

WJZ-TV  
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QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT  
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Station WJZ-TV, licensed to CBS Television Licenses LLC, is responsive to the principal issues in its community of license, Baltimore, Maryland on a continuing basis. A variety of program elements, including regularly scheduled news and public affairs programming, reports on breaking news events, documentaries, specials, and public service announcements of concern to the community are included within our regular programming service. WJZ-TV's coverage of news stories, our employees' participation in community affairs, and regular interviews with community leaders have led to the determination that the issues listed are ones of importance to the Baltimore community. Our most significant programming, which dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period, are set forth in this report. WJZ-TV broadcasts both locally-produced and network programming. Although we include only local programs herein, WJZ-TV also broadcasts several network broadcasts including FACE THE NATION, 60 MINUTES, CBS REPORTS and 48 HOURS.

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##### CONSUMER WATCH

WJZ reporters cover consumer interest topics. These reports air in the 4pm, 5pm and 6pm newscasts.

##### HEALTHWATCH

WJZ's reporters discuss health issues and interview experts and patients to deliver information on the latest advances in health for our 4pm, 5pm and 6pm newscasts.

##### SPECIAL REPORTS

Locally produced special reports, focusing on community issues, local lifestyle trends and local personality profiles. These air in the 4pm, 5pm, 6pm and 11pm newscasts.

##### PUBLIC AFFAIRS OUTREACH

Relevant projects launched by community organizations to benefit area residents.

##### ON TIME

A half-hour, Sunday morning public affairs program that airs at 6:30AM, focusing on leaders, issues and events, affecting the Baltimore community.

<b>HEALTH</b>
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#### **Eyewitness News did a story on...**

4/1 Its Autism Awareness Month - and researchers at Kennedy Krieger Institute have developed a new pilot program to help identify autism in infant siblings of children with the disorder.

4/4 Maryland lawmakers are poised to legalize medical marijuana.

4/5 Contraceptive controversy. A surprise ruling by a federal judge allows young girls to get the morning-after pill... without a doctor's or parent's permission.

4/8 Thousands from The University of Maryland School of Medicine community are calling on lawmakers to budget more money for what they call life-saving medical research.

4/10 Dementia, depression and suicide. Former pro-football players are a step closer to going to court against the NFL. A federal judge will soon decide whether their lawsuit over concussion related brain injuries can move forward.

4/16 A look at the statistics shows that in the time it takes me to read this, another woman in the United States will be the victim of domestic violence. Representatives from CBS Sports, Verizon and the Ravens are hoping to change that through an awareness program designed to stop the abuse.

4/18 Hundreds continue to recover from serious injuries after being hurt in the Boston Marathon bombings. From amputated limbs to severe burns -- dozens of surgeries are underway to help victims recover. A University of Maryland doctor compares the injuries to what he saw in Iraq.

4/23 More than a million people in America are living with Autism. An event this weekend at Oregon Ridge will help raise money and awareness. Tonight, a look at who will benefit.

4/25 A warning tonight for people who suffer from allergies-- pollen levels are causing major problems in Maryland, and it may get worse in the days to come. Tree pollen particles have doubled, in just the last week!

4/27 Hundreds of people with unwanted prescription drugs flock to Harford County today. The Drug Enforcement Administration is conducting a nationwide take-back day for prescription drugs.

4/27 A second chance at life... The best doctors and nurses honor patients who made amazing recoveries at Shock Trauma. An emotional night--- the annual Shock Trauma Gala.

4/29 During the Ravens Super Bowl run- the nation saw the brave fight by former Raven OJ Brigance against ALS. More tonight, on the Brigance Brigade and the Fiesta Five-K Run to raise money to fight Lou Gehrig's Disease.

4/30 Tough new regulations -- about to hit cosmetic surgery centers. They're aimed at protecting Marylanders, after a woman died after getting liposuction.

5/1 Help is on the way for victims of the Boston Marathon bombings who had to undergo leg amputations after the explosion. A new coalition including a Maryland company has formed to make sure those amputees don't have to pay out of their own pockets for their new artificial limbs.

5/3 Many people donate food during the holiday season. But the need is there year round... And many food banks have empty shelves. The United Way is stepping in during Healthy Food Week to ask for help.

5/5 It's the latest thing on the market being used to boost energy. But some drug abuse experts are concerned about the impacts of "caffeinated gum". Tonight, more on the potential dangers.

5/6 Tonight...the dramatic story of a young beauty queen who's fearless about her decision to undergo a double mastectomy. WJZ reveals the very personal reasons behind this life changing decision one that many more women are now beginning to make.

5/8 In tonight's Healthwatch...dramatic weight loss for New Jersey Governor Chris Christie. The politician revealed he went under the knife to shed dozens of pounds. Tonight, a look at the surgery and the battle to keep the weight off.

5/10 150-years ago today, Confederate General Stonewall Jackson died... but what killed him has been a subject of medical debate. Once a year University of Maryland doctors try solving this kind of medical mystery.

5/12 An alarming study about teenage athletes shows young players are not taking head injuries seriously.

5/13 With our country's involvement in recent wars, more veterans are seeking help. A new center in Baltimore County is helping to keep vets alive and healthy.

5/14 Maryland health officials are proposing changes to the parental consent forms for teen tanning.

5/16 Exposing the signs of domestic violence... Too often, the bruises from abuse hide beneath a victim's skin...making it hard to prove what happened. Tonight, a new way to detect abuse...making it much easier to put violent offenders behind bars.

5/20 Mass illness. More than 200 students and teachers At Pot Spring Elementary School in Baltimore County get sick.

5/22 Major changes are coming to high school sports in Maryland - as education leaders aim to curb concussions in sports.

5/30 Reports of domestic violence are on a downward trend in Maryland. But experts say many cases go unreported with the abuse continuing. Two powerful local groups met to see what can be done.

6/5 Every year millions of Americans deal with pain in their hands and for some-- the problem can be very serious. Tonight, we ask the expert about this important topic.

6/6 Michael Douglas is drawing worldwide attention after he revealed doctors have linked his throat cancer to oral sex and H-P-V, a sexually transmitted disease. In fact - doctors in Baltimore say it's a growing problem for men.

6/9 Genetics can play a big role in getting cancer. A new study shows a breast cancer causing gene is surprisingly common in African-American women with the disease.

6/10 In tonight's WJZ Healthwatch... groundbreaking research about lifestyle changes and living longer. Led by Johns Hopkins researchers, a new study finds four things can make a huge difference.

6/12 Every year 350-thousand people die from cardiac arrest. Today the Baltimore County Fire Department recognized everyday citizens whose C-P-R skills helped save their lives. The critical life saving skill now the focus of the new initiative "Lend a Hand Save a Life."

6/13 More than one-third of Baltimore's neighborhoods don't have grocery stores. It's a problem that's contributed to the city's high obesity rate. Tonight, a look at how one southwest Baltimore store is trying to change that.

6/17 Despite the nice weather, people are being told to stay away from Anne Arundel County beaches. Health officials are warning people three local beaches have had 2-straight weeks of high bacteria readings.

6/19 A Catonsville family is praying for a miracle tonight. Their daughter who just received a heart transplant, is on life support!

6/20 In today's WJZ Health watch report --readers across the country are remembering best-selling author Vince Flynn...he died from prostate cancer this week. Doctors in Maryland say his death could cause the return to early screenings in younger men.

6/21 In tonight's Healthwatch-- this week, The American Medical Association declared obesity a disease. 78 million people are affected and the new designation may mean better treatment.

6/26 The smallest Orioles fans hit the diamond today to play. The O's are promoting a lifetime of activity for youth.

6/27 A Catonsville family continues to pray for a miracle tonight. The family's 6-year-old daughter is fighting for her life in a Philadelphia hospital after receiving a heart transplant - that may not have worked.

