

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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Education	Consumer Issues	Religion	Government (National)
Children/Youth	Economy	Technology	Government (Local)
Politics	Housing	National Security	Environment
Health/Healthcare	Transportation	Minority Issues	Cultural
Crime/Law Enforcement	Community	Women's Issues	Elderly
Legal Matters (e.g. court decisions)	Business	Employment	Immigration
			Business & Industry

Programs

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20.1	Government (Local)	6:00pm	1/1/2020	2:14	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	The new city council was sworn in this afternoon, as the new year began. The 3rd council to serve under Binghamton Mayor Rich David was sworn in at the City Council Chambers in Downtown Binghamton. A large audience looked on as each of the 6 new council members took the oath of their respective jobs. Sophia Resciniti, Angela Riley, Aviva Friedman, Joe Burns, and Phil Strawn are the new council members.

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20.1	Community	6:00pm	1/2/2020	1:47	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	The Vestal Museum building has found a new home, and will be moving across the street. The historical center currently located in the parking lot of the Vestal Public Library, will relocate across the parkway adjacent to the Rail Trail. A recent grant of 363 thousand dollars brings the project funding up to the roughly half million dollars needed for the move, all without local tax dollars.
20.1	Education	11:00pm	1/3/2020	1:52	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Kopernik and the Junior League finally have the money to make their Science Park playground a reality. Last month, Broome County provided a 55 thousand dollar grant last month, the final piece of funding needed to start purchasing equipment for the park. The Junior League of Binghamton, which also created the Story Garden at the Discovery Center, began discussions with the Kopernik Observatory and Science Center about the outdoor playground back in 2013.

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20.1	Business	6:00pm	1/6/2020	1:04	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	A catastrophic fire over the weekend has devastated a local recycling business. Emergency crews responded as the Taylor Garbage Recycling Facility went up in flames at about 5 P-M on Friday. Multiple crews from both Broome and Tioga counties appeared to fight the massive blaze. The flames didn't make it out of the building, but the loss is still said to be extensive. Only an occasional smolder with some smoke remains at the complex now.
20.1	Education	11:00pm	1/6/2020	1:09	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	It was like the first day of school all over again for students at Port Dickinson Elementary today. Smiling pre-K through 2nd grade students from across the Chenango Valley School District returned to the school which has been closed for renovations since last July. As part of Phase 2 of a 15 million dollar district-wide capital improvement project, Port Dick has new mechanical systems, new energy efficiency upgrades such as windows and enhanced classroom technology. Plus, the school has new paint with an emphasis on the district's colors.

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20.1	Religion	11:00pm	1/7/2020	2:45	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	While the Christmas season has passed for many of us, it is the prime of the season for one group. NewsChannel 34's James Atherlay shows us how the St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Johnson City celebrated the holiday today. A choir sings and people pray. The beautiful ickonast, or icon wall, overlooks all those in attendance. At first glance, this specific ceremony doesn't look unlike many other religious meetings. The calendar shows Christmas, the Christmas season, and even the 12 days of Christmas are done. But this group at the St. Johns Ukrainian Orthodox Church celebrates Christmas today according to the old Julian Calendar, named for Julius Caesar.

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20.1	Community	6:00pm	1/8/2020	1:28	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	The community is rallying around a Vestal man who was paralyzed in a swimming accident over the Summer. A pasta dinner will be held on Sunday January 19th at the Vestal Elks Club to benefit James Battaglini. Battaglini broke his neck when he struck a hidden sandbar while diving into the ocean in Atlantic City, New Jersey back in August. His life was likely saved by an off-duty firefighter who immediately provided medical attention. However, he damaged his spinal cord leaving him paralyzed from the chest down. Battaglini's injury occurred just weeks before he was set to marry his fiancée Joanna Puzakulics.

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20.1	Community	6:00pm	1/9/2020	1:16	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Greater Binghamton is once again proving that hockey is for everyone as it hosts special needs hockey players from across the Northeast for a friendly competition. Details of the 2020 Broome Includes Special Hockey Festival were announced today at the Floyd Maines Veterans Memorial Arena. In its 3rd year, the tournament is welcoming special hockey teams from as far away as North Carolina and Ontario as well as the home town team the Ice House Hawks. On Saturday and Sunday January 18th and 19th, over a dozen teams will play roughly 30 games at the Arena, the SUNY Broome Ice Rink and the Ice House in Chenango Bridge.
20.1	Health /Healthcare	6:00pm	1/10/2020	1:11	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Broome County has a new way for people to dispose of their unused medication that it believes is safer and more convenient. The Health Department announced today that it has purchased over 2 thousand Detera drug deactivation pouches to distribute to county residents free of charge. The pouches come with carbon and other materials inside that, when mixed with warm water and any leftover prescription drugs, create a chemical reaction that render the medications useless.

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20.1	Education	11:00pm	1/13/2020	1:15	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	<p>The Binghamton University men's basketball team visited a local school today to stress the importance of reading.</p> <p>The Bearcats visited Johnson City Middle School and talked to a few classes about how reading affects a player's life.</p> <p>Players met with 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes throughout the morning.</p> <p>Johnson City Middle School 5th grader Sawyer Stimak says he was thrilled to meet the Bearcats. Each class was divided evenly among the players, who would then read a story about basketball to them.</p>
20.1	Education	6:00pm	1/14/2020	1:19	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	<p>Students at Chenango Valley Middle School are doing what they can for some baby animals suffering on the other side of the world. 6th graders in Carrie Vesci's social studies class have been staying after school to sew and glue joey pouches to send to Australia.</p> <p>The fabric pouches are intended for injured or orphaned baby marsupials like kangaroos and koalas who need the protective covering as they continue to develop. Vesci says her classes learned about the destructive bush fires in Australia and wanted to help.</p>

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20.1	Environment	6:00pm	1/15/2020	1:18	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Local real estate professionals received an in-depth look at the intricacies of flood insurance at a time when a number of properties may be obligated to buy it. Jim Rollo State Farm hosted a Flood Insurance Seminar for Real Estate Agents yesterday at the Taste New York Center on Upper Front Street. The presentation included experts on the following topics: what mortgage lenders require, legal disclosures, elevation certificates and pending changes to FEMA flood maps. Those maps determine a property's flood risk which could lead banks that issue federally-backed mortgages to require the insurance.

