

**Quarterly Topics Report
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For the period April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019. The licensee of Station WGTE TV 30 has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Toledo community during the past three months and has aired the following most significant programming to address those issues.

TOPICS

Crime / Legal / Law Enforcement

Economy

Environmental / Hazardous Waste / Pollution

Government

Poverty / Hunger

Taxes

Crime/ Legal / Law Enforcement

Series Title: Central Park Five; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This new film from award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns tells the story of the five black and Latino teenagers from Harlem who were wrongly convicted of raping a white woman in New York City's Central Park in 1989. The film chronicles the Central Park jogger case, for the first time from the perspective of the five young men whose lives were upended by this miscarriage of justice.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #249
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2019 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

James Comey joins Christiane in DC to discuss Mueller, Trump, and the threat Russia could pose in 2020; Richard Quest, CNN correspondent, weighs in on Prime Minister Theresa May's latest Brexit agreement attempt; Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Mina Guli about running marathons to raise awareness about our dwindling drinking water.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12501
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:10

Attorney General William Barr appeared on Capitol Hill Tuesday to discuss his agency budget. With prompting from House Democrats, he also talked about when Congress and the public will see the Mueller report and how much of it Barr will have redacted. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff with that update, plus fallout from the departure of DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and immigration policy.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12502
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:24

In our news wrap Wednesday, Attorney General William Barr revealed during congressional testimony that he believes U.S. intelligence agencies spied on President Trump's 2016 campaign. He also said he's reviewing how the counterintelligence investigation into Russian collusion began. Meanwhile, the president again insisted that he can't release his tax returns, saying he is under audit by the IRS.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12503
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:15

In our news wrap Thursday, a powerful spring blizzard hammered the central U.S., bringing heavy snow and gusty winds. The bomb cyclone has knocked out power to nearly 56,000 customers across Minnesota and Iowa. Meanwhile, a Southern California federal grand jury has indicted attorney Michael Avenatti on 36 new charges, ranging from tax and bank fraud to stealing millions of dollars from clients.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12503
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:15

The arrest of Julian Assange renewed attention on the long-running U.S. attempt to prosecute the controversial WikiLeaks founder. Amna Nawaz talks to Jesselyn Radack of the whistleblower and source protection group ExposeFacts, former federal prosecutor Amy Jeffress and Jamil Jaffer, former senior counsel for the House Intelligence Committee, about the specific computer fraud charge Assange faces.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12504
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:39

In our news wrap Friday, President Trump says he is “strongly” considering a plan to move detained migrants into sanctuary cities to punish political rivals who oppose his immigration policies. Speaking to reporters during a White House event, Trump said, “we can give them an unlimited supply” of migrants. Meanwhile, the UK fight over extraditing WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange has intensified.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #256
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2019 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Hamid Baedinejad in an exclusive interview about the US’s unprecedented decision to designate Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Corps a terrorist organization. She also speaks with author Emily Bazelon about the role prosecutors play in America’s mass incarceration crisis. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Cindy McCain about her work fighting human trafficking.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12506
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:37

The redacted Mueller report on possible collaboration between the Russian government and members of the Trump campaign has been publicly released. Running 448 pages, it is broken into two volumes, one focusing on Russian election interference and the other on whether President Trump obstructed justice in that investigation. As Judy Woodruff reports, reaction to its findings varies widely.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12506
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:16:16

With a redacted version of the special counsel’s report public, President Trump is again claiming vindication. In fact, Robert Mueller’s findings document extensive contacts between the Trump campaign and Russian operatives, as well as attempts to interfere with the investigation. Judy Woodruff sits down with Yamiche Alcindor, Lisa Desjardins, Nick Schifrin and NPR’s Carrie Johnson for analysis.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12521
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:52

After nearly 18 months, two Reuters journalists have left prison in Myanmar. The crime that put them there: Revealing information the country's government wanted to suppress, about its persecution campaign against Myanmar's Rohingya Muslim minority. John Yang talks to Priscilla Clapp, a former U.S. diplomat who served as chief of mission in the American embassy in Myanmar, about the developments.