6/28 There's new hope today for a 6-year old Catonsville girl, struggling to accept a donor's heart. She's back on the heart transplant list.

## **ON TIME**

April 7: Kai Jackson talks to Dr. Teresa Fuller about her new book, Change 1 Thing: A Doctor's 12 Step Guide to Permanent Weight Loss, Disease Prevention and a Lifetime of Incredible Health. She discusses why she wrote the

book and how it addresses how obesity in children and adults have lead to chronic diseases like diabetes & hypertension and how making small changes in diet can lead to a healthier life.

April 7: Meals on Wheels serves nutritious meals – one hot and one cold – five days a week to the homebound disabled in the Central Maryland region. Brandi Healey and Jessica Glazer tell Kai Jackson that the program helps the homebound remain independent through the delivery of meals and groceries. They discuss their upcoming Culinary Extravaganza that raises money for their program.

April 14: Dr. Rebecca Landa and Lainy LeBow-Sachs tell Don Scott about research at Kennedy Krieger Institute that helps to determine if infants as young as 6 month are lagging behind in motor development an early indication of autism. They discuss how siblings of children with autism have a 1 in 5 chance of developing the disorder as well. Their simple test known as the “pull to sit” test allows for earlier intervention. They discuss how their upcoming event, ROAR for Autism, both raises money for research and increases awareness for the disorder.

April 14: The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Half Marathon is set to get underway on May 11 in Maple Lawn in Howard County. One of those running and raising money to support the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center is Jon Sherbun, a pancreatic cancer survivor. He explains why he chose the Greenebaum Cancer Center and how they were the only center offering cutting edge treatment for his pancreatic cancer. Michael Greenebaum explains how his family has been fundraising for the center ever since his mother was a breast cancer patient at the facility. The half marathon is his creation as a tool to raise additional money for cancer research.

April 21: Dr. Samuel Ross tells Kai Jackson about a combined comprehensive program in West Baltimore involving several hospitals including his, Bon Secours Baltimore, and how the medical community is reaching out to get residents of West Baltimore to take better care of their health by eating healthy foods, getting exercise and getting medical screenings.

April 21: Kai Jackson talks with the head of cardiology from St. Agnes Hospital about sudden cardiac arrest and how it differs from a heart attack. Dr. Carlos Ince explains that sudden cardiac arrest is about the electrical disruption to the heart whereas a heart attack is about the disruption of blood flow. He explains the warning signs and how this condition adversely affects the African American community in disproportionate numbers.

April 28: There are over 3000 people waiting for kidney transplants each day. George Kilbourne and Amy Morris explain how end stage renal disease means that patients undergo kidney dialysis before they can be eligible for a kidney transplant – provided one is available. They discuss how early screenings for kidney disease can prevent end stage renal disease.

April 28: I Connect Generations is a new health fair designed for the entire family from toddlers to grandparents. Thelma Winn from the Baltimore City Department of Health’s Office of Aging and Ted Gross from GECO, the Govans Ecumenical Development Corp. explain how this free health fair offers topics from exercise, nutrition and health screenings for all ages.

April 28: Kai Jackson talks with Gloria Crockett from the American Cancer Society and David Kaye, a throat cancer survivor, about cancer awareness during the month of April – national cancer awareness month. They discuss the programs of the cancer society like Hope Lodge that provides cancer patients from out of town, a place to stay while undergoing weeks chemo and radiation treatment. They discussed the upcoming Relay for Life events that raises money where teams walk around the school’s track for 24 hours straight.

May 12: Kai Jackson talks with Dr. Vabren Watts about the causes, symptoms and types of stroke. Dr. Vabren discusses how to lessen the chances of getting a stroke by cutting back on sodium and making other dietary changes as well as increasing aerobic activity. To educate the public, the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association is holding a free brunch and health fair at Hopkins Hospital open to the public.

May 19: The Severn community in Anne Arundel County has been designated as an underserved area sorely needing afterschool activities for children, life enrichment programs for adults and medical services for the entire community. Glenda Gathers and Patricia Cassatt tell Kai Jackson about plans to build a new sustainable “green” health and wellness center that features a People’s Community Health Center, recreation and education programs

for everyone. They describe how the community has been working together for many years to bring this project to fruition. Groundbreaking begins next year.

June 9: Kai Jackson talks with Jeannette Bair and Mary Capano about the connection between breast cancer and the PVDA Ride for Life. They explain how several of the women who were diagnosed with breast cancer found strength to battle this disease by turning to dressage and their love for horses. This annual dressage event raises money for the Johns Hopkins Breast Center.

June 9: The Baltimore Women's Classic is a female running event that raises awareness and funds for gynecological cancer programs that help women diagnosed with ovarian and other types of gyn cancers. Laurie and Tom Amatucci tell Kai Jackson why the foundation was developed to help women struggling with cancer and how the running event ties in with this mission.

June 23: Dr. Donna Marie Day tells Kai Jackson why she wrote a book chronically her experiences with infertility and the medical procedures she undertook to become pregnant. She shares her tips on in vitro fertilization and other medications that helped her to conceive her daughter who is now 4 years old.

June 23: Marcia Boyle's son was diagnosed with immune deficiency disease 30 years ago and at the time, very little was known about these series of diseases. She tells Kai Jackson why she started the foundation and how they are serving other families who have children with this disease.

## ARTS & CULTURE

### **Eyewitness News did a story on**

4/3 An American classic returns to Baltimore. The ballet--"An Appalachian Spring" -- has only ever been performed by professional dancers. But for the first time the iconic piece will be performed a by a group of Baltimore high school students.

4/5 New twists in an on-going mystery, over who owns a valuable painting that disappeared from the Baltimore Museum of Art more than 60-years ago.

4/8 Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco is the face of the franchise-- now he's going to play Johnny Unitas, the face of the most celebrated athlete in Baltimore history in a film about his life.

4/13 There is a new program in town that proves you are never too young to appreciate music. The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra has launched its' Music Box series and young ears are getting tuned in to the arts.

4/14 After exhausting all its' options, the Baltimore Museum of Art is making cuts. The measures will impact more than a dozen employees and save nearly half-a-million dollars.

4/17 What was a blank wall at a Towson mall has become a space to showcase art. Its part of a program designed to bring art to people who wouldn't normally visit galleries.

4/18 If you like to listen to music, you may not know this....but the sale of record albums is soaring here in Baltimore and around the country. Stores that sell them will be celebrating this weekend.

4/19 It started off a decade ago with just a few people. Now it's one of Baltimore's hottest springtime events. It's time to raise a glass for Bunday's tenth annual Highlandtown Wine Festival.

4/21 Aspiring chefs from across the U-S compete for the top spot. 350 high school students from 43 states took part in a cooking and restaurant competition downtown this weekend.

4/24 It was once the home of a Baltimore Colts legend -- now it's this year's B-S-O Decorator's Show House. Tonight, a first look at a home with a rich history that will help raise money for The Baltimore Symphony.

4/27 The N-F-L draft is underway and Ravens fans are eager to watch who will be a part of the championship team. M-and-T Bank Stadium opened its gates to welcome the fans to celebrate the up and coming football season.

4/28 It was a gorgeous day to get outside and enjoy nature's beauty! In North Baltimore, dozens spent the day taking in the scenery at Sherwood Gardens in Guilford.

5/3 It's a popular annual spring tradition here in Baltimore, Flowermart! And it's underway right now in the heart of Mount Vernon.

5/4 Thousands of people are out right now enjoying the annual Flower Mart... a fixture in Baltimore for more than 100 years.

5/6 The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra gets a high profile gig. The BSO will perform tonight as part of the "Spring for Music Festival" in New York at Carnegie Hall.

