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WNCF-TV

FOURTH QUARTER 2023 ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

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WNCF
PROGRAMS
Fourth Quarter, 2023

WNCF-TV LOCAL PROGRAMS

ABC 32 NEWSCASTS:

MONDAY – FRIDAY; 4:30-7:00 A.M.

MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M.

MONDAY – FRIDAY; 10-10:35 P.M.

**SATURDAY; 6:00-6:30 P.M.
10-10:30 P.M.**

**SUNDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M.
10-10:30 P.M.**

WNCF's local news programs air at the times listed above. There are working newsrooms in Montgomery, and West Alabama. When news breaks in the West Alabama Newsroom, we are much faster in getting to the scene with live coverage. Crews live in these areas; they know the people and the issues and can provide live coverage when news breaks 24 hours a day. Rising on ABC32 at 4:30 A.M., and the 11 A.M. Newscasts start off the day's coverage with news that happened over night, and a look at stories in the making; the 5:30P; 10P; and weekend newscasts on Saturday at 6P and 10P; Sunday at 5:30P and 10P consist of late breaking news, sports and weather. Our viewers are given up-to-the minute news coverage as well as recaps of the day's top stories. Issues that are of concern to every sector of our society are featured each day in each newscast – government, education, economy, and health are given the same emphasis as crime, recreation, etc. During the quarter, anchors for Rising! at 4:30 A.M. were Jerome Jones, Savanna Sabb, and Ben Lang. Anchors for ABC 32 News At 11 were Ellis Eskew and Ben Lang; Anchors for ABC 32 News at 5:30 P.M. were Ellis Eskew, Ben Lang, and Lindsey Bronner; Anchors for ABC 32 News at 10 P.M. were Darryl Hood, Shane Butler, and Lindsey Bronner; Anchors for ABC 32 News Saturday at 6P and 10P, and Sunday at 5:30P and 10P were Estee Morrison, and Ben Lang.

WNCF NEWSBRIEFS

7:25 A.M.

8:25 A.M.

These 5 minute newsbriefs give viewers the latest local as well as national news information. Morning anchors Jerome Jones/Savanna Sabb are the hosts.

ABC NETWORK PROGRAMS

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday – 2:00-4:00 A.M.

Monday thru Friday

2:00 - 4:00 AM

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, *ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW*, with co-anchors Andrew Dymburt, and Rhiannon Ally offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday

4:00 - 4:30 AM

Andrew Dymburt, and Rhiannon Ally co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday

7:00 - 9:00 AM

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

Saturday

7:00-8:00 A.M.

8:00-9:00 A.M.

Sunday

7:00 – 8:00 AM

ABC News Correspondents Whit Johnson, Janai Norman, and Gio Benitez co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

THE VIEW

Monday through Friday

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Sara Hines, Alyssa Farah Griffin, and Ana Navarro featuring the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York

GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monday through Friday

12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

A one-hour program featuring ABC News Correspondents Eva Pilgrim, DeMarco Morgan, and Dr. Jennifer Ashton, featuring news reports, informative health, and lifestyle features.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday

6:00-6:30PM

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

20/20

Friday

8:01-10:00 P.M.

Note: On occasion, 20/20 will air on another night.

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Deborah Roberts co-anchor 20/20.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday

11:37 P.M. – 12:06 A.M.

JuJu Chang, and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Whit Johnson, Anchor

5:30 - 6:00PM

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Linsey Davis, Anchor

5:00 - 5:30PM

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday

8:00 – 9:00AM

George Stephanopoulos, Martha Raddatz, and Jonathan Karl co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policymakers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

4th QUARTER, 2023

JANUARY 10, 2024

1. CRIME/LAW ENFORCEMENT

2. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/JOBS

3. HEALTH

4. EDUCATION

5. GOVERNMENT

**6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/
RECREATION**

WNCF
LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST
Fourth Quarter, 2023

WNCN-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: CRIME

10/3/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

WAK WILCOX CO THEFTS

Sheriff Larry Colston says 50-year-old Billy Joe Bridges of Catherine in Wilcox County is accused of stealing thousands of dollars' worth of diesel fuel. Investigators executed a search warrant at his home and found 2,100 gallons of diesel fuel, the pick-up truck and trailer used to transport the fuel, and an 18-wheeler the diesel was stored in.

:35 ANIM/VO/SOT

10/5/23 – 5-5:30 P.M.

ADOC ASSAULT

The Law Enforcement Services Division of the Alabama Department of Corrections is investigating an inmate-on-staff assault Tuesday at Staton Correctional Facility. A Correctional officer saw the inmate enter his dorm with a weapon and ordered him to drop it. He refused, and when he was chemically sprayed he attacked the officer.

:55 CAM/GFX

10/5/23 – 5-5:30 P.M.

MPD GRADUATIONS

MPD held its graduation ceremony for the Alabama Advanced Criminal Justice Academy class of 2023 on the campus of Faulkner University today. 15 weeks ago 23 officers took the challenge to receive their Alabama Peace Officers and Training Commission Certificate of Completion. Police Chief Darryl Albert gave congratulatory remarks.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

10/9/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

COPS AND KIDS DAY

The Millbrook PD held its 13th Annual Cops and Kids Day at Village Green Park. The free event gives children the opportunity to interact with local police officers, firefighters, and other public safety officials. All guests were able to go inside law enforcement and first responders' vehicles to see how they work. They had K-9 demonstrations, fair food, games, and a lot of children activities.

1:05 VO/SOT

10/11/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Contrary to popular belief, domestic abuse of living in a toxic home environment isn't confined to physical abuse and can happen to both men and women. That's why One Place Family Justice Center highlighting the dangers of domestic violence during the month of October is so important. Teresa Lawson explains.

2:10 PKG

10/11/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

CARLEE RUSSEL IN COURT

A Hoover Judge found Carlee Russell guilty of two misdemeanor charges connected to a faked abduction. The Judge recommended just under \$18,000 in restitution to be paid, plus 6 months of jail time for each charge. 26-year-old Russell pleaded not guilty, and is expected to appeal the decision to a Circuit Court.

:35 CAM/VO

10/19/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

JORAN VAN DER SLOOT

Alabama teenager Natalie Holloway disappeared during a class trip to Aruba in 2005, and we now have some answers about what happened to her. Joran Van Der Sloot faced a Federal Court Judge in Birmingham yesterday on charges of extortion and wire fraud. Given a plea deal, he confessed to killing her, and throwing her body into the sea after she refused his sexual advances.

1:35 PKG

10/19/23– 5:30-6 P.M.

WAL DALLAS COUNTY CRIME GRANT

The Dallas County Commission is awarded over \$1 million in grant money to help reduce violent crime in the County. The violent crime rate in the County exceeds the National average, and was given the Family Based Alternative Justice Grant, and the Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Grant that aim to do just that.

1:40 PKG

10/23/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DECATUR MOTHER ARRESTED

A woman is being held on a \$200,000 bond after the body of her newborn baby was found inside a garbage bin behind a convenience store in Decatur. A relative asked Police to do a wellness check on Cindy Crow who was thought to be 8 months pregnant. The relative believed she had given birth and was concerned about where the baby was.

:50 CAM/GFX

10/23/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

MONTGOMERY SHOOTINGS

Montgomery Police are investigating three shootings that happened Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and early Sunday morning. In all three cases, police say the victims' injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

:50 ANIM/CAM/GFX

10/25/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

LAW ENFORCE SUMMIT

Attorney General Steve Marshall hosted the 24th Law Enforcement Summit Tuesday that provided continuing education training for law enforcement and attorneys around the State. Participants heard from experts involved in the nationally recognized Murdaugh murder case and participated in a memorial recognizing fallen officers.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

10/15/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

KIDS & COPS DAY

Greenville Police Department's Kids and Cops Day that allows kids to get to know their public safety officers was held today. There was a walking field trip from Greenville Elementary campus to the Police station for 170 students. Parents were given ID kits for their children, and the Chief said they're always planning events outside of the department.

1:00 VO/SOT

10/27/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DADEVILLE UPDATE

Three of the suspects accused of killing four people and injuring 32 others in the Dadeville Mass shooting in April were back in court Thursday. They appeared before a judge to determine if they would be tried as adults. The Judge will make a decision in the coming days.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

10/30/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

MAINE MASS SHOOTING

Police say the suspect who is believed to have killed 18 people was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound and we're learning that there were even more warnings he might be a threat. ABC's Trevor Ault has the latest.

2:00 PKG

10/30/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MSCO NEW ANALYST

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office has a new analyst to help ensure that anyone committing shooting crimes in the County are held accountable for their actions. They are now using the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network System, better known as NIBIN that is being incorporated into law enforcement offices across the country. Teresa Lawson explains.

1:50 CAM/ANIM/VO/SOT

10/30/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

DADEVILLE SUSPECTS

Circuit Judge William Thornton issued the order today denying three of the six suspects in the Dadeville mass shooting youth offender status. According to Alabama law, suspects under 21 who are charged with a crime can apply for youthful offender status to prevent them from receiving the same sentencing as adults.