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20.1	Economy	6:00pm	1/16/2020	1:17	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	A local foundation has issued a study looking at ways to address our region's workforce development issues. The Community Foundation for South Central New York commissioned Horn Research to examine concerns with filling job openings, developing the future leaders of non-profits and businesses and ensuring that local leadership reflects diversity, inclusion and equity. It's a follow-up to a more comprehensive study in 2015 looking at significant challenges within the foundation's 5 county region. Executive Director Diane Brown says there aren't enough future leaders being developed in the pipeline.
20.1	Education	11:00pm	1/16/2020	1:09	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Some children in our area may soon be coming for our jobs here at NewsChannel 34. Students in Deposit Elementary School's Enrichment Program hosted Deposit alum and NewsChannel 34 reporter James Atherlay for a news broadcast they do once a month. The kids, ranging from 2nd grade up to 5th, were able to ask James a few questions in a Q and A style format. The 4th grade students were then assigned to different roles that would typically be seen during a newscast, including anchor, floor manager, and camera operator.

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20.1	Business & Industry	6:00pm	1/17/2020	2:07	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	This month's Food and Farm Showcase features a popular business at the Broome County Regional Farmers Market, Java Joe's Roasting Company. Java Joe's roasts coffee beans inside its facility on Griswold Street on Binghamton's Eastside. In addition to the Farmers Market, it sells its coffee by the pound in Taste New York stores across the state and at its Griswold location. Plus, it wholesales to Lost Dog cafe, Strange Brew, Cup-A-Jo on Upper Front Street and other local eateries. And it offers its coffee as customizable party favors or corporate gifts. Java Joe's began as a cafe in downtown Binghamton in the 1990's. Dave and Kathy Pagnani bought the business in 1999 and decided to start roasting their own beans in 2002.

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20.1	Community	11:00pm	1/20/2020	1:37	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Local activists chose to celebrate women from the civil rights movement as part of Martin Luther King Day commemorations today. The Broome-Tioga N-A-A-C-P held its annual celebration on the second floor of Binghamton City Hall this afternoon. Participants praised such civil rights icons as Coretta Scott King, Harriett Tubman, and Rosa Parks. There were also emotional speeches, music, and food, including a large cake. City Councilwoman and Keynote Speaker Angela Riley says peace and love must stand above all other emotions when fighting for peace.
20.1	Education	6:00pm	1/21/2020	2:22	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Binghamton University College Republicans, who say they feel under siege, got support from a GOP lawmaker today. Congressman Tom Reed of Corning visited with the B-U students on campus today to discuss 2 incidents in November in which the students felt their free speech rights were violated. A planned lecture by prominent conservative economist Art Laffer was disrupted by protestors and had to be canceled and an effort by the College Republicans days earlier to promote the event turned into an ugly confrontation with progressive students.

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20.1	Government (Local)	11:00pm	1/22/2020	1:53	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	As part of his budget address yesterday, Governor Cuomo proposed making New York's ban on fracking permanent. After years of heated debate, Cuomo's administration announced in December of 2014 that it was prohibiting high-volume, horizontal hydraulic fracturing due to health concerns. The DEC followed up the following year with regulations banning the practice. But, because the ban was enacted by a state agency and not the legislature, it could be easily undone by a future administration.
20.1	Politics	6:00pm	1/23/2020	1:11	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Mayor David has joined several of his colleagues to form a Mayors' Task Force to Save Minor League Baseball. The Binghamton Rumble Ponies are one of 42 teams that have been designated for elimination under a proposal set out by Major League Baseball in order to cut costs. While most of the targeted teams are single A, the plan calls for Binghamton to lose its team with the New Mets AA affiliate taking over for its current A team in Brooklyn. David says what sets Binghamton apart is that taxpayers have already invested almost 10 million dollars in state and local funds to make upgrades to NYSEG Stadium, including LED lighting, a new scoreboard and upgraded batting cages.

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20.1	Economy	11:00pm	1/24/2020	2:19	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	A new solar array has opened in Castle Creek that could alleviate some of the burden presented by high electric bills. As NewsChannel 34's James Atherlay shows us, good will by land owners could mean relief for many. Michael Kennedy activated the large solar plant yesterday to applause from all those in attendance. Kennedy, grandson of Robert F Kennedy, and Vice President of Business Development for the Citizens Energy Corporation, says Broome County is just the latest, and hopefully not the last, area Citizens Energy helps.
20.1	Politics	6:00pm	1/27/2020	1:20	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Longtime Assemblyman Cliff Crouch is retiring after 25 years in Albany. Crouch, whose 122nd District covers portions of Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Otsego Counties, is the longest serving Republican in the Assembly. The former dairy farmer is known for advocating on behalf of agriculture and small business interests. He was elected to the Assembly in 1995 when Clarence "Rapp" Rappleyea resigned. Crouch, who lives in Bainbridge, had previously been the town's Supervisor and Chairman of the Chenango County Board of Supervisors.