5/8 Direct from Broadway - the hit rock musical "American Idiot" is now playing at the Hippodrome in Baltimore. It features the music of Green Day - and today - we danced along to some of it.

5/9 A one man British invasion. Prince Harry is in Washington DC tonight to begin his spring tour of the US. This time "Harry" is trying to be a little less playboy... A little more dignified prince.

5/10 In an effort to get more kids to explore national parks, our own Fort Mchenry is used as a backdrop today. The Ravens Tandon Doss talks about what's going on.

5/13 The Kentucky Derby winner arrives at Pimlico just days before the Preakness Stakes.

5/14 Police on horseback. It's a tradition that dates back to the 1800's for cities like Baltimore which today is celebrating 125 years of service. It's a day the mounted unit almost didn't see.

5/15 It's the final chapter in a brazen scheme to steal part of history. Millions of dollars worth of political collectibles are now back with their rightful owners at the Maryland Historical Society.

5/16 With only two days to go before Preakness -- a local tradition is held at Pimlico. Owners, trainers, jockeys and others gathered at ole hilltop for the Annual Alibi Breakfast.

5/17 Just how nervous would you be if you got a chance to pitch a business idea to billionaire Warren Buffett? A local 11 year old - is making it look like a piece of cup-cake!

5/20 It's time for the annual Herndon Monument climb. WJZ is there as the US Naval Academy class of 2016 attacked the monument.

5/22 Maryland First Lady, Katie O'Malley goes glam. The city district judge appears on the cover of Baltimore Style magazine this month. Tonight, the story behind the photos.

5/23 An historical decision for the Boy Scouts of America. The organization will now accept openly gay scout members...for the first time in its 103 years and a Maryland scout is at the center of the debate.

5/24 its dazzling and high energy excitement....and it's back in Baltimore. It's the always popular Universoul Circus. Its hip-hop under the big top at Security Square Mall.

5/25 If you are spending your Memorial Day weekend in Ocean City-- there's a good chance you'll hit this boardwalk hotspot. Tonight, more on a delicious treat that's hard to resist.

5/27 At the break of day, men and women in red swimsuits hit the beach in Ocean City. They are members of the beach patrol. Training for the job begins long before the holiday weekend.

5/30 They say a man's best friend is his dog...and the Baltimore Orioles are no different. Today, the Birds held their annual pet calendar photo shoot.

5/31 The Ravens are headed to the White House. They'll meet President Obama and celebrate their victory over the 49'ers a second time.

6/1 It's called a Taste of Two Cities. Some of the best chefs from Baltimore and Washington came together today to decide which city has the best food trucks.

6/2 Elsewhere in the city-- thousands of people came together for a community celebration. Today marks Israel's 65th birthday.

6/4 Baltimore's three arts and entertainment districts are getting a face lift. A 200-thousand dollar art grant is helping Baltimore get to know Europe!

6/7 There are things that make Baltimore unlike any other city. One of those is the American Visionary Art Museum.

6/8 An annual celebration in the streets of Hampden today. Honfest 2013 kicked off today at the Avenue in Hampden.

6/11 Renovations may be complete in time for The Senator Theatre to reopen by August.

6/15 A unique sensory experience is underway at Baltimore's Everyman Theatre. They've opened their doors to those who can't see - and have created a new way to go to a play.

6/20 As children, some musicians dream of playing professionally... For most, they realize they're just not good enough. But now, amateurs are for a brief moment in time, able to perform with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

6/22 One weekend each year - the moon is closer to Earth than ever. Now's your chance to see the spectacular "Supermoon" in Maryland.

6/25 The trend in restaurants is fresh, fresh, fresh. The smaller the restaurant, the easier it is to find or grow fresh food, but downtown one of the city's largest restaurants getting in on the act.

6/26 More money and movies could be coming to Maryland. This time a well known director wants to use Frederick as his next movie setting.

6/27 Musicians have long sang the praises of Howard County's Merriweather Post Pavilion... Now Rolling Stone is recognizing the arena.

## ON TIME

May 12: Art with a Heart, a community art project for both children and adults offers free classes to inner city schools, homeless shelters, nursing homes and psychiatric facilities. Founder Randi Pupkin tells Kai Jackson how art is used in healing and connecting with disenfranchised communities. Their upcoming event Art is where the HeART is raises money for their programs in addition to funds generated in their retail store that sells art designed by their clients.

May 12: Each year, 850 million visitors go to museums far outpacing attendance at sporting events and theme parks combined. Doreen Bolger, director of the Baltimore Museum of Art, and Jeannie Howe, director of the

Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance, tell Kai Jackson about the impact Baltimore's local arts community has and how the upcoming national museum conference will showcase the best the region has to offer.

May 26: The Reginald F. Lewis Museum's new exhibition, *Homage to Harriet*, is part of the state's 100 centennial celebration of the passing of the early civil rights icon, Harriet Tubman. Dr. Michelle Wilkinson explains who Harriet Tubman was and why it's important to remember this courageous woman who led countless numbers of slaves to freedom. Dr. Wilkinson explains to Gigi Barnett how this exhibition features local artists who used Ms. Tubman for the inspiration of their artwork.

June 16: Kai Jackson talks with Dr. Leslie King-Hammond and Dr. Michelle Wilkinson about the new exhibition, *Ashe to Amen: African Americans and Biblical Imagery* that opens at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum. They explain how various artists use biblical themes of creation, faith, and perseverance in diverse artworks that reflect the struggles of African Americans.

June 30: Kai Jackson talks with Dr. Lenneal Henderson Jr., a Maryland Humanities Council board member, and Dr. Bill Watson, the Dean of Liberal Arts for the Community College of Baltimore County about the Chautauqua series, *Turning Points in History*, highlighting Amelia Earhart, Rachel Carson and Jackie Robinson. They discuss how scholar performers prepare for a presentation by researching into the lives of historical figures. The Chautauqua series is presented around the state and offers an insight into the life and times of historical figures.

June 30: The African American Festival is the largest of its kind on the East Coast and this year's event is expected to draw huge crowds to the free two-day cultural event. Organizer Shelonda Stokes tells Kai Jackson about the entertainment line-up and family-friendly activities include health screenings and rock climbing.

## **CONSUMER: HOUSING**

### **Eyewitness News did a story on...**

4/22 The city announces it will spend 9 million dollars it received in a mortgage scam settlement to demolish more vacant homes.

6/6 A billion dollar development for the Baltimore harbor is in the works. Harbor Point would take its place between Fells Point and Harbor East.

6/10 Turning rundown property into something new is common enough. But turning around property with hazardous material, has become something of a specialty in Baltimore.

6/19 A new multi-million dollar development is coming to Towson... including office space and apartment rentals.

### **ON TIME**

June 23: Continuing Care Communities for the elderly have changed over the years. Richard Compton, CEO of Broadmead, tells Kai Jackson how senior living centers have changed to reflect the needs of a more active elderly population many who want to remain as independent as possible. He discusses the opportunities for young people to go into this field as a career choice.

## **CONSUMER: JOBS**

### **Eyewitness News did a story on...**

4/3 State lawmakers pass legislation that could open up casino jobs to thousands of applicants.

4/17 First Lady Michelle Obama congratulates Maryland lawmakers on legislation to help military families. State leaders signed the Veterans Full Employment Act passed the General Assembly this session.

4/20 Potential workers for Baltimore's new casino say they've already won a victory for workers rights and the Horseshoe Casino doesn't open for another year.

5/1 Gambling downtown-- a new casino is coming to Baltimore city. Today - a big step towards hiring workers at the new horseshoe casino.

5/3 Ten thousand jobs could be coming to Baltimore County-- with a new plan to re-develop Sparrows Point. Once a booming steel town-- the area's been struggling since the mill shut down for good last year.

