Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1514_S1_TomGalligan	Scholars Symposium-Colby Sawyer	Social
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1514_S2_JeanConnolly	Center for the Arts	Community
		TKC_1514_S3_CharlieFoss	Rotary President	Health
		TKC_1514_S4_AbbyPeel	Business Person	Community

RVC_1514_S1_Melissa Richmond2 Executive Director of West Claremont's Center for Music **River Valley Chronicle** Fundraisers and how you can donate **30 MIN** Social Sugar River Family Practice - How patients are registered, RVC_1514_S2_Tanya Peck seen, and administered to Health TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm RVC_1514_S3_Ken White Valley Artesian Well - Options for home plumbing, wells, a Community Founder of Claremont Soup Kitchen - How she started it a Social RVC 1514 S4 Jan Bunnell

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Kearsarge Valley Chronicle 30 MIN		TKC_1515_S1_PatriciaDenny	Nothern NE Repretory Theater	Social
		TKC_1515_S2_VictoriaWhitten &		
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TomothyO'Connor	Colby Sawyer Students Symposium	Economy
		TKC_1515_S3_BeckyRobert	New Business	Community
		TKC_1515_S4_TKC1411CoryBalch	Veterinarian	Health
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River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm 30 MIN

RVC_1515_S1_Dr_PatriciaShinn	Nurse @ River Valley Community College - Revitalization of
RVC_1515_S2_Matt Labonte	Premier Property Services - What they offer for services fr
RVC_1515_S3_Jan Bunnell2	Founder of Claremont Soup Kitchen - Needs from the com
RVC_1515_S4_Allan Croteau	Patient of Sugar River Family Practice - Positive feedback

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Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1516_S1_JeanEckrich	Founder Scholars Symposium	Social
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1516_S2_JoanWamsley	Owner, Tailor Joan	Community
		TKC_1516_S3_KarenProvost	Girl Scout Summer Camps	Community
		TKC_1516_S4_AnneSarkisian	Author, "toxic Staple"	Social

River Valley Chronicle
TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm 30 MIN

RVC_1516_S1_MarkLarabee1	Golf pro at Eastman Golf Links - Membership options and
RVC_1516_S2_Ayeshah Al-Humaidhi	Upper Valley Humane Society - How it serves both animal
RVC_1516_S3_Joshua Dickey	Maple Creek Landworks - Stone and concrete decorating s
RVC_1516_S4_UVChefHamachi	Chef Justin Dain cooking a Japanese dish, hamachi

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Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1517_S1_MikeSanderson	Mascoma Bank-Manager	Economy
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1517_S2_MelinaZuccotti	New London Barn Playhouse	Health
		TKC_1517_S3_CoreyGiroux	Attorney from Chamber	Community
		TKC_1517_S4_MargaretDwyer	Local Artist	Social

River Valley Chronicle
TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm 30 MIN

RVC_1517_S1_JackieHudkins	Founder of Hudkins Law - Expansion of office to new area
RVC_1517_S2_Leslie Moses	Chief Community Living Officer in Eastman - Triathalon an
RVC_1517_S3_Jeremiah Haynes	Davis Frame Co - Options for timber frame homes and ded
RVC_1517_S4_JeffAdie	Country Houses Real Estate - His personal technique and t

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Golf pro at Eastman Golf Links - Tips & tricks for the seaso

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Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1518_S1_CarterBascom	New London Outing Club	Community
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1518_S2_DoreenMcKinney	Mascoma Bank	Economy
		TKC_1518_S3_LorraineCline	Chamber of Commerce Seminars	Social
		TKC_1518_S4_JudyNelson	Owner from House to Home	Community
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River Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	RVC_1518_S1_Martin Murray	Eversource power company - Name change, merger, and	Social
TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		RVC_1518_S2_UVChefBeefTartar	Chef Justin Dain cooking beef tartar, a dish from his restau	Economy

RVC_1518_S3_Keith Fossett

RVC_1518_S4_Mark Larrabee2

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Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1519_S1_ToddAllen	Mascoma Bank	Economy
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1519_S2_DebbieStanley	Ausben Sargent Land Trust	Social
		TKC_1519_S3_UVChefHamachi	Upper Valley Chef	Community
		TKC_1519_S4_DianeMoore	Local Business Owner	Community
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River Valley Chronicle TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm

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RVC_1519_S1_Collette Garside-Conway	Branch manager Sugar River Bank - Background in trade, b
RVC_1519_S2_LorraineCline	Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce education co
RVC_1519_S3_UVChefHalibut	Chef Justin Dain cooking Halibut dish for springtime
RVC_1519_S4_MaryHope Rennie	Realter of Keller Williams Metropolitan - Real estate servi

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Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1520_S1_RichardOsborne	Local Business	Economy
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1520_S2_GregUhrin	YCN changes on local cable	Community
		TKC_1520_S3_BarbaraSullivan	Non-profit-"Project Sunapee"	Social
		TKC_1520_S4_KarenZurheide	New London Hospital	Social
River Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	RVC_1520_S1_TKCMargaret Dwyer	Local artist - Her paintings, inspiration for them, and perso	
TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		RVC_1520_S2_Mary Sullivan	Sugar River Bank - Mortgage and loan services that the ba	Community
		RVC_1520_S3_Old Patriot	Attorny of Gould & Gould law offices - Title work, includin	Community