Segment Length: 00:07:28

The Mueller report continues to generate legal debate. Several hundred former federal prosecutors published a statement this week asserting that President Trump would have been charged with obstruction of justice, were he not the sitting president. William Brangham talks to Paul Rosenzweig, who worked with independent counsel Kenneth Starr on the Whitewater investigation of President Bill Clinton.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12528
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:46

Sexual assault and abuse are issues of national and global reach and prominence. Among Navajo populations, the problem is even more prevalent. As one of the few female delegates on the Navajo council, Amber Kanazbah Crotty is leading a campaign called "Start by Believing" to encourage communities to support survivors. She shares her brief but spectacular take on revitalizing Navajo communities.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12529
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/16/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:37

Disturbing new details are emerging about another college athletics sex abuse scandal, this time at the Ohio State University. The school says a physician who worked in the student health center and served as a team doctor committed the abuse from the 1970s through the 1990s. John Yang talks to Mike Thompson, news director at WOSU public media, which is independent of the university.

Series Title: Frontline #3714
Episode Title: Supreme Revenge
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Inside the no-holds-barred war for control of the Supreme Court. From Brett Kavanaugh to Robert Bork, an investigation of how a 30-year-old grievance transformed the Court and turned confirmations into bitter, partisan conflicts.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12533
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:39

John Walker Lindh, who became known as the "American Taliban," was released from federal prison Thursday, three years short of his 20-year sentence. President Trump criticized the release, saying Lindh was still an extremist. Nick Schifrin reports and talks to Kevin Lowry, who was chief probation officer for the U.S. district court in Minnesota, about how the U.S. deals with convicted radicals.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12534
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/23/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:58

A recent series of murders of transgender victims is causing growing concern, particularly for trans women of color. It comes at a time when trans celebrities are more accepted in pop culture than ever before -- but also as the Trump administration aims to roll back Obama-era discrimination protections for transgender people. Amna Nawaz talks to the Anti-Violence Project's Beverly Tillery.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12537
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:17

Special counsel Robert Mueller broke his silence Wednesday about his office's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. In a nine-minute statement, he reiterated that Justice Department policy prohibits charging a sitting president with a crime, and that his report did not clear President Trump of committing a crime. Judy Woodruff reports.

Series Title: Frontline #3715
Episode Title: Sex Trafficking in America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Exposing the hidden reality of sex trafficking, inside a police unit and a victim's harrowing story. Filmed over three years, an up-close look at how victims are groomed and sold and innovative ways undercover police target traffickers and buyers.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 012541
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:42

Robert Mueller's report lays out scores of contacts between the Trump campaign and people connected to the Russian government. In the second of their series examining key parts of the special counsel's report, Lisa Desjardins and William Branham explain why Mueller didn't believe these contacts added up to a conspiracy.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12541
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:19

Mothers with a Message is an organization of bereaved parents who have lost children to homicide. Members visit prisons to tell their stories of grief to inmates, with the goal of breaking down the walls between victim and offender. Maya Trabulsi of KPBS in San Diego reports on one group of inmates who were so moved by what they heard, they pooled their creativity into a compassionate response.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12542
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:10

In the NewsHour's week-long series analyzing the details of the Mueller report, we turn to its second volume, which deals with the question of whether President Trump committed obstruction of justice. Specifically, how does the special counsel view Trump's firing of former FBI Director James Comey, and what prompted Trump to take that step? Lisa Desjardins and William Brangham report.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12542
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:20

R&B and pop music star R. Kelly is yet again facing charges of sexual abuse. He's also the subject of three federal investigations, including one about sex trafficking. Yamiche Alcindor talks to journalist Jim DeRogatis, author of "Soulless: The Case Against R. Kelly," about how DeRogatis first uncovered the alleged abuse, how institutions failed Kelly's victims and his "masterful" manipulation.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12545
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:25

