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WNYW-TV, FOX 5 serves its community through a variety of regularly scheduled local news and information programs. The following is a listing of those programs for the 3rd Quarter of 2009:

GOOD DAY WAKE UP

4:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Monday – Friday

Provides a first look at the day's local, domestic and foreign business, news, weather, sports, health, interviews, traffic and transit

GOOD DAY NEW YORK

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Monday – Friday

News programming serving the tri-state area with news, in-depth health and business reports, features, interviews, weather, traffic and transit

FOX 5 NEWS AT 5:00 P.M.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday

An hour of news featuring the news of the day on the local, national and international scene, investigative reports, features and complete weather, traffic and sports

FOX 5 NEWS AT 6:00 P.M.

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Monday – Sunday

A half hour of news seven days a week covering local, national and international news, investigative reports, features, weather and sports

FOX NEWS AT 10:00 P.M.

10:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Monday – Saturday

10:00 – 10:30 p.m.
Sunday

Complete coverage of local, national and world events plus in-depth investigative reports, features, sports and weather: The original 10pm newscast.

SPORTS EXTRA

10:30 – 11:00 p.m.
Sunday

Highlights of the major local sporting events, with interviews of some of your favorite players.

GOOD DAY STREET TALK

6:00 – 6:30 a.m.
Saturday

Topical discussions about the social, economic, health, and educational issues with a focus on New York's diverse ethnic communities.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

THE AQUAPHOR NEW YORK CITY TRIATHLON

FOX 5 aired The Aquaphor New York City Triathlon on Saturday, July 21st at 2:00PM. Each year over 3,000 athletes brave the waters of the mighty Hudson River before biking along Manhattan's West Side highway. Finally, athletes put on their running shoes for a run through New York's famed Central Park. The one hour special featured highlights from the actual race.

MITT ROMNEY ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

FOX 5 carried Mitt Romney's acceptance speech for the Republican Nomination for President on Thursday, August 30th live.

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

FOX 5 carried President Barack Obama's acceptance speech for the Democratic Nomination for President on Thursday, September 6th live.

NEW YORK CITY'S SEPTEMBER 11TH COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

FOX 5 aired New York City's September 11th Commemoration Ceremony on Tuesday, September 11th beginning at 8:00 AM!

GOOD DAY STREET TALK

The following are some of the topics discussed on the Public Affairs program "Street Talk" in the 2nd Quarter:

7/7/12

Good Day Street Talk takes on issues of government's role on health issues, from NYC Mayor Bloomberg's soda ban proposal, to new regulations on tanning. Steve Lacy sits down with AM 970 The Answer Radio Host Curtis Sliwa and FOX News Senior Managing Health Editor Dr. Manny Alvarez for a spirited debate. Then, keeping with the theme of healthy living, Steve talks to the leaders of Hip Hop Public Health, a fun initiative bringing hip hop music into local schools to promote an active lifestyle.

7/14/12

Good Day Street Talk is bringing you summer's best bets right here in NYC. We have performances from two of the hottest shows in this year's New York Musical Theatre Festival, Stand Tall and ForeverMan. Also, host Steve Lacy sits down with Alana Sweeny of the Police Athletic League, to learn how PAL is making sure your kids are having their best summer ever. And finally, just to make sure everyone can enjoy some fun in the sun, Steve talks with Christina Shusterich (and her toy poodle Ziggy) about keeping your pet cool and happy in these dog days of summer.

7/21/12

Tai sits down with two inspiring athletes who weren't sure they'd ever walk again! But both were able to compete in and finish the Aquaphor NYC Triathlon! The triathletes share their incredible stories, as well as the inspiration behind Team In Training. Then, from FaceBook to flip phones, teens from the Montclair YMCA are helping some older members keep up with the times in a new high-tech program in New Jersey.

7/28/12

Tai sits down with former NY Knicks player and current Assistant GM Allan Houston to talk about how his Legacy Foundation, and how it is using the basketball court to help the community. Then, the Creative Outlet Dance Theatre of Brooklyn is using dance to better the lives of Brooklyn youth. Tai talks with founder Jamel Gaines, with a dance performance in-studio. And finally, the real Spider Man is in the house, along with several eight-legged friends. Dr. Norman Platnick tells us about the American Museum of Natural History's "Spiders Alive!" exhibit.

8/4/12

In the wake of gun shootings in New York City and across the country, Tai sits down with a mother who lost two sons to gun violence. We'll hear how she has coped in the years since, and how she is helping other mothers deal with loss through her foundation Harlem Mothers S.A.V.E. Then, we hear the incredible story of a young woman who survived a life-threatening blood illness with the help of the New York Blood Center. And, Tai gets a sneak peak at what's coming up at Harlem Stage this Fall.

8/11/12

Guardian Angels Founder Curtis Sliwa, gun law attorney Evan Nappen, and NY Post Columnist Leonard Greene debate the topic of gun control laws in the wake of shootings in Colorado, Wisconsin, and NYC. Then, "Cowboy" and "Bonnie" of Bikers Against Child Abuse talk about how they are helping children who have been abused.

8/18/12 – ReRun

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8/25/12

Getting ready for school! Fashion and style expert Dawn Del Russo shows us how some of the hottest apparel and accessories kids can wear and use as they head back to the classroom. Then, travel expert Kim Mance gives tips on some last minute vacation plans as summer draws to a close. Also, former NY Giants player Brian Kelley talks about the 3rd annual NY Giants blood drive. And, the band Vocal Trash talks about mixing music with a message about recycling.

9/1/12

Harvard University graduate Jae Gardner of The Ivy Key talks about giving back to the community and helping disadvantaged youth go to Ivy League schools through tutoring. Then, Scott Gamm of HelpSaveMyDollars.com gives tips on managing money for students heading off to college. Also, Rory Halperin of Time Out NY Kids tells us some of the fun things kids can do as summer comes to a close. And, Chef Tony Mantuano cooks up some fine cuisine that spectators can feast on at the U.S. Open at Flushing Meadows.

9/8/12

Good Day Street Talk pays tribute to the Childrens Miracle Network's Hospital Heroes! Inspirational stories include a prom celebration for teen cancer survivors and a groundbreaking program that's helping kids with disabilities to walk with use of virtual computers.

9/15/12

Fashion for a cause! Susanne Byrne of The York Street Project and Desha Jackson of DLJ Give To Live Community Foundation talk about how the first Jersey City Fashion Week is giving back to the community. Then, we hear from NYC Schools Chancellor Dennis Walcott about the new school year, and we meet one woman who is helping New York's bravest 11 years after 9/11. And, a preview of the African American Arts & Heritage festival with a live dance performance.

9/22/12

Celebrating mentoring! We hear from a Big and Little pair of Big Brothers Big Sisters in New York about the power of mentoring and the annual Race for the Kids event. Then, Chris Curtain of the team MAC Angels talks about how the group is providing inspiration at the annual Jarden Westchester Triathlon. And, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a tango dance performance from Teatro Latea's "Tango Fever," and hear from the show's Playwright Meri Wallace and Director Jose Esquea.

9/29/12

Fall is here and it's perfect weather to get out and walk! We share some ways you can enjoy the cooler temps and help others with community events such as "Light the Night" which supports the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the annual Kidney Walk helping the National Kidney Foundation. Also, gospel great Hezekiah Walker and Deon Levingston of WBLS discuss all that is happening at the "Circle of Sisters" event taking place at the Jacob Javits Center, along with a performance by Hezekiah himself.

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Date: July 1, 2012

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community / Economy

CON ED STRIKE

More than 8,000 of Con Ed's unionized workers are planning rallies at various Con Ed facilities beginning at midnight. Con Ed locked out the workers after contract negotiations broke down overnight, a couple of hours after the union contract expired. Con Ed says it has shut down walking payment centers and suspended meter readings. The workers union says you can expect to see its members protesting here and around the city.

Date: July 1, 2012

Time: :21

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Government/Politics

ANTI-BULLYING BILL

New York State has a new law aimed at battling bullies. The Dignity For All Students Act took effect today. Lawmakers say it not only discourages discrimination, but also seeks to stop bullying before it starts. The state assemblyman who sponsored the bill says teachers are getting training to foster a culture of acceptance, and to protect both victims and bullies from lifelong damage.

Date: July 1, 2012

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

MASS WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A special anniversary is being marked today. Thirty years ago, over 2,000 couples tied the knot in Madison Square Garden in a mass wedding organized by the reverend Sun Myung Moon, founder of the Unification Church. Today, hundreds of those couples posed for an anniversary photo. The church estimates 75% of the couples who were married are still together.

Date: July 2, 2012

Time: 2:16

ISSUES: Economy / Community

CON ED LOCKOUT

Tonight, the crowd outside Con Ed's Union Square headquarters wasn't as large as it was this afternoon when hundreds of workers gathered to express their outrage about being locked out. The utility locked about 8,500 union workers out of their jobs, after failing to come to an agreement on a new contract. The fight is over their pensions, health care and pay. Various politicians are weighing in on the lockout, urging both sides to continue negotiations. Con Ed says talks are scheduled to resume at noon on Thursday.

Date: July 2, 2012

Time: :34

ISSUES: Community

PENN STATION MAKEOVER

Penn Station is finally going to get a makeover. It'll be the largest renovation project in half a century. The LIRR is splitting a \$1 million cost study with Amtrak and New Jersey Transit to see what can be done. Penn Station is the busiest terminal in the northeast. Nearly half a million people pass thru it every day.

Date: July 2, 2012

Time: :21

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

CENTRAL PARK RACCOONS

Raccoons are popping up in Central Park, and that's got parents of young children worried. They've been sighted at the Rudin Playground on Central Park West and 96th Street. Wildlife experts say raccoons are wild animals, and you should never approach or feed them.

Date: July 3, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

SCHUMER LI HELICOPTERS

For awhile now, there's been growing frustration on Long Island about noisy helicopters flying low over homes. Tonight, Washington has stepped in with new rules to ease the noise.

Date: July 3, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

FAKE ID CRACKDOWN

In the tri state, you have to be 21 years of age to consume alcohol legally. Still, underage drinking persists. Fake IDs are commonly used by minors to convince convenience store clerks that it's okay to sell to them. A suggestion from Albany is to give stores the right to confiscate IDs they think are fake, and encouraging them to buy ID scanners. Legislation is being introduced by State Senator David Carlucci, a Democrat from Rockland and Orange Counties.

Date: July 3, 2012

Time: 1:27

ISSUES: Community / Health

WEST NILE

Two cases of West Nile Virus, both in Suffolk County, have been reported. These are the first in our area this year.

Date: July 3, 2012

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

SEWER SERVICE CHARGE

Strapped for cash, Nassau County is pushing a plan to raise money by privatizing its sewer system. But it's turning out to be a tough sell. The county wants to grant a long-term lease to run its waste water treatment plants. Critics say the plan will lead to higher rates, especially because residents would be charged, in part, on how much water they use. But county officials say it will help to erase some serious debt.

Date: July 3, 2012

Time: 1:56

ISSUES: Community / Health

MEDICAL CENTER CLOSES

A Brooklyn medical center is shut down by the city. Doctors locked out without their patient records. It all happened because of a problem with the building's staircases.

Date: July 3, 2012

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

FDNY BURN EXPERIMENT

A fire on Governors Island today, but this one was nothing to worry about. It was part of a Live Burn experiment. The FDNY is intentionally setting the fires for a six-day research and training event. The department says construction materials used in many homes these days are causing fires to burn more quickly. So this is a way to improve firefighting tactics.

Date: July 3, 2012

Time: 2:12

ISSUES: Community

YOUNGEST TRIATHLETE

This Sunday is the 12th Annual New York City Aquaphor Triathlon. Duke Castiglione introduces us to one competitor who's only 17-years-old.

Date: July 4, 2012

Time: 1:02

ISSUES: Community

MACY'S FIREWORKS

Celebrating the United States of America! Millions gather to watch Macy's Ignite The Night with the nation's largest fireworks display.

Date: July 4, 2012

Time: :18

ISSUES: Community

MAYOR SI PARADE

Mayor Bloomberg was on Staten Island to march in the Annual Travis Parade. This is the 102 year the parade has been held, and organizers say it's the longest running parade in the country.

Date: July 4, 2012

Time: :15

ISSUES: Community

LI PARK BBQ

Dozens of families spent the holiday firing up the grill in Eisenhower Park on Long Island. Chicken wings and ribs was the meal of choice for this family. There was plenty for all and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Date: July 4, 2012

Time: 1:38

ISSUES: Community

CON ED TALKS

Days after talks between Con-Ed and thousands of its workers broke down, union and company officials go back to the bargaining table tomorrow.

Date: July 4, 2012

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community

BUS ACCIDENT

A tour bus crash in the Bronx sends two dozen people to the hospital. The bus was traveling from Foxwoods Casino in Connecticut to Queens this morning when it crashed on I-95 in Westchester.

Date: July 4, 2012

Time: 1:34

ISSUES: Community

WTC MEMORIAL JULY 4TH

A 4th of July tribute today at the 9-11 Memorial! People traveled from around the world to spend the 4th of July at the September 11th Memorial.

Date: July 4, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

SPECIAL AGENT DEDICATION

Dozens of people joined Dori Capano and her family as they unveiled a monument in memory of her ATF Agent husband John Capano. Capano was shot and killed on New Years Eve by friendly fire after he chased down a robbery suspect outside Charlie's Family Pharmacy in Seaford, Long Island. The Capano family said it means a lot to them to have a memorial for Capano right there in their neighborhood.

Date: July 4, 2012

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Government/Politics

RANGEL PRIMARY VOTE

Congressman Charles Rangel is speaking out about last week's primary. The race is still up in the air as his opponent takes the race to court.

Date: July 4, 2012

Time: 1:34

ISSUES: Community

BALD EAGLE RESCUED

An injured bald eagle is recovering on this 4th of July after getting a second chance at life. A boater on Long Island rescued the bird after it got trapped in the water.

Date: July 5, 2012

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Community

CAPSIZED BOAT

The investigation continues tonight into a 4th of July boating tragedy on Long Island. Why did a boat with 27 people on board capsize? Investigators are trying to figure out if overcrowding was a factor in the tragedy. Three children, a 12-year-old boy, an 11-year-old girl, and an 8-year-old girl all died. 24 other people were all pulled from the water, mostly by fellow boaters. None was seriously hurt.

Date: July 5, 2012

Time: 1:51

ISSUES: Government/Politics

RANGEL/ESPAILLAT

More drama tonight in the race for the 13th Congressional District! Allegations are surfacing that Latino voters may have been blocked from voting. Laura Ingle has the latest on the race between Charles Rangel and Adriano Espaillat.

Date: July 5, 2012

Time: 1:05

ISSUES: Community

CON-ED LATEST

For the first time in five days, Con Edison and its utilities union were back at the bargaining table. While the talks were going on, thousands of locked-out workers made their voices heard outside Con Ed headquarters.

Date: July 5, 2012

Time: 1:13

ISSUES: Community / Health

BEST AND WORST HOSPITALS

New hospital ratings - which city hospitals are best, and which are among the lowest of the low? According to consumer reports, too many hospitals pose a risk to patients. And one of the nation's worst is Harlem Hospital right here in the city. But some patients say, don't believe everything you read.

Date: July 5, 2012

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

U.S. OLYMPIC SWIMMER

17 year old swimmer Lia Neal is making history. The Brooklyn native is just the second African American woman to qualify for the U.S. Olympic swim team. Neal made a name for herself on Manhattan's Asphalt Green swim team. She'll compete in the four by 100 meter freestyle relay event.

Date: July 5, 2012

Time: 2:52

ISSUES: Community

NYC TRIATHLON: WENDY LINK

It's been a long road for a Queens woman who's competing in the New York city triathlon. Last year, one of Wendy Link's legs was severely hurt in a hit and run accident. But now, she's back, and ready to race. Ryan Asselta has her inspiring story.

Date: July 6, 2012

Time: 1:29

ISSUES: Community / Health

IT'S GONNA BE HOT

Today, folks in the city trying to cool off anyway they could, using an umbrella as shade, staying hydrated with water or keeping a rag handy to dab off the beads of sweat. The scorching heat can be dangerous for the elderly and children. So the city has cooling centers open and is warning people to stay out of the mid-afternoon heat. Expect large crowds at the beaches and pools, like the one by the Brooklyn Bridge that opened today, and heading into the cool confines of a movie theater. Bottom line: heat is an international language.

Date: July 6, 2012

Time: :32

ISSUES: Community

NEW WHEELCHAIR TAXIS

The TLC is doing their part to make traveling easier for those with disabilities. They showed off their new wheelchair accessible taxis. There are just 2 on the road at this time. But many more expected to be added in the future. The MV1 group is equipped with ramps to allow easy access inside the cabs. And each one has enough room for more than one chair. The TLC approved the use of these cabs back in April.

Date: July 7, 2012

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

CON ED TALKS

Con Ed and its locked out workers won't return to the bargaining table until Tuesday. Managers of the utility company have been handling field work, after both sides failed to cut a new deal before July 1st. And there's no word on how close they may be to an agreement, but Con Ed says it's confident it can handle the city's power needs until a deal is made.

Date: July 7, 2012

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics

RANGEL ESPAILLAT COUNT

It looks like New York Representative Charles Rangel has sewn up his victory over his Democratic primary challenger. The city's Board of Elections had completed its count of absentee and affidavit ballots. And it's found that Rangel is 990 votes ahead of state Senator Adriano Espaillat. For the latest result to become official, it must be certified by board commissioners. That could happen by Tuesday. But either politician may still challenge the board's numbers.

