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1. Community & Neighborhood:

1/2/2024 21:15:34 Time: 0:18

Slug: ERIN JOYCE SWORN IN AS MAYOR OF BRAINTREE

THE NEW MAYOR OF BRAINTREE SWORN IN TODAY. ERIN JOYCE BECOMES THE FIRST WOMAN TO RUN THE SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY. JOYCE ISN'T EXACTLY NEW TO POLITICS. FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS, SHE SERVED AS AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE BRAINTREE PLANNING BOARD. AND FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS, SHE WORKED AS A CIVIL ENGINEER ALONG SIDE HER HUSBAND, MICHAEL.

01/04/2024 09:38:55 Time: 0:30

STATE HOUSE RELEASES BREAKDOWN OF DETAILING LOCATIONS OF MIGRANT FAMILIES

THE STATE HOUSE RELEASED A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF THE CURRENT LOCATIONS OF MIGRANT FAMILIES WITHIN THE STATE'S EMERGENCY SHELTER SYSTEM. MORE THAN 14-HUNDRED FAMILIES ARE ON THE STATE'S WAITLIST, IN ADDITION TO THE 75-HUNDRED ALREADY PLACED IN HOUSING. HERE ARE THE TOWNS AND CITIES HOUSING THE MOST FAMILIES. BOSTON HOUSES THE MOST FAMILIES. FOLLOWED BY WORCESTER - SPRINGFIELD - LYNN AND PEABODY. THE REPORT INDICATES THESE FAMILIES ARE LIVING IN EITHER DESIGNATED SHELTERS, HOTELS OR MOTELS.

01/07/2024 22:42:29 Time: 0:24

Slug: COMMUNITY TOY GIVEAWAY IN DORCHESTER

A SPECIAL EVENT IN DORCHESTER, AS SOME CHILDREN RECEIVED GIFTS AFTER CHRISTMAS. A COMMUNITY TOY GIVEAWAY HAPPENING AT THE BLUE HILL BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB SATURDAY. HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN RECEIVED GIFTS AND PLAYED GAMES. THE EVENT WAS RUN BY "WOMEN ON THE RISE", AN ORGANIZATION THAT AIMS TO GUIDE WOMEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA. THE FOUNDER OF THE ORGANIZATION TALKED ABOUT WHY IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS HAPPEN AFTER CHRISTMAS.

01/11/2024 10:24:09 Time: 0:40

Slug: PEOPLE STRANDED IN HOMES FROM HIGH TIDE FLOOD AT HAMPTON BEACH, NH

HAMPTON BEACH, NEW HAMPSHIRE WAS ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES IN NEW ENGLAND. THIS DRONE VIDEO SHOWS HOMES ALONG BUSY OCEAN BOULEVARD WERE VIRTUALLY CUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY.... THE TIDE KEPT PEOPLE TRAPPED IN THEIR HOMES AND ON THEIR PORCHES FOR HOURS... WHEN THE WATER RECEDED.. THE POWER OF THE WATER WAS EVIDENT.. ROCKS AND SAND WERE BROUGHT ON TO THE ROAD. CLEAN UP CREWS USED SNOW PLOWS TO CLEAR THE SAND AND ROCKS FROM OCEAN BOULEVARD.. OCEAN BOULEVARD WAS ABLE TO REOPEN.. OFFICIALS SAY IT WILL TAKE DAYS TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE TO THE HOMES AND BUSINESSES..

01/24/2024 21:24:58 Time: 0:16

Slug: TRAGEDY IN DUXBURY: ONE YEAR LATER

ON THE SOUTH SHORE - TONIGHT MARKS ONE YEAR SINCE A NIGHT - DUXBURY WILL NEVER FORGET. THREE CHILDREN FOUND DEAD. THEIR MOTHER - EVENTUALLY CHARGED IN THEIR MURDERS. TONIGHT, A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JOHN MONAHAN - THE COMMUNITY DOING ITS BEST TO HELP THE FAMILY HEAL.

01/29/2024 17:44:35 Time: 1:15

Slug: FATHER DIES SAVING 4-YEAR-OLD SON FROM DROWNING IN ICY POND

A TOWN IN MAINE IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF ITS TOWN MANAGER. HE DIED AFTER SAVING HIS OWN SON WHO FELL THROUGH THE ICE. KEVIN HOWELL WAS THE TOWN MANAGER IN CARMEL -- WHICH IS ABOUT 50 MILES FROM THE CAPITOL OF AUGUSTA. HE WAS ABLE TO GET HIS 4-YEAR-OLD SON OUT OF THE WATER FRIDAY... AND TOLD HIM TO GET HIS MOTHER AT HOME WHICH WAS ABOUT A THIRD OF A MILE AWAY. SHE CALLED 9-1-1 AND BROUGHT A ROPE AND ANCHOR DOWN TO THE POND TO TRY AND GET HER HUSBAND OUT... BUT ENDED UP ALSO FALLING INTO THE POND WHEN POLICE ARRIVED -- THEY WERE ABLE TO SAVE HOWELL'S WIFE -- BUT THERE WAS NO TRACE OF KEVIN. DIVERS FOUND HIS BODY A SHORT TIME LATER. PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY ARE HEARTBROKEN. ACCORDING TO THE TOWN'S WEBSITE -- HOWELL MOVED TO CARMEL IN 2014. HIS BIOGRAPHY SAID HE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS WITH HIS FAMILY AND COOKING FOR THEM.

02/02/2024 16:49:22 Time: 0:20

Slug: ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN WOBURN PARTICIPATING IN KINDNESS CHALLENGE

KINDNESS ON DISPLAY IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY! REEVES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN WOBURN ARE PARTICIPATING IN A KINDNESS CHALLENGE DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. IT'S IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONNOR'S KINDNESS PROJECT. THE STUDENTS PLEDGED TO BECOME PART OF THE KIDS KINDNESS CLUB. THEIR GOAL IS TO SPREAD POSITIVITY THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.. ONE ACT OF KINDNESS AT A TIME.

02/08/2024 10:46:40 Time: 0:25

Slug: AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART ON DISPLAY AT WORCESTER GALLERY IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

IN WORCESTER -- BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS BEING CELEBRATED AT THE KRICKORIAN GALLERY. DOZENS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTISTS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS DISPLAY. THE EXHIBIT'S THEME IS "CATCH THE FIRE." THE EXHIBIT WAS INSPIRED BY POET SONIA SANCHEZ WHOSE POEM "CATCH THE FIRE" INSPIRES THE BLACK COMMUNITY TO REMEMBER THEIR HISTORY AND THE HISTORICAL INJUSTICES THEY FACED. THE CURATOR HOPES THE EXPERIENCE SENDS VISITORS HOME WITH A SENSE OF PURPOSE.

02/12/2024 16:52:49 **Time: 0:15**

Slug: SOUTH SHORE WEATHER PREPARATION

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR COASTAL FLOODING ON THE SOUTH SHORE. OUR TEAM COVERAGE CONTINUES WITH BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JOHN MONAHAN. JOHN -- YOU'VE COVERED SOUTH SHORE STORMS FOR YEARS. YOU'RE IN MARSHFIELD -- A COMMUNITY THAT SAW DAMAGE FROM A SIMILAR STORM NEARLY SIX YEARS AGO!

02/15/2024 09:26:11 **Time: 0:20**

Slug: PATRIOTS STATEMENT ON SHOOTING IN KC

THE PATRIOTS ALSO RELEASING THIS STATEMENT YESTERDAY "ON A DAY THAT IS MEANT TO BRING A CITY AND A COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN TRIUMPH AND CELEBRATION, WE ARE DEEPLY SADDENED AND OUR HEARTS BREAK FOR THE VICTIMS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE ENTIRETY OF CHIEFS KINGDOM FOLLOWING THE HORRIFIC TRAGEDY AND SENSELESS VIOLENCE THAT OCCURRED..."

02/17/2024 07:39:53 **Time: 0:25**

Slug: OKLAHOMA WOMAN BORN ON LEAP DAY IS ABOUT TO TURN 100, WHILE CELEBRATING HER 25TH BIRTHDAY

AN OKLAHOMA WOMAN IS SET TO CELEBRATE REACHING A RATHER RARE MILESTONE. SHE'S ABOUT TO TURN 100 YEARS OLD... BUT IT'S REALLY ONLY HER 25-TH BIRTHDAY. AS YOU CAN PROBABLY GUESS, MARY FORSYTHE WAS BORN ON LEAP DAY IN 19-24. AS A RESULT, HER TRUE BIRTHDAY -- FEBRUARY 29-TH -- ONLY COMES AROUND EVERY FOUR YEARS. HER BIG CELEBRATION STARTED A LITTLE EARLY WITH A COMMUNITY GATHERING THIS WEEK. ACCORDING TO HISTORY DOT COM, MARY IS ONE OF ONLY ABOUT FIVE MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE TO HAVE A LEAP DAY BIRTHDAY.

02/20/2024 21:20:05 **Time: 0:25**

Slug: NORWELL PENNY CANDY

BEGINNING TOMORROW.. FEDERAL AND NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE OFFICIALS WILL CHECK OUT THE DAMAGE FROM A WILD RAIN STORM LAST MONTH. THIS DRONE VIDEO SHOWS ALL OF THE FLOODING ALONG HAMPTON BEACH. OCEAN AND RAIN WATER COVERED THE COASTAL COMMUNITY. ROADS WERE CLOSED OFF AND TOWN OFFICIALS SET UP AN EVACUATION SHELTER. AT THE TIME, HAMPTON POLICE DECLARED AN EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF ALL THE FLOODING.

02/22/2024 04:00:42 **Time: 0:25**

Slug: WAKE WILL BE HELD IN DOVER, NH FOR FALLEN MARINE CAPT. JACK CASEY

HAPPENING TODAY... RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WILL PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO A FALLEN MARINE FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE. THE WAKE FOR CAPTAIN JACK CASEY IS SET TO TAKE PLACE AT SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL IN DOVER. CAPTAIN CASEY GRADUATED FROM THE SCHOOL IN 20-15. VISITING HOURS ARE SCHEDULED FROM THREE P-M UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK. DOZENS OF PEOPLE LINED THE STREETS AS CAPTAIN CASEY'S BODY RETURNED TO DOVER TUESDAY. HE AND FORT OTHER MARINES DIED IN A HELICOPTER CRASH DURING A TRAINING EXERCISE IN CALIFORNIA EARLIER THIS MONTH.

02/26/2024 17:12:50 Time: 0:25

Slug: CAMBRIDGE NEEDLE PICK-UP

THERE'S A NEW REPORT NEW EFFORT TO CLEAN UP DISCARDED NEEDLES IN CAMBRIDGE.

THE CITY'S NEW CARE TEAM WILL PICK UP NEEDLES IN PUBLIC SPACES.

THAT STANDS FOR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE RESPONSE AND ENGAGEMENT TEAM.

THEY'LL RESPOND TO REPORTS OF NEEDLES ON STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS AND

CITY BUILDINGS. THE CARE TEAM WANTS TO REMIND YOU, TO NEVER PICK UP A

NEEDLE YOU FIND ON THE GROUND. AND IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY SITUATION

INVOLVING A NEEDLE, YOU SHOULD CALL 9-1-1.

03/04/2024 22:32:39 Time: 0:28

Slug: FORT POINT SHELTER TO OPEN THIS WEEK

THE STATE'S 4TH OVERFLOW SHELTER FOR NEWLY ARRIVING MIGRANT FAMILIES

WILL OPEN IN BOSTON'S FORT POINT NEIGHBORHOOD. THE SITE WILL OPEN IN AN

OFFICE BUILDING ON FARNSWORTH STREET, BUT IT'S UNCLEAR EXACTLY WHICH

DAY. THE UNITED WAY, WHICH IS OPERATING THE SITE WITH SEVERAL COMMUNITY

PARTNERS, SAYS IT WILL SERVE AS A SHELTER FOR ABOUT 25 FAMILIES.

THERE IS CAPACITY FOR 80 PEOPLE. IT'S SET UP TO OPERATE THROUGH THE END

OF JUNE. THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SAYS THAT TIMELINE CAN BE EXTENDED IF

NEED BE.

03/05/2024 16:34:16 Time: 0:35

Slug: COURT HEARING OVER WHITE STADIUM LAWSUIT

A LAWSUIT OVER PLANS TO RENOVATE A STADIUM IN FRANKLIN PARK WILL BE AT

THE CENTER OF A COURT HEARING TOMORROW. WHITE STADIUM WILL SOON BE

HOME TO A PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM. THE EMERALD NECKLACE

CONSERVANCY AND SEVERAL BOSTON RESIDENTS FILED A LAWSUIT LAST MONTH.

THEY BELIEVE THE PROJECT WAS APPROVED TOO FAST AND NEIGHBORHOOD

CONCERNS WERE NOT TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. BOSTON MAYOR MICHELLE WU

SAYS THE PROJECT WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY AND YOUNG STUDENT

ATHLETES. TOMORROW'S HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR 3 O'CLOCK IN SUFFOLK

COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.

03/08/2024 09:45:50 **Time: 0:45**

Slug: OUTDOOR DINING FIGHT IN NORTH END

NORTH END RESTAURANTS SAY THEIR FIGHT FOR TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING IS NOT OVER..TODAY THEY'RE HOLDING A PROTEST AND ANNOUNCING A NEW LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY. 21 OWNERS AND THE NORTH END CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARE AMENDING A LAWSUIT THEY FILED EARLIER THIS YEAR... SAYING THEY ARE LOSING OUT ON MORE BUSINESS AGAIN THIS YEAR.. THE LAWSUIT ALLEGES THE MAYOR HAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND IT'S HURT THEIR BOTTOM LINE OVER THE LAST TWO OUTDOOR DINING SEASONS.. TWO YEARS AGO, THE CITY ADDED A 75-HUNDRED DOLLAR FEE FOR JUST NORTH END RESTAURANTS IF THEY WANT TO SET UP TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING SET UPS LAST YEAR, THE CITY BANNED IT IN THE NORTH END SAYING THE TEMPORARY SET UPS RAISES TRAFFIC, SANITATION, AND ACCESSIBILITY CONCERS. MAYOR WU HAS NOT COMMENTED ON THE LAWSUIT.

03/13/2024 05:39:39 **Time: 0:25**

Slug: GRONK BAA

FORMER PATRIOTS TIGHT END ROB GRONKOWSKI WILL BE THE GRAND MARSHAL FOR THIS YEAR'S BOSTON MARATHON. THE BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SAYS HE IS BEING HONORED FOR HIS GENEROSITY AND DEDICATION IN HELPING THE COMMUNITY. IN HIS ROLE AS GRAND MARSHAL, HE WILL TOUR THE MARATHON COURSE FROM HOPKINTON TO BOSTON AND DELIVER THE TROPHY TO THE FINISH LINE. THE MARATHON IS SET FOR MONDAY, APRIL 15-TH.