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20.1	Health /Healthcare	11:00pm	1/28/2020	1:13	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	A Vestal man's search for his true ancestry has lead to the discovery of 4 siblings he never knew he had. Robert Vanosdall <van-aws-doll> recently found out that he has 4 half-sisters through DNA testing conducted by 23andMe. Vanosdall, who grew up outside of Omaha, Nebraska, says he always suspected that he had a different father than his much older siblings.
20.1	Community	6:00pm	1/29/2020	1:30	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	A Binghamton woman, who spent her 21st birthday in the hospital yesterday, is seeking the public's help so that she can spend her last days in peace. Mackenzie Rhodes has been in and out of the hospital since August and has been hospitalized at Wilson since 2 days before Christmas. Rhodes has been battling polycystic kidney disease for the past 6 years. Her mother Esther Winn believes it was caused by antibiotics she took for flu-like symptoms 6 years ago. Winn says Rhodes was always a lovable and outgoing person who enjoyed playing field hockey and babysitting. The disease has damaged her heart, so Rhodes is no longer a candidate for a kidney transplant.

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20.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00pm	1/30/2020	1:04	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	A man is dead after a standoff in the Delaware County Town of Deposit. According to New York State Police, Clint Stevens of Binghamton was killed after a long standoff that forced police to close off a section of Route 8 between China and Michigan Hollow Roads. The 34-year-old Stevens was alone when police arrived at around 2 P-M yesterday, and allegedly had more than one long gun in his possession. Reinforcements arrived, after which Stevens ditched one long gun, holding on to the other, and left the house, which is owned by his parents. Stevens admitted to being high on methamphetamine, and began holding the gun to his stomach. He then took more methamphetamine in front of the officers when more reinforcements arrived. He became confrontational with negotiators, at which point he reentered the residence.

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20.1	Politics	11:00pm	1/30/2020	1:18	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	A Binghamton University alumnus is raising his public profile as a central figure in the impeachment trial of President Trump. Congressman Hakeem Jeffries of Brooklyn is one of the 7 House Managers presenting the case for impeachment in the Senate. A video of his remarks during the first evening of the trial went viral when he quoted a popular rap artist, the late Biggie Smalls. Jeffries graduated from B-U in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. Poli Sci Professor David Cingranelli remembers having him in 2 of his classes. Cingranelli says Jeffries was outgoing, talkative and conscientious.

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20.1	Children/Youth	6:00pm	1/31/2020	1:39	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	A camp near us is having a concert this weekend that will put children with special needs in the limelight. Lions Camp Badger in Spencer will have their 3rd annual Flame Concert to display individuals with special needs so they can demonstrate their musical capabilities. This is the 3rd annual concert, the 1st which will also feature a silent auction of gift baskets, and will feature several Candor High School students. All those who will be on stage Saturday have special needs, but are also extraordinary musicians. Lions Camp Badger Camp Director Pat Gillule says these young men and women need support if they are to land gainful employment in the future.
20.1	Government (Local)	11:00pm	2/3/2020	1:09	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Congressman Anthony Brindisi is introducing a set of legislation targeting seniors that he's calling a "Gray New Deal." The freshman Democrat visited the Johnson City Senior Center this afternoon to outline his 5 part plan. Brindisi supports the creation of a bipartisan working group to examine ways to better enforce new anti-Robo call laws. He wants to give tax credits to caregivers of older adults. Brindisi says he wants to restore age discrimination protections. And he thinks the Medicare program should be allowed to negotiate prescription drug prices.

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20.1	Economy	6:00pm	2/4/2020	1:57	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	A new housing development that celebrates its industrial past is proving there's a continuing appetite for luxury loft style housing. Ansco Camera Factory on Emma Street in Binghamton features 100 market rate apartments ranging from 500 square foot one bedrooms to 17 hundred square foot multiple bedroom units. The development includes a full fitness facility, community room, business concierge and underground parking. Plus, the high ceilings, brick walls, exposed ductwork and large factory-style windows indicative of loft-style windows.
20.1	Government (National)	11:00pm	2/5/2020	1:45	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	When President Trump gave his State of the Union address last night, the audience in attendance included more than just members of Congress. Each lawmaker was able to bring an invited guest to sit in the gallery. Many chose individuals from their districts who represented causes that are important to them. Democratic Congressman Antonio Delgado, whose district stretches from the Hudson Valley through the Catskills to include the Broome County Town of Sanford, selected a guest to highlight efforts to combat the opioid crisis.

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20.1	Politics	6:00pm	2/6/2020	1:41	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	The former police chief of Norwich says he's ready for a new challenge, taking on the challenges facing residents of our region. Joe Angelino is a Republican candidate for the 122nd District in the New York State Assembly. He started his career in law enforcement with the Chenango County Sheriff's Office in the late 70's, joined the Norwich Police Department in the early 80's and was its chief from 1996 to 2014. Angelino is also a decorated war veteran, having served with the Marines and Marine Reserves in Dessert Storm and the Iraq War.
20.1	Economy	11:00pm	2/7/2020	1:09	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Local farmers interested in jumping into our area's burgeoning hemp industry learned about some of the opportunities and challenging of growing and selling the crop yesterday. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County held an Industrial Hemp Producers Conference inside the Regional Farmers Market. Attendees heard from a variety of experts, including perhaps the plant's biggest champion in our area, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo. Larry Smart is a Professor of Horticulture at Cornell University. He's been traveling the state informing growers and processors about current research being done at Cornell.

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20.1	Politics	6:00pm	2/10/2020	1:35	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	U-S Senator Kirsten Gillibrand visited Binghamton today to announce bipartisan legislation aimed at supporting those battling addiction. The former Presidential candidate visited the Family and Children's Counseling Services to promote a law that would provide important tools for families to support their loved ones in recovery. The Democrat calls it the Family Support Services for Addiction Act, which has a grant program for nonprofits and community organizations to provide substance use treatment.

