

## **Issues and Programs Quarterly Report April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023**

**WOAY-TV**  
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Oak Hill, West Virginia

For the above referenced quarter, WOAY-TV has identified the following as critical issues and matters of importance to the community it serves:

1. Bridges and Roadways – Bridge in Minden removed by WV DOH. Residents concerned due to frequent flooding in the area and no plans by DOH to replace the bridge. While other bridges exist, they also have been prone to flooding, thus blocking trapping residents.
2. Mountain Valley Pipeline – The completion of the pipeline has been stalled for years, due to litigation from environmental groups. Under the debt ceiling legislation signed into law in June 2023, the pipeline can be completed due to changes in federal requirements.
3. Infrastructure - Broadband Internet – West Virginia has long fought for more widespread broadband internet, and thanks to Senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito, funding is now a reality.
4. Crime – Two shootings in Beckley near Sheridan Avenue happening just days apart, West Virginia state trooper shot in the line of duty, woman shot in Raleigh County while driving near Shade Spring Elementary.
5. Community: Activities and events, cultural and religious programs, inclusion and support for vulnerable citizens, upcoming events.
6. Local Government – Coverage of several municipal elections held in May 2023.
7. Resources – Resources for foster parents and families, availability of free and low costs goods and services, including food, transportation, health-related testing services and treatments.

The following newscasts, informational programming, specials, and announcements provide the most significant treatment of the above identified issues of importance to the community.

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Days Airing</b>	<b>Broadcast Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Newswatch Early Edition	Monday – Friday	6-7am	60 minutes
Newswatch at Noon	Monday – Friday	12-12:30pm	30 minutes
Newswatch at 5	Monday – Friday	5-5:30pm	30 minutes
Newswatch at 6	Monday – Sunday	6-630p*	30 minutes
Newswatch at 11	Monday – Friday	11-1135pm	35 minutes
Newswatch at 11	Saturday – Sunday	11-1130pm	30 minutes
Forum	Sunday	1130am-12pm	30 minutes

\* Saturday 6p newscast does not air (may not air in full) when ABC Network airs college football or other sports programming (mostly affects 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter).

**Public Service Announcements**

- Announcements are selected which are related to critical issues in the community, as well as topics of interest.
- Announcements are of varying length and air at various times throughout broadcast days.
- Announcements are obtained from both local and national sources.

**ABC network programs**

- See below for details

Special Reports from ABC network (see below)

## Forum

Forum is a locally produced public affairs show, which addresses various topics and issues of community importance. Forum airs on Sunday mornings at 11:30am. The following list provides the weekly topic(s) and a brief summary of community information provided by the guest(s).

4/2/23 – Today's guest is John David, the supervisor of "SALS" (Southern Appalachian Labor School). David talked about the many services offered by SALS. Services offered include helping with employment, working with those who ended school before graduating, food pantries, after school and summer programs for children, distributing food and books to low-income communities, and repairing old homes for the elderly.

4/9/23 – Dominiga Marcus and Amanda Hammond joined the show today. They are with the Raleigh County Prevention Coalition. They talked about the substance abuse problem we have in Raleigh County. They especially addressed the youth problem with drugs. They encouraged young people to make good decisions when it comes to avoid substance abuse.

4/16/23 – Jill Moorefield is the Director of Beckley Events, and she joined the show today. Moorefield provided viewers with an overview of the upcoming summer events happening in Beckley. She mentioned the Tea festival on April 22, followed by the annual Rhododendron festival the following weekend. Fridays in the Park will begin, which features a different band each Friday at Word Park during lunch. There will also be various bike and car shows. The year's events will conclude later in the fall with the annual Chili Night, which is usually in October.

4/23/23 – Trena Dacal joins Forum today and Dacal serves as the Executive Director of the United Way of Southern West Virginia. The United Way is kicking off their annual Dancing With the Stars fundraising event on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Teams will fundraise all summer and the final event will be in September. The goal for the year is \$750,000.00. Other events include Denim for a Difference, the Wonderland of Trees, and the Grand Finale Dancing with the Stars.

4/30/23 – Today's guest is Sherry Brake, who is a local paranormal activity specialist. Brake has written nine books on the subject. She also conducts tours of places like the abandoned Moundsville Prison and the Old Asylum at Spencer. Brake does provide a disclaimer, which says that she is an open minded novice, not a dedicated believer.

5/7/23 – Today's Forum guest is Wendy Perron. Ms. Perron is with the Three Rivers Avian Center in Summers County. It is a bird rescue facility in the New River Gorge National Park. Perron discussed the Mission of the Center and that they are saving birds, such as hawks, that are becoming endangered. Three Rivers Avian Center has been around since 1990 and they focus exclusively on bird rescues.

5/14/23 – Today’s guest is Michelle Rotellini, who is the Executive Director of the Beckley Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce. Rotellini discussed the upcoming job fair and business show at the Raleigh County Convention Center, which will occur on May 19<sup>th</sup>. She also talked about the Business After Hours meet and greet on Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

5/21/23 – Robbie Moore joins Forum today. Moore is the Executive Director of the Beckley Arts Center. Moore talked about the general services that the Art Center offers, as well as some specific events in which they are involved. Currently, the Art Center has their flower scene paintings featuring things from around West Virginia. On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Art Center will host a Garden Party event, which will feature photos and paintings of West Virginia Gardens.