03/17/2024 08:22:40 **Time: 0:20**

Slug: DRESS FOR SUCCESS

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH... WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING WOMEN HAVING AN IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY... AND THIS MORNING... WE'RE FOCUSING ON "DRESS FOR SUCCESS BOSTON". THE GROUP STEPS IN TO HELP WOMEN FIND PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE TO WEAR TO JOB INTERVIEWS. AND THEIR MISSION GOES WELL BEYOND JUST HANDING OVER A NEW OUTFIT.

03/19/2024 06:17:40 **Time: 0:20**

Slug: PURPLE WINGS

DANA LEVIT SAYS IT'S OK TO START SMALL -- AND THINKS COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS LIKE "PURPLE WINGS" ARE A GREAT WAY TO GET INTRODUCED TO FINANCES. PURPLE WINGS WILL BE STARTING ANOTHER SESSION IN THE COMING WEEKS. WE PUT A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE. LEVIT SAYS YOU CAN ALSO CHECK THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING SIMILAR THERE.

03/21/2024 21:50:58 Time: 0:13

Slug: A NIGHT TO INSPIRE

INSPIRING HOPE AFTER PARALYSIS. AN EVENT TONIGHT RAISED MONEY FOR PEOPLE WITH SPINAL CORD INJURIES TO GET ADAPTIVE SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND LEAD ACTIVE LIVES AGAIN. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER CHRISTINE MCCARTHY WAS IN BOSTON FOR THE FUNDRAISER.

03/21/2024 18:32:46 Time: 0:25

Slug: FUNDRAISER FOR 9/11 MEMORIAL MONUMENT

HONORING VICTIMS OF 9/11 IN ONE LOCAL TOWN: BARRE'S 9-11 MEMORIAL COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZING A FUNDRAISER WHERE YOU CAN PURCHASE A BRICK WITH A LOVED ONE'S NAME ENGRAVED ON IT. THE BRICKS WILL BE PLACED AROUND THE MONUMENT IN THE TOWN'S NORTH COMMON... WHERE TWO GRANITE PILLARS REPRESENT THE TWIN TOWERS. NEARLY THREE-THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE KILLED ON SEPTEMBER 11TH.. MORE THAN 200 OF THEM EITHER LIVED IN...OR WERE FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

2. Economy & Taxpayer Issues:

01/03/2024 10:38:20

Time: 0:30

Slug: CHANGES TO THE NEW FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

ITS GETTING EASIER TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID. A TRIMMED DOWN VERSION OF THE THE FAFSA -- IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE. APPLICANTS WILL BE ABLE TO PULL TAX DATA FROM THEIR PARENT'S RECENT TAX FILINGS WITH THEIR PERMISSION. THEY WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO SKIP QUESTIONS THAT DON'T APPLY TO THEM. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS THESE CHANGES WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR LOWER INCOME STUDENTS TO GET FEDERAL PELL GRANTS--WHICH DON'T HAVE TO REPAID. CONGRESS APPROVED THESE CHANGES IN 20-19 AND 20-20.

01/06/2024 08:09:50

Time: 0:20

Slug: NRA VP RESIGNS

THE N-R-A SAYS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT WAYNE ((LAH-PIERRE)) LAPIERRE IS RESIGNING ... JUST DAYS BEFORE HIS CIVIL TRIAL IN A CORRUPTION CASE. THE LAWSUIT SEEKS TO DISSOLVE THE N-R-A ... CLAIMING IT BROKE LAWS FOR NON-PROFIT GROUPS, TOOK MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR PERSONAL USE, AND COMMITTED TAX FRAUD. IN A STATEMENT, ((LAH-PIERRE)) LAPIERRE SAYS HE IS PROUD OF HIS WORK WITH THE N-R-A.

01/10/2024 22:46:24

Time: 0:26

Slug: TAX-EXEMPT STATUS FOR FOUR IVY LEAGUE SCHOOLS UNDER THREAT

NEW AT 11- THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS FOR A GROUP OF IVY-LEAGUE SCHOOLS IS NOW UNDER THREAT. THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING TO REASSESS THE STATUS FOR HARVARD, M-I-T, THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND CORNELL. ALLEGATIONS OF LACK OF ACTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM ON THEIR CAMPUSES PROMPTED A LETTER FROM A MISSOURI CONGRESSMAN, CALLING FOR A REVIEW. THE UNIVERSITIES HAVE BEEN UNDER INTENSE SCRUTINY EVER SINCE THE HAMAS TERRORIST ATTACKS IN ISRAEL BACK IN OCTOBER.

01/16/2024 17:56:10

Time: 0:35

Slug: FREE TAX FILING PROGRAM IN OPERATION AT THE MOEMTN

NEW AT 6 -- AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET YOUR TAXES FILED *FOR FREE. MASSACHUSETTS TAXPAYERS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN AN INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE PILOT PROGRAM. IT WILL ALLOW FOR FREE DIRECT FILING OF BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES BEGINNING IN JANUARY. THIS IRS ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AS PRIVATE TAX PREPARATION COMPANIES FACE INTENSE BLOWBACK FOR RAKING IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM CHARGING PEOPLE TO USE THEIR SOFTWARE. DIRECT FILE WILL BE LIMITED TO TAXPAYERS WITH RELATIVELY SIMPLE RETURNS. WE HAVE A LINK TO FIND OUT IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE ON OUR WEBSITE BOSTON 25 NEWS DOT COM.

01/18/2024 22:50:02 Time: 0:27

Slug: BIPARTISAN \$78 BILLION BILL WOULD BRING TAX BENEFITS TO BUSINESSES, REVIVE CHILD TAX CREDIT THROUGH 2025

LAWMAKERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE ARE THROWING THEIR SUPPORT BEHIND A NEW \$78 BILLION DOLLAR DEAL. IF PASSED, THE TAX RELIEF FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES AND WORKERS ACT OF 20-24 WOULD REVIVE 20-21'S CHILD TAX CREDIT THROUGH THE END OF NEXT YEAR. IT WOULD ALSO RESTORE TRUMP-ERA BUSINESS TAX BENEFITS FROM 20-17. MANY IN D-C CAST THEIR DOUBTS ON THIS MEASURE PASSING, DESPITE HAVING BIPARTISAN SUPPORT, CITING ELECTION YEAR DIFFICULTIES AND ISSUES SURROUNDING CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP.

01/22/2024 21:12:04 Time: 0:25

Slug: RECORD-BREAKING SALES REPORTED IN DECEMBER FOR ADULT-USE CANNABIS SOLD IN MASSACHUSETTS

DECEMBER BROUGHT IN RECORD-BREAKING SALES FOR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA SOLD IN THE BAY STATE. ACCORDING TO DATA POSTED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION, RECREATIONAL DISPENSARIES RAKED IN OVER \$140 MILLION DOLLARS LAST MONTH. THE SAME DATA SHOWS THROUGHOUT 20-23, OVER A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MARIJUANA PRODUCTS WERE SOLD. THE STATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE SAYS ALL OF THAT BROUGHT IN OVER A QUARTER-BILLION DOLLARS IN TAX REVENUE.

01/25/2024 10:02:06 Time: 0:45

Slug: MA HEALEY BUDGET

GOVERNOR MAURA HEALEY UNVEILING HER BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR NEXT YEAR. SHE SAY ITS A BALANCED BUDGET WITH AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 3 PERCENT COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. THE GOVERNOR IS PROPOSING \$56-POINT-ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN SPENDING. HEALEY SAID THE STATE'S ECONOMY IS STRONG -- BUT SAID COVID ERA FUNDING RELIEF IS GONE. SHE'S PROPOSING \$450 MILLION IN REDUCED SPENDING...DUE TO LOW TAX REVENUE. GOVERNOR HEALEY SAID HER BUDGET WOULD *CONTINUE FUNDING* FOR PROGRAMS INCLUDING FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR STUDENTS.. AND NO-COST COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR PEOPLE OVER 25. SHE ALSO WANTS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO PRE-K ... AND BOOST TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING FUNDING. THE BUDGET NOW HEADS TO STATE LAWMAKERS WHO TOOK MONTHS TO AGREE ON A STATE BUDGET LAST YEAR.

02/01/2024 09:24:51 Time: 0:30

Slug: HOUSE PASSES \$78 BILLION TAX BILL, FEDERAL RESERVE HOLDS INTEREST RATES STEADY

TAX RELIEF COULD SOON BE COMING FOR MILLIONS OF LOW INCOME FAMILIES. IN A RARE BI-PARTISAN VOTE - THE HOUSE PASSED A 78-BILLION DOLLAR TAX BILL LAST NIGHT. IT WOULD INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY LOW-INCOME FAMILIES GET FROM THE CHILD TAX CREDIT. IT COULD MEAN HUNDREDS OR EVEN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BACK IN THE POCKETS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN FAMILIES. THE BILL ALSO INCLUDES TAX BREAKS FOR SOME BUSINESSES. IT NOW HEADS TO THE SENATE. IN OTHER GOOD ECONOMIC NEWS - FEDERAL RESERVE VOTED TO KEEP INTEREST RATES STEADY YESTERDAY-- WHICH COULD BE AN INDICATION RATE CUTS MAY BE COMING LATER THIS YEAR.

02/08/2024 04:20:35

Time: 0:19

Slug: CREDIT CARD DEBT

THE ECONOMY AND CREDIT CARD DEBT WILL BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT TOMORROW... AS TREASURY SECRETARY JANET YELLEN RETURNS TO CAPITOL HILL. EARLIER TONIGHT, WE PROVIDED YOU SOME TIPS ON SAVING MONEY DURING THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES.. BUT AS BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER NICOLE D'ANTONIO TELLS US -- A NEW REPORT SHOWS JUST HOW MANY AMERICANS ARE DROWNING IN DEBT.

02/14/2024 8:23:18 **Time: 3:30**

Slug: HAPPENING TODAY – SHOPPERS SEARCHING FOR CYBER MONDAY DEALS

THINGS WERE OFF TO A GREAT START IN 2024 WHEN IT COMES TO THE ECONOMY-- --RECORD TERRITORY ON WALL STREET...POSITIVE VIBES GALORE....AND THEN YESTERDAY HAPPENED. THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SHOWED INFLATION IS STILL PESKY....THE DOW DROPPING MORE THAN 500 POINTS ON THE NEWS....ALL MAJOR INDEXES WITH BIG LOSSES. SO WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN? LETS BRING IN CHUCK ZODDA...MANAGING PARTNER AND CHEIF INVESTMENT OFFICER FOR THE ARMSTRONG ADVISORY GROUP. GOOD MORNING CHUCK...EXPLAIN WHY YESTERDAYS DATA CAUSED SUCH AN UPROAR? SO THEN GOOD NEWS ON RATE CUTS WILL BE DELAYED--BUT NOT COMPLETELY OFF THE BOARD? WHAT WILL HAVE TO HAPPEN IN ORDER FOR THE FED TO CUT THOSE RATES...AND IF THEY DO, WHATS THE IMPACT ON THE WALLET FOR MOST AMERICANS? IN TERMS OF A RECESSION...SAFE TO SAY IF IT HASN'T HAPPENED BY NOW, IT'S NOT GOING TO...OR IS THAT STILL A POSSIBILITY? CHUCK ZODDA OF THE ARMSTRONG ADVISORY GROUP...AS ALWAYS..WE THANK YOU

02/15/2024 17:40:23 **Time: 0:50**

Slug: BOSTON ECONOMIC THREAT

A NEW REPORT THAT PUTS THE CITY OF BOSTON AT RISK OF LOSING A CHUNK OF ITS TAX BASE BY THE END OF THE DECADE. IT WARNS THAT LOSS WOULD IMPACT THE REVENUE THAT BOSTON USES TO FUND SERVICES LIKE EDUCATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND PARKS. LET'S TAKE A LIVE LOOK AT THE CITY FROM THE TOP OF THE PRU. THE 'BOSTON POLICY INSTITUTE' ESTIMATES THAT BOSTON COULD FACE A CUMULATIVE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY TAX SHORTFALL OF 1-POINT-2 TO 1-POINT-5 BILLION BETWEEN NEXT YEAR AND 2029. THAT'S ALL DUE TO LOWER DEMAND AND PRICES FOR OFFICE BUILDINGS DUE TO REMOTE WORK. THE GROUP SAYS ONE IN FIVE OFFICE BUILDINGS IN BOSTON ARE VACANT. THE REPORT'S AUTHOR ADDS QUOTE, "It's important to emphasize that Boston's current and former leaders are in no way responsible for this coming crisis. What we face is something like an economic act of God."

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Slug: TAX MISTAKES THAT CAN COST YOU MONEY

SOME OF YOU MAY BE FILING YOUR TAXES RIGHT NOW. THE DEADLINE IS LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY. THERE ARE COMMON MISTAKES YOU CAN MAKE THAT CAN COST YOU MONEY. THE IRS SAYS COMMON ERRORS INCLUDE MISSPELLING A NAME OR TYPING IN THE WRONG SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. OTHER COMMON ERRORS INCLUDE CHOOSING THE WRONG FILING STATUS AND NOT LISTING YOUR DEPENDENTS CORRECTLY IF YOU FILE EARLY AND HAPPEN TO MAKE ONE OF THESE MISTAKES, YOU'LL STILL HAVE TIME TO FIX IT. IN SOME CASES, THE IRS MAY EVEN NOTIFY YOU ABOUT THE ERROR.

02/22/2024 21:19:31 Time: 0:17

Slug: TAX PILOT PROGRAM

THERE'S ANOTHER "FREE" OPTION THIS YEAR FOR FILING YOUR TAXES. ITS CALLED DIRECT FILE. IT COULD WORK FOR YOU *IF YOU EARNED ALL OF YOUR MONEY IN MASSACHUSETTS LAST YEAR... AND FILED AN INCOME TAX RETURN AT LEAST ONCE IN THE PAST THREE YEARS. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER NICOLE D'ANTONIO PICKS UP THE STORY FROM HERE.

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Slug: FINANCIAL EXPERT PREDICTS AN 'ENTREPRENEURIAL BOOM' FOR GENERATION Z

A PROMINENT FINANCIAL EXPERT PREDICTS AN 'ENTREPRENEURIAL BOOM,' FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. RAMSEY SOLUTIONS FINANCE EXPERT, KEN COLEMAN, SAYS "GEN Z" WORKERS COULD SEE A BUSINESS OWNERSHIP BOOM LIKE NEVER BEFORE BECAUSE OF ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY. COLEMAN SAYS THE "PLAYING FIELD" OF WHO SUCCEEDS AS ENTREPRENEURS WILL BECOME MORE LEVEL FOR "GEN-Z" WORKERS.HE ALSO BELIEVES THE TECHNOLOGY CHANGES WILL MEAN SOCIETY IS CLOSER TO A "POST-COLLEGE CAREER" TREND... WHERE COLLEGES WILL SEE DROPS IN ENROLLMENT AS MORE COMPANIES RELY LESS ON COLLEGE DEGREES.

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Slug: INTEREST RATES

MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PLANNING ON A DROP IN INTEREST RATES ... BUT THAT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE HAPPENING ANYTIME SOON. TODAY FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIR JEROME POWELL TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS ON THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY. REPORTER LAURA AGUIRRE EXPLAINS HOW THE FEDS PLAN TO BATTLE INFLATION WILL IMPACT US ALL.