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20.1	Economy	11:00pm	2/11/2020	1:45	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	A proposed development at the site of the Number 5 restaurant in Binghamton has been delayed again. The Binghamton Planning Commission tabled for the second time a proposal to build a Mirabito gas station, bank and convenience store on the property while converting the old firehouse into commercial space. The commission held a public hearing last night during which many residents expressed opposition to the plan, voicing concerns about traffic, impact to the neighboring park and other issues. Developer Brett Pritchard reluctantly agreed to delaying the project by another month allowing for tweaks to the plan. Supporters say the Number 5 restaurant and the buildings surrounding it can become an eyesore if this project is not approved.

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20.1	Government (Local)	6:00pm	2/12/2020	1:21	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	County Executive Jason Garnar praised the current state of Broome County at the new Workforce Development Center at the Oakdale Mall last night. Garnar touted the accomplishments the county has made over the 3 years he has been in office. He said he's proud of the new plan to put "Stop-Arm" cameras on school buses to keep kids safe. Many new jobs, economic improvements, and a drop in crime rates were given applause by those in the audience. Garnar says he's also proud of how local representatives have been able to work together despite political party affiliations.
20.1	Education	11:00pm	2/12/2020	1:08	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Broome-Tioga BOCES students got to taste a new item on a local restaurant menu today that they had helped to create. Maine-Endwell senior John Cook and his team visited Frank's Italian Restaurant in Maine this morning to sample an entree that Cook's team produced. The new dish was originated during the recent Restaurant Wars at BOCES, during which culinary students competed with recipes of their own creation. Cook's team came up with a Shrimp, Mac and Cheese garlic bread bowl. Frank's owner Frank LoPiccolo served as one of the judges in the competition and was so impressed by Cook's dish that he decided to add it to his menu.

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20.1	Government (Local)	6:00pm	2/13/2020	1:21	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	More than 8 years after the historic flood of 2011 damaged a public works garage, the Town of Union has a new place to store its garbage trucks. Town officials, joined by a representative of the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery, cut the ribbon today on a new Refuse Garage on Wayne Street in Endwell, across from the Broome West Senior Center. The 12 and a half thousand square foot facility has space for 7 garbage trucks and 4 recycling vehicles, and equipment to wash them down.
20.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00pm	2/14/2020	1:18	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	The Broome County Sheriff's Office announced details today of its plans for taking over the policing of the Village of Deposit. Sheriff Dave Harder, County Executive Jason Garnar and Deposit Mayor Bryan Moore held a news conference to discuss the transition. In November, Deposit residents voted by almost a 2 to 1 margin to abolish the village's small police force. Moore says the department's expenses continued to rise and the village had trouble hiring officers for its part-time positions. The police department cost the village, which straddles Broome and Delaware Counties, over 200 thousand dollars per year.

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20.1	Business	6:00pm	2/17/2020	1:25	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	A local real estate agency has defied the odds to become tops in New York State. Century 21 Sbarra, a division of Sbarra Real Estate Services, has been named the best performing Century 21 affiliate in the state. The distinction is based on overall annual volume and total units sold. The firm is headquartered in Johnson City and has additional offices in Greene and Penn Yan, which serves the Finger Lakes region. Sbarra has been designated the top performer in Upstate New York several times, but this is the first time it's finished first in the entire state, including New York City and Long Island.

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20.1	Education	6:00pm	2/18/2020	1:14	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	<p>A local student is being recognized for devising a way to keep parents informed about what's happening at his school.</p> <p>The Congressional App Challenge Award, a prestigious prize for students in the STEM field, was given to Seton Catholic Central School senior Luke Redmore for creating the Catholic Schools of Broome County App. Congressman Brindisi came to Seton today to present him with the award. Redmore noticed how many schools in the area had similar apps to keep everyone in the loop about sporting events, lunch schedules, and even snow delays or cancellations. The senior decided to create one for his school, which won him the award. Redmore says he finally had the incentive to get into app design. The app currently has about 2 thousand users in the area for all 4 Catholic schools in the county. The app has been available for about a year, and Redmore says he's gotten compliments from parents who say they don't have to guess or wait for information anymore.</p>

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20.1	Politics	11:00pm	2/19/2020	1:17	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	A Town of Union Judge has announced her candidacy for Broome County Family Court Judge. Veronica Gorman is an attorney with her own private practice that is split evenly between family court matters and criminal defense. She's also in her 5th year as a Town of Union Justice. The Republican began her legal career working for the Cortland County and then Broome County District Attorneys' offices.
20.1	Health/ Healthcare	6:00pm	2/20/2020	1:35	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	UHS is planning a major revitalization of Wilson Hospital that will double the size of its Emergency Room and introduce dozens of new private hospital rooms. The regional hospital chain is planning a 132 million dollar, 6 story addition to the Decker Center at Wilson in Johnson City. Hospital executives say all local E-R's are at capacity, so the project will increase the number of available E-R beds at Wilson from 27 to 49. There will also be 4 floors of surgical suites and private hospital rooms. The project will also create a new helipad on the roof with its own dedicated elevator as Wilson is a regional trauma center, stroke center and has the only neonatal ICU in the region.

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20.1	Business & Industry	11:00pm	2/21/2020	1:52	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Time now for Food and Farm Showcase, our collaboration with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County. Today, we check in with an agri-business that's in the middle of its growing season. Schaefer's Gardens is a wholesale greenhouse located in Triangle that sells Spring flowering plants to regional retailers and landscapers. It's best known for its Nellie White lillies, better known as Easter lillies, but it also grows a wide variety of annuals and bulb flowers including geraniums, pansies, petunias, fuscia, marigolds and more. Schaefer's plants its bulbs in the Fall and its flowering baskets in January, using rooted plugs they purchase from a distributor.