:50 CAM/GFX

11/6/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

ATMORE NEWS ARREST

An Alabama newspaper reporter and publisher have been arrested and charged after allegedly publishing leaked information. According to court documents, the article in the October 25th Atmore News contained Grand Jury evidence about the mishandling of Covid Relief Funds.

:45 CAM/VO

11/8/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

RIVERFONT BRAWL

Dameion Pickett has been charged with third-degree assault. He described the brawl in a handwritten statement to authorities, saying he was attacked after moving a pontoon boat a few feet so the city-owned riverboat could dock in its usual spot after a cruise Saturday night. His arraignment is set for Tuesday, November 21st at 10 A.M.

:40 VO

11/20/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

PRISON ESCAPEE

The Alabama Prison Department needs your help finding 35-year-old Tom Pope. Prison officials say he was last accounted for around 6:40 P.M. last night and wasn't seen at a check after 9 P.M. He is 5'7", 160 pounds, and has short brown hair and blue eyes. If you see him, call CrimeStoppers at 215-STOP

:40 CAM/GFX

11/24/23 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

WAL SELMA MURDER

Selma Police are investigating the city's latest homicide that involves one of their own. When officers responded to shots being fired on the 3400 block of Water Avenue Tuesday, they Found Jamyron Hope unresponsive. Hope is an Evidence Tech with the Selma PD. The case has been turned over to the State Bureau of Investigations.

30 CAM/VO

11/28/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MPD PROMOTION CEREMONY

The Montgomery Police Department held a promotion ceremony this morning. The MPD promotions made to the ranks of Corporal, Lieutenant, Captain, Major Municipal Jail Corrections Corporal, and for the first time an Administrative Assistant. The 10 promotions were presented by Mayor Steven Reed, Chief of Staff Chip Hill, and Police Chief Darryl Albert.

1:35 PKG

11/28/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PRATTVILLE MURDER

Prattville Police are asking the public to help them find and take a killer off the street. Anyone with information that could help investigators call CrimeStoppers at 214-STOP or the Prattville Police Secret Witness Line at 334-595-0259. Action 8 News Reporter George McDonald has more.

:45 VO/SOT

12/6/23 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MPD BRIEFING

Local law enforcement is cracking down on speeding and reckless driving after some traffic complaints. Operation 85 was formed with partnering agencies to crack down and address the concerns of Montgomery City and County. The 10-day operation focused on the I-85 corridor. Aggressive traffic enforcement issued citations and warnings.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

12/8/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

RIVERFRONT BRAWL

Two of the suspects in Montgomery Riverfront Brawl have been sentenced. Zachery Shipman and Allen Todd appeared in the Montgomery Municipal Court this morning where both pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of harassment. As part of the plea, both will have a 60 day suspended sentence with 12 months of court supervised probation.

:55 CAM/SOT

12/12/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

SEX TRAFFICING ARRESTS

We have more information on the sex trafficking arrests of 15 people in the Montgomery area. 10 of the suspects are currently in jail, while 5 have been released on bond. Their names are posted on our website.

1:20 MINI PKG

12/12/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

OFFICER INVOLVED

Montgomery Police Officer Jonathan Cooper, a four-year veteran assigned to patrol is recovering from being shot. MPD were called to South Panama Street where a man shot a man during a robbery attempt, then fired on officers (Officer Cooper was hit), and officers returned fire and shot the suspect. He was released from the hospital and is being held without bond.

1:20 CAM/GFX/TAG

12/14/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

MCDA PRESSER

District Attorney Daryl Bailey announces arrests made in three Montgomery Cold Case homicides of John Bogle in 1980, Jamie Lightsey in 2015, and Steven White, Jr in 2018. By law, all of the suspects arrested in these cases are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law

1:55 PKG

12/14/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WAL POLICE ACADEMY

The Selma Police Department and The Dallas County Sheriff's Office were two of 19 law enforcement agencies that now have new officers sworn to serve and protect. Thirty-one new law enforcement officers are set to hit the streets across Alabama after graduating from the Police academy Thursday Morning in Selma. George McDonald has more.

:45 VO GFX

12/18/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

JEWISH ENTITIES

Phillip Ensler, of the Jewish Federation of Central Alabama says 6 of its 7 entities received bomb threats via email on Saturday morning made to temples in Dothan, Selma, Auburn, plus two synagogues in Montgomery, and the Jewish Federation of Central Alabama in Montgomery. Police and canine units cleared the facilities in Montgomery, Selma, and Auburn.

1:15 CAM/SOT/GFX

12/20/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

ALABAMA RIVERBOAT

The case against an Alabama Riverboat co-captain involved in a riverboat brawl has been dismissed of a 3rd degree assault charge. One of the defendants claimed Pickett assaulted him; Pickett claimed he wasn't trying to fight, and was just defending himself from the defendant. Some people believe the fight was racially motivated.

:50 CAM/VO

12/26/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ALABAMA POWER SCAMS

Alabama Power says someone is calling customers using their account information to tick them into making fraudulent payments. The scammer demands immediate payment and threatens to cut off service. They create fake utility websites, posing as company sites with fake customer service numbers. Call Alabama Power if you think you are being scammed.

:40 CAM/GFX

WNCN-TV
LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: BUSINESS/ECONOMY/JOBS

10/11/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

WAL PIPE COMPNY

New high paying jobs are on the way to the Selma and Dallas county area. Col-Claysher Enterprises is opening a new multi-million-dollar plastic pipe manufacturing facility at Craig Field Industrial Park. Initially the company will create about 20 jobs with hourly wages starting at \$21 to \$22 per hour. Reporter George McDonald has more

2:10 PKG

10/13/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MONEYWATCH

U.S. stocks snapped a 4-day winning streak yesterday as investors worry the latest inflation report could spur another interest rate hike from the Federal Reserve. Also Social Security benefits will increase next year due to a 3.2 % cost of living adjustment. The Social Security Administration says the average benefit will jump by \$50 starting in January.

2:00 PKG

10/13/2023 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

RIBBON CUTTING

Prattville Chamber held a ribbon cutting for the Autauga County Technology Center Expansion. The \$3.9 million technology center prepares students for the workforce or for further study. The expansion project has created 4 new jobs that will be used for the Center's Fire Science, Engineering, Welding, and Automotive programs.

:45 VO/SOT

10/17/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

HOTWORX RIBBON CUT

Prattville Chamber of Commerce had a ribbon-cutting today to officially open Hotworx in the Prattville Shopping Center. Hotworx is a 24 hour 7 days a week infra-red fitness sauna studio. They are offering a Grand Opening Special.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

10/23/22 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MONEYWATCH

U.S. stocks closed out the week with a tumble. The DOW sank 286, the NASDAQ dropped 202, and the S&P 500 fell 53.

1:35 PKG

10/30/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

UAW DEAL

Stellantis has reached a tentative agreement with the United Auto workers Union. The tentative deal will need to be presented to and signed off by Union leadership before it is announced. It will also need to be ratified by a vote of rank and file UAW members before it can take effect. Details of the deal are unknown at this time.

:45 VO

10/30/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BOYS GAS PRICES

Gas prices keep falling and now average below \$3 a gallon in parts of our area. Nationally “Triple A” says prices have dropped to an average of \$3.49 a gallon while in Alabama, they’re down to \$3.04 which is down from \$3.32 a month ago, and \$3.33 a year ago. The highest local prices are in Perry County at \$3.39 per gallon.

:30 CAM/ANIM

11/2/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

Jobless claims are up for the second week in a row according to the Labor Department’s data out today. It shows that during the week ending October 28th, first time claims for unemployment benefits increased by 5,000 from the prior week. Continuing claims, filed by those receiving benefits for more than one week are the highest since April.

:30 VO/ANIM

11/2/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BOYS STATE TAX REBATES

Tax rebate checks to people who qualify will start going out on December 1st. The amount is \$150 for single, head of family, and married taxpayers who filed separately. It is \$300 for married couples who filed jointly. To qualify you must have filed a 2021 tax return that the state received by October 17th of last year.

:45 CAM/GFX

11/6/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MONEYWATCH

Wall Street continued its week of gains closing with all green arrows Friday, following the latest U.S. jobs report that showed only 150,000 nonfarm jobs were added last month. Unemployment unexpectedly ticked up from 3.8 to 3.9%. the Dow climbed 222, the Nasdaq rose 184, and the S&P 500 gained 40. Matt Pieper has more.

1:35 PKG

11/10/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MONEYWATCH

It was red arrows on Wall Street Thursday after Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell said the Central Bank is “Not confident enough” that its done enough to curb inflation. The Dow plunged 220, the Nasdaq fell 128, and the S and P 500 dropped 35. Jarred Hill has more business news.

1:45 PKG

11/14/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

HYUNDAI PAY

Hyundai is joining many other lawmakers in raising pay. They will raise factory worker pay 25% by 2028. Labor experts say the increases at Hyundai and other non-union companies are at least in part aimed at preventing the United Auto Workers Union from organizing at plants run by foreign automakers and Tesla.