5/4 Time for action if you're a teenager or young adult looking for summer jobs. Baltimore Youth Works helps fill hospitality and tourism positions.

5/14 Martin O'Malley and Kevin Spacey. Maryland's top brass spends the day with an a-list actor today on the set of "House of Cards" to talk about new jobs coming to Baltimore from the series.

5/15 Thousands of civilian defense department employees are bracing for furloughs forced on them by the sequestration budget cuts. Tonight those furloughs will hit especially hard at Fort Meade in Anne Arundel County.

5/16 Less than 24 hours until President Obama arrives in Baltimore to push his jobs recovery plan. We know one place he'll stop... An equipment supply company in South Baltimore.

5/17 President Obama gets out of Washington, coming to a local business in Baltimore where he talked about his job plan.

5/18 The hit political drama "House of Cards" is returning to Maryland. Before filming begins more actors and extras are needed so a casting call is underway in Harford County.

5/21 Maryland's largest casino is planning a new addition -- and it means more jobs for the area.

5/22 Gambling dollars are finding their way into the pockets of the employed. Maryland Live is adding to the workforce.

6/12 At the end of the month a number of people will be without a job at The University of Maryland Medical Center. The layoffs are due to federal budget cuts.

6/21 An update on dozens of employees at the University of Maryland Medical Center-- set to be laid off. The hospital says it plans to eliminate 65 jobs next week -- and then more during a second round of cuts in August.

6/28 It was hot at the Inner Harbor today... perfect for the grand opening of a smoothie business. But there's more to this than just a cool drink - it's about creating a better future for at-risk young people in the city.

#### ON TIME

April 28: The Arc Baltimore helps to train developmentally challenged students and adults to work in meaningful jobs. Neil MacDonald from Union Memorial Hospital explains how his medical institution provides training to Arc students. Damian Jackson talks about his experiences with the program and how he hopes to find a permanent job.

May 26: Gigi Barnett talks with Dr. Tyrone Taborn about how cyber security issues affect everyone. Cell phone, internet, online banking is just several areas where consumers are vulnerable to cyber attacks. Dr. Taborn discusses how the upcoming cyber security symposium is designed to attack a diverse workforce and how the one day free expo is open to all consumers.

June 9: Unemployment is higher in the African American community than in the general population. Judge Claudia Barber and Bishop Monroe Saunders Jr. tell Kai Jackson about the upcoming community job fair that

features workshops on resume writing to using the internet for job openings. Participating employers will screen job applicants and offer advice on job searching.\

## **CONSUMER: ECONOMY**

### **Eyewitness News did a story on...**

4/1 The introduction of table games at Maryland's largest casino is about 2-weeks away and the state is preparing to win back gamblers.

4/2 The crabbing season officially opened yesterday, but watermen say cool water is keeping crabs at the bottom of the Chesapeake Bay so it will be a slow start to the season.

4/3 Selling Baltimore to the world's navies... that was basically the pitch made today to forty nations. It's an effort to bring ships here for the finale of the War of 1812 Bicentennial.

4/11 Business is booming at "Maryland Live" casino in Arundel Mills... thanks in part to live table games.

4/12 Leaders in Ocean City say they need to find a way to more effectively determine the number of visitors so they know where to spend money on advertising.

4/13 It's crunch time. Tax day is Monday...and thousands of Marylanders still haven't filed their income taxes. Tonight, help is on the way.

4/14 Rain on the roof is often a comforting sound. But soon it's going to mean money out of your pocket as the state will levy a tax based on rain runoff in an effort to fund Chesapeake Bay water improvements.

4/16 Eliminating the import. That's what General Motors has done with a new production plant unveiled today in White Marsh. It's not a whole new car...just the part that makes it possible.

4/17 Harford county passes a "watered down" version of the so-called rain tax.

4/18 The money is pouring in At Maryland Live Casino. Casino reps say it brought in over 44 million dollars in slot money last month - that's more than all of its regional competitors.

4/21 The number of blue crabs in the Chesapeake Bay has dropped steeply, according to a newly released annual survey. The effects could have you digging further into your wallet this summer.

4/22 Under Armour founder and CEO, Kevin Plank, knows what it takes to turn a small business into a multi-billion dollar empire. Now, his sights are set on new turf as he ventures into the horse racing business.

4/23 Another development boom for Towson is announced today. Here are the plans for a 60-million dollar commercial and residential development slated to go into the "Towson Triangle" near Burke Avenue.

4/24 Thousands of Baltimore drivers won't have to pay red light or speed camera citations after the city announces it is voiding 6,000 tickets!

4/25 Congress is closing in on a sales tax for internet purchases... And that could bring millions of dollars to Maryland.

4/28 A study released this week confirms what some drivers have complained about for years. Baltimore's traffic ranks as one of the worst in the nation. But the gridlock may be a side effect of an improving economy.

4/30 Millions of dollars come Maryland's way as Netflix announces a second season for its original series, House of Cards.

5/1 What will the future hold for the site of the former Bethlehem Steel Mill? A new report by the Sparrows Point Partnership suggests possible uses for the industrially zoned properties.

5/2 Millions of dollars in on-line sales go untaxed every year in Maryland. Now the state wants internet retailers to collect the taxes from on-line customers and areas stores are joining in on the fight.

5/3 After four years and a multi-million dollar renovation, one popular cruise ship is back in the Port of Baltimore. The ship's return is a sign that Baltimore's cruise industry is still booming.

5/4 Johns Hopkins announces a new, bold fundraising goal. The university and health system says it is working on its largest-ever fundraising campaign.

5/5 The Kentucky-Derby winner with ties to Maryland looks to win the second jewel in the triple crown. And the thoroughbred's arrival at Pimlico could boost ticket sales to the Preakness.

5/6 It appears the bet to bring table games to Maryland's largest casino was a good one. According to our media partner the Baltimore Sun... Maryland Live Casino generated 8-point-4 million dollars from table games last month.

5/8 Thinking big to stay in the game. That's what Baltimore's port celebrated today. Shipping is undergoing a major sea change, and the port is ready.

5/9 Promising Vegas on the Potomac, MGM Resorts filed paperwork today, to build a resort casino at National Harbor in Prince George's County. If approved, it could dwarf Maryland's other casinos.

5/13 The casino at Ocean Downs will soon be open around-the-clock.

5/14 A sudden plunge in the blue crab population in the bay, means belt-tightening for watermen. It also means fewer crabs making it to market.

5/15 A speed camera contractor now owes more than 54-thousand dollars in refunds to drivers in Hagerstown.

5/16 Get ready to pay more at the pump. It's official gas taxes are going up. Governor Martin O'Malley signs into law the first hike in the state's gas tax in more than 20 years.

5/17 It's a scramble for lottery tickets-- as the Powerball jackpot reaches a record high. 600-million-dollars are up for grabs-- and that number could get even higher before tomorrow night's drawing!

5/20 A fourth casino will open in Maryland this week. The Rocky Gap operation sits right in the middle of the state park in Western Maryland. So how will Maryland's newest gaming project affect the state?

5/21 Despite lower gas prices, travel experts predict fewer Marylanders will be on the roads this holiday weekend.

5/22 A way too quiet sky over Annapolis. Jet engines should be screaming, but the Sequester has grounded the blue angels annual appearance. Tonight, what it's saving the Navy, and costing the town.

5/23 Money for dinner cruises, makeovers and meals. A scathing audit finds Baltimore spent tens of thousands of dollars in federal money meant to improve the city school system.

5/24 More and more cars are rolling off ships at the Port of Baltimore. Vehicle cargo is driving the port onto the record books.

5/26 Maryland's number one summer destination might see a slight surge in visitors this holiday weekend. More people on the boardwalk in Ocean City could lead to a bright summer for businesses in the resort town.