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20.1	Government (Local)	6:00pm	2/24/2020	1:14	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	U-S Senator Chuck Schumer used his considerable influence to convene a meeting of heavy hitters at NYSEG Stadium this afternoon to discuss the proposed elimination of the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. Among the guests were Major League Baseball Deputy Commissioner Dan Halem, New York Mets COO Jeff Wilpon, their entourages and a bevy of local politicians. The group held a private, no-media tour of the stadium to learn about the more than 10 million dollars in largely taxpayer-funded upgrades done to the stadium in recent years. Schumer says they had a fruitful discussion.

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20.1	Health/ Healthcare	11:00pm	2/24/2020	1:21	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Binghamton Firefighters are rallying around one of their own by helping to get the word out about the prevalence of heart defects at birth. The entire fire department is participating in a red balloon awareness campaign in support of firefighter Jim Root's son Elliott who was born with a congenital heart defect. Members of the department will be wearing red balloon pins in the coming week and while marching in the upcoming Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Elliott was diagnosed with a single left ventricle, commonly referred to as half a heart, while still in the womb during an ultrasound at 20 weeks. Elliott's mother Amy says the 12 year-old has had to endure 5 open heart surgeries, the 3rd of which lead to serious complications. She's made it her mission to let others know more about the most common form of birth defect.

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20.1	Community	6:00pm	2/25/2020	3:52	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	NewsChannel 34 is recognizing Remarkable Women in our area. Tonight, Jim Ehmke brings us the story of a Port Dickinson woman who's determined to preserve the uplifting legacy of her daughter who lost her battle with cancer. Molly Santa Croce sells portraits of her daughter Megan to raise funds for a scholarship in her name. Megan Santa Croce died of ovarian cancer in November 2018. After surgery and 4 months of chemotherapy, Megan was declared cancer-free. But sadly it returned in 2017 and this time, it was more aggressive. But through it all, Megan had an optimism and enthusiasm for life that was inspiring to many. She continued to pursue her passions in music, theater, traveling, foreign languages and teaching. And after the first bout with cancer, a determination to live every day to the fullest.

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20.1	Politics	6:00pm	2/26/2020	1:21	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	An Endwell attorney has announced his candidacy for Town of Union Justice. Chris Grace, a partner in the law firm Mucci and Grace, is running as a Republican for the seat being vacated by Veronica Gorman who is running for Broome County Family Court Judge. Grace began his career in 1999 as a prosecutor with the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office. He's also been an assistant district attorney on Long Island and in Broome County under former D-A Jerry Mollen. Interspersed, have been stints in private practice handling criminal defense, family court, housing matters and more.

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20.1	Legal Matters	11:00pm	2/27/2020	2:17	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	<p>Broome County Family Court Judge Richard Miller the Second is facing removal from the bench on sexual misconduct charges. The New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct posted a news release to its website today recommending his removal on the basis of several acts of misconduct. They include repeatedly making sexist and otherwise demeaning statements to a female court clerk, screaming at and belittling another female court clerk and then retaliating against her after she filed a complaint, and a variety of financial disclosure charges.</p> <p>NewsChannel 34 reported in August 2017 that Miller had been put on leave and assigned other duties that did not involve hearing family court cases due to an investigation into workplace conduct. Charges against Miller were first filed in July 2018. During the interim, the remaining 3 Family Court Judges in Broome County have had to shoulder an increased case load, with another judge from neighboring Delaware County being brought in to hear some cases. In December 2018, two employees who worked for Miller filed a civil suit against him alleging several offensive acts that they were forced to endure.</p>

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20.1	Government (Local)	6:00pm	2/28/2020	1:28	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Broome County officials are looking to another state agency to share a little more of the wealth. Broome County Clerk Joe Mihalko and others held a news conference today to express support for a Senate Republican bill that would double the share of fees that counties keep at the DMV offices that they operate. Currently, counties keep 12 point 7 percent of the transaction. The bill would increase it to 25 percent. Broome operates DMV offices in Binghamton and Endicott plus a mobile DMV that travels around the county 5 days a week. Mihalko says his offices have seen increasing traffic over the years, including 2 thousand more transactions last year than the year before.

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20.1	Community	11:00pm	2/28/2020	1:18	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	<p>A Binghamton man is finding a new purpose in his life by helping children. Ed Segrue lost his wife of 56 years in 2016.</p> <p>Following her death, Segrue started volunteering in the Pre-K room at Floyd Bell Elementary in Kirkwood. His daughter Sharon LaMantia is the teacher and invited him to help out. In the 4 years since its start, Segrue, known as Pops, has become an irreplaceable part of the program. He begins each day by setting up breakfast for the students, as well as greeting them and hugging them. He also encourages them to eat healthy, and assists the children with opening milk, juice and cereals. Even when the children move on, they still come back to see Pops. The breakfast program is provided for free within the Windsor Central School District.</p>

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20.1	Government (Local)	6:00pm	3/2/20	1:40	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	The New York State Republican party brought its bail reform opposition tour to Binghamton today with a news conference downtown. The new GOP Chairman Nick Langworthy was joined by local Republican office holders and candidates on the steps of the Broome County Courthouse. Langworthy cited a number of high profile cases where accused criminals have been released without cash bail after being arrested. He says the law is a major threat to public safety. Langworthy also criticized the new expedited discovery rules placed on local district attorneys as being onerous and expensive.
20.1	Education	6:00pm	3/3/20	1:09	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	A collective endeavor to bring schools, businesses, and communities together to inspire learning met today to discuss how to do it. Collaborate EcosySTEM is a group of educators, scientists, business leaders, and others trying to increase the region's success. The group met this morning at Kopernik Observatory in Vestal for its 2nd meeting. They discussed how to close gaps in education and business, and how to close them with STEM classes in school.