Date: July 7, 2012

Time: :21

ISSUES: Economy

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

Many of the jobs lost during the recession were related to the housing boom and bust: construction finance and manufacturing. One sector that is seeing an increase in demand is the service industry. A recent study finds that between 2007 and 2010. The number of high-end, high-education jobs fell by 1%. The number of middle-skill jobs, which are most susceptible to being replaced by machines, or shipped overseas fell by 12%. But despite the recession, there was a 2% increase in personal-service jobs.

Date: July 8, 2012

Time: 2:08

ISSUES: Community

12TH AQUAPHOR NYC TRIATHALON

Thousands of athletes gathered in the big apple this morning to swim, bike and run in the 12th annual Aquaphor New York City Triathlon! The Aquaphor New York City Triathlon is an Olympic distance race consisting of a 1500 meter swim, a 40 kilometer bike, and a 10 kilometer run. This year over 3,000 athletes braved the waters of the mighty Hudson River before biking along Manhattan's West Side Highway and finally ran through New York's famed Central Park. Congrats to all of the athletes!

Date: July 8, 2012

Time: :29

ISSUES: Community / Health

HEAT WAVE

We're in day five of this heat wave, and there should be some relief soon. But the tri-state isn't the only area dealing with excessive temperatures. In the last several days, more than 200 record highs have been broken in the Midwest and along the east coast. Nationwide, the heat is being blamed for at least 35 deaths. It's also damaging buildings, buckling highways and causing problems on rail lines.

Date: July 9, 2012

Time: :36

ISSUES: Economy / Community

TAXI HEARING

Are you ready for a taxi fare hike? Most New Yorkers say no!! The New York Taxi and Limousine Commission held a public hearing today on a proposed plan that would increase the cost of an average ride by 17%. It's been six years since the last increase. So, some riders understand but others don't. The TLC will hold another hearing on Thursday. But right after, they'll vote on the proposed fare hike.

Date: July 9, 2012

Time: 2:43

ISSUES: Economy / Community

BIG GULP MARCH

This is what the controversy is all about: over-sized sugary drinks. It was dubbed the Million Big Gulp March, and even though only about 50 protestors showed up, the message was still strong. It was a rally for big drinks, but against big government. Kids clutching big gulps, and adults with signs reading "my body, my choice" let Mayor Bloomberg know what they think of his idea to ban soda and other sugary drinks larger than 16-ounces. Public hearings on the measure begin July 24th with a final vote scheduled September 13th. If approved it would go into effect march 31st of next year.

Date: July 9, 2012

Time: 2:24

ISSUES: Health

FLIP FLOP DANGERS

The flip flop is the quintessential, ubiquitous, summer shoe, and has been since the dawn of age. But Dr. Steve Weinfeld at Mount Sinai School of Medicine cautions what's good for your style is bad for your health because the flip flop can cause cramping of the toes and muscles. Your gait is naturally off because there's nothing to hold the shoe on. Nerve damage, tendonitis, and shin splints are all serious possibilities, and arch issues are likely. Then there's that constant exposure to the sun.

Date: July 10, 2012

Time: :25

ISSUES: Economy

CON ED TALKS

It's back to the drawing board for Con Ed and the union. They resumed contract talks this afternoon. 8,500 employees have been locked out since June 30th when their contract expired. The big issue is proposed changes to the pension plan. The latest proposal has Con Ed offering wage increases of more than 10% over four years and applying a new pension formula for new hires. No response yet from the union.

Date: July 10, 2012

Time: 1:58

ISSUES: Community

OSSING FOXES

There are 4 foxes, possibly a family, and they are not afraid of confrontation. Some people are scared to walk their dogs and one woman was seriously injured running away from a fox. Since June, residents in the Ossing area have been living in fear of what they say are four grey foxes that have taken up residence there, including what they believe are a mother, father and two kits, fox babies. Police have been alerted but residents said the problem continues to plague them.

Date: July 10, 2012

Time: 1:58

ISSUES: Community

WOODCHUCK STEALS FLAG

The people who run a cemetery near Albany thought vandals were at work when dozens of American flags went missing from gravesites. So they used a hidden camera and caught the culprit red pawed! It was a woodchuck stealing the flags, apparently munching on them and using them to furnish his burrow. Officials say they won't do anything to hurt him. After all, he is patriotic!

Date: July 11, 2012

Time: 1:45

Issues: Community / Crime/Law Enforcement

STOP AND FRISK LATEST

A spike in shootings here in the city has led to a contentious debate, not only about the NYPD's controversial stop and frisk tactic, but how community leaders in neighborhoods plagued by crime are responding to the violence. There has been an outpouring of reaction tonight after the police commissioner said yesterday he was surprised there hasn't been a bigger outcry from the community over recent shootings, like the one that injured a three year old boy. So tonight, community leaders in Bed-Stuy-Brooklyn gathered with victims families in a rally against violence.

Date: July 11, 2012

Time: :32

Issues: Community

WIRELESS INTERNET

Those public payphones that hardly anybody uses anymore are finding a new use. The city is turning some of them into wireless internet hotspots. At first, there will be ten locations. But the city soon hopes to have thousands more of them in operation. The hot spots will have no password, and are all free. Each kiosk will provide a Wi-Fi connection to cover areas up to 100 feet away, and you can still drop a quarter and make a call.

Date: July 11, 2012

Time: 2:29

Issues: Community / Government/Politics

QUEENS BIRD POOP

There's lots of pigeon poop all over the sidewalks at 52nd Street and Roosevelt Avenue in Woodside, Queens. In fact, the street sign is covered. The pigeons hang out on the ledges at the #7 Subway station. Well City Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer is coming to the rescue. He's giving \$250,000 of his discretionary funds to install a system that will hopefully keep the pigeons away. The pigeon control system will include installing new spikes so the birds won't be able to land on ledges and an ultrasonic system. Humans can't hear the sound, but birds can and it scares them away.

Date: July 12, 2012

Time: 1:34

Issues: Community

VIRGIN MARY TREE

Is this a miracle? Believers see an image of the Virgin Mary on a tree in New Jersey. Thousands now are flocking to this site in the city of West New York. A woman first noticed the image on Tuesday, and since then, word has spread like rapid fire. The tree is on a busy corner, with lots of traffic and small businesses. Many believers are praying by the tree, leaving candles, and messages. A lot of joyous people, but it's presented a crowd control issue for police.

Date: July 12, 2012

Time: 1:34

Issues: Community

GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE

Starting next week, New Jersey drivers heading into the city can expect major delays over the George Washington Bridge during their morning commute. The extra traffic is a result of a 3 month road repair project shutting down the Alexander Hamilton Bridge. Officials expect a 5 mile backup along routes 80 and 95 in New Jersey. More than 36,000 cars travel over the bridge daily during the morning rush.

Date: July 12, 2012

Time: 1:18

Issues: Community / Economy

TAXI FARE INCREASE

The cost of a cab ride is going up. The Taxi and Limousine Commission approved a 17% fare hike. The increase won't go into effect until September. This is the first increase since 2005.

Date: July 12, 2012

Time: 2:03

Issues: Community

METROCARD MISHAP

A FOX 5 News exclusive! A Metrocard mishap! Monday morning, a system-wide computer glitch shutdown Metrocard vending machines. But it turns out the machines actually did charge some people's credit and debit cards.

Date: July 12, 2012

Time: :55

Issues: Community

LAUNDROMAT CLOSED

A FOX 5 exclusive! Customers of an Upper Manhattan laundromat were shocked to discover it had been shut down by the city with their laundry still inside. And now they can't get their stuff back. Dozens of bags of clean clothes are trapped behind a padlocked metal gate at Splash Laundromat on 187th Street. The Department of Buildings says it ordered the business to close because there were no sprinklers above the dryers, which is a fire hazard. Customers were outraged to discover the business shut down with their belongings still inside.

Date: July 12, 2012

Time: 1:14

Issues: Community

DOGS DUMPED

It's hard to imagine! Dumping your unwanted pet along a busy road, hoping someone else finds it and takes it home. But apparently it's happening, all too often just on the other side of the George Washington Bridge.

Date: July 12, 2012

Time: :17

Issues: Community

JAMAICAN INDEPENDENCE

50 years of Jamaican Independence being celebrated today in midtown. An exhibition featuring iconic Jamaican Artist Michael Escoffery was unveiled tonight at the Consulate General of Jamaica. After its stay here, the exhibit will travel the world before returning in October.

Date: July 12, 2012

Time: :24

Issues: Community

70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

7 decades of matrimony and the romance is still there. 95-year-old Leo Shargel and his 91-year-old wife Lillian celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary today on Long Island. Their family threw them a party at the Bristol Assisted Living Community in North Woodmere. Leo and Lillian met on a blind date in 1942. They say their marriage has endured because of mutual respect, support for each other and never holding a grudge.

Date: July 13, 2012

Time: 1:36

ISSUES: Community

OLYMPICS AUCTION

Memorabilia from the Olympic Games like medals, torches and posters dating back to 1896 will be up for sale next week at Bonham's Auction House. The sale includes several items from the Berlin games of 1936. That's when the modern tradition of the Torch Relay first took place. The Olympic Auction kicks off July 25th two days before the start of the summer games

Date: July 13, 2012

Time: :17

ISSUES: Community

NY PHILHARMONIC

The New York Philharmonic Orchestra gave a free concert on the Great Lawn. If you didn't catch tonight's concert, the Philharmonic will give another free concert Sunday at the CUNY Center for the Arts on Staten Island and the orchestra will be back in Central Park on Monday night.

Date: July 14 2012

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community

WOUNDED WARRIORS

Dozens of veterans learned to scuba dive at the Rockaway Point Yacht Club. The lessons came as part of the eighth-annual Adaptive Water Sports Festival. The four-day event also gave veterans a chance to try kayaking, waterskiing and surfing. Any service members that didn't get a chance to try scuba diving today can get a shot tomorrow.

Date: July 14 2012

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community

NY-NJ WATERFRONT CELEBRATION

Thousands flocked to the New York/New Jersey waterfront today to beat the heat! Today was the fifth annual "City of Water Day Festival." It was a harbor wide event showing people in the area potential of the waterfront for recreation, education and economic development. People took part in water themed activities, everything from kayaking and boat tours to water- themed arts and crafts.

Date: July 14 2012

Time: :13

ISSUES: Community

BASTILLE DAY

Thousands of troops paraded down the Champs Elysees while air planes and helicopters flew over the crowd. President Francois Hollande presided over the festivities, which commemorated the beginnings of the French Revolution in 1789.

Date: July 14 2012

Time: :16

ISSUES: Community

BROADWAY BARKS

Today was the 14th annual "Broadway Barks!" event. The goal was to find permanent homes for many of NY's shelter animals. Stars Mary Tyler Moore and Bernadette Peters created Broadway Barks to call attention to the plight of homeless animals.

Date: July 14 2012

Time: :16

ISSUES: Community

FIREHOUSE CHEFS COOK

The competition was sizzling aboard the Intrepid today. Top chefs from ten firehouses representing all five boroughs competed in a cook-off to determine who's got the best culinary chops. The Battle of the Boroughs is part of firefighter appreciation weekend which continues tomorrow.

Date: July 15, 2012

Time: :11

ISSUES: Community

COOLING CENTERS

New Yorkers looking to beat the heat can head to one of the city's cooling centers. The Office of Emergency Management says the centers will be open Monday and Tuesday to help residents stay cool as we approach yet another heat wave.

Date: July 15, 2012

Time: :19

Issues: Community

BROOKLYN BRIDGE SWIM

It was not just any Sunday morning swim. More than 500 swimmers raced across the east river in the seventh annual "Brooklyn Bridge Swim." The one-kilometer swim began at the beach in Brooklyn Bridge Park, and wrapped up in East River Park in Manhattan. Bruce Brockschmidt of Mount Laurel, New Jersey won the race finishing in a little over 13 minutes.

Date: July 16, 2012

Time: :40

Issues: Economy / Community

CON ED HEATWAVE

The heat is on Con Ed, so much so that it is reducing voltage to parts of the city. The utility is under added strain because of the union lockout. Managers are doing the jobs of thousands of front line employees. That's as New Yorkers remember what has happened during past summer blackouts. This is the third heat wave Con Ed has had to deal with since locking union workers out at the beginning of this month.

Date: July 16, 2012

Time: :51

Issues: Community

HAMILTON BRIDGE TRAFFIC

Work is underway on the Alexander Hamilton Bridge which spans the Harlem River. Everyone thought that would mean huge delays going all the way back to the GW. But maybe everybody listened and stayed away, or maybe everyone is on vacation, because the predicted traffic jam didn't happen. There were pretty light traffic flows. The Alexander Hamilton is getting its first real facelift since opening in 1963.

Date: July 17, 2012

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community

HOT WEATHER/CON ED

Cozy is probably not the best way to describe this Greenpoint, Brooklyn evening. Neighbors are taking to the sidewalks to escape the oppressive temperature. There's no simple solution if these hardworking families run into power problems. More than 8000 Con Ed workers are still locked out. Con Ed employees insist they never threatened to strike, locked out over what they say are vital negotiating points.

Date: July 18, 2012

Time: 2:11

ISSUES: Community

WEATHER DAMAGE

The cleanup continues tonight from those thunderstorms that tore through the tri-state area late this afternoon. When the oppressive heat finally relented, it came with a price. A powerful summer storm smashed a Glen Cove gazebo. At least one woman was injured at Morgan Park. Visitors warned to stay out. In east hills Long Island traffic lights were out and so were the ones inside stores. Neighbors say the storm was intense.

Date: July 18, 2012

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Health

BABY WITH BRAIN CANCER

It has not been an easy first year for little EJ Baron. He recently had successful surgery to remove a cancerous tumor the size of a fist from his head. Tonight, thanks to his doctors and major advances in the treatment of chemotherapy for children, there is hope for friends and family. After shrinking it with chemotherapy, the NYU team removed 98% of the tumor. It was about the size of 3 fingers. The road ahead will still not be easy. EJ is still in the pediatric intensive care unit at NYU Langone Medical Center. He's a tough little guy and is currently dealing with a few complications from the surgery including an infection.

Date: July 19, 2012

Time: 0:17

ISSUE: Community

MTA PROJECTS UPDATE

The MTA will restore some bus routes that were cut in 2010. Metro North and Long Island Railroad will both increase service on weekends and off-peak hours. And the temporary extension of the G Train will become permanent. The changes will be phased in over the next several months.

Date: July 19, 2012

Time: 0:13

ISSUE: Community

SHUTTLE ENTERPRISE

Today's opening drew thousands of visitors. You can't touch the Enterprise Shuttle at the Intrepid Museum, but you can walk underneath the huge space craft. The Intrepid is one of our four museums to receive a retired shuttle. Most were amazed by the experience.

Date: July 20, 2012

Time: 0:18

ISSUES: Community

SYLVIA WOODS REMEMBERED

The owner of the famous Harlem restaurant that bears her name died yesterday. She founded Sylvia's in 1962, and over the years it became a must-stop for celebrities, politicians and anyone who just enjoys good soul food. Her family and community leaders remembered a New York legend

Date: July 20, 2012

Time: 0:23

ISSUES: Community

VICTOR CRUZ SIGNING

Super Bowl champion Victor Cruz was in the house signing copies of his new book "Out Of The Blue." He says his grandmother taught him how to salsa, and he performs it on the field after every touchdown he scores to celebrate his Puerto Rican heritage.

Date: July 21, 2010

Time: 0:24

ISSUE: Community

SAND SCULPTING

Today was the annual Sand Sculpting Contest and Unity Day Celebration at the famous Coney Island beach and boardwalk. Sand sculptors, both young and old, competed for prizes by taking giant piles of sand and transforming them into artistic creations. The competition was broken down into five categories, with the winners taking home \$400 cash prizes. Today's event also featured musical performances along the boardwalk.

Date: July 21, 2012

Time: 0:20

ISSUE: Community

BUS MONITOR FUNDRAISER

68 year old Karen Klein is receiving more than \$703,000! A spokeswoman for the fundraising site, Indie-Gogo, says more than 30,000 people from 84 countries and all 50 states contributed. A video posted online showed Klein being cruelly tormented by middle school students in suburban Rochester. Four seventh grade students were suspended for a year

Date: July 21, 2012

Time: 0:14

ISSUE: Community

PENN STATION LOST & FOUND

With all the running around we do, it's so easy for things to get lost. But if you're lucky, you may be reunited with what you misplaced. Teresa Priolo shows us one of the busiest and largest lost and founds anywhere, the one at Penn Station.

Date: July 21, 2012

Time: 0:20

ISSUE: COMMUNITY

JOE DIMAGGIO STAMP

It was Joe DiMaggio day in the Bronx. A special tribute was held by the U.S. Postal Service celebrating the first issue of its new Joe DiMaggio Forever Stamp. The ceremony took place at the Bronx General Post Office on the Grand Concourse. The stamp pays tribute to the Yankee clipper who is best known for his 56 game hitting streak, a record that still stands today.

Date: July 22, 2012

Time: 0:21

ISSUE: Community

WINDOW HERO HONORED

Stephen Saint Bernard threw out the first pitch at today's Brooklyn Cyclone's game at MCU Park. Last Monday, Saint Bernard rushed to the building where a seven year old girl was standing outside of a window on top of an air conditioner. He caught her as she fell 30 feet. She was not hurt, but Saint Bernard suffered a torn tendon in his arm and today gave us an update on his injury.

Date: July 23, 2012

Time: 0:22

ISSUE: Community

FASTRACK CONTINUES

The MTA'S Fastrack program is resuming tonight on the 6th Ave subway lines. Construction repairs will affect the B, D, F & M lines. The Fast Track program started last year. It's a weeknight overnight repair of train lines.