:30 CAM/VO

11/14/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

SHUTDOWN LATEST

Congress has three days left to pass a funding bill to avoid a government shutdown. The new house speaker has a plan to do just that but he might need bipartisan support for it.

Amy Kiley has more.

1:40 PKG

11/24/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MONEYWATCH

Toda is Black Friday and it remains the most popular day to shop during the Thanksgiving holiday week. The National Retail Federation predicts that 182 million Americans will shop in store and online over the next few days. The retail trade group says more than 130 million Americans will hit stores today, while 6 million will spend tomorrow during Small Business Saturday. U.S. Shoppers are expected to spend over \$950 billion between November and December.

1:55 PKG

11/28/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Analyst say U.S. Consumers figuratively broke the bank over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend Including billions of dollars of online sales. That trend is expected to continue over the next few weeks, and it will give the overall economy a boost heading into the New Year. John Lorinc has more.

1:55 PKG

11/28/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

SOYS STATE TAX REBATES

On Friday, the State will start sending out rebate checks to people who qualify. You will receive the money based on how you got your 2021 refund – by either direct deposit or paper check. Governor Ivey made it her priority to return this money to taxpayers after the State recorded a large budget surplus.

:45 CAM/GFX

12/4/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MONEYWATCH

The stock market has just finished off its best month in more than a year. The S and P 500 rose 6% Friday, marking its fifth straight week of gains. The Dow dropped 26,000 points. The Nasdaq rose 78 points. Now let's hear from Matt Pieper for the latest business news from New York.

1:50 PKG

12/4/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BUY NOW PAY LATER

Americans spent billions of dollars over the Thanksgiving weekend, and a record amount was fueled by "Buy Now, Pay Later," purchases. Karin Caifa looks at what consumers need to know.

1:45 PKG

12/6/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MONEYWATCH

U.S. job openings dropped in October – a sign that higher interest rates are impacting the labor market. The new government report found employers posted 8.7 million jobs, down from about 9.4 million in September, and the fewest since March 2021. The Federal Reserve sees fewer job openings as evidence higher interest rates are slowing the economy and easing inflation.

1:45 PKG

12/8/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

GOV IVEY GRANTS

Governor Ivey has awarded \$1.2 million in grants to three agencies that provide crucial services to survivors of domestic violence in 17 South Alabama Counties. The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grants from funds provided by the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

1:05 CAM/GFX

12/14/23 – 5:30 – 6 P.M.

MILLBROOK GROUNDBREAKING

City leaders broke ground for a new hotel at its “17 Springs” Development. It will be a “TownePlace Suites” by Marriott, near Exit 179 off Interstate 65. 17 Springs is a new, 110 acre outdoor sports and recreation complex with athletic fields, tennis courts, and pickle ball courts, and a lot more on the way. They are scheduled to open in 11 months.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

12/22/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MONEYWATCH

142 million Americans are expected to do some last minute shopping tomorrow on the final Saturday before Christmas according to the National Retail Federation. “Super Saturday” is the last major shopping day of the winter holiday season. The Retail Trade Group says Americans are poised to spend an average of \$875 on gifts, food, and holiday items.

1:30 PKG

12/28/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BIG DADDY FIREWORKS

For the past 30+ years Big Daddy’s fireworks has provided fireworks for locals to purchase their fireworks for their festive events. Their fireworks sales are the largest during the 4th of July and New Year’s celebrations. They are open from 1 A.M. until 7 P.M. The store owner says they were able to get a full stock of fireworks this year.

1:30 PKG

WNCN-TV NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: HEALTH

10/3/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WAL LOWNDES SEPTIC SYSTEM

The water and sewage issues in Lowndes County have been the subject of both National and local news reports. A program designed to help address the situation is working to install free septic systems in as many rural homes as possible. News Reporter George McDonald has more.

1:05 PKG

10/5/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

HEALTH MINUTE

It's National Depression Screening Day, and new research is shining a light on the importance of diagnosing this mental health condition, and how effective screening is to help identify people considering suicide. Mandy Gaither has a look at the study.

1:50 PKG

10/9/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH

We've heard talk about long Covid, but what about a "long cold"? . . . and take a look at what's being done to prevent premature births.

1:25 PKG

10/9/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BREAST CANCER

Nearly half of women 40 and older who get mammograms have dense breast tissue according to the National Cancer Institute. Yet, many of them may not know or realize how it impacts their cancer risk. Bradley Blackburn introduces us to a survivor working to change that.

2:15 PKG

10/11/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH

A possible reason some women develop a pregnancy complication (pre-eclampsia) and increases in a major cause of disability and death globally (50% increase in deaths due to strokes). For more on these stories and others visit our website.

2:00 PKG

10/11/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

PRHS BLOOD DRIVE

Pike Road High School hosted a blood drive on the Georgia Washington Campus today. The students say it really gives them a sense of community because that blood could be going to their grandparents, sisters, or anyone they know. LifeSouth says 20 to 25% of blood collected is coming from high school students and is a lot of blood for our hospitals.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

10/17/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TBI SUMMIT

The Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs, along with other State departments has announced the Alabama Traumatic Brain Injury Summit. It's designed for professionals and individuals dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for TBI patients. Visit our website for registration information which ends on Friday, October 20.

2:05 PKG

10/23/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

PA INTERVIEW

The annual Medicare enrollment period is here, and here with more on everything you need to know about what's going on, who qualifies, the difference between original Medicare and Advantage plans, enrollment periods, etc., is Kara Carr.

3:15 PKG

10/25/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

PURPLE PINKIE

Tuesday was World Polio Day, and the Montgomery Rotary Club hosted its annual "Purple Pinkie Project" Donut Drive. The drive raises funds for counties where polio still affects a large portion of kids. Reporter Teresa Lawson has more.

2:00 PKG

10/27/23 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH

Today Michael George takes a look at breast cancer survivors who are coping with so-called "Chemo-brain", how persistent, severe headaches may be linked to a person's past, and a link between cognitive function and a common type of fatty acid.

1:35 PKG

11/6/23 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH

There is new data on opioid prescriptions at the dentist, and new research on the challenges of long Covid. Michael George has a look at the day's top health stories.

1:20 PKG

11/8/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

HOLIDAY VACCINES

The countdown to Thanksgiving is on, and right now the CDC says you're in the best window to get vaccinated to protect yourself and your family for the holidays. Michael George reports.

2:05 PKG

11/8/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

WAL MONROE

A shortage of doctors is forcing another rural hospital in Alabama to close its Labor and Delivery Department. Monroe County Hospital is one of 51 rural hospitals in the State of Alabama and next week it will join 35 other rural hospitals that do not offer obstetric care due to a shortage of doctors. George McDonald has more from West Alabama.

2:30 PKG

11/10/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH

There is another diabetes drug for weight loss, and there is an alarming increase in sexually transmitted diseases. Bradley Blackburn has some of the day's top health stories.

1:20 PKG

11/16/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

KERRY & GARY TO DEFEAT ALS

The Kerry and Gary Challenge "Compete to Defeat ALS" Challenge was held at the State Capitol this morning. Gary Godfrey and Kerry Goode both battle ALS Lou Gehrig's disease, and met with Governor Ivey for the 2nd Annual Challenge. They unite collegiate sports rivals to raise funds and alleviate the financial burden on ALS affected families in Alabama, and accelerate research and advocacy. To learn more visit our website.

1:20 CAM/VO/SOT

11/20/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

COVID TESTS

Covid doesn't appear to be the threat it once was, but cases are expected to go up during the winter months, especially as more people are inside. You can get prepared now. The

Federal Government is offering up to four free Covid tests available at covidtests.gov. These are rapid tests you can take at home.

:40 CAM/GFX

11/22/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

WAL VAUGHN DIALYSIS

From the West Alabama Newsroom, Vaughan Regional Medical Center in Selma is expanding its medical services. They are preparing to open a new dialysis center. Vaughan Kidney Care is located across town from the hospital. Officials say the new unit takes medical services to the community and is much easier for patients to get the treatment they need.

:40 VO/SOT

11/30/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

HOLIDAY STRESS

While the holidays can be full of fun and time with family, they can also be extremely stressful! Mandy Gaither has ways to manage stress throughout the holiday season.

2:00 PKG

12/4/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

HOLIDAY STRESS

Between family visiting, travel nightmares, and expensive gifts, the holidays can take a toll on your mental health. Michael George reports on a survey showing what stresses us out the most during the holidays and what you can do to focus on your mental health and take some time to de-stress.

2:00 PKG

12/6/23 – 6:00-7:0 A.M.

MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH

Find out more about how depression during pregnancy can affect a baby's growth and why spending too much time in front of screens isn't good for a child's mental health. For more on these stories visit our website at wncf.com.

1:35 PKG

12/14/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BOYS SODA RECALL

Some popular soft drinks are being pulled from store shelves, including in Alabama. We have details in this "8 on Your Side" Health Alert. Nearly 2,000 cases of Diet Coke, Sprite, and Fanta Orange have been recalled due to possible foreign material in the cans. Neither the company nor the FDA have said what the material might be.

:35 CAM/VO

12/22/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M

MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH

We are reporting today on maintaining a healthy lifestyle at a young age, and how A.I. may one day help battle deadly infections. Christian Benavides has a look at this, along with other health stories.