03/12/2024 09:18:34 Time: 0:30

Slug: CONSUMER PRICES RISE SLIGHTLY IN FEBRUARY

NEW THIS MORNING-- CONSUMER PRICES ROSE SLIGHTLY IN FEBRUARY -- SIGNALING THAT INFLATION REMAINS A DRAG ON THE ECONOMY. AS EXPECTED -- GAS PRICES WERE ONE OF THE BIGGEST REASONS FOR THE OVERALL INCREASE IN PRICES. PRICES IN FEBRUARY WERE ABOUT THREE-POINT-TWO PERCENT HIGHER THAN 12 MONTHS AGO. THAT INFLATION RATE IS NOTABLY LOWER THAN THE PEAK OF OVER NINE PERCENT BACK IN 20-22. STILL -- IT'S NOT AT THE TARGET OF ABOUT 2-PERCENT. ECONOMISTS BELIEVE THIS REPORT WILL LEAD THE FEDERAL RESERVE TO DELAY ANY INTEREST RATE CUTS WHEN THEY MEET NEXT WEEK.

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Slug: 4-DAY WORK WEEK PROPOSAL ON CAPITOL HILL

FOR NEARLY 80 YEARS, AMERICANS HAVE FOLLOWED THE STANDARD OF A 5-DAY, 40-HOUR WORK WEEK. TODAY, THE SENATE COMMITTEE IS LISTENING TO LEGISLATORS BEHIND A NEW BILL. ONE THAT WOULD MAKE A 32-HOUR WORK WEEK...THE NEW STANDARD. VERMONT SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS IS ARGUING IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL, SAYING ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY HAVE LED TO INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY FOR WORKERS. BUT WORK HOURS... HAVE REMAINED THE SAME. THE BILL IS FACING STRONG OPPOSITION HOWEVER, OVER CONCERNS ABOUT THE IMPACT ON MAJOR INDUSTRIES.

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Slug: FED HOLODS INTEREST RATES AT 23-YEAR HIGH

THE FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOT BUDGING. LENDING RATES WILL REMAIN AT 5-POINT-25 PERCENT... A 23 YEAR HIGH. FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN JEROME POWELL SAYS THE GOAL REMAINS THE SAME ... TO FIGHT THE HIGHEST INFLATION RATES IN DECADES. "Inflation has eased substantially while the labor market has remained strong, and that is very good news. But inflation is still too high. Ongoing progress in bringing it down is not assured and the path forward is uncertain." THE FED SAYS IT STILL ANTICIPATES CUTTING RATES THREE TIMES THIS YEAR. CNN REPORTS THAT MOST TRADERS ARE EXPECTING A CUT IN JUNE OR JULY.

03/20/2024 17:55:24 Time: 0:25

Slug: IRS TAX SEASON ENFORCEMENT

THE TAX DAY COUNTDOWN IS ON. IN MASSACHUSETTS WE HAVE UNTIL APRIL 17TH. IT'S LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY. THE I-R-S IS SHEDDING NEW LIGHT ON HOW THEY'LL BE PROCESSING RETURNS -- AND WHO THEY'LL BE TARGETING FOR AUDITS. COMMISSIONER DANNY WERFEL SAYS HIS MAIN FOCUS THIS YEAR IS MAKING SURE THE WEALTHY PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE. I-R-S OFFICIALS INSIST THEY'RE WORKING HARD TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE SCAMMERS AND TAXPAYERS DOING THE RIGHT THING. THEY SAY THEY'RE READY TO HANDLE THE ESTIMATED 165-MILLION INDIVIDUAL RETURNS EXPECTED TO BE FILED THIS YEAR.

3. Education & Youth:

01/02/2024 18:14:25 Time: 0:35

Slug: HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT RESIGNS FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS, BACKLASH

WE'RE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS OUT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY-THE SCHOOL'S EMBATTLED PRESIDENT -CLAUDINE GAY- HAS RESIGNED. THIS COMES AFTER WEEKS OF CAMPUS TURMOIL INCLUDING ALLEGATIONS OF PLAGIARISM AND BACKLASH OVER HER ANTI-SEMITISM TESTIMONY. WE'RE ALSO LEARNING ALAN GARBER, THE PROVOST AND CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED INTERIM PRESIDENT. GAY'S DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED IN A LETTER PENNED TO THE HARVARD COMMUNITY. IT READS IN PART, QUOTE: "WHEN MY BRIEF PRESIDENCY IS REMEMBERED, I HOPE IT WILL BE SEEN AS A MOMENT OF REAWAKENING TO THE IMPORTANCE OF STRIVING TO FIND OUR COMMON HUMANITY—AND OF NOT ALLOWING RANCOR AND VITUPERATION TO UNDERMINE THE VITAL PROCESS OF EDUCATION."

01/03/2024 10:38:20 Time: 0:30

Slug: CHANGES TO THE NEW FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

ITS GETTING EASIER TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID. A TRIMMED DOWN VERSION OF THE THE FAFSA -- IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE. APPLICANTS WILL BE ABLE TO PULL TAX DATA FROM THEIR PARENT'S RECENT TAX FILINGS WITH THEIR PERMISSION. THEY WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO SKIP QUESTIONS THAT DON'T APPLY TO THEM. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS THESE CHANGES WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR LOWER INCOME STUDENTS TO GET FEDERAL PELL GRANTS--WHICH DON'T HAVE TO BE PAID. CONGRESS APPROVED THESE CHANGES IN 20-19 AND 20-20.

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Slug: YOUTH SPORTS BURNOUT

SPORTS CAN BE A GREAT WAY FOR KIDS TO MAKE FRIENDS AND BUILD CONFIDENCE. BUT A NEW STUDY SHOWS KIDS STOP PLAYING THEIR FAVORITE SPORTS BEFORE THEY TURN 13. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR RACHEL KELLER EXPLAINS WHY KIDS ARE WALKING OFF THE FIELD.

01/25/2024 17:50:07 Time: 0:25

Slug: NEWTON TEACHERS FACE GROWING FINES AS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

STRIKING TEACHERS IN NEWTON HAVE JUST TWO HOURS TO REACH A DEAL ... OTHERWISE THEY WILL OWE 375-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES. THIS IS VIDEO OF THEM HITTING THE STREETS ONCE AGAIN TODAY. IT'S THEIR 7TH DAY ON THE PICKET LINE. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER DANIEL COATES IS LIVE OUTSIDE THE EDUCATION CENTER IN NEWTON. DANIEL -- PARENTS ARE HOPING THEIR CHILDREN AREN'T OUT OF SCHOOL FOR A 6TH DAY..

01/31/2024 09:35:22 Time: 0:35

Slug: COLLEGE FAFSA DATA PUSHED TO MARCH, DELAYING AID DECISIONS TO STUDENTS

COLLEGES ARE GETTING FINANCIAL AID DATA FROM STUDENTS LATE THIS YEAR. THAT'S BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REVAMPED THE FAFSA LAST YEAR. IT HAD TO BE UPDATED AGAIN EARLIER THIS MONTH TO INCLUDE INFLATION DATA. THAT FREED UP AN ADDITIONAL ONE-POINT-EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS IN FINANCIAL AID. BUT.. IT ALSO DELAYED PROCESSING. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TOLD COLLEGES NOT EXPECT DATA UNTIL THE FIRST HALF OF MARCH, MEANING STUDENTS WON'T LEARN ABOUT DECISIONS UNTIL AFTER THAT POINT. EARLY MARCH IS TYPICALLY THE TIME WHEN STUDENTS HEAR A DECISION ABOUT THEIR AID.

02/01/2024 17:10:44 Time: 0:15

Slug: LOWERING COLLEGE COSTS

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY OFF THEIR STUDENT LOANS. AND THE PRICE OF COLLEGE KEEPS GOING UP. WHILE MOST LAWMAKERS AGREE THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN ... THEY'RE DIVIDED ABOUT *HOW TO FIX IT. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER SAMANTHA MANNING TELLS US A BILL AIMED AT LOWERING COSTS IS NOW ADVANCING.

02/06/2024 17:46:52 Time: 0:20

Slug: SAT/ACT REQUIREMENT RETURNS TO DARTMOUTH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

STARTING THIS ADMISSIONS SEASON- STUDENTS APPLYING TO NEW HAMPSHIRE'S DARTMOUTH COLLEGE WILL NEED TO SUBMIT S-A-T OR A-C-T SCORES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ACCEPTANCE. THIS DECISION MARKS THE FIRST IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL TO BRING -BACK- THE REQUIREMENT. DARTMOUTH AND MANY OTHER COLLEGES SUSPENDED THE REQUIREMENT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE SCHOOL SAYS THE EXAMS HELP THEM FIND THE MOST PROMISING STUDENTS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF BACKGROUNDS.

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Slug: NEW CLASSROOM ALLOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN BEVERLY TO LEARN OUTDOORS

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN BEVERLY ARE NOW LEARNING BEYOND THEIR CLASSROOM WALLS. IT'S ALL THANKS TO A NEW INITIATIVE - THE HANNAH ELEMENTARY OUTDOOR CLASSROOM PROJECT. THEIR NEW OUTDOOR CLASSROOM BECAME A REALITY THIS PAST DECEMBER AFTER RAISING 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS THROUGH GRANTS, FUNDRAISERS AND DONATIONS. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY LEARNING OUTSIDE IMPROVES STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PARTICIPATION.

02/20/2024 09:28:24 Time: 0:30

Slug: BROCKTON SCHOOL OFFICIALS ASKING FOR NATIONAL GUARD SUPPORT

SCHOOL LEADERS IN ONE LOCAL CITY ARE PLEADING FOR HELP AMID A RISE IN VIOLENCE AT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL. FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE ARE ASKING FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD TO COME TO BROCKTON HIGH. SOME PARENTS ARE CALLING IT A STEP TOO FAR. THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAY A SPIKE IN FIGHTS LIKE THESE COULD ESCALATE INTO TRAGEDY. JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO DURING AN EMERGENCY MEETING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS SAID THEY WERE AFRAID TO COME TO SCHOOL...WITH ONE TEACHER SAYING SHE HAS CALLED OUT BECAUSE OF FIGHTING.

02/22/2024 09:45:27 Time: 0:30

Slug: SAUGUS BRINGING BACK PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES AT MS/HS AFTER TEACHER ARREST

THE TEACHERS UNION IN SAUGUS IS BRINGING BACK PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES.. IN THE WAKE OF A TEACHER ARRESTED ON DRUG CHARGES.. ROXANNE PLASKON WAS CHARGED LAST MONTH WITH POSSESSION OF FENTANYL ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.. HER ARREST PROMPTED CONCERN FROM PARENTS WHO SAY ADMINISTRATORS IGNORED THEIR WARNING SIGNS.. THE DAILY ITEM OF LYNN REPORTS THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT IS REINSTATING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE OF PLASKON'S ARREST.. HE SAID THE SCHOOL ORIGINALLY GOT RID OF THE CONFERENCES DUE TO LACK OF PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

02/25/2024 09:54:36 Time: 0:35

Slug: COLLEGE STUDENT FROM CALGARY FLIES TO VANCOUVER & BACK TWICE EACH WEEK RATHER THAN PAY RENT

A COLLEGE STUDENT IN CANADA HAS COME UP WITH A UNIQUE WAY TO SAVE MONEY ON RENT. HE COMMUTES TO SCHOOL NOT BY CAR... BUT BY PLANE. TIM CHEN IS AN ART MAJOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN VANCOUVER. HE LIVES IN CALGARY, ALBERTA. VANCOUVER CONTINUES TO LEAD THE WAY AS CANADA'S MOST EXPENSIVE CITY FOR RENTERS -- WHILE FINDING A PLACE TO RENT IS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. CHEN SAYS HIS RENT WOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT 21-HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH. SO INSTEAD, HE FLIES ROUND TRIP TWICE A WEEK, WHICH COSTS ABOUT 12-HUNDRED PER MONTH.

03/03/2024 09:01:29 Time: 0:30

Slug: SURVEY FINDS MORE LARGE SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE OFFERING ONLINE THERAPY

A PROMINENT FINANCIAL EXPERT PREDICTS AN 'ENTREPRENEURIAL BOOM,' FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. RAMSEY SOLUTIONS FINANCE EXPERT, KEN COLEMAN, SAYS "GEN Z" WORKERS COULD SEE A BUSINESS OWNERSHIP BOOM LIKE NEVER BEFORE BECAUSE OF ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY. COLEMAN SAYS THE "PLAYING FIELD" OF WHO SUCCEEDS AS ENTREPRENEURS WILL BECOME MORE LEVEL FOR "GEN-Z" WORKERS. HE ALSO BELIEVES THE TECHNOLOGY CHANGES WILL MEAN SOCIETY IS CLOSER TO A "POST-COLLEGE CAREER" TREND... WHERE COLLEGES WILL SEE DROPS IN ENROLLMENT AS MORE COMPANIES RELY LESS ON COLLEGE DEGREES.

03/05/2024 23:12:35 Time: 0:27

Slug: BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING ON RISE IN VIOLENCE

TODAY - GOVERNOR HEALEY SHOT DOWN TALK OF THE STATE TAKING OVER BROCKTON HIGH. BUT SHE DID SEND THE EDUCATION SECRETARY TO MEET WITH THE PRINCIPAL TODAY. HOURS LATER - TONIGHT'S SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD. THE COMMITTEE LISTENED TO TESTIMONIES FROM MEMBERS FROM ACROSS THE BROCKTON COMMUNITY ON ADDRESSING THE VIOLENCE. ONE SPEAKER, A FORMER STUDENT, SAYS HE WAS ARRESTED AT 16-YEARS-OLD AFTER FALLING INTO THE WRONG CROWD. TODAY, HE SAYS FIXING THE PROBLEM... STARTS AT HOME.

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Slug: IS COLLEGE WORTH IT

WITH THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING SEEMINGLY GOING UP THESE DAYS, MANY WONDER IF GOING TO COLLEGE IS STILL WORTH IT. WELL TONIGHT, WE'RE LOOKING AT FEDERAL RESERVE DATA THAT FOUND SOME INTERESTING DETAILS. THE DATA SHOWS THE WAGE GAP BETWEEN COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADS CONTINUES TO GROW. COLLEGE GRADS AGES 22 TO 27 WORKING FULL-TIME EARN 24-THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE THAN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL GRAD PEERS. AND OVER THE SPAN OF THEIR LIFETIME, COLLEGE GRADS USUALLY SEE THEIR SALARY DOUBLE OR EVEN TRIPLE. ADD IN BENEFITS LIKE DENTAL AND HEALTH INSURANCE THAT OFTEN COME WITH SALARY POSITIONS... AND SOME FINANCIAL EXPERTS SAY YOU HAVE A STRONG ARGUMENT WHY GOING TO COLLEGE IS STILL A GOOD CHOICE.