Date: July 23, 2012

Time: 0:29

ISSUE: Community

HARLEM MURALS

Remember all those painted murals on roll-down store gates along 125th Street in Harlem? They are slowly becoming a thing of the past. The artist who painted many of them was Franco Gaskin. However, now with new businesses taking over the strip, much of Mr. Gaskin's work is disappearing. A non-profit group called Team Franco has been formed to save the artwork on the store gates. And the local community board just issued a resolution supporting the preservation of the murals.

Date: July 24, 2012

Time: 1:20

ISSUE: Community

VIRGIN MARY TREES

Now another image is said to have appeared, this one on a tree in Sleepy Hollow. Some people say it looks like our Lady of Guadeloupe, and they're gathering to see for themselves.

Date: July 24, 2012

Time: 1:15

ISSUE: Politics/ Government

PINK SENATOR

22 year old Mindy Meyers declares she's a Senator and she knows it, a play on LMFAO'S song "I'm Sexy and I Know It". She says she was inspired to run for office by the movie "Legally Blonde".

Date: July 24, 2012

Time: 0:21

ISSUES: Community

HIGHLINE COMPLETE

It's the park in the sky, the High Line. Now there's word it's expanding. CSX Transportation donated the rail yards section to the city, clearing the way for construction of the final stretch. It'll wrap around the planned Hudson rail yards between 30th and 34th Streets. Construction is expected to begin later this year.

Date: July 25, 2012

Time: :15

ISSUE: Community

SHAME: SIDEWALK

Once again a "Shame, Shame, Shame" report gets action! A Brooklyn homeowner's frustrating battle with city bureaucracy is finally over thanks to FOX 5.

Date: July 25, 2012

Time: :15

ISSUE: Community

YOGURT BARS OPEN

There's a new bar that's all the rage in New York City, but you won't find booze served here. Instead, you'll find one of the hottest diet crazes. Pistachio, dark chocolate, shia seeds, hemp seeds, agave syrup! Chobani Soho has certainly found a way to serve Greek yogurt in new ways.

Date: July 26, 2012

Time: 1:32

ISSUE: Economy

CON ED DEAL

Con-Ed union employees have been off the job for nearly a month. But today as the storm was bearing down on us came word of a deal to put them back to work.

Date: July 26, 2012

Time: :19

ISSUE: Health

HIV CURED?

Researchers say two HIV patients who received bone marrow transplants to treat their cancers no longer have detectible traces of the virus. One patient got the treatment two years ago. The other four years ago. Their doctors say it is still too early to determine if both men are cured because they are still on drugs to treat HIV.

Date: July 26, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUE: Community

APARTMENT AMENITIES

The apartment vacancy rate in the city has dropped to about 1%. And for many New Yorkers, finding the perfect place to live is more than tough enough. But that is not slowing down competition between landlords trying to lure new renter with high end amenities. We check out some of the best the city has to offer.

Date: July 27, 2012

Time: 2:04

ISSUES: Crime/Law Enforcement

9/11 SCAM

Police are getting involved and investigating an alleged scam. The men are accused of using the names of first responders who died in the attacks to make money for themselves. Officials say they preyed on peoples' emotions. Now the two men, 66 year old Marc Anthony Niemczyk of Tinton Falls and Thomas Scalgione of Manahawkin are facing numerous charges, accused of swindling the families of 9/11 victims out of thousands of dollars, funneling it into their own bank accounts instead. Along with civil charges, both men will likely be facing criminal charges.

Date: July 27, 2012

Time: :32

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Health

BODY PIERCING LAW

Governor Cuomo signed into law a bill requiring that parents give written consent to their under-aged teen before obtaining a body piercing and that the consent must be signed in the presence of the body piercing owner or specialist. Health officials say that approximately 20% of all body piercing results in infection, and there is also the risk of contracting hepatitis from the procedure. The law takes effect in 90 days.

Date: July 29, 2012

Time: 0:27

ISSUE: Community / Government/Politics

NYC NO BABY FORMULA

It's not just soda. Now Mayor Bloomberg has his eye on baby formula. He's encouraging new mothers to breastfeed with a program called Latch on NYC. It starts Sept. 3rd and 27 of the city's 40 hospitals have agreed to take part. They'll no longer give out bags that promote formula companies and they'll document a medical reason for every bottle a newborn receives. Moms who still want formula will be able to get it. But every time a bottle is requested, a staff member will explain to the mom why breastfeeding is better for her baby.

Date: July 29, 2012

Time: 0:13

ISSUE: Government/Politics

OBAMA IN NYC MONDAY

President Obama will be in NY tomorrow evening for a fundraiser in Chelsea. Today, his people took aim at Romney. On a morning talk show Mr. Obama's senior campaign adviser said the incumbent is the only choice for the country.

Date: July 29, 2012

Time: 0:15

ISSUE: Community

NJ SWIMMER WATCH PARTY

Residents of Irvington at the Aquatic Center named for their hometown Olympian. The 28 year old swimmer is a Gold Medalist specializing in freestyle sprint events. He swam the third leg of the men's 4 x 100 meter freestyle and helped the U.S. win a Silver Medal

Date: July 29, 2012

Time: 0:13

ISSUE: Community

BRONX DR PARADE

Today was the annual Bronx Dominican Day Parade. More than 40 floats, 100 marching groups and thousands of spectators took part in the festivities. The parade ran along the Grand Concourse from East Tremont Avenue to E 167th St.

Date: July 31, 2012

Time: 1:56

ISSUES: Community / Crime/Law Enforcement

GRAND CENTRAL AX

Late this afternoon around Grand Central Terminal, a truck crashed into a wall on the elevated roadway over Park Avenue. Huge concrete chunks fell to the ground below. The truck was attempting to make a turn at Park Avenue and 41st Street when it hit a retaining wall, causing it to partially collapse. Police blocked off two blocks of 42nd and one along Park as firefighters, Metro North workers and the D.O.T. tried to secure the railing and the bridge. The truck was moved just minutes after the accident as hundreds of people stopped to take pictures.

Date: July 31, 2012

Time: :38

ISSUES: Community

AURORA FUNDRAISER

One of the victims wounded in the Colorado movie massacre is a New Jersey woman, Jackie Fry. She moved to Colorado just five months ago. Tonight a benefit was held at the Salt Gastropub in Stanhope, New Jersey, near her hometown to help pay her medical bills as she recuperates in a hospital in Denver. The restaurant is donating profits they make tonight to help the family.

Date: July 31, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Crime/Law Enforcement

RUCKER PARK REOPENS

Tonight, Rucker Park in Harlem is back to the business of basketball. Players and spectators noticed more of a police presence and had to pass through metal detectors for the first time in a decade. That follows a shooting during a game last week that left five people wounded. Ricardo Laing of White Plains is charged with 5 counts of attempted murder. The tournament began 31 years ago to give young people an alternative to the streets. Officials say it will continue.

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Date: August 1, 2012

Time: 2:37

ISSUES: Community

BROOKLYN SINKHOLE

There's a problem in Brooklyn. A huge sinkhole has opened up on a residential street in Bay Ridge. The sewer line that broke is more than 100 years old. And crews say it's going to be days before it will all be cleaned up. A large section of the street has collapsed in the middle of the block. 1 parked car is partially in the hole. Utility companies are on site to shut off service. State Sen. Golden is going door-to-door seeking people to move their cars. Thankfully, there are no reports of injuries.

Date: August 1, 2012

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE

Some take the Tappan Zee Bridge everyday. It spans the Hudson between Westchester and Rockland counties, but its days are numbered. Construction on a replacement bridge is scheduled to start in a few months. But once the new bridge is ready in about 5 years, what will happen to the old one? A new state report recommends demolishing it. That's a problem for a lot of people who had hopes of turning the Tappan Zee into a pedestrian park like the Highline here in the city.

Date: August 1, 2012

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Community

SUBWAY RANKINGS

The findings of a straphangers survey that ranks the city's best and worst subway lines are in. Once again, the C train flunked in the annual Straphangers "State of the Subways" survey for the fourth year in a row. The ratings are based on performance and scheduling and factors such as delays. The MTA says it's adding several hundred new subway cars on the letter lines, and, in defense of the C train, said it shares the tracks with other lines such as the B and A. The Q train, meanwhile, got an A in the survey. So did the J and Z lines.

Date: Aug 2, 2012

Time: 0: 15

ISSUE: Health

HIGHT TECH HEALTH

Hospitals are doing their best to combat germs. But the number of patients getting hospital acquired infections keeps going up. Now some hospitals are going high tech to try and stop the spread of infection.

Date: Aug 3, 2012

Time: 0:27

ISSUE: Community

DEER RESCUE

A deer was discovered by landscapers working in a vacant lot on Nesconset highway in Mount Sinai. Rescue workers were called to the scene and one of the men was lowered into the hole using a harness. Once he got to the deer, he says it seemed to be crying but was otherwise not hurt. It took a couple of hours but they were able to raise the deer to safety. And as you can see here the rescuers with the deer, before it raced off to the woods seemingly unfazed by the experience.

Date: Aug 3, 2012

Time: 0:21

ISSUE: Community

GDST HARLEM MOTHER

In the wake of recent gun violence in the city a Harlem mother is demanding answers. Jackie Rowe Adams is the founder of Harlem Mothers SAVE after two of her sons were shot and killed. On the show "Good Day Street Talk," she talks to Tai Hernandez about the recent violence. Harlem Mothers SAVE will be a part of Harlem Weeks "A Walk for Peace in Our Communities."

Date: Aug 4. 2012

Time: 1:10

ISSUE: Community

DOT SUMMER STREETS

People looking for something to do outside had a lot more options today. Dan Bowens shows us several streets in Manhattan were closed to encourage New Yorkers to have some fun in the sun.

Date: Aug 4, 2012

Time: 0:21

ISSUE: Community

RAMADAN DINNER

A first of its kind dinner to celebrate Ramadan! The Council of Peoples Organization hosted a congressional Ramadan dinner at Brooklyn Borough Hall. It was a chance for the NY Congressional Delegation and Muslim Leaders to break bread and get to know each other. Ramadan is a holy month for Muslims who fast every day from sunrise to sunset. Ramadan ends in 2 weeks.

Date: Aug 4, 2012

Time: 0:20

ISSUE: Community

PEACE WALK

Community leaders stepped out against violence today. The 19th annual "Love Yourself, Stop the Violence" peace walk was held in Brooklyn today by the James E. Davis Stop the Violence Foundation. That's a non-profit organization named after the former city councilman who was assassinated inside city hall back in 2003 while trying to pass an anti-crime legislation.

Date: Aug 4, 2012

Time: 1:10

ISSUE: Community

PARK AVE WALK AND TALK

Today, thousands of New Yorkers took advantage of a rare opportunity. The chance to walk, run, or bike ride on roads that are usually bustling with traffic! Dan Bowens hit the streets.

Date: Aug 4, 2014

Time: 0:17

ISSUE: Community

SOUL OF BROOKLYN BLOCK PARTY

A celebration of Brooklyn today! Today was the Soul of Brooklyn Block Party! It took place between Lafayette and Carlton. The party featured live music, DJ's, fashion shows and performances. The Soul of Brooklyn helps feature the borough's best African American, Caribbean and Latino owned businesses.

Date: Aug 5, 2012

Time: 0:23

ISSUE: Community

BROOKLYN GARBAGE PROTEST

Residents held a rally against plans to build a garbage station. The fight is being led by Assemblyman William Colton who has already collected thousands of names on petitions. Now he's filed a lawsuit to try to block construction. There's concern dredging polluted Gravesend Bay to build the project will release dangerous toxins.

Date: Aug 6, 2012

Time: 0:30

ISSUE: Government

OBAMA IN CT

President Obama is on his way back to Washington tonight after attending a pair of fundraisers in Connecticut. His first stop was at a reception at a hotel in Stamford, then an exclusive dinner at the Westport Home of Movie producer Harvey Weinstein. Some 50 guests were expected to pay \$35,000 a plate. The Presidents' campaign is trying to catch up to Romney and the GOP which raised more than \$100 million in July compared to the Presidents \$75 million.

Date: Aug 6, 2012

Time: 0:40

ISSUE: Community

HELIX CONSTRUCTION

Leave extra time if you're taking the Lincoln Tunnel into the city tonight and do that please for the next 4 years because starting at 10:30 tonight and lasting until August of 2014, the Great Helix Fix starts. The windy approach to the Lincoln Tunnel on the Jersey side will get a much needed renovation. The \$88 million project calls for repaving and rehabbing the concrete deck and reinforcing steel beams. The tunnel itself will remain open but it will be harder to get to. Local roads will be required to get to it. The mayor of Weehawken says he's been preparing his residents for the last 3 months.

Date: Aug 6, 2012

Time: 0:27

ISSUE: Community

NO DETOX CENTER

What to do with an old nursing home? There's one in White Plains which is vacant now and surrounded by houses and businesses. Sunrise Detox bought it and wants to open up and upscale voluntary facility for people with drug and alcohol addictions. At a City Council meeting tonight, members heard from those for and against the plan.

Date: Aug 6, 2012

Time: 0:19

ISSUE: Community

METRO CARD ARTIST

This lady's art is right on track. Nina Boesch has been making cool collages made from Metrocards for 10 years. Many feature New York icons and landmarks like the Statue of Liberty and Subway trains. Even the city's unofficial bird, the pigeon! Her collages go for a pretty penny, anywhere from \$200 to \$2,500 each.

Date: Aug 7, 2012

Time: 1:30

ISSUE: Community

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tonight is the 29th “National Night Out” against crime. Mayor Bloomberg and Police Commissioner Ray Kelly attended events to heighten crime awareness and strengthen the relationship between police and the community.

Date: Aug 7, 2012

Time: 0:18

ISSUE: Community

WTC RENDERINGS

One World Trade Center is taking shape but it's still not quite finished. The developer gave us an idea today of what it will look like when completed. Take a look inside and outside the tallest in the city right now and the tallest in the Western Hemisphere when it's completed. There's a peek at the plaza and lobby and the view of the building as part of the skyline.

Date: Aug 7, 2012

Time: 0:24

ISSUE: Community

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING

Alternate side parking rules may be a nuisance but they do encourage people to drive more. That's the finding of a new study by an assistant professor at NYU. The report says alternate side parking forces people who don't have a garage or driveway to use their cars when they otherwise shouldn't. The study was based on data collected in 1998. But the authors say they don't think parking behavior has changed dramatically since then.

Date: Aug 7, 2012

Time: 0:31

ISSUE: Community

BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Everyday, thousands of pedestrians and cyclists jockey for space on the busy Brooklyn Bridge walkway. Now City Council members are proposing a solution that would widen it. They are proposing doubling the width of the elevated wooden walkway on the 129 year old bridge. The proposal calls for creating a dedicated bike lane north of the current path and creating additional pedestrian space on the south side. Three quarters of the expanded space would be reserved for pedestrians and one quarter for cyclists and it would not reduce the lanes for drivers.

Date: Aug 7, 2012

Time: 0:18

ISSUE: Community

AIRPORT AVATARS

She's already helping passengers at Newark Airport and late this week Libby the Airport Avatar will be making her debut at JFK and LaGuardia. She looks life like but she's actually a computer generated image.

Date: Aug 08, 2012

Time: 0:11

ISSUE: Community

LOCAL SIKH VIGIL

Here at home, a candlelight vigil was held to remember those who died in the Wisconsin shooting at a Sikh Temple. The Manhattan Sikh Association and leading interfaith group's gathers in Union Square Park tonight. There were similar vigils held all across the country.

Date: Aug 08, 2012

Time: 0:15

ISSUE: Crime/Law Enforcement

CITY CAMERAS

NYC has a new tool to help protect the public from criminals and potential terrorists. The high-tech surveillance is a partnership with Microsoft called the "Domain Awareness System". But not everyone is happy about the new system that's watching over the city.

Date: Aug 08, 2012

Time: 0:16

ISSUE: Community

BWAY LIGHTS DIMMED

The lights on Broadway Marquee dimmed tonight in honor of Marvin Hamlisch. The composer died on Monday at the age of 69. Hamlisch won 3 Emmies, 4 Grammy's, 3 Oscar's and a Tony, plus the Pulitzer Prize for "A Chorus Line" which reigned for years as Broadway's longest running musical.

Date: Aug 08, 2012

Time: 0:18

ISSUE: Community

GYMNAST GOLD

An Olympic Gold Medalist is inspiring young gymnasts in this area. And her achievements are also a tribute to a tragic time in Olympic history. Since "The Fab 5's" victory at the Olympics, enrollment at Rockland gymnastics is way up.

Date: Aug 8, 2012

Time: 0:38

ISSUE: Community

IRON MAN CARB LOADING

For the first time ever, the Ironman Triathlon will be held in the NY and NJ area this weekend. The competition begins with a two and a half mile swim followed by a 112 mile bike race and finishes with a full marathon run of 26.2 miles. Last year's event took place in Hawaii with 18 hundred athletes taking part.

Date: Aug 8, 2012

Time: 0:08

ISSUE: Community

MOBLIE TAXI APP

There's an app for just about everything these days. And now, there's one to help you grab a cab.

Date: Aug 8, 2012

Time: 0:27

ISSUE: Community

SUPERFUND CLEANUP

A contaminated superfund site in New Jersey will soon be getting a much needed clean up. Several lawmakers gathered at the former EC Electroplating facility in Garfield this morning to announce new clean up efforts. The government says it's a ticking time bomb posing a major health risk to neighbors because of cancer causing chemicals that are contaminating local ground water. The EPA is set to begin demolishing buildings at the site so it can remove the toxic soil.

Date: Aug 8, 2012

Time: 0:21

ISSUE: Economy

AQUEDUCT SLOTS

If you bet that the Racino at Aqueduct Racetrack would be a big money winner, you'd be right. Gamblers bet more than a billion dollars on slots in July. That's the highest one month total since the place opened last October. Officials say people are heading to Resorts World Casino here in NYC instead of Atlantic City because it's closer. And that's helping New York State with added tax revenues.