5/29 Construction officially begins today for a casino in Baltimore...and it's kicked off in Las Vegas style.

5/31 After a fire on a Royal Caribbean cruise out of Baltimore, the company cancels several upcoming cruises leaving hundreds of people upset and waiting on a refund. Tonight, one couple's disappointing story and how the economy in Baltimore is being affected.

6/5 Hitting the jackpot. Another record setting month for Maryland's largest casino. Maryland Live! is now bringing in nearly a million dollars a day in taxes for the state.

6/10 Open to bag fees for disposable bags. That's what Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake said today reversing her stance from four years ago as city council president.

6/12 The new high-tech dashboards featured in many cars on the road, may be more of a hindrance than a help. That's what a new AAA study discovered.

6/13 A third of robberies in America involve the theft of a mobile device. Top law enforcement officials across the country and in Maryland are asking for help today from the companies that make those devices.

6/16 Could Anne Arundel County school employees soon be getting a bigger paycheck? That will be decided this week.

6/18 One year after opening, Maryland Live Casino is the number one casino in this region -- even beating out the heavy hitters in Atlantic City! And that means millions of dollars in taxes every week.

6/20 In just ten days-- Maryland gets its first gas tax increase in 20 years. It's meant to fund transportation projects statewide. But the price hike couldn't come at a worse time for some drivers.

6/25 Setting sail for wind power. An exploration is underway off the coast of Ocean City to scout out a location for a proposed wind farm.

6/27 A major blow for the Port of Baltimore. Carnival Cruise-Line is pulling out of charm city for good-- taking millions of dollars and tens of thousands of passengers with it!

6/28 This weekend and into next the sales of seafood takes off. There are plenty of crabs available...as long as you're not picky about where they came from.

ON TIME

April 7: Janet Amirault, the winner of the 2012 Small Business Week Awards tells Kai Jackson about the impact of small businesses in Maryland and why it's important to support and attend this year's awards banquet. She discusses how she suffered a major stroke after becoming CEO of Software Consortium and was able to rehabilitate herself including increasing her vocabulary from 100 words to an infinite recollection. She advocates incorporating exercise into a stroke victims rehab program.

May 5: Kai Jackson talks to Meghann from Baltimore CASH Campaign and Sherrice Davis from M&T Bank about the upcoming Money Power Day. They discuss how this free event is designed to cover a variety of financial topics including first-time home buying, understanding credit reports, avoiding home foreclosure, college savings plans and retirement financial planning. They discuss how the event features interactive programs for children and why it's important to begin teaching financial matters to young consumers.

## LOCAL POLITICS

**Eyewitness News did a story on...**

April: Extensive coverage of gun control debate in the General Assembly

4/4 One of the cruelest forms of fishing has caught the interest of Maryland lawmakers. It's a bill outlawing shark fins in the state.

4/8 It's the last day of the Maryland general assembly and the senate votes "for" the medical marijuana bill.

4/9 Tears and anger from the owners of pit bulls in Maryland after lawmakers fail to reach a compromise on a dog bite bill.

4/20 Governor Martin O'Malley set off on an 8-day trade delegation today. The governor is traveling to Israel and Jordan to promote Maryland as a destination for businesses.

4/22 The Mayor's vision for improving Baltimore goes to the test at city hall. Tonight-- is the first step in complete overhaul of the city budget-- the plan is a mix of spending cuts- Property tax reductions and other tax increases.

4/24 It's illegal in Maryland to text on a hand held cell phone so many drivers use their voice-to-text... thinking it's a safer option. But a new study shows it's just as dangerous as typing!

4/26 Anne Arundel County's new executive rejects the so-called rain tax.

4/29 Gun control opponents gear up for a fight at the polls. A petition drive called Free State Petition may soon be up and running.

5/2 Anne Arundel County lawmakers are bringing back the controversial rain tax.

5/6 Anne Arundel County lawmakers have just voted to allow citizens to arm themselves with tasers. The controversial move lifts the ban on tasers and stun guns...that has been in place for nearly 30 years.

5/7 After months of debating gun rights and regulations... A new controversy in Maryland. Anne Arundel County takes a bold step... allowing citizens to carry tasers and stun guns.

5/10 A Towson family lands in the national spotlight! The President of the United States invited Alycia Steinbeck and her daughter Avey to the White House, to help rally support for the Affordable Care Act. Avey is a 3-year-old leukemia patient.

5/13 There's growing outrage, over reports that the IRS singled out conservative organizations, unfairly. Tonight, the tough criticism from Maryland leaders.

5/14 The I-R-S remains under fire for targeting conservative groups requesting nonprofit status. Tonight, the fallout from this scandal here in Maryland.

5/16 It's one of the country's most sweeping gun control bills and today, Governor O'Malley signed it into law.

5/17 B-G-E is asking for a rate increase -- just three months after Maryland regulators approved the last request.

5/19 Governor O'Malley signs new gun control legislation into law this week-- but the fight over firearms is not over. Now- gun control groups push to get the issue before voters.

5/24 Steve Jobs, Bill Gates and many others started their businesses in their basements or garages. Now, Harford County is trying to lure such entrepreneurs into opening shop near Havre De Grace.

5/27 Summer's here and if you're beach bound, it's going to be another agonizing season of Bay Bridge traffic. But a new study authorized by the state is beginning that could one day make it easier to get across the bridge.

6/6 Anne Arundel County may have more firefighters soon. County Executive Laura Neuman is proposing legislation that would add 100 more firefighters, at a cost of 3-million dollars.

6/12 The Baltimore City Council wants to crack down on foam cups and carry-out carriers because they are polluting area waterways.

6/16 Dozens of same sex couples from all over the country capped of Gay Pride Week by tying the knot before Baltimore's top brass.

6/18 Baltimore's City Council back-off on a ban of Styrofoam products, used by restaurants and carry-outs. That's a setback for some, and a reprieve for others.

6/20 Waging war against obesity. Mayor Stephanie Rawlings Blake and more than a dozen mayors across the country are making a push to stop food stamps from being used to purchase sugary drinks and snacks!

6/21 As of today it is against the law to sell crib bumpers in the state of Maryland. It's the latest in a long campaign to keep sleeping babies safe.

6/24 The Veterans Administration offices here in Baltimore are among the worst in the nation in getting disability claims processed. It took over a year for a decision to come down, now Senator Mikulski and others are using their power to get the V-A to change how it does business.

6/26 The Baltimore City Board of Estimates gets an earful as residents fight back against a proposed increase in city water rates. Tonight, what that increase is expected to pay for.

6/27 Maryland drivers will be paying more to travel this upcoming holiday weekend. Tonight, more on the gas tax and other fee taking effect next Monday.

6/28 Plants and flowers, yes. A beer garden? No. Federal Hill residents stop the expansion of a liquor license that would have created a beer garden next to Cross Street Market.

## COMMUNITY

### **Eyewitness News did a story on...**

4/1 They're called "food deserts" and Baltimore's Health Department says one in five city residents live in one. That means no access to healthy and affordable food, but that's about to change for some folks with a free ride to the grocery store.

4/2 A downtown Baltimore landmark could get a major facelift. Lexington Market wants a multi-million makeover. It could be the biggest renovation in the market's history.

4/3 It was a great day weather-wise for the stars of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus to take a stroll along the streets of Baltimore.

4/4 It's an organization devoted to helping children in need and two of its biggest supporters are Oriole manager Buck Showalter and his wife Angela. Some of their favorite kids will be a big part of opening day at Camden Yards.

4/5 Extensive coverage of Orioles home opener.

4/6 At White Marsh Mall today a prom fashion show that has a deeper meaning. Daniel Borowy was one of the top models.... He was the victim of gun violence by another student who had been bullied.

