

**KING Television**

**July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017**

**Quarterly Programming Providing the  
Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues**

## THIRD QUARTER 2017: KING 5 Special Programs

### **Seattle Mayoral Debate**

Monday, July 17, 2017, 6:30 - 8:00pm (Live)

In partnership with KUOW, Seattle CityClub, and GeekWire, KING 5 hosted a live 90-minute, informative, nonpartisan debate from Impact Hub Seattle in the heart of Pioneer Square featuring the six leading candidates in the 2017 Seattle mayoral race. Those candidates were: Jenny Durkan, Jessyn Farrell, Bob Hasegawa, Michael McGuinn, Cary Moon, and Nikkita Oliver. KING 5 political reporter Natalie Brand and KUOW reporter Ross Reynolds served as co-moderators. The debate aired on TV, radio and streaming video on all debate partner websites.

### **KING 5 Special: Disaster - Are You Prepared?**

Thursday, September 7, 2017, 10:00 - 11:00pm

KING 5 News journalists Glenn Farley and Lori Matsukawa host a one-hour special focusing on all the ways you and your family can prepare for a major earthquake in Western Washington. Highlights include: how to retrofit older homes, what to do if you live in a high rise building during an earthquake, supplies you should have on hand for your family and your pets, and what you should have in your car for yourself and your loved ones. Glenn and Lori explain what families, businesses, schools and hospitals can do now to be better prepared when the next big earthquake shakes the Northwest. This KING 5 News special replayed on KING on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 9:00 PM.

## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017

### Major PSA Campaigns

The following list represents those campaigns KING 5 took on as official community partnerships. The airtime was donated and in most cases, production of the spot was donated by KING 5 Television:

• Base 2 Space / Fred Hutch	61 spots	\$21,350 value
• Obliteride	109 spots	\$38,150 value
• Zoo Tunes / Woodland Park Zoo	67 spots	\$17,554 value
• Bellevue Art Museum	43 spots	\$15,050 value
• Autism Speaks Walk (Seattle)	102 spots	\$26,724 value
• Auction of Washington Wines	105 spots	\$27,510 value
• Clear the Shelters	97 spots	\$25,414 value
• Columbia Winery Run / Walk	62 spots	\$16,244 value
• American Red Cross / Sound the Alarm	27 spots	\$7,074 value
• University of Washington	59 spots	\$5,900 value
• NW Response / Hurricane Harvey	81 spots	\$17,010 value
• Heart and Stroke Walk (Tac & Sea)	86 spots	\$18,060 value
• PSE Safe at Home	73 spots	\$25,550 value
• End Aids Walk (Seattle)	54 spots	\$11,340 value
• NW Response / Hurricane Irma	59 spots	\$12,390 value
	<b>1,085 spots</b>	<b>\$285,320</b>

## **KING 5 COMMUNITY EVENTS – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017**

### **Bellevue Arts Museum Fair**

KING 5 was the media sponsor for the three-day event which is the largest, award-winning arts & crafts festival in the Northwest. KING 5 News anchor Jake Whittenberg also served as the emcee for the Saturday night fundraising Gala.

### **Fred Hutch “Obliteride”**

On the weekend of August 11, we helped kick-off the annual “Obliteride” bicycle ride that benefits the Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center. KING 5 News anchor Mimi Jung serves as the community ambassador for the event and we also support with on-air and online spots messaging to encourage people to sign up for the Ride as well as fundraise. 100% of the proceeds go to the Hutch.

### **Auction of Washington Wines**

KING 5 served as the media sponsor for the annual three-day event at the Ste. Michelle Winery with proceeds benefiting Seattle Children’s. We promoted with on-air and online messaging as well as sponsoring a table at the Saturday night Gala.

### **Boeing Classic Golf Tournament**

The week-long Champions Tour Tournament benefits the Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason. KING 5 served as the media sponsor with on-air and online messaging. KING 5 News anchors Jake Whittenberg, David Espinosa-Hall and Lori Matsukawa also emceed or hosted a variety of events throughout the week.

### **MainVue Homes/Seattle Children’s Charity Home**

KING 5 News anchor Joyce Taylor hosted the open house at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MainVue Homes/Seattle Children’s Charity Home. KING 5 partners with MainVue Homes to promote both on-air and online messaging. 100% of the proceeds of the sale of the home goes to Seattle Children’s.

### **Safe At Home**

This was the 4<sup>th</sup> year KING 5 has served as media sponsor of PSE’s “Safe At Home” community campaign. We supported through on-air and online messaging of the Safe At Home event (9/16) at (4) area Walmart stores where people could pick-up a free disaster preparedness kit as well as information on how to keep your family safe during a natural disaster. KING 5 News provided talent at two of the four locations and live cut-ins from these two locations aired during KING 5 Mornings.

***KING 5 COMMUNITY EVENTS (Continued)***

**End AIDS Walk**

KING 5 served as the media sponsor which supports services provided by the Lifelong AIDS Alliance. KING 5 anchor Margaret Larson served as the emcee for the walk and we also provided on-air support to promote the event.

## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST' Issues and Programs Report**

**3rd QUARTER 2017**

**JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER**

\*All segments are in-studio and average 7:00 total running time\*

### **Arts**

Preview of the tribute weekend to the late Seattle rock star Layne Staley, with performance from Jar of Flies, 8-10-2017

Preview of the International Chalk Art Festival, 8-17-2017

### **Education**

The first annual Avril Family Foundation health fair to raise awareness of 'food deserts' and the need for healthful foods at affordable prices, plus vegan cooking with celebrity chef Lauren Von Der Pool, 8-31-2017

How to prepare school lunches with sufficient protein and other ingredients to promote brain health and alertness, 8-13-2017

### **Senior Citizens**

Get fit Zumba for people over 50, 8-7-2017

### **Health / Safety**

Sgt. Stacy Moate of the WA State patrol talks about cold cases, and public safety, 8-14-2017

New plant-based restaurant chain opens its first outlet in Seattle, 8-23-2017

### **Environment/Animals**

Importance of spaying and neutering especially during kitten season, 7-10-2017

## ***New Day Northwest (continued)***

Brandie Gonzales of Rover.Com tells us about the partnership to 'Clear the Shelters' and find homes for animals in need, 8-18-2017

### **Children/Youth/Families**

Sun safety for children with Seattle Children's Hospital, 7-31-2017

Financial tips for young people going to college, with expert Suzanne Klenk, 8-2-2017

New Day Northwest devoted the entire 11:00 AM hour on Tuesday, 8-29-2017 to discuss the teen suicide epidemic. Host Margaret Larson was joined by friends and relatives who've lost loved ones. Myths and facts about youth suicide were examined. Margaret's guests included Dr. Cora Breuner at Seattle Children's, Psychologist Fredric Matteson, Eugenie Park from Teen Link, and therapist Kristen Rivas. The Suicide prevention lifeline phone number (800.273.8255) is displayed during the program to remind teenagers that they are never alone and help is always available.

### **Economy**

Seattle Children's Business Fair, encouraging young entrepreneurs and connecting them with charitable causes, 8-24-2017

### **Transportation**

Seattle transportation representative talks about synching traffic lights and keeping traffic flowing, 8-24-2017

### **Politics**

Explanation of rising tensions with North Korea and options to deal with it, Professor Don Hellman from the University of Washington, 8-10-2017