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Program Name	Length	Program Content	Guests - Topics	Issues Addressed
Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1521_S1_JuneFichter	Lake Sunapee Protective Assn	Social
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1521_S2_AllisonCoy	Owner-Allioops from Chamber	Social
		TKC_1521_S3_CharleenOsborne	Owner-Osbornes Marine	Community
		TKC_1521_S4_RebeccaCourser	Warner Historical Society	Economy
River Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	RVC 1521 S1 Joe Conway	Sugar River Bank - Personal experience, commerical lending	Economy
TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		RVC_1521_S2_Jennifer Lombardo	Director of Friendly Kitchen - How the community can hel	Health
		RVC_1521_S3_Patrick Miller	President of Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce - Serv	Social
		RVC_1521_S4_TKCAusbonSargent	Executive Director of Ausbon Sargent Land Trust - Group's	Social

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Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1522_S1_BetsyLyons	Sunapee Garden Club	Economy
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1522_S2_GeorgePelletieri	Landscape Architect	Community
		TKC_1522_S3_MilenaZuccotti	New London Barn Playhouse	Community
		TKC_1522_S4_PeteHill	Osborne Marine Staff	Community
				Community
River Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	RVC_1522_S1_Greg Uhrin	YCN - Staying with TDS Cable and how viewers can help ac	Social
TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		RVC_1522_S2_Mark Breslin	Claremont Recreation Department - Summer events and p	Social
		RVC_1522_S3_Wilmot	Wilmot Planning Board discussion and hearing about Huck	Community
		RVC_1522_S4_Lynn Solomon	YCN - Accolades and awards the channel has received and	Community

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Ribbon cutting event at Claremont store and words with e

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Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1523_S1_TomLittle&AdeLauridsen	NL Historical Society	Social
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1523_S2_NancyTripp	Summer Music Associates	Economy
		TKC_1523_S3_KaitlynCovel	Center for the Arts	Community
		TKC_1523_S4_CarolWilliams	NL Historical Society	Community
River Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	RVC_1523_S1_ElizabethD'Orazio	RVC - Purpose of her show & how it benefits the businesse	Social
TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		RVC_1523_S2_MelissaMuszynski	Granite State College - Other branches and what the school	Community
		RVC_1523_S3_MikePezone	YCN Sports - How he got started, the benefit of showing lo	Community

RVC_1523_S4_Runnings

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TKC_1524_S1_JudyHauck	Wilmot Community Center	Social
KC_1524_S2_MaureenStrachanJeanineBerg	NL Historical Society	Community
TKC_1524_S3_DanLavoie	Kearsarge Business Center	Social
TKC_1524_S4_GregBerger	Spring Ledge Farm	Economy
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River Valley Chronicle 30 MIN RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde YCN - Thoughts about being the station's summer anchor RVC_1524_S2_BratFarmersMarket Glimpse at what the market offers, when it's open, and wind RVC_1524_S3_RVC1507LindaCopp Executive Director of City Center Ballet - What they've been station's summer anchor RVC_1524_S3_RVC1507LindaCopp Executive Director of City Center Ballet - What they've been station's summer anchor RVC_1524_S3_RVC1507LindaCopp Executive Director of City Center Ballet - What they've been station's summer anchor RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde YCN - Thoughts about being the station's summer anchor RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde YCN - Thoughts about being the station's summer anchor RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde YCN - Thoughts about being the station's summer anchor RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde YCN - Thoughts about being the station's summer anchor RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde YCN - Thoughts about being the station's summer anchor RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde RVC_1524_S1_KurtWehde

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Executive Director of Sullivan County United Way - Community outreach and giving back

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Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1525_S1_KelliBogan	NL Historical Society	Social
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1525_S2_DebbieCampbell	Local Web Designer	Economy
		TKC_1525_S3_UVChefHamachi	Upper Valley Chef	Heatlh
		TKC_1525_S4_ScottBlewitt	Sunapee Rec - Fireworks on 4th	Social
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River Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	RVC_1525_S1_Tad l
TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		RVC 1525 S2 PJSk

RVC_1525_S1_TadNunez	Hartford Parks and Rec Department - Maxfield Sports Con	Community
RVC_1525_S2_PJSkehan	Hartford Chamber of Commerce - Balloon festival in town	Economy
RVC_1525_S3_LizVerney	Upper Valley Haven - Current status and what they offer b	Community
RVC_1525_S4_TomLittleAdeLauridsen	Founders of New London Historical Society - How they fou	Economy

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Kearsarge Valley Chronicle	30 MIN	TKC_1526_S1_BubbaWilliams	Local Restaurant owner	Social
THURSDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm		TKC_1526_S2_ScottBlewitt	New London Recreation Dept	Social
		TKC_1526_S3_RebeccaCourser	Warner Historical Society	Community
		TKC_1526_S4_LeaMcBain	Newbury Library	Social

River Valley Chronicle 30 MIN TUESDAY 7:30pm & 10:30pm

RVC_1526_S1_RussellHirschler	Upper Valley Trails Alliance - Current operations with trails
RVC_1526_S2_SherwinArtGlass	Chris Sherwin highlighting his craft, giving personal experi-
RVC_1526_S3_TadNunez	Hartford Parks and Rec Department - Renting parks out ar
RVC_1526_S4_MariaDaily	Aquilino Arts - Graphic and artistic design for businesses a

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Kearsarge Valley Chronicle

Kearsarge Valley Chronicle is a community-based program dedicated to the interests of residents to the Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee Region in NH. The program often explore events and community fund raising efforts with an introduction to new members of the local business community. Representatives of charitable organizations are invited to KVM regularly in an effort to increase local support. Community issues addressed include education, local healthcare, personal wellness, sustainability and recycling along with advice on personal finances.