03/07/2024 17:16:42 Time: 0:25

Slug: MA. STATE SENATORS UNVEIL 'EARLY ED ACT'

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SENATORS IN MALDEN TODAY TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR IMPROVING THE STATE'S EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS. SENATE PRESIDENT KAREN SPILKA AND OTHER LAWMAKERS TOURED A CHILDCARE CENTER AND UNVEILED THE 'THE EARLY ED ACT'. LAWMAKERS SAY IT WOULD CREATE A CAREER LADDER FOR EDUCATORS WHICH WOULD MAKE CHILDCARE MORE AFFORDABLE. THE ACT WOULD ALSO ADD NEW PARTNERSHIPS WITH BUSINESSES USED TO INVEST IN CHILDCARE PROGRAMS.

03/09/2024 09:12:12 Time: 0:30

Slug: SAT TESTING MOVES ONLINE FOR THE FIRST TIME

TODAY MARKS A BIG CHANGE FOR STUDENTS. FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, STUDENTS HERE IN MASSACHUSETTS AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL BE TAKING A FULLY DIGITAL VERSION OF THE S-A-T. STUDENTS TAKING THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM WILL USE LAPTOPS OR TABLETS INSTEAD OF PENCILS. THEY STILL WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE TEST AT OFFICIAL LOCATIONS, WITH A PROCTOR. THE CHANGES COME AS MANY SCHOOLS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THEY WILL AGAIN *REQUIRE THE S-A-T FOR ADMISSION. RECENTLY, BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR ELIZABETH HOPKINS TALKED WITH A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST ABOUT THE DECISION TO BRING BACK THAT REQUIREMENT.

03/11/2024 05:32:54 Time: 0:40

Slug: GROWING DEFICIT IN BROCKTON

PROBLEMS ARE ADDING UP FOR BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE CITY COULD NOW SEE ITS DEFICIT GROW THIS SCHOOL YEAR. A NEW FINANCIAL REPORT FOUND THE SCHOOL'S DEFICIT COULD RISE TO 25 MILLION DOLLARS. THE CITY FOUND OUT JUST BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR STARTED THAT IT HAS AN 18 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. A REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOUND THE SCHOOLS FACE A 7 TO 19 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT *NEXT* YEAR. THE REPORT BLAMES THE DEFICITS ON TRANSPORTATION - SPECIAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYEE BENEFIT COSTS. THIS COMES AS CITY'S HIGH SCHOOLS IS DEALING WITH FIGHTS...WITH SOME SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS CALLING FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD TO COME IN. GOVERNOR MAURA HEALEY REJECTED THAT PLAN.

03/14/2024 18:33:31 Time: 0:20

Slug: ROXBURY PREP STUDENTS

MANY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO COLLEGE. BUT PAYING FOR IT -- CAN BE TOUGH FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. SEVERAL STUDENTS AT ONE LOCAL SCHOOL LUCKILY.. DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIGH TUITIONS NEXT FALL. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER KELLY SULLIVAN HAS MORE ON THE SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE SENIOR CLASS AT ROXBURY PREP.

03/15/2024 09:41:24 Time: 0:25

Slug: STATE SENATORS, EDUCATORS RALLY AT STATE HOUSE IN SUPPORT OF 'EARLY ED BILL'

STATE AND EDUCATION LEADERS ARE SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE NEWLY UNVEILED 'EARLY ED BILL'. YESTERDAY, THEY RALLIED ON THE STEPS OF THE STATE HOUSE. KEY DETAILS IN THE BILL INCLUDE INVESTING IN EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE IN MASSACHUSETTS, MAKING IT MORE ACCESSIBLE AND MORE AFFORDABLE. LAWMAKERS SAY THE BILL BENEFITS MORE THAN JUST STUDENTS, BUT THEIR FAMILIES, EDUCATORS AND THE STATE'S FUTURE AS WELL. ADDING, IT COMES AT A TIME WHERE SO MANY PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING.

03/18/2024 09:28:02 Time: 0:25

Slug: HOLY CROSS GOING DANCING

GET YOUR BRACKETS READY BECAUSE MARCH MADNESS IS HERE. THERE WILL ALSO BE ONE LOCAL SCHOOL IN THE BIG DANCE. THE HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IS HEADING TO THE N-C-A-A TOURNAMENT FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW. HOLY CROSS BEAT B-U TO WIN THE PATRIOT LEAGUE YESTERDAY. THE CRUSADERS WILL BE A 16 SEED AND PLAY THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-MARTIN IN THE FIRST FOUR THURSDAY. IF THE CRUSADERS WIN THEY WILL PLAY CAITLIN CLARK AND NUMBER ONE REGIONAL SEED IOWA.

03/22/2024 10:02:23 Time: 0:30

Slug: WU SUMMER JOBS

BOSTON IS LAUNCHING ITS SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM ... AND ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED. MAYOR MICHELLE WU SAYS SHE IS COMMITTED TO GUARANTEEING A SUMMER JOB TO EVERY BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT WHO WANTS ONE. TOMORROW, THE CITY WILL HOST A YOUTH SUMMER JOBS AND RESOURCE FAIR AT THE REGGIE LEWIS TRACK AND ATHLETIC CENTER IN ROXBURY. THAT WILL RUN FROM 11 IN THE MORNING TO 3 IN THE AFTERNOON.

4. Government & Politics:

01/03/2024 09:45:55 Time: 0:30

Slug: REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TO VISIT US-MEXICO BORDER IN TEXAS

HAPPENING TODAY-- THE HOUSE SPEAKER AND OTHER TOP REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS WILL VISIT THE U-S MEXICO BORDER. THEY WILL BE VISITING EAGLE PASS, TEXAS AND HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON PRESIDENT BIDEN'S BORDER POLICIES. THIS COMES AFTER A RECORD SETTING MONTH OF BORDER CROSSINGS. THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SAYS AGENTS ENCOUNTERED OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MIGRANTS IN DECEMBER. THE PRESIDENT SAYS BORDER CROSSINGS HAVE SLOWED THE PAST FEW DAYS. REPUBLICANS ARE DEMANDING ANY NEW FUNDING FOR UKRAINE AND ISRAEL INCLUDE MORE FUNDING FOR THE BORDER.

01/07/2024 22:07:06 Time: 0:35

Slug: SPENDING DEAL ANNOUNCED AVOIDING GOVT. SHUTDOWN NOW A POSSIBILITY

LAWMAKERS MADE A STEP TODAY TOWARD AVOIDING A GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN. HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS ANNOUNCING A NEW DEAL FOR GOVERNMENT SPENDING THIS YEAR. IT INCLUDES \$1-POINT-59 TRILLION DOLLARS FOR FISCAL YEAR 20-24, NEARLY HALF OF THAT AMOUNT WILL GO TO DEFENSE SPENDING. CHALLENGES REMAIN, HOWEVER, INCLUDING MEETING CONSERVATIVE DEMANDS FOR TIGHTER BORDER SECURITY AND A CLAMP-DOWN ON IMMIGRATION. PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SPOKE ON THE DEAL SAYING QUOTE: "IT REJECTS DEEP CUTS TO PROGRAMS HARDWORKING FAMILIES COUNT ON, AND PROVIDES A PATH TO PASSING FULL-YEAR FUNDING BILLS THAT DELIVER FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND ARE FREE OF ANY EXTREME POLICIES."

01/11/2024 22:33:37 Time: 0:22

Slug: US, BRISITH SHIPS, PLANES BOMB OVER A DOZEN HOUTH REBEL TARGETS IN YEMEN

WE'RE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS-THE U-S AND BRITISH MILITARIES ARE LAUNCHING A MASSIVE ATTACK ON IRANIAN-BACKED HOUTH ((WHO-TEE)) REBELS IN YEMEN TONIGHT. MORE THAN A DOZEN SITES HAVE BEEN HIT AND INCLUDE MILITARY TARGETS SUCH AS LOGICIAL HUBS, AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS AND AREAS USED TO STORE WEAPONS. PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS THE STRIKES ARE IN RESPONSE TO THE GROUP'S CEASELESS ATTACKS ON SHIPS IN THE RED SEA.

01/16/2024 10:00:16 Time: 0:20

Slug: PAUL WHELAN'S SISTER TALKS ABOUT HER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BIDEN

THE FAMILY OF A U-S CITIZEN DETAINED IN RUSSIA IS SPEAKING OUT. ELIZABETH WHELAN'S BROTHER PAUL IS CURRENTLY SERVING A 16-YEAR-PRISON SENTENCE AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF SPYING. ELIZABETH WHO LIVES ON THE VINEYARD - MET WITH PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN LAST WEEK IN AN EFFORT TO GET HER BROTHER OUT OF PRISON.

01/19/2024 09:35:40 Time: 0:25

Slug: CONGRESS REACHES A DEAL TO KEEP GOVERNMENT FUNDED THROUGH EARLY MARCH

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL STAY OPEN -- FOR NOW. PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SIGNED A LAST MINUTE STOP-GAP FUNDING BILL. THE DEMOCRAT CONTROLLED SENATE AND REPUBLICAN CONTROLLED HOUSE AGREED TO FUND THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH EARLY MARCH. NOW LAWMAKERS WILL GO BACK TO WORK ON TRYING TO AGREE TO A NEW LONG TERM FUNDING BILL. THE BIGGEST HOLDUP IS THE MIGRANT CRISIS AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER. DEMOCRATS ARE ALSO ASKING FOR MORE FUNDING FOR UKRAINE IN ITS WAR WITH RUSSIA.

01/23/2024 22:46:51 Time: 0:25

Slug: AP: TRUMP WINS NEW HAMPSHIRE

FIRST AT 11 - IT'S NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY NIGHT. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS - CALLING THE REPUBLICAN RACE SECONDS AFTER THE POLLS CLOSED FOR FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP. HELLO EVERYONE I'M VANESSA WELCH. AND I'M MARK OCKERBLOOM. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT MEMORY - BOTH NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RACES WERE CALLED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS JUST MINUTES AFTER THE POLLS CLOSED. 22 DELEGATES UP FOR GRABS TONIGHT. LET'S SHOW YOU THE LATEST NUMBERS.

01/29/2024 08:06:50 Time: 0:30

Slug: LAWMAKERS WORKING ON PLAN TO EXECUTE MAJOR OVERHAUL OF IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

A RECORD NUMBER OF MIGRANTS CONTINUE TO CROSS OUR BORDERS.. SO MUCH SO, GOVERNOR HEALEY IS PLEADING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO HELP OUT. THE PRESIDENT AND A BI-PARTISAN GROUP OF SENATORS HAVE SPENT WEEKS TRYING TO REACH A DEAL TO REWORK THE COUNTRY'S IMMIGRATION SYSTEM. IT WOULD BE THE FIRST MAJOR OVERHAUL TO THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM SINCE THE 1990s. ONE MAJOR CHANGE INCLUDES GIVING THE WHITE HOUSE THE AUTHORITY TO DENY ASYLUM SEEKERS WHEN MIGRANT CROSSINGS SURPASS A CERTAIN NUMBER. BOTH SIDES SAY THIS WILL ALSO HELP SPEED UP THE ASYLUM SEEKING PROCESS.

01/31/2024 09:35:05 Time: 0:25

Slug: HOUSE SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON BORDER SPEECH

HAPPENING TODAY.. HOUSE SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON WILL SPEAK AT LENGTH ABOUT THE SOUTHERN BORDER. HE IS DECLARING A BIPARTISAN BORDER DEAL DEAD. REPUBLICANS SAY PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SHOULD USE MORE EXECUTIVE ACTIONS TO ADDRESS IMMIGRATION. BIDEN SAYS HE'S DONE ALL HE CAN WITHOUT CONGRESS. BUT HE SAYS -- THE DAY HE CAN SIGN A BIPARTISAN BILL LETTING HIM CLOSE THE BORDER -- HE'LL SHUT IT DOWN.

02/01/2024 23:09:22 Time: 0:12

Slug: LAWMAKERS PUSH BIPARTISAN BILL, CRACK DOWN ON CHILD TRAFFICKING ACROSS THE COUNTRY

THERE'S A NEW PUSH IN CONGRESS TO CRACK DOWN ON CHILD TRAFFICKING AROUND THE NATION. A BIPARTISAN BILL SETS TO BEEF UP A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

02/05/2024 21:14:58 Time: 0:20

Slug: VOTE ON BORDER SECURITY DEAL EXPECTED THIS WEEK

TONIGHT, WE ARE WATCHING FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BORDER CRISIS. A GROUP OF SENATORS SAY THEY'VE REACHED A BI-PARTISAN DEAL TO IMPROVE SECURITY AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER. THE PLAN WOULD GIVE PRESIDENT BIDEN MORE POWER TO REDUCE MIGRANT CROSSINGS. IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE ABOUT 20 BILLION DOLLARS IN BORDER RESOURCES AND MAKE IT HARDER FOR PEOPLE TO BE APPROVED FOR ASYLUM.

02/08/2024 09:30:26 Time: 0:25

Slug: U.S. PROMISING MORE STRIKES AGAINST IRANIAN-BACKED MILITANT GROUP

THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS PROMISING MORE STRIKES AGAINST AN IRANIAN BACKED MILITANT GROUP IN IRAQ AND SYRIA. HEZBOLLAH SAYS A U-S AIR STRIKE KILLED ONE OF ITS COMMANDERS IN IRAQ. THIS STRIKE WAS IN RETALIATION TO THE GROUP'S STRIKE AT A U-S BASE IN JORDAN THAT KILLED THREE SOLDIERS. IRAQI OFFICIALS SAY THE ATTACK UNDERMINES THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. U-S DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAY NO CIVILIANS WERE HURT IN THE STRIKE.

02/13/2024 10:48:58 Time: 0:35

Slug: PRESIDENT BIDEN JOINS TIK TOK AHEAD OF NOVEMBER'S ELECTION

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IS TURNING TO SOCIAL MEDIA TO HELP REACH YOUNGER VOTERS AHEAD OF NOVEMBER'S ELECTIONS. PRESIDENT BIDEN'S CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING A TIK TOK ACCOUNT DURING THE SUPER BOWL. THE PRESIDENT IS FACING BACKLASH FOR JOINING THE SITE BECAUSE HE HAS SAID HIS ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERING A BAN ON THE CHINESE OWNED SOCIAL MEDIA SITE. THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI HAS ALSO RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT TIK TOK IN THE PAST.

02/18/2024 07:40:06 Time: 0:20

Slug: EARLY VOTING IS UNDERWAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA AHEAD OF SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY IS NEXT WEEKEND. AND EARLY VOTING IS ALREADY UNDERWAY THERE. IN THE G-O-P RACE, FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP HOLDS A SIZEABLE LEAD OVER FORMER SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY. THE LATEST MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY POLLS PUTS FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP AT 58 PERCENT TO HALEY'S 32. THE FORMER PRESIDENT IS SET TO ARRIVE IN SOUTH CAROLINA TUESDAY. HALEY HAS BEEN PUTTING A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON THE RACE IN HER HOME STATE IN RECENT WEEKS AS SHE HAS REFUSED TO DROP OUT OF THE RACE.