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20.1	Politics	11:00pm	3/4/20	1:09	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	<p>Republican candidate for Congress Claudia Tenney says there would be a significant difference this time around in her potential rematch with Democrat Anthony Brindisi, the appearance of President Trump on the ballot. Tenney was in Binghamton Monday, joining other Republicans in calling for a repeal of New York's new bail reform laws.</p> <p>Tenney, who held the 22nd Congressional seat in 2017 and 2018, says she knows she will need to raise significant money for the campaign. Her loss to Brindisi in 2018 was in one of the most expensive races in the country that year.</p>

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20.1	Health/ Healthcare	6:00pm	3/5/20	1:24	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	<p>The total number of confirmed cases of the coronavirus in New York State doubled over the past 24 hours and now stands at 22. Governor Cuomo attributes the jump to increased testing of people who have been in contact with previously known cases. All of them are in Westchester County, New York City and Long Island.</p> <p>Meanwhile, as local leaders prepare for the virus to impact our area, the Greater Binghamton Chamber is instructing businesses how to respond to cases of the illness in the workplace. The Chamber hosted local business leaders today for a webinar by the Business Council of New York State. The Council stressed the importance of practicing good hygiene and employee communication, and the possibility of having some staff work remotely.</p>

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20.1	Education	11:00pm	3/5/20	1:21	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Students in a local high school are receiving high praise for extraordinary accomplishments in the classroom. Jaron Cui, Ashwath Ashok, and Alex LaClair are seniors at Vestal High School. Cui is a finalist in the prestigious Presidential Scholars program, Ashok is a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program, and LaClair has already earned the Certificate of Excellence from the Prudential Spirit of the Community Awards. All three are excited that their work has paid off, including Cui, who says he's proud to have gotten a perfect score on the S-A-Ts.

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20.1	Health/ Healthcare	6:00pm	3/6/20	1:03	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Black balloons are popping up around Tioga County today in memory of those who have died from drug overdoses. The Tioga County ASAP Coalition is providing black helium balloons to businesses and individuals to display as a way to raise awareness of the consequences of substance use disorder. The international event was started by the family of a 38 year-old Massachusetts man who died of an overdose on this day in 2015. Coalition Project Director Christina Olevano says that despite a recent rise in the number of mixed drug overdose deaths in Tioga County, there has been great progress in raising awareness and reducing stigma. The balloons were distributed in Owego and Waverly. The Owego office also offered free Narcan kits and training today.

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20.1	Community	11:00pm	3/6/20	1:02	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	After great deliberation, NewsChannel 34 has selected its Remarkable Women winner: occupational therapist Reva Reid of Binghamton. Upon hearing the news today, Reid donned a sash and tiara given to her in anticipation of the win by her friend Pat Di Lorenzo who also nominated her. Reid wins an all expenses paid trip to New York City. Reid says her client Andrew Blackman enjoyed watching the piece that also featured him, asking his family to play it over and over. She says she's looking forward to meeting the other women and learning about what they're doing in their communities. The Remarkable Women episode of Mel Robbins will air the week of March 23rd. Thanks to everyone who nominated the remarkable women in their lives.

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20.1	Business	11:00pm	3/9/20	1:52	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	<p>Local businessman Adam Weitsman has plans to transform the former Davis College campus from a Bible school into a nationally-acclaimed basketball academy and more.</p> <p>Weitsman, who purchased the property almost 2 months ago, got approval of a zoning change for the site from the Johnson City Village Board last week, allowing him to move full speed ahead on the project. The first phase of a 3 stage plan is a prep school for elite high school basketball players.</p> <p>Weitsman plans to hire top-notch trainers and educators to focus on basketball and academics for the teens that may some day play professional basketball.</p>

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20.1	Economy	6:00pm	3/10/20	1:25	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	One of the hardest hit sectors of the economy is the travel industry which is seeing a large number of passengers cancel or postpone their flights and cruises. The agents at Plaza and Sawtelle Travel in Vestal have been busy rescheduling travel arrangements for their customers. In most cases, refunds are not available but many airlines and cruise ship companies have been waiving fees for rescheduling travel within the coming year. Plaza Travel Owner Mark Webster says he's impressed with the level of coordination between world and national health agencies in responding to the crisis. He says frequent cruise travelers are reporting back much more stringent security with all passengers being tested for fever and chest congestion. Webster says there may be a silver lining for future travelers. Webster says he always recommends travel insurance, although the policies vary.

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20.1	Education	6:00pm	3/11/20	1:21	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	After initially saying it would wait to suspend in-person classes until there was a confirmed coronavirus case in Broome County, Binghamton University was overruled by Governor Cuomo today who ordered all SUNY schools to switch to online instruction by next Thursday. Cuomo made the announcement in order to to minimize face-to-face interaction.
20.1	Community	11:00pm	3/11/20	1:36	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Friends of the late Harper Stantz gathered at her former elementary today to celebrate the creation of a library in her honor. Horace Mann School in Binghamton introduced "Harper's Library" during an assembly attended by students in kindergarten through 2nd grade. An online "bookraiser" started by Stantz family friend Liza Turner and her daughter Caroline generated nearly 2 thousand books that will be distributed to each classroom in the building in bins that are yellow, Harper's favorite color. She would have graduated from Binghamton High School this June. As a tribute to her, the senior class donated a copy of "I Am Love" for each classroom to have as well.

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20.1	Health /Healthcare	6:00pm	3/12/20	1:24	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Senior living centers across our area are restricting access to their facilities in light of the coronavirus. Elderwood Village at Vestal announced yesterday that it was banning most visitors and vendors after receiving guidance from federal and state health agencies. The adult home community, which has almost 60 residents and 40 staff, says it wants to do everything it can to protect its people and keep them safe.
20.1	Religion	11:00pm	3/13/20	1:30	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Churches across our region have already been altering their worship services to reduce the chances of spreading the virus. At the beginning of the month, Christ Episcopal Church in downtown Binghamton started making changes to how members of the congregation shares the peace and takes holy communion. Parishioners no longer touch each other, and some are opting for sign language as a way to express the peace. And wine has been eliminated from communion. Clergy and others on the altar are washing their hands immediately before communion and everyone is asked to wash hands or use sanitizer before entering the sanctuary.

