumpka.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

2/14/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BRIDGE CROSSING**

There are some new details regarding the upcoming Bridge Crossing Jubilee in Selma – Senator Hank Sanders says that the Festival will again be held in Downtown Selma. This comes after plans changed last year because of some struggles that they had. Jalea Brooks has more.

1:35 PKG

2/16/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**INTERVIEW**

Dr. Marquerite Barber-Owens and Stephanie Boswell are here this morning to promote Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's free Community Health Fair next month.

3:00 INTV/GFX

2/26/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL**

Hundreds of people attended the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Jewish Food Festival in Montgomery yesterday. Temple Beth OR hosted the festival and Treasure Market, giving visitors a way to sample traditional Jewish foods, and is also a fun way to interact and connect with the community. There was also shopping at the festival. The money raised helps support the Temple's operation.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

2/26/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**YTF BRIDGE CROSSING**

We're hitting the road for Your Town Friday. This week we are heading to Selma for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Bridge Crossing Jubilee, with more than 40 events planned through Sunday. The event also commemorates the 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Selma to Montgomery March, and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

:30 CAM/VO/GFX

2/28/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**SELMA PILGRIMAGE PREVIEW**

One of the biggest historic districts in the Southeast will be on public display next month in Selma. The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Historic Selma Pilgrimage offers the public guided tours of selected historic homes and buildings located in Selma. Officials said this year's two-day event will showcase seven historic homes, and some great museums on Pilgrimage.

1:40 PKG

2/28/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**NON VIOLENCE TRAINING**

The Selma Center for Non-Violence, Truth and Reconciliation is conducting a non-violence training session this week at the center. Trainees are learning the 6 principles and the 6 steps of non-violence used by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The training helps people resolve conflicts and reconcile relationships in their communities. The 5 day session includes more than 45 hours of training.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

3/1/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**EXPO TO MONTGOMERY**

The City of Montgomery, The Montgomery County Commission, and Samaritan Counseling Center are working to improve parenting skills in the community, by holding the “Better Parenting for Brighter futures” Assembly and Expo next month. Suicide, bullying, and domestic violence were discussed in September and will be addressed at the expo.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

3/2/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**YOUR TOWN FRIDAY**

We’re hitting the road for Your Town Friday. U.S. Senator Kamala Harris will be the keynote speaker at the Annual Martin and Coretta Scott King Unity Breakfast Sunday morning. Join Darryl Hood this evening from Selma. That’s Your Town Friday live at 5, 5:30, and 6:00 on Alabama News Network.

3/5/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**IVEY ON FIRE SAFETY**

Governor Kay Ivey announced the “Get Alabama Alarmed” fire safety program on today. The program stresses the importance of Alabama families installing smoke detectors in their homes. 25,000 have been installed in Montgomery, and now they are taking it statewide. Those in need of a smoke detector can call the Alabama Fire College at 1-800-241-2467 and have it installed at no charge.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

3/5/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY ZOO STINGRAY**

It’s an exciting time at the Montgomery Zoo. The stingrays are ready to make their debut with a sneak peek. Starting March 16 the Zoo will have scheduled feeding times for the stingrays at 11a, 1pm, and 3 pm you can feed them. They will debut on tomorrow. Officials say the Zoo’s next big fundraising event will be for a reptile house.

2:00 PKG

3/7/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BUY ALABAMA’S BEST**

Officials with the Alabama Grocer’s Association, the Department of Agriculture, and other state officials announced the kick off of the “Buy Alabama’s Best” Campaign. The year-long campaign will show consumers what products are made or headquartered in Alabama with the hopes they’ll buy local. Retailers will have special displays in stores and will donate a portion of their sales to Children’s of Alabama to help fight pediatric cancer.

