

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Topic Report 2020

## WFWA Fort Wayne, IN

### Combined Local/National Programming

April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WFWA, Fort Wayne, Indiana along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period stated above. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the listings appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

### Agriculture

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/20/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:10:22

COVID-19 is disrupting agriculture on many levels. The Trump administration recently announced it will spend \$19 billion to help farmers. But they aren't the only group in need of support -- undocumented immigrants are roughly half of American farmworkers, and they have been excluded from the federal aid. Stephanie Sy reports and talks to agriculture reporter Amy Mayer of Iowa Public Radio.

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: AMEX 003203  
Series Title: Man Who Tried to Feed the World: American Experience; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/21/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the life of 1970 Nobel Peace Prize winner Norman Borlaug, who tried to solve world hunger. He rescued India from a severe famine and led the "Green Revolution," estimated to have saved one billion lives. But his work later faced criticism.

## American History

### Electric Legacy (Produced by WFWA PBS Fort Wayne)

The Story of General Electric in Ft Wayne

This documentary traces the history of General Electric Company and its workers in Ft Wayne.

Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: ROSV 000103  
Series Title: Roosevelts: An Intimate History; The  
Episode Title: The Fire of Life  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 4/9/2020 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Theodore Roosevelt leads a Progressive crusade that splits his own party, undertakes a deadly expedition into the South American jungle, campaigns for American entry into World War I — and pays a terrible personal price. Franklin masters wartime Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, while Eleanor finds personal salvation in war work. Her discovery of Franklin's romance with another woman transforms their marriage into a largely political partnership. TR's death at 60 is almost universally mourned, but provides Franklin with a golden opportunity.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: ROSV 000107  
Series Title: Roosevelts: An Intimate History; The  
Episode Title: A Strong and Active Faith  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 4/30/2020 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Frail and failing but determined to see the war through to victory, FDR wins re-election and begins planning for a peaceful postwar world, but a cerebral hemorrhage kills him at 63. After her husband's death, Eleanor Roosevelt proves herself a shrewd politician and a skilled negotiator in her own right, as well as a champion of civil rights, civil liberties and the United Nations. When she dies in 1962, she is mourned everywhere as the First Lady of the World.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: AMEX 003204 Stacked  
Series Title: George W. Bush: American Experience  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 5/4/2020 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore Bush's tumultuous youth and his unorthodox road to the presidency via the contested election of 2000. The new administration's focus on domestic issues is abruptly brought to a halt by the shocking terrorist attacks of 9/11.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: AMEX 002309  
Series Title: Stonewall Uprising: American Experience  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 6/9/2020 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Stonewall Uprising" explores the dramatic event that launched a worldwide rights movement. Told by those who took part, from drag queens and street hustlers to police detectives, journalists and a former mayor of New York, and featuring a rich trove of archival footage, this film revisits a time when homosexual acts were illegal throughout America, and homosexuality itself was seen as a form of mental illness. Hunted and often entrapped by undercover police in their hometowns, gays from around the U.S. began fleeing to New York in search of a sanctuary. Hounded there still by an aggressive police force, they found refuge in a Mafia-run gay bar in Greenwich Village, the Stonewall Inn. When police raided Stonewall on June 28, 1969, gay men and women did something they had not done before: they fought back. As the streets of New York erupted into violent protests and street demonstrations, the collective anger announced that the gay rights movement had arrived.

## Arts/Culture

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012814  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/23/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:50

We look to the arts for entertainment, comfort and pleasure -- but they are also an economic engine. According to government analysis, art accounts for almost \$900 billion of GDP and over five million jobs. Now, many of these people and organizations face crisis. For our Canvas and American Creators series about rural arts, Jeffrey Brown reports on what happens when the audience isn't there.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012820  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/1/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:48