4/7 Shock Trauma holds a memorial service in Baltimore for families who have lost loved ones to traumatic injury.

4/8 A Pikesville landmark may soon return to its original intended use. The Pikes Theatre turned restaurant, could soon become a theatre again.

4/9 This teamwork doesn't require the Ravens to even pass or throw a ball...Instead they're going to huddle together to build homes.

4/11 Prom gowns can be expensive - right now thousands of young women in the Baltimore area are trying to find just the right dress. They're getting some help from a Catonsville businesswoman who's giving back to her community.

4/12 A popular men's sport, mixed martial arts is making history here in Maryland. Tomorrow, the first female MMA fight will take place here in Maryland.

4/12 She's only ten years old -- but what she's doing to help sick children in Baltimore is amazing. Tonight, more on a little girl with a big mission that all started with the loss of a good friend.

4/13 For children in Newtown, life will never be the same... but some found support from a college lacrosse team here in Baltimore. Today the team and the children reunited.

4/15 & 4/16 Extensive coverage of Baltimore's reaction to the Boston Marathon explosions.

4/16 Baseball and business...the two came together in Baltimore. It was the 35th annual lunch with the Orioles - and this year it was more crowded than ever.

4/17 It's a major retail development and it's rising on Boston Street. Canton Crossing will feature some familiar store names. One of them is a fast food favorite that will open its first full-service location in Baltimore City.

4/18 Out with the old and in with the new in Owings Mills. Today, developers started demolishing the old Solo Cup Factory at Painters Mill and Reisterstown Roads.

4/19 Not the best weather for baseball but the bats were still swinging this morning at Camden Yards! It was a special youth baseball clinic called "Get the Ball Rolling."

4/20 Baltimore community members have a chance to win some big money. It's all a part of the clean community competition.

4/21 Thousands of families across Maryland gather today to remember loved ones lost to crime. It's part of the kickoff to National Crime Victim's Rights Week.

4/22 Today is Earth Day, but at Nasa's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, the earth is the focus every day.

4/23 The final nail is hammered into the Ocean City boardwalk, ending a 2-year 6-million dollar renovation.

4/25 House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi will speak at the University Of Baltimore School of Law's graduation ceremony.

4/26 Forget Rice A Roni...San Francisco's mayor is getting a Charm City treat! That's what happens when your team loses the Superbowl...you have to eat crabs in Baltimore!

4/27 Taking their message to the streets. A group of young demonstrators march throughout South Baltimore this weekend. The anti-bullying rally will visit other cities this summer.

4/28 Dozens of local families come together in support of autism awareness. Kennedy Krieger Institute hosted its annual "Roar for Autism" at Oregon Ridge Park this afternoon.

4/29 It's a big day in Catonsville, one of the country's top Catholic high schools finally has athletic facilities to match its academic reputation. Cal Ripken is on hand for this special event at Mount De Sales Academy.

4/30 Thousands of people will be lacing up their sneakers on Sunday....and its all for a good cause. Baltimore's 11th annual Kidney Walk is set at The Maryland Zoo.

5/1 Getting funding to find cures for diseases is hard work. Now, a cancer center downtown is taking a do it yourself approach to finding the money.

5/2 Several hundred Anne Arundel County high school students attend a special movie screening this morning....one with an important message. A life lesson from "Forty-Two", the Jackie Robinson Story.

5/3 It's almost time for Dick Gelfman's Annual Ride Across Maryland. In twelve years the event has raised over two-million-dollars in the fight against breast cancer. This time the motorcycle ride is getting a big makeover in its 13th year.

5/4 It was a great day to go for a run. That's what thousands of people were doing today at Powerplant Live... for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Fiesta 5k to benefit the Brigance Brigade and raise money for ALS research.

5/6 Excitement builds for Preakness... and the Derby winning horse with strong ties to Maryland. Orb's sire-- or father-- grew up in Maryland... And now-- the horse's bloodline grows in Baltimore County.

5/7 Nobel Peace Prize winner and spiritual leader of Tibet, the Dalai Lama, addresses more than 15,000 people at the University of Maryland Comcast Center today. The Buddhist monk delivered a message of well-being.

5/8 It's a film frenzy....and it starts tonight right here in Baltimore. It's the 15th annual Maryland Film Festival. One local filmmaker can't wait for his movie to light up the big screen.

5/9 Five years ago, two friends from Baltimore had an idea... a running event to raise money in the fight against cancer. The Maryland Half Marathon is Saturday and it's become one of the most popular running events of the year.

5/10 It all started on the 10th anniversary of 9/11... A restaurant with a mission to salute our men and women in uniform. It's a Baltimore business giving back to the community every day.

5/11 A little rain this morning didn't stop thousands of runners from lacing up their sneakers for a great cause. The fifth annual Maryland Half Marathon kicked off this morning in Howard County.

5/12 Pretty soon it will be a lot easier to go for a bike ride in Charm City-- even if you don't own a bicycle.

5/14 The Grand Prix of Baltimore is only a few months away and this year, when you buy tickets, you can help a special cause... Kennedy Krieger.

5/15 A lot of excitement today at Camden Yards. A record number of students turn out for the 6th annual - WJZ Weather Day at Oriole Park.

5/16 Ravens Wide Receiver Torrey Smith left the practice field today to spend time with school kids - teaching them how to stay safe in sports and in life.

5/17 It's ladies day at the track at Pimlico on Black-Eyed Susan Day.

5/18 A big event for Baltimore today-- the city was the center of the horse racing world with the running of the Preakness Stakes. Tonight, more on the surprise finish-- and the big party.

5/19 Same-sex couples from all over the country will flock to Baltimore next month for a historic event. Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake will preside over a mass wedding at this year's Baltimore Pride celebration in Mount Vernon.

5/20 It was the 4th biggest crowd in Preakness history....and they wagered nearly 82 million dollars on the day. While basking in the glow of Saturday's success, some major renovations are in the works for Pimlico.

5/21 The cleanup and recovery from this disaster in Oklahoma will take some time. Tonight, we have information on how you can help.

5/23 The Maryland Food banks says more than 175-thousand Marylanders don't know where their next meal is coming from. Now, they have found a creative way to get out their message.

5/24 Memorial day weekend is here... For many people that means it's time to hit the road. But they won't be alone – Maryland State Police are also out in full force.

5/25 Ever since it opened, the promenade at the Inner Harbor has been off limits to bicycles... But now, that may change.

5/26 This Memorial Day weekend, 500 American flags are flown to remember our veterans in Catonsville.

5/27 Memorial Day services to honor the fallen here in Maryland... Dozens gather at Dulaney Valley Memorial Garden to remember the 7-Marylanders who died this year for our country.

5/28 and 5/29 Extensive coverage of CSX train derailment and explosion.

5/29 Baltimoreans spend hours stuck in bumper to bumper traffic but gridlock could be coming to an end for a mile stretch of 695's outer loop. Changes may be coming to make your commute easier.

5/30 The Orioles Chris Davis is crushing them out of the ballpark... And with another big game on tap tonight... Davis drove home a huge message about texting and driving to area high school students.

5/31 In its first 12 years, Dick Gelfman's Ride Across Maryland has raised nearly two-and-a-half-million-dollars for the fight against breast cancer. Tomorrow's 13th year brings the ride....and something new.

6/1 New bragging rights for 19 Baltimore County communities. Baltimore Magazine's April edition listed its picks for Baltimore County's best neighborhoods, and the county honored them today.

6/2 Parishioners of one Baltimore church are celebrating a life "well lived" tonight. Their pastor – Dr. Harold Carter Senior -- passed away last week. He worked for decades to help the Mondawmin neighborhood.