5/28/23 – Today’s guest is Lee Leftwich, who is the Director of The Muster Project in Beckley. This is an organization that helps troubled teens. They try to you young people who have issues with getting into trouble, and give them better opportunities. There is a “teen court” where the youth are judged by their peers. Most of the teen court consists of minor offenses such as shoplifting. The project is attempting to give troubled teens a better direction in life.

6/4/23 – Today’s guest is Catlin Pauley, who is the Program Director for “NECCO” of Beckley. NECCO is an organization that recruits for foster parents throughout Southern West Virginia. West Virginia has a critical need for additional foster parents and NECCO seeks to fill that need.

6/11/23 – Tina Pannell Ellis joins Forum today. Ellis is spearheading the Juneteenth activities in Beckley. Ellis explained the history of Juneteenth and why it is important to the country. The holiday happens to fall near Father’s Day this year as well.

6/18/23 – Today’s guest is Dale Oaks. Oaks is the new General Manager of Theatre West Virginia, since the retirement of Scott Hill. Oaks is going to start off her first year with the basic plays of The Hatfields and McCoys, which will run from June 22<sup>nd</sup> through July 5<sup>th</sup>. Then, the Theatre will have Rocket Boys, until July 29<sup>th</sup>. Then, the very popular Phil Dirt and the Doziers concert will happy on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

6/25/23 – Today’s guest is Angel Blankenship, who is the Public Relations for Hospice of Southern West Virginia. Hospice will be sponsoring a sizeable summer event in Raleigh County, which is the annual Auto Fair fundraiser. The event will take place at the Raleigh County Airport. This year’s auto fair on the July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The star performers at the Saturday night concert are the Davison Brothers. Other things to look forward to include the car show, carnival vendors, petting zoo, and fireworks.

**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Second Quarter, 2023**  
**WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Monday thru Friday*

2:00 - 4:30 AM ET

12:00 - 4:30 AM PT (*Monday*)

1:06:30 - 4:30 AM PT (*Tuesday-Friday*)

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

### **AMERICA THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*

4:00 - 7:00 AM ET

4:30 - 7:00 AM PT

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

### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*

7:00 - 9:00 AM ET / PT

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

*Saturday*

8:00-10:00AM ET / 7:00-9:00AM PT

*Sunday*

8:00 – 9:00 AM ET / 7:00 – 8:00AM PT

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

### **GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

*Monday through Friday*

1:00 – 2:00 PM ET / 12:00 – 1:00PM CT/MT/PT

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

## **THE VIEW**

*Monday through Friday*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET / 10:00 – 11:00 AM CT/MT/PT

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

## **ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR**

*Monday through Friday*

6:30 - 7:00PM ET and 7:00 - 7:30PM ET

5:30 - 6:00PM PT and 6:00 - 6:30PM PT and 6:30 - 7:00PM PT

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

## **20/20**

*Friday*

9:01 - 11:00PM ET

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

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

## **NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*

12:37 - 1:06:30 AM ET / PT

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

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please

refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

## **WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

### **ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Saturday)**

**Whit Johnson**, Anchor

*Saturday*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:30 - 6:00PM PT and 6:00 - 6:30PM PT

**WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

**ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Sunday)**

**Linsey Davis**, Anchor

*Sunday*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:30 - 6:00PM PT

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

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

**THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

*Sunday*

9:00 – 10:00AM ET and 10:00 – 11:00AM ET

8:00 – 9:00 AM PT

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

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## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Second Quarter, 2023**

**20/20**

Friday, April 7, 2023

### **Unholy Matrimony**

Robert and Sabrina Limon appeared to be living an idyllic life with their two children in Silver Lakes, CA. The Limons loved to party and had become part of a tight-knit group of couples who called themselves “The Wolfpack.” When Robert was found murdered in a remote industrial complex where he was working, the illusion of their perfect life crumbled. As authorities investigated the death, they discovered that not only did the couple have an open marriage, but Sabrina was having a full-blown affair with Jonathan Hearn. Police arrested Jonathan and Sabrina for the murder, but without enough evidence, Sabrina was able to walk free. In a shocking twist, Jonathan agreed to testify against Sabrina in exchange for a lesser sentence just days before his trial. ABC News correspondent Deborah Roberts reports.

Friday, April 14, 2023

### **Stranger in the House**

One morning in 2010, Nick and Heidi Firkus should have been getting ready to go to church. Instead, police received a series of distressed 911 calls — first from Heidi, then from Nick — claiming that someone was breaking into their home. When they arrived, they discovered that Heidi had been shot dead, and Nick had a gunshot wound to the leg. As authorities began investigating, they discovered that the couple was in massive financial trouble and were set to be evicted from their home. With no immediate leads, the case went cold, and Nick moved on to marry and have children with a woman named Rachel. Years pass and it seems like life has gone back to normal for Nick ... until Rachel finds something in Nick’s sock drawer that changes everything she thought she knew about her husband. Rachel believes Nick had something to do with Heidi’s death.