Jazz Fest, one of the nation's liveliest annual music celebrations, should have been full-throttle this week in New Orleans. Instead, the city remains locked down, a hot spot in the COVID-19 pandemic with close to 6,500 cases and over 400 deaths. As part of Canvas, our ongoing coverage of arts and culture, Jeffrey Brown talks to one of the city's musical ambassadors about the pandemic's toll.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: CIVL 000102  
Series Title: Civilizations  
Episode Title: How Do We Look?  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/6/2020 1:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the many functions of the human image in art. Portraits, paintings and sculptures, both life-size and colossal, perform a role-assuaging loss, expressing strength, inspiring fear-and were instrumental in depicting the human body today.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: CIVL 000109  
Series Title: Civilizations  
Episode Title: What is Art (Good For)?  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/8/2020 2:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Survey the history of art, from antiquity to the present, on a global scale. Programs reveal the role art and creative imagination have played in forging humanity, and introduce viewers to works of beauty, ingenuity and illumination across cultures.

## Business & Industry

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 012804  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/9/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:56

Restaurateur and chef Jose Andres is well known for his efforts to feed people in disaster areas across the globe. Now, his World Central Kitchen has a new challenge: supporting Americans suffering hardship due to the coronavirus pandemic. It has already served a million meals and hopes to expand even beyond the 100,000 people it feeds daily. Jeffrey Brown talked to Andres about his mission.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: PNWE 001283  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/18/2020 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:57

Millions of people have lost their jobs in the U.S. because of the pandemic. But as restaurants and retailers have closed their doors, other businesses like pharmacies and grocery stores have been ramping up hiring to meet a surge in demand. Some companies are also partnering up to help respond to the shifting workforce. Wall Street Journal reporter Lauren Weber joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012814  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/23/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:55

More help is on the way for American small businesses. The House approved a \$484 billion measure aimed specifically at aiding smaller employers and hospitals Thursday. It comes as another 4.4 million Americans filed for unemployment. Meanwhile, a New York study finds much greater levels of COVID-19 than lab tests have confirmed. John Yang reports and Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012816  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/27/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:43

Weeks into the social distancing driven by the COVID-19 pandemic, some states are beginning to lift restrictions -- while others are extending them. How do business owners and customers feel about the decision to reopen? John Yang talks to Bill Nigut of Georgia Public Broadcasting and Anna Rau of Montana PBS about what they are seeing in their states, which are attempting a phased approach.

## Crime/Law Enforcement

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012842  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/2/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:51

The U.S. has now experienced a full week of protests over police treatment of black Americans. The death of George Floyd in Minneapolis has triggered widespread demonstrations, curfews and thousands of arrests. National Guard troops have been called up in states across the country. And President Trump's rhetoric urging increased use of force is prompting more disagreement. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: PNWE 001297  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/6/2020 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:35

The threat of a pandemic did not keep New Yorkers home as protesters across the city took to the streets chanting "Black Lives Matter" calling for several police reforms. Largely peaceful, several demonstrators defied the city's 8 P.M. curfew. Protests continued Saturday. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports on what protesters would like to see changed.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012847  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/9/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:22

George Floyd has been buried after a Houston funeral, amid vows that his death at the hands of a white police officer will not be in vain. On Capitol Hill, Senate Republicans said they are drafting legislation to address racial bias in law enforcement, a day after Democrats released their own proposal for reform. John Yang reports, and Judy Woodruff talks to Matt Harab of Houston Public Media.

## Economy

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012804  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/9/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:41

Many Americans affected by the coronavirus pandemic are struggling to pay their rent when they have lost income and haven't yet been able to secure unemployment money. Missed rent, in turn, adds up to landlords who can't pay their mortgages or property tax. And then cities and states will struggle to provide the basic services that tax payments fund. Paul Solman reports on this "looming cascade."