6/3 Today the last marathon bombing victim is released from the hospital. And when Maryland Teacher Erika Brannock - got off the plane in Baltimore she is greeted with cheers and hugs.

6/4 From golf tournaments to sit down dinners, those trying to raise money for a good cause often travel a predictable path. The Kidney Foundation has hit upon a fun, high-stress way to keep donations pouring in.

6/5 The remains of the Baltimore nun who started the world's first black Catholic order, have been returned to the nuns who carry on her work. It's a step on the road to sainthood, for Mother Mary Lange.

6/5 The Baltimore Community Foundation honors recipients from 20 different scholarship programs today, including the Jerry Turner Broadcast and Al Sanders Music Scholarships.

6/6 Big honors for the Super Bowl Champion Baltimore Ravens...a trip to the White House.

6/7 It's an exciting week to be a Baltimore Raven...first a visit to the White House and today, the unveiling of the 2013 Super Bowl ring.

6/8 One South Baltimore neighborhood is still reeling after the shooting death of a toddler. Tonight, neighbors are taking a strong message to the streets. It starts with one, single step.

6/10 Every year more than three million people a year pay tribute at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in D-C. But for some people in Baltimore the wall comes to them.

6/11 A local hospital is asking people to give back this Father's Day---by lacing up and running to help premature and ill babies at G-B-M-C's neo-natal intensive care unit. They've already raised 90-thousand dollars.

6/12 Members of the Baltimore police and fire departments are honored for their heroism after rainy weather causes an accident on the Jones Falls Expressway. It's a scene that quickly turned into a swift water rescue.

6/13 It's called Faces of Valor USA... an all volunteer organization in Anne Arundel County which honors local heroes. Tonight, a motorcycle ride with a mission and a family fund raiser this weekend which will help a wounded warrior.

6/14 A local "outdoor" fund raiser couldn't have come at a more inopportune time. It started at about the same hour as yesterday's first severe weather... and was still going when the second bout hit! But the "Shootout For Soldiers" never stopped.

6/14 The NFL announces a new security policy that will prevent Ravens fans from carrying most bags into M & T Bank Stadium.

6/15 The calendar still says spring, but for hundreds of young swimmers in Baltimore it may as well be summer. The city opened its pools this weekend and it's a safe option for parents.

6/15 He was supercharged on the football field and rallied his fellow teammates to perform well. Today, Ray Lewis takes his enthusiasm back to field, but this time he is inspiring kids.

6/16 Hundreds of fathers--- and other family members spent this Father's Day putting their running shoes to good use. The 25th annual G-B-M-C Father's Day 5k was held today in Towson.

6/16 As the Ravens gear up for a new season, fans will see tougher security at M&T Bank Stadium this fall. It's a new policy handed down from the NFL after the Boston Marathon bombings. Tonight, we have reaction from fans.

6/17 The Ravens are coming off a Super Bowl championship... And Orioles fans have world series aspirations as the team continues to climb the standings.

6/17 The high-flying Harlem Globetrotters arrive in Maryland for a week of fun. The world's most famous team dribbled 7-point-7 miles from the Inner Harbor to Towson University to tip-off "Globetrotter Week."

6/18 There's something new on the campus of Towson University and its grand opening is just hours away. Tonight, a sneak preview of the brand new 70-million-dollar Tiger Arena.

6/19 A big step forward. Today, popular CBS radio host, Ed Norris, returned to the airwaves. The 105-7 The Fan host was seriously injured in an accident in April.

6/19 A new center of activity for Towson University-- its brand-new Tiger Arena officially opens tonight, with a performance by the Harlem Globetrotters.

6/20 If you've been to the Rawlings Conservatory you know it's famous for its beautiful flowers. As the seasons change something special will happen there tomorrow night. Tonight, more on the sounds of summer coming to Druid Hill Park.

6/21 It's called the Baltimore Five Hundred....and it's not what you think. Tonight, more on the effort to get cats off the streets in Baltimore and get them into good homes.

6/22 It was a good day to do almost anything outside, and that includes a nice boat race in the harbor. The fifth annual Baltimore Dragon Boat Challenge was held today at Locust Point.

6/23 A rain cloud here and there was not enough to stop thousands of women from breaking out their running shoes this morning. The 38th annual Baltimore Woman's Classic 5-K was held this morning on Key Highway.

6/23 Community volunteers across the state....listen up. The Super bowl winning Ravens are looking to honor you. They're teaming up with M&T Bank to find outstanding youth groups.

6/24 The Coast Guard Cutter "Chock" has been in service for half a century. In that time it's had a lot of captains. But none quite like its newest skipper.

6/25 Oriole's fans are getting a treat this week-- three rallies and chances to meet members of the team.

6/26 The Orioles encourage local children to get up and get active! The organization hosted this year's national play campaign event today at Camden Yards.

6/27 In an annual survey of the nation's beaches, Ocean City's water is among the cleanest in the U-S. That's good for health and business.

6/28 It's not easy hitting a golf ball...and it's even tougher doing it if you're wearing high heels... but a lot of folks are planning to do it tomorrow at Pine Ridge and it's all for a good cause.

#### ON TIME

April 14: Civic Works is based on the Peace Corps concept –of a volunteer workforce that improves living conditions in impoverished communities. Civic Works' Deputy Director Dion Wright tells Don Scott how the organization was co-founded by Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and features her brother, Robert Kennedy Jr. speaking on Civic Works and the Green Economy in an upcoming fundraiser. Civic Works provides job training and renovates low income homes with energy efficient devices designed to save on heating and cooling costs.

April 21: Junior Achievement offers real world business and economic concepts to students in K through 12 through a variety of programs designed for their education level. Kim Denis and Darrell Luzzo explain the programs which includes a mini city located on the Junior Achievement campus where students learn to run the government and businesses.

May 5: The Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore is spearheading efforts to bring visitors and residents alike down to the city's harbor for special events and activities for the entire family. Laurie Schwartz tells Kai Jackson about special concerts, physical fitness classes and an urban beach designed to showcase the festive waterfront. All activities are free and appropriate for entire families.

May 19: Kai Jackson talks with Maya Kosok and Cheryl Carmona about the Farm Alliance of Baltimore and the 12 urban farms that vary in size and location. They discuss the challenges and benefits of converting vacant space into urban farms. Cheryl tells Kai how she became interested in farming after majoring in soil agriculture in college. The Farm Alliance uses her expertise in developing soil standards for local farmers. They discuss how they try to involve children and adults from the community in the farm projects. Produce from the urban farms is sold at the Waverly Farmer's Market and is sold to local restaurants who participate in the farm to table program.

May 19: Best Friends Fur Ever is a new state of the art canine day-care that provides daily and long term stays for dogs. Head trainer Robert Filar tells Kai Jackson about the different training programs for dogs and demonstrates techniques on Kodiak, a 5 month old Rottweiler.

May 26: Dr. Marco Merrick founded the Community Concert Choir of Baltimore as a means to keep alive African American spirituals and hymns that are often overlooked in today's modern church. He tells Gigi Barnett that the choir members comprise all races and ages. Their spring concert is free and held in Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church.

June 2: Kai Jackson talks with Chief Judge Robert M. Bell who is retiring at the age of 70 after spending the last 38 years on the Maryland Bench. Judge Bell describes events in his life that shaped his civil rights activism including a 1960's sit-in at a downtown Baltimore restaurant. He discusses his elevation through the Maryland court systems from being the youngest appointed judge at age 31 to the district court to becoming the state's top jurist in 1976. Upon retirement, mandatory at age 70, he plans to write a book about his life.

June 9: The National Juneteenth Museum is holding a Juneteenth celebration at Ft. McHenry on June 15. This event, according to Dale Hargrave, the chair of the museum based in Baltimore, discusses the importance of recognizing Juneteenth on a local as well as national level.