River Valley Chronicle

30 MIN

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River Valley Chronicle looks at public affairs in the Upper Valley of NH, Claremont and Newport. Guests on the show are often discussing new business initiatives along with policy and economic trends in the area. The show take an inside look at community events and the people who donate their time and are dedicated to it. Many topics covered in show week to week included volunteerism, veterans affairs and financial planning. The show includes a weekly segment called:

Capitol Connections

30 MIN

Capitol Connections profiles local issues in Politics, Community and the Economy. Guests include candidates office, college professors, authors, state officials, educators and many others. The discussions center around local and state issues that are topical and timely. The show is a fresh view of what affects our economy and local community.

Game of the Week

90 MIN

Local High School Sports in season including Football, Basketball and Soccer and their playoff and divisional games done with two announcers and commentary during the show.

YCN News

30 MIN

Done locally every weekday, YCN News is the news of the day for our region. It includes breaking news, local stories and weather. Also, political and national issues that affect our region are covered regularly.

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Wednesday, April 1, 2015

We begin tonight's news broadcast in Vermont, where House lawmakers today gave preliminary approval to a bill to rein in school spending. House Bill 361 includes plans to review the number of supervisory unions, or districts, throughout the state. A follow up to a story we reported yesterday, regarding a driver hitting a Vermont State trooper's cruiser and fleeing the scene.

Turning to New Hampshire, a state business development group is encouraging businesses large and small to consider making the federal government a client. It takes time and patience but the payoff may be worth it.

Thursday, April 2, 2015

Regarding Mount Sunapee Resort expansion, a decision will be made public April 16. New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development Commissioner Jeff Rose announced this today.

It's officially known as the Cheshire Bridge, that's the 500 foot span, from end to end, that connects Route 12 in Charlestown, New Hampshire, to Route 11 in Springfield, Vermont. Now, it's in line for some repairs, set to happen later this summer, or possibly, next year depending on how project bids go.

The battle for students to help bring money into school districts continues. Claremont's Stevens High School is the latest among regional school districts to reduce tuition to out-of-district students, that according to the Valley News.

Friday, April 3, 2015

It will be the year 2045 before former Charlestown, New Hampshire, resident James Robarge is eligible for parole. Robarge learned today how many years he will serve in prison from Sullivan County Judge Brian Tucker. In another court case we've reported on, a former business executive and Sunapee resident will serve a minimum of nine years in prison for a car crash that killed a Wilder, Vermont couple and their unborn baby in December 2013. Well you can officially consider the 2015 Pumpkin Fest squashed. The Keene City Council denied organizing firm Let It Shine, Inc, a license to hold the event by a 13-1 vote last night, after violent riots at nearby Keene State College during last year's event put a major damper on the annual festival.

Monday, April 6, 2015

Newport, N.H., voters will meet tomorrow night for the first part of the annual Town Meeting.

New London, N.H., voters will review articles on the town warrant this week as well during town meeting, including whether the date should be moved to March. Windsor, Vt., is getting a financial boost to help with a transportation project.

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

There's a new retail business in Sullivan County. Claremont, New Hampshire is home to the first Running's store in New England. Claremont is one of three stores the Minnesota-based home and farm goods store is opening in the Northeast.

And then there were two. Republican Senator from Kentucky Rand Paul officially declared today his intent to run for president in 2016.

In Vermont news tonight, members of the Bellows Fall Fire Department are keeping their jobs as salaried firefighters, at least for now.

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

In New Hampshire, municipal airports can put a town or city on the map, in many senses of the word. From Lebanon to Claremont to Concord, all play a role in bringing aviation services and money into the local economy. Including Newport.

Also underway in Newport, construction of a new two-story retail store continues in its downtown. When complete, the first floor will house a Dunkin Donuts with parking in the back. The second floor will be built to specification by a company.

Turning to the Upper Valley, a restaurant fire in West Lebanon near 4 p.m. yesterday was caused by a smoldering cigarette in the mulch bed near the eatery.

Thursday, April 9, 2015

The winter of 2015 refuses to let up, even though spring began about three weeks ago. Those sounds of the season....the splash back and whoosh of tires on slushy roads and the crunch of boots on ice crystal paths...were all heard today. In New Hampshire news, the top federal prosecutor for the state is resigning after nearly six years on the job. John Kacavas will step down on April 17.

In Vermont news tonight, the Green Mountain State works hard to maintain its natural environment. To that end, Governor Peter Shumlin today appointed two new members to the state's Natural Resources Board. Saint Albans City Manager Dominic Cloud and Environmental advocate Elizabeth Courtney will serve as a member and alternate member, respectively.

Friday, April 10, 2015

For local residents and visitors, a shortcut that makes it easier to get from Newport to Sunapee is back in business. Trask Brook Bridge is open again, making the time to drive on Bradford Road between these two towns shorter. The bridge was closed for all travel on March 20, per the state Department of Transportation. Vermont now has what many other states have: a Latin motto. Governor Peter Shumlin today signed into law Senate Bill 2 and with that, the motto, "Stella quarta decima fulgeat." The Latin motto means "May the fourteenth star shine bright." The 14th star is a reference to Vermont's status as the 14th state to join the United States. The motto joins Vermont's English motto, "Freedom and Unity."

It's not every day someone loses a brass cannon. So the man who reported its theft to Vermont State Police also is offering a \$500 reward for its return. The cannon, along with a Honda dirt bike was reported missing to police last Saturday around 4 p.m., from its home on South Reading Road in Cavendish, Vermont. That's when owner Patrick Durkin of Greenwich, Connecticut, realized the Cavendish home had been broken into.