## **'EVENING' Issues and Programs Report**

**3rd QUARTER 2017**

### **JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER**

Stories about: HEALTH, ARTS, ANIMALS, ENVIRONMENT, SENIORS, EDUCATION, CHILDREN/FAMILIES, TRANSPORTATION

#### **ARTS**

7/5/17 KEXP 1:20

7/11/17 KEXP 1:30

7/18/17 KEXP 1:30

7/24/17 Macklemore Violinist 3:00

7/25/17 KEXP 1:10

7/27/17 Light Artist Zamora 2:00

7/31/17 Pencil Artist 1:30

8/1/17 Bailey Bryan Profile 2:30

8/1/17 KEXP 1:10

8/8/17 KEXP 1:20

8/8/17 Pillow Creatures 2:00

8/8/17 Tacoma Crawlrus 1:30

8/15/17 KEXP 1:00

8/16/17 Painting Horse 2:20

8/22/17 Treason Gallery 1:30

8/22/17 KEXP 1:20

8/24/17 Infinity Mirrors 1:40

8/28/17 Dare Dever: IMPROV

8/29/17 KEXP 1:10

8/31/17 Bumbershoot Locals 1:20

9/5/17 KEXP 1:10

9/12/17 KEXP 1:30

9/15/17 Seattle Design Nerds (Maker Faire Preview) 1:40



## ***'Evening' (Continued)***

### **ARTS**

9/19/17 KEXP 1:00

9/20/17 FREE ART 2:00

9/26/17 KEXP 1:20

9/21/17 Hiking Musicians 3:00

### **EDUCATION**

7/7/17 Align Tech Internships 2:30

### **SENIORS**

8/29/17 Franike Rongo – World Record Weightlifter 2:49

8/30/17 Rainier Gift Shop 3:00

### **HEALTH/SAFETY**

7/27/17 Seattle Children's Tech Lab 2:30

8/14/17 Longest Paper Chain 2:30

8/16/17 Seahawks Make a Wish 1:30

9/6/17 Mainvue Charity Home for Seattle Children's 2:00

9/12/17 Premera/Mariners

### **ENVIRONMENT/ANIMALS**

7/5/17 Duwamish Movie 1:20

7/5/17 Catios 2:00

7/7/17 Pup Pod 1:50

7/25/17 Ewetopia Sheep Dog 2:00

8/2/17 An Inconvenient Sequel with Al Gore 2:30

8/9/17 Global Warming 2:00

8/17/17 Seahawks Turf Dog

## **'Evening' (Continued)**

### **ENVIRONMENT/ANIMALS**

8/25/17 Dog Wheels 2:30

8/28/17 Wildlife Ambulance 2:00

9/8/17 Husky Mascot 2:00

9/11/17 Pet Pot Rescue 2:50

9/11/17 Tacoma Pug Loaf 1:30

9/18/17 San Juan Alpaca Farm 1:50

9/20/17 Skateboarding Dog 2:30

### **CHILDREN/YOUTH/FAMILIES**

7/6/17 Green Lantern Lunches 3:00

7/21/17 Street Bean 2:00

7/28/17 Premera: Camp Goodtime 2:00

8/30/17 Kid's Adventure Camp 2:00

9/19/17 Renton Multicultural Festival Preview 2:50

### **ECONOMY**

7/18/17 Wooden Block Maker for Homeless 2:30

### **TRANSPORTATION, POLITICS**

7/10/17 Downtown Sailing Series 2:00

7/13/17 Hot Tub Boat 1:30

7/14/17 BOATING SPECIAL 30:00

7/20/17 Montana: Amtrak 2:30

7/25/17 Sprint Boat Racing 2:00

8/10/17 BOATING SPECIAL (R) 30:00

9/27/17 Kayak Commuter 2:30

**KING 5 News**  
**Issues and Programs Report**  
**3rd QUARTER 2017**  
**JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER**

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**Arts**

KING 5 News at 7:00 P.M. & 11:00 P.M., July 13. TRT: 3:20

Seattle's distinctive skyline is changing. Every few months, there's a new addition to the range of towers. Architects are sketching out bold designs, testing the limits of what they can build, adding a new level of flair to the city's silhouette. Ted Land reports that architects are given quite a bit of room to flex their creative muscles in Seattle, and they're doing just that.

KING 5 News at 4:00 P.M., July 27. TRT: 3:30

Max and Louis Boyang are 11-year-old twins who are considered art prodigies. Their work recently raised nearly \$1,000 in a silent auction benefiting the U-W Autism Center. They talked about their art with anchor Amanda Grace.

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., August 2. 1:30.

Proponents of a King County ballot initiative to fund arts programs say they are disappointed by the first round of election returns from the August 1 primary. Those results show the arts tax trailing, with just 45 percent of votes supporting it. Supporters blamed "levy fatigue," as King County voters have been asked to pass multiple tax and bonding measures in recent elections.

KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., August 10. TRT: 2:30

Reporter Elisa Hahn talks with the Seattle artist who designed the inflatable "Trump Chicken" that was inflated near the White House in Washington, DC, this week. Turns out, the artwork was commissioned by a Chinese company in honor of the Year of the Rooster. Artist Casey Latiolais said he was inspired by a Trump-like rendition of a Mr. Potato head toy that he saw online.

KING 5 News at 12:00 P.M., August 14. TRT: 1:30.

A new form of art made by a Seattle woman is helping patients have a better, calmer experience at the hospital. Swedish Hospital is experimenting with "ambient art" to relieve patient stress. The art is created by Catherine Mayer.

KING 5 News at 6:00 A.M., August 24. TRT: 2:00

It's been nearly 50 years since 97-year-old Warrick Bourque helped put a man on the moon. This week Bourque, a retired Boeing engineer on the Apollo program, got to see a tribute to its history for the first time. The Seattle Museum of Flight's newest exhibit, Apollo, takes a look back at the space race.

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KING 5 News at 7:00 P.M., September 20. TRT: 1:25

One of the first people Cornish College of the Arts freshman visit, at the outset of the school year, is Martin Nevdahl. He's about to give them an inside out view of a part of their body, that will be getting a lot of use in the coming years. This is called a stroboscope, it's a camera that takes a close look at your vocal chords, and lets voice experts like Nevdahl identify any problems early on.

KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., September 26. TRT: 1:40

Someone is leaving origami in Seattle parks. When unfolded, there's an ominous message about people not being safe in the city on September 28. Reporter Ted Land talks with people who have found the origami objects and finds out what the authorities think of the intriguing art objects.

### **Senior Citizens**

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., July 1. TRT: 2:00

U.S. Rep. Suzan Del Bene met with seniors in Monroe, WA, to discuss their concerns about budget legislation passed by in Congress that would make big cuts to Medicaid and Medicare.

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., July 16. TRT: 1:45.

Melvinnie Christian was one of the most senior hair stylists in the county, until she recently retired. Today KING 5's Ryan Takeo checked in with the Tacoma beautician during her 100th birthday party.

KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., August 4. TRT: 2:00

A story about seniors diagnosed with primary progressive aphasia, which affects a person's ability to speak accurately. One scientist is testing how melodic intonation therapy can help patients maintain their memory and verbalization skills.

KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., August 24. TRT: 2:15

Gynecologists recommend that women in the 50s and 60s become more informed about signs of osteoporosis. Half of women over age 50 will have a fracture caused by osteoporosis, something they don't realize.

KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., August 30. TRT: 1:40

When you walk into Edmonds Lutheran Church on Wednesdays the first thing that catches your eye is Billie Porter's smile. The 99-year-old is ending her 7-years of volunteer work with the church's program to feed the homeless and other people in need of a hot meal.

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., September 19. TRT: 2:00

With close to \$400,000 in funding, Pierce County recently formed a team of agencies to tackle the issue of elder abuse that law enforcement and seniors advocates say often goes unreported.

KING 5 News at 12:00 P.M., September 28. TRT: 2:20

There's a native Washington resident who has ships, buildings and military headquarters all named after him. He's not a former governor or senator. Just a small town boy from Cle Elum whose bravery and

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sacrifice earned the Coast Guard's \*only "Medal of Honor." KING 5's Cam Johnson went to Central Washington for the story.

### **Children/Youth/Families**

KING 5 News at 12:00 P.M., July 4. TRT: 2:10

Reporter Greg Copeland tells the story of Bellevue police officer Craig Hanaumi who reached out to 9-year-old Nasir Andrews, whose Facebook post about being bullied went viral. Hanaumi teaches kids how to handle bullying.

KING 5 News at 4:00 P.M., August 7. TRT: 1:30

With record heat and poor air quality throughout Western Washington, parents and sports coaches discuss proper heat safety for kids involved in outdoor activities. Reporter Elisa Hahn was live from the Junior Softball World Series, held this year in Kirkland, WA.

KING 5 News at 4:00 P.M., August 10. TRT: 3:00

Lauren McGowan of King County United Way talks about the nonprofit's "Summer Food Invasion," which aims to serve 700,000 meals to kids who lack access to free or reduced lunches during the summer vacation.