The NRA, a powerful voice in the U.S. political battle over guns, is facing scrutiny of its financial affairs. Amid reports of lavish personal spending by CEO Wayne LaPierre, a new investigation finds significant payments and favors granted to members of the NRA's board of directors. John Yang talks to The Washington Post's Carol Leonnig about potential legal implications and member fallout.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12546
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/10/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:07

Democratic presidential candidate and Massachusetts Rep. Seth Moulton redoubled his support Tuesday for beginning impeachment proceedings into President Donald Trump, saying that was the right course of action despite the potential political ramifications.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12548
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/12/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:57

President Trump has caused a new outcry by declaring that he would accept information about a political opponent provided by a foreign government. The admission comes after Robert Mueller warned of significant Russian interference in the 2016 presidential campaign. Yamiche Alcindor reports, and Judy Woodruff talks to former federal prosecutor Shan Wu and Trevor Potter of the Campaign Legal Center.

Series Title: Frontline #3617
Episode Title: Documenting Hate: New American Nazis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Learn about a neo-Nazi group that has actively recruited inside the U.S. military. An investigation with ProPublica shows the group's terrorist objectives and how it gained strength after the 2017 Charlottesville rally.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12553
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/19/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:31

A Maryland World War I memorial in the form of a cross will remain on public land, after the Supreme Court overturned a lower court's ruling, 7 to 2. What does the decision mean for hundreds of challenges pending in lower courts over religious monuments on public lands, which critics say violate the First Amendment's Establishment Clause? John Yang talks to Scotusblog.com's Tom Goldstein.

Economy

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12496
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:51

A new season of Major League Baseball begins this week, after a busy and lucrative winter that saw just 10 players awarded a total of over \$2 billion in contracts. What's behind these huge numbers for superstars, and where does it leave the rest of the player population financially? Amna Nawaz talks to ESPN columnist Jeff Passan, author of a book about baseball players as commodities.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12499
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:29

The U.S. economy has created jobs for over 100 consecutive months, and unemployment is near a 50-year low. Still, President Donald Trump is vocal about his belief that the Federal Reserve is holding the economy back from stronger growth. William Brangham talks to David Wessel the Brookings Institution about March jobs numbers, indications economic growth is slowing and Trump's view of the Fed.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12521
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:48

Chinese and Trump administration officials are supposed to meet later this week to hammer out a trade agreement, but the challenge may be more difficult now that Trump has threatened to impose additional tariffs on Chinese goods. NPR's Laura Sullivan talks to Yamiche Alcindor about how Trump's more hawkish advisers are influencing his policy to depart from that of previous administrations.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12523
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:05

The Netherlands has become a global leader in implementing the tenets of a "circular economy," a radical new approach to sustainable living that focuses on reducing consumption, minimizing waste and reusing nearly everything. As Jeffrey Brown reports, some Dutch companies are repurposing discarded materials into other marketable goods, but it can still be a challenge to convince investors.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12524
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:42

On Friday, China's top negotiator left Washington without a trade deal, and President Trump implemented another series of tariffs on Chinese goods. Nick Schifrin talks to the Brookings Institution's Ryan Hass, former national security staff under President Obama, and American Enterprise Institute's Derek Scissors about how the policy change will affect Americans and the outlook for more talks.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12525
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:00

The trade war between the world's two biggest economies is escalating, as China announced it will raise tariffs on \$60 billion worth of U.S. imports, in response to tariffs President Trump levied Friday. Trump remained confident about the U.S. economy's overall strength, saying "I love the position we're in." But will American consumers? Judy Woodruff talks to The Wall Street Journal's Greg Ip.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12526
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:26

Workers, jobs and wages are central to the ongoing trade war between the U.S. and China, in which the two countries have exchanged tariffs and threats recently. Though many Americans fear that they will be the ones to pay the price for the friction, Judy Woodruff talks to James Hoffa Jr., president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, about why he thinks the tariffs are a "good idea."