1:00 VO/SOT

3/13/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BAMA AND AUBURN IN THE BIG DANCE**

In a state that is dominated by football, March Madness is often times an afterthought, but for the first time since 2003, both Alabama and Auburn have made it to the Big Dance this year. 9 Seed Alabama will face 8 Seed Virginia Tech Thursday; and 4 seed Auburn will face 3 Seed College of Charleston on Friday.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

3/14/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MIRACLE RODEO**

Every year the night before cowboys and cowgirls saddle up at Garret Coliseum they come together for the Children's Miracle Rodeo. This is the 19<sup>th</sup> year for the Children's Miracle Rodeo and it's a time where families of patients at Children's Hospital in Birmingham get up close and personal with the livestock. The rodeo has raised close to \$100,000 for Children's of Alabama through this event.

1:50 PKG

3/15/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**SITHSONIAN EXHIBIT IN SELMA**

Selma is hosting a traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian that explores water and its impact until April 8<sup>th</sup>. The Water/Ways exhibit explores how vital water is to people by examining how it is used in so many different aspects of life – recreation; life sustaining; environmental issues, economics; transportation and trade, etc. The exhibit is open Wednesday thru Friday from 12 P.M. to 4 P.M.

1:40 PKG

3/19/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**CHURCH RESTORATION**

It was at Mt. Zion that a Young Baptist preacher who emerged to National prominence as a result of his beginning here was chosen to lead the Montgomery Bus Boycott. The church was also a stopover point for those in the Selma to Montgomery March. The Department of the Interior through the park Service division has awarded the Mt. Zion Center Foundation \$500,000 to restore the building. The old Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion church building is listed in the National Register of Historic places, and should be completely restored in about two years.

2:00 PKG

3/19/18 – 5:00-6:00 A.M.

**RIVER REGION COMIC CON**

A Comic Con event took place in Montgomery Saturday and one of the actors who performed in the hit show Power Rangers was also at the Cramton Bowl Complex.



Professional comic book artists and voice actors were there as well as people selling comic books and science fiction novels, cartoon memorabilia, toys and games.  
:45 CAM/VO/SOT

3/20/18 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**STORM DAMAGE**

Storms brought tornadoes, and even baseball sized hail to parts of the state. Jacksonville and Cullman were some of the hardest hit areas as roofs were pulled off, windows blown out, and wall were torn down leaving bedrooms exposed. The National Weather Service will have teams in Jacksonville today assessing the damage.

1:50 PKG

3/21/18 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**INTERVIEW**

Donna McCullough is here with us this morning to talk about Rally For The Galley that is coming up this Saturday. It will provide a respectful way that the hungry can shop for food . . . without paying for it, of course.

3:00 INTV/GFX

3/23/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**INTERVIEW**

Matt Renahan and Gwen Bradley are here to tell us about the Awaken River Region Easter Sunset Worship Service on Easter Sunday.

3:00 INTV/GFX

3/23/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**RATTLESNAKE RODEO PREVIEW**

The annual rodeo is about to get underway in the city of Opp. From the snakes, to the food and entertainment, people here in Opp tell us the Opp rattlesnake rodeo is something they look forward to each year. The two day festival comes with a lot of work but it's worth it as it attracts thousands of people. Governor Ivey will introduce the Charlie Daniels Band on Sunday afternoon.

2:00 PKG

3/26/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MILTON MCGREGOR DEATH**

Alabama gambling Magnate Milton McGregor has died. People in Macon County supported him and are remembering him because he was the force behind Victoryland, a gambling facility that employed thousands of people in an area with few jobs. They say the news of his death is a shocker. Funeral plans haven't been announced at this time.

3:30 PKG

3/30/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS IN MONTGOMERY**

The Shoppes at EastChase kicked off their moonlight movies on the green for the season. This is part of a push to get more family-friendly events in the community. Families came out to enjoy a movie outdoors, and it was a welcome event in the Capital City for parents we talked to. They can bring blankets, and food trucks, and other eateries are on site. Grease, Coco, and Mary Poppins will also be featured this season.