1:25 PKG

12/26/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WINTER ALLERGIES

When it comes to allergies, they can strike in the winter tricking you into thinking you have a cold or something else. Mandy Gaither has more on how to cope with winter allergies.

1:45 PKG

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: EDUCATION

10/3/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

PIKE CO HS FIGHT

Football operations at Pike County High School in Brundidge have been suspended following a fight during Friday night's game. Pike County Superintendent Dr. Mark Bazzell told us that as of now, all football operations including homecoming events are on pause, pending a decision from the AHSAA.

:55 CAM/VO

10/3/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

PIKE ROAD SCHOOL UPDATE

Pike Road residents are receiving elevated property tax bills following their vote in 2021 to raise taxes to help build the town's new high school. But now, taxes have increased, with no structure in sight. Officials said more information about the new school's design and location will be announced at the State of the School Address on October 19th.

2:05 PKG

10/5/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

WAL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

School districts everywhere have been dealing with the ongoing teacher shortage for several years, and now they're having trouble finding substitute teachers as well. One school district is taking a proactive approach to the problem. Action 8 Reporter George McDonald has more.

2:00 PKG

10/9/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

CHATGPT CLASSROOMS

Many school districts throughout the US and around the world have banned the artificial intelligence bot known as ChatGPT because of cheating concerns. The New York City Department of Education, the largest school district in the Country, reversed its ban on ChatGPT earlier this year. Ian Lee Reports.

1:50 PKG

10/13/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

AIR UNIVERSITY EXPO

Yesterday Maxwell Air Force Base got a visit from the 19th Air Force Aviators, plus they hosted a career expo for high School students. It was an opportunity for local students to get an idea of what it means to be a part of the best flying force in the world. 250 students from eight schools got to speak with the Aviators, and to see the Air Frames.

1:05 CAMVO/SOT

10/17/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

VALIANT YASS AWARD

Valiant Cross Academy is one of only 33 schools selected from across the Country for a prestigious prize. The fully accredited all-male school is up to win the Yass Prize known as the Pulitzer of Education innovation, and is given to education providers who tackle significant education challenges. The school advanced to the semi-finals last week, and is still in the running to win the \$1 million prize.

:35 CAM/VO/SOT

10/23/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

FAULKNER GROUNDBREAKING

The school held a groundbreaking ceremony this morning for the third and final phase of its Health /sciences campus on the Atlanta Highway. The \$3.6 million project will include a facelift of the building itself, redoing the parking lot. The addition of a bridge will connect the main campus with the east campus.

:50 VO/SOT

10/25/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BTW STEM EQUIP.

Booker T. Washington High School was treated to the first State of the Art Augmented and Virtual Reality Lab today, called the A-F STEM Outreach Program. It was created to engage, inspire, and attract the next generation of STEM talent from K-12 Programs. Maxwell Airmen served as mentors, science fair judges, and guest speakers. The school received computers and equipment from the Outreach Program.

2:15 CAM/VO/SOT

10/30/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

PA INTERVIEW

Montgomery Academy is inviting the community to come experience Steamfest this weekend, a fun hands on learning event for kids. Dinah McLemore is here to tell us more about this event

3:00/SET

10/30/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

EMPOWERHER DAY

Trenholm State Community College host their inaugural kickoff EmpowerHER Manufacturing Day. The event is designed to shatter stereotypes, and enlighten and inspire high school girls to explore careers in manufacturing and STEM. Trenholm partnered with Central Alabama Works “Coke The Fame” Program.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

11/2/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WAL MACON RIBBON CUTTING

Macon East Academy's ribbon cutting ceremony for its new multi-purpose activity center was today. The multipurpose building is an addition to the original campus, featuring 7,500 square feet of space. Its exterior is designed with a modern architectural style, attaching the existing campus buildings. Students can easily transition from the classrooms to their respective fields for practice and games.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

11/2/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WAL WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hundreds of high school seniors get exposed to some of the high paying career opportunities that exist in the workforce - - available for people who are skilled in a trade. Reporter George McDonald has more on this.

2:55 PKG

11/16/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

WAL MARENGOGROW PKG

A hands-on fall garden in Marengo County has students around the County connecting with the State's roots in Agriculture. Schools in both the Marengo County and Linden Districts are participating in the program. George McDonald is reporting from the West Alabama Newsroom.

2:05 PKG

11/16/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

TRENHOLM FOOD PANTRY

Trenholm State Community College opened its student food pantry Wednesday morning. The pantry is designed to provide food for students who may not otherwise have a meal, and will also supply personal hygiene items. The Alabama Food Bank and Pastor Ken Austin teamed up with Trenholm State to make the Pantry possible.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

12/12/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WAL JE TERRY SCHOOL

A Plantersville Elementary School will remain open after a special called meeting of the Dallas County School Board last night where Superintendent Anthony Sampson recommended the closure of the school. However, the school board did not act on the recommendation. Residents are breathing a sigh of relief. George McDonald has more.

2:00 PKG

12/14/23 – 11011:30 A.M.

VALIANT CROSS

Congratulations to Valiant Cross Academy. Wednesday night the all-boys Christian School in Montgomery won the \$1,000,000 Yass Prize that seeks, rewards, and celebrates innovative organizations. Janine Yass, Co-Founder of the Yass Foundation said Valiant Cross represents the gold standard of education Innovation in America.

:50 VO/CAM

12/14/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SCHOOL REPORT CARD

The Alabama State Department of Education has released the school report card on the performance of schools and school systems in our area. Montgomery Public Schools gets a “D”, Pike Road Schools has an “A”, Autauga and Elmore Counties have a “B”, Dallas, Macon, and Lowndes Counties have a “C”, Selma City Schools gets a “D”, and Life Academy, the Charter School in Montgomery gets an “F”.

:50 ANIM/CAM/GFX

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: GOVERNMENT

10/3/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

F35 UPDATE

The Director of the 187th Fighter Wing's F-35 Conversion was the guest speaker at the Montgomery Rotary Club's Weekly meeting Monday. Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Pugh gave Rotarians an update on the progress being made at Dannelly Field for the first 3 F-35's that will be coming to Montgomery in early December.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

10/3/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MCCARTHY OUSTED

We begin this afternoon with historic news out of Washington, DC where the U.S. House of Representatives voted today to oust Kevin McCarthy as Speaker in a vote of 216 to 210. No House Speaker has ever been ousted through the passage of a resolution to remove them.

1:05 CAM/NATVO

10/9/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BIG STORY

The Israeli Military says it has largely gained control in the Nation's South after the shocking attack by Hamas caught its military and intelligence agencies off guard. The death toll in Israel climbed to at least 900, and President Biden confirmed at least 11 Americans were killed in the attack. Skyler Henry has the latest.

2:05 PKG

10/11/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

ISRAEL ATTACK

President Biden met with Jewish community leaders at the White House as more details of the horrifying attack on Israel emerge. In a call with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, President Biden urged Israel to follow the rules of war amid deadly airstrikes.

1:35 PKG

10/17/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

USDA LAWSUIT

Black farmers and landowners in Alabama say they want to be compensated by the Federal Government. The group says racial discrimination is the reason why. Reporter Teresa Lawson has more detail.

1:55 PKG

10/23/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

GARY PALMER

Representative Gary Palmer who represents the 6th District here in Alabama has announced his bid for U.S. House Speaker. Palmer says the Nation is the most divided it has ever been in nearly 160 years. 8 other Republicans have also filed to become House Speaker.

:55 CAM/GFX

10/25/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

AROUND THE NATION

Israeli officials say they are still preparing for a ground invasion of Gaza, as airstrikes intensify. The Palestinians say the death toll in Gaza is closing in on 6,000 and the humanitarian crisis is growing despite the ongoing delivery of desperately needed aid. Some world leaders have called for a ceasefire. Ian Lee has more.

2:15 PKG

10/25/23 – 10-10:30 P.M.

BIG STORY

It has taken more than three weeks and multiple candidates but Republicans have united behind one man, and the U.S. House of Representatives has finally selected a new Speaker of the House. The Honorable Mike Johnson of the State of Louisiana have received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 118th Congress.

2:25 PKG

10/30/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BIDEN AI PROTECTION

President Biden is taking new steps to try to ensure that new artificial intelligence programs do not pose new risks to Americans. But the President is limited in what he can do without help from Congress. Skyler Henry reports.

1:30 PKG

11/2/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

DISTRICT 1 CONGRESS

So far, there are only two candidates in the race from either party. Our Political Analyst Steve Flowers says because Baldwin County is the fastest growing County in the State and has around 250,000 people in it, Jerry Carl of Mobile will have an advantage over Barry Moore in the race.

1:30 CAM/SOT

11/2/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TUBERVILLE

Now to the Nation's Capital where Republican frustrations with one of their own reached a boiling point on the Senate floor, as several Republican Senators angrily challenged colleague Tommy Tuberville over his blockade of more than 370 military promotions and nominations. ABC's Em Nguyen has more from Washington.