KING 5 News at 6:00 A.M., August 15. TRT: 1:30

Over 20 years of research is now showing that depression can start as early as three. In fact, the national mental health association says depression affects approximately 4% of preschoolers in the United States right now. "Parents should look for kids who are persistently sad and irritable, usually for more than two hours in a day, more days than not in a week," said Dr. Joan Luby of Washington University in St. Louis.

KING 5 News at 7:00 P.M., August 17. TRT: 1:30

The Adobe program, organized by the non-profit group Girls Who Code, is helping a group of local students confront sexism in the technology industry and overcome the challenges women face in a male-dominated workforce.

KING 5 News at 6:00AM, August 22. TRT: 1:30

Amity Addrissi reports on a Seattle Children's program to teach kids the skills they need to be better babysitters – a 6-hour course that teaches kids everything from how to change a diaper and hold a young baby, to what to charge for their services and how to maintain authority when dealing with unruly younger children.

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., August 22. TRT: 2:30

Hours after a shooting at an unsanctioned homeless encampment under the Spokane Street Viaduct in SoDo, the City of Seattle announced plans to close the camp and provide services to its residents.

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**KING 5 News at 6:00 A.M., August 29. TRT: 1:30.**

HealthLink reporter Amity Addrissi looks at an online tool designed to help parents resolve back-to-school anxiety experienced by their children, from pre-school-age kids to high schoolers.

**KING 5 News at 6:30 P.M., September 21. TRT: 1:30**

Washington Connections Academy in Tumwater is just one of a growing number of tuition-free, online-only schools cropping up in the state. Enrollment growth at the school is strong, but the state superintendent's office is watching closely to ensure students get quality instruction.

**KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., September 22. TRT: 2:00**

Budget woes in the Kent School District have prompted parents and teachers to launch a fundraising drive to pay for essential supplies, like toilet paper, tissues, and basic classroom items.

### **Health**

**KING 5 News at 5:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., July 10. TRT: 1:45.**

Diverticulitis is becoming more prevalent in the U.S. with incidents increased by 50 percent since 2000. So if your tummy troubles are chronic, it may be something else that can lead to your colon rupturing.

**KING 5 News at 6:00AM, July 14. TRT: 2:05**

Eric Eye has been a tattoo artist for nearly 30 years, but his specialty in realism is getting a nod from cancer survivors and surgeons all around the Puget Sound area. Eye is at [Dark Age Tattoo](#) in Capitol Hill and thanks to his realistic, 3D imagery, he finds himself creating restorative tattoos for breast cancer survivors several times a week.

**KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M. July 26. TRT: 3:50**

Inside a small trailer at the San Juan County Fairgrounds in Friday Harbor, nine dogs are learning to do things doctors can't even do right now. They're learning to sniff out and detect Parkinson's disease. It's a sort of med school for mutts. "I could actually start crying when I think about it," said Lisa Holt, founder of Parkinson's Alert Dogs (PADs). "It's amazing to us. It's just amazing." Holt is a dog trainer and certified instructor who specializes in teaching dogs to follow scents. She is leading what is believed to be the only training of this kind in the United States. Dogs are being taught to smell otherwise undetectable traces of Parkinson's disease.

**KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., August 2. TRT: 1:45**

An FDA-approved study is looking at how to lower breast cancer risk for women with dense breasts by using a German pharmaceutical companies topical gel. A lead researcher on the project, Dr. Michael Swor, talks about who qualifies for the trial.

**KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., August 8. TRT: 3:15**

Seattle Children's Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research are actively fighting pediatric leukemia by harvesting and reprogramming a child's own T cells - using the immune system to fight

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cancer. Those T cells are collected from the patient and re-engineered into targeted cancer killing cells called "car-t cells."

**KING 5 News at 6:30 P.M., August 10. TRT: 1:00**

A Seattle physician warns viewers about the dangers of trying to look directly at the sun during the total solar eclipse on August 21. Even a split-second glance at the sun can result in permanent eye damage.

**KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M., September 18. TRT: 2:20**

University of Washington medical scientists are researching a non-invasive technique for replacing faulty heart valves that could help patients avoid open heart surgery. It's called the Transcatheter Aortic Valve (TAVR).

**KING 5 News at 12:00 P.M., September 28. TRT: 1:10**

Washington state and Seattle have filed separate lawsuits against the manufacturers of opioid painkillers. Attorney General Bob Ferguson announced the details during a press conference at Harborview Medical Center. The state is suing Purdue Pharma, the makers of oxycontin, arguing the company knowingly deceived the public about the dangers of opioid use. Seattle City Attorney Pete Holmes filed a separate lawsuit today against Purdue, as well as Teva Pharmaceuticals, Janssen, Endo and Allergan.

## **Environment/Animals**

**KING 5 News at 6:00 A.M., July 2. TRT: 3:30**

A discussion with Laura Follis of PAWS about how to care for pets during the fireworks season of July 4th holiday. Follis offered tips on how to reduce pets' stress and what to do if a pet gets lost when trying to flee fireworks noise.

**KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., July 13. TRT: 1:30**

A popular swimming spot on the Skykomish River near Eagle Falls has also become one of the dirtiest. Bill Corson runs Outdoor Adventures, a rafting company that aims to give people a taste of the wild. Corson and others have formed a group that's planning a clean-up next month. The event begins at 10 a.m. on August 5 at Eagle Falls, located 2.1 miles west of the town of Baring, Wash. Volunteers are encouraged to carpool, if possible, as there is limited parking along Highway 2.

**KING 5 News at 6:30 P.M., August 10. TRT: 1:30**

Environment reporter Alison Morrow explores how the August 21 total solar eclipse is expected to affect birds and other wild animals.

**KING 5 News at 7:00 P.M., August 22. TRT: 2:25**

Hundreds of thousands of farmed Atlantic salmon escaped from a fish farm near Cypress Island in the Puget Sound. Environmentalists warn that the non-native fish will compete with native salmon, further stressing their populations. The owners of the fish farm say higher-than-normal tides that occurred in conjunction with the solar eclipse caused its nets to fail. Environmental groups cast doubt on that

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explanation, while state wildlife officials encouraged the public to travel to this part of Puget Sound to fish for the escaped farmed salmon.

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., August 30. TRT: 2:00

More than 30 dogs from Texas were flown to Seattle and taken to the Bellevue Humane Society to be put up for adoption. The dogs were sent to the Pacific Northwest from shelters in Texas can make room for the large number of animals abandoned or lost in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

KING 5 News at 4:00 P.M., September 27. TRT: 1:30

An orca belonging to one of the Puget Sound's resident pods has died, the eighth death among the resident pods in the past 16 months. Biologists say the deaths are directly related to the decline in native salmon stocks and say more needs to be done to protect the fish, which are the primary food source for the resident orcas.

## **Economy**

KING 5 News at 12:00 P.M., July 10. TRT: 2:15

In the run-up to Amazon.com's annual Prime Day, reporter Michelle Li got a sneak peek at the company's newest effort to speed products to consumers -- Prime Air. Li was at Sea-Tac Airport to see Amazon.com's new air cargo planes.

KING 5 News at 5:00 A.M., July 11. TRT: 1:15

Seattle's hot real estate market is showing no signs of cooling off, even as San Francisco's shows signs of cooling. Zillow's chief economist spoke with KING 5's Jake Whittenberg about when home prices might peak in the Seattle area.

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., July 11. TRT: 3:40.

Lili Tan reports on a new hope for timber towns like Forks, WA. Cross-laminated timber (CLT), a high-tech wood product, offers many advantages for construction, including faster assembly times. Could a CLT boom revive towns where lumber mills once provided good paying jobs?

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., July 12. TRT: 3:30.

Part two of Lili Tan's report on cross-laminated timber (CLT), focusing on the first CLT plant in the United States, located in Oregon. Total build time for CLT buildings is reduced by about 20 percent as compared to traditional stick frame building, according to a study by the University of Utah. Construction is about four percent cheaper because fewer construction workers are required; however, study authors say the buildings save significantly more by bringing buildings to market quicker.

KING 5 News at 7:00 P.M., July 19. TRT: 4:00

Reporter Ryan Takeo looks into how apartment buildings are competing to lure tenants with lots of amenities, from 24-hour workout facilities to game rooms, outdoor party spaces and more.