Monday, April 13, 2015

INTRO: October is 6 months away yet planning for a pumpkin-themed party in Claremont is moving forward. YCN's Lisa Connell has that story.

[VO: Plans to host a pumpkin festival in Claremont next fall continue to gain momentum.

Led by Michael Charest, a founder of the civic group Concerned Citizens of Claremont, about 15 people met Saturday morning to talk all things pumpkin. And speaking of politics, candidates seeking the nation's highest elected office continue to come forward. Yesterday, former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton announced she is running for president in 2016.

In other Vermont news, state officials may roll out a campaign to recruit more emergency medical responders, reports Vermont Public Radio. Dialing 911 remains the way most people get help in an emergency. A survey shows that many of the EMS staffs across Vermont are not fully staffed.

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

In southern Vermont this afternoon, a brush fire at 1036 Black Mountain Road in Dummerston crept into a nearby house, causing a fire in that home's walls, that according to the Brattleboro Reformer.

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in Route 12, closed over a year ago after many years in operation.

A fire in Putney, Vermont went to two alarms and took firefighters several hours to bring under control. The fire at 47 Fred Houghton Road spread to both floors of the 2-story wood frame home. Putney Fire Chief Tom Goddard says the fire is of suspicious origin, that according to the Brattleboro Reformer. American flags across New Hampshire and Vermont, along with other U.S. states, are being flown at half-staff today, as the country observes a Day of Remembrance for President Abraham Lincoln. It was 150 years ago, on April 15, 1865, that President Lincoln succumbed to his injuries. In other regional news, New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan and Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin joined with governors from both sides of the political aisle today. The governors signed a letter addressed to Congress, urging the U.S. House and Senate to reauthorize the U.S. Export-Import Bank.

Thursday, April 16, 2015

A decision is in regarding Mount Sunapee Resort's proposed West Bowl ski expansion: it can happen in exchange for the resort swapping 260 acres of resort land for a state park. There is no provision for any private housing development via the expansion. And, the state extended by 10 years the lease held by the resort's current operators. Vermont state Fire Safety Investigator Paul Spicer and state police Detective Sergeant Steven Otis have determined the fire yesterday at a Putney home may have been purposely set. There's a report issued today by the nation's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about ecigarette use among middle and high school students. In one year, e-cigarette use by these youngsters and teenagers has tripled. And, tobacco use among this age group is not declining.

Friday, April 17, 2015

Focusing first on local news, there's a new school superintendent has been named for the Kearsarge Regional School District. Members of the district's school board named Mr. Winfried Feneberg to the superintendent post, effective July 1. His final appointment is subject to contract terms. Also in local news, a serious matter regarding the town of Newport, New Hampshire.

For the second time in as many days, first responders in Newport, New Hampshire, were forced to use the Jaws of Life to free a driver from his vehicle after a serious crash.

Turning to the Upper Valley, two buildings in downtown Lebanon that until last August served as Lebanon College will be auctioned off in May, that according to the Valley News. The college owes \$2-point-2 million dollars to the Massachusetts bank that holds its mortgage, Century Subsidiary Investments. Meanwhile, another Upper Valley site that had been targeted by its administrators to close will not. The La Salette Shrine in Enfield will remain open, reports the Valley News.

Monday, April 20, 2015

The New Hampshire Attorney General is ordering the president of the Veterans Museum of New Hampshire to stop asking for donations or collecting military artifacts on the museum's behalf.

Well this week marks exactly six months since the new Abbott Library building in Sunapee, NH, has been opened to the public. The 72-hundred square foot building is more than double the size of the building that housed the town's library since 1926, and cost about \$2.7 million when all was said and done.

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There's an update to a story regarding the fatal shooting of a man outside a Springfield, Vermont, convenience store on Saturday. An arrest warrant has been issued for 30-year-old Gregory Allen Smith of Springfield, Vermont. Smith is charged by police with allegedly committing second degree murder in the shooting death of Wesley Wing.

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Will the sales tax in Vermont change to a different or lower rate? That remains to be seen yet several state senators are talking about changing the state's sales tax, that according to Vermont Public Radio.

In Cornish, New Hampshire, the school board last night nixed a town meeting vote to offer full-day kindergarten next year. It's not the idea of full day kindergarten that met with the board's 3 against and 2 in favor vote. Rather, it was trying to carry this option out by spending \$15,000 for an extra hour of kindergarten-only class, from 8 until noon, then mixing kindergarteners with first graders from noon until 3 p.m. Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin today took away from job applications a hurdle for some state job seekers. Shumlin signed an executive order to help people with criminal convictions find employment and build successful lives, as long as they are qualified for the position.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Today is the 45th anniversary of Earth Day. It's a day to take stock of the natural environment and remind ourselves not to take its beauty for granted. And, to make plans to clean up neglected land areas. There's another update in the search for a man charged with allegedly murdering a man in Springfield, Vermont, over the weekend. State police have arrested the girlfriend of suspect Gregory Allen Smith for helping him elude capture. Smith is accused of shooting Wesley Wing in front of a convenience store on South Street in Springfield. Kristen Walsh, of Keene, New Hampshire, now faces two felonies, hindering apprehension and witness tampering. If you're looking for an interesting way to learn about life in pre-Revolutionary War in New England, consider attending a program this Saturday at Fort Number 4 in Charlestown, New Hampshire. Historian John-Eric Nelson will speak about the life and times of Garrison Commander Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Whiting. Capital Connections guest Kerry Rochford Hague, community educator for Turning Points Network ****

Thursday, April 23, 2015

The man wanted as a Shooting suspect in the shooting of a Springfield, Vermont man last weekend is now in police custody. Gregory Allen Smith was found today in Londonderry, Vermont.