2:40 PKG

11/8/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DISTRICT 2 UPDATE

From Campaign 2023 in Alabama . . . a former Republican State lawmaker from Montgomery has qualified for the 2nd District Congressional Race. Dick Brewbaker who ran his family-owned car dealerships until selling them earlier this year is running as a Republican. The only other Republican in the race is Montgomery Attorney Caroleene Dobson,

:45 CAM/GFX

11/10/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

AROUND THE NATION

The U.S. says Israel has agreed to hours-long pauses to allow civilians to flee war-torn Northern Gaza. The death toll there is now close to 11,000 according to Hamas. Also, President Biden says things are moving along in the efforts to release the hostages.

2:00 PKG

11/14/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

ARMY SOLDIER KILLES

Our News Department has confirmed that one of the five U.S. Army soldiers killed in a helicopter crash in the Mediterranean Sea was from Alabama. Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Dwyer was a 2004 graduate of Enterprise High School. He was 38-years-old, and most recently lived in Clarksville, Tennessee, north of Nashville.

:40 CAM/GFX

11/14/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MAYOR REED SWEAR-IN

Mayor Steven Reed was sworn in for a second four-year term this morning at the Montgomery Performing Arts Centre. He spoke about his hopes for this community and his plans for the future of Montgomery. He won this year's reelection with 22,830 votes which is roughly 50% of Montgomery's voting turn-out numbers.

2:30 PKG

11/16/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

908TH VIRTUAL

Construction to convert the 908th Airlift Wing at Maxwell Air Force Base from flying missions with airplanes to training and flying helicopters is underway. News Reporter Estee Morrison is here to tell us more about it. Estee?

2:40 PKG

11/20/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

ROYALYN CARTER DIES

Former First Lady Rosalyn Carter passed away at the age of 98. Carter changed the way Americans view First Ladies by taking an active role in policy making during President Jimmy Carter's time in office. Funeral services begin next week in her hometown of Plains, Georgia. Natalie Brand has more on her life in Washington and beyond.

2:05 PKG

11/22/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

NO BURN ORDER

The Alabama Forestry Commission has lifted the No Burn restrictions in 33 Counties in the southern half of the state. AFC says the recent rain has helped bring relief for many of Alabama's wildland firefighters. The order is being lifted in 23 counties in the northern half of the state. For more info on the current wildfire situation visit our website.

:35 CAM/VO

11/24/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

THANKSGIVING TROOPS

Thousands of U.S. Troops spent Thanksgiving overseas, and to show support, the Pentagon flew in a Thanksgiving feast to military bases around the world. Tina Kraus has the story from London.

1:45 PKG

11/28/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ROSALYN CARTER

We are seeing our first images of Former President Jimmy Carter since the passing of his wife of 77 years, Rosalyn. The former President attended a memorial tribute for his wife in Atlanta, along with other former U.S. Presidents and every former First Lady. Skyler Henry has more on the moving tribute.

2:00 PKG

11/28/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ROSA PARKS HOLIDAY

Friday marks the 68th anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Should that day be made into a Federal holiday? Alabama Congresswoman Terri Sewell thinks so, and she and members of the Congressional Black Caucus will hold a news conference Wednesday. They will urge the passage of Sewell's bill to make December 1 a Federal holiday which would be the first to honor a black woman.

:40 CAM/VO

12/4/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

F35 ARRIVAL TUESDAY

The F-35s will be coming to the Alabama National Guard's 187th Fighter Wing at Dannelly Field. The first three are due to arrive Tuesday. The last of the F-16s left in April after being authorized by Congress in 1987. The incoming F-35s will be the most advanced versions of this combat aircraft, using radar, RF energy, and other technology to see and display objects within a pilot's helmet.

1:15 PKG

12/6/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

TUBERVILLE

Tuesday the U.S. Senate confirmed hundreds of military nominations which were being held up by Alabama Senator Tommy Tuberville. The Alabama Republican lifted his nearly year-long blockade aimed at forcing the Pentagon to change a policy on abortion. Brian Todd reports.

3:5 PKG

12/6/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

F-35 ARRIVES

It's a big day for the 187th in Montgomery as they welcomed the first three F-35's to the Capital City. While there's no public celebration today for the arrival, the pilots did put on a show. Take a look! A celebration is being planned for February.

:50 CAM/NATVO

12/12/23 – 5-5:30 P.M.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

This is the 15th year marking Wreaths Across America. Governor Kay Ivy was joined by State officials at the Capitol this morning to remember the sacrifices of men and women who served in the Armed Forces, and fought to protect our freedoms. She also laid a wreath at the Fallen Heroes Memorial at the Capitol to honor those men and women, as well as veterans.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

12/14/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

BIDEN IMPEACHMENT

The House voted last night to approve a formal impeachment inquiry into President Biden. The measure passed on a party line vote with all Republicans voting in favor. ABC's Selina Wang has more.

2:30 PKG

12/14/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MILITARY PAY RAISE

Here's Laura Aguirre with the latest. House lawmakers approved the annual renewal of the National Defense Authorization Act. Already passed by the senate it has a price tag tipping just past \$886 billion. The bill includes the military's biggest pay raise in more than 20 years – over 5%. It now goes to President's Biden desk to be signed into law.

1:50 PKG

12/14/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PINE LEVEL MAYOR

Pin Level, which was just created as a town earlier this year, has a new Mayor. Zachary Bigley beat out Josh Register and Joy Simpson to become Pine Level's first Mayor. Bigley got 61 votes, while Register got 30 and Simpson had 15. These results are unofficial and must still be certified.

1:0 CAM/VO/SOT

12/20/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

IMMIGRATION

Officials say more than 20,000 immigrants were processed in the past two days. Nearly 7,900 migrants were apprehended every day last week across the southern border, up from an average of 6,000 per day in October. More than 10,500 crossed over yesterday – more than 4,000 alone in the Del Rio sector. Omar Villafranca has more.

2:30 PKG

12/22/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

USDA DISCRIMINATION

Time is running out for farmers who believe they were discriminated against by the USDA to apply to become a part of the billion-dollar settlement initiative. For more information about the initiative or to get help with the application process call 402-404-4758. George McDonald has more from the West Alabama Newsroom.

1:35 PKG

12/28/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

In Alabama, the big political battle next year will be over the District 2 U.S. House Race. As you may remember, the Federal Courts changed Alabama's Congressional Districts just in time for next year's elections. Political Analyst Steve Flowers gives his opinion on the election and says Republicans aren't giving this seat up easily.

1:00 CAM/SOT

**WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:
COMMUNITY/RECREATION/LIFESTYLES**

10/3/23 – 5-5:30 P.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

Pastor Anita Leige of Montgomery has a heart to help the homeless as well as anyone in need. She is the Vance Law Firm Pay It Forward Honoree, and was awarded \$333. She is a Pastor with Beacon Light Ministries, helps give out food every 4th Saturday, and have her members give out bags to the homeless they see on the streets.

3:15 PKG

10/5/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TASTE OF THE FAIR

We are a day away from the start of the Alabama National Fair, and this year's fair promises to be a fun filled 10 days of events beginning tonight with a pre-fair food tasting event. Teresa Lawson joins us with a look at the tasty treats.

2:20 PKG

10/11/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

WAL KENAN'S MILL MUSIC FESTIVAL

A new outdoor music festival aims to reintroduce the Selma-Dallas County community to one of its old historic sites. Kenan's Mill was built during the Civil War, about 160 years ago. It's a grist mill that was used to grind corn and other grains into meal for the community. George McDonald has more.

2:05 PKG

10/11/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

TEMPLE BETH-OR

Here at home we talked to a local Rabbi to get his thoughts on the war in Israel. Rabbi Looper has been in constant contact with his two sisters living in Israel. If you would like to donate to help people rebuild their lives, contact the Jewish Federation of Central Alabama at jewishmontgomery.org.

2:35 PKG

10/17/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

PA INTERVIEW

The Montgomery Symphony Orchestra is beginning their classical season with a special concert coming up soon. Here with more on this is Director Jamie Reeves.

3:00 PKG

10/19/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

HOLIDAY MARKET

It's that time of year again, one of the most wonderful times of the year. We're talking about the 35th Annual Junior League Holiday Market, of course. Today marks the first day. Teresa Lawson was there and gives us a look at this year's event.

2:15 PKG

10/19/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SALVATION ARMY BILDING

The Salvation Army of Montgomery has a new home. It is leasing a building on Lomac Street, off of Carmichael until a permanent location can be determined. Officials say the new location better serves the community and those needing assistance, like items from the food pantry that is equipped to allow clients to hand select what they need.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

10/23/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

HEAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The station, along with Edwards Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning is giving away your choice of a Trane Heating or AC unit, valued at up to \$10,000. Just enter our "Heat for the Holidays" contest. Look for it in the "Check It Out Section" on our website. Enter any time before November 13th.

:35 ANIM/CAM/GFX

10/27/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Halloween events are in full swing his weekend with festivals, trunk or treats, and even Taylor Swift being a highlight. Savanna Saab has What's Happening. If you know of any family friendly events that happen over the weekend that you want Savanna to cover, send her an email at ssabb@waka.com.