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20.1	Education	6:00pm	3/16/20	2:06	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Broome County closed its schools over the weekend until April 13th to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The move was made to ensure the safety of the students, staff, and their families. The county is also taking steps to make sure schoolchildren do not go hungry while schools are closed during the coronavirus pandemic. Every single school district in Broome County will have a Grab-and-Go style station for families with school-aged children to get food and bring it back home. Broome-Tioga BOCES Senior Director of Food Services Mark Bordeau says his team is working hard to make sure kids don't go hungry.
20.1	Health /Healthcare	11:00pm	3/17/20	1:49	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	The day everyone has been anticipating has arrived, Broome County officials confirmed today the first case of COVID-19 in the county. The health department announced that a patient from an undisclosed neighboring county tested positive for the coronavirus. The person presented to Wilson Hospital with respiratory problems and fever and was unaware that he or she had the virus. Health officials are getting in touch with anyone who may have had direct contact with the patient but would not release anymore information about them citing HIPAA rules.

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20.1	Children /Youth	6:00pm	3/18/20	1:35	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Broome County is getting into the daycare business in an effort to make certain that essential personnel can continue to report for work. Broome officials announced today that childcare will now be provided during the week at the Broome West Senior Center in Endwell for county employees and healthcare workers Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 4:30. The partnership between the Department of Social Services, Office for Aging and Broome County District Attorney Mike Korchak came together quickly over the last few days.
20.1	Health /Healthcare	6:00pm	3/19/20	1:15	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Broome County is closing most of its facilities to the public, including one which may be handling a lot more new business in the coming days. The Department of Social Services on Main Street in Binghamton remains open now but is slated to close to the public on Monday. Exceptions include those with emergency needs such as homelessness and eviction.

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20.1	Community	11:00pm	3/19/20	1:04	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	<p>The Ross Park Zoo is making a pair of rare, Asian cats part of its family. Pallas's Cats have been added to the zoo.</p> <p>The exhibit, which previously housed the Fishing Cat, is being renovated in partnership with Oasis Stonescapes to help reflect the natural habitat. The cats originate in central Asia and are a near-threatened species. The zoo will house two female cats by the names of Jodi and Ruby, who are sisters, who arrived on February 17th. Executive Director Phil Ginter says that the cats were shy when they arrived, but have since opened up.</p>

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20.1	Health /Healthcare	11:00pm	3/20/20	1:27	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Broome County's daily COVID-19 media briefing included pleas directed at shoppers and President Trump. Broome County Executive Jason Garnar was joined today by Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo. Lupardo delivered the message that there are no national shortages of food and that empty shelves at local grocery stores are simply the result of high-volume panic buying. She implored residents to only buy what they need so that there's enough food to go around. Lupardo says that the food distribution network needs a chance to catch up. Meanwhile Garnar leveled some blunt criticism against the Trump administration for not being better prepared for the pandemic. Garnar says it's unacceptable for our local hospitals to have to restrict their testing to only the most sick. Garnar says the hospitals also need more gowns, masks and especially ventilators.

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20.1	Health /Healthcare	6:00pm	3/23/20	3:23	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	The family of Broome County's first confirmed COVID-19 fatality is expressing alarm and frustration over how they were notified of the cause of their loved one's death. 83 year-old Bill Polakovich of Johnson City died of the coronavirus Thursday evening while being treated at Lourdes Hospital. He first started feeling sick on Tuesday, saw his primary care physician and was diagnosed with dehydration and sent home. On Wednesday, his condition worsened, he became very weak and his family called 9-1-1 to have him taken to the hospital that evening. His family says they were told that he died of double pneumonia that led to hypoxia, a condition in which the body is starved of oxygen. His daughter, Lisa Gallagher, tells NewsChannel 34 that her family received a phone call from their funeral home Saturday morning at about 10:20 canceling an appointment they had scheduled for 11. The funeral director informed the family that he had just received word from Lourdes that a test of Polakovich had come back positive and that they would likely need to enter mandatory quarantine.

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20.1	Business & Industry	11:00pm	3/24/20	2:05	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	With many people now confined to their homes, a workout session at the gym is no longer possible. However, as NewsChannel 34's Cam Lavallee shows us, thanks to some local fitness centers, there are now virtual options. In difficult times, people often need a sense of normalcy, and an outlet in which they can feel like themselves. For many, a workout routine is a perfect answer. However, as of last week, gyms all across the country were forced to close their doors due to the coronavirus pandemic. Now, a couple local fitness centers are providing people with an opportunity to get their workouts in right from home. Both GSR Fit and Synergy Athletics have been uploading hour-long workouts on a daily basis. GSR owner Greg Rollo says it's a way to help everyone, fitness junkies to average joe's, stay physically and mentally fit.

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20.1	Health /Healthcare	6:00pm	3/25/20	1:13	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Tioga County has been updating its citizens daily online on how its response to the pandemic is going. So far, the county reports 2 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Tioga. Officials are unable to explain why that differs from the Governor's report of just one. These 2 are among the 72 individuals in mandatory quarantine, 15 in precautionary quarantine, and there are 72 tests that are still pending results. Officials say those tests could still take several more days to be finished.
20.1	Business & Industry	11:00pm	3/25/20	1:07	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Local funeral homes are taking added precautions as they respond to the pandemic. The President of the Broome County Funeral Directors Association, Joseph Fritsch, tells NewsChannel 34 that his group has been working closely with the local Coroners Association to establish guidelines for handling the remains of COVID-19 victims. Fritsch says funeral home workers have routinely taken safety precautions to protect themselves dating back to the emergence of the AIDS crisis, using masks, gloves and face shields when working with bodies. One new step is to transition to the more protective N-95 masks that are currently in great demand.