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Slug: TRUMP WINS SOUTH CAROLINA GOP PRIMARY AS HALEY VOWS TO STAY IN RACE

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE NIKKI HALEY IS VOWING TO STAY IN THE RACE, DESPITE LOSING THE PRIMARY IN HER HOME STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. YESTERDAY, SHE SPOKE TO SUPPORTERS IN MICHIGAN--WHICH HOLDS ITS PRIMARY TOMORROW. HALEY'S CAMPAIGN SAYS SHE RAISED 1 MILLION DOLLARS FROM GRASSROOTS SUPPORTERS SINCE SATURDAY. THEY ARGUE THIS DEMONSTRATES HER STAYING POWER AND HER APPEAL TO VOTERS. HALEY IS LOSING SOME SUPPORT THOUGH. THE "AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY" PAC WHICH IS RUN BY THE KOCH (COKE) BROTHERS SAYS THEY'LL NO LONGER HELP FUND HER CAMPAIGN. FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP SAYS HE'S FOCUSING ON THE GENERAL ELECTION. HE WON HIS FOURTH STRAIGHT PRIMARY CONTEST SATURDAY - TAKING HOME NEARLY 60 PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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Slug: ABIGAIL ADAMS PORTRAIT UNVEILED AT THE STATE HOUSE

IT'S WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH -- AND YOU CAN NOW CHECK OUT A NEW ADDITION TO THE STATE HOUSE ... A PORTRAIT OF FORMER FIRST LADY ABIGAIL ADAMS IS NOW UP IN THE SENATE LOBBY. SHE IS THE SECOND WOMAN WITH A PERMANENT PORTRAIT IN THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATE. NEXT WEEK THE SENATE ART COMMITTEE WILL PUT OUT A PUBLIC CALL FOR NOMINEES FOR A WOMAN TO BE HONORED WITH A BUST IN THE SENATE CHAMBER. SUGGESTIONS SHOULD INCLUDE WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE HISTORIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Slug: PRES. BIDEN TO DELIVER STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

THE PRESIDENT WILL LAY OUT THE AGENDA FOR THE REST OF HIS TERM-- IN FRONT OF THE JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE SPEECH WILL OUTLINE THE HISTORIC PROGRESS MADE. THE PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO LOOK AHEAD WITH OPTIMISM. HE'LL HIGHLIGHT PROTECTING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT -- EXPANDING EFFORTS TO RELIEVE STUDENT DEBT AND HOUSING COSTS. THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO CALL FOR BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE TO WORK TOGETHER ON ISSUES. A FEW OF THOSE ISSUES INCLUDE THE FENTANYL CRISIS - INCREASING ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS - ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH AND FINDING A CURE FOR CANCER. THE FIRST LADY IS WELCOMING A WAKEFIELD NATIVE AS ONE OF HER GUESTS.. COMMANDER SHELBY NIKITIN IS AN OFFICER IN THE NAVY AND JUST COMPLETED HER TOUR ON BOARD THE U-S-S THOMAS HUNDER.. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, THE SHIP HELPED TO PROTECT OTHER VESSELS IN THE RED SEA FROM HOUTHU ATTACKS. SHE RECEIVED A BRONZE STAR FOR HER ACTIONS IN HELPING PROTECT LIVES AND THE FREE FLOW OF COMMERCE. REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADERSHIP IS TRYING TO SHUT DOWN THE HECKLING DURING THE SPEECH. BOTH FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP AND PRESIDENT BIDEN DEALT WITH HECKLING AND BOOS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS DURING THEIR SPEECHES..

03/11/2024 05:13:33 Time: 0:30

Slug: PRESIDENT BIDEN TO VISIT NH FOR CAMPAIGN EVENT

HAPPENING TODAY.. PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IS TRAVELING TO NEW HAMPSHIRE. HE WILL BE IN MANCHESTER FOR A CAMPAIGN EVENT. THE PRESIDENT WILL MEET WITH SUPPORTERS. HE IS EXPECTED TO TALK ABOUT LOWERING COSTS FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES. THAT'S ONE OF THE ISSUES HE HIGHLIGHTED DURING HIS STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH LAST WEEK. THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST TIME IN NEW HAMPSHIRE IN NEARLY TWO YEARS. BIDEN DID NOT APPEAR ON THE STATE'S PRIMARY BALLOT, BECAUSE NEW HAMPSHIRE REFUSED TO GIVE IT'S SPOT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CALENDAR TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

03/15/2024 04:15:00 Time: 0:26

Slug: SENATE MAJORITY LEADER CALLS FOR NEW ELECTIONS IN ISRAEL, CRITICIZES PM NETANYAHU

THE WHITE HOUSE IS CALLING ON ISRAEL TO SHIFT TO A LOWER-INTENSITY PHASE OF ITS WAR AGAINST HAMAS... THE WHITE HOUSE ISN'T CALLING FOR ISRAEL TO LAY DOWN ITS WEAPONS....BUT RATHER BE MORE CAUTIOUS ABOUT CIVILIANS IN THE AREA WHERE THEY ARE BOMBING.. YESTERDAY, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER JAKE SULLIVAN MET WITH PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU... URGING ISRAEL TO SHIFT TO A MORE TARGETED APPROACH IN GAZA. A SENIOR U-S OFFICIAL TELLS C-N-N THE WHITE HOUSE WANTS THE LOWER INTENSITY PHASE TO BEGIN WITH IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS..

03/16/2024 08:37:38 Time: 0:25

Slug: VOTING IN RUSSIA'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CONTINUES TODAY & TOMORROW

VOTING CONTINUES TODAY IN RUSSIA'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. POLLING STATIONS OPENED FRIDAY AND VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE THROUGH TOMORROW. PRESIDENT VLADMIR PUTIN IS EXPECTED TO WIN THE ELECTION EASILY, EARNING ANOTHER SIX YEARS IN OFFICE. VICTORY FOR PUTIN IS CONSIDERED TO BE CERTAIN SINCE MOST OF HIS OPPONENTS HAVE BEEN EXILED OR JAILED. THE KREMLIN CLAIMS THE U-S IS TRYING TO INTERFERE IN THE ELECTION. WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED THAT ALLEGATION.

03/20/2024 04:16:53 Time: 0:32

Slug: GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN DEADLINE

DEVELOPING NEWS - LAWMAKERS HAVE UNTIL *FRIDAY NIGHT* TO STRIKE A DEAL TO AVOID A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SAY THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER TO AN AGREEMENT. BUT IT'S POSSIBLE A VOTE WON'T HAPPEN UNTIL THIS WEEKEND. A SHUTDOWN COULD FORCE THE I-R-S TO FURLOUGH THOUSANDS OF WORKERS - POTENTIALLY DISRUPTING YOUR TAX FILING. IT COULD ALSO IMPACT TRAVEL - AS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND MOST T-S-A WORKERS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY WORK WITHOUT PAY. MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND SOCIAL SECURITY WILL ALL CONTINUE TO RUN AS USUAL - BECAUSE THEY ARE FUNDED SEPARATELY.

5. Health & Medicine:

01/02/2024 17:14:14 Time: 0:25

Slug: COVID CASES ON THE RISE IN MASSACHUSETTS

HERE'S A LOOK AT THE LATEST DATA FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. YOU CAN SEE MORE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN SICK FROM THE VIRUS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER. THERE WERE MORE THAN 6-THOUSAND CASES BETWEEN THE WEEK OF THE 17TH AND 23RD. WE RECENTLY SPOKE WITH DR. PAUL SAX FROM BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL. HE TELLS US WHILE THERE IS AN UPTICK IN COVID CASES.. THERE IS ONE POSITIVE.

01/05/2024 07:55:18 Time: 0:25

Slug: NH ENFAMIL WARNING

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS REMINDING PARENTS THERE'S AN ONGOING RECALL FOR A CERTAIN TYPE OF BABY FORMULA. IT IS ENFAMIL'S NUTRAMIGEN HYPOALLERGENIC POWDER. HERE IS A LIST OF THE IMPACTED BATCH CODES -- WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CANS. THE F-D-A SAYS THE FORMULA MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH "CRONOBACTER" BACTERIA. IT CAN CAUSE SEVERE, LIFE-THREATENING INFECTIONS OR MENINGITIS. IF YOU HAVE THIS FORMULA AT HOME -- STOP USING IT IMMEDIATELY.

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Slug: COMMISSION ON POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION MEETS, PROMISING RESULTS FROM NEW DRUG

THE STATE'S COMMISSION ON POST-PARTUM DEPRESSION MET TODAY TO DISCUSS A NEW TREATMENT. 'THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH' SAYS POST PARTUM AFFECTS 1 IN 5 WOMEN FOLLOWING CHILDBIRTH. 'ZURZAVAE' {ZER-ZA-VAY} IS THE FIRST AND ONLY F-D-A APPROVED ORAL DRUG TO TREAT P-P-D. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ONE OF THE DRUG'S MANUFACTURERS SHARED RESULTS FROM A NEW STUDY.

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Slug: CVS CLOSING SOME PHARMACIES IN TARGETS

SOME C-V-S PHARMACIES INSIDE TARGET... WILL SHUT DOWN THIS YEAR. A C-V-S SPOKESPERSON SAYS THE COMPANY WILL CLOSE DOZENS OF PHARMACIES INSIDE TARGET STORES AROUND THE COUNTRY. C-V-S SAYS IT'S TRIMMING BACK OPERATIONS BASED ON CHANGING POPULATIONS, MARKET CONDITIONS... AND CONSUMER HEALTH NEEDS. THE PHARMACIES WILL CLOSE BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND APRIL. C-V-S INTENDS TO CLOSE THREE-HUNDRED OF ITS STORES BY THE END OF 20-24. PRESCRIPTIONS AT CLOSING LOCATIONS WILL BE MOVED TO ONES THAT WILL REMAIN OPEN.

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Slug: STEWARD HEALTH CARE RELEASES STATEMENT, ADDRESSING DEEP FINANCIAL TROUBLE

STEWARD HEALTH CARE TONIGHT IS ADDRESSING REPORTS OF DEEP FINANCIAL TROUBLE INVOLVING 50-MILLION DOLLARS IN UNPAID RENT. STEWARD OPERATES ST ELIZABETH'S IN BRIGHTON AND A HANDFUL OF OTHER HOSPITALS. TODAY, THE HEALTHCARE COMPANY SAYS IT HAS FACED A GAP IN REIMBURSEMENT FOR EVERY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN THE STATE, COMPARED TO LARGER, ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS. SAYING QUOTE - "THIS GAP HAS ONLY CONTINUED TO INCREASE AND MOST COMMUNITY HOSPITALS - INCLUDING STEWARD HOSPITALS IN MASSACHUSETTS - ARE SUFFERING LOSSES THAT JEOPARDIZE THEIR ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO OFFER SERVICES." IT IS JUST THE FOURTH TIME IN RECENT YEARS AN ENTIRE HOSPITAL IN MASSACHUSETTS IS CLOSING. LAST WEEK, MASS GENERAL, THE STATE'S LARGEST HOSPITAL, WARNED THAT IT WAS ROUTINELY FACING UNPRECEDENTED CROWDING.

01/26/2024 17:10:22 Time: 0:30

Slug: CDC ISSUES WARNING OVER INCREASE IN MEASLES CASES AMONG UNVACCINATED CHILDREN

THE C-D-C ISSUING AN ALERT TONIGHT OVER AN INCREASE IN MEASLES CASES. THE AGENCY SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OUTBREAKS.. LARGELY AMONG CHILDREN WHO ARE UNVACCINATED. HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE TRACKED NEARLY TWO DOZEN CASES OF THE VIRUS SINCE DECEMBER. THIS COMES AS VACCINATION RATES HAVE DROPPED IN THE U-S. ACCORDING TO A C-D-C REPORT -- THE COUNTRY REACHED A RECORD LEVEL OF VACCINE EXEMPTIONS LAST SCHOOL YEAR. THE VIRUS SPREADS THROUGH DROPLETS WHEN A PERSON COUGHS OR SNEEZES. SYMPTOMS GENERALLY APPEAR A WEEK OR TWO AFTER EXPOSURE.

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Slug: LAWMAKERS PUSH BIPARTISAN BILL, CRACK DOWN ON CHILD TRAFFICKING ACROSS THE COUNTRY

THERE'S A NEW PUSH IN CONGRESS TO CRACK DOWN ON CHILD TRAFFICKING AROUND THE NATION. A BIPARTISAN BILL SETS TO BEEF UP A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. THIS MEANS THE INVESTIGATORS AND PROSECUTORS WILL BE WORKING MORE CLOSELY WITH THE AGENCY GIVING HEALTH AND SAFETY RESOURCES TO SURVIVORS.

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Slug: WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT "ZYN" NICOTINE POUCHES

IT'S A NICOTINE SUBSTITUTE THAT'S GOING VIRAL. ZYN POUCHES WHICH HAVE LONG BEEN POPULAR IN EUROPE AND ARE MEANT FOR ADULTS. BUT THANKS TO SOCIAL MEDIA - THEY'RE GAINING THE ATTENTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. JOINING US THIS MORNING IS DR. SAMATA SHARMA - MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE ELIZA DUSHKU PALANDJIAN AND PETER PALANDJIAN BRIDGE CLINIC AT BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL. WHAT ARE NICOTINE POUCHES AND WHAT IS IN THEM? WHAT ARE THE HEALTH RISKS FOR TEENS USING NICOTINE POUCHES? WHAT SHOULD PARENTS KNOW ABOUT THESE NEW NICOTINE POUCHES? ARE NICOTINE POUCHES A SAFE APPROACH TO QUITTING NICOTINE DEPENDENCE? WHAT'S THE SAFEST WAY TO USE THEM?

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Slug: LYME DISEASE CASES ROSE

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT - LYME DISEASE CASES ARE UP IN THE U.S. ACCORDING TO THE CDC - CASES JUMPED 70 PERCENT IN 2022. FROM 37-THOUSAND CASES PER YEAR TO MORE THAN 62-THOUSAND. NEW NUMBERS FOR 2023 ARE EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED LATER THIS YEAR. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE SPIKE IS DUE TO A CHANGE IN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - NOT AN EXPLOSION OF NEW INFECTIONS. LYME DISEASE MOSTLY OCCURS IN THE NORTHEAST, MIDWEST AND MID-ATLANTIC STATES. PEOPLE INFECTED TYPICALLY EXPERIENCE FEVER, HEADACHE, AND A SKIN RASH. THE INFECTION IS TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTICS.

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Slug: STUDY: SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACTING OUR ATTENTION SPANS

SOCIAL MEDIA HAS US POPPING FROM ONE THING TO THE NEXT. MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTS ARE CALLING THIS "POPCORN BRAIN." PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY IF YOU'RE FEELING OVERWHELMED BY THE NON-STOP PACE OF SOCIAL MEDIA, AND FIND IT DIFFICULT TO CONCENTRATE ON ONE TASK OR THOUGHT, YOU MAY HAVE IT. RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE FOUND THE AVERAGE ON-SCREEN ATTENTION SPAN DROPPED FROM TWO-AND-A-HALF MINUTES 20 YEARS AGO, TO 47 SECONDS RIGHT NOW. EXPERTS SAY THAT LACK OF FOCUS CAN HARM SOCIAL INTERACTIONS, DECREASE EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING, AND RAMP UP ANXIETY.