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KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., July 19. TRT: 5:00.

Corky Henderson is a developmentally disabled man who, with the help of the Aacres program, maintains an active life and works at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Henderson's story is an example of how the disabled can benefit employers and maintain a quality lifestyle.

KING 5 News at 7:00 P.M., July 27. TRT: 3:30

According to the Northwest Cherry Growers, an industry association, cherry exports to Korea have grown steadily since the trade deal took effect. Today, they're double what they were four years ago. China is eating them up, too. In 2013 the Pacific Northwest sent them 11,000 tons of cherries. This year, exports are expected to top 23,000 tons. Could changes to U.S. trade policies impact Washington farmers' export market?

KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., August 22. TRT: 1:45.

Jenna Hanchard reports on an effort in Tacoma to help keep the city's rapidly gentrifying downtown neighborhood affordable for the middle- and working-class families that have long lived there.

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., September 12. TRT: 1:45

On Monday Seattle-based Nordstrom announced it is rolling out smaller stores that will offer manicures, and tailoring - but no inventory: just personal stylists who can order merchandise for customers. Then on Tuesday came reports that the Nordstrom family is close to a deal that would take the 116-year-old business private, after decades as a publicly traded company.

KING 5 News at 7:00 P.M., September 12. TRT: 2:00

Microsoft CEO Brad Smith talks about how the software company is working with government and private businesses in Western Washington and British Columbia to coordinate solutions to region-wide challenges like transportation and education.

KING 5 News at 6:30 P.M., September 22. TRT: 2:35.

Aviation reporter Glenn Farley looks at the status of Boeing's iconic 747 jumbo jet. Most U.S. commercial airlines are phasing out the 747 for smaller, more fuel-efficient planes. But the 747 production line in Everett is expected to continue manufacturing the big jets, which are still sought after for cargo operations.

KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., September 25. TRT: 1:40.

Reporter Ted Land spoke with employment law experts about the speech rights of employees at private workplaces. The National Anthem protests by many NFL players prompted the question: What power does an employer have over a worker's speech rights?

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., September 27. TRT: 2:05

A new hope for an area known as Tacoma's forgotten neighborhood. Construction is underway for a new community center on the East side. Tonight KING 5's Jenna Hanchard shows us the effort to change the area's reputation - and what this redevelopment means to people who have called the neighborhood home for decades.

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### Transportation

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., July 3. TRT: 1:40

Washington State Ferries concedes that some boats on the Fauntleroy-Vashon run are leaving the docks with only half a load, despite long lines of frustrated riders waiting in lines on both sides of the run. The state says it is working with local officials on ways to streamline boarding in hopes of reducing wait times.

KING 5 News at 12:00 P.M., July 13. TRT: 1:45

Community Transit is seeking to hire new drivers to support a major expansion of bus service in Snohomish County. Reporter Jake Whittenberg talked with Community Transit about their hiring spree.

KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., July 16. TRT: 1:15

here's a new tool to help explain the cost of collisions in Seattle. The [interactive map](#) shows how many crashes have happened over the past 10 years. The website allows users to see not only what kind of crashes occurred, but also the costs of injuries, fatalities, and property damage.

KING 5 News at 6:30 P.M., July 18. TRT: 1:45.

Seattle is giving bike sharing another shot. Two shots, actually. Hundreds of bikes, which are owned and operated by a pair of competing companies, are showing up on city sidewalks this week.

KING 5 News at 6:30 P.M., September 13. TRT: 2:15

Washington state will launch a pilot program that would replace the gas tax paid at the pump with a pay-per-mile tax. The state is looking for volunteers to test a simulated system starting in January. A big incentive for the state: Electric vehicles and more fuel-efficient gas-powered cars are cutting into gas tax revenues, which are used to fund important highway projects.

KING 5 News at 6:30 A.M., September 21; TRT: 1:50

A report about increasing frustrations among Vashon Island residents about the quality of ferry service. Long lines at the ferry docks and boats leaving with empty space on their car decks has islanders demanding changes from Washington State Ferries.

KING 5 News at 6:00 A.M., September 25. TRT: 1:30

Driving and parking in parts of downtown Seattle is more complicated following the city's installation of new bike lanes along Pine and Pike streets.

KING 5 News at 6:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M., September 27. TRT: 1:30

Could Bellevue be next for bike sharing services? The city is hosting an open house about it tonight at Bellevue City Hall.

## KING 5 News Issues and Programs Report (3rd Quarter 2017)

### Politics

KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., July 2. TRT: 2:00

KING 5 reporter Lili Tan talked with participants in a protest march in Seattle where participants called for President Trump's impeachment. Marches were held across the country in many cities.

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., July 5. TRT: 2:35.

Businesses in West Seattle are posting signs saying bias crimes and harassment are not welcome inside their doors or in their neighborhood. Reporter Heather Graf spoke with business owners who say they are proud to offer "safe havens" for people targeted for their race, religion or sexuality.

KING 5 News at 4:30 A.M., July 6. TRT: 00:55

More than 600 people attended a July 5 town hall meeting at the University of Washington convened by U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell. The primary topic was congressional Republicans' efforts to undo the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare).

KING 5 News at 4:00 P.M., July 6. TRT: 1:00

De-Escalate Washington unveiled I-940, a proposed ballot initiative aimed at improving training for law enforcement officers on how to deal with mentally ill people. The supporters are concerned that police often lack the training to deal with mentally ill people, resulting in deadly shootings.

KING 5 News at 6:30 P.M., July 13. TRT: 2:30.

Former Washington Supreme Court justice Phil Talmadge talks with political reporter Natalie Brand about the prospects for a statewide income tax. The state's highest court has previously found that a progressive income tax would be a violation of the constitution, but proponents now believe the court may be ready to reverse its decades-old ruling.

KING 5 News at 6:00 A.M., August 2. TRT: 5:00.

In-depth analysis from KING 5 political reporter Natalie Brand about the results of the August 1 primary race to become Seattle's next mayor. For the first time in nearly a century, the city will have a female mayor. Jenny Durkan has secured a spot in the general election, but will she face Cary Moon or Nikkita Oliver?

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., August 20. TRT: 2:35

Reporter Lili Tan looks at the controversy over a statue of Lenin erected in Seattle's Fremont neighborhood 20 years ago. In the wake of the debate over Confederate memorials, conservatives have called for Lenin's statue to be removed as well, arguing Lenin's crimes were just as significant, if not more so. An expert explains how the Lenin statue was crafted by an Eastern European artist who opposed the Soviet Union and who incorporated subtle features in the statue in silent protest.

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., August 21. TRT: 2:15

Reporter Lili Tan spoke with members of the Afghan refugee community living in the Seattle area about President Trump's newly announced strategy for the Afghanistan war and South Asia.

## **KING 5 News Issues and Programs Report (3rd Quarter 2017)**

KING 5 News at 11:00 P.M., September 6. TRT: 1:00

U.S. Rep. Dave Reichert announced he will not seek reelection in 2018. The moderate Republican lawmaker was seen as the favorite to hold the seat for the GOP in the midterm elections, but his retirement gives Democrats a stronger chance of picking up the seat next year.

KING 5 News at 5:00 P.M., 6:30 P.M., and 11:00 P.M., September 12. TRT: 2:00

Coverage of Seattle Mayor Ed Murray's sudden decision to resign from office in the face of new allegations that he engaged in sexual abuse of a minor. The resignation follows the accusation made by Murray's younger cousin that Murray repeatedly abused him decades ago. That makes five men who have accused Murray of such behavior.

KING 5 News at 7:00 P.M., September 22. TRT: 2:00

Reporter Drew Mikkelsen explores the implications of the ongoing standoff between Democrats and Republicans over the state's capital budget. With the budget 2 months overdue, funding for important services like dental care for low-income Washington residents remains unavailable.

End of KING 5 News Issues and Programs Report

## **2017 3rd QUARTER MEET THE PRESS TOPICS**

Chuck Todd is NBC News Political Director and the moderator of "Meet the Press," the flagship Sunday Morning public affairs program and longest-running broadcast in television history.

"Meet the Press" is seen on the NBC Television Network from 9-10 a.m. ET in most markets. In New York City and Washington D.C., the broadcast is seen from 10:30-11:30 a.m. ET.