@:25 PKG

10/27/23 – 600-700 A.M.

SELMA HOUSE REBUILT

A Senior Citizen in Selma has a new home. She was in the hospital when the January 12th tornado tore up a third of the city, and found out her home was destroyed 2 days later. Her son contacted Samaritan Purse who stepped in and went to work building her a new home. They've been in Selma since January, and have already started 23 of the 25 projects slated for the area - 10 new home construction projects; 13 home repairs. All the work is done at no cost to the homeowner.

1:55 PKG

10/30/23 – 11-1130 A.M.

MATTHEW PERRY OBIT

This morning an investigation is underway following the death of Matthew Perry as fans mourn the actor best known for the hit TV series Friends. ABC's Chris Connelly has the latest.

1:35 PKG

10/30/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

CENTRAL ALABAMA FAIR

The Selma Lions Club kicked off the first day of the Central Alabama Fair today. Chief Meteorologist Shane Butler joins us live from Selma. Shane?

1:55 CAM/GFX

11/2/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

This weekend you can be either a time traveler or a superhero, take your pick. For a little more context here is Savanna Saab with what's happening.

2:00 PKG

11/8/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

VA MOBILE PANTRY

The Department of Veterans Affairs and the Heart of Alabama Food Bank hosted a Veteran Mobile Pantry yesterday to serve and honor Veterans, caregivers, and the Military. This early Thanksgiving gift that consisted of meats and produce is equivalent to about 40 meals.

1:30 CAM/VO/SOT

11/8/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

OPERATION GREENLIGHT

The lights are a part of Operation Greenlight which is to provide hope and recognition for the over 18,000 veterans in Montgomery County. The lighting highlight the sacrifices and contributions veterans and their families have made for their Country. They want the lights to bring awareness to the many mental struggles Veterans go through daily.

1:10 VO/SOT

11/10/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

SAL ADOPTION MONTH

November is National Adoption Month and many children are living in unsuitable situations. Those children need help from families to either foster or adopt. Teresa Lawson spoke with a South Alabama family about their journey to adoption

2:55 PKG

11/14/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS BOTTOMS

A local organization is doing their part to help babies in need this holiday season. Here with more is Mona Davis.

3:15 PKG

11/16/23 – 11-11:30 A.M.

PA INTERVIEW

The Prattville YMCA Santa Drop is an event you don't want to miss, and it is all for a good cause. Today we have Terra Jorgensen and Alec Martin to tell us all about it.

2:00 PKG

11/20/23 – 10-10:35 P.M.

OPERATION IRON RUCK

In 2021, 143 veterans lost their lives to suicide. Student Veteran organizations from Auburn University and the University of Alabama joined Governor Kay Ivey to kick off Operation Iron Ruck. The 151-mile journey hopes to raise awareness and money for veteran suicide prevention. The journey starts on Alabama's Campus, and will arrive in Auburn in time for the Iron Bowl.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

11/24/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

TURKEY DAY CLASSIC PARADE

The 99th Edition of the Turkey Day Classic Parade kicked off Thursday morning. It's one of the city's most anticipated events. Chief Photographer Bill Gill takes us to the sights and sounds. As for the game later on, The Hornets won big over arch rival Tuskegee 41 to 3.

1:55 PKG

11/24/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

SALVATION ARMY THANKSGIVING

Volunteers with the Salvation Army spent the holiday giving back to the community. They handed out meals to locals in need. True Divine Baptist helped by donating the food. In total, the Salvation Army was able to distribute over 200 meals. The Army assists 23 million Americans yearly.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

11/28/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

Travis Perkins of Pike Road is the primary caregiver for his brother Manning, who has ALS. Manning lost his mobility and is in a wheelchair. Travis cleans his home, provides nutritious meals, bathes him, cuts his hair, dresses him, gives him medication, and cleans his house. He is Vance Law Firm's Pay It Forward Honoree, and is awarded \$333 for his kindness to his brother and others.

3:05 PKG

11/30/23 – 5-5:30 P.M.

ROSA PARKS HOLIDAY

Rosa Parks will be remembered with several events in Montgomery that start tomorrow. Friday is the 68th Anniversary of the day she was arrested in Montgomery on December 1, 1955. Her arrest led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott that lasted for more than a year. All of the local events are listed on the station's website.

:45 CAM/VO/ANIM

12/12/23 – 11-1130 A.M.

CLEARANCE GIBBONS

A Prattville man who witnesses decades of history has passed away. Clarence Gibbons had a long career as a videographer for CBS News. As he prepared local coverage of the 50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday, he shared how he witnessed some of the most important Civil Rights events in America through his TV Camera. Here's a look back at his life and work.

4:20 PKG

12/18/23 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

WHITEWATER OLYMPIC TRAINING

Montgomery Whitewater is hosting winter training camps for Olympic hopefuls. The first training session for athletes aspiring to compete in the 2024 Olympics ended Sunday. The next training camp will run from December 29th – January 3rd. Spectators were encouraged to watch the athletes train.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

12/22/23 – 6:00-7:00 P.M.

WAL CHURCH DONATION

The youth at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church adopted the residents of the Epworth House Retirement Home in Selma for Christmas. Each of the 48 residents at Epworth provided a wish list and the Youth raised the money to buy the gifts, pack them up, and deliver them to residents. Each gift bag contained \$50 worth of requested items.

1:40 PKG

12/26/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

We are looking back at another of our Pay It Forward Winners of the year, as we recognize someone making a difference in our community. Today, it is Chuck Brunson, Coach of Booker T. Washington High School in Tuskegee. Ellis Eskew is here with Vance Law Firm's Pay It Forward Honoree's story.

2:40 PKG

12/28/23 – 5:30-6 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S EVE VENTS

In Montgomery you can enjoy the 2024 Downtown Countdown; in Wetumpka, the Annual Fireworks show will be at Gold Star Park; in Evergreen check out the Conecuh Sausage Box Drop. If you don't want to stay up late Sunday, take the family to Montgomery's Eastdale Mall for the huge Balloon Drop at noon on Monday near the roller skating rink.

:50 CAM/GFX

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GENERAL ISSUE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
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**THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY SIGN-ON/SIGN-OFF DURING
The 4th QUARTER, 2023:**

COMMUNITY:

Alabama Broadcasters Association
“AL Tourism – All In One”

EIF Foundation
“Upside of ADHD”
“FosterMore”
“Bath Tub”

Values.com
“I Will Always Love You”

World Vision
“Just Add Water”

CRIME:

Alabama Broadcasters Association
“ALDOT Bicycle Safety”
“ALDOT Grim Reaper”
“ALDOT Not A Game”
“ALDOT Move Over”
“ALDOT Trash Costs Cash”
“ALDOT Rear Seatbelt”
“ALDOT Rail Safety Grim Reaper”
“Elder Abuse 1”
“Elder Abuse 2”
“Elder Neglect”
“VitAL Fentanyl Odds Are”
“PALS Don’t Drop It On Alabama”

Drug Free World Drug Awareness Campaign
“Alcohol (Drunk Driving)”
“Cocaine”
“Drugs PSA”
“Synthetic Drugs”

SOS Children's

"I See You"

Talk They Hear You

"Underage Drinking – Reminiscing"

WNCF Promotion

"Don't Text & Drive"

ECONMY/BUSINESS/JOBS:

Alabama Broadcasters Association

"ADOL - Skilled Trades"

"ADOL - Work Is Part

"ADOT - All In One Tix 30thTV TOUR"

HEALTH:

Ad Council

"The Truth About Opioids – Rebekkah"

Alabama Broadcasters Association

"ADPH Hepatitis A"

"ADPH MPox"

"ADPH Fight Covid With Facts"

"ADPH COVID Facts Back To School"

"ADPH COVID Proactive Wellness"

"ADPH COVID Fall 23 Silent Guardians"

"VA – Share With Doctors"

"VA – Talk About Safety"

American Heart Association

"Keep The Beat"

American Red Cross

"COVID-19"

The Arc - IDD

“It’s Possible”

“Say Hi”

“Say Yes”

Bright Focus Foundation

“Make A Plan Today: Get Your Eyes Checked”

“Vision Loss”

Children’s Hospital of Alabama

“Overview”

Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation (ETAF)

“HIV is Not a Crime”

Entertainment Industry Foundation

MLB/Stand Up To Cancer – “Whatever It Takes”

“Upside of ADHD”

“Doctor Open”

“News Anchor Open”

“Foster More”

EPA

“The Surgeon General’s Other Warnings”

FirstAlert.com

“Carbon Monoxide Safety”

Foundation For A Drug Free World

“Alcohol (Drunk Driving)”

“Cocaine”

“Synthetic Drugs”

“Drugs PSA”

“They Said”

“Whatever It Takes”

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

“Day 2 & Beyond – William & Lauren”

“Day 2 & Beyond – William”

“Day 2 & Beyond – Patients”
“Dare To Dream – Julie”

National Childhood Cancer Society
“Childhood Cancer”

Obesity Action Coalition
“Your Weight Matters”

Parkinson’s Foundation
“Parkinson’s Free Help Line”
#Take6ForPD”

SU2C/Exact Sciences
“Stand Up To Cancer/Colon Cancer”
“IT’S ALL IN THE WHY”

EDUCATION:

Ad Council
Empowering Girls
“Stem – Tiera”
“Stem – Bonnie”
“Stem – Lucianne”

RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:

Alabama Broadcasters Association
“ALDHR Adult Foster Care”
“Bicycle Safety”
“DHR Adoption”
“DHR Coach Pearl”
“DHR Saban Revised”
“VA Be There”
“VA Talk About Safety”

4-H Clubs
“Love Mom”

Childhood Experiences

“Number Story”

“Nadine Burke Harris”

Girl Scouts of the USA

”Make Your Mark”

ABC
NATIONAL PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST
Fourth Quarter, 2023

THIS WEEK – Fourth Quarter, 2023

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Guests:

- **Shalanda Young**
White House Office of Management and Budget Director
- **Rep. Matt Gaetz**
(R) Florida
- **Rep. Mike Lawler**
(R) New York
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Rick Klein**
ABC News Political Director
- **Rachael Bade**
POLITICO Playbook Co-author
ABC News Contributor

Topics:

- Plus, ABC News multi-platform reporter Elizabeth Schulze examines the impact of federal student loan payments resuming on Sunday.