Segment Length: 00:07:42

2020 presidential contender and Rep. Tim Ryan said Monday that imposing tariffs on China “needs to be part of a larger strategy” on trade, joining other Democrats who’ve criticized the Trump administration’s trade policies after talks with China broke down last week.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12544
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/6/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:18

May's jobs report showed more signs of slowing economic growth in the U.S. The Labor Department reported a net gain of 75,000 jobs -- just a third of the total for the previous month. That change is set against a backdrop of trade wars and other signals, like manufacturing data and anxiety in the financial markets. Judy Woodruff gets analysis from David Wessel of the Brookings Institution.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12545
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:31

President Trump announced Friday that he had struck a deal with Mexico both to stem the flow of immigrants from Mexico into the U.S. and to avoid levying tariffs on Mexican imports. Nick Schifrin talks to the NewsHour’s Amna Nawaz, reporting from El Paso, and James Frederick, a journalist based in Mexico City, about the details of the agreement and the outlook for meaningful change.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12552
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:11

The Federal Reserve says it's holding its benchmark interest rate steady, despite ongoing pressure from President Trump to reduce it. But Fed Chairman Jay Powell expressed openness to the idea of cutting rates if economic indicators warrant. He also recently said he intends to serve his full four-year term, despite Trump's criticism of him. Judy Woodruff talks to The Wall Street Journal's Greg Ip.

Environmental/Hazardous Waste/Pollution

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12496
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:37

In rural Honduras, farming has been many residents’ livelihood for generations. But now, rising temperatures and declining rainfall are killing crops and jeopardizing the farmers’ very survival. Special correspondent Marcia Biggs and videographer Julia Galiano-Rios explore how climate change affects these rural populations, driving them into urban areas and ultimately, even out of the country.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12497
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:24

Ron Naveen used to be a lawyer for the EPA, but he left government in the 1980s to start Oceanites, a nonprofit that tracks the health of penguins that breed on the Antarctic Peninsula. Now, that 800-mile stretch of land is warming faster than almost anywhere else in the world, and the changing climate is affecting the "glorious creatures" Naveen studies. William Brangham reports from Antarctica.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12502
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:14

The frozen continent of Antarctica contains the vast majority of all freshwater on Earth. Now the ice in Antarctica is melting at an accelerating rate, in part because of climate change. What does this transformation mean for coastal communities across the globe? William Brangham reports from Antarctica on the troubling trend of ice loss and how glaciers can serve as a climate record from the past.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12503
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:25

Record flooding in parts of the Midwest in March caused immense damage to agriculture. Water is still standing in fields where failed river levees have not yet been repaired. For some farmers and ranchers, already facing low commodity prices, tariffs and taxes, it's a compounded level of stress driving record numbers to seek professional help. Nebraska PBS station NET's Jack Williams reports.

Series Title: Ozone Hole: How We Saved The Planet
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

The forgotten story of the hole in the ozone layer -- and how the world came together to fix it -- as told by the scientists and politicians who spotted and then solved the planetary problem. Interviewees include Secretary George Shultz, who persuaded President Reagan to phase out CFC chemical production; Professor Mario Molina, who won the Nobel Prize for identifying the CFC problem; Dr James Lovelock whose work inspired Professor Molina to examine CFCs; Dr Jonathan Shanklin, who discovered the ozone hole; Sir Robert Watson who led the international scientific assessment of the ozone problem.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12507
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:37

At least 16 tornadoes touched down over the weekend in parts of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, according to the National Weather Service. The twisters flattened several communities and the extreme weather caused at least eight deaths. Meanwhile, more dangerous weather fronts are expected to move across the country in the coming days. John Yang reports.