June 16: The Church of God in Christ, the largest African American religious faith, is bringing the AIM (Auxiliaries in Ministry) conference to Baltimore from July 1-5. The conference is targeted toward young people and their families. Linwood Dillard Jr. and Carl Pierce tell Kai Jackson how the conference is used to uplift young people and prepare them for evangelical missions to foreign countries.

June 16: Van Reiner explains the significance of the summer solstice and how the Maryland Science Center uses that as the theme for their annual gala. Proceeds from the gala benefit school groups who attend the science center for free as part of their science curriculum.

June 30: A new book, "Race: Are We So Different" challenges how Americans think about race. Written by anthropologists, the book examines race from a scientific perspective as well as a sociological one. Author Joseph Jones explains their research into this topic.

## EDUCATION

### **Eyewitness News did a story on...**

4/1 Baltimore is ranked one of the best areas to attend college. A new report from the American Institute of Economic Research puts the city in fifth place.

4/2 A show of unity-- Towson University students march through campus--- fed up with the alleged poor representation a white student union is painting of their school.

4/6 Over the next few weeks, thousands of volunteers will come together across the state as "Project Stream Clean" kicks off in Maryland. Tonight, how local students are getting involved this year.

4/7 It's called the summer slide... A learning slump when school's out for summer break. But area volunteers are helping head start students stay sharp in the midst of federal budget cuts.

4/8 A new building is opening at the University of Baltimore School of Law-- and WJZ gets a sneak peak today.

4/10 Gun control and keeping your children safe at school... that's the topic of a town hall meeting with Secretary of Education Arne Duncan at Loch Raven High School in Baltimore County.

4/11 For the first time in history... The Baltimore city school system has enough money to rebuild its crumbling infrastructure. The people who negotiated the deal gathered to celebrate.

4/12 It's not unusual for someone to be nervous before starting a new job. But what if your new job meant the difference between life and death? A drill today at Towson University was designed to stress out its students.

4/17 A new twist in the controversy over plans to cut sports programs at Towson University. According to our media partner the Baltimore Sun... Maryland Comptroller Peter Franchot is calling on Towson President Maravene Loeschke to resign.

4/18 Hardening a potentially soft target. In Allegany County, isolated rural schools are the concern. The solution may be off-duty state troopers.

4/18 A joyous day at a Southwest Baltimore grade school. In tonight's WJZ School Watch....there are 4 finalists for city schools teacher of the year, but only one winner.

4/19 A troubling trend. A new report claims Maryland's public school are becoming more racially segregated.

4/22 Howard county high school students are celebrating today, after a strong showing in a national restaurant competition held here in Baltimore.

4/24 The caregiver of a wounded Navy veteran from Iowa gets the help she needs to go back to school. It's the first scholarship of its kind from a local university.

4/25 She's a 2008 graduate of Baltimore City College....and now she's the reigning Miss Maryland United States. Today she returned to the school, joined by other professionals to speak with students at a career day to remember.

4/25 In tonight's school watch, thousands of Baltimore pre-schoolers ventured outside of their classrooms and took a stroll through Baltimore today. It's all part of a program that sparks learning through hands-on play.

4/26 Building up their block of Baltimore. That's a piece of a plan just unveiled by Morgan State University to improve neighborhoods within a mile of the school's campus. Safety and better campus neighborhood relations are at the center of it all.

4/29 Long before the sun comes up, many Maryland families are trying to beat the clock to make it to school on time. New research shows it's actually unhealthy to drag teens out of bed so early. Now, several Maryland counties are considering changing school start times.

4/30 Big day for the University Of Baltimore School of Law. It was the grand opening of the John and Frances Angelos Law Center on North Charles Street.

5/1 Baltimore city school students take a field trip that could change the rest of their lives. Today the USDA visits students at a working farm where they are literally getting an education from the ground up.

5/6 A bombshell announcement from the head of Baltimore City Schools. Doctor Andres Alonso, who made bold reforms to the system, is stepping down at the end of the school year.

5/7 Now that Baltimore City Schools CEO Dr. Andres Alonso is stepping down... a national search for a replacement is now underway.

5/8 Morgan State University has elected a new chairman for its board of regents and it's a familiar face... former Maryland Congressman and Former NAACP President Kweisi Mfume.

5/15 He's only eleven years old and has already endured 20 surgeries..yet he has the ability to light up a room. Nolan Ramsey is a fifth grader who suffers from a rare disorder called m-p-s-1. Tonight, the story of this courageous young man and his amazing friends at Jacksonville Elementary School, who are trying to raise money for a cure.

5/16 The Sophie Kerr Prize is the largest student literary award in the nation. Every year, one student from Washington College in Chestertown receives the prestigious honor. Tonight, we meet this year's recipient.

5/17 The President's first stop in Baltimore was planned as a surprise to students and parents at Moravia Park Primary School... while the First Lady gave the commencement speech at Bowie State University.

5/19 Honors for a Baltimore native. President Obama singles him out during a today's commencement speech at Morehouse College.

5/20 A local city high school is celebrating today , after one of its graduates gets special recognition from President Obama on Sunday.

5/22 In tonight's School Watch, imagine graduating from high school with a two-year college degree in hand. That's what will happen for hundreds of Prince George's County students enrolled in the state's Early College Program.

5/23 High marks today for some of Baltimore County's high schools. More than half rank among the best in the nation by Newsweek, U-S News and World Report and The Washington Post.

5/24 Today it's the end of a 4 year chapter for a thousand Naval Academy Midshipmen. They're now commissioned officers with a personal presidential send off. The class of 2013 is officially dismissed.

5/31 One of the youngest school superintendents to run a large school system is nearing his first year in town. In Cockeysville, WJZ caught up with the leader of the 26th largest school system in the country.

6/1 In tonight's School Watch, one Baltimore City student receives double diplomas. One day after her college graduation, she'll attend her high school graduation.

6/6 Summer may be soon, but a pair of Eastern Tech High students are hitting the books with their heads under the hood. The duo is representing Maryland in the Ford-AAA auto skills national competition.

6/7 In tonight's School Watch...more and more Baltimore County high schoolers are graduating. A new study released this week shows the district has one of the highest graduation rates in the nation.

6/11 The phrase 'college-radio' might bring back memories of students stumbling through what they're trying to say. But in Towson, 'college-radio' has graduated.

6/18 From Star Wars to Lost in Space, robots have long captured our collective imaginations. A former Baltimore cop loved robots so much as a kid, he's now built his own to help inspire the next generation of robotics engineers.

6/27 Baltimore County Schools is giving administrators the tools they need to combat the growing problem of bullying... believed to have contributed to violent incidents across the nation... even suicides.

## ON TIME

May 5: The Port Discovery Children's Museum features a variety of unique exhibits designed to stimulate children's imagination and learning through play. Bryn Parchman man tells Kai Jackson how play helps children to develop and grow. Their new exhibit on the Wizard of Oz features interactive components that encourage exploration.

June 2: Dr. Carla Hayden discusses plans to keep children, teens and adults reading through the summer months through a series of innovative programs featuring storytellers to magicians who use books as the theme of their presentations. Children and teens who register for the Summer Reading Program receive incentive prizes based on the number of books they read. This statewide library effort is to counter the summer slide – lost academic standing when students disengage from learning over the break from school.

June 2: TWIGs, a popular afterschool program offered by the Baltimore School for the Arts, has prepared thousands of young people pursue their dream of performing arts from music to dance. Georgia King, the retiring TWIGS director and Dr. Chris Ford, director of the Baltimore School for the Arts, explain why this program has been successful and credits a number of well known celebrities – from Jada Pincket Smith to Josh Charles – who have graduated from their program. With cuts in arts funding in education, this program has become more important as unprecedented numbers vie for enrollment.