1:55 PKG

**WNCF**  
**GENERAL ISSUE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**First Quarter, 2018**

**THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY DURING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER, 2018:**

***COMMUNITY:***

Alabama Broadcasters Association  
“Bicentennial Christenberry at MMFA”  
“Department Of Human Resources”  
“Pals Against A Littered State”

Ad Council  
Fatherhood Involvement

Arbor Day Foundation  
“Replanting Our National Forests”

The ASK Campaign  
“Conversations”

Community Calendar, WNCF

Ducks Unlimited  
“Band Together”  
“Wild and Free”  
“Rescue Our Wetlands”

The Majority Project  
“Animal Farm”

National Adoption Center  
“I Deserve A Family”

Shelter Pet Adoption  
“Adopt and Start A Story”

Trust For Public Land  
“Our Land”

Values.com

“I Will Always Love You”  
“Road Rage”  
“Annie’s Song”

World Wildlife Foundation

“Protect The Amazon”

World Vision

“Greater Than”  
“Just Add Water”

***CRIME:***

ALEA GDL

“Safe Driver”

Extreme Reach

“Child Abuse”

National Insurance Crime Bureau

“Cargo Theft”  
“If Only Cars Could Talk”

UNICEF

“End Trafficking”

WNCF Promotion

“Don’t Text & Drive”

***ECONOMY/JOBS:***

Alabama Broadcasters Association

“Job Seekers”

Alabama Army National Guard

“AANG – Benefits”

“AANG – Guard Careers”

“AANG – Guard Stem”

“AANG – Heart Of A Soldier”  
“AANG – Something Greater”

Goodwill Industries  
“Better Answer”

***EDUCATION:***

Ad Council  
“Directions”  
“Miscommunication”

Extreme Reach  
“Bullying”

Helping Montgomery Families Initiative  
“Truancy Prevention”

***HEALTH:***

Ad Council  
“Did You Know? “

Ad Council  
“Ebola Aid”

Ad Council  
“Hunger Prevention”

Ad Council  
“High Blood Pressure Control”

Alabama Broadcasters Association  
“Department of Health & Human Services”

Alabama Department of Public Health  
“Medicine In Montgomery”

Al-Anon Family Groups  
“Girlfriend”  
“Grandmother”

American Heart Association  
“Keep The Beat”

Doctors Without Borders  
“Right Now”  
“At The Crossroads”

Entertainment Industry Foundation  
MBL/Stand Up to Cancer – “Whatever It Takes”

Extreme Reach  
“No Kid Hungry”  
“The World of Autism”  
“Generic Drugs”

Jeffrey Modell Foundation  
“When I Grow Up Ballerina”  
“When I Grow Up Doctor”

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)  
Chip Esten – Light the Walk  
“I Live” – John Quinones With Survivors

March of Dimes  
“Kaya’s Story”

National Pest Management Association (NPMA)  
Zika Virus, West Nile virus, Lyme Diseases, etc.

Obesity Action Coalition  
“Your Weight Matters”

PSA Central  
“Meals Without Wheels”  
“Meals On Wheels Volunteer Recruitment”

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
“Talk They Hear You”

University of Alabama At Birmingham  
“Children’s of Alabama Medical Center”

U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
“Generic Drugs”

World Vision  
“Just Add Water”

***RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:***

Ad Council  
“Discovering Nature”  
“It’s In Your Nature”

Ad Council  
“Forest Light Show”

Ad Council  
“Junior Achievement”  
“Fatherhood Involvement”

Ad Council  
“Shelter Pet Adoption”

Alabama Broadcasting Association  
“Alabama Bicentennial Committee”



Boy Scouts of America  
“Cub Scouts Membership”  
“Annual Recruitment”

Boys Town of America  
“Leaving Our Mark”  
“Last Word”  
“Gia” (For Teens)  
“Trouble Following The Rules (For Parents)”

NAMM Foundation  
“Music Follows You”

National Adoption Center  
“I Deserve A Family”

Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation (RBFF)  
“TakeMeFishing.org”

Special Olympics  
“Special Athlete”

The Trust for Public Land  
“The Power Of Place”

Values.Com  
“I Will Always Love You”