Series Title: Nature | American Spring LIVE #3613
Episode Title: Birth and Rebirth
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Tracing the green wave that sweeps across the continent in spring, see how the rising temperatures and longer days spur plants to awaken and flower, and animals to seek out newly abundant resources for their new families. See bears emerge from hibernation in Maryland and witness the connection that nesting birds have with alligators in the Everglades. Discover how animals have incorporated seasonal change into their life cycles and successful reproductive strategies - all demonstrated by the birth of a lamb in Maine.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12519
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:49

The enormous Cyclone Fani, equivalent in power to a Category 5 hurricane, slammed into northeastern India Friday, whipping the region with torrential rain and sustained winds over 120 miles per hour before moving toward neighboring Bangladesh. The storm forced more than a million people to evacuate, brought transportation to a standstill and disrupted Indian election events. Judy Woodruff reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12520
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:06

A new UN report reveals the extent to which mankind is changing life on Earth. Written by an international panel of experts, it concludes that nearly a quarter of animal and plant groups are at risk of extinction, some within decades. William Brangham talks to one of the report's authors, the National University of Mexico's Patricia Balvanera, about what's driving the changes and how to stop them.

Series Title: Great Lakes Now Series #1001
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2019 8:30:00 PM
Service: WTVS PBS
Format: Interview / Discussion

The Great Lakes Now series will provide accessible, important information related to the world's largest supply of fresh water. The series will dive into topical issues of concern for citizens across the Great Lakes basin in a way that builds the identity of the region, strengthens pride of place, and activates residents to become active stewards of this unique resource.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12522
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:55

It's been six months since the most deadly and destructive wildfire in California history, the Camp Fire, which killed 85 people and burned 19,000 structures in November 2018. But even at the peak of the inferno, some scientists moved toward it, in an attempt to understand more about the intensity and spread of the flames. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien has the harrowing inside look.

Series Title: NOVA #4608
Episode Title: Inside the Megafire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

From the front line of the Camp Fire, the deadliest wildfire in California history, NOVA tells the stories of residents who had to flee for their lives during the 2018 fire season. Scientists racing to understand what's behind the rise of record-breaking megafires across the American West take to the forest, and even a fire lab, in search of answers. They investigate how forestry practices, climate change, and the physics of fire itself play a role in the dramatic increase in wildfires in recent decades.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12527
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:14

There's no shortage of powerful images and video when it comes to natural disasters like wildfires and melting glaciers. But a pair of artists are now using those images in new ways, as part of their mission to warn people about climate change and its devastating impact on familiar landscapes. Miles O'Brien takes a different look at fire and ice and the balance between horror and beauty.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company #286
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/24/2019 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with E.J. Dionne & Norman Ornstein about President Trump's actions. She also speaks with John Bachmann about the EPA's latest move to change the way air pollution deaths are counted.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12533
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:00

Marine biologist Sylvia Earle has spent more than four decades at the forefront of ocean exploration -- and at age 83, she shows no signs of slowing down. Earle was the first female chief scientist of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and was named Time magazine's 1998 "Hero of the Planet." Earle offers her brief but spectacular take on passion for the ocean and the planet.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12542
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:33

In parts of America's Heartland, prolonged wet weather and historic flooding are disrupting spring planting for many farmers. Nearly three months after waters washed over parts of Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska, some fields remain submerged -- and President Trump's trade war with China isn't making conditions for struggling farmers any easier. Jack Williams from Nebraska's NET Television reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12543
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/5/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:39

In a year when floods, hurricanes and wildfires have devastated parts of the United States, climate change has been polling as a top issue in the 2020 Democratic primaries. All 23 of the party's current candidates agree that this global crisis is real, but they have very different proposals for dealing with it. William Brangham reports.

Series Title: Operation Maneater #103
Episode Title: Crocodile
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/12/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Mark Evans travels to Namibia's Chobe River, a place that's known as the croc attack capital of the world. Crocodiles here are growing in size and number and so is the frequency of attacks. Each time an attack occurs, the locals kill crocs in retaliation. To find a way to keep both people and crocodiles safe, Evans joins leading croc experts Rom Whitaker and Dr. Patrick Aust to carry out a radical new experiment. The idea is to train crocs to associate the sound of a bell with an electric shock. Evans meets attack victims and puts the croc training experiment to the test, with surprising results

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12552
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:44

President Trump is keeping a signature pledge to roll back environmental regulations as part of his goal of boosting the coal industry. His new Affordable Clean Energy rule favors incremental improvements and grants discretion to individual states to determine whether their coal-fired power plants require upgrades. Amna Nawaz talks to The Washington Post's Juliet Eilperin about what happens next.