Date: Aug 8, 2012

Time: 0:20

ISSUE: Community

TEXTING CHAMPION

They have the fastest fingers in the US. And they were all at the 6th Annual National Texting Championship today in Times Square. Queens native Kent Augustine put up a good fight. But in the end he finished 2nd to defending chap Austin WareSkee. The 17 yr old from Wisconsin won the \$50,000 dollar grand prize which he says he'll use to pay for college.

Date: Aug 9, 2012

Time: 0:18

ISSUE: Community

9/11 MEMORIAL

The 9/11 Memorial at Ground Zero recently had its 4th million visitor. It opened on the 10th anniversary of the terror attacks, almost a year ago.

Date: Aug 9, 2012

Time: 0:18

ISSUE: Health / Community

OLYMPIC WORKOUTS

As the Olympics continue in London, New Yorkers get into the spirit of the games by hitting the gym with their own Olympic inspired workouts. From archery to gymnastics to swimming it seems no matter what you're into there's something to be inspired by at the 2012 Summer Games.

Date: Aug 9, 2012

Time: 0:29

ISSUE: Community

WALLEDA ATLANTIC

He's done it again! Daredevil Nik Wallenda completed another dizzying tightrope walk in Atlantic City today. The rope was suspended 100 feet in the air between two hotels including Tropicana. Wallenda walked at 1,300 feet of it without a safety harness like he did walking over the Niagara Falls. Thousands of people came by boat, helicopter and even planes to see today's stunt along the boardwalk. Today's event kicks off his "Beyond the Falls Nik Wallenda and the Wallenda Family Experience" show. It runs for 6 weeks.

Date: Aug 10, 2012

Time: 0:28

ISSUE: Crime/Law Enforcement

COP RELEASED

An NYPD Sergeant has been released from the hospital after being shot in both legs earlier this week. This was the scene today at Jamaica Hospital as scores of cops came out to applaud Sergeant Craig Bier. The 15 year veteran of the force was shot twice Wednesday night while chasing down a suspect. Bravery runs in the family; Sgt Bier's father was also shot in the line of duty in the early 1970's. The younger Bier will continue his recovery at home.

Date: Aug 10, 2012

Time: 0:15

ISSUE: Community

OLYMPIAN HOMECOMING

A special welcome home today for a Brooklyn Olympian! Lia Neal won a bronze medal in London as part of the women's 4 by 100 meter freestyle relay. Today, family, friends and Mayor Bloomberg gathered to welcome her back home.

Date: Aug 10, 2012

Time: 0:22

ISSUE: COMMUNITY

AIRPORT FOR SALE

Ever dream of owning your own airport? If you've got \$18 million, Montauk Airport could be yours. It's located on the far eastern tip of Long Island, about 120 miles from midtown Manhattan, and features a 3200 foot landing strip, one small hanger and an office. The airport is too small for jets to land so only propeller planes and helicopters can use it. Montauk Airport was first opened in 1957.

Date: Aug 11, 2012

Time: 0:21

ISSUE: Government/Politics

ROMNEY PICKS

The Republican Presidential Ticket is now complete. Earlier today, presumptive nominee Mitt Romney tapped Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan as his choice for Vice President. Ryan is the chairman of the House Budget Committee and the Democrats were quick to criticize Romney's choice.

Date: Aug 11, 2012

Time: 0:25

ISSUE: Community

NYC HOMELESS

Homelessness in NYC is reportedly growing at a record pace. The Department of Homeless Services tells the New York Times there are nearly 44,000 people living in the City's shelter system including more than 18,000 children. According to the Times, officials believe the increase is partly linked to the end of rent-subsidy program for homeless families. The subsidy program was dropped when the state withdrew financial support.

Date: Aug 11, 2012

Time: 0:23

ISSUE: Community / Economy

FARMERS MARKET

When it comes to fruits and veggies, many New Yorkers are avoiding the supermarket. According to a new state report, there are now more farmers markets in the state than ever before. There are more than 500 in all, which is about double the amount of markets that were around 12 years ago. A fifth of them are here in NYC. Officials say the open-air markets boost the local economy and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Date: Aug 12, 2012

Time: 0:27

ISSUE: Community

MARVIN HAMLISCH WAKE

One of the most successful composers of our time is being remembered. Family, friends and the public paid their respects to Marvin Hamlisch today. Another visitation is set for tomorrow at the Frank E. Campbell Funeral Home on the Upper East Side. The funeral will take place on Tuesday. Hamlisch had a career that spanned for decades. He won 2 Academy Awards, 4 Grammys, 4 Emmys and a Tony along the way. Hamlisch died on Monday after a brief illness. He was 68 yrs old.

Date: Aug 12, 2012

Time: 0:09

ISSUE: Community

DOMINICAN DAY PARADE

Hundreds of thousands of people gathered in Manhattan today for an annual tradition - The Festive Dominican Day Parade. The Dominican Day Parade began in 1982 in Washington Heights.

Date: Aug 12, 2012

Time: 0:20

ISSUE: Community

FOOD TRUCK AND BEER

A sampling of international cuisine at the South Street Seaport! Today was the Olympic Food Truck and Beer festival. Food trucks and local seaport restaurants each represented a different country and featured international bites and brews from their designated region. The trucks featured tasty treats from the US, Germany, Italy, Japan and many more countries!

Date: Aug 13, 2012

Time: 0:25

ISSUE: COMMUNITY

KOSHER 7/11

A 7-11 in Rockland County is giving a new meaning to “Oh thank Heaven for 7-11”. The franchise store in Monsey is the first in the nation to offer a kosher hot dog grill blessed by a local Rabbi. The store’s owner says the plan for the kosher hot dogs was years in the making, and it’s paid off. They’ve sold 3,000 hot dogs in just 2 weeks. Business is so good the store has hired extra help.

Date: Aug 13, 2012

Time: 0:23

ISSUE: Community

BROOKLYN PARKING

Alternate side of the street parking is being reduced in several Brooklyn neighborhoods. Residential streets in Sunset Park, Greenwood and Windsor Terrace were determined to be among the cleanest in the city and now only need the street cleaner to come one a week. The City Council voted last year to reduce alternate side parking in areas where residents kept local streets clean.

Date: Aug 13, 2012

Time: 0:24

ISSUE: Government/Politics

BROOKLYN QUEENS

New York may look to cash in on the popularity of casino gambling. Right now, table gambling is only allowed at Native American resorts. There are also Racinos in Yonkers and Queens that have video lottery terminals. But, the Legislature has taken initial steps toward amending the state constitution to allow seven new casinos to operate with table gaming. Possible locations include Willets Point, near Citi Field, or Coney Island. Not everyone is in favor, arguing studies show casinos can cause a rise in crime and do little to help the neighborhoods they’re located in.

Date: Aug 13, 2012

Time: 0:25

ISSUE: Community

FDNY CALENDAR

You don't need a thermometer to figure out the hottest month of the year. Just talk a look at the FDNY's new 2013 calendar! The calendar features New York's bravest. All proceeds got to the FDNY Foundation for Education and Training.

Date: Aug 14, 2012

Time: 0:31

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICS

RYAN PAUL INTERVIEW

The Presidential Campaign feels different; the subjects seem to have changed with Congressman Paul Ryan now in the race as Governor Romney's choice for Vice President. There's something of a debate inside the beltway about whether the congressman helps or hurts the republican chances in November. So far, conservatives are thrilled. Here's a bit of the congressman, in his first one on one interview since his election. He talked with Fox's Britt Hume today in swing state Colorado and explained why he thinks Medicare can be a winning issue for the Republicans.

Date: Aug 14, 2012

Time: 0:37

ISSUE: Government/ Politics

CHRISTIE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Governor Chris Christie will deliver the Keynote Address at the Republican Convention in Tampa, Florida later this month. There has been speculation about his convention role for weeks now. Many even considered Christie a top contender for the VP spot. They Keynote Speech will give him a prime-time national platform and major exposure. He told USA Today he would "tell some very direct and hard truths" about the problem America faces and the difficulties in solving them. Giving the address can change a political career like it did for Barack Obama who delivered the Democratic Keynote Speech as a US Senate Candidate back in 2004.

Date: Aug 14, 2012

Time: 0:31

ISSUE: Government/ Politics

CT PRIMARY

Primary Day in Connecticut! The polls are closed and we have winners and losers. The contest underway to succeed Joe Lieberman in the Senate who is retiring. The winner of the Republican Primary is Linda McMahon, former World Wrestling Entertainment executive. She beat former Congressman Christopher Shays. She will face Democratic Congressman Chris Murphy. He defeated former Connecticut Secretary of State, Susan Bysiewicz for the Democratic nomination.

Date: Aug 14, 2012

Time: 1:10

ISSUE: Community

DOGGY HOTEL

Love going on vacation but hate leaving your pampered pet behind? You don't have to anymore. From high end hotels, where you can bring Fluffy and Fido among, to extravagant boarding, there's something for everyone, and every pet.

Date: Aug 14, 2012

Time: 0:25

ISSUE: Community

STICKBALL GAME

They're used to wearing uniforms but today, members of the NYPD and FDNY suited up for different teams in an old fashion game of Stickball. The 2 teams battled it out for bragging rights in Downtown Brooklyn. Event organizer and MC Curtis Sliwa of the Gardian Angels was on hand.

Date: Aug 15, 2012

Time: 1:20

ISSUE: Community

GUN VIOLENCE

A call to end gun violence on the streets of the city! And for the first time, we are hearing from one of it's youngest victims.

Date: Aug 15, 2012

Time: 0:18

ISSUE: Community

MOBILE DNA TEST

Men who want to find out if they're really the father of their children don't have to go on Maury Povich or Jerry Springer anymore. A truck offers mobile DNA tests. It's called the "Who's Your Daddy Truck" and it's been driving around the city.

Date: Aug 16, 2012

Time: 0:15

ISSUE: Community

SCAFFOLD TAKEN DOWN

Imagine this - scaffolding is put up in your neighborhood and it stays there for 8 years! FOX 5 first reported on the story back in April, and today, the scaffolding came down for good!

Date: Aug 16, 2012

Time: 0:27

ISSUE: Community

ON-LINE VOTER REGISTRATION

For the first time, New Yorkers can now register to vote online. Go to the NY State Department of Motor Vehicle website, click the big vote button and it takes you through it. You do have to set up a DMV account that doesn't take too long. NY joins 13 other states that have online voter registration. Most experts agree that it increases efficiency. But on Election Day, you still have to go to the polls physically.

Date: Aug 16, 2012

Time: 0:36

ISSUE: Community

9-11 DAY OF SERVICE

September 11th has become a day of remembrance in this country. But we've also turned tragedy into triumph by making it a day of service. The organization "My Good Deed" unveiled a 30 foot sculpture in Times Square, encouraging those to become the "I" in "I Will", and pledge what kind of good deeds they will perform this year in observance of 9/11. Last year, about 33 million people participated, making it the largest "Day of Service" in history.

Date: Aug 17, 2012

Time: 1:55

ISSUE: Government/Politics

BOROUGH TAXI SERVICE

Unconstitutional? Letting livery cabs pick up passengers off the street, even with the support of the Governor and Mayor? The plan was enacted by the State Legislature after a failed attempt to get it through the City Council.

Date: Aug 17, 2012

Time: 1:00

ISSUE: Community

ASTHMA GIRL DEATH PRESSER

A decision that would allow a Brooklyn family to sue New York City over the death of their daughter has been delayed. Family members of 11 year old Briana Ojeda marched to Brooklyn Supreme Court this morning as lawyers for the city filed a motion to dismiss the lawsuit. Briana's family is suing the city because they say officer Alfonso Mendez refused to help the girl as her mother rushed her to the hospital because he didn't know CPR. Briana's mother spoke outside of court today, saying she hopes the lawsuit will help prevent such tragedies in the future.

Date: Aug 17, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUE: Health / Community

NEW TICK BOURNE THREAT

Doctors are sounding the alarm about a potentially disease that's spreading through the lower Hudson Valley. It's called Babesiosis, and experts say it's spread by deer ticks. The symptoms are similar to malaria, fever, tiredness, headache, sweating and muscle pain. Doctors say in the past year, 20 people in the lower Hudson Valley area have been hospitalized and at least one has died from the disease. One infectious disease specialist tells us it's spreading like wildfire.

Date: Aug 17, 2012

Time: :40

ISSUE: Community

PARSIPPANY LLWS

The little league team from Parsippany, New Jersey lost its debut game at the World Series today to San Antonio - five to two. But Parsippany is still alive in the double-elimination tournament, and plays again tomorrow night. Here at home, fans have been buying up team t-shirts.

Date: Aug 18, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUE: Community

BAN HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGES

There's a call tonight to ban horse-carriages in Manhattan after one of the animals got spooked and ran into traffic. Horse advocates are telling Mayor Bloomberg to shut down the horse-drawn carriage business. On Thursday, tourists were in a carriage near Columbus Circle when the horse stormed off. Witnesses say the driver was dragged down 9th Avenue as the carriage smashed into cars and broke apart. Advocates say a ban would protect both people and the animals.

Date: Aug 18, 2012

Time: :25

ISSUE: Community

HARLEM WEEK

The 38th annual Harlem Week is being celebrated this weekend with lots of special events to celebrate the famed neighborhood. The 50th anniversary of Jamaica's Independence was just one of the things being celebrated today. The theme was "Summer in the City". Tomorrow's theme will be "Harlem: Where the World Meets the World." It will feature five stages of live entertainment celebrating a number of world cultures.

Date: Aug 18, 2012

Time: 1:50

ISSUE: Community

MARINE FUNERAL LI

A fallen marine from Long Island has been laid to rest. Lance Corporal Greg Buckley, Jr. was shot and killed in Afghanistan just over a week ago. Robert Moses was in Rockville Centre as family and friends say goodbye.

Date: Aug 18, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUE: Community

TEENS IN COMBAT BOOTS

Dozens of people came out this morning for the Annual Run for the Fallen. It was held in Brooklyn's Fort Hamilton. The event started back in 2008 and helps to honor U.S. service members who were killed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Date: Aug 18, 2012

Time: 1:48

ISSUE: Community

BROOKLYN KNIGHTS

We've heard a lot about gun violence in the city this summer, and often these crimes are committed by teenagers. There is one organization committed to changing all of that. It's using sports as an alternative to life on the street.

Date: Aug 18, 2012

Time: :22

ISSUE: Community / Health

PSA FREE SCREENING

High school football players got a free medical screening today to make sure they're fit to hit the field this fall. Doctors at the Hospital for Special Surgery in Manhattan checked the athletes' medical history and also ran tests on their vision, lungs and hearts, and talk about the best of the best. The same team of doctors are assigned to check out the New York Giants before each season.

Date: Aug 19, 2012

Time: 1:25

ISSUE: Community

ANTI-VIOLENCE RALLY

Community leaders are calling for an end to the violence that has plagued our city streets this summer. They held a rally tonight. But even as they called for an end to the violence, the crime spree continued.

Date: Aug 19, 2012

Time: :24

ISSUE: Community

9/11 REMAINS DEBATE

The fight over what to do with thousands of unidentified remains of September 11th victims is going back to court. A group of victims' family members that oppose plans to put the remains underground in the 9/11 Memorial wants to poll other family members over how they feel about it. But the city says releasing the list of names would violate families' privacy and a judge agreed. Those filing an appeal say the remains belong above ground.

Date: Aug 19, 2012

Time: 1:29

ISSUE: Community

9/11 RIDE

From Shanksville, to Washington D.C., and now New York, a group of bikers ride from city to city remembering the victims of the 9/11 attacks each year. The bikers arrived in the city today. This is the first year participants were able to visit the 9/11 Memorial.

Date: Aug 19, 2012

Time: :17

ISSUE: Community

AIR FORCE WEEK

It's air force week in New York City! Opening ceremonies were held this afternoon at the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum on the west side. The Thunderbirds, the Air Force Aerial Demonstration Team, performed a flyover.

Date: Aug 20, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUE: Community

RAMADAN BACON

An act of hate on Staten Island! Now police are trying to find who is behind it. Someone littered a field with raw bacon right where the borough's Muslim community was about to celebrate the end of Ramadan. Followers of Islam aren't allowed to eat pork. The NYPD is calling the Sunday morning incident a bias crime. Islamic leaders say they're trying to look at the big picture.

Date: Aug 20, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUE: Government/Politics / Economy

CHRIS CHRISTIE JERSEY SHORE

Want to know why Governor Chris Christie was picked to give the Keynote Address at the Republican National Convention? He says it was simple. Mitt Romney was impressed with New Jersey's economic comeback. The Governor was schmoozing on the boardwalk in Asbury Park today pointing to all the businesses doing well.

Date: Aug 20, 2012

Time: 1:34

ISSUE: Community

TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE

Another major step forward today for the Tappan Zee Bridge. A New York State transportation board approved the plan to build a new bridge. But the vote didn't come without controversy.

Date: Aug 20, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUE: Community

GUN BUYBACK

More than 500 guns were turned in during a gun buyback program in Queens. Revolvers, semi automatic pistols, and shotguns were just some of the weapons that were taken off the street in just six hours yesterday. Despite the surge in gun violence this summer, the NYPD says more than 8,000 weapons have been removed from city streets since the gun buyback program began in 2008.

Date: Aug 20, 2012

Time: 1:42

ISSUE: Health

LETTUCE RECALL

A warning tonight! The lettuce in your refrigerator could make you sick. Thousands of crates of lettuce are being recalled in 19 states, including New York and New Jersey.

Date: Aug 20, 2012

Time: 1:57

ISSUE: Economy

BACK TO SCHOOL COSTS

Sending your kids back to school can make a big dent in your budget. Parents have to buy things like tissues, antibacterial wipes, calculators, and scissors too. Joel Waldman shows us how all these supplies really add up.