**ABC**  
**NATIONAL PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**  
**First Quarter, 2018**

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - First Quarter, 2018**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
Wednesday, January 20, 2018	2:19:01 PM	- 2:38:00 PM	CT 0:18:59	President Trump Press Conference w/ President of Norway
Monday, January 22, 2018	11:41:07 AM	- 11:45:37 AM	CT 0:04:30	Vote to End Government Shutdown
Tuesday, January 30, 2018	8:00:00 PM	- 9:59:46 PM	CT 1:59:46	The State of the Union
Monday, February 5, 2018	2:58:40 PM	- 3:01:30 PM	CT 0:02:50	Drop in the Stock Market
Tuesday, February 6, 2018	8:29:48 AM	- 8:32:12 AM	CT 0:02:24	Stock Market Opening Bell
Wednesday, February 14, 2018	2:15:02 PM	- 2:16:01 PM	CT 2:00:59	FL School Shooting
Thursday, February 15, 2018	9:46:20 AM	- 10:38:16 AM	CT 0:51:56	FL School Shooting Briefing and Trump Address
Thursday, February 15, 2018	1:30:27 PM	- 1:41:58 PM	CT 0:11:31	FL School Shooting Update
Thursday, February 15, 2018	4:09:55 PM	- 4:32:10 PM	CT 0:22:15	FL School Shooting Press Conference
Friday, February 16, 2018	12:28:29 PM	- 12:46:22 PM	CT 0:17:53	Election Indictment Announcement
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	7:23:14 AM	- 7:30:00 AM	CT 0:06:46	Billy Graham Death
Friday, February 23, 2018	1:50:37 PM	- 1:54:37 PM	CT 0:04:00	Rick Gates Guilty Plea
Wednesday, February 28, 2018	3:39:58 PM	- 3:45:37 PM	CT 0:05:39	Resignation of Hope Hicks
Thursday, March 8, 2018	2:37:58 PM	- 2:58:45 PM	CT 0:20:47	President Trump Tariffs Announcement
Tuesday, March 13, 2018	7:51:55 AM	- 7:56:31 AM	CT 0:04:36	Rex Tillerson Firing
Tuesday, March 13, 2018	1:11:07 PM	- 1:26:00 PM	CT 0:14:53	Rex Tillerson Address
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	9:01:47 AM	- 9:14:50 AM	CT 0:13:03	School Walkouts
Thursday, March 15, 2018	1:42:43 PM	- 1:51:13 PM	CT 0:08:30	FL Bridge Collapse
Friday, March 23, 2018	12:25:25 PM	- 12:50:36 PM	CT 0:25:11	Pres. Trump Spending Bill News Conference
Saturday, March 24, 2018	1:52:00 PM	- 1:57:38 PM	CT 0:05:38	March for Our Lives Coverage

## **ABC NEWS SPECIALS - First Quarter, 2018**

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

**ABC News Special: The State of the Union**  
**8:00 – 10:00 P.M.**

ABC News will broadcast President Donald Trump's State of the Union address and the Republican Response. He will speak in the House chamber of the U.S. Capitol, flanked by Vice President Mike Pence and House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis. Chief Anchor George Stephanopoulos will lead coverage throughout the night from Washington, DC with the ABC News team.

**THIS WEEK - First Quarter, 2018**

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

Guests:

- Nikki Haley  
U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.
- Sen. Tom Cotton  
Intelligence Committee  
(R) Arkansas
- Sen. Bernie Sanders  
Ranking Member, Budget Committee  
(I) Vermont
- Preet Bharara  
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of NY  
Distinguished Scholar in Residence, NYU School of Law  
CNN Senior Legal Analyst
- Stephanie Cutter  
Democratic Strategist  
Obama 2012 Deputy Campaign Manager
- Sara Fagen  
Republican Strategist  
Bush White House Political Affairs Director  
CNBC Contributor
- Roland Martin  
Host, TV One
- Matt Schlapp  
Chair, American Conservative Union

Topics:

- Russia Investigation
- The Week In Politics

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

Guests:

- Sen. Jeff Flake  
(R) Arizona
- Rep. John Lewis  
(D) Georgia
- Sen. David Perdue  
(R) Georgia
- Patrick Gaspard  
President, Open Society Foundations  
Obama White House Political Affairs Director
- Rich Lowry  
Editor, National Review