An announcement is expected in Laconia, New Hampshire, tomorrow. An announcement that will mean the board of directors and Pumpkin Festival organizer Ruth Sterling are taking the fall festival to the Lakes Region and not to Claremont. Turning to regional news, the governors from each of the six New England states are pledging to work together on regional energy challenges.

Friday, April 24, 2015

Vermont property owners may be getting a sigh of relief that their concerns over rising school costs are being heard. The state Senate Education Committee passed House Bill 361. The bill calls for making amendments to education funding, spending and governance. In other Vermont state news, the Senate Appropriations Committee removed language from a bill calling for a Windsor prison to close. House Bill 490 as introduced, cited a plan to close the Southeast State Correctional Facility over a two-year period.

It began with a routine traffic stop and led to the arrest of a Manchester New Hampshire man wanted in Claremont and now, also charged with driving a

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mobile meth lab.

Monday, April 27, 2015

Beginning tonight on a seasonal note, it's officially Ice Out on Lake Sunapee. For 2015, this year's date is April 25th. Hundreds of people participated in this year's Steppin' Up to End Violence walk this weekend. People from Claremont and nearby towns left Claremont Middle School around 10 a.m. this past Saturday. Also in national politics, U.S. Senator from Vermont Bernie Sanders says America's governors should be wary about the Republican budget plan. ****

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

In today's business world, having a great idea for a high tech company is just one avenue to success. The other route that must be followed leads to the money to finance these plans. That's why the state of New Hampshire is launching a competition to help bring business creators with investors. A federal court ruling says Vermont can move forward with a law requiring more detailed food labels, including if a food contains genetically modified organisms. Icon Donald Trump came to town yesterday. YCN News was there at New England College in Henniker. Let's hear reporter Mike Pezone's story. *****

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

That measles is a highly communicable disease is being driven home today in a warning from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. An international traveler recently visited Massachusetts and Portsmouth, New Hampshire. This person later was diagnosed with measles. For another year in a row, the New Hampshire House has voted against legalizing casino gambling in the state, the Associated Press reports. Democrats and Republicans voted against the measure, which Governor Maggie Hassan favors. Speaking further of politics, former C-E-O of Hewlett-Packard Carly Fiorina also may run for president.

Thursday, April 30, 2015

It's official. Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders will run for president. Since last summer, he's been meeting with people throughout the country, including in New Hampshire.

Vermont state police are warning the public about a bad batch of heroin now being sold. Overdose fatalities are the reason for the warning. Bids to buy the closed Wheelabrator incinerator are out again. It remains to be seen if anyone bids on the plant.

Friday, May 1, 2015

Former Virginia governor Jim Gilmore is considering another run for president. Gilmore, a Republican, answered questions from reporters and local residents at a downtown Newport restaurant.

Also in local news, a hearing next Tuesday will give the public another chance to comment on Mount Sunapee Resort's West Bowl expansion. Beginning at 6 p.m., May 5, at the Mount Sunapee base lodge in Newbury, people for and against the expansion, are encouraged to attend and be heard. Members of the New Hampshire and Vermont congressional delegations supported a bipartisan energy efficiency bill signed into law by President Obama yesterday.

Monday, May 4, 2015

Hanover, New Hampshire is one of three towns in west central New Hampshire gearing up for town elections next week. Former Governor of New Hampshire and now U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen supports raising the national minimum wage to \$12 by the year 2020. The national, or federal, minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour.

U.S. Senator from Vermont Patrick Leahy says it's time for the Patriot Act's reach on citizen's privacy to be reined in. Leahy is the main sponsor of a bill to block the federal government from regular review of people's telephone calls, according to Vermont Public Radio.

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

The lead up to the first in the nation presidential primary is getting busier, certainly for Republicans. Today in Henniker, former New York Governor George Pataki spoke to students at New England College.

New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan says today the state has found money to put back into the nursing home budget. For the second time in as many weeks, state police report another suspicious fire in southern Vermont. A home in South Londonderry, Vermont, is destroyed and police say damage estimates top \$850,000. The 5 p.m. fire took down a home at 2687 Under The Mountain Road.

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

It may be several more months before the final decision regarding the West Bowl expansion at Mt. Sunapee is known. One thing's for certain, there's no shortage of opinions on the plan. YCN's Lisa Connell explains. Also in New Hampshire state news, land and economic development issues in the North Country are getting support. Governor Maggie Hassan says Senate Bill 30 will allow for tax increment financing districts in unincorporated areas. The bill, also passed today by the House, will help grow the economy north of Concord, especially in Dixville Notch. A piece of Claremont's history was lifted from the basement today, a basement that once supported a three-floor building and a grain operation.

Thursday, May 7, 2015

We begin tonight's news on a serious note. New Hampshire state police continue to seek the public's help for information leading to the names or whereabouts of the two men suspected in a home invasion in Charlestown, with injury to the homeowner. Turning to political news, possible candidate for president Chris Christie spoke this evening at New England College in Henniker.

Meanwhile, don't be scared off by ticks to explore the outdoors. Take clothing protections and spray. And, take photographs of your favorite historical places. The state division of Historical Resources is asking Granite Staters to share images of their favorite New Hampshire historical places online.