The program re-airs on MSNBC Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT and again at 2 a.m. ET/11 p.m. PT and 4 a.m. ET/1 a.m. PT Monday. At these times, "Meet The Press" will also air on SIRIUS channel 90 and XM channel 120.

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**HHS SEC. PRICE JOINS "MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD" SUNDAY – PLUS: EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH SENS. CARPER, CASSIDY & MALCOLM GLADWELL**

Only This Sunday on the #1 Most-Watched Sunday Public Affairs Program

Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price

EXCLUSIVE JOINT INTERVIEW

**Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.) and Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-La.)**

EXCLUSIVE

**Malcolm Gladwell**

Writer, The New Yorker; Host, "Revisionist History"

ROUNDTABLE

**Hugh Hewitt**

Host, MSNBC's "Hugh Hewitt"

**Kasie Hunt**

NBC News Capitol Hill Correspondent

**Katty Kay**

Anchor, BBC "World News America"

**Eugene Robinson**

Columnist, The Washington Post

**"MEET THE PRESS" EXCLUSIVE: HHS SEC. TOM PRICE ON TRUMP'S TWEETS AND HEALTH CARE: 'HE CAN DO MORE THAN ONE THING AT A TIME'**

PLUS: Price on the Senate healthcare bill: "If you look at it in its totality ... we will bring down premiums"

EXCLUSIVE: Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.): Trump "makes it a lot harder for himself" with his tweets

EXCLUSIVE: Malcolm Gladwell on Trump tweets: "You can't be shocked. He's being who he is"

JULY 2, 2017 -- In an exclusive interview this morning, **Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price** addressed the president's tweets this week attacking MSNBC "Morning Joe" hosts, telling moderator Chuck Todd that the president "can do more than one thing at a time" and is "absolutely not" too distracted to campaign for health care.

Price claimed that analyses that show premiums rising for seniors don't take into account everything HHS is doing to roll back rules and regulations: "If you look at it in its totality, and nobody's looking at it in its totality, we will bring down premiums." [Watch the full interview.](#)

**Sens. Tom Carper (D-Del.) and Bill Cassidy (R-La.)** exclusively joined the program, addressing the president's tweets this week: Carper noted that Trump "makes it a lot harder for himself," while Cassidy said, "I wake up in the morning and I read about the LSU Tigers. I don't read about the president's tweets," calling them "reprehensible."

On the Senate healthcare bill, Carper said, "This is a great opportunity to pause. This is a great opportunity for guys like Bill and me and others to say, "What is it in the Affordable Care Act that we should fix, that needs to be fixed?"" [Watch the full interview.](#)

**Malcolm Gladwell**, writer for The New Yorker and host of the “Revisionist History” podcast, told Todd that “the only thing worse than a complete lack of trust between the press and the government is press and a government that are completely chummy.” And when it comes to the president’s tweets, “Trump is not behaving out of character in those moments. That’s sort of a crucial thing to remember. It’s why you can’t be shocked. He’s being who he is.” [Watch the full interview.](#)

Radio talk show host and MSNBC host **Hugh Hewitt**, NBC News’ **Kasie Hunt**, BBC News’ **Katty Kay** and The Washington Post’s **Eugene Robinson** joined this morning’s roundtable and [reacted to Trump’s latest tweet this morning](#), which featured a video of him wrestling a CNN avatar.

**EXCLUSIVE THIS SUNDAY ON “MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD”: FORMER CIA DIRECTOR BRENNAN, PLUS: SEN. GRAHAM, DNC CHAIR PEREZ & RNC CHAIR MCDANIEL**

EXCLUSIVE

**Former C.I.A Director John Brennan**

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EXCLUSIVE

**Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.)**

EXCLUSIVE FIRST JOINT INTERVIEW

**DNC Chair Tom Perez and RNC Chair Ronna McDaniel**

ROUNDTABLE

**Ruth Marcus**

Columnist, The Washington Post

**Kristen Welker**

NBC News White House Correspondent

**Rich Lowry**

Editor, National Review

**Robert Costa**

National Political Reporter, The Washington Post; NBC News Political Analyst; Moderator, PBS’ Washington Week

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**“MEET THE PRESS” EXCLUSIVE: FORMER CIA DIRECTOR SAYS TRUMP ‘CEDED GROUND’ WITH PUTIN, SEN. GRAHAM SAYS TRUMP HAS ‘A BLIND SPOT’ WITH RUSSIA**

PLUS: John Brennan: Trump doesn’t “demonstrate good negotiating skills,” “dishonorable” to say it was “an honor” to meet with Putin ALSO: Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.): “To forgive and forget when it comes to Putin regarding cyberattacks is to empower Putin” EXCLUSIVE: First Joint Interview with DNC and RNC Party Chairs

JULY 9, 2017 – **Former CIA Director John Brennan** exclusively joined “Meet the Press” this morning, reacting to President Trump’s meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday: “He said it’s an honor to meet President Putin. An honor to meet the individual who carried out the assault against our election? To me, it was a dishonorable thing to say.”

“I seriously question whether or not Mr. Putin heard from Mr. Trump what he needed to about the assault on our democratic institutions of the election,” Brennan told moderator Chuck Todd. He also noted that he has not been contacted by Special Counsel Robert Mueller when it comes to the Russia investigation. [Watch the full interview.](#)

In an exclusive interview, **Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.)** addressed the president’s tweet this morning about working with Russia on cybersecurity to prevent future “election hacking and many other negative things”: “It’s not the dumbest idea I’ve ever heard, but it’s pretty close.”

Graham told Todd that Trump is “doing a good job in Afghanistan, North Korea and ISIL, but when it comes to Russia, he’s got a blind spot. And to forgive and forget when it comes to Putin regarding cyberattacks is to empower Putin and that’s exactly what he’s doing.” [Watch the full interview.](#)

This morning’s broadcast also featured an exclusive sit-down with the party chairs (a tradition of the broadcast dating back to the 1960s) – **Tom Perez of the Democratic Party and Ronna McDaniel of the Republican Party** – for their first joint appearance.

McDaniel said that Democrats and Republicans “do share common values” while Perez said that “Trumpcare ... is a perfect example of our differences.” McDaniel also criticized Perez for his previous remarks that “Republicans don’t give a s\*\*\* about people,” noting that “that type of rhetoric doesn’t bring people to our party. We have to have reasonable discussions, have a dialogue.” [Watch the full interview.](#)

**Robert Costa** and **Ruth Marcus** of The Washington Post, **Rich Lowry** of National Review and NBC News’ **Kristen Welker** comprised this morning’s roundtable, [discussing the president’s trip abroad this past week and his meeting with Putin.](#)

**TRUMP PERSONAL LAWYER, SEN. WARNER JOIN “MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD” THIS SUNDAY – PLUS: EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SENATE MAJORITY WHIP CORNYN**

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First Look at Upcoming NBC News/Wall Street Journal Poll

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**Jay Sekulow**

Member of President Donald Trump's Legal Team

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EXCLUSIVE

**Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn (R-Texas)**

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**Senator Mark Warner (D-Va.)**

Vice Chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee

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ROUNDTABLE

**Tom Brokaw**

NBC News Special Correspondent

**Al Cardenas**

Senior Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

**Doris Kearns Goodwin**

Presidential Historian

**Danielle Pletka**

SVP, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute

**TRUMP LAWYER ON "MEET THE PRESS" SAYS 'NOTHING ILLEGAL' ABOUT TRUMP JR./RUSSIA MEETING, COMEY FIRING 'CANNOT RAISE TO LEVEL OF OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE'**

**EXCLUSIVE: Senate Majority Whip Cornyn: "This is not about President Trump. This is about Russia versus the United States" PLUS: Cornyn Says if GOP Healthcare Bill Doesn't Pass and Democrats Won't Participate, "We're Going to Have to Come Up with a Different Plan" ALSO: Sen. Warner: "A Wide Breadth Between What is Called in the Espionage Business 'a Useful Idiot' and Full-Fledged Collusion"**

JULY 15, 2017 – This morning on NBC News' "Meet the Press," **Jay Sekulow**, a member of President Trump's legal team, reacted to news this week of President Trump's son's meeting with a Russian lawyer promising damaging information about Hillary Clinton: "There's nothing illegal about that meeting."