Topics:

- Trump's Immigration Remarks

- Debate on Immigration

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

**Guests:**

- Marc Short  
White House Legislative Affairs Director
- Sen. Dick Durbin  
Senate Minority Whip  
(D) Illinois
- Rep. Luis Gutiérrez  
Congressional Hispanic Caucus  
(D) Judiciary Committee  
(D) Illinois
- Rep. Mark Meadows  
Chair, House Freedom Caucus  
(R) North Carolina
- Karen Finney  
Democratic Strategist  
Former Clinton Campaign Spokesperson
  
- Marc Lotter  
Former Press Secretary to Vice President Pence
- Meghan McCain  
Co-Host, "The View"
- Julie Pace  
Washington Bureau Chief, Associated Press

**Topics:**

- Government Shutdown
- Immigration Debate

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

**Guests:**

- Sen. Lindsey Graham  
Judiciary Committee  
(R) South Carolina
- Ken Starr  
Whitewater Independent Counsel  
Former U.S. Solicitor General  
Former Federal Judge
- Perry Bacon Jr.  
Senior Political Writer, FiveThirtyEight
- Susan Glasser  
Chief International Affairs Columnist, Politico  
Host, "The Global Politico"

**Topics:**

- White House Immigration Proposal
- Russia Investigation

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

Guests:

- Pierre Thomas  
Chief Justice Correspondent, ABC News
- Adam Schiff  
Ranking Member, House Intelligence Committee  
(D) California
- Will Hurd  
Intelligence Committee  
(R) Texas
- Matt Olsen  
Former Bush Deputy Assistant Attorney General
- Martha Raddatz  
Chief Global Affairs Correspondent, ABC News
- Dan Abrams  
Chief Legal Affairs Anchor, ABC News
- Mary Bruce  
ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent
- Anthony Scaramucci  
Former Trump White House Communications Director
- Bill Kristol  
Editor-At-Large, The Weekly Standard
- Jen Psaki  
Former Obama White House Communications Director
- Roland Martin  
Host, TV One

Topics:

- Declassified GOP Memo
- Midterm Elections

**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

Guests:

- Kellyanne Conway  
Counselor to the President
- Chris Christie  
(R) Former Governor of NJ
- Sean Patrick Maloney  
(D) New York
- Matthew Dowd  
ABC News Political Analyst
- Cecilia Vega  
ABC News White House Correspondant

- Megan Murphy  
Ex-Editor, Bloomberg Businessweek
- David Axelrod  
Senior Advisor to President Obama
- Alex Castellanos  
Political Consultant

Topics:

- White House Abuse Allegations

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

Guests:

- Pierre Thomas  
Chief Justice Correspondent, ABC News
- Brad Garrett  
Former FBI Agent
- Ted Deutch  
(D) Florida
- Carlos Curbelo  
(R) Florida
- Dan Abrams  
Chief Legal Affairs Anchor, ABC News
- Jeh Johnson  
Former Obama Secretary of Homeland Security
- Chris Christie  
(R) Former Governor of NJ
- David Hogg  
Student
- Lauren Hogg  
Student
- Rebecca Hogg  
Mother of Lauren and David Hogg
- Christine Leinonen  
Mother of Pulse victim Drew Leinonen

Topics:

- Florida School Shooting
- Russia Indictment

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

Guests:

- Dana Loesch  
NRA National Spokesperson
- David Hogg  
Senior, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
- Ashley Kurth  
Teacher, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School



- Gov. John Kasich  
(R) Ohio
- Gov. John Hickenlooper  
(D) Colorado
- Preet Bharara  
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of NY  
Distinguished Scholar in Residence, NYU School of Law  
CNN Senior Legal Analyst
- Lanhee Chen  
Former Policy Director, Romney-Ryan 2012 Campaign  
Fellow, Stanford University's Hoover Institution
- Julie Pace  
Washington Bureau Chief, Associated Press
- Jorge Ramos  
Anchor, Univision  
Author, "Stranger: The Challenge of a Latino Immigrant in the Trump Era"

Topics:

- Parkland School Shooting
- NRA

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

Guests:

- Reince Priebus  
Former White House Chief of Staff
- Sen. Chris Murphy  
(D) Connecticut
- Wilbur Ross  
Secretary of Commerce
- Van Jones  
CNN Host, "The Van Jones Show"  
President, The Dream Corps
- Meghan McCain  
Co-Host, "The View"
- Megan Murphy  
Former Editor, Bloomberg Businessweek

Topics:

- White House Turmoil
- Gun Control Debate

**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

Guests:

- Raj Shah  
White House Principal Deputy Press Secretary
- Ben Rhodes

- Former Obama Deputy National Security Adviser
- Donna Brazile  
Democratic Strategist
- Jonathan Swan  
National Political Reporter, Axios

Topics:

- President Trump's North Korea Meeting

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

Guests:

- Rep. Adam Schiff  
Ranking Member, Intelligence Committee  
(D) California
- Sen. James Lankford  
Intelligence Committee  
(R) Oklahoma
- Garry Kasparov  
Chair, Human Rights Foundation  
Former World Chess Champion
- Mayor Mitch Landrieu  
(D) New Orleans  
Author, "In the Shadow of Statues: A White Southerner Confronts History"
- Sara Fagen  
Republican Strategist  
Bush White House Political Affairs Director  
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- Roland Martin  
Host, TV One
  
- Matt Schlapp  
Chair, American Conservative Union
- Katrina vanden Heuvel  
Editor and Publisher, The Nation  
Columnist, WashingtonPost.com

Topics:

- Mueller Investigation
- Trump's Administration

**Sunday, March 25, 2018**

Guests:

- Mark Kelly  
Co-Founder, Giffords: Courage to Fight Gun Violence  
U.S. Navy (Ret.)  
NASA Astronaut (Ret.)
- Adm. Mike Mullen  
Former Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff

U.S. Navy (Ret.)

- Stephen Hadley  
Former Bush National Security Adviser
- Perry Bacon Jr.  
Senior Political Writer, FiveThirtyEight
- David Brody  
Chief Political Correspondent, Christian Broadcasting Network  
Author, "The Faith of Donald J. Trump"
- Shannon Pettypiece  
White House Correspondent, Bloomberg News

Topics:

- March For Our Lives Protest
- White-House Staff Shakeup

**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2018**  
**20/20**

Friday, January 12, 2018

**North Korean Leader, Kim Jong-Un**

**9:00-10:00 P.M.**

As North Korea and the United States escalate dangerous rhetoric and nuclear threats, experts and citizens are on edge trying to anticipate what may happen next. At the center of it all is supreme leader Kim Jong-un and his fractured family. Now, nearly one year after his half-brother, Kim Jong-nam, was assassinated in a Malaysian airport, “20/20” documents the 70-year rule of North Korea’s first family and the cracks within the dynasty. Correspondent Bob Woodruff reports.

Friday, January 19, 2018

**California Child Abuse**

**9:00-10:00 P.M.**

This week a story made national headlines when, according to authorities, 13 siblings were found captive inside a California home. “20/20” has the latest reporting on what life was like inside what authorities are characterizing as a house of horrors and on parents, David and Louise Turpin, who were arrested on charges of torture and child endangerment. The hour details the severe child abuse the children were allegedly subjected to including beatings and strangulation, and features information from those who knew the family. It also explores the question of whether warning signs were missed that could have alerted authorities far earlier to the alleged abuse.

Friday, January 26, 2018

**Survivors**

**9:00-10:00 P.M.**

The gymnastics sexual abuse scandal that rocked the world, and included accusations by Olympic gymnasts Aly Raisman, McKayla Maroney and Gabby Douglas, continues to dominate national headlines as an astounding 156 women have testified against ex-USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar since last week. On the heels of these emotional impact statements detailing over two decades of abuse they say was inflicted by him, Anchor Elizabeth Vargas interviews survivors who open up about their dreams of gymnastic glory, their harrowing stories of abuse by Nassar, why they decided to come forward, what the future holds for them and questions who failed to protect them from the abuse.