Date: Aug 21, 2012

Time: 4:00

ISSUE: Community

2ND AVENUE SUBWAY EXPLOSION

The Upper East Side rocked by an explosion. A scheduled blast from the Second Avenue Subway construction site went terribly wrong sending smoke, rocks, and debris flying through the air, and people running for cover.

Date: Aug 21, 2012

Time: 1:58

ISSUE: Community

LIRR ESCALATOR

The Long Island Railroad took many of its aging escalators out of service for repair after an elderly woman was killed on one of them. But 6 months later, 9 are still out of service.

Date: Aug 21, 2012

Time: 1:55

ISSUE: Community / Health
BRIARCLIFF CANCER CLUSTER

Three families say their children died of cancer, and it may have been caused by toxic fill. The fields have been the subject of intense community debate since they were built in 1998.

Date: Aug 21, 2012

Time: 1:17

ISSUE: Community
DON BOSCO ALUM

The death of an Army Major in Afghanistan won't be in vain if its up to his former prep school classmates in New Jersey. Sharon Crowley tells us how they're raising money to help his family, and others in similar circumstances.

Date: Aug 22, 2012

Time: 2:00

ISSUE: Community
2ND AVENUE SUBWAY

The MTA is zeroing in on the cause of that massive Second Avenue Subway explosion. Something went wrong during a controlled blast at the construction site at 72nd Street. The explosion sent debris shooting into the air, knocking people off their feet and shattering the windows of nearby buildings.

Date: Aug 22, 2012

Time: 1:44

ISSUE: Community
LASER POINTERS

Someone is pointing lasers at aircraft bound for JFK Airport, and tonight, the FAA is on the case. The latest incidents happened just yesterday. Authorities traced the source of the lasers to Suffolk County.

Date: Aug 22, 2012

Time: :22

ISSUE: Homeland Security

NJ TRANSIT SECURITY

Increased security measures have been rolled out on New Jersey Transit buses and trains. Today, officials announced a new anti-crime and anti-terror initiative, which includes increased bus patrols and inspections, as well as more scrutiny at transit terminals, garages and high-volume boarding areas. But officials say there is no specific threat to the system.

Date: Aug 22, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUE: Community

TORAH CROWNS STOLEN

Members of a Queens synagogue want their silver back. Several items were stolen during a recent service. But the thief was caught on camera.

Date: Aug 22, 2012

Time: 1:26

ISSUE: Health / Community

WEST NILE VIRUS

West Nile worries on Long Island after Nassau County confirms its first case of the year. The patient is an elderly woman who is recovering tonight. She lives in the town of Oyster Bay. Health officials briefed residents in Syosset tonight.

Date: Aug 23, 2012

Time: 1:38

ISSUE: Community

SUBWAY FARES

It's not welcome news for commuters. We're talking possible new fare hikes and service cuts on top of the ones already planned for 2013. It's a doomsday scenario, but one that is a possibility after a judge ruled against a commuter tax the MTA uses to help balance its budget.

Date: Aug 23, 2012

Time: 1:54

ISSUE: Crime/Law Enforcement

BRONX PROSECUTIONS

A policy reportedly being used by the Bronx District Attorney's Office is coming under fire tonight. There is word that many crimes aren't being prosecuted if victims don't come forward right away and talk.

Date: Aug 23, 2012

Time: :20

ISSUE: Community / Minority Issues

WEST INDIAN DAY PARADE

New fallout from last year's West Indian American Day Parade! The NYPD has disciplined 17 employees, including four police officers over racist and offensive remarks on a Facebook page about people attending the event. The comments referred to "savages" and "animals." one person wrote, "Let them kill each other." Three shootings were tied to the parade last year.

Date: Aug 23, 2012

Time: :35

ISSUE: Community

GABBY DOUGLAS

Olympic Gold Medalist Gabby Douglas was honored at today's Mets game at Citi-Field. Before throwing out the first pitch, she gave an inspiring speech to kids at the Jackie Robinson Pavilion. The 16 year old is sort of a pioneer herself, becoming the first African American woman to win gold in the individual all-around gymnastics competition in London.

Date: Aug 23, 2012

Time: :16

ISSUE: Community

FDNY PING PONG

Some of New York's bravest took on two of tennis' best the Bryan Brothers in a charity ping pong tournament in Manhattan today. The firefighters were no match for the 11-time grand slam doubles champions, but they still came out winners raising \$25,000 for the FDNY Foundation.

Date: Aug 24, 2012

Time: FULL COVERAGE

ISSUE: Community / Crime/Law Enforcement

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING SHOOTING

Full coverage of the shooting outside the Empire State Building where a gunman who had been laid off from his job shot a former colleague! Reports include reactions from witnesses, bystanders hurt in the gunfire, local officials, and law enforcement officials.

Date: Aug 24, 2012

Time: :35

ISSUE: Community

CEMETERY DAMAGED BY VANDALS

A historic Brooklyn cemetery vandalized. Dozens of tombstones and monuments were destroyed at the Greenwood Cemetery. Most of the damaged monuments date back to the 1800s, and the estimated cost of repair is more than \$100,000. The cemetery is setting up a donation account, and asking for the public's help to pay for the repairs.

Date: Aug 24, 2012

Time: :24

ISSUE: Community / Children/Youth

NETS KIDS DANCE TEAM AUDITIONS

Dozens of kids as they auditioned for the Brooklyn Nets Kids Dance Team this afternoon. They'll be led by celebrity choreographer Tanisha Scott, who has worked with such big names as Jay-Z, Alicia Keys and Rihanna. You can catch the dance team at Brooklyn Nets home games and at Brooklyn Nets events throughout the area.

Date: Aug 25, 2012

Time: 1:30

ISSUE: Community

ARMSTRONG LOCAL REACTION

As the country honors astronaut Neil Armstrong in the wake of his passing, his life and legacy inspired many here in our area. Teresa Priolo reports on how Neil Armstrong is being remembered.

Date: Aug 25, 2012

Time: 1:49

ISSUE: Community

MIDTOWN SHOOTING FOLO

Extra security measures outside the Empire State Building, one day after a gunman killed his former co-worker. Nine others were wounded as the triggerman was shot and killed by police, but thanks to a quick-thinking construction worker, no one else was killed. Joel Waldman spoke with the man who pointed police towards the shooter.

Date: Aug 25, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUE: Community

MET OPERA FESTIVAL

The annual Met Opera Event is back! The 10 day festival kicked off at the Lincoln Center Plaza tonight with a screening of "The Enchanted Island". Thousands turned out for the event, which gives fans a taste of what the met has to offer and its all for free! This year's festival features both classic and modern productions, all shown outdoors on giant HD screens.

Date: Aug 25, 2012

Time: :40

ISSUE: Community

PAID SICK DAYS RALLY

Residents of a Brooklyn neighborhood are demanding better working conditions for employees of a local grocery store. They're calling for boycott of a Golden Farm Grocery store until its owner meets the demands of workers. They want store owner Sonny Kim to give workers a fair contract that would include paid sick days.

Date: Aug 25, 2012

Time: 2:00

ISSUE: Economy / Education

BACK TO SCHOOL COSTS

A new school year, means new school supplies. But as Joel Waldman reports, getting everything that a student needs isn't cheap.

Date: Aug 25, 2012

Time: :22

ISSUE: Community

HARLEM PEACE WALK

A community came together today to celebrate culture, and rise above violence. Thousands of people gathered for a peace walk in Harlem today. The day showcased music, dancing and diversity. FOX 5's own Antwan Lewis was there, shaking hands and even busting a move for the crowd. Organizers wanted to promote city-wide unity and bring awareness to the rise in gun violence, bullying and homophobia.

Date: Aug 25, 2012

Time: 2:02

ISSUE: Community / Education

HI TECH DEAF SCHOOL

Social media has changed the world in many ways. Ashley Mastronardi introduces us to a special group of students who stay close to family and friends in cyberspace.

Date: Aug 26, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUE: Government/Politics / Education

SCHUMER TOXIC SUPPLIES

It's almost time to send the kids back to school, but what they're taking with them could be hazardous to their health. That's according to a new report. It found that 75% of back to school supplies tested contained high levels of toxic chemicals known to cause health problems like asthma and diabetes. And now, Senator Charles Schumer is calling to prohibit these dangerous chemicals from being used in school supplies and other children's products.

Date: Aug 26, 2012

Time: :35

ISSUE: Government/Politics

SENATE FRAUD

A New York State Senator from Queens, is promising to clear her name. Shirley Huntley says she's going to surrender to police tomorrow. The Democrat claims she doesn't know what charges she'll be facing, but the 74-year-old will reportedly be accused of funneling taxpayer dollars into parent workshop, a non-profit organization that Huntley started in 2006. Back in December, the State Attorney General announced indictments against parent workshop's president and treasurer.

Date: Aug 26, 2012

Time: :21

ISSUE: Government/Politics

CUOMO-LOPEZ SHOULD RESIGN

Governor Cuomo is now among those calling for Assemblyman and Brooklyn Democratic party leader Vito Lopez to resign. Through his spokesman, Cuomo said if sexual harassment claims against Lopez are true, then he should step down from his post. Cuomo is now the most prominent official to call for Lopez's resignation. Lopez, however, has denied he sexually harassed two female staffers.

Date: Aug 27, 2012

Time: 1:33

ISSUE: Community

WATER MAIN BREAK

A serious water main break threatens the water service for tens of thousands of people in Westchester. The break also affected traffic on two major highways in our area, and impacted a large hospital. This all started about four this afternoon. A 30 inch main was apparently ruptured by a work crew in Yonkers at Wendover Road and MacLean Avenue.

Date: Aug 27, 2012

Time: 1:29

ISSUE: Community

ESB VICTIM WAKE

Family and friends of a man shot and killed near the Empire State Building Friday, gathered to remember him tonight in White Plains. Steve Ercolino was killed by a former co-worker, Jeffrey Johnson. Johnson was shot and killed by police.

Date: Aug 27, 2012

Time: 1:46

ISSUE: Community

IRENE 1 YEAR LATER

It was just a year ago, that parts of the tri state area took a hit from Hurricane Irene. Things still aren't back to normal in some New Jersey towns. Adrienne Supino reports from Paterson.

Date: Aug 27, 2012

Time: :25

ISSUE: Community / Health

WEST NILE WESTCHESTER

The first case of West Nile Virus in a person this year in Westchester has been confirmed. The county health department says a 28 year old resident from New Rochelle is recovering at home after being hospitalized. The Centers for Disease Control says the U.S. is facing its largest West Nile outbreak ever. Officials in Westchester say so far they have identified 22 mosquito batches that have tested positive for the virus. That's about the same as last year at this time.

Date: Aug 27, 2012

Time: 2:04

ISSUE: Community

BMCC NEW BUILDING

As we approach the 9/11 anniversary, there are continued signs of rebirth in lower Manhattan. The BMCC, the Borough of Manhattan Community College, today it sits right next door to the World Trade Center, just as it did on 9/11, 2001. One of its buildings was severely damaged, and is just now reopening after all these years.

Date: Aug 27, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUE: Community

2ND AVE SUBWAY

Crews are back at work along the Second Avenue Subway, nearly a week after a controlled blast caused a huge explosion. It sent huge chunks of concrete and cement flying into the air at East 72nd Street. The controlled explosion was out of control. Debris was supposed to be underground, not above. Windows broken and a lot of nerves rattled. No serious injuries. The MTA is trying to figure out how last week's blast had so much extra kick.

Date: Aug 27, 2012

Time: :55

ISSUE: Government/Politics

HUNTLEY SENATOR

Criminal charges were filed today against State Senator Shirley Huntley of Queens. She is charged with conspiracy and falsifying business records in a charity scam. Prosecutors say she tampered with their investigation and tried to cover-up a scheme in which her niece and a top aide stole almost \$30,000 from the state. According to Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, Huntley used taxpayer money to fund a non-profit called parent workshop. It was supposed to be run out of this home in Valley Stream and help parents navigate the public school system. But investigators say the non-profit didn't offer any services.

Date: Aug 27, 2012

Time: 1:33

ISSUE: Education

BAYONNE LOWER GRADES

What should be a passing grade on a test in school? In Bayonne, New Jersey, it's been 70%. They're lowering the passing score to 65%. But not everyone thinks that's the way to go. Christine Persichette has more from Bayonne.

Date: Aug 28, 2012

Time: 1:40

ISSUE: Government/Politics

DOLAN BENEDECTIONS

Politicians aren't the only ones making headlines at the Republican National Convention. Religious leaders are as well. Some eyebrows were raised when it was learned that New York's Cardinal Timothy Dolan would be delivering the closing prayer at the Republican Convention. Now he has accepted an invitation from the democrats who will be holding their national convention next week.

Date: Aug 28, 2012

Time: :40

ISSUE: Community

COLUMBIA SUICIDE

A tragedy at Columbia University! A brilliant 18 year old woman, on the eve of her very first day at college, apparently jumped out of her 14th floor dorm window. Authorities say it appears Martha Corey-Ochoa committed suicide. She graduated from Dobbs Ferry High School as valedictorian just months ago. A fellow Columbia University student her body on the corner of 114th Street and Amsterdam Avenue last night and called 911.

Date: Aug 28, 2012

Time: 1:30

ISSUE: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE SPEECH

Coverage of the Keynote Speech delivered by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie at the Republican National Convention!

Date: Aug 29, 2012

Time: 2:01

ISSUE: Community

TAXI TOLL SCAM

Some New York City cab drivers are again being accused of ripping off passengers. They were apparently charging them for tolls on bridges and tunnels that they never actually crossed.

Date: Aug 29, 2012

Time: 1:39

ISSUE: Community

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL CROSSING

An overhaul to parts of Adam Clayton Powell boulevard near 145th Street in Harlem was done to make it safer for pedestrians. Over the past several years a dozen people have been killed on that street, usually hit by cars. So the city came in and made some improvements, altered lanes, added signs. But the safety campaign may have backfired.

Date: Aug 29, 2012

Time: 1:33

ISSUE: Community

RAT CROSSING SIGNS

On West 76th Street, the block association is posting "rat crossing" signs. They're not doing it to protect the rats. They're upset.

Date: Aug 29, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUE: Community

TICKET AMNESTY ISLIP

Some Long Island drivers who haven't paid their parking tickets are about to get a break. But they'll have to act fast, or face even worse consequences. The town of Islip is holding an amnesty program from September 17th through October 19th. Drivers who are responsible for any of the town's 8,000 unpaid parking tickets issued over the last 7 years can pay them off at a 40% discount.

Date: Aug 29, 2012

Time: 1:57

ISSUE: Community

BATTERY PARK CITY DOGS

Some Battery Park City residents say there's doggie discrimination going on in their apartment complex. The owners of Gateway Plaza want a 40 pound weight limit on new dogs. But some residents think that's just not fair!

Date: Aug 30, 2012

Time: 1:21

ISSUE: Community

SUBWAY FALL

A woman who fainted and fell onto subway tracks this week gets to thank the person who rescued her. Alexa Conto met her hero, Elio Villegas today. He jumped onto the d-train tracks in Brooklyn and saved her.

Date: Aug 30, 2012

Time: FULL COVERAGE

ISSUE: Government/Politics

ROMNEY SPEECH

Full coverage of Mitt Romney's speech at the 2012 Republican National Convention as he accepts his party's nomination to run for President!

Date: Aug 30, 2012

Time: 1:49

ISSUE: Government/Politics / Minority Issues

RACIST FLIERS

Many in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn are debating whether certain campaign fliers are a deliberate act of racism or an accident. They were sent out by New York State Assembly Candidate Ben Akseleod's campaign, and they're creating quite a stir.

Date: Aug 31, 2012

Time: 2:30

ISSUE: Children/Youth / Community

PARTY BUS ACCIDENT

A party bus full of kids celebrating a sweet 16 birthday was in a terrible accident on I-95 near the George Washington Bridge. Port Authority officials say a 16-year-old boy was sticking his head outside the top hatch of the double decker bus when the bus went under an overpass, killing him.

Date: Aug 31, 2012

Time: 1:01

ISSUE: Community

SHORE BEACHES/LABOR DAY

Adrienne Supino reports from Long Branch on the Jersey Shore with what some of Jersey's beach-revelers will be up to this holiday weekend.

Date: Aug 31, 2012

Time: 1:40

ISSUE: Community

HARLEM SCAFFOLDING

It's back! Scaffolding that Harlem residents thought was gone for good has made a return. They say it's not just unsightly, but its location has become a hang-out spot for illegal activity.

Date: Aug 31, 2012

Time: :23

ISSUE: Community / Crime/Law Enforcement

DWI/BWI CRRACKDOWN

Police across the tri-state area are stepping up patrols for drunk drivers this Labor Day weekend. Suffolk County police are going one step further. They're also targeting drunk boaters. Officers will be patrolling the waterways for people operating boats while drunk or high on drugs. Suffolk County police arrested two people for boating while intoxicated last Saturday during their first ever BWO sobriety checkpoint.

Date: Aug 31, 2012

Time: 1:55

ISSUE: Government/Politics

LOPEZ/SILVER SCANDAL

Legal problems for New York State Assemblyman Vito Lopez are mounting. Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes has requested a special prosecutor to see if the sex harassment accusations made against Lopez are criminal.

Date: Aug 31, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUE: Education

STREET TALK TEASE/EDUCATION PROGRAM

As a new school year begins, Tai Hernandez sat down with Harvard Grad Jae Gardner, Founder of the Ivy Key on Good Day Street Talk to discuss a program that helps disadvantaged youth get into an Ivy League School through their pro bono program Climbing Ivy.