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Slug: CDC: STRONG CONNECTION BETWEEN STRESS AMONG TEENAGERS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

A NEW REPORT FROM THE C-D-C FOUND A STRONG CONNECTION BETWEEN TEEN'S WELL-BEING AND DRUG USE. ALMOST 45 PERCENT OF TEENS EVALUATED FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE USED DRUGS BECAUSE OF CONCERN OR WORRYING. OTHER TEENS SAY IT HELPED WITH DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY. THIS COMES AFTER THE U-S SURGEON GENERAL ISSUED AN ADVISORY *WARNING PARENTS ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA'S IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH.

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Slug: DOCTORS WARN OF EARLIER ALLERGY SEASON FOLLOWING WARM WINTER

WHILE THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING IS STILL SEVERAL WEEKS AWAY... WE'RE ALREADY SEEING THOSE ABOVE AVERAGE TEMPERATURES CREEPING UP. A GROWING NUMBER OF HEALTH AND CLIMATE EXPERTS WARN--THIS WARMING TREND IS CONTRIBUTING TO AN EARLIER AND MORE INTENSE ALLERGY SEASON. THEY SAY PLANTS FLOWER EARLIER WHEN ITS WARM DIFFERENT POLLENS ARE GETTING INTO OUR ENVIRONMENT AND LASTING LONGER. TO HELP KEEP ALLERGY SYMPTOMS FROM SPIRALING... DOCTORS RECOMMEND TAKING MEDICATIONS TWO TO FOUR WEEKS BEFORE ALLERGY SEASON HITS FULL SWING.

02/29/2024 10:40:40 Time: 0:50

Slug: STATE SENATE TO VOTE ON UPDATING SEX EDUCATION GUIDELINES

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A QUARTER CENTURY-- MASSACHUSETTS IS READY TO UPDATE ITS SEX EDUCATION GUIDELINES. THE GOAL IS TO MAKE THE EDUCATION MORE INCLUSIVE. THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME THE STATE HAS TRIED TO UPDATE THE GUIDELINES. THEY HAVE ALREADY GAINED APPROVAL FROM GOVERNOR HEALEY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION. THE NEW GUIDELINES WILL ALLOW FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OPT in. FOR KIDS IN PRE-K THROUGH SECOND GRADE IT WILL FOCUS ON THINGS LIKE HEALTHY EATING, MANAGING STRESS, AND PERSONAL HYGEINE. FOR KIDS IN THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE THEY WILL FOCUS ON HEALTHY EATING, EXERCISE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND HYGEINE. MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS WILL START FOCUSING ON HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND SEXUAL HEALTH. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE LEARNING ABOUT SEXUAL HEALTH, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

03/04/2024 17:20:41 Time: 0:20

Slug: FDA ALLOWS YOGURT MAKERS TO MAKE LIMITED CLAIMS ON THE FOOD'S BENEFIT

THE F-D-A IS ALLOWING THE YOGURT INDUSTRY TO MAKE 'LIMITED CLAIMS' ABOUT THE ABILITY TO PREVENT TYPE TWO DIABETES. THE AGENCY SAYS IT WON'T OBJECT TO QUOTE, "QUALIFIED HEALTH CLAIMS". THEY SAY THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT EATING TWO TO THREE CUPS OF YOGURT A WEEK MAY ACTUALLY LOWER YOUR CHANCES OF DEVELOPING THE DISEASE. THE F-D-A WANTS TO REMIND PEOPLE THAT SOME YOGURTS CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF SUGAR.

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Slug: SLEEP IMPACT ON TEEN MENTAL HEALTH

IF TEENS DON'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP, IT CAN BE HARMFUL TO THEIR MENTAL HEALTH. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A POLL FROM THE NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION RESEARCHERS FOUND 8 OUT OF EVERY 10 TEENS DON'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP. THEY SAY THE TYPICAL TEEN GETS AN 'F' GRADE FOR PRACTICING HEALTHY SLEEP BEHAVIORS. TEENS WHO HAVE TROUBLE FALLING OR STAYING ASLEEP 2 OR MORE NIGHTS A WEEK HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS. 75 PERCENT OF TEENS SAY THEIR EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING IS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED WHEN THEY SLEEP LESS THAN USUAL. NEARLY 80 PERCENT OF TEENS WHO EARN A GRADE OF 'B' OR HIGHER FOR PRACTICING HEALTHY SLEEP BEHAVIORS -- ARE ALSO FREE OF SIGNIFICANT DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS. NEXT WEEK IS SLEEP AWARENESS WEEK. ON WEDNESDAY, THE NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION WILL HOLD A CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING CALLED "SLEEP HEALTH IS MENTAL HEALTH".

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Slug: STUDY: 1/3 OF TEENS SAY THEY SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR PHONE

A THIRD OF TEENAGERS THINK THEY SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR PHONES ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY. THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER SURVEYED 14-HUNDRED TEENS... AND 40-PERCENT SAY THEY SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME ON SOCIAL MEDIA. MANY OF THE TEENS ADMITTING THEY NEED TO CUT BACK, BUT FEEL ANXIOUS WHEN THEY'RE WITHOUT THEIR PHONES. THESE FINDINGS COME AMID SERIOUS CONCERN BY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ON SOCIAL MEDIA'S IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH.

03/14/2024 09:35:58 Time: 0:40

Slug: FEDS INVESTIGATING CHANGE HEALTHCARE CYBERATTACK

ONE MAJOR HEALTH CARE COMPANY IS STILL DEALING WITH THE FALL OUT FROM A CYBERATTACK. LAST MONTH, "CHANGE HEALTHCARE" WAS HIT WITH WHAT THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CALLS QUOTE: "THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND CONSEQUENTIAL CYBERATTACK ON THE U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN AMERICAN HISTORY." THE INSURANCE BILLING FIRM IS INVOLVED IN ROUGHLY ONE-THIRD OF U-S PATIENT RECORDS. THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL INVESTIGATE INTO WHETHER "CHANGE HEALTHCARE" PROPERLY PROTECTED THEIR DATA. THE HACK HAS DISRUPTED PAYMENTS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES TO HEALTH PROVIDERS OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS. THAT'S LEAVING SOME CLINICS STRAPPED FOR CASH.. OFFICIALS AT "CHANGE HEALTHCARE" SAY THE CRIMINAL GROUP "BLACKCAT" IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HACK.

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Slug: FIRST OTC BC PILL NOW AVAILABLE

THE FIRST BIRTH CONTROL PILL APPROVED FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER USE IS NOW AVAILABLE TO BUY ONLINE. HEALTH CARE EXPERTS SAY THIS MARKS A MAJOR MILESTONE IN ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTION IN THE UNITED STATES. REPORTER MICHAEL YOSHIDA SHOWS US WHO IT'S FOR AND HOW MUCH IT COSTS.

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Slug: INTERMITTANT FASTING MAY RAISE RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR DEATH

A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS INTERMITTENT FASTING COULD HURT YOUR HEART HEALTH. RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT RESTRICTING EATING TO FEWER THAN 8 HOURS A DAY INCREASED THE RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR DEATH BY 91-PERCENT. THAT'S COMPARED TO THOSE WITH A 12 TO 16-HOUR EATING WINDOW. RESEARCHERS ALSO NOTED THAT THOSE WHO INTERMITTENTLY FASTED HAD LESS LEAN MUSCLE MASS. THEY SAY FURTHER RESEARCH IS NEEDED. COMING UP AT 7:45, WE WILL SPEAK WITH A LOCAL DOCTOR ABOUT THIS STUDY AND ADVICE SHE HAS FOR PEOPLE WHO PRACTICE THIS DIET TREND.

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Slug: MAYOR MICHELLE WU BOSTON – MENTAL HEALTH

THE CITY OF BOSTON IS INVESTING MILLIONS IN IMPROVING MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN BOSTON. TODAY MAYOR MICHELLE WU HELD A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION WITH STUDENTS AT THE JOSEPH LEE K-8 SCHOOL IN DORCHESTER. SHE SAYS 21 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE UTILIZED OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS. THE MONEY COMES FROM FEDERAL FUNDS AND GRANTS. THE MONEY GOES TOWARD SEVERAL PROGRAMS INCLUDING PUTTING COUNSELORS INTO THE SCHOOLS, PARTNERING WITH COLLEGES TO TRAIN COUNSELORS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS.

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Slug: LYNCH SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

THEY SAY KNOWLEDGE IS POWER... AND WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR HEALTH, RISK FACTORS FOR DISEASE CAN EMPOWER YOUR DECISIONS. THAT'S THE CASE WHEN IT COMES TO A RARE SYNDROME THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE WHICH INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD OF CERTAIN TYPES OF CANCER. THE SYNDROME IS CALLED "LYNCH SYNDROME," AND TODAY IS A NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS. JOINING US THIS MORNING IS DR. MATT YURGEULN, WITH DANA-FARBER...-DOCTOR., "LYNCH SYNDROME" IS AN INHERITED GENETIC MUTATION THAT USED TO BE REFERRED TO BY ITS RISK FOR COLORECTAL CANCER. BY HOW MUCH DOES IT INCREASE THE RISK OF THESE TYPES OF CANCERS, AND DOES IT INCREASE THE RISK FOR ANY OTHERS? -HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE LYNCH SYNDROME? -MANY TIMES THIS INFORMATION CAN STRIKE FEAR IN THE HEARTS OF PATIENTS. BUT RECENTLY, ACTRESS OLIVIA MUNN AND HER DOCTOR WERE EVALUATING HER GENETIC RISK OF CANCER, AND IN DOING THAT—FOUND IT, AND NOW SHE'S ON THE PATH TO A HEALTHIER FUTURE. ARE YOU HOPING MORE LIVES CAN BE SAVED BY KNOWING THEIR RISK FOR LYNCH SYNDROME? -IS THERE ANY CONCERN THAT INSURANCE CARRIERS WILL DROP PATIENTS IF THEY DISCOVER THIS LIST? DR. MATT YURGEULN IS WITH DANA-FARBER. THANK YOU.

6. Law Enforcement & Crime:

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Slug: MISSING FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT FOUND SAFE AFTER "CYBER KIDNAPPING"

A 17-YEAR-OLD UTAH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS BACK HOME THIS MORNING... AFTER A BIZARRE CRIME AUTHORITIES CALL "CYBER KIDNAPPING."

HE IS A FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM CHINA. HE WAS REPORTED MISSING LAST WEEK. POLICE FOUND HIM ON SUNDAY IN A MAKESHIFT CAMPSITE IN THE MOUNTAINS NEAR BRIGHAM CITY. HE HAD APPARENTLY BEEN TOLD BY THE CYBER-KIDNAPPERS TO ISOLATE HIMSELF. THE F-B-I SAYS CYBER KIDNAPPING IS A RISING TREND...AND THAT EXCHANGE STUDENTS ARE USUALLY THE TARGETS. HIS FAMILY TRANSFERRED ABOUT 80-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BANK ACCOUNTS IN CHINA.

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Slug: 18-YEAR-OLD CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH LYNN PIZZA HUT SHOOTING

AN 18-YEAR-OLD MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH A SHOOTING NEAR A LYNN PIZZA HUT THAT LEFT MULTIPLE PEOPLE SERIOUSLY HURT.

POLICE ARRESTED DELVIN SANCHEZ AT A HOME IN PEABODY. THREE PEOPLE WERE SERIOUSLY HURT AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY WERE SHOT IN A PARKING LOT OFF STATE STREET LAST TUESDAY. SANCHEZ IS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING ARMED ASSAULT TO MURDER

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Slug: JURY SELECTION BEGINS FOR RETRIAL OF MAN ACCUSED OF 2018 DOUBLE-MURDER

JURY SELECTION BEGAN TODAY IN THE RE-TRIAL OF THE MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING A WEYMOUTH POLICE SERGEANT AND AN ELDERLY WOMAN.

EMANUEL LOPES WENT ON TRIAL LAST SUMMER. BUT THE JUDGE DECLARED A MISTRIAL AFTER THE JURY COULDN'T REACH A VERDICT. LOPES IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING SERGEANT MICHAEL CHESNA AND VERA ADAMS BACK IN 2018. DURING THE FIRST TRIAL, HIS ATTORNEY ARGUED THAT HIS HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS CAUSED HIM TO ACT IRRATIONALLY. LOPES FACES A LIFE SENTENCE IF CONVICTED.

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Slug: SUSPECT IN WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY DEADLY SHOOTING PLEADS NOT GUILTY

A MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING A MAN ON THE WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS HAS PLEADED NOT GUILTY. KEVIN RODRIGUEZ FROM LAWRENCE WAS IN COURT TODAY ON A MURDER CHARGE. POLICE SAY THE SHOOTING HAPPENED DURING A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN TWO GROUPS VISITING THE COLLEGE IN OCTOBER.

19-YEAR-OLD "RANDY MELENDEZ JUNIOR" FROM SOUTHBRIDGE WAS KILLED. RODRIGUEZ IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL AND IS DUE BACK IN COURT IN MARCH. A 21-YEAR-OLD WAS ALSO SHOT AND LEFT PARALYZED FROM THE WAIST DOWN. TWO OTHER MEN ARE CHARGED IN THAT SHOOTING.

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Slug: BROCKTON ARMED HOME INVASION

ONE PERSON IS BEHIND BARS, AND ANOTHER IS STILL ON THE RUN FOLLOWING AN ARMED HOME INVASION IN BROCKTON. POLICE RESPONDED TO THE SCENE ON BELAIR STREET AT AROUND 12 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. OFFICERS SAY THE TWO WERE ARMED WITH A GUN AND KNIFE WHEN THEY BROKE INTO AN APARTMENT, STOLE A SAFE, AND DROVE OFF. POLICE ARRESTED THE DRIVER ON 95 SOUTH. THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR THE OTHER SUSPECT.

01/24/2024 22:29:38 Time: 0:19

Slug: DOVER APPOINTS NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

THERE'S A NEW CHIEF IN TOWN-- THE TOWN OF DOVER HAS APPOINTED JOSEPH VINCI {VIN-SEE} TO CHIEF OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. VINCI {VIN-SEE} MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS A LIEUTENANT AT THE WESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHERE HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IN 2006. HE'S SET TO TAKE OVER IN THE COMING DAYS, AFTER CHIEF PETER MCGOWAN RETIRED BACK IN SEPTEMBER.