Friday, May 8, 2015

Elsewhere in New Hampshire, state lawmakers are finishing up the legislative season in Concord. Governor Maggie Hassan signed into law Senate Bill 47, officially making it illegal to pay a person with disabilities below minimum wage. The Common Core education standards will remain in New Hampshire, now that Governor Hassan vetoed Senate Bill 101. Hassan says in a news release the bill as presented was unnecessary. Claremont has an Amtrak passenger stop that a group of residents want to see get more use. To that end, they asked for help from Congresswoman Annie Kuster, help in funding and economic development.

Monday, May 11, 2015

A Charlestown, New Hampshire woman is being cited by Vermont State Police for gross negligent operation of a motor vehicle, after her car struck and injured a motorcyclist, and totaling his bike. First responders from Springfield and Ascutney, Vermont, worked Saturday evening to clean up a 7,000 gallon

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milk spill from a tractor trailer rollover on I-91 that injured the driver. Continuing with New London news, also on tap for discussion in New London is article 19. The article asks voters to go back to having a March Town Meeting.

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

A ban on outdoor burning remains in Windham and Bennington counties in Vermont.

The state of New Hampshire's bridges may get some help, now that one of its U.S. senators introduced a bill to help states repair some worn out spans. Kelly Ayotte says the bill, titled Strengthening America's Bridges Act, would use savings from reducing tax fraud to make these repairs.

This is only a test. That's the heads up being given to all Vermonters and businesses regarding a test scheduled for tomorrow morning near the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon.

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Newport, New Hampshire, residents turned down a study of how best to use its municipal airport in the years ahead. As was the case in Newport, an incumbent select board member won another three-year term on that board. Janet Kidder defeated John Wilson in that race, 561 to 436. The New Hampshire congressional delegation agrees more time should be allowed for the public to comment on the proposed Northern Pass utility project.

Thursday, May 14, 2015

There's a boil water order in Lebanon and West Lebanon, New Hampshire. This order will remain in place until further notice. The state Department of Environmental Services issued the order today. If you want to see a lot of pumpkins in one place this fall, you won't have to drive to Laconia. You can head to Claremont instead. City Councilors in Claremont last night agreed to give moral support to organizers of the New England Pumpkin Festival. Vermont voters may be able to do what voters in New Hampshire have been able to do for some time....register to vote on the day of an election. The bill to allow this is working its way through the Vermont Legislature.

Friday, May 15, 2015

Local news story from New Hampshire. Vermont state news. Twin States' news roundup.

Monday, May 18, 2015

One of the only two Republican members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation is calling on the other to resign over campaign financing issues. U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte continues to urge U.S. Representative Frank Guinta to think about stepping down after the Federal Election Commission found Guinta illegally accepted campaign donations from his parents. Saturday afternoon brought much welcomed news to residents and businesses of Lebanon and West Lebanon, New Hampshire. That's because the boil water order for both communities was lifted. In southern Vermont news, the Springfield Community Center needs a makeover and will get one this June.

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

There was a lot on Wilmot residents' minds last night, especially over a business plan to install and oil and propane facility in town. YCN's Mike Pezone explains. During the afternoon hours tomorrow, Wednesday, May 20, the Vermont Department of Public Safety will conduct a full scale test of the Amber Alert System. The state of New Hampshire's unemployment continues to fall, falling

to 3-point-8 percent last month, that according to Governor Maggie Hassan.

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

A New Hampshire state Senate Democrat is speaking out against his Republican colleagues for raiding dedicated energy funds. Senator Andrew Hosmer of Laconia is a member of the Senate Finance Committee. Voters in Chester, Vermont, approved a \$4 million bond to ensure the town's water supply is available for residential and commercial use. A Brattleboro, Vermont man with earlier drug convictions is back in police custody, charged with violating his furlough conditions by

staying at a residence where another man now charged with murder also was.

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Budget wrangling in the New Hampshire state Senate continues, with a vote today to end Medicaid expansion sparking controversy between the two parties. New Hampshire's North Country is getting an economic boost from the state Legislature. Senate Bill 30 is now law, and focuses on an iconic place in Dixville Notch. Turning to Vermont news, this next story is on development as well, of

the watery kind. Three Vermont towns have voted in favor of an \$850,000 project to replace a broken dam.

Friday, May 22, 2015

A vote yesterday in the New Hampshire state Senate struck down a \$4 million dollar plan to study bringing commuter rail into the southern region. Turning to Vermont state news, residents of the Green Mountain State now have the right to do what residents in Oregon and Washington can do...choose to end their life. A Massachusetts charter school educator is the new principal of Bluff

Elementary School in Claremont.

Monday, May 25, 2015

No news due to Memorial Day holiday.

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

The 87-year-old driver of a car that crashed into Grace Cottage Hospital on Grafton Road in Townshend Vermont today suffered some back pain yet is otherwise unhurt, say police. An online company in California claiming to be approved by the state of New Hampshire to offer court-ordered anger management classes must cease all activity in the Granite State, says the state Attorney General. Also during Friday night's graduation ceremony, the college honored two people in an inaugural presentation of "The President's Envisioning The Future Leadership Award." Capital Connections guest N.H. State Rep. Ray Gagnon

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

One day after launching in Burlington, Vermont, his bid to be elected president in 2016, U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders headed east to New Hampshire today, laying out a framework for his candidacy. YCN's John O'Connor brings us this story. Turning to local news, the Newbury, N.H., Fire Department reminds town

2015 residents and guests of a fireworks ordinance in place. Also in Vermont state news, police report several burglaries at two cemeteries in Cavendish.

Thursday, May 28, 2015

The path leading to New Hampshire's next state budget is nearing its end yet not without controversy.