WNYW - TV / SEPTMEBER – 2012 News Coverage

Date: September 1, 2012

Time: 1:53

ISSUES: Community

PARTY BUS ACCIDENT

A local teen is being remembered as a beloved friend and student. 16-year-old Daniel Fernandez was killed last night when he stuck his head out of a bus hatch on the way to a sweet 16 party and hit an overpass. Tributes are pouring in from all over our area.

Date: September 1, 2012

Time: :28

ISSUES: Economy

MANHATTAN MOST EXPENSIVE

New data shows Manhattan is the most expensive place to live in the United States. The Council for Community and Economic Research looked at 300 U.S. cities and judged them on everything from housing to health care to transportation. Manhattan topped the most expensive list. The Council found it was more than twice as expensive as the national average. Brooklyn came in second on the list, while Queens placed number six and Stamford, and Connecticut was number seven.

Date: September 2, 2012

Time: 1:53

ISSUES: Economy / Community

LABOR DAY PREVIEW

Tomorrow is Labor Day, and with beach season drawing to a close, business owners hope their customers bring in big bucks. Lisa Evers reports from Coney Island.

Date: September 2, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

HOMELESS SHELTER RALLY

Residents of a Brooklyn homeless shelter have a message for Mayor Bloomberg after the Mayor made some comments that the city's shelter system is "a much more pleasurable experience than they ever had before." Some living at the Salvation Army Bushwick Family residence say conditions are still unsafe and unsanitary, and they want the Mayor to spend a night there to see what it's like. The mayor's spokeswoman says, "It is indisputable that under this administration the shelter system has undergone a full transformation and is a vastly better system."

Date: September 2, 2012

Time: 1:53

ISSUES: Community

HAPPINESS STUDY

A government funded panel is trying to decide how to measure our country's happiness. So that prompted us to ask the question what makes New Yorkers happy? Dari Alexander hit the streets to find out.

Date: September 2, 2012

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community

BRAZILIAN FESTIVAL

If you were in midtown today, you might have thought you were in Brazil. That's because part of the area was transformed into Little Brazil for the 28th Annual Brazil Day Celebrations. Revelers got a chance to experience the country's culture, food and even some of its hottest performers. The event started as a block party back in 1984, but has since expanded. It now attracts about one million people.

Date: September 3, 2012

Time: 1:43

ISSUES: Community

WEST INDIAN DAY PARADE

Thousands came out for the West Indian Day Parade in Brooklyn today. The annual parade honors the culture of the Caribbean. Millions came out along Eastern Parkway.

Date: September 3, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Economy / Community

NEW CAB FARES

A new taxi fare increase goes into effect at midnight. But not all cabs will be charging you the extra fare.

Date: September 3, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Economy / Community

JERSEY SHORE BUSINESS

Today marks the unofficial end of summer, and on the Jersey Shore business owners say they could have used a while longer. They say despite the nice weather this year, business was not as good as they had hoped.

Date: September 3, 2012

Time: 2:24

ISSUES: Economy / Community

ASIAN INVESTORS

Foreigners are buying up New York City. And it turns out it's a welcome development because it is helping NYC recover from both the recession and the 9/11 attack.

Date: September 4, 2012

Time: 1:27

ISSUES: Community

UWS HOMELESS RALLY

In the city, a proposed homeless shelter on a quiet residential block on the Upper West Side has sparked a lot of opposition. Nearly 100 of those residents met with Community Board 7 tonight. They want to stop a plan to house several hundred homeless people in a building on West 95th Street.

Date: September 4, 2012

Time: 1:54

ISSUES: Community

IRAN PRES HOTEL FLAP

The UN General Assembly meets later this month, and will draw heads of state from around the world to New York. Among them is Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. He plans to stay at the Warwick Hotel in Midtown just like he did last year. But protesters with the activist group united against nuclear Iran want the hotel to refuse him a room.

Date: September 4, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Health

WEIGHT WATCHERS-NYC

Remember Mayor Bloomberg's plan to crackdown on super-sized, sugary drinks? Well, the proposal is now getting support from several leading weight loss groups, including Weight Watchers and Jenny Craig. The plan calls for restaurants, movie theaters, sports arenas and delis to stop selling sugary drinks larger than 16 ounces. Critics say the city is overstepping its authority. But supporters say the plan is a sensible way to fight obesity.

Date: September 4, 2012

Time: 1:27

ISSUES: Government/Politics

DNC DAY ONE

Newark Mayor Cory Booker delivers the party platform at the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina!

Date: September 4, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SILVER-LOPEZ

Embattled Brooklyn Assemblyman Vito Lopez is refusing to step down even as the calls for his resignation get louder as a criminal investigation is underway into whether he sexually harassed female aides, and as the state joint commission on public ethics met in a closed door special session. They did not comment afterwards, but Governor Cuomo has suggested the commission look into a settlement that Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver helped broker in Lopez's sexual harassment case. Silver is being criticized for not demanding Lopez's resignation earlier. But he has an explanation.

Date: September 4, 2012

Time: :27

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Education

SCHOOL BRUNCH

Lunch will turn into brunch at one Queens middle school. The first day of public school here in the city is Thursday and at I.S. 25 in Whitestone. They will be eating at 9:45 in the morning when school starts at 8! The principal set the new brunch time and says overcrowding has forced her to schedule three lunch periods instead of two this year. Many parents complain that 9:45 is just too early to be eating lunch. The DOE says the decision is at the discretion of the principal.

Date: September 4, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

QUEENS SLOW ZONE

Some people in Queens are feeling snubbed by the city when it comes to keeping them safe from speeding drivers. Community leaders say southeast Queens desperately needs slow zones in more than 50 high traffic areas. In slow zones, speed bumps are added and motorists are required to drive 20 miles per hour. But officials say the Department of Transportation has refused to grant any slow zones in heavily trafficked neighborhoods.

Date: September 4, 2012

Time: :27

ISSUES: Economy / Community

NYC GAS PRICES

After the recent hikes in gas prices, the city wants to make sure service stations aren't ripping you off. So the City Council announced plans for a Consumer Affairs Committee hearing on September 20th. It will take a look at how well stations are complying with a 2006 law that bars gas stations from raising prices more than once every 24 hours. It'll also look at a new proposal to require signs clearly indicating whether a station charges different prices for cash and credit purchases.

Date: September 4, 2012

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

ERIC LEGRAND

It was a proud moment for Eric LeGrand. He showed off his number 52 Buccaneers Jersey at Modells in Times Square. The former Rutgers player, who suffered a severe spinal injury, retired from the NFL after signing an honorary contract with Tampa Bay. He says he'll be there for Sunday's season opener against Carolina.

Date: September 5, 2012

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Education

WALCOTT INTERVIEW

The head of the New York City school system is preparing for another school year. Classes begin tomorrow. Dari Alexander sat down with Chancellor Dennis Walcott to talk about what plans he has for students, teachers and parents during the upcoming 2012-2013 school year.

Date: September 5, 2012

Time: 1:32

ISSUES: Community

UWS SUBWAY WIFI

Staying connected is getting easier, even underground. More subway stations are introducing Wi-Fi service. The MTA says by the end of the year, stations along the 1, 2, 3, B and C lines between 59th Street and 96th Street will all have wireless access. That will make Upper West Side subway riders the most connected.

Date: September 5, 2012

Time: :37

ISSUES: Community

MAYOR FASHION WEEK

Mayor Bloomberg helped kick off fashion week which starts tomorrow. Fashion week happens twice a year and showcases designers' creations on the runway. He unveiled the winners of Project Pop-up NYC, a contest that supports fashion and technology entrepreneurs. He says while many consider Paris the fashion capitol of the world, the French have nothing on New York!

Date: September 5, 2012

Time: 1:46

ISSUES: Community / Education

ROLLING BACKPACKS

It's back to school and the backpack, a couple of years ago, was updated. They put wheels on them. Some schools are banning them because it can be a tripping hazard for kids in crowded school hallways.

Date: September 5, 2012

Time: :19

ISSUES: Community

BRONX ZOO TIGERS

The Bronx Zoo has some new tenants - three very active tiger cubs! The one male and two female Siberian Tigers were bred as part of a special program that enhances the tiger population in zoos. They will be on display off-and-on for the next few weeks as they get used to their new surroundings.

Date: September 6, 2012

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Homeland Security

JFK SECURITY BREACH

A security incident at JFK Airport! A passenger awaiting a flight to Haiti went through the wrong door to have a cigarette. He was quickly tackled by security. Turns out the man probably shouldn't have been where he was anyway as his flight actually doesn't leave until tomorrow.

Date: September 6, 2012

Time: :35

ISSUES: Education

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Some city public school students got a visit from Mayor Bloomberg on their first day of classes. He spoke at the brand new \$100 million New Settlement Community Campus in the Bronx. It replaces a run down school and consists of 3 other schools.

Date: September 6, 2012

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Minority Issues / Government/Politics

CONGRESSWOMAN SLAVERY

Controversy tonight for a Brooklyn lawmaker after she makes an appearance on the comedy central show The Colbert Report! Brooklyn Congresswoman Yvette Clarke talked about slavery in Brooklyn, saying it still existed in the 1890's.

Date: September 6, 2012

Time: :34

ISSUES: Government/Politics

VITO LOPEZ UPDATE

It looks like New York's Joint Commission on Public Ethics is launching an investigation into the Vito Lopez scandal. The Democratic Assemblyman from Brooklyn has refused to resign over allegations he sexually harassed 4 female staffers. The commission has now ordered state records be secured surrounding the use of \$103,000 in public funds to privately settle with two of the accusers. Also, attorney Gloria Allred, who represents those two women, says she's gotten subpoenas from the commission. Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver is also embroiled in the scandal for approving the use of those public funds.

Date: September 6, 2012

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Education

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHANGES

Two years ago, Saint Steven of Hungary Catholic School on the Upper East Side was on the verge of closing. Now, the school is not only surviving, it's thriving.

Date: September 6, 2012

Time: 1:46

ISSUES: Community

JUVENILE CENTER OUTRAGE

Outrage tonight in Brooklyn over the plan to open a truancy center! The center is for young adults with a history of problems like violence and drug abuse, and it would open right next to a yeshiva for young girls. Members of the community say they never got a heads up about this from the city.

Date: September 7, 2012

Time: 1:56

ISSUES: Community

POLICE BODEGA SHOOTING

A crime victim running from a group of armed robbers is shot and killed by an NYPD officer! Tonight, his family and friends holding a vigil in his memory. It happened early this morning as the man was closing the bodega where he worked in the Morrisania section of the Bronx. The NYPD is calling the shooting a tragic accident, but the victim's family is demanding answers.

Date: September 7, 2012

Time: :23

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Education

STUYVESANT STUDENTS

More than 60 students are facing suspension in the cheating scandal at the elite Stuyvesant High School in Battery Park City. 71 students had been accused of sharing questions and answers on a state regents' exam last June. Initially, only six students were suspended. But a further investigation over the summer determined 66 should be punished. The students face suspensions of up to 12 days.

Date: September 7, 2012

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community / Health

NJ WEST NILE DEATH

New Jersey is reporting its first West Nile Virus death of the year. A 77-year-old Burlington County man died earlier this week. Health officials say he developed fever, weakness and respiratory distress on August 20th. He went to the hospital six days later. There have been 14 other human cases of the virus so far this season in the state.

Date: September 7, 2012

Time: 2:43

ISSUES: Community

FRIENDS OF FIREFIGHTERS

Tuesday marks 11 years since the 9/11 attacks, and the healing continues, not only for the friends and family of the victims but also for the first responders. FOX 5 looks at one organization that is at the forefront of helping New York's bravest our firefighters.

Date: September 7, 2012

Time: 1:25

ISSUES: Community

FASHION WEEK

Fashion Week is in full swing. But it's not just the big fashion houses that get to send their designs down the runway. Tonight, students take the spotlight. They're from the Fashion Institute of Technology and they got to show their collections at Lincoln Center. A panel of celebrities and fashion insiders judged the looks and declared a winner.

Date: September 7, 2012

Time: 1:26

ISSUES: Community

MISSING DOCTOR FOUND

A doctor missing for days lost for days in a Long Island Park continues to recover at the hospital. Today, 76 year old Jerome Nadler, still hospitalized, met with the officers who helped rescue him.

Date: September 7, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

MIDTOWN NEW STOP SIGNS

Drivers in Manhattan are not happy tonight about the city's new stop signs that have been installed in midtown. The signs are there to stop traffic for a new pedestrian mall between Sixth and Seventh Avenues. The area is called Sixth and a Half Avenue. It comes with its own street sign and runs between skyscrapers from West 51st Street to West 57th Street. Literally cutting those cross streets in half. Drivers in the area complain it slows down traffic. But the dot says they are needed to allow pedestrians to walk safely along the mall.

Date: September 7, 2012

Time: :23

ISSUES: Community / Education

CC SABATHIA SCHOOL VISIT

Yankees Pitcher CC Sabathia had a special gift this morning for students at P.S. 106 in the Parkchester section of the Bronx. He and his wife gave out backpacks filled with school supplies. Sabathia was given permission by the team to travel up from Baltimore where the Yankees are playing this weekend.

Date: September 8, 2012

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

MISSING DOC DOG HONORED

A special honor today for the life-saving dog that helped rescue a missing doctor from Long Island! The dog, Chase, was presented with the K9 of the Year award by the Suffolk County SPCA. Along with his handlers, chase spent three days searching for doctor Jerome Nadler in Caleb Smith Park in Smithtown. Nadler was found on Thursday covered in bug bites. He'd been missing since Labor Day and only had rain water to help him survive.

Date: September 8, 2012

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community

9/11 HOCKEY

September 11th is just around the corner and with that comes a time for reflection, and a hockey team in New Jersey is doing that.

Date: September 8, 2012

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

TUESDAY'S CHILDREN CARE PACKAGES

Dozens of volunteers were giving back to those who have served our country today as they took part in the First Annual Day of Service. The event was hosted by Goldman Sachs and Tuesday's Children. 9/11 families and first responders were among those putting together care packages for U.S. troops serving overseas, returning vets and their families. Tuesday's Children is a non-profit organization which serves all those affected by the 9/11 attacks.

Date: September 9, 2012

Time: 1:24

ISSUES: Community

POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING

Tonight, relatives of a young man shot and killed by a police officer in the Bronx say they want answers. Police say Reynaldo Cuevas died after the officer's gun accidentally went off during a bodega robbery. But his family says it was not an accident and is asking the Bronx DA to investigate. The ordeal has no doubt taking its toll on Cuevas' mother.

Date: September 9, 2012

Time: :26

ISSUES: Health / Community

911 CANCER RISK

It's almost 11 years since the September 11th attacks. And now there's a report that the federal government will finally help first responders and people who lived near Ground Zero battling with cancer. According to the New York Post, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health is set to announce that 50 types of cancer should be covered under the Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act. The announcement could come as early as tomorrow.

Date: September 9, 2012

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

YONKERS 9/11 MEMORIAL

Today, the community and family members of Yonkers residents who died on September 11th remembered those lost. They gathered at the waterfront to unveil the Yonkers 9/11 memorial plaque, and honor the 24 people from the city who died in the attacks. Those in attendance paid tribute to their loved ones and threw roses into the River in Remembrance. On September 11th, a monument made from World Trade Center steel will be dedicated at Conor Park.

Date: September 9, 2012

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Community

TORNADO CLEANUP

Many people in Queens and Brooklyn spent part of the day assessing damage and cleaning up from the two tornadoes that touched down in their boroughs yesterday, and they say the damage could have been much worse.

Date: September 9, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUES: Health / Children/Youth / Government/Politics

DETERGENT PODS WARNING

A growing number of children are being accidentally poisoned by those popular gel cleaning pods, and now Senator Charles Schumer is calling on federal safety leaders to take action. Schumer is calling for the pods of dishwashing and laundry detergent to be packaged in child-proof containers. He says because of the packaging and the bright colors of the pods, children are often mistaking them for candy.

Date: September 9, 2012

Time: :15

ISSUES: Health / Community

IKE DAVIS CANCER FUNDRAISER

Ike Davis, the power hitter for the New York Mets is going to bat against cancer. He and some of his teammates were involved in a benefit concert in Soho tonight featuring country singer Lee Brice. Davis got involved with the cause after a childhood friend died of Ewing's Sarcoma.

Date: September 9, 2012

Time: :13

ISSUES: Community

RANGERS DOG WALK

A charity dog walk in Riverside Park! The New York Rangers along with many animal lovers took part in today's event. The money raised went to the Westchester Humane Society and other organizations that promote the humane treatment of animals.

Date: September 10, 2012

Time: 1:57

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security

9/11 ANNIVERSARY

Tomorrow is the 11th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, and preparations are underway for the ceremonies to take place at the World Trade Center where nearly 3000 people lost their lives that day. Tonight, security is already tight and streets are barricaded off.

Date: September 10, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

MUSEUM DEAL

The 9/11 Memorial opened a year ago, but the Museum has been mired in delays, so much so that construction was halted over a year ago. But tonight, a deal has been reached, and the project will be underway again soon. A dispute between the Port Authority and the Memorial Foundation kept the Museum project on hold. They couldn't agree on who would pay to finish building and to operate the Museum, among other issues. Under a deal announced tonight, the Port Authority, which owns the Trade Center site, will be paid \$17 million from the Foundation that operates the Memorial and Museum. Mayor Bloomberg personally donated \$15 million toward the Museum.

Date: September 10, 2012

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community / Health

ZADROGA CANCER

More help for those who became ill after living or working near Ground Zero! The federal government finally concedes that cancer resulted for many who inhaled the toxic dust that loomed for so long over Ground Zero. This has major implications for tens of thousands of people. It amounts to a major expansion of the government's responsibility to help those affected by the disaster.