Series Title: When Whales Walked: Journeys in Deep Time
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 6/19/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Discover the evolutionary secrets of some of the world's most majestic creatures. From voracious crocodiles and acrobatic birds to stupendous whales and majestic elephants, WHEN WHALES WALKED follows top scientists from around the world on a global adventure as they follow clues from the fossil record and change what we thought we knew about the evolution of iconic beasts.

Government

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12496
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Segment Length: 00:09:15

The Senate is considering changing the confirmation process for some nominees to federal courts and administration roles. Republicans want to limit debate time to speed up approvals, while Democrats argue that would compromise senators' ability to vet nominees. Judy Woodruff talks to Kristine Lucius of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and the Heritage Foundation's Tom Jipping.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12497
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:01

In our news wrap Wednesday, congressional Democrats are turning up the heat over special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia report. The House Judiciary Committee authorized subpoenas for the report and any related materials, while Republicans called the move reckless. Meanwhile, the Senate voted to limit debate on confirmations for many positions nominated by the president from 30 hours to two.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12498
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:55

Members of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigative team are reportedly frustrated by Attorney General William Barr's conclusions from the nearly 400-page report. The Washington Post's Rosalind Helderman and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss that story, questions about certain White House officials' security clearances and the effort to force release of the president's taxes.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12499
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:59

Attorney General William Barr says he will release a redacted version of Robert Mueller's report on Russian election interference and possible ties to Trump's campaign this month. But the House Judiciary Committee wants the entire document and all supporting evidence, and is prepared to use a subpoena "very shortly" to get it, committee chair and Rep. Jerry Nadler, D-N.Y., told Judy Woodruff.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12500
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:48

The tenure of outgoing Homeland Security Sec. Kirstjen Nielsen was rife with controversy, from the separation of migrant children and parents to the attempt to keep asylum seekers in Mexico while their cases are processed. Judy Woodruff talks to Rep. Bennie Thompson, D-Miss., chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, about her departure and President Trump's outlook on immigration law.

Series Title: Frontline #3712
Episode Title: The Mueller Investigation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Trump's war with investigators looking into allegations of collusion and obstruction of justice. Interviews with key players provide new details about the battle between President Trump and Special Counsel Mueller, the FBI, and DOJ.

Series Title: PBS Newshour #12527
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:27

With the Supreme Court's conservative makeup, more states are implementing legislation that tests the limits of Roe v. Wade. Alabama's governor has signed the most restrictive abortion law in the country, while Vermont aims to preserve abortion rights into the future. Amna Nawaz talks to The Montgomery Advertiser's Brian Lyman, VTDigger's Anne Galloway and Florida State University's Mary Ziegler.

Segment Length: 00:04:19

U.S. consumers often turn to generic versions of prescription drugs to keep costs down, but dozens of states are now suing manufacturers of these drugs, saying they illegally fixed prices and divided up market share. Affected drugs include medicines used to treat everything from minor infections to HIV. John Yang gets reaction from Chip Davis, CEO of the Association for Accessible Medicines.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12518
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:00

After Attorney General William Barr failed to appear before the House Judiciary Committee for a scheduled hearing on the Mueller report, House Democrats threatened to hold him in contempt. Meanwhile, Republicans argue Mueller's investigation was biased against President Trump. Amna Nawaz talks to former Justice Department official David Rivkin and Neal Katyal, former acting solicitor general.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12520
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:49

The list of Democrats running for president now exceeds 20, and the crowded field hit early primary states over the weekend. Former Vice President Joe Biden and Mayor Pete Buttigieg were in South Carolina, while Sen. Bernie Sanders, Sen. Elizabeth Warren, Sen. Amy Klobuchar and former Rep. Beto O'Rourke visited Iowa. As Yamiche Alcindor reports, race and gun control were prominent campaign topics.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12521
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:04

Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., slammed the Trump administration's approach to trade policy in a PBS NewsHour interview Tuesday, arguing that the U.S. needs to do more to protect workers but "not the way Trump is dealing with it."