"I don't represent Donald Trump Jr. and I do not know everyone for sure that was at that meeting," he told moderator Chuck Todd.

Sekulow pointed to former FBI Director James Comey's leaking of a conversation with the president as "the basis upon which all that started" and that his firing by Trump "cannot raise to the level of obstruction of justice." [Watch the full interview.](#)



**Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn (R-Texas)**, a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, exclusively reacted to the president's tweet this morning calling the Russia investigation "a hoax": "It's a mistake to personalize this to President Trump or Hillary Clinton or anyone else."

"I understand the president's frustration when James Comey told him three times he's not the target of an investigation and he wants that made public. But this is not about President Trump. This is about Russia versus United States," Cornyn shared.

The senator told Todd that, if the Republican Party's healthcare bill does not pass, "I assume we'll keep trying, but at some point, if Democrats won't participate in the process, then we're going to have to come up with a different plan." [Watch the full interview.](#)

**Sen. Mark Warner (D-Va.)**, the vice chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee, also addressed Trump Jr.'s meeting, telling Todd that the committee is "trying to go about this in a methodical way."

"I've learned that there's a wide breadth between what is called in the espionage business 'a useful idiot' and full-fledged collusion," he said. [Watch the full interview.](#)

According to [a new NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll finding](#) debuting on this morning's network broadcast, Trump's job approval rating in the American counties that fueled his 2016 victory stands at 50 percent. The full NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll will be released later this week.

Joining this morning's program for insight and analysis were NBC News' **Tom Brokaw**, Squire Patton Boggs' **Al Cardenas**, presidential historian **Doris Kearns Goodwin** and AEI's **Danielle Pletka**.

Read the full transcript of this morning's "Meet the Press" on [MeetThePress.com](#).

## **HHS SEC. PRICE TELLS CHUCK TODD 'OUR JOB IS TO FOLLOW THE LAW OF THE LAND' WHEN IT COMES TO OBAMACARE**

**Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine):** Kelly will "bring some order and discipline to the West Wing" Former Trump Campaign Manager Lewandowski advises Kelly to "not try to change Donald Trump ... It's what the American people voted for" PLUS: Lewandowski says his recommendation to Trump is to "fire Richard Cordray"

JULY 30, 2017 -- When it comes to the Affordable Care Act, "[our job is to follow the law of the land.](#)" **Health and Human Services Sec. Tom Price** told "Meet the Press" moderator this morning, adding that "the current law right now is failing the American people."

He also called on Congress "to go home and talk to their constituents" about health care and renewed the call to "repeal and replace" the ACA. [Watch the full interview.](#)

**Senator Susan Collins (R-Maine)**, one of the three GOP senators to vote down the "skinny repeal" of the ACA this week, said that, when it comes to health care, "most of the input that I've had from the White House has been from the vice president and from the administrator of the Medicare and Medicaid programs."

She expanded on a hot-mic moment she had with Sen. Jack Reed (D-R.I.), in which she said “I’m worried” in response to him appearing to call President Trump “crazy”: “Actually what I was talking about is the president’s budget.”

Collins reacted to DHS Sec. John Kelly’s new role as White House Chief of Staff, noting that he’ll “do a good job” and “bring some order and discipline to the West Wing.” She also responded to speculation that Attorney General Sessions may be fired: “if he’s being moved because of his correct decision to recuse himself, I think that’s a mistake.” Watch the full interview.

**Former Trump campaign manager Corey Lewandowski** exclusively joined the program, advising Trump’s new chief of staff to “not try to change Donald Trump ... That is what the American people voted for.”

He also called for the firing of Richard Cordray, the first director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: “It’s my recommendation to the President of the United States to fire Richard Cordray, and if he wants to run for the governor of Ohio, go do it, but my concern is, you’ve got an unelected bureaucrat sitting in an office right now, and I hope that the new chief of staff looks at him moving forward and saying it’s time to act decisively.” Watch the full interview.

Democratic strategist **Cornell Belcher**, The New York Times’ **Helene Cooper**, MSNBC’s **Hugh Hewitt** and POLITICO’s **Eliana Johnson** joined this morning’s roundtable for analysis of this week in news.

Read the full transcript of this morning’s “Meet the Press” on MeetThePress.com.

For more from moderator Chuck Todd throughout the week, sign up for the “First Read” newsletter, and subscribe to the “1947: The Meet The Press Podcast” for on-demand interviews.

## **SEN. FLAKE, GOV. BROWN EXCLUSIVELY JOIN A SPECIAL EDITION OF NBC NEWS’ “MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD” THIS SUNDAY**

A Special Sunday Broadcast on “Trump, the Parties & Our Broken Politics”

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SUNDAY EXCLUSIVE  
**Sen. Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.)**

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ROUNDTABLE

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**Heather McGhee**

Democratic Strategist; President, Demos

**Andrea Mitchell**

NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent; Host, MSNBC's "Andrea Mitchell Reports"

## **"MEET THE PRESS" EXCLUSIVE: GOV. BROWN ENDORSES CALIFORNIA "SANCTUARY CITIES" LAWSUIT AGAINST TRUMP ADMINISTRATION**

Interview with Chuck Todd Airs Tomorrow on #1 Most-Watched Sunday Show

AUGUST 5, 2017 – In an exclusive interview with "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd, California Gov. Jerry Brown (D) supported the idea of a lawsuit over President Trump's latest attempt to punish so-called "sanctuary cities," arguing that it's "something that our independent attorney general can decide, but it might just be very helpful to get into court and resolve this in a judicial forum rather than in the rhetoric of politicians talking past one another."

"A few judicious forums to resolve this dispute between the federal government and California – I think – can be very helpful for the whole country, and in a dispassionate way," the governor added. "Because this back and forth by politicians, it doesn't really clarify some of the difficulties of the paramount law of the federal government colliding with the sovereign law of the 50 states."

See below for the transcript of the exchange, and watch it here: <http://nbcnews.to/2vAp3kM>.

Tune in tomorrow to a special "Trump, the Parties & Our Broken Politics" edition of "Meet the Press with Chuck Todd" for more from Brown as well an exclusive interview with Sen. Jeff Flake (R-Flake), whose book excerpt released earlier this week said the Republican Party is "in denial about Donald Trump."

## **"MEET THE PRESS" EXCLUSIVES: GOV. BROWN SAYS PARTY LITMUS TEST SHOULD BE INTELLIGENCE, SEN. FLAKE 'WISHES PARTY WOULD HAVE STOOD UP' TO BIRTHERISM**

Ariz. Sen. Flake Shoots Down Leaving the GOP: "I'm a proud Republican" Calif. Gov. Brown: "Pelosi is a pillar of the Democratic Party, and the answer is not to try to replace her" ALSO: Brown endorses California "sanctuary cities" lawsuit against Trump administration

AUGUST 6, 2017 -- "You have to have a party that rises above the more particular issues to the generic," **California Gov. Jerry Brown (D)** told moderator Chuck Todd this morning on a special edition of "Meet the Press: Our Broken Politics." When asked whether abortion should be a litmus test for Democrats, Brown said, "The litmus test should be intelligence, caring about ... the common man."

On party leadership, Brown says that "if you added up pluses and minuses, I think Nancy Pelosi is a major pillar of the Democratic Party. And the answer is not to try to replace her with somebody, but to make sure the candidates represent and can empathize and be a part of the district they're running in."

Brown also supported the idea of a lawsuit over President Trump's latest attempt to punish so-called "sanctuary cities." Watch the full interview.

Todd exclusively spoke with **Sen. Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.)**, calling the senator's new book, "Conscience of a Conservative" "as much of an indictment on the Republican leadership of the last 15 years as it is on Donald Trump." Despite this, Flake says he didn't think about leaving the party: "Not at all. I'm a proud Republican. Lifelong Republican. And I'm from Arizona. Arizona tends to elect independent-minded people and people who stand on principle, so I'm doing what I think my voters expect of me."

Flake shared that he wishes the party would stand up more to "staff that is demonstrably false," including birtherism: "I wish that we, as a party, would have stood up, for example, when the birtherism thing was going along. A lot of people did stand up but not enough." Watch the full interview.