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012807  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/14/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:21

President Trump and some state governors are arguing over who should decide how to reopen the U.S. economy after the coronavirus pandemic -- and when. Meanwhile, New York's death toll from COVID-19 has passed 10,000, and meat-processing plants in Pennsylvania and South Dakota are closing after hundreds of their workers tested positive for the virus. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: PNWE 001283  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/18/2020 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:31

As the battle between the federal government and states heats up over reopening the economy, antibody testing is being touted as one way to get people back to work. But some researchers at the forefront of developing an accurate antibody test say it's too early to pin all our hopes on the technique. NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Simon Ostrovsky reports.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012821  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/4/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:03

The start of a new week marked more reopenings across the United States, whose death toll from COVID-19 is now over 68,000. In Washington, D.C., the Senate returned to the Capitol, while the House remained at recess due to the pandemic. Meanwhile, in hard-hit European countries like Italy and Spain, more workers were back on the job as virus cases and deaths fell to new lows. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012830  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/15/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:23

In the U.S., more than 87,000 people have died from COVID-19, and another 300,000 have recovered from it. The House of Representatives is considering another round of federal relief, but Republicans, and even some Democrats, dismissed the proposed bill as unrealistic. Meanwhile, more areas of the country, from the Grand Canyon to the Jersey Shore, are preparing to reopen. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012854  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/18/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:10



The staggering number of Americans seeking unemployment benefits underscores just how many are struggling financially due to the pandemic. While the economic damage from shuttering businesses and staying home is undeniable, public health experts worry that the pressure to reopen will end up driving the spread of COVID-19. Paul Solman reports on weighing the economic and safety risks.

## Employment

Category: Employment  
NOLA: PNWE 001284  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/19/2020 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:55

More than 22 million people have filed for unemployment benefits in recent weeks due to the novel coronavirus. And those record numbers are taxing decades-old unemployment systems in states across the U.S., many which use a legacy programming language called COBOL. State governments are now trying to find more programmers qualified to fix the systems. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports.

Category: Employment  
NOLA: MLNH 012819  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/30/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:44

With more than 30 million Americans losing jobs or businesses and others forced to take pay cuts, making monthly rent and mortgage payments has become increasingly difficult. Viewers share their challenges, and John Yang talks to the National Consumer Law Center's Diane Thompson, formerly of the Consumer Financial Protection bureau, about what regulators and lenders are doing to try to help.

Category: Employment  
NOLA: MLNH 012833  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/20/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:17

Married couple Chante and Ron Drew are truck drivers transporting groceries and other essential supplies across the country. They take turns driving and sleeping. But when they came down with COVID-19, their ability to hit the road -- and earn an income -- vanished. They offer their Brief But Spectacular take on living through coronavirus.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012854  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/18/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:10

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## Environment/Natural Disaster

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012812  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/21/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:38

As much of the globe continues to stay home to practice social distancing, vibrant cities have gone quiet, and animals are freer to roam. The rare absence of human activity grants us a special glimpse of what the world might be like without us in it. Jeffrey Brown has the story for ongoing coverage of arts and culture, Canvas.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: SPYW 000202  
Series Title: Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries  
Episode Title: The North  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/6/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Travel to the Northern Hemisphere, where the spy creatures learn how animals move, feed and fight. A spy hummingbird films millions of butterflies, and a spy squirrel finds itself in a battle. A spy beaver watches other beavers building dams.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: INLE 002117  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Eating Up Easter  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/25/2020 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how climate change and a booming tourism trade threaten the fragile economy of Rapa Nui, also known as Easter Island, and meet the local artists, ecologists and developers balancing their strong cultural heritage with modern-day challenges.

## General Health

**Series Title: HealthLine (*Locally Produced*)**

Air Date: May 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 7:30pm 30 min

PBS39 invites viewers to call in with their questions for local experts.

This Week's Topic: Orthopedics

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012798  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/1/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:22

The coronavirus pandemic has forced people to change how they interact with each other and seek out new ways to connect and celebrate. Lisa Desjardins shares a few stories of Americans' new normal.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012802  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/7/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:11

According to early data about the scope of the coronavirus pandemic in the U.S., COVID-19 is hitting Americans of color especially hard. The CDC has not published racial breakdowns of deaths, but some states are -- and they show that patients dying of the disease are disproportionately black. That trend is evident in Chicago, whose mayor, Lori Lightfoot, joins Yamiche Alcindor to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012806  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/13/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:02

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said Monday that the growth rate of new COVID-19 cases in her state may be starting to flatten. But already, there have been more than 1,600 deaths and 25,000 confirmed cases. The Greater Detroit area has been hit especially hard. William Brangham talks to Dr. Steven Kalkanis, CEO of the Henry Ford Medical Group, about what he's seeing on the medical front lines.