01/27/2024 08:37:03 Time: 0:42

Slug: 2ND SUSPECT PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN CONNECTION WITH GILLETTE STADIUM FIGHT WHERE FAN DIED

A SECOND RHODE ISLAND MAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH A FIGHT AT GILLETTE STADIUM. ONE OF THE MEN INVOLVED IN THAT FIGHT LATER DIED. JUSTIN MITCHELL WAS RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE FRIDAY BUT THE JUDGE ORDERED HIM TO STAY AWAY FROM GILLETTE STADIUM AS WELL AS TO NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH THE VICTIM'S FAMILY AND ANY WITNESSES.. MITCHELL IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT. ANOTHER MAN -- JOHN VIEIRA -- APPEARED IN COURT ON SIMILAR CHARGES LAST WEEK. POLICE SAY THE TWO MEN PUNCHED DALE MOONEY DURING SEPTEMBER'S PATRIOTS GAME AGAINST THE DOLPHINS. MOONEY COLLAPSED AND LATER DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. NO ONE HAS BEEN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH MOONEY'S DEATH. BUT POLICE SAY THE CASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

02/03/2024 08:37:57 Time: 0:25

Slug: FORMER COP GUILTY PLEA

A FORMER BOSTON POLICE OFFICER IS SET TO BE SENTENCED THIS SPRING AFTER HE ENTERED A GUILTY PLEA TO CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE JANUARY 6TH ATTACK ON THE U-S CAPITOL. 52-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH FISHER FROM PLYMOUTH WAS ARRESTED IN DECEMBER ON FELONY CHARGES INCLUDING ASSAULTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. THE F-B-I SAYS THESE PHOTOS SHOW FISHER AFTER HE ENTERED THE CAPITOL BUILDING THROUGH THE SENATE WING DOOR. HIS SENTENCING IS SET FOR MAY 24TH.

02/14/2024 23:06:27 Time: 0:29

Slug: WILD JOY RIDE IN BELLINGHAM CAUGHT ON CAMERA

NOW TO A DANGEROUS DRIVE. BELLINGHAM POLICE SAY THIS FOOTAGE SHOWS A MAN DRIVING DOWN A STREET IN A STOLEN TRUCK CAUSING MAYHEM. THIS IS ON PULASKI BOULEVARD, LAST MONTH. THE DRIVER HOLDS HIS HANDS ABOVE HIS HEAD AS HE REACHES SPEEDS OF 75 MILES PER HOUR. HE SWERVES BETWEEN TRAFFIC, BLOWING PAST RED LIGHTS AND EVEN SMILING AT ONE POINT. HE THEN SLAMS INTO THE BACK OF THAT S-U-V AT FULL SPEED. HE WAS ARRESTED SOON AFTER. SOMEHOW... NO ONE INVOLVED WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED. POLICE HAVEN'T RELEASED HIS IDENTITY, HOWEVER, THEY SAY HE ADMITTED TO BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. HE'LL BE ARRAIGNED IN COURT THIS MONTH.

02/14/2024 23:06:27 Time: 0:29

Slug: 34-YEAR-OLD MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED, HIT BY FIRE TRUCK IN DORCHESTER

A 34-YEAR-OLD MAN IS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE. POLICE SAY HE WAS HIT BY A FIRE TRUCK IN DORCHESTER. THE VICTIM WAS RUSHED TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL. THE FIRE TRUCK INVOLVED...REMAINED ON SCENE AS POLICE ARRIVED AND INVESTIGATED. THEY SAY THIS ALL HAPPENED ON BOWDOIN STREET AROUND 12-30 THIS AFTERNOON. THEY'RE NOW TRYING TO DETERMINE WHAT HAPPENED AND IF ANYONE'S AT FAULT. THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT RELEASED A STATEMENT TONIGHT SAYING THE DEPARTMENT IS SADDENED BY THE CRASH AND THAT THEIR THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE PEDESTRIAN.

02/19/2024 17:07:52 Time: 0:35

Slug: MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING WHITMAN WOMAN HAS COURT CASE IN KENYA DELAYED

THE MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING A WHITMAN NURSE AND LEAVING HER BODY IN THE TRUNK OF A CAR AT LOGAN AIRPORT - IS HAVING HIS COURT DATE DELAYED. NAIROBI NEWS SAYS KEVIN KANGETHE'S COURT APPEAR IS BEING MOVED TO NEXT WEEK. HE WAS RE-ARRESTED LAST WEEK. HE WAS FIRST PICKED UP IN NAIROBI EARLIER THIS MONTH, BUT ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY WHEN A MAN CLAIMING TO BE LAWYER VISITED HIM. SEVERAL POLICE OFFICERS WERE SUSPENDED AFTER THE INCIDENT. PROSECUTORS HERE CLAIM THAT KANGETHE KILLED HIS GIRLFRIEND MARGARET MBITU BACK IN OCTOBER. HER BODY WAS FOUND AT LOGAN ON NOVEMBER FIRST. KANGETHE WILL EVENTUALLY BE EXTRIDITED TO THE U-S TO FACE CHARGES.

02/21/2024 17:34:01 Time: 0:35

Slug: NEW SURVEILLANCE VIDEO IN HYDE PARK ROBBERY

NEW SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS THE MOMENT TWO MASKED MEN ROBBED A HYDE PARK CONVENIENCE STORE. POLICE SAY BOTH SUSPECTS ARE STILL ON THE RUN TONIGHT. HERE'S THE VIDEO. WATCH AS THE MAN IN A RED HOODIE TRIES PULLING THE REGISTER AWAY FROM AN EMPLOYEE... AS ANOTHER MASKED MAN IN A BLACK PUFFER JACKET GOES BEHIND THE COUNTER TO SHOVE THE CLERK AWAY. YOU CAN SEE THE EMPLOYEE STRUGGLING TO KEEP THEM FROM GETTING THE CASH THE WHOLE TIME. ((TAKE FSMAP)) THIS ROBBERY HAPPENED MONDAY NIGHT ON RIVER STREET. BOSTON POLICE SAY THE SUSPECTS WERE SEEN RUNNING DOWN METROPOLITAN AVE AND HYDE PARK AVE TOWARDS AMERICAN LEGION HIGHWAY.

03/02/2024 08:36:56

Time: 0:35

Slug: ACUSHNET CREAMERY FUNDRAISER FOR FAMILY WHO LOST DAUGHTER IN MIDDLEBORO HOUSE FIRE

AN ACUSHNET CREAMERY IS HOLDING A FUNDRAISER FOR A FAMILY WHO LOST EVERYTHING ... INCLUDING THEIR DAUGHTER IN A DEVASTATING FIRE IN MIDDLEBORO. IT'S MARCH 9TH FROM 10 TO 2. THE CREAMERY SAYS ANYONE WHO COMES IN WITH A DONATION WILL GET A FREE SMALL VANILLA SUNDAE. THERE WILL ALSO BE FIRE AND POLICE VEHICLES FOR KIDS TO CHECK OUT ... AND COMFORT DOGS AT NEARBY POPE PARK. 6TH GRADER "JASMINE LANE" DIED LAST WEEKEND AT HER HOME IN MIDDLEBORO. THE GIRL'S GRANDMOTHER IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION WITH BURNS FROM THE FIRE. SHE WAS WATCHING JASMINE AND HER SISTERS WHILE THEIR PARENTS WENT ON A CRUISE.

03/04/2024 21:45:12 Time: 0:27

Slug: ALLEGED GUNMAN IN WELLESLEY STANDOFF IN COURT

THE ALLEGED GUNMAN INVOLVED IN A TENSE THREE-HOUR STANDOFF IN WELLESLEY SAYS HE'S NOT GUILTY. RYAN SEELEY OF READING WAS IN COURT TODAY.. HE'S CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY, ALONG WITH LARCENY. POLICE RESPONDED TO AN APARTMENT ON BARTON ROAD SUNDAY AFTERNOON...AFTER SEELEY ALLEGEDLY HELD TWO PEOPLE AT GUNPOINT. A PERIMETER WAS SET UP AND DOZENS OF PEOPLE LIVING NEARBY WERE EVACUATED FROM THEIR HOMES INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE IT INVOLVED AN ARGUMENT OVER STOLEN PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION.

03/07/2024 22:50:06 Time: 0:30

Slug: POLICE LOOKING FOR SUSPECTS WANTED FOR STEALING STACKS OF SCRATCH TICKETS

TONIGHT, POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE SUSPECTS THEY SAY STOLE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN SCRATCH TICKETS FROM TWO NORTH SHORE CONVENIENCE STORES. THIS SECURITY FOOTAGE IS FROM 'SALEM VARIETY' IN WAKEFIELD. AT THE RIGHT OF YOUR SCREEN, THREE PEOPLE BREAK THROUGH THE WINDOW AND BEGIN TAKING STACKS OF SCRATCH TICKETS.THEY'RE BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME SUSPECTS BEHIND THE THEFT OF \$50 DOLLAR SCRATCH TICKETS, TAKEN FROM 'A-ONE MARKET' ON CENTRAL STREET. LOTTERY OFFICIALS TELL US, STOLEN TICKETS CAN BE VOIDED, MAKING THEM VIRTUALLY WORTHLESS.

03/11/2024 18:16:58 Time: 0:25

Slug: SCHOOL BUS CRASHES INTO DORCHESTER HOME

IF YOU ARE JUST JOINING US TONIGHT AT 6:30 --

WE ARE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS IN DORCHESTER WHERE A SCHOOL BUS HAS CRASHED INTO A HOME. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 4:30, AT THE INTERSECTION OF CLARIDGE TERRACE AND WENTWORTH STREET. TWO STUDENTS AND TWO ADULTS - WHO WERE ALL ON THE BUS - WERE HURT, BUT WE'RE TOLD THEIR INJURIES ARE NON-LIFE THREATENING. IT'S UNCLEAR IF ANYONE WAS HOME AT THE TIME. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING HOW THE CRASH HAPPENED.

03/14/2024 09:12:50 Time: 1:00

Slug: KAREN READ CASE UPDATES

WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR IN THE KAREN READ MURDER CASE. 25 INVESTIGATES BROKE THE STORY LAST NIGHT. OUR TED DANIEL REPORTED THE STATE POLICE INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT IS NOW INVESTIGATING MASS STATE POLICE DETECTIVE MICHAEL PROCTOR. AN MSP SPOKESPERSON WILL ONLY SAY IT RELATES TO A POTENTIAL VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT POLICY. KAREN READ'S LAWYERS HAVE ACCUSED PROCTOR OF BEING PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO FRAME HER IN THE MURDER OF HER BOYFRIEND. BUT THE NORFOLK DA'S OFFICE SAYS EVIDENCE POINTS TO READ. TROOPER PROCTOR REMAINS ON ACTIVE DUTY... HIS LAWYER... SAYING IN A STATEMENT TO 25 INVESTIGATES TED DANIEL WILL HAVE MORE ON WHAT THIS COULD MEAN THE PROSECUTION OF KAREN READ... COMING UP ALL NEW AT SIX.

03/17/2024 08:41:37 Time: 0:30

Slug: SPIKED DRINKS WARNING

LOTS OF PEOPLE WILL BE DRINKING TODAY AS THEY CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY. BOSTON POLICE ARE WARNING AGAINST SPIKED DRINKS AND URGING PEOPLE TO REPORT CASES. POLICE SAY ROOFIES ARE SCENTLESS, COLORLESS, AND TASTELESS. THEY CAN CAUSE DISORIENTATION, CONFUSION, TEMPORARY PARALYSIS, OR UNCONSCIOUSNESS POLICE SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE SURE YOUR DRINK IS BEING SERVED DIRECTLY BY THE BARTENDER OR YOUR SERVER. THEY URGE YOU TO WATCH YOUR DRINK AT ALL TIMES. POLICE SAY GET HELP IMMEDIATELY IF YOU BEGIN TO FEEL DIZZY, NAUSEATED, LIGHT-HEADED, OR STRANGE IN ANY WAY.

03/19/2024 17:30:26 Time: 0:35

Slug: VANDALISM CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION IN NEWTON

AN UPDATE FROM MIDDLESEX COUNTY -- NEWTON POLICE SAY THEY'RE INVESTIGATING SEVERAL INSTANCES OF HATE AND VANDALISM SINCE LATE FEBRUARY. POLICE SAY "WE STAND WITH ISRAEL" SIGNS HAVE BEEN EITHER STOLEN OR DAMAGED OUTSIDE HOMES ON STREETS YOU SEE HERE ON THIS MAP. ONE HOME WAS TARGETED TWICE! ON SUNDAY -- WE MET TWO HOMEOWNERS WHO SAY VANDALS DEFACED THIS DISPLAY IN THEIR FRONT YARD. ON IT -- DOZENS OF PICTURES SHOWING ISREALI HOSTAGES. NEWTON POLICE SAY HATE HAS NO PLACE IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THEY'RE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THESE CRIMES TO COME FORWARD.

7. Transportation & Traffic:

01/02/2024 21:35:52

Time: 0:24

Slug: INVESTIGATION CONTINUES INTO CAUSE OF DEADLY PLANE CRASH IN JAPAN

THIS MORNING - WE ALL WOKE UP TO DRAMATIC VIDEO OF A DEADLY PLANE CRASH IN JAPAN. ONE OF THE PLANES INVOLVED - WAS GETTING READY TO DELIVER EARTHQUAKE RELIEF AID. NEW SINCE 6 - DAYTIME AERIALS OF THE CRASH SITE. AMAZING WHEN YOU SEE THIS - THAT SO MANY PEOPLE SURVIVED. DEVELOPING TONIGHT - THE SEARCH FOR A CAUSE CONTINUES. BUT - ACCORDING TO JAPAN AIRLINES, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CLEARED THEIR PILOT TO LAND MOMENTS BEFORE THE CRASH.

01/08/2024 09:16:35 **Time: 0:55**

Slug: NTSB INVESTIGATORS FIND MISSING PART THAT FLEW OFF ALASKA AIRLINES PLANE

ALASKA AIRLINES CANCELLED MORE THAN 100 FLIGHTS TODAY AS INSPECTIONS ON THOSE PLANES CONTINUE. UNITED AIRLINES ALSO USES THE BOEING 737 MAX-9 PLANE AND THEY'VE CANCELLED HUNDREDS OF FLIGHTS THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS. THE N-T-S-B RELEASED THIS NEW VIDEO OVERNIGHT OF THEIR AGENTS INSPECTING THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE PLANE FRIDAY NIGHT... YOU CAN SEE THE GAPING HOLE-- that's WHERE THE DOOR AND WINDOW WERE. INITIALLY THE N-T-S-B SAYS IT COULD NOT FIND A PART CALLED A "DOOR PLUG" BUT OVERNIGHT IT WAS FOUND IN THE BACKYARD OF A TEACHER'S HOME IN PORTLAND.. THE F-A-A ORDERED THE GROUNDING OF THAT MODEL OF AIRCRAFT WHILE IT PERFORMS EMERGENCY INSPECTIONS.. THIS HAPPENED ON FRIDAY JUST 20 MINUTES AFTER THE FLIGHT TOOK OFF FROM PORTLAND OREGON.. PASSENGERS SAY THE SUCTION RIPPED OFF ONE BOY'S SHIRT AND PHONES OUT OF PASSENGERS HANDS.. EXPERTS SAY THIS COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE IF IT HAPPENED LATER IN THE FLIGHT WHEN MORE PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE BEEN UNBUCKLED OR WALKING AROUND.