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20.1	Government (Local)	6:00pm	3/26/20	1:22	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	<p>Broome County is taking steps to stop non-essential outsiders from entering the community. During his daily coronavirus briefing today, County Executive Jason Garnar announced new orders to close the downtown Binghamton bus station to commercial buses and restrict who can stay in local hotels and motels. Garnar says that effective at midnight tonight, the Hinchey hub will be closed to Greyhound, Trailways and Shortline buses bringing passengers in from outside the county.</p> <p>He says Broome has all it can handle finding the resources to care for an expected surge in the number of COVID-19 cases and that other communities need to take care of their own.</p>

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20.1	Community	11:00pm	3/26/20	1:58	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	The Food Bank of the Southern Tier is seeking financial donations as it has doubled the amount of food it is distributing across its 6 county region. The Food Bank says it isn't currently tracking the number of new clients it is serving but it assumes that with the large number of businesses being shut down and employees being thrown out of work, the need is only going to intensify. It's encouraging people to consider donating the money it might have spent on entertainment, going to the movies or eating out. CEO Natasha Thompson says donations of non-perishable food is discouraged. Thompson says the network of food pantries and free community meals is having to alter its distribution model. Rather than allow clients into a small confined pantry to choose the items they prefer, volunteers are packaging donations for pickup, sometimes by drive through, and occasionally delivering meals to those who need them.

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20.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00pm	3/27/20	1:26	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	Local criminal justice activists say county leaders will have blood on their hands if they don't take steps to release at-risk inmates from the Broome County Jail. Justice and Unity in the Southern Tier, or JUST, held a closed door car rally down the road from the correctional facility yesterday. The protest was timed to coincide with County Executive Jason Garnar's daily media briefing. JUST is demanding that those at high-risk for infection and those being held on non-violent charges all be set free to keep them getting the coronavirus. The group is also calling for better medical treatment, nutrition, testing and sanitation supplies inside the jail.
20.1	Business & Industry	11:00pm	3/30/20	1:21	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Some Cortland County residents are getting their takeout delivered in prehistoric fashion. Greek Peak Mountain Resort in Virgil has employees dressed as dinosaurs making Trax 2 Go deliveries. The so-called "Greekasaurus" can drop off pizza and other items from the ski resort's Trax Bar and Grill menu to customers within a 7 mile radius. And they do it with their own soundtrack while maintaining safe social distancing. Greek Peak ceased skiing operations several weeks ago and immediately began looking at ways to help the surrounding community.

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20.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00pm	3/31/20	1:06	NewsChannel 34 at 6pm	A Broome County corrections officer is recovering from home after having tested positive for the coronavirus. Sheriff Dave Harder tells NewsChannel 34 that the officer called in sick with flu-like symptoms 2 to 3 weeks ago and never returned to work. He did drive to the Sheriff's Office parking lot to be swabbed through the window of his vehicle. The test was sent to Albany and came back positive. Harder says the C-O has since reported that he has fully recovered and has his doctor's permission to return to work, however, the Sheriff's Office is leaving it up to the County Health Department to determine when he can come back. He says 3 inmates have been tested since the pandemic reached our area, with 2 returning as negative and the other still pending.

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20.1	Health /Healthcare	11:00pm	3/31/20	1:34	NewsChannel 34 at 11pm	Delaware County's relatively small health department staff is working to keep residents safe at a time when the county's population is increasing. The Public Health Department reports 14 confirmed cases of COVID-19, 6 of them hospitalized, 2 recovered and no fatalities. The department is working closely with the 3 critical access hospitals in the county, O'Connor in Delhi, Delaware Valley in Walton and Margaretville Hospital. Public Health Director Amanda Walsh says the hospitals and local EMS are reporting a need for additional PPE's. Walsh says a number of people have relocated to their seasonal cottages in the county, putting a potential strain on the county's resources.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

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Community	60 seconds	Foundation for a Better Life -Pinata
Community	60 seconds	Foundation for a Better Life -Purse
Community	60 seconds	Foundation for a Better Life -Hockey
Community	60 seconds	Foundation for a Better Life -Concert
Community	30,15 seconds	Music for the Mission
Community	30 seconds	Music for the Mission -Grants
Community	60 seconds	Making Home Affordable
Community	30 seconds	United Way
Community	30 seconds	New York State Broadcasters -Slow Down
Community	30 seconds	New York State Broadcasters - Impaired
Community	30 seconds	New York State Broadcasters - Distracted
Community	30 seconds	New York State Broadcasters – Phones
Community	30 seconds	Broome County Council of Churches
Community	30 seconds	Bridge Run
Community	30 seconds	Mercy House
Community	30 seconds	Fattal Community Free Clinic
Consumer Safety	60 seconds	St. Jude
Environment	60 seconds	Habitat for Humanity
Environment	60 seconds	Emergency Preparedness
Health	60 seconds	American Red Cross
Health	60 seconds	MS Society
Health	30,15seconds	ARC Corona Virus
Health	30, seconds	NAB CoVid 19
Health	30 seconds	Autism
Health	15 seconds	Partnership for Drug Free Kids
Health	60 seconds	Department of Health and Human Services
Health	60 seconds	Alcoholics Anonymous
National Security	60 seconds	Marine Corps
National Security	60 seconds	USO

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National Security	30,15 seconds	National Guard – Live Here
National Security	30,15 seconds	National Guard – Family
National Security	60 seconds	Air Force

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