Category: Health  
NOLA: MLNH 012816  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/27/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:35

Although the pace of infection has slowed in some U.S. coronavirus hot spots, the overall numbers keep rising. Nearly a third of the world's three million confirmed cases are in the U.S., which has also recorded 55,000 deaths. But despite the disease's continued spread, state and local officials are facing persistent pressure to get their communities back to business. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012818  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/29/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:52

President Trump has signed an executive order to keep meat processing plants open, but a number of the facilities are currently closed due to outbreaks of COVID-19. What does the pandemic's disruption mean for U.S. agriculture -- and the health of its workers? Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports, and William Brangham talks to Amy Mayer of Iowa Public Radio for analysis.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: PNWE 001287  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/2/2020 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:37

Deirdre Barrett is a Harvard University professor and an expert on dreaming who has studied the science of dreams for three decades. And with societal anxieties heightened by the global pandemic, she is now collecting accounts of COVID-19 dreams with the hopes of learning how they are influenced by big events. NewsHour Weekend's Mori Rothman has the story.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012827  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/12/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:52

New warnings from U.S. public health officials Tuesday emphasized that the national fight against COVID-19 is far from over -- and that lifting restrictions too quickly could cause unnecessary deaths. The sobering

message was delivered as senior health figures, including Dr. Anthony Fauci, testified virtually before a Senate committee, and the U.S. death toll passed 82,000. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: WWIR 005948  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/22/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:49

As the coronavirus death toll passed 95,000 on Friday, states continued the process of reopening. The White House and Congress haven't reached an agreement on what more aid would look like, if there will be any. The panel also discussed President Donald Trump's campaign strategy and former Vice President Joe Biden's apology for what he called "cavalier" comments about African American voters.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012845  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/5/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:22

Even as unrest and mass protests dominate national headlines, the novel coronavirus continues to take more lives. We share stories of five victims, including a baker who endured internment during World War II, a veteran of the Fire Department of New York who responded on 9/11 and a retired elementary school teacher.

## Government/Politics (National)

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012810  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/17/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:51

A woman has come forward alleging that former Vice President Joe Biden sexually assaulted her in 1993, when she was an employee in his Senate office. Biden, poised to become the 2020 Democratic presidential

nominee, has faced criticism in the past over unwanted touching of women. Amna Nawaz talks to The New York Times' Lisa Lerer for details of the story and what it means for Biden's candidacy.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 002215  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/24/2020 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Authors David Rohde and Anne Applebaum discuss threats to democracy in the time of COVID-19. Nicole Newnham and James Lebrecht discuss their new Netflix documentary "Crip Camp." Pioneering mathematician and geneticist Eric Lander explains how he transformed the renowned MIT and Harvard Biomedical Research Lab into a mass testing facility.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012823  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/6/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:55

The Trump administration has released a highly debated and long-anticipated blueprint for responding to sexual assault and harassment in schools. Issued by Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, the rules outline how student allegations of sexual misconduct must be dealt with for schools to remain in compliance. The New York Times' Erica Green joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the significance of the changes.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012836  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/25/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:54

In our news wrap Monday, top Democrats slammed the Trump administration's national COVID-19 testing strategy. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, with other colleagues, blasted the effort as intending to "reject responsibility." Also, the British prime minister's closest aide defied calls to quit over accusations he violated coronavirus lockdown rules in March.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012844  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/4/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:03

Mayor Muriel Bowser said on Thursday that she thinks “there is a legal question” about President Trump’s ability to call out-of-state National Guard into the District of Columbia. Bowser joins Judy Woodruff to discuss how the city has seen protests at the White House swell “ever since peaceful protesters were forcibly moved” and how she sees the federal government encroaching on D.C.’s autonomy.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012847  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/9/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:21