01/26/2024 09:34:20 **Time: 0:35**

Slug: FAA CLEARS BOEING 737 MAX 9 JETS TO RESUME FLIGHTS, MIST STILL PASS INSPECTION

737-MAX 9 JETS... WILL START TAKING OFF AGAIN TODAY. THIS COMES AFTER THE PLANES WERE GROUNDED FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS. THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IS GIVING MAJOR CARRIERS THE ALL CLEAR AFTER INSPECTING ABOUT HALF THE COUNTRY'S MAX-9 FLEET. THE F-A-A SAYS AIRLINES MUST COMPLETE A "DETAILED VISUAL" INSPECTION OF THE DOOR PLUG'S BOLTS, GUIDE TRACKS, AND FITTINGS. THIS COMES AFTER A DOOR FLEW OFF AN ALASKA AIRLINES PLANE MID-FLIGHT EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE PLANE WAS 16 THOUSAND FEET IN THE AIR AT THE TIME. IT THEN MADE ITS WAY BACK TO THE AIRPORT. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. IF YOU'RE SCHEDULE TO FLY ON A BOEING 737 MAX 9 PLANE, THERE ARE SOME AIRLINES OFFERING WAIVERS TO PASSENGERS IF THEY WANT TO SWITCH THEIR FLIGHT..

01/27/2024 09:53:33 Time: 0:30

Slug: TESLA TO RECALL 200,000 VEHICLES DUE TO SOFTWARE GLITCH THAT COULD IMPACT BACKUP CAMERA

TESLA IS RECALLING NEARLY 200-THOUSAND CARS DUE TO A SOFTWARE GLITCH THAT CAN OBSTRUCT YOUR VIEW WHILE DRIVING IN REVERSE THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA) SAYS 200-THOUSAND MODEL "S," "X," AND "Y" VEHICLES FROM 20-23... HAVE A SOFTWARE MALFUNCTION THAT FAILS TO ACTIVATE THE VEHICLE'S BACKUP CAMERA WHILE MOVING IN REVERSE. **THE REGULATOR SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN 81 WARRANTY CLAIMS THAT ARE LIKELY LINKED TO THE ISSUE.** THE N-H-T-S-A REPORTS TESLA HAS SENT OUT AN "OVER-THE-AIR" SOFTWARE FIX FOR THE RECALLED VEHICLES.

01/31/2024 16:14:55 Time: 0:25

Slug: POTHOLE REPAIRS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN NO CAR OR TRUCK IS SAFE: IT'S POTHOLES SEASON. ALL THAT RAIN AND FREEZING TEMPERATURES ARE CAUSING POTHOLES TO POP UP EVERYWHERE. THERE IS ONE PROCESS YOU CAN TAKE IF YOU THINK YOUR TOWN OR CITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO YOUR VEHICLE. BOSTON 25 NEWS CONSUMER REPORTER JASON LAW SPOKE TO A LOCAL EXPERT ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM FILING A CLAIM.

01/31/2024 16:22:52 Time: 0:35

Slug: GAS HEADLINES

HI I'M MARK OCKERBLOOM WITH BOSTON 25 NEWS AND HERE'S WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT... A NEW EMERGENCY SHELTER OPENED IN ROXBURY WEDNESDAY FOR MIGRANTS WHO HAVE COME TO MASSACHUSETTS. THE MELNEA CASS REC COMPLEX WILL HOUSE UP TO 400 FAMILIES UNTIL MAY. MANY OF THOSE FAMILIES ARE CURRENTLY SLEEPING AT LOGAN AIRPORT. A BOSTON LAWMAKER IS PROPOSING THE CITY HIRE IT'S FIRST "RAT CZAR". THE POSITION WOULD BE APPOINTED TO HELP DEAL WITH THE GROWING PEST POPULATION IN THE CITY AND ITS SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. AND THE ONCE ICONIC CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP LOCATION IN SAGAMORE -- WILL SOON BE HOME TO A NEW BUSINESS. AN OUTDOOR FURNITURE STORE WILL REPORTEDLY BE TAKING IT'S PLACE. THOSE STORIES AND MORE ON BOSTON 25 NEWS!

02/02/2024 17:44:36 Time: 0:20

Slug: TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – MEMORIAL DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE

AND A TRAFFIC ALERT FOR DRIVERS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY -- PART OF MEMORIAL DRIVE IN CAMBRIDGE IS CLOSED THROUGH SUNDAY. THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SAYS THE CLOSURE WILL ACCOMODATE WORK AT MOUNT AUBURN HOSPITAL. THERE ARE DETOURS IN PLACE BETWEEN GERRY LANDING'S ROAD AND HAWTHORN STREET. THE ROAD WILL BE BACK OPEN SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK.

02/08/2024 16:37:16 Time: 0:20

Slug: TWO JETBLUE PLANES COLLIDE ON THE GROUND AT BOSTON'S LOGAN AIRPORT

DEVELOPING NOW AT 5:30 -- THE F-A-A CONTINUES TO INVESTIGATE AFTER TWO PLANES COLLIDED AT LOGAN AIRPORT.. RIGHT BEFORE TAKE-OFF. THIS VIDEO SHOWS SOME OF THE DAMAGE TO ONE OF THE PLANE'S WINGS. THE OTHER PLANE HAD DAMAGE TO ITS TAIL SECTION. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER KATIE BRACE SPOKE TO ONE OF THE MANY PASSENGERS.. LEFT SCRAMBLING TO FIND ANOTHER FLIGHT.

02/13/2024 08:24:51 Time: 2:00

Slug: MASSDOT GIVES UPDATE ON ROAD CONDITIONS

SNOW IS STARTING TO FALL HERE IN MASSACHUSETTS. WE ARE NOW JOINED BY MASS-DOT HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR JONATHAN GULLIVER TO TALK ABOUT HOW CREWS ARE GOING TO BE KEEPING THE ROADS CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE DAY. WE'VE HAD A BIG SHIFT IN THE STORM. HOW HAS THE PLAN OF ATTACK CHANGED? DO YOU ANTICIPATE NOT NEEDING AS MUCH MAN POWER OUT THERE? OR ARE YOU JUST REALLOCATING A LOT OF THOSE RESOURCES DIFFERENTLY AROUND THE BOSTON AREA, WE AREN'T EXPECTING MUCH SNOW, BUT COASTAL FLOODING MIGHT BE A CONCERN. HOW DO CREWS DEAL WITH THAT EXPRESSWAY HOV LANE IS CLOSED THIS MORNING BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS THAT WERE ANTICIPATED. DO YOU THINK THAT WILL REOPEN THIS EVENING OR IS IT NOT NECESSARY DUE TO THE EXTREMELY LIGHT VOLUME.

02/16/2024 18:34:29 Time: 0:20

Slug: DELTA NEW FLIGHTS

DELTA IS GIVING US ALL A GOOD REASON TO START SAVING ... THE AIRLINE IS OFFERING A DIRECT FLIGHT FROM BOSTON TO HONOLULU NEXT WINTER. THE SEASONAL SERVICE WILL RUN FROM NOVEMBER 21ST TO APRIL 30TH. THIS IS AN ADDITION TO DELTA'S EXISTING WINTER SCHEDULE IN BOSTON ... WHICH INCLUDES SEVEN DESTINATIONS IN FLORIDA AND SEVEN DESTINATIONS IN MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN.

02/29/2024 09:59:36 Time: 0:30

Slug: BOSTON INTRODUCING NEW BUS LANES

MAKE WAY FOR THE BUSES. THE CITY OF BOSTON IS LOOKING TO PUT NEW CENTER BUS LANES ALONG A 3 MILE STRETCH OF BLUE HILL AVENUE THAT RUNS THROUGH MATTAPAN AND DORCHESTER. SOME PARTS OF THE CITY ALREADY HAVE CENTER BUS LANES. MAYOR MICHELLE WU SAYS THE 44 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WILL INCLUDE NEW RAISED PLATFORMS FOR PEOPLE TO BOARD. SOME RIDERS SAY IT TAKES THEM AN HOUR TO GO 3 MILES BECAUSE OF THE TRAFFIC. THE CITY SAYS THIS WILL SPEED UP BUSES, REDUCE CAR CRASHES, AND MAKE THE ROAD SAFER FOR PEDESTRIANS.

02/29/2024 09:17:50 Time: 0:15

Slug: LOGAN CRACKED WINDSHIELD

DEVELOPING THIS MORNING.. PASSENGERS ON BOARD AN AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT WILL TRY AGAIN TO GET TO THEIR INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION AFTER MAKING AN EMERGENCY LANDING AT LOGAN LAST NIGHT. STATE POLICE SAY THE PROBLEM, WAS A CRACK IN THE WINDSHIELD.. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER KATIE BRACE IS LIVE AT LOGAN AIRPORT THIS MORNING WHERE PASSENGERS WILL FLY OUT LATER TODAY

03/03/2024 09:27:05 Time: 0:32

Slug: POWERFUL CA BLIZZARD

A POWERFUL BLIZZARD IN CALIFORNIA LEAVES TENS OF THOUSANDS OF HOMES WITHOUT POWER. THE STORM BARRELED THROUGH THE SIERRA NEVADA YESTERDAY, WHERE MORE THAN TEN FEET OF SNOW WAS EXPECTED AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAYS IT CREATED A LIFE-THREATENING CONCERN FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA NEAR LAKE TAHOE.

THE BLIZZARD SHUT DOWN A LONG STRETCH OF INTERSTATE 80, BLOCKING AND DELAYING TRAVEL PLANS FOR THOSE IN THE AREA. AS MUCH AS TEN FEET OF SNOW WAS PREDICTED FOR THE MOUNTAINS NEAR LAKE TAHOE THIS WEEKEND, AND BETWEEN THREE TO SIX FEET ON THE LAKE'S SHORE.

03/07/2024 10:56:16 Time: 0:30

Slug: SELF-SCREENING SECURITY DEBUTS AT VEGAS AIRPORT

IF YOUR SPRING TRAVEL PLANS ARE TAKING YOU TO VEGAS -- YOU MIGHT FIND IT FASTER GETTING THROUGH AIRPORT SECURITY. THE T-S-A IS ROLLING OUT ITS NEW "SELF-SCREENING" CHECKPOINT LINES AT LAS VEGAS' HARRY REID INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE LANES ARE MEANT TO REDUCE TIME SPENT IN SECURITY WHILE ALLOWING THE T-S-A TO MOVE OFFICERS TO OTHER PARTS OF THE CHECK-IN PROCESS. THE SYSTEM EVEN INCLUDES AUTOMATIC SANITIZING OF BINS. AFTER EACH USE THEY'RE TREATED WITH U-V LIGHT. IF CUSTOMERS LIKE THE EXPERIENCE - SELF-SCREENING LANES COULD EXPAND TO MORE U-S AIRPORTS.

03/09/2024 09:12:11 Time: 0:15

Slug: UNITED FLIGHT DIVERTED TO L.A. THIS WEEK AFTER A WHEEL FELL OFF THE PLANE

EARLIER THIS WEEK... A UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT WAS DIVERTED TO L-A AFTER A WHEEL FELL OFF SECONDS AFTER TAKEOFF. THE DEBRIS FELL INTO A PARKING LOT BELOW, CRUSHING FENCING AND SEVERAL CARS. FORTUNATELY, NO ONE WAS INJURED AND THE FLIGHT WAS ABLE TO LAND WITHOUT INCIDENT. UNITED SAID IT WAS INVESTIGATING THE RECENT INCIDENTS AND NOTES EACH ONE IS UNIQUE AND UNRELATED TO THE OTHERS.

03/13/2024 09:31:19 Time: 0:30

Slug: BOEING'S PROBLEMS IMPACTING AIRLINES

FEWER PLANES COULD BE TAKING OFF. SOME MAJOR AIRLINES ARE SAYING BOEING'S PROBLEMS ARE IMPACTING THEM. AIRLINES LIKE SOUTHWEST, DELTA, AND UNITED ARE ALL SAYING THEY ARE GOING TO GET FEWER PLANES THAN EXPECTED FROM BOEING DUE TO PRODUCTION DELAYS. BOEING IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE F-A-A AFTER SEVERAL INCIDENTS INCLUDING THE DOOR RIPPING OFF AN ALAKSA AIRLINES FLIGHT MID-AIR. SOUTHWEST IS STRUGGLING SINCE ITS ONLY SUPPLIER IS BOEING. DELTA AND UNITED HAVE APPROACHED AIR BUS ABOUT BUYING PLANES.

03/16/2024 08:34:25 Time: 0:20

Slug: PANEL COMES OFF BOEING PLANE

IT'S ANOTHER ISSUE FOR BOEING. A UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT LANDED SAFELY IN OREGON FRIDAY AFTER A PANEL CAME OFF OF THE PLANE DURING ITS TRIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ACCORDING TO THE AIRPORT'S DIRECTOR - CREWS DISCOVERED THE MISSING PANEL DURING A POST FLIGHT INSPECTION. NO ONE WAS HURT AND NO DEBRIS WAS FOUND AT THE AIRPORT. BOEING HAS NOT YET COMMENTED ON THE INCIDENT.

03/19/2024 21:17:27 Time: 0:20

Slug: DRIVING INSTRUCTOR PLEADS GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY

A DRIVING INSTRUCTOR ACCUSED OF BRIBING A ROAD TEST EXAMINER AT THE BROCKTON R-M-V IS PLEADING GUILTY. NGAN {NAN} DINH OF BOSTON WILL BE SENTENCED IN JUNE TO A CONSPIRACY CHARGE. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSCIE SAYS DINH PAID THE EXAMINER AT THE R-M-V TO PASS APPLICANTS REGARDLESS OF HOW THEY PERFORMED. SOME APPLICANTS WHO WERE PASSED...NEVER EVEN SHOWED UP TO TAKE THE EXAM.

03/20/2024 10:33:56 Time: 0:55

Slug: MASS BRIDGE ISSUES – GOV HEALEY

THE SITUATION IN RHODE ISLAND GOT US THINKING ABOUT BRIDGES IN MASSACHUSETTS. ARE THERE AND CONCERNS HERE IN THE BAY STATE. ACCORDING TO MASSDOT - THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT BRIDGES. LET'S SHOW YOU WHERE SOME OF THEM ARE. THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ON GRAFTON STREET IN WORCESTER. THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ON THE CONCORD TURNPIKE. AND THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ON WESTFORD STREET IN CHELMSFORD. GOVERNOR HEALEY ADDRESSED THE POTENTIAL SAFETY ISSUES. GOVERNOR HEALEY SAYS HER ADMINISTRATION SECURED THREE-BILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE - INCLUDING THE CAPE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT. ANOTHER BILLION DOLLARS IN APPLICATIONS IS PENDING.

03/21/2024 09:48:12 Time: 0:30

Slug: FATHER HELPS STUDENTS OFF BUS STUCK IN DITCH IN HUBBARDSTOWN

A MAN AND HIS SON JUMP INTO ACTION TO HELP PULL KIDS OFF A SCHOOL BUS THAT GOT STUCK IN A DITCH IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ON NEW TEMPLETON ROAD IN HUBBARDSTON THE BUS DRIVER HAD SUDDENLY PULLED TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND THE BUS WAS TEETERING TO ONE SIDE. OMAR SOFFAN (SO-FIN) AND HIS SON, KAYA WERE DELIVERING A PIANO TO VERMONT AND JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY. 26 KIDS FROM THE HUBBARDSTON CENTER SCHOOL WERE ON BOARD AT THE TIME. OMAR SAYS PULLING OVER TO HELP THEM WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.