Continuing with budget news, In a statement today, New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan says she is concerned that the Senate Finance plan would hurt businesses and middle class families throughout the state. Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center is outsourcing a handful of its employees to a Texas-based company to improve revenue.

Friday, May 29, 2015 In other local news, drivers traveling on Route 12A are in for some

sweeter scents when driving by the Lebanon Landfill. A gas flare was installed and began functioning in mid-April which effectively burns off the foul smell that fills the air around the landfill, which is

most notable in warmer weather. The U.S. government, via President Obama, took another major leap forward today in its relationship with the government of Cuba.

Monday, June 1, 2015

The New England Pumpkin Festival will not be held in Claremont this fall. On its website today, one of the festival organizers and leader of Claremont Citizens Group Michael Charest says the festival is cancelled. It was to have been held in downtown Claremont on October 17 of this year.

Meanwhile, you may have noticed area police chiefs holding informal meet ups with the residents they service in Sullivan County and beyond. That tradition continues tomorrow night in Claremont and on the morning of June 24, in Sunapee. In other public safety news, a Chester, Vermont, man is charged by police for his connection to the fatal shooting of a Springfield, Vermont, man outside a convenience store on April 18.

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

INTRO: Fans and foes of a plan to site a propane and heating oil facility in Wilmot, New Hampshire, had a chance to be heard last night. Residents took advantage of this opportunity. YCN's Mike Pezone explains. [Huckleberry package] New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan vetoed a bill that called for a panel to study if the state should sanction physician-assisted suicide.

After a rocky start, Vermont Health Connect has finally received a much needed software upgrade.

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan vetoes House Bill 122, a bill calling for babies' picture on beer bottles. Two downtown Lebanon, N.H., buildings may be bought by Claremont's River Valley Community College for workforce development. Vermont lawmakers adopt national physical education standards that public school students must meet.

Thursday, June 4, 2015

Students in Vermont schools will now be held to a higher standard, both physically and academically. On May 19th, 2015, the Vermont State Board of Education took steps in implementing these two new expectations in the form of the National Health Education Standards and the National Standards and Grade-Level Outcomes for Physical Education. The issue of homelessness in America and locally. in New Hampshire and Vermont, remains a problem without

a simple solution. Across our two states, there are 5,000 homeless people, according to the Upper Valley Haven, a shelter and food pantry in White River Junction, Vermont. The New Hampshire state Senate today passed the 11-point-3 billion dollar budget presented last week by the Senate Finance Committee. The Republican-majority Senate paved the way for House Bill 1's passage. Democrats, including District 5 Senator David Pierce of Lebanon,

Friday, June 5, 2015

voted against the budget.

Moments yesterday after the Senate Finance Committee passed its 11 billion dollar budget, Governor Maggie Hassan released a statement acknowledging disagreement across party lines. Harlow Farm in Westminster, Vermont, will sell its products in the new retail market opening soon in Boston. The Boston Public Market is a year-long venture that opens a new opportunity for dozens of Vermont businesses to establish a presence in the Boston metro area. An invitation is being extended to all members of fire departments, police departments, emergency medical services, active military, and veterans in Windsor County to walk in this year's Relay for Life.

Monday, June 8, 2015

We begin tonight's news with the latest update on a man wanted by police for questioning about a homicide this morning in Windsor, Vermont. YCN's Kurt Wehde was on the scene this morning and brings you this story. There will not be a fourth term for Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin. The three-term Democratic governor in a press conference today says he plans to leave politics and return to his prior career as a businessman. Also in local news, four people from Nashua were rescued from Lake Sunapee after the boat they were riding in sunk on Saturday night, that according to WNTK. *****

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

The man police continue to search for regarding a murder in Windsor, Vermont, yesterday morning is now charged by law enforcement with second degree homicide. It will be another few months before New Hampshire state health officials determine the locations of four approved medical marijuana dispensaries. Yesterday we brought you the story of Ohio Governor John Kasich's visit to New Hampshire on June 5th. Today we have a further look into his visit to the Lebanon Elks Lodge and what he spoke about. Our John O'Connor explains.

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

No one is safe from online scams and romance scammers have found a new target to prey upon: retired Americans. Today, the American Association of Retired Persons Vermont asked the online dating industry to install more efficient online security measures to protect its

users, which include members of AARP. Across the border in New Hampshire, the court system announces a new method to fill out guardianships, launching later this month in Brentwood and Laconia. The town of Hartford is talking trash and how much residents should be charged for curbside pickup. The town is considering an ordinance that would make it mandatory for trash removers to charge residents based on how much trash is actually picked up. Act 148 of Vermont Legislation requires towns to use variable pricing systems for trash pickup, barring haulers from using a flat fee for each residence.

Thursday, June 11, 2015

We start with a story we've been following since earlier this week out of Windsor Vermont. The person of interest sought for a shooting in Windsor Monday is reported dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound in Kansas. A new development in a story we brought you recently regarding the usage of minors on alcoholic beverage labels. On June 2nd, Governor Maggie Hassan vetoed House Bill 122 which would permit minors to appear on labels of alcoholic drinks, which was proposed by Republican house member Keith Murphy. High school graduations are upon us. Last night in Newport, 64 seniors donned caps and gowns to receive their diplomas. Tonight, the Lebanon High School class of 2015 will mark its graduation, as will students from Bellows Falls Union High School in Vermont.