The question of how to conduct elections safely during a pandemic remains timely as voters go to the polls in five states on Tuesday. With COVID-19 still present across the country, officials are trying to prepare for this fall’s election, such as by expanding the use of mail-in ballots. But as William Brangham reports, Republicans are making unproven allegations about voting by mail.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012854  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/18/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:42

The Supreme Court handed President Trump a major legal defeat Thursday, overturning his decision to end protections for immigrants who arrived in the United States illegally as children. Chief Justice John Roberts sided with his four consistently liberal colleagues and wrote the majority opinion, arguing the administration was “arbitrary and capricious” in ending DACA in 2017. John Yang reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012861



Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/29/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:21

Former U.S. military and intelligence officials say Russia has been offering Taliban fighters money to target U.S. troops. But the White House denies that President Trump was briefed on this alleged intelligence. Nick Schifrin reports, and Judy Woodruff talks to Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., chair of the House Intelligence Committee, about potential implications for U.S. policy toward Russia.

## Immigration

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: AMEX 002909  
Series Title: Chinese Exclusion Act: American Experience; The  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 5/5/2020 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Examine the origin, history and impact of the 1882 law that made it illegal for Chinese workers to come to America and for Chinese nationals already here ever to become U.S. citizens. It remained in force for more than 60 years.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012833  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/20/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:58

The Trump administration is saying increased security on the U.S.-Mexico border is necessary to prevent the coronavirus' spread. As a result, more than 900 migrant children were deported in March and April shortly after they reached the border -- much more quickly than normal, and without standard safeguards observed. John Yang talks to Caitlin Dickerson of The New York Times.

## Legislative Issues/Local Government/General Local Interest

### **Series Title: Primetime39 (*Locally Produced*)**

Topic: Coping With COVID

Air Date: June 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 7:30pm 30 min

### **Series Title: Indiana Week In Review**

Air Date: May 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 12:30pm 30 min

Hoosiers "in the know" are getting their answers from the show that does the talking: Indiana Week In Review. You may watch for the news, but you'll stay for the no-holds-barred debate and discussion. A look at issues facing Indiana from differing viewpoints makes for an entertaining, lively and informative half-hour.

This week's title: Indiana Grown

## Local History

### **Electric Legacy** (Produced by WFWA PBS Fort Wayne)

The Story of General Electric in Ft Wayne

This documentary traces the history of General Electric Company and its workers in Ft Wayne.

Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

## Mental Health

### **Series Title: Matters of the Mind (*Locally Produced*)**

Air Date: April 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 7:30pm 30 min

Psychiatrist Jay Fawver answers viewer calls about mental health issues

## Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: MLNH 012841

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/1/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:21

Peaceful protests around the U.S. continue Monday night, but there will likely also be charged confrontations and more looting and destruction. How can law enforcement defuse these fraught situations and minimize violence while acknowledging protesters' voices? Judy Woodruff talks to Sheriff Christopher Swanson of Genesee County, Michigan, and Michael Nutter, former mayor of Philadelphia.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 012846  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/8/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:34

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including the pressure that mass public protests are putting on lawmakers to enact police reform, President Trump's "law and order" strategy and whether it will energize his base and where former Vice President Joe Biden stands on changes to American law enforcement.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 012855  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/19/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:30

In our news wrap Friday, the mayor of Louisville, Kentucky, says one of the police officers involved in the killing of Breonna Taylor will be fired. Two others remain on administrative reassignment pending results of an investigation into the March shooting inside Taylor's apartment. Also, the U.S. Navy has upheld the firing of an aircraft carrier captain who warned of COVID-19 aboard his ship.

## Science and Technology

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: PNWE 001280  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/5/2020 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:11

Scientists, scholars and medical professionals say false and misleading information and a lack of preparedness for the coronavirus has made a bad situation worse. But does the world's lack of preparation for the outbreak have a silver lining? Naomi Oreskes, professor of the history of science at Harvard University and author of "Why Trust Science?" joins Hari Sreenivasan for more.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: HMOL 000102  
Series Title: H2O: The Molecule That Made Us  
Episode Title: Civilizations  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/3/2020 3:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Travel into the past to see how water may have driven our own evolution -- and created civilizations. But can the Earth's water supplies guarantee our future?