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12521
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:48

Chinese and Trump administration officials are supposed to meet later this week to hammer out a trade agreement, but the challenge may be more difficult now that Trump has threatened to impose additional tariffs on Chinese goods. NPR's Laura Sullivan talks to Yamiche Alcindor about how Trump's more hawkish advisers are influencing his policy to depart from that of previous administrations.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12522
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:16

The showdown between the White House and Congress over the Mueller report is escalating even further. House Democrats took initial steps to hold Attorney General William Barr in contempt Wednesday, with House Judiciary Committee Chair Jerry Nadler calling the decision "grave and momentous." Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Judy Woodruff and Yamiche Alcindor to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12530
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/17/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:57

On the campaign trail, 2020 Democrats condemned a new Alabama law that bans abortion even in cases of rape and incest. Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., called the measure, as well as other recent state efforts to restrict abortion, "blatantly unconstitutional." Many of the candidates vowed that if elected president, they would nominate only judges who would uphold Roe vs. Wade. Amna Nawaz reports.

Series Title: Washington Week #5846
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/17/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:47

The panelists discussed President Donald Trump's move to assert executive privilege over the release of special counsel Robert Mueller's full report as some Democratic leaders declare that the country is in a "constitutional crisis." Plus, the conversation turned to the ongoing trade battle between China and the United States after the two countries failed to reach a trade deal.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12541
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:31

In our news wrap Tuesday, President Trump said during his UK trip that he is "likely" to impose a 5 percent tariff next week on all Mexican imports to the U.S. Officials from both countries will hold trade talks at the White House on Wednesday. Meanwhile, China has issued warnings for people traveling to the U.S., claiming Chinese visitors have been interrogated and harassed by U.S. authorities.

Series Title: Washington Week #5849
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:46

After years of silence on his investigation, special counsel Robert Mueller spoke out on Wednesday to defend his team's work. The panelists discussed what could come next after his remarks. The conversation also turned to the president's new calls for tariffs on Mexico.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12546
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/10/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:15

Congressional Democrats remain conflicted about whether to pursue impeachment against President Trump. When asked about her plans investigating the president, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi responded that "what we're doing is winning in court." Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest from Capitol Hill and why "there is so much pressure" on Democratic lawmakers over this issue.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12547
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:09

The House Oversight Committee voted Wednesday to hold Attorney General William Barr and Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross in contempt of Congress for not turning over documents related to the decision to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census. While President Trump defends the question, critics say it's intended to benefit Republicans politically. Judy Woodruff talks to NPR's Hansi Lo Wang.

Segment Length: 00:08:20

It's been nearly two decades since the terrorist attacks of September 11th, and many first responders continue to suffer dire health consequences from exposure to hazardous materials at the disaster sites. Meanwhile, Congress still struggles with how to compensate them, as allocated funding runs dry. Lisa Desjardins talks to Michael McAuliff, a journalist who has covered the story for years.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12548
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/12/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:45

In our news wrap Thursday, the White House dismissed a federal watchdog agency's call to fire Kellyanne Conway. The U.S. Office of Special Counsel said Conway violated the Hatch Act by using her official capacity to disparage Democratic presidential candidates. Also, President Trump announced that Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders would be leaving the White House at the end of the month.

Series Title: Washington Week #5850
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:10

The panelists covered several of the week's biggest headlines, including the rising tensions between the United States and Iran, the fallout over President Trump's recent comments regarding receiving foreign campaign intelligence, and the announcement that Sarah Sanders will soon be stepping down as White House press secretary.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12551
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/17/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:24

President Trump announced Tuesday that Acting Secretary of Defense Patrick Shanahan will not seek confirmation for the permanent version of the role. Reports then surfaced about possible incidents of domestic violence in Shanahan's past. Judy Woodruff talks to Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., about the "troubling" allegations, why not having a permanent Secretary of Defense is risky and tensions with Iran.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12554
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/20/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:13

In our Friday news wrap, the Supreme Court threw out the murder conviction and death sentence for a black Mississippi man, citing racial bias in jury selection. A 7-to-2 majority found Curtis Flowers was deprived of a fair trial. Also, the state of Missouri refused to renew the license of a Planned Parenthood clinic in St. Louis -- the last clinic in the state where abortions are conducted.