Friday, June 12, 2015

We begin tonight's news with an update on a story we brought you last week about voter requirements in New Hampshire. When we brought this story to you, the Statehouse was backing a bill that would require voters in the state to have lived there for at least 30 days before voting in an election. But now, opponents are speaking out after meeting yesterday in an effort to urge Governor Hassan to veto the bill. Across the border in Vermont, Governor Peter Shumlin has announced through a press release that a new energy bill will bring over a thousand jobs to the state. Vermont state officials and law enforcement ask residents and visitors to the state to remain patient and vigilant as the search for two escaped inmates from the New York state prison in Dannemora continues.

Monday, June 15, 2015

The New London, New Hampshire, man charged by police with allegedly assaulting a sleeping man early today at the Georges Mills Cottages is being held on \$100,000 bail.

There's no more speculation regarding former Florida Governor Jeb Bush's political ambitions. Today he officially announced his candidacy for presidency in Miami. It's just an idea in its infancy, but the sculptor who created the monument commemorating Claremont's 250th birthday says the downtown rotary, or bullpen, could be turned into a park.

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

New London man is being held on \$100,000 cash bail following a robbery in the Georges Mills section of Sunapee at approximately 12:20 a.m. Monday. With the New Hampshire state budget still under construction, Governor Maggie Hassan remains concerned of the political divides shaping the spending plan for the next two years. Turning to southern Vermont news, it's been at least 10 years in the making yet a skateboard park will be built in Brattleboro.

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

There could be new life for the former Lebanon College in New Hampshire. Claremont's rail trail could have a new use.

Small businesses in Vermont get a financial boost from a federal grant.

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Governor Maggie Hassan thinks about vetoing the New Hampshire state budget plan. Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin signs a bill forbidding revenge porn. And in five years, a woman will appear on American paper currency, on a \$10 bill.

Friday June 19, 2015

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It remains to be seen if New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan will veto the state budget, now that the \$11-point-3 billion budget has been approved by Senate and House lawmakers. Memories of school lunch, whether good or not, usually are not a big deal for a school board or superintendent. Yet for students at Stevens High School, school lunch means the chance to leave campus and head to local stores for a quick bite. That may change, now that the new cafeteria is large enough for more students to have lunch at, and in, school.

You never want to judge a museum by its cover as you never know what you may find inside. Here's a Windsor, Vermont, museum you may want to explore. YCN'S Kurt Wehde brings us this story.

Monday, June 22, 2015

A week from this Wednesday, a new law goes into effect throughout New Hampshire that will change how you drive. Don't pick up that cell phone, GPS, iPad, tablet, iPod, or even press a key on a laptop within reach of your arm or hand while behind the wheel. And, even if you're stopped in traffic for a red light or a stop sign, don't touch that button or key. London, New Hampshire, man charged by police with allegedly assaulting and robbing a Georges Mills businessman on June 15 remains held on \$100,000 cash bail, WNTK Radio reports.

Residents of Wilmot and others in our region will have an opportunity to honor the life of recently retired police chief David White. Former Chief White died at his home on Friday at the age of 55.

Capital Connections guest ret. U.S. Army Col. Clint Granger

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

The identity of the man who drowned in water off a private beach at Lake Sunapee on Friday has been released by police. New London Police Chief Edward Andersen said the New Hampshire Medical Examiner ruled the death of 74-year-old Robert Schaffer of New London as an accidental drowning. More people than not spoke in support of keeping Stevens High School in downtown Claremont an open campus, including the high school's principal. A home in Bradford, Vermont, needs \$200,000 in repairs and a state fire examiner says it's because three unsupervised children playing with matches accidentally set the home on fire.

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

The New Hampshire state budget has officially been passed by House and Republican lawmakers today. A problem with the 11-point-three billion dollar budget is that Governor Maggie Hassan is likely to veto it. Turning to the Governor of Vermont, Peter Shumlin has just signed into law House Bill 105, also known as the revenge porn bill. Revenge porn is the act of posting sexually explicit images of someone online without their consent.

Thursday, June 25, 2015

New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan vetoed the fiscal year 2016-to 2018 budget this morning. Hassan says in a statement that the two-year spending plan is unbalanced and gives tax breaks to some out-of-state companies at the expense of economic priorities to help all residents. In other news affecting our region and the nation, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the tax subsidies that reduce out-of-pocket costs for people who bought medical insurance under the Affordable Care Act. With its 6 to 3 decision, the court ruling means states including New Hampshire who set up the insurance enrollment plan using a

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federal application will continue to qualify for cost subsidies. Turning to Vermont news, a new state police barracks in Westminster will be built, now that its five-point-6 million dollar tab and better weather conditions have cleared hurdles. The new building has been on hold since the destructive flooding left by Tropical Storm Irene in late summer of 2011.

Friday, June 26, 2015

Members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation say in separate statements today they support the U.S. Supreme Court's decision regarding same sex marriage. The nation's highest court ruled 5 to 4 today that it is legal for all 50 states to issue same-sex marriage licenses. In a related story, U.S Senator and former New Hampshire Governor Jeanne Shaheen is calling on the Veterans Administration to immediately extend benefits to same-sex military veterans. Top statewide news from Vermont today is that U.S. Representative Peter Welch will not run for governor of the Green Mountain State.

Monday, June 29, 2015

Holiday travel this week and weekend is expected to be at its greatest in 8 years, Triple A reports, with 41-point-9 million drivers on the road. Gas prices are averaging under 3 dollars a gallon, with 2-79 a gallon making it a lot easier to fill up the tank. A year ago, the average gallon of regular gas cost 3-66. Meanwhile, for the first time in nearly three weeks, residents of upstate New York and bordering northern Vermont and Canada may feel much safer. Both convicts who escaped from the Dannemora prison in upstate New York have met their fate. As July 1st approaches, a new law for all Vermonters takes effect,

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