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Guests:

- **Rep. Ken Buck**
(R) Colorado
Exclusive
- **Rep. Pete Aguilar**
House Democratic Caucus Chair
(D) California
Exclusive
- **Chris Christie**
(R) Presidential Candidate
(R) Former New Jersey Governor
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson

ABC News Contributor

- **Astead Herndon**
New York Times National Political Reporter
- **Julie Pace**
Associated Press Executive Editor

Topics:

- Plus, ABC News senior Washington reporter Devin Dwyer reports on the effort to disqualify Donald Trump from the 2024 ballot via the 14th Amendment. Also, ABC Correspondent Mola Lenghi reports on West Maui reopening to tourism as part of the 'Maui Strong 808' reporting initiative.

Sunday, October 15, 2023 – In a special edition of “This Week,” Martha Raddatz anchors from Israel

Guests:

- **Jake Sullivan**
White House National Security Adviser
- **Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Conricus**
Israel Defense Forces Spokesperson

The Powerhouse Roundtable (*Moderated by “This Week” co-anchor Jonathan Karl*):

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Asma Khalid**
NPR White House Correspondent
ABC News Contributor
- **Reihan Salam**
Manhattan Institute President
The Atlantic Contributing Writer
- **Julie Pace**
Associated Press Executive Editor

Topics:

- Plus, insights from our new ABC News/Ipsos poll highlighting the public’s response to the war in Israel.

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Guests:

- **Lloyd Austin**
Secretary of Defense
Exclusive
- **Sen. Tim Scott**
(R) Presidential Candidate
(R) South Carolina
Exclusive
- **Rep. Michael McCaul**

House Foreign Affairs Committee Chair
(R) Texas
Exclusive

- **Cindy McCain**
Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Terry Moran**
ABC News Senior National Correspondent
- **Rachael Bade**
POLITICO Playbook Co-author
ABC News Contributor
- **Ramesh Ponnuru**
National Review Editor
Washington Post Contributing Columnist

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Guests:

- **Jake Sullivan**
White House National Security Adviser
- **Gen. Abe Abrams (Ret.)**
ABC News Contributor

The New House Speaker (*ABC News national correspondent Mireya Villarreal reports from House Speaker Mike Johnson's home district in Louisiana*):

- **Rachel Scott**
ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent
- **Rachael Bade**
POLITICO Playbook Co-author
ABC News Contributor

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Rick Klein**
ABC News Political Director
- **Sarah Isgur**
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Alex Burns**
POLITICO Head of News

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Guests:

- **Jon Finer**
White House Deputy National Security Adviser
- **Gov. Glenn Youngkin**
(R) Virginia
Exclusive
- **Rep. Steve Scalise**
House Majority Leader
(R) Louisiana
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Jonathan Karl**
ABC News Chief Washington Correspondent
- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Julie Pace**
Associated Press Executive Editor
- **Reince Priebus**
Former RNC Chair
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

Topics:

- Plus, ABC News senior Washington reporter Devin Dwyer reports on the effort to disqualify Donald Trump from the 2024 ballot via the 14th Amendment. Also, insights from our new ABC News/Ipsos poll highlighting public opinion of President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump leading into the 2024 election.

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Guests:

- **Jake Sullivan**
White House National Security Adviser
- **Gov. Wes Moore**
(D) Maryland
Exclusive
- **Rep. Mike Lawler**
House Foreign Affairs Committee Member
(R) New York
Exclusive
- **Rep. Jared Moskowitz**
House Foreign Affairs Committee Member
(D) Florida
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**

Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor

- **Alyssa Farah Griffin**
Co-Host, ABC's "The View"
Former Trump White House Communications Director
- **Rachael Bade**
POLITICO Playbook Co-author
ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent
- **Jonathan Martin**
POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

Topics:

- ABC News national correspondent Mireya Villarreal kicks off ABC News' week-long series "The American Classroom" by reporting from Texas on teacher shortages. Plus, Jonathan Karl shares an exclusive look into his new book, "Tired of Winning: Donald Trump and the End of the Grand Old Party," publishing on Tuesday, November 14.

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Guests:

- **Jon Finer**
White House Deputy National Security Adviser
- **Adm. Mike Mullen**
U.S. Navy (Ret)
Former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman
Exclusive
- **Michael Herzog**
Israeli Ambassador to the United States
Exclusive
- **Juliette Touma**
UNRWA Director of Communications
Exclusive
- **Mayor London Breed**
(D) San Francisco

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Selina Wang**
ABC News Senior White House Correspondent
- **Dan Balz**
Washington Post Chief Correspondent
- **Juana Summers**
NPR "All Things Considered" Co-Host
- **David Sanger**
New York Times White House and National Security Correspondent

Topics:

- Plus, co-anchor Martha Raddatz sits down with San Francisco Mayor London Breed for a wide-ranging conversation about the challenges the city is facing and her vision for the future.

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Guests:

- **Jake Sullivan**
White House National Security Adviser
- **Rep. Ro Khanna**
Armed Services Committee Member
(D) California
Exclusive
- **Chris Christie**
(R) Presidential Candidate
(R) Former New Jersey Governor

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Rick Klein**
ABC News Political Director
- **Sarah Isgur**
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Susan Glasser**
The New Yorker Staff Writer

Topics:

- Plus, ABC News chief global affairs correspondent and “This Week” co-anchor Martha Raddatz sits down with Minnesota Vikings quarterback Joshua Dobbs for a wide-ranging conversation about his career playing in the National Football League and his expertise in aerospace engineering.

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Guests:

- **John Kirby**
White House NSC Coordinator for Strategic Communications
- **Ron Dermer**
Israeli Minister of Strategic Affairs
- **Sen. James Lankford**
Senate Intelligence Committee Member
Senate Homeland Security Committee Member
(R) Oklahoma
Exclusive

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Reince Priebus**
Former RNC Chair
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff
ABC News Political Analyst
- **Maggie Haberman**
New York Times Senior Political Correspondent
- **Julie Pace**
Associated Press Executive Editor

Topics:

- As the nation's gun violence epidemic continues to shatter lives and impact children, ABC News' chief justice correspondent Pierre Thomas follows the impact of one bullet on one young woman's life -- from being shot over a year ago, undergoing 20+ surgeries, to her ongoing recovery.

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Guests:

- **Antony Blinken**
Secretary of State
- **Fmr. Rep. Liz Cheney** (*in a sit-down conversation with "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl*)
(R) Wyoming

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Mary Bruce**
ABC News Chief White House Correspondent
- **Asma Khalid**
NPR White House Correspondent
ABC News Contributor

Topics:

- Plus, Martha Raddatz travels to battleground Pennsylvania to speak with voters about the state of the 2024 presidential race. And Chief White House Correspondent Mary Bruce travels to Dearborn, Michigan to speak with Muslim and Arab American voters about President Biden's handling of the Israel-Hamas war.

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Guests:

- **Nikki Haley**
Former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.
(R) Presidential Candidate
- **Gov. Chris Sununu**
(R) New Hampshire
- **Sen. Chris Van Hollen**
(D) Maryland
Foreign Relations Committee Member

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**
Former DNC Chair
ABC News Contributor
- **Reince Priebus**
Former RNC Chair
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff
ABC News Political Analyst
- **Averi Harper**
ABC News Deputy Political Director
- **Heidi Przybyla**
POLITICO National Investigative Correspondent

Topics:

- Plus, ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott discusses her months-long reporting with ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer on the effects of U.S. state abortion restrictions, for the ABC News Studios' "IMPACT x NIGHTLINE" special "On the Brink" streaming on Hulu.