Date: September 10, 2012

Time: 2:06

ISSUES: Community

RIVERSIDE PARK DOGS

Four dogs die just hours after going for walks in Riverside Park! Now their owners want to know if they were intentionally poisoned. The dogs were all healthy before they became violently ill. They all had seizures, vomited, and were frothing at the mouth before they died.

Date: September 10, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Government/Politics

TRENTON MAYOR ARRESTED

The Mayor of Trenton, New Jersey has been arrested on bribery charges. The feds say Mayor Tony Mack agreed to accept bribes in connection with a parking garage project. It turns out the fake project was actually a sting by authorities. His brother was also arrested. Mack's lawyer says the Mayor denies any wrongdoing, and that the case against him lacks solid evidence.

Date: September 11, 2012

Time: FULL COVERAGE

ISSUES: Community

REMEMBERING 9/11

Full coverage of the ceremonies remembering those who lost their lives in the terror attacks of September 11th, from the World Trade Center site and the 9/11 Memorial, to Lookout Point in Long Island and Liberty State Park in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Date: September 11, 2012

Time: 1:31

ISSUES: Health / Children/Youth

SCHOOL PCB LEAK

A young student at school PS 41 on Staten Island was exposed to toxic chemicals, PCB's, that leaked from a light fixture. Now, there's a plan to replace all those light fixtures immediately.

Date: September 11, 2012

Time: 1:21

ISSUES: Community

BODEGA WORKER WAKE

Tonight, a wake for a young man killed in a controversial police shooting outside a Bronx bodega. Reynaldo Cuevas was shot by a police officer last Friday during a robbery at the store where he worked.

Date: September 11, 2012

Time: 1:24

ISSUES: Community

HARLEM CAR FIRED

Someone is torching cars in Harlem, and police want to catch the person before they strike again. 15 cars and trucks were set on fire early this morning. They appeared to be targeted at random in the area of 145th Street near Bradhurst and Edgecombe Avenues, right around Jackie Robinson Park about 10 blocks south of the Polo Grounds houses.

Date: September 11, 2012

Time: 2:32

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Community

BUS CAR SEATS

A concerned mother calls FOX 5 after seeing something she didn't expect on a local school bus. That mother from Bay Ridge, Brooklyn says she boarded her 3-year old daughter's school bus to speak to the driver this morning and couldn't believe what she saw - only one child's car seat available for ten disabled children.

Date: September 11, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

BREAST CANCER KID

A New Jersey boy is choosing family over football. 12-year-old Julian Connerton wanted to wear pink gloves to play football last weekend to honor his mom who has breast cancer. But the team's coach Paul Burgan said 'no' at the time. The Youth Athletic League Association which runs the Egg Harbor City Crusaders says it was strictly a uniform decision and a big misunderstanding. But that didn't stop Julian from quitting the team.

Date: September 11, 2012

Time: :18

ISSUES: Minority Issues

HOOTERS LAWSUIT

A Hooters restaurant in Queens is being sued for racial discrimination. Two customers claim that a hooters employee in Fresh Meadows wrote an anti-Asian slur on their take-out receipt in July. A lawyer for the chain says the worker has resigned and Hooters did not find any other cases of racism.

Date: September 11, 2012

Time: :19

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

GIANTS AT HOSPITAL

Kids at the PSE&G Children's Specialized Hospital in New Brunswick got a special visit today from New York Giants Safety Antrel Rolle. The football star signed autographs and talked with the kids. Fans who attend Sunday's game against Tampa Bay are encouraged to become a "fan" of the hospital's Facebook page.

Date: September 12, 2012

Time: 1:47

ISSUES: Community / Crime/Law Enforcement

CENTRAL PARK RAPE

Police are investigating a violent attack in Central Park. An elderly woman was raped and mugged near Strawberry Fields this morning in broad daylight.

Date: September 12, 2012

Time: 1:43

ISSUES: Community / Economy

\$8 GAS PROTEST

Gas being sold for \$8.99 a gallon at several gas stations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and it's for unleaded regular. The price is real, but it's part of a protest against management. The people who own the individual franchises don't like the pricing policies of the company.

Date: September 12, 2012

Time: 1:39

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

AUTISM NO LUNCH

A kindergartner with autism denied lunch at his New Jersey school! His mother is outraged saying he had to go all day without eating. She says the school cliff wood Elementary sent a note to her the boy wasn't served because of a billing issue. Now she's demanding answers.

Date: September 12, 2012

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Children/Youth

FREE RANGE KIDS

Would you pay someone hundreds of dollars to not watch your kids? One New York woman is asking parents to do just that. She calls them "free range kids," and says giving children independence actually helps them grow up. And today, one New York City mom was charging parents \$350 to not watch their kids in Central Park.

Date: September 12, 2012

Time: :23

ISSUES: Community

MET MUSEUM MONDAY

A huge jump in visitors may have the Metropolitan Museum of Art opening its doors seven days a week. Right now, the Museum is only open on some holiday Mondays. It started closing on Mondays back in the 1970's to save money. But a record breaking six million people visited the Met over the past year, bringing in added revenue. A final decision is expected by the end of the year.

Date: September 13, 2012

Time: 1:42

ISSUES: Community / Crime/Law Enforcement

CENTRAL PARK RAPE

Police make an arrest in the brutal rape of an elderly woman in Central Park. The victim picked the suspect, a homeless man with a history of violence, out of a lineup today.

Date: September 13, 2012

Time: 1:54

ISSUES: Health / Government/Politics

SUGARY DRINKS BAN

Mayor Bloomberg's idea to ban those big sodas, looks like it's going to happen! Today, the Board of Health, as expected, voted to let the plan move forward. And unless a judge stops it, it's happening in March. So, in delis, restaurants, movie theaters, no soda served bigger than 16 ounces. The Mayor says this will make a lot of people skinnier. It's also made a lot of people mad.

Date: September 13, 2012

Time: 2:22

ISSUES: Community

JANITOR FIRED

Dozens come out on long island to show support for a school janitor with autism after he loses his job. They're demanding the school district rehire him. Mel Turner was fired because of an audio recording of him threatening the Wantagh School where he worked. But supporters say the recording doesn't tell the whole story. They say he was only reacting to bullying from students.

Date: September 13, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Minority Issues / Education

MAMARONECK SEGREGATED

Charges of racial segregation at a Westchester County Elementary School! Federal education officials say an investigation found kindergarten classes at Central Elementary School in Larchmont were mostly divided along racial lines. Mostly African Americans in one class, all whites in another. Based on two years of data, the U.S. Department of Education determined that minority students were "disproportionately assigned to one class." Parents are not sure what to think.

Date: September 13, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

SAN GENNARO FESTIVAL

The San Gennaro Festival is on. It takes place every year this time along Mulberry Street in Little Italy in lower Manhattan. It began in 1926 by immigrants from Italy who wanted to keep their traditions alive in the United States.

Date: September 14, 2012

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

SYNAGOGUE SECURITY

The recent unrest in the mid-east has officials beefing up security at synagogues in New Jersey. There are no specific threats, but officials and Jewish leaders say they're amping up security as a precautionary measure. And, with Rosh Hashanah starting this weekend, congregants are being told they should expect to see more police in the area.

Date: September 14, 2012

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community / Economy

NO WAL-MART IN NYC

Wal-Mart will not be coming to East New York, Brooklyn. The mega retailer announced today it has dropped its bid to open a store. But this is not the end of Wal-Mart's fight to come to the five boroughs.

Date: September 14, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

OCEANSIDE FOOTBALL GAME

Celebrating the life of U.S. Marine from Oceanside, Long Island, who was killed in Afghanistan last month. Oceanside high school paid tribute to Greg Buckley, Jr. tonight at the first home football game of the season. Buckley played for Oceanside and his younger brother Justin is on the team.

Date: September 14, 2012

Time: :32

ISSUES: Community / Health

WEST NILE VIRUS

Officials have confirmed a case of West Nile virus in Somerville, New Jersey. They say the woman was hospitalized, but has since recovered. Health officials are urging residents to take the proper precautions to reduce their risk of getting the virus, which is spread by mosquitos. They include using bug repellent and limiting the time spent outdoors at dusk and dawn. Officials are also asking residents to get rid of any standing water around their homes, which serves as a potential breeding ground for mosquitos.

Date: September 14, 2012

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Community

BROOKLYN BARKING DOGS

Imagine listening to this all day, dogs barking nonstop! Now the city is taking action after countless neighbor complaints. It's rare for the city to issue citations over a barking dog.

Date: September 14, 2012

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

BLOOMBERG SODA BAN

Mayor Bloomberg defended city's ban on sales of large sugary drinks today. Many people are upset with the ban because they think the city shouldn't tell them what to drink. The ban is the first of its kind in the nation, and Bloomberg says the ban of drinks over 16 ounces is in the best interest of everyone.

Date: September 14, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community / Health

ADULT PLAYGROUNDS

New York City wants adults who want to stay in shape, to hit the playground! To encourage residents to stay fit, the City's Parks and Recreation Department has opened this playground in the Bronx near Yankee Stadium. The city says using the equipment is as good as a trip to the health club.

Date: September 14, 2012

Time: 2:07

ISSUES: Community

CHELSEA MARKET PRINTS

Controversy tonight over a push to expand the Chelsea Market! Some say the 250-foot-high extension on the building's 10th Avenue side directly over the High Line will destroy the character of the market, but it will also bring high-tech jobs along with it.

Date: September 15, 2012

Time: 1:41

ISSUES: Community

LOCAL ANTI-AMERICAN PROTESTS

As violent anti-American protests continue to tear through the mid-east, at the Elmhurst Islamic Center in Queens, members tell me that they not only denounce the protests, they're praying for peace.

Date: September 15, 2012

Time: 1:39

ISSUES: Community

SINKHOLE STINK BROOKLYN

Sinkhole stink in Brooklyn! The giant hole in the ground has been plaguing some Brooklyn residents all summer. It's not only an inconvenience, but now it's starting to smell!

Date: September 15, 2012

Time: :18

ISSUES: Community

BROOKLYN AFFORDABLE HOMES

Families in Brooklyn are settling into new homes tonight, thanks to the hard work of some of their neighbors. Check out the new affordable St. John's residence condos in East New York. Habitat for Humanity volunteers built the units from the ground up. They also helped paint a beautiful mural in the courtyard of the building.

Date: September 15, 2012

Time: :17

ISSUES: Community

FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

Some family bonding in Harlem today! NYC Dads teamed up with Bike New York for a "How to Ride a Bike" event on West 120th Street. The NYD Dads program helps reunite incarcerated fathers with their children by making sure they don't miss important milestones in their lives and promoting family bonding.

Date: September 15, 2012

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

STEUBEN DAY PARADE

German American pride on display on the Upper East Side! Today was the 55th Annual Steuben Day Parade. Thousands gathered to watch the musicians, dancers and colorful floats make their way up Fifth Avenue. Participants come together every year to celebrate German-American culture and traditions, and to applaud the achievements of German immigrants to the U.S.

Date: September 16, 2012

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

SYNAGOGUE SECURITY

The Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah began at sundown. And with the evening's celebrations comes a heightened security presence at synagogues, Jewish museums and landmarks.

Date: September 16, 2012

Time: :29

ISSUES: Community

OWS ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The Occupy Wall Street movement is gearing up for a big march in lower Manhattan tomorrow morning to mark its first anniversary. On the eve of the big event, activists gathered in Foley Park for a pre-rally and concert. Tomorrow, they plan to target Wall Street during morning rush hour and form a "Sitting Wall" to prevent workers from getting to their offices. Activists are demanding that national leaders fight tax cuts for millionaires as well as raise wages, create jobs and craft a stronger economy for everyone else.

Date: September 17, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Economy

OWS DISRUPTIONS

Today marked the one year anniversary of the Occupy Wall Street protest. And police say that over 100 people were arrested. Occupy Wall Street protesters marched in small groups around the financial district to mark the anniversary of the grass-roots movement. Police said that 124 protesters were arrested. They caused traffic delays and some scuffles broke out as well with police.

Date: September 17, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

ROSH HASHANAH SECURITY

The Jewish high holidays are beginning at sundown, with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. And the city is heightening security at synagogues around the area.

Date: September 17, 2012

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Community / Economy

MTA FARE HIKES

Riding New York City buses and subways is about to cost you more. Not only could you lose the 7% Metrocard bonus, but your base fare may jump a quarter to \$2.50. The MTA will unveil its proposals next month.

Date: September 17, 2012

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

FLOODED SYNAGOGUE

The Jewish New Year arrives at sundown, and there are services all over the area tonight. On Long Island, one synagogue won't be able to hold services because of a broken water pipe. That's where their catholic neighbors come in to help.

Date: September 17, 2012

Time: :27

ISSUES: Community

BARCLAYS CENTER STATION OPENS

Rail commuters have a new way to get to the subway in Brooklyn. Today marked the debut of the new subway entrance at the Barclays Center. Commuters will have underground access at the Atlantic Terminal that will connect you to nine subway lines as well as the Long Island Railroad lines. The new station has two escalators, an elevator and 14 turnstiles and a 26 feet wide grand stairwell.

Date: September 17, 2012

Time: :58

ISSUES: Community

HUDSON COUNTY SMELLY WATER

Something stinks in Hudson County, New Jersey. People who live in Hoboken, Jersey City and Weehawken are noticing a problem with their water. United Water customers may notice a strange taste or smell coming from their faucets. But officials say it's safe.

Date: September 18, 2012

Time: 1:10

ISSUES: Community

NYC DIRTIEST CITY

Is New York really the dirtiest city in the country? That's what a new survey of travelers found. But people who live here say don't believe it!

Date: September 18, 2012

Time: 1:23

ISSUES: Community

GLOWING WATER

It was promoted as a "Glow in the Dark" party, but some partygoers say this rave was toxic and left them blinded. The party was held last month at a warehouse in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Now two teenaged girls from the Bronx are suing, saying the chemicals used in the pool left them temporarily blind.

Date: September 18, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUES: Economy

INDIAN POINT

A sobering look at the cost of shutting down the Indian Point Nuclear Plant! A new study finds that if the facility is shut down, higher electricity costs would deliver a major blow to New York's economy, costing tens of thousands of jobs a year. A study done by the Manhattan Institute finds that the average annual electric bill in New York would go up at least \$76. Governor Cuomo favors shutting down the plant, saying it's unsafe to have it operating so close to New York City.

Date: September 18, 2012

Time: 1:38

ISSUES: Government/Politics

RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

President Obama was in New York City taping an episode of Letterman and attending fundraisers. Meanwhile, Mitt Romney is defending something he said at one of his fundraisers back in May.

Date: September 19, 2012

Time: :23

ISSUES: Community

HIGH LINE TOMORROW

The city is about to start work on the final part of the High Line. Tomorrow, it will mark the start of construction on the final section of the elevated park which will wrap around the planned Hudson rail, yards between west 30th and 34th Streets. The Hudson Yards will be developed on the current site of the LIRR storage yard.

Date: September 19, 2012

Time: :54

ISSUES: Community

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

In 2010, there were 41 deaths and more than 9,000 injuries in the city alone caused by crashes involving drivers or pedestrians who were distracted by electronic devices. Now there's a new ad campaign featuring the word "Look". Billboards and street markings will be popping up in intersections with a history of accidents. U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood detail the problem by saying "if you just look on this street corner, almost everybody has or is using some kind of texting device, which means they're not paying attention to where they're walking, and if they're in a car, they're certainly not paying attention to the safety behind the wheel."

Date: September 19, 2012

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community / Economy

MTA MEETS AUDIT COMMITTEES

The MTA is considering raising tolls on its bridges and tunnels. The official proposal will become public next month, then the MTA says there will be public hearings they'll take a vote on the final budget in December and, if passed, it could go into effect in March.

Date: September 19, 2012

Time: :44

ISSUES: Community / Education

SCHOOL BUS FAILURES

A group made up of parents, activists and elected officials say there have been a lot of problems with school buses so far this year. These issues consist of special needs children being on buses for more than an hour and in some cases children being left behind or never picked up. The group wants the Department of Education to take action.

Date: September 19, 2012

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community / Economy

VERIZON WORKERS DEAL

A contract dispute between Verizon and Union workers that lasted over a year appears to be over. Verizon and unions representing 43,000 employees have reached three-year agreements covering job security, retirement and other issues. The deals come more than a year after Verizon workers took part in a two-week strike amid tense negotiations. The company and the unions had disagreed on health care benefits, pensions, and work rules.

Date: September 20, 2012

Time: :39

ISSUES: Community

MTA TUNNEL FOLO

LIRR goes only to Penn station in Manhattan, but a tunnel is being built right now, that will send trains, someday to Grand Central Terminal. MTA officials say the construction will ease congestion in the city and bring relief for hundreds of thousands of daily commuters. The project's completion date has been pushed back from 2016 to 2019.

Date: September 20, 2012

Time: 2:53

ISSUES: Community

TAXI OF TOMORROW VOTE

Taxi and limo officials approved the Nissan-built "Taxi of Tomorrow" as the only acceptable cab for next year. Environmentalists say it's a step backwards because the cabs are less fuel efficient and disabled passengers say the new cabs aren't wheelchair-friendly.

Date: September 20, 2012

Time: :37

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

DEMI LOVATO MEETS KIDS

X Factor Judge Demi Lovato reveals that she was bullied, picked on, as a kid. The 20 year old, who grew up in Texas, visited the Young Women's Leadership School in Harlem. They were having an anti-bullying assembly. She told them bullying isn't cool, and doesn't make you more popular. Lovato says the bullying in middle school got so bad for her, she was home-schooled in high school. She gave back wonderful advice to the youth.