Poverty / Hunger

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12502
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:14

Mozambique's official death toll from a deadly cyclone in March has topped 1,000. In the storm's aftermath, survivors face lack of power, food and supplies, plus deadly outbreaks of diseases like cholera and malaria. Amna Nawaz talks to David Beasley, executive director of the World Food Programme, about his organization's response to that catastrophe as well as those in Yemen and Venezuela.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12504
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:44

Loretta Lynn's six decades of boundary-breaking country music and a 1980 film adaptation of her life, "Coal Miner's Daughter," took her from Kentucky poverty to American legend. But in all those years, she says she never had a birthday party...until now. In early April, country superstars and 12,000 fans came together to celebrate her life and musical legacy in Nashville. Jeffrey Brown reports

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12509
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:13

Fed up with ongoing corruption, poverty and war, Ukrainians have elected a political newcomer to be their next president. Comedian and actor Volodymyr Zelenskiy defeated incumbent President Petro Poroshenko in a landslide. Can Zelenskiy's unconventional background and fresh perspective reset a tense relationship with Russia? Nick Schiffrin talks to the Woodrow Wilson Center's Matthew Rojansky.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12518
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:07

Baltimore has acquired a reputation for corruption, illustrated recently by Mayor Catherine Pugh, who resigned over allegations she had inappropriately taken payment in exchange for political favors. But the more ominous threats confronting the city, such as rampant crime and poverty, persist. Amna Nawaz talks to ProPublica's Alec MacGillis about what could be a "fresh start" for Baltimore.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12520
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
News Segment Length: 00:06:18

In South Africa, voters will go to the polls Wednesday in an election that could present the strongest challenge to date for the ruling African National Congress. A recent wave of xenophobic attacks has put the issue of immigration front and center, amid growing frustration with high rates of unemployment and poverty. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12550
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:35

Several candidates for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination appeared at a forum in Washington, D.C., on Monday, to discuss issues of poverty, race and inequality. Raising the minimum wage was a high-profile topic there, as well as at other campaign events around the country. Meanwhile, candidates also emphasized voting rights and closing the racial wealth gap. Yamiche Alcindor reports.

Taxes

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12507
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:51

Andrew Yang may not have the name recognition of his 2020 Democratic presidential competitors, but he has gained traction since announcing his campaign more than a year ago. Lisa Desjardins sits down with Yang to discuss the proliferation of combative political rhetoric in the U.S., how the country should confront its new economic realities, his proposal for taxes and guaranteed income and more.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12503
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:05

The deadline for filing your taxes is right around the corner, on Monday, April 15. This is the first year that fully incorporates major updates to the tax code signed into law by President Trump in 2017. Amid the changes, some taxpayers are expressing confusion and alarm at how the new rules affect them. Lisa Desjardins talks to Jim Tankersley from The New York Times.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12503
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:25

Record flooding in parts of the Midwest in March caused immense damage to agriculture. Water is still standing in fields where failed river levees have not yet been repaired. For some farmers and ranchers, already facing low commodity prices, tariffs and taxes, it's a compounded level of stress driving record numbers to seek professional help. Nebraska PBS station NET's Jack Williams reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12522
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:41

Congressional Democrats are expected to decide Thursday whether to go to court to obtain President Trump's recent tax returns. Though there has long been curiosity over Trump's taxes, which he declined to release in 2016, interest in them resurfaced after a New York Times investigation uncovered past tax records and large business losses. William Branham talks to Times reporter Ross Buettner.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour #12528
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2019 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:26

Presidential candidate and Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., defended two key planks of her economic platform in a PBS NewsHour interview Thursday, arguing that her campaign proposals on student debt relief and taxes would reduce inequality while addressing wealth disparities between whites and minorities.