On this special broadcast exploring the country's fractured politics, Todd took a look at the disappearing center over the years.

**Dan Balz** of The Washington Post, **David French** of National Review, Democratic strategist **Heather McGhee** and **Andrea Mitchell** of **NBC News** joined this morning's roundtable for insight and analysis on the polarization between the two parties.

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## **NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER LT. GEN. H.R. MCMASTER JOINS "MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD" THIS SUNDAY – PLUS: EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ADM. MULLEN**

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**Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster**  
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**UPDATE: SPLC PRESIDENT JOINS "MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD" TOMORROW TO ADDRESS CHARLOTTESVILLE RALLY**

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**MTP EXCLUSIVE: FMR. ADM. MULLEN: CHARLOTTESVILLE 'NOT JUST ABOUT THE PRESIDENT ... LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY NEED TO START STANDING UP'**

Tune in tomorrow for more on the Charlottesville rally with SPLC President Richard Cohen

AUGUST 12, 2017 – When asked if President Trump did enough today in response to the Charlottesville rally, former Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staffs Adm. Mike Mullen exclusively told "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd "it's not just about the president from my perspective. I think political leaders, community leaders, leaders throughout the country need to start standing up to unify this country."

"We are divided, and we are becoming more divided," he continued. "We need to work together as a country, within the differences that we have, but we cannot let this kind of incident or what feeds this kind of incident continue to grow. In fact, the opposite has to happen."

See below for the transcript of this exchange, and [watch it here](#).

Tune in tomorrow for more from Mullen's exclusive interview as well as an interview with Southern Poverty Law Center President Richard Cohen on the Charlottesville rally and an interview with Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster, national security adviser to the president.

**MTP: MCMASTER REACTS TO CHARLOTTESVILLE: 'OF COURSE IT'S TERRORISM,' TRUMP'S CONDEMNATION 'INCLUDES WHITE SUPREMACISTS AND NEO-NAZIS'**

McMaster says reporting on his relationship with Bannon is "just a lot of noise," declines to answer if they can work in the same White House McMaster defends Tillerson following Gorka's comments: "We should always take Secretary of State Tillerson at his word" PLUS: Charlottesville Mayor: "It's on the president and on all of us to say 'enough is enough'"

AUGUST 13, 2017 – "Of course it was terrorism," Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster, national security adviser to President Trump, told "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd this morning [in reaction to the Charlottesville rally violence](#).

When asked why Trump did not single-out the neo-Nazis or white supremacists in his response, McMaster said, "When he condemned bigotry and hatred on all sides, that includes white supremacists and neo-Nazis, and I think it's clear. I know it's clear in his mind."

The national security adviser reacted to recent criticism about Secretary Tillerson from Sebastian Gorka, deputy assistant to the president, who had told the BBC that the secretary on "military matters is simply nonsensical," telling Todd: "We should always take Secretary of State Tillerson at his word."

McMaster also called the speculation about his relationship with the president's senior counselor Steve Bannon "just a lot of noise," repeatedly declining to answer whether they can work in the same White House.

The show's other guests also responded to the Charlottesville violence. **Adm. Mike Mullen**, former chairman of the Joint Chief of Staffs, exclusively told Todd: "It's not just about the president from my perspective. I think political leaders, community leaders, leaders throughout the country need to start standing up to unify this country." **Charlottesville Mayor Michael Signer** said, "It's on the president and on all of us to say 'enough is enough.'"

**NBC News correspondent Tom Costello** reported from the ground in Charlottesville on the aftermath from the rally. He also caught up with Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe (D) in an exclusive, on-camera interview, in which McAuliffe said the suspect "is a terrorist, and he used his car as a weapon."

The New York Times' **Helene Cooper**, National Review's **Rich Lowry**, MSNBC's **Joy Reid** and The Cook Political Report's **Amy Walter** joined this morning's roundtable for insight, addressing how "this was a moment the president could have elevated himself."

#### **UPDATE: FORMER GOP CONFERENCE CHAIR J.C. WATTS JOINS "MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD" TOMORROW**

PLUS: Exclusive Interview with Civil Rights Icon Andrew Jackson Young, Jr.

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New NBC News/Marist Poll Numbers on Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin

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EXCLUSIVE

**Andrew Jackson Young, Jr.**

Former Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Former Atlanta Mayor

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EXCLUSIVE

**Former Rep. J.C. Watts (R-Okla.)**

Former Chair of the House Republican Conference

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**Mark Bray**

Author, "Antifa: The Anti-Fascist Handbook"

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President, The Southern Poverty Law Center

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**Former Rep. Donna Edwards (D-Md.)**

**Stephen Hayes**

Editor-in-Chief, The Weekly Standard

**Peggy Noonan**

Columnist, The Wall Street Journal; NBC News and MSNBC Political Analyst

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**MTP EXCLUSIVE: FMR. GOP CONF. CHAIR: 'SILENT' MEMBERS OF CONGRESS 'WEAR THE CAP,' 'DISAPPOINTED' MORE MEMBERS OF TRUMP FAITH COUNCIL DIDN'T RESIGN**

**EXCLUSIVE: Civil Rights Icon Andrew Young, Jr.: "I feel uncomfortable condemning the Klan types ... They are the forgotten Americans"**

**ALSO: Young: Trump "made a mistake in thinking that living was easy"**

**PLUS: New NBC News/Marist polls show Trump's job rating is below 40 percent in three key states**

AUGUST 19, 2017 -- In an exclusive interview on NBC News' "Meet the Press," **former Rep. J.C. Watts (R-Okla.)** told moderator Chuck Todd that if members of Congress are "silent, intentionally or unintentionally, they wear the cap saying, "We agree with that.""

"Over the last seven months, there's been ample opportunity to disagree with the president on many issues," Watts said. "This is not a time for us to be afraid of being tweeted. You know, this is not a time for us to suppress our convictions."

He added: "I'm quite disappointed, Chuck, that we didn't have more on the faith council to resign, or at least speak out." [Watch the full interview.](#)

**Civil rights icon Andrew Young**, also a former United Nations ambassador and Atlanta mayor, exclusively shared his insights on this "week of misunderstandings": "We originally sought to redeem the soul of America from the triple evils of race, war and poverty. Most of the issues that we're dealing with now are related to poverty. But we still want to put everything in a racial context. The reason I feel uncomfortable condemning the Klan types is – they are almost the poorest of the poor. They are the forgotten Americans."

Young said that President Trump is "still politicking and thinking nationally, as a nationalist" and that he "made a mistake in thinking that living was easy and it just is not." [Watch the full interview.](#)



**New NBC News/Marist poll numbers** from the key Trump states of Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin debuted on the broadcast, revealing the president's job rating is below 40 percent in all three states.

Todd also moderated a discussion between **Richard Cohen of the Southern Poverty Law Center** and **Mark Bray, author of "Antifa: The Anti-Fascist Handbook,"** on how to respond to white supremacists when they take to the streets.

Former **Rep. Donna Edwards (D-Md.)**, The Weekly Standard's **Stephen Hayes**, The Wall Street Journal's **Peggy Noonan**, also a new NBC News and MSNBC political contributor, and The Washington Post's **Eugene Robinson** discussed the president's reaction to Charlottesville. **Julius Krein**, who wrote the viral column "I Voted for Trump. And I Sorely Regret It." for The New York Times this week, also joined the roundtable.

Read the full transcript of this morning's "Meet the Press" on [MeetThePress.com](http://MeetThePress.com), and check out a renewed look at NBC News' 1966 documentary on political extremism, "Politics: The Outer Fringe."

#### **UPDATE: FEMA ADMINISTRATOR TO JOIN "MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD" TOMORROW**

**Brock Long**  
FEMA Administrator

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SUNDAY EXCLUSIVE  
**Gov. John Kasich (R-Ohio)**

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**Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio)**

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ROUNDTABLE

**Yamiche Alcindor**  
National Political Reporter, The New York Times

**Michael Gerson**  
Columnist, The Washington Post

**Danielle Pletka**  
SVP, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute

**Katy Tur**  
NBC News Correspondent; Host, MSNBC Live

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**"MEET THE PRESS" EXCLUSIVE: OHIO GOV. KASICH RULES OUT 2020 RUN WITH COLO. GOV. HICKENLOOPER, 'THE ANSWER IS NO'**

PLUS: Kasich on Arpaio pardon: "Absolutely should be out of bounds"

EXCLUSIVE: Ohio Gov. Brown says he's talking with USTR Lighthizer about NAFTA renegotiation

FEMA Administrator: "It's going to be years" of recovery effort from Hurricane Harvey

AUGUST 27, 2017 -- Gov. John Kasich (R-Ohio) exclusively ruled out a 2020 run with Gov. John Hickenlooper (D-Colo.) this morning on "Meet the Press," telling moderator Chuck Todd: "The answer is no."