Date: September 20, 2012

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

COLUMBUS STATUE APT

A first look inside a controversial art exhibit in Columbus Circle! A living room built six stories high above Columbus Circle surrounding the statue of Christopher Columbus the explorer. It's complete with coffee-table books, couches, and a television. There's also a great view of the city. The exhibit was created by a Japanese artist. It runs through November. It's free, but you do need to pick up a pass inside the shops at Columbus circle.

Date: September 20, 2012

Time: :24

ISSUES: Economy

IPHONE 5 TOMORROW

The lines are long outside the Apple Store in midtown ahead of tomorrow's release of the iPhone 5. People have been camping out since Tuesday, wanting to be among the first to have the latest in phone technology.

Date: September 21, 2012

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Homeland Security

PENN STATION DRILL

A simulated terror attack underway at Penn Station! Local and national military and police agencies are staging the drill that includes a biological attack and volunteers playing victims.

Date: September 21, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community / Crime/Law Enforcement

MCDONALD'S RAZOR ATTACK

The NYPD is searching for a man responsible for a violent hate crime at a McDonald's in the West Village. Police are calling this a hate crime and they want to find the person who attacked a gay man here this week. Community leaders and residents just can't understand how this could happen.

Date: September 21, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Economy

BARCLAY'S RIBBON CUTTING

A new sports arena in Brooklyn is open for business. The Barclays Center opened its doors this morning. The billion dollar project took nine years of planning and construction. Critics say developers have yet to build affordable housing that was promised along with the arena, but politicians still say the Barclays Center will bring the area countless jobs and much needed revenue.

Date: September 21, 2012

Time: 2:11

ISSUES: Community

JANITOR FIRED FOLO

A janitor with autism is reinstated at a Long Island school after making threats against the school where he worked. But Mel Turner remains on paid leave until a doctor clears him to return to work. His firing sparked outrage in the community with many people saying turner was responding to bullying from students.

Date: September 21, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues /Government/Politics

BLOOMBERG ON SUBWAY ADS

Mayor Bloomberg responds to the controversial Muslim ads that are set to run in 10 subway stations next week. The ad says "In any war between the civilized man and the savage, support the civilized man. Support Israel, defeat Jihad." And the courts ruled this week that the ad will have to be displayed despite the MTA's objections. Bloomberg says Americans tolerate things they might find despicable because of the first amendment's protection of free expression.

Date: September 21, 2012

Time: 1:17

ISSUES: Community

CHRIST ART CONTROVERSY

A controversial photo coming to a gallery in New York! It's a photograph of a crucifix submerged in the artist's urine.

Date: September 21, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Health

SUGARY DRINKS

A new study Mayor Bloomberg will welcome. It seems to show his ban of large sugary drinks may be on the right track to fight weight gain. The report published in the New England Journal of Medicine shows soda and other sugary drinks play a role in our nation's obesity epidemic. Research led by the Harvard School of Public Health found these beverages interact with genes that affect weight and can cause people to pack on the pounds. And most of us have some of these genes. The study lasted ten years and more than 33,000 Americans took part.

Date: September 21, 2012

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

SORIANO VISITS KIDS

We know what Yankee closer Rafael Soriano can do on the mound. But he's also making a big difference in the Bronx community as well. Earlier today, Soriano received an award for his charitable work from the Bronx Chamber of Commerce at St. Raymond Elementary School in Parkchester. He chose to accept his award at St. Raymond because of his new friend Jeuri Gonzalez, an eighth grader at the catholic school. Gonzalez lost 7 members of his family, including his mother and sister in that tragic crash on the Bronx River Parkway in April. Soriano befriended the young boy after the accident and continues to keep in touch with him.

Date: September 22, 2012

Time: :27

ISSUES: Government/Politics

GRINDER FELONY LEGISLATION

Lawmakers say it's time to close a loophole that helps certain sex offenders avoid jail time. A new proposal in both houses of the state legislature would upgrade aggravated sexual contact to a class "B" felony. Under the current law, it's only a misdemeanor, which means people convicted of acts like grinding up against someone in the subway, could receive just a fine. One of the bill's sponsors says every year, the NYPD gets over a thousand complaints for public lewdness or forcible touching.

Date: September 22, 2012

Time: :40

ISSUES: Government/Politics

MTA TOLL RALLY

Commuters on Staten Island are up in arms over a proposed MTA toll hike. So they held a protest rally along with Congressman Michael Grimm underneath the Verrazano Bridge. The MTA wants to raise tolls on the bridge from \$13 to \$15. But the demonstrators say they are tired of the MTA's over spending.

Date: September 22, 2012

Time: :18

ISSUES: Economy

NJ GAS PRICES

AAA says the average price of gas in New Jersey fell to \$3.80. That's four cents lower than last week, but more than 20 cents higher than last year. The national average also fell by four cents this week to \$3.83. That's 26-cents more than last year.

Date: September 23, 2012

Time: 1:46

ISSUES: Community

MAN IN TIGER DEN UPDATE

New safety precautions are being put in place in the Bronx Zoo after a man lept off the monorail into the tiger exhibit Friday. He is still recovering from his injuries, and faces criminal charges when he gets out of the hospital.

Date: September 23, 2012

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

HUD RIVER RAPE FOLO

A call for safety in our parks! City Council Speaker Christine Quinn and other officials joined together in Hudson River Park in lower Manhattan following yesterday's brutal attack. A homeless man is accused of raping a woman there yesterday morning. And now members of the City Council want to make sure the police and parks department aren't hit with any mid-year budget cuts.

Date: September 23, 2012

Time: 1:42

ISSUES: Community / Education

WON'T BACK DOWN PREMIERE

Reforming our children's education is a hot topic right now. The question is what's the best way to improve our schools. Now, Hollywood is tackling the issue with the new movie "Won't Back Down" starring Viola Davis and Maggie Gyllenhaal. The film premiered in New York tonight. Parents opposed to the movie protested along their own red carpet outside of the Ziegfeld Theater tonight. The protestors say "Won't Back Down" blames teachers' unions for the problems in struggling schools. They say charter schools are not for every parent and child and are calling on corporations to invest in struggling schools rather than charter schools.

Date: September 24, 2012

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community / Government / Politics

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

World leaders, including President Obama are gathering here in New York for a meeting of the United Nations General Assembly and that means tight security, snarled traffic and lots of loud protests.

Date: September 24, 2012

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community / Economy

ATM BANK FEES

A new survey by Bankrate.com shows that only 39% of checking accounts are free. That's way down from just two years ago. New York has the second highest ATM fees in the country. We're right behind Denver and Colorado. Banks are adding fees for everything from using an ATM to overdraft charges and that's adding up.

Date: September 24, 2012

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Community / Health Care

BREAST CANCER STUDY

A major new breast cancer study is expected to lead to more targeted and effective treatments for the disease. Researchers say they have divided breast cancer into four distinct types and are looking at its genetic makeup. The study suggests that some drugs already used to treat cancers in other parts of the body like ovarian cancer could be used to treat certain forms of breast cancer.

Date: September 24, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Education / Children / Youth

SCHOOL MORNING AFTER PILL

The program allows access to girls as young as 14-years-old without a parent's consent. The city Department of Health program is in 13 public high schools. This is a pilot program that's been in place since January of last year. It's where students can not only get the morning after pill, but birth control, pregnancy testing and condoms. The city calls it a way to fight teenage pregnancy, but others worry about its safety.

Date: September 25, 2012

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

UNGA LATEST

President Obama opened his remarks at the United Nations General Assembly by paying tribute to Christopher Stevens, the American Ambassador to Libya who was killed earlier this month along with three colleagues. And there were warnings for Iran.

Date: September 25, 2012

Time: :26

ISSUES: Community

YOM KIPPUR

Jewish people around the city and around the world are observing the holiest day on the Hebrew calendar, Yom Kippur. It is the Day of Atonement when Jews fast. It began at sundown tonight and continues until sundown tomorrow. Most will spend the day at temple services, reflecting on how they have treated others and asking for forgiveness. Yom Kippur concludes the ten day period known as the high holy days. That began with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

Date: September 25, 2012

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Children/Youth

KIDS CARJACKING

A family on Long Island can thank a group of bystanders for helping them through a frightening ordeal. Nassau County Police say Ashburn Neysmith tried to steal a car on California Avenue in Hempstead last night. There were two kids inside, just six and 12 years old. The suspect pushed their mother out of the car, and tried to drive away. The 12 year old tried to jump out of the car, but got tangled in his seatbelt and fell underneath the vehicle. Bystanders came to the family's aid, and managed to free the child and hold Neysmith until police arrived.

Date: September 25, 2012

Time: 2:12

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

MAYORS ON TWITTER

They say you can't beat city hall, but in this age of social media, you can have a direct line to the people in charge, even local mayors like Newark Mayor Cory Booker.

Date: September 25, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

PATERSON STATE OF EMERGENCY

As Paterson, New Jersey deals with a soaring crime rate, the city voting on a resolution to ask Governor Christie to declare a state of emergency. Over the last year, there have been more than 100 shootings in Paterson. That is way too much for a city of 140,000 people. But even with crime escalating, cops have been laid off. What's the solution? They're desperate to find one there.

Date: September 25, 2012

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Health / Community

PCB IN SCHOOLS

A lot of people are concerned about light fixtures in city schools that may be contaminated with toxic PCB's. About 700 schools could potentially have these fixtures. One of them is 204 in Long Island City, Queens. Parents and staff rallied outside the school today to demand quick action, after a faulty fixture leaked onto a guidance counselor's desk earlier this month. The Dept. of Education has agreed to fix the problem in the next two months. Concerned parents also want the DOE to fast track the repairs in other schools.

Date: September 25, 2012

Time: 2:08

ISSUES: Economy / Community

FEMALES IN BUSINESS

Businesswomen are flocking to one Brooklyn community. In fact, dozens of female owned businesses have opened in Gowanus over the last four years. So, what makes the neighborhood so attractive to women? Teresa Priolo finds out.

Date: September 26, 2012

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

MISSING LI STUDENT

A young man from Long Island, studying at college in Illinois, has disappeared his name is Harsha Maddula 18, of Garden City Park, and is a sophomore at Northwestern University.

Date: September 26, 2012

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

AHMADINEJAD AT THE UN

The President of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, spoke at the United Nations today. Both the U.S. and Israeli delegations were not there to hear it. His speech was toned down from year's past but outside the UN, the efforts of those protesting his speaking were ramped up.

Date: September 26, 2012

Time: 1:38

ISSUES: Community

\$2 MILLION PARK

In Elmhurst, Queens next to the LIE, big gas tanks were replaced with a charming park which has extremely deluxe bathrooms. These bathrooms come at a price. The city paid \$2 million for the restrooms at Elmhurst Park.

Date: September 26, 2012

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Government/Politics

NJ SAME SEX LAWSUIT

A gay couple from New Jersey says a conservative political group used their engagement photos in an attack without their knowledge. Now they're suing. The picture of Brian Edwards and Tom Privitere was taken by the Brooklyn Bridge and Manhattan in the background. They say it was altered to include a snowy mountain scene and used in an attack mailer against a republican Colorado state lawmaker who supported civil unions. They say the picture was taken from a personal blog.

Date: September 26, 2012

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

ISLIP TAX INCREASE

Homeowners in one Long Island town are bracing for a possible 65% property tax hike. Islip's town supervisor called for the hike in his proposed 2013 budget. He says the increase is necessary to avoid layoffs and service cuts. But residents say there has to be another way to balance the books. The hike is only a proposal, so the town board can still override it. Even if a 65% tax increase is approved the town of Islip would still have the lowest residential property taxes of any township on Long Island.

Date: September 27, 2012

Time: 2:17

ISSUES: Community

BRIDAL SHOP CLOSES

A bridal shop in Larchmont, Westchester County closes unexpectedly, leaving brides-to-be without their dresses. One of the shop's customers contacted FOX 5 after waiting for weeks for her five bridesmaids dresses.

Date: September 27, 2012

Time: 2:24

ISSUES: Community / Education

SCHOOL LUNCH PROTEST

Growing anger across the country over new school lunch guidelines! And now, students at Parsippany Hills High School in New Jersey are fighting back. They say smaller portions and higher prices for the new, healthier lunches are leaving them starving and broke. So they're planning a protest.

Date: September 27, 2012

Time: 1:44

ISSUES: Community

FAIRWAY RATS

Caught on camera! Mice and rats running around a popular grocery store on the upper west side! Now the Fairway at 74th and Broadway says it's taking action.

Date: September 27, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

DARI EVENT

Dari Alexander MC'd a scholarship fund dinner. It provides support, mentorship and special learning opportunities to young student leaders.

Date: September 28, 2012

Time: :26

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues

FDNY FIRE EXAM

The FDNY can start hiring new firefighters for the first time in five years. A judge has approved the department's most recent entrance exam, saying it does not discriminate against minorities. He had ruled that old tests were biased and ordered the city to create a new one. The FDNY will begin processing candidates immediately and expects to hire two classes of firefighters every year for the next several years. The department needs to fill about 650 vacancies.

Date: September 28, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

FIREFIGHTER HOMECOMING

A Long Island volunteer firefighter is vowing to return to the firehouse after surviving a flesh eating bacteria. 26 year old Ralph Lettieri lost a leg to the disease that almost killed him. He had developed necrotizing fasciitis in August after a wound from poison ivy was exposed to bacteria that started eating away at his left leg. Doctors tried to cut away the bacteria, but eventually chose amputation. He was able to walk today and says he eventually wants to return as a firefighter in East Patchogue.

Date: September 28, 2012

Time: 2:04

ISSUES: Community

DISABLED WOMEN

A FOX 5 News exclusive! Two disabled women were left stranded at the mall. They say the MTA's Access-A-Ride was supposed to pick them up, but never showed. They say they had to find their own way home, and it's not the first time this has happened. But the MTA tells a different story.

Date: September 28, 2012

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community

BEARS IN TOTOWA

A bear scare in New Jersey! A family of four bears was photographed hanging out in Totowa, and it wasn't the first time they were spotted near people.

Date: September 28, 2012

Time: :29

ISSUES: Community

APOLLO AMATEUR NIGHT

The Apollo Theater on West 125th Street in Harlem is one of the most famous music houses in America. They will hold auditions for next year's Amateur Night season tomorrow from 10 in the morning until six pm. Each contestant will have up to 90 seconds to perform. Amateur night at the Apollo is a live show that's held every Wednesday from February until October the competitors include singers, dancers and musicians, as well as comedians and poets. The grand prize is \$10,000 for adults and \$2,000 for kids.

Date: September 29, 2012

Time: 1:42

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse

NATIONAL DRUG TAKEBACK

All around our area and around the country, people are cleaning out their medicine cabinets as part of national Drug Take Back Day. It's all an effort to safely dispose of all those unused prescription drugs.

Date: September 29, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

POVERTY CONCERT

60,000 people gathered in Central Park to hear music with a special message. The Great Lawn was the site of a free concert dubbed the Global Citizen Festival. The event was dedicated to ending extreme poverty. The Foo Fighters, Neil Young, and the Black Keys were among the acts that performed.

Date: September 29, 2012

Time: :21

ISSUES: Community

AUDREY READS TO KIDS

Before she came here to give us the forecast, Audrey Puente read to kids at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Audrey read "El Punto" during bilingual story time. The event was part of "Fiesta," a museum-wide cultural celebration of Hispanic and Latin American cultures. The celebration is being held in honor of national Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from September 15th to October 15th.

Date: September 29, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

BIG BROS BIG SIS EVENT

Getting kids out of the house and more active was the focus of an all-day event on the upper west side. Mike Woods was the master of ceremonies for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City "Race for the Kids." It was part of Nickelodeon's Worldwide Day of Play. The race was created to show how powerful a mentor can be for some of the city's youths who need caring adult role models.

Date: September 29, 2012

Time: :23

ISSUES: Community

STRUT YOUR MUTT

They say that every dog has its day, and for some, that day was today! The 3rd annual Best Friends Animal Society's "Strut Your Mutt" event took place at Hudson River Park's Pier 84 at 43rd Street. New Yorkers walked over a mile with their pets to help raise money for homeless animals in the tri-state area. Last year, across the country, Best Friends Animal Society raised 700,000 through Strut Your Mutt.

Date: September 30, 2012

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community

TUNNEL TO TOWERS RUN

Some 30,000 runners in the Big Apple laced up their sneakers to honor the 343 firefighters who died on 9/11. Veterans, firefighters and participants from around the world took part in the 11th annual "Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Run." The 5-k race is named for a true hero from the New York City Fire Department who was killed in the 9/11 attacks. It retraces the path Siller took from the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the World Trade Center while wearing sixty pounds of gear. To date, the charity event has raised over \$15-million.

Date: September 30, 2012

Time: :24

ISSUES: Community

9/11 CYCLING FOR CHARITY

A crowd welcomed sixteen Iraq and Afghanistan veterans-turned Wall Street bankers at Ground Zero today after they completed a cross-country bike ride for charity. The non-stop ride started last Saturday in Camp Pendleton in San Diego, and the cyclists finished about 3,200 miles later at Ground Zero early this afternoon. The cyclists helped raise one million dollars in scholarships for children of fallen service members.

Date: September 30, 2012

Time: :45

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SCHUMER MILK PRICES

Be prepared to pay a lot more for milk if the farm bill isn't quickly renewed. That's according to Senator Chuck Schumer. The senator says if the bill is not renewed by the end of the year, government purchases of dairy products under the outdated law could cause milk prices to rise above \$6 a gallon. He is urging fellow lawmakers to act quickly on the bill.

Date: September 30, 2012

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

DUMBO ARTS FESTIVAL

Lots of creativity at the Dumbo Arts Festival! One of the highlights was a 60 foot long mural that more than 100 kids helped create. The mural celebrates Brooklyn and was painted amid the backdrop of the Brooklyn Bridge! Community based public artist Max Frieder came up with the idea.