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Guests:

- **Lisa Monaco**
Deputy Attorney General
Exclusive
- **Sen. Lindsey Graham**
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
(R) South Carolina
Exclusive

Trump Legal Panel:

- **Sarah Isgur**
The Dispatch Senior Editor
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor
- **Preet Bharara**
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Asma Khalid**
NPR White House Correspondent
ABC News Contributor
- **Alex Burns**
POLITICO Head of News
- **Ruth Marcus**
Washington Post Associate Editor and Columnist
- **Ramesh Ponnuru**
National Review Editor
Washington Post Contributing Columnist

Topics:

- Plus, ABC's Devin Dwyer reports on a new Pentagon initiative to identify veterans dishonorably discharged for their sexual orientation and get their full benefits reinstated.

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Guests:

- **Rep. Mike Turner**
House Intelligence Committee Chair
(R) Ohio
Exclusive

Trump White House Panel:

- **Alyssa Farah Griffin**
Co-Host, ABC's "The View"
- **Cassidy Hutchinson**
Author of "Enough," Former White House Aide
- **Sarah Matthews**
Former White House Deputy Press Secretary

The Powerhouse Roundtable:

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ABC News Political Director
- **Rachael Bade**
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ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**
The Dispatch Senior Editor
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor

(ABC did not list "Topics" with this segment.)

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2023

20/20

Catch Us if You Can

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00-10:00 P.M.

When Vicky White disappeared with maximum-security inmate Casey White on her last morning as a corrections officer, local authorities feared that a violent felon had taken her hostage. When investigators dug deeper, they began to question Vicky's role in Casey's escape, which led to an 11-day, multistate search involving multiple law enforcement agencies. In a new "20/20," co-anchor Deborah Roberts unpacks the case and the evidence that revealed the two missing persons knew each other better than anyone imagined.

Israel at War: Living in Terror – A Special Edition of 20/20

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

9:00-10:00 P.M.

ABC News aired a one-hour Primetime special on the ongoing conflict in Israel following the deadly Hamas attack on October 7, 2023. "World News Tonight" anchor David Muir anchored the special from Tel Aviv. The special also featured live reports from ABC News journalists who have been covering all the latest news and developments in Israel, including chief foreign correspondent Ian Pannell, chief national correspondent Matt Gutman and foreign correspondent James Longman. Chief global affairs correspondent Martha Raddatz and chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce also reported live during the special.

Disney 100: A Century of Dreams - A Special Edition of 20/20

Thursday December 14, 2023

8:00-10:00 P.M.

This documentary special event commemorates the 100th anniversary of one of the most beloved entertainment companies in the world. The documentary takes viewers on a magical journey that started in 1923, featuring a century of stories and experiences that will touch the hearts of audiences everywhere. From the creation of the Disney Brothers Studio to modern beloved brands such as Pixar, Marvel, Lucasfilm and 21st Century Fox, the core DNA of Disney remains the same: storytelling, creativity, innovation and optimism. The special is a celebration of the countless Disney creators, telling the story behind the story that will astonish even the biggest Disney superfans, and viewers will be treated to an inside look at an all-new Disney attraction.

ABC NEWS SPECIALS – Fourth Quarter, 2023

Dolly Parton - From Rhinestones to Rock & Roll

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

9:00-10:00 P.M.

This special features Dolly Parton like she's never been seen before when the Queen of Country Music sits down with ABC News' Robin Roberts for a candid conversation about her life and ever-evolving career which now includes the title of rock star. In the hour long special, Dolly talks about making her new and epic rock album, "Rockstar," which features dozens of collaborations and iconic rock anthems covers, while opening up about recording the album and entering the rock genre more than 50 years since her career debut on the Nashville country music scene. Dolly also reveals the stories behind many of her iconic looks that have shaped her stage and screen persona throughout the decades.

After the Blast: The Will To Survive

Friday, November 10, 2023

7:00-8:00 P.M.

A new special chronicling ABC News correspondent Bob Woodruff's emotional journey back to Iraq, where a split-second event changed his life forever. In early 2006, then-anchor Woodruff was reporting in war-torn Iraq when a horrific roadside bombing nearly took his life. He made it home after receiving lifesaving care from the U.S. military, but the attack left him with a traumatic brain injury and an extensive and painstaking recovery. Now, almost 20 years later, Woodruff returns to the explosion site for the very first time to an area once known as the "Triangle of Death," with his son, Mack, by his side. There, Woodruff reunites with the Iraqis who worked alongside the American troops to help save him as he retraces his 72 hours on the ground in 2006 and reexamines the implications of this war. Woodruff comes face-to-face with his past, talks candidly about the painful lessons he's learned, and looks ahead to the future as he pursues his post-war mission to ensure no wounded veteran is left behind. The hour will also showcase The Bob Woodruff Foundation's annual Stand Up for Heroes benefit, including exclusive footage from the November 2023 event with performances by Josh Groban, Rita Wilson, Tracy Morgan, Jon Stewart and John Mellencamp.

The Year: 2023

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

8:00-10:00 P.M.

For the 13th consecutive year, the successful franchise "The Year" returns with "The Year: 2023". This annual two-hour primetime tradition gives viewers a look at the most iconic and memorable moments of 2023, from major news events and pop-culture stories in the news to the breakout stars, heroes and change makers who dominated headlines and social media.

The Year: Countdown to 2024

Sunday, December 31, 2023

6:00-7:00 P.M.

New this year, "The Year" franchise grows to include a special one-hour event, "The Year: Countdown to 2024," on New Year's Eve. Robin Roberts conjures up the best moments of 2023 and takes out her own crystal ball to look ahead to 2024. She'll be joined by Deborah Roberts, Chang, Spencer, "GMA3: What You Need to Know" co-anchor Eva Pilgrim and ABC News correspondent Chris Connelly.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Fourth Quarter, 2023

<u>DATE</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>END</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	3:57:06 PM -	3:59:06 PM	CT 0:02:00	Special Report: Vote to Remove Kevin McCarthy as Speaker of the House of Representatives
Saturday, October 7, 2023	2:13:42 PM -	2:15:17 PM	CT 0:01:35	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	1:22:00 PM -	1:47:40 PM	CT 0:25:40	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Israel
Wednesday, October 18, 2023	9:00:22 AM -	9:29:20 AM	CT 0:28:58	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks from Israel
Thursday, October 19, 2023	7:00:05 PM -	7:21:58 PM	CT 0:21:53	Special Report: Presidential Address to the Nation
Friday, October 20, 2023	1:25:36 PM -	1:38:47 PM	CT 0:13:11	Special Report: American Hostages Released by Hamas
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	12:48:35 PM -	1:02:51 PM	CT 0:14:16	Special Report: Vote on Speaker of the House of Representatives
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	8:29:49 PM -	8:37:34 PM	CT 0:14:16	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
Thursday, October 26, 2023	9:41:19 AM -	10:16:39 AM	CT 0:35:20	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooting
Friday, October 27, 2023	8:55:53 PM -	8:57:23 PM	CT 0:01:30	Special Report: Maine Mass Shooter Found Dead
Friday, November 3, 2023	3:08:30 PM -	3:16:04 PM	CT 0:07:34	Special Report: President Biden Speaks About the Maine Mass Shooting
Wednesday, November 15, 2023	1:16:14 PM -	1:21:25 PM	CT 0:05:11	Special Report: President Joe Biden's Meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping
Sunday, November 19, 2023	2:50:00 PM -	2:54:00 PM	CT 0:04:00	Special Report: The Death of Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter
Friday, November 24, 2023	8:41:44 AM -	8:45:44 AM	CT 0:04:00	Special Report: Hostage Release Update

Friday, November 24, 2023	10:00:00 AM	-	10:05:40 AM	CT	0:05:40	Special Report: Hostage Release Update 2
Friday, November 24, 2023	2:31:45 PM	-	2:33:14 PM	CT	0:01:29	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Hostages Released
Saturday, November 25, 2023	4:16:31 PM	-	4:18:06 PM	CT	0:01:35	Special Report: Hostage Release Update
Sunday, November 26, 2023	10:33:05 AM	-	11:08:39 AM	CT	0:35:34	Special Report: Hostages Released by Hamas
Monday, November 27, 2023	9:26:35 AM	-	9:46:20 AM	CT	0:19:45	Special Report: Motorcade for Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter
Monday, November 27, 2023	2:53:37 PM	-	3:02:18 PM	CT	0:08:41	Special Report: Hostages Released by Hamas
Tuesday, November 28, 2023	12:31:24 PM	-	12:44:27 PM	CT	0:13:03	Special Report: Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter Memorial Service/Hostages Released by Hamas
Wednesday, November 29, 2023	3:51:27 PM	-	3:58:23 PM	CT	0:06:56	Special Report: Hostages Released by Hamas
Friday, December 1, 2023	10:02:46 AM	-	10:07:56 AM	CT	0:05:10	Special Report: The House of Representatives Votes to Expel Representative George Santos
Wednesday, December 6, 2023	4:47:18 PM	-	4:52:12 PM	ET	0:04:54	Special Report: UNLV Shooting
Tuesday, December 12, 2023	4:00:00 PM	-	4:31:24 PM	CT	0:31:24	Special Report: President Biden and President Zelenskyy Press Conference