"First of all, you couldn't pronounce it. And secondly, you couldn't fit it on a bumper sticker," said Kasich. "Because Hickenlooper and I work together, cynics out there say, 'Well, they want something.' Because we want to stabilize health care and make sure that poor people have something, people assume there's a motive."

He also addressed President Trump's pardon of Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio earlier this week: "It absolutely should be out of bounds for somebody to use that as some sort of a political wedge." Watch the full interview.

Ohio Sen. Sherrod Brown (D) also exclusively joined this morning's program, sharing with Todd that he speaks with U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer "at least every two weeks" and that they're "talking about NAFTA renegotiation, how we do it." Watch Brown's full interview, including the difference between his support for southern border fence versus the president's call for a wall.

The network broadcast also addressed Hurricane Harvey with FEMA Administrator Brock Long live from FEMA headquarters and "NBC Nightly News" anchor Lester Holt live from the ground in Corpus Christi, who shared he's "seen very little in terms of recovery." Long told Todd that "it's going to be years" of recovery effort and that FEMA has the "reserves and the funding to be able to support the policies in regard to the National Flood Insurance Program, with which "Congress has a lot of work to fix."

The broadcast's roundtable, which discussed the president's pardon of Sheriff Joe Arpaio this week, was comprised of The New York Times' Yamiche Alcindor, The Washington Post's Michael Gerson, AEI's Danielle Pletka and NBC News' Katy Tur

**MTP EXCLUSIVE: SEN. BLUNT SAYS TRUMP 'PUTTING EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE IS NOT A BAD THING' BOTH FOR NORTH KOREA AND 'MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR CHINA'**

PLUS: Blunt: North Korea has been "the number-one topic, month after month" for Senate Intelligence Committee

ALSO: Blunt on tying debt ceiling to Harvey spending: "That's one way to do it"

SEPT. 3, 2017 – In an exclusive interview on “Meet the Press” this morning, **Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.)** reacted to North Korea’s nuclear test conducted overnight, telling moderator Chuck Todd: “The president putting everything on the table is not a bad thing right now, both for North Korea, but maybe, more importantly, for China to be thinking about how consequential this behavior is.” He added that North Korea has been “the number-one topic, month after month” in the Senate Intelligence Committee.

NBC News correspondent **Ron Allen** joined the broadcast live from Seoul, South Korea, and NBC News chief foreign affairs correspondent **Andrea Mitchell** offered analysis of the president’s tweets this morning, telling Todd that “the word ‘appeasement’ is just such an insult to South Korea, which is sitting there right in target range.”

The broadcast then turned its focus to the aftermath of historic Hurricane Harvey. Blunt responded to the administration tying the debt ceiling to Harvey spending: “That’s one way to do it. ... I never have great enthusiasm for raising the debt ceiling.” Watch the senator’s full interview.

**Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner** said, “Over 95 percent of the city is now dry,” and that he feels “very comfortable about our water system” in response to flooding at superfund sites run by the E.P.A. Watch the mayor’s full interview.

**Matthew Continetti** of the Washington Free Beacon, **Eddie S. Glaude, Jr.** of Princeton University, **Susan Page** of USA TODAY and **Kristen Welker** of NBC News joined this morning’s roundtable for insight and analysis, including a discussion on the latest palace intrigue with the president’s new chief of staff John Kelly.

**Read the full transcript of this morning’s “Meet the Press” on [MeetThePress.com](http://MeetThePress.com).**

For more from moderator Chuck Todd throughout the week, sign up for the “First Read” newsletter, and subscribe to the “1947: The Meet The Press Podcast” for on-demand interviews.

**MISSOURI SENATOR BLUNT EXCLUSIVELY JOINS “MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD” SUNDAY – PLUS: HOUSTON MAYOR TURNER ON HARVEY LATEST**

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**Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner**

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EXCLUSIVE  
**Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.)**

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ROUNDTABLE

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**Eddie S. Glaude, Jr.**

Chair of the Department for African-American Studies and the William S. Tod Professor of Religion and African-American Studies at Princeton University

**Susan Page**

Washington Bureau Chief, USA TODAY

**Kristen Welker**

White House Correspondent, NBC News

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**EXCLUSIVE THIS SUNDAY ON “MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD”: SEN. SANDERS, SEN. COTTON AND FORMER NYC MAYOR BLOOMBERG**

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**Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.)**

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**Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.)**

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**Former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg**

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ROUNDTABLE

**Doris Kearns Goodwin**

Presidential Historian

**David Brody**

Chief Political Correspondent, CBN News

**Al Cardenas**

Senior Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

**Katy Tur**

NBC News Correspondent; Host, "MSNBC Live"

**MTP EXCLUSIVE: COTTON CALLS DREAM ACT 'SINGLE BIGGEST AMNESTY IN HISTORY -- EVEN BIGGER THAN 1986 AMNESTY, WHICH REAGAN SAID WAS HIS BIGGEST MISTAKE'**

**PLUS:** Sen. Cotton (R-Ark.): Trump "called me a couple nights ago to say there's no deal" on DACA

**EXCLUSIVE:** Sen. Sanders (I-Vt.) responds to Clinton's criticism in her new book: "I worked as hard as I could to see that Hillary Clinton would be elected president"

SEPT. 17, 2017 -- In an exclusive interview with moderator Chuck Todd this morning, **Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.)** said that "if you pass the so-called DREAM Act, it will be the single biggest amnesty in the history of the United States -- even bigger than the 1986 amnesty, which Ronald Reagan said was his biggest mistake in office."

Cotton, who told Todd that President Trump "called me a couple nights ago to say there's no deal" on DACA, also addressed the president's relationship with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) and Congress: "His frustration is with Congress as a whole. The president doesn't have so much of a leadership problem sometimes. He has more of a membership problem." [Watch the full interview](#), including Cotton calling for more pressure on China as well as weighing in on the president's transgender military ban.

**Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.)** also exclusively joined this morning's broadcast, responding to criticism from former State Sec. Hillary Clinton in her new book that he didn't work hard enough to bring his supporters into the fold: "I worked as hard as I could after endorsing Hillary Clinton. I went all over this country. And I would remind people, you know, people say, "Well, not everybody who voted for Bernie ended up voting for Hillary." No kidding. That's what happens in politics."

Sanders, who said the Democratic Party "has got to come up with a progressive agenda," talked about his newly released plan for single-payer, Medicare-for-all health care, sharing with Todd: "It's not going to happen tomorrow. I fully admit that, but we need to put the benchmark down there and go forward." [Watch the full interview](#).

Earlier this week, Todd exclusively joined **former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg** on a [trip to the U.S. Virgin Islands to deliver humanitarian relief and survey the devastation](#) caused by Hurricane Irma.

Presidential historian **Doris Kearns Goodwin**, CBN News' **David Brody**, Squire Patton Boggs' **Al Cardenas** and NBC News' **Katy Tur**, author of "Unbelievable," joined this Sunday's roundtable to discuss the week in politics, [including the president working with Democratic leaders](#).

Read the full transcript of this morning's "Meet the Press" on [MeetThePress.com](#).

**SUNDAY ON "MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD": EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH PAUL & PELOSI, PLUS: WHITE HOUSE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

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**Marc Short**

White House Director of Legislative Affairs

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SUNDAY EXCLUSIVE

**Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.)**

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**House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.)**

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**Stephanie Cutter**

Former Deputy Campaign Manager for President Barack Obama; Partner, Precision Strategies

**Stephen Henderson**

Editorial Page Editor, Detroit Free Press

**Eliana Johnson**

National Political Reporter, POLITICO

**Rich Lowry**

Editor, National Review