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 012837  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/26/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:44

It has been nearly a decade since an American space crew last lifted off from U.S. soil in a spacecraft built here. That's expected to change Wednesday afternoon with the relaunch of manned space flight. But the occasion will be very different from past launches, as this time, a private company is leading the way as a NASA partner. Miles O'Brien reports on the potentially "revolutionary" moment.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: OPMA 000101

Series Title: Operation Maneater  
Episode Title: Great White Shark  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/3/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mark Evans travels to Western Australia, where seven people have been killed by sharks in the last three years. Authorities have implemented radical measures to catch and kill any shark they deem a threat. Evans wants to find non-lethal solutions to keep people — and sharks — safe. He enters the water to attach tracking tags to great whites; joins beach patrol teams searching for sharks; and tests a new “multi-spectral” camera that spots sharks from the air even when they are hidden several meters underwater.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004010  
Series Title: NOVA | Australia's First 4 Billion Years  
Episode Title: Life Explodes  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/24/2020 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How did life storm the beaches and dominate planet Earth? Ancient Australian fossils offer clues. While the oceans were teeming, the world above the waves remained an almost lifeless wasteland — until the Silurian period, when the conquest of the land began. Host Richard Smith introduces Earth’s forgotten pioneers: the scuttling arthropod armies that invaded the shores and the waves of green revolutionaries whose battle for the light pushed plant life across the face of a barren continent. Join NOVA’s prehistoric adventure as four-legged animals walk onto dry land, with the planet poised for disaster.

## Senior/Aging Issues

### **Series Title: Life Ahead (*Locally Produced*)**

Air Date: May 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 7:30pm 30 min

Local experts answer viewer questions on a variety of senior related topics.

Host: Sandy Thompson

Guest: Nugen Law

## War/Veterans/National Security

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012861  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/29/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:21

Former U.S. military and intelligence officials say Russia has been offering Taliban fighters money to target U.S. troops. But the White House denies that President Trump was briefed on this alleged intelligence. Nick Schifrin reports, and Judy Woodruff talks to Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., chair of the House Intelligence Committee, about potential implications for U.S. policy toward Russia.

## Women's Issues

Category: Women  
NOLA: TTCY 002908  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/24/2020 4:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:17

Our Women Thought Leaders Series continues with Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY). We speak about the coronavirus crisis and its impact on women, working families, and the economy. She tells us what the Congress and what Gov. Andrew Cuomo have done to help people, and why she thinks President Trump's handling of the issue has been very poor.

Category: Women  
NOLA: FLMH 000345  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/8/2020 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:14

Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg and International Rescue Committee president David Miliband team up to discuss how COVID-19 will affect women and girls worldwide. They say the pandemic poses a particular threat to girls' education in the developing world and is increasing sexual violence. They also discuss combating misinformation.

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Category: Women  
NOLA: PNWE 001304  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/28/2020 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:31

Starting Monday, PBS will be airing a two-part series as part of its "Trailblazers" initiative, celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage in America. The documentary, titled "And She Could Be Next" follows women candidates and organizers who are transforming American politics. Hari Sreenivasan spoke with the producer and the director of the series, Grace Lee and Marjan Safinia.

## Youth/Education

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 012807  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/14/2020 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:19

The coronavirus pandemic has disrupted the academic year of some 20 million college students as campuses are shuttered nationwide. Many of these young people are continuing their studies through online classes -- but the transition is not easy for all of them. John Yang reports on the logistical, emotional and economic consequences of this interrupted school year.

Category: Youth  
NOLA: APOC 002261  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/29/2020 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Peggy Orenstein about the messages our culture sends boys about emotional suppression and sexual aggression. She also talks to Father Greg Boyle about his organization Homeboy Industries, the largest rehabilitation program in the world for active gang members. Hari Sreenivasan sits down with National Geographic Fellow Dan Buettner to discuss The Blue Zones Project.