Thursday, May 4, 2023

### **Secrets of the Lake**

Since the 1930s, Lake Mead — a picturesque reservoir outside of Las Vegas — has been the site of over 300 drownings, making it one of the deadliest lakes in America. However, it wasn’t until recently that Lake Mead’s truly sinister history came to light. As environmental crises like drought, warming temperatures, and diminishing water supply have caused the reservoir to recede, people have discovered bodies in the lake. In a special edition of “20/20,” ABC News contributor Chris Connelly investigates the secrets of Lake Mead and details how authorities are using DNA evidence to crack cases that had long gone cold.

Friday, May 5, 2023

### **The Case of the Clown Killer**

In May of 1990, a clown carrying balloons and flowers walked up to Marlene Warren’s home in an affluent southern Florida suburb and shot and killed the 40-year-old mother at point-blank range when she opened the door. Friends and family were quick to raise suspicion about her husband, Michael Warren, but his denial and airtight alibi brought investigators back to square one, leading to a 33-year journey to solve the case. Finally, just weeks ago, in April of 2023, Michael’s second wife, Sheila Keen-Warren, pled guilty to second-degree murder. In a new “20/20,” contributing anchor Deborah Roberts looks at the decades-long case and details how authorities finally brought the killer to justice.

Thursday, May 11, 2023

### **This Is Revenge**



On a quiet summer morning, Dr. Joseph Sonnier was found brutally murdered in his stately northwest Texas home. Who could have wanted to kill a so-called renaissance man beloved by his small community? In this program, Richelle Shetina, the woman at the center of the love triangle, speaks out about the murder and her ex-boyfriend Dr. Mike Dixon, who is accused of hiring a hitman. Additionally, the program features an interview with the accused murderer's daughters, who speak about their father and how they feel about what he's done.

Friday, May 12, 2023

### **Rocky Mountain Horror**

When her 19-year-old daughter went missing in 2003, Lori McLeod believed her boyfriend, Scott Kimball, who told her he worked for the FBI, could help find her daughter. Three years later, what began as a check fraud investigation led officials to a shocking conclusion: the very man McLeod trusted to find her daughter was actually her killer. In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent John Quiñones unpacks Kimball's secret life of horrific crimes, exploring his elaborate web of deception and the evidence linking Kimball to multiple murders, some of them committed while he was an FBI informant.

Friday, May 19, 2023

### **It Happened Here - A Year in Uvalde**

Over the past year for ABC News' "Uvalde: 365" initiative, ABC News' Investigative Unit and "20/20" embedded in the community, following the families of victims and survivors of the Robb Elementary massacre as they cope with the loss of their loved ones and the inaction of the police, fight for justice, and try to begin their journey of healing. This "20/20" report also provides an unprecedented and complete account of what happened on the day of the shooting, including new and exclusive interviews from those inside, previously unheard 911 calls, unreleased surveillance videos, and never-before-seen body camera footage and photographs.

Monday, May 22, 2023

### **Prisoners of the Snow: A Special Edition of 20/20**

This special documentary chronicles the crash of Uruguayan air force flight 571 and the desperate fight for survival for a stranded rugby team in the subzero Andes mountains.

Friday, May 26, 2023

### **Dead Man Talking**

Wendi Mae Davidson, former Texas veterinarian and mother of two, reported her husband, Air Force Staff Sergeant Michael Severance, missing in January 2005. Authorities searched for the father and airman who survived five tours of duty in the Middle East. But soon, a joint investigation by Texas Rangers, the Air Force Office of Special Investigations and local authorities revealed that Davidson knew far more about Severance's whereabouts than she disclosed. "20/20," in collaboration with Plum Pictures, features an interview with Davidson from prison, where she is serving her 25-year sentence for her husband's murder. She speaks to ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman about what she claims really happened to her husband and discusses the evidence authorities say points to her, including Severance's toxicology report that showed that large amounts of animal tranquilizers contributed to his death. The program also contains recordings of police interrogating Davidson in the days following Severance's disappearance and interviews with Frank Severance, Severance's brother; Leslie Severance, Severance's father; and other friends of Severance who discuss his troubled marriage and their feelings about Davidson.

Friday, June 2, 2023

### **Dying to Meet You**

On the night of his disappearance, popular local musician Scott Sessions arranged a date with mother-of-three Heather Frank at her house in the small town of Greeley, Colorado. When authorities found Sessions' body at a campground days later, they set their sights on Frank as the prime suspect. But when Frank goes missing, the police realize that an ex-boyfriend's jealousy may have turned deadly. A new "20/20" reports on how covert police surveillance uncovered two horrific murders and exposed a killer.

Friday, June 16, 2023

### **Where Monsters Hide**

When Chris Regan — a military veteran known for his reliability on the job — misses multiple days of work in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, a friend notified the police. With no clear signs of foul play, investigators were at a loss until they received a tip: Regan was dating Kelly Cochran, whose rocky marriage to Jason Cochran was on the brink of collapse. "20/20" chronicles how a woman leading a small-town police department would come to learn about an almost unimaginable crime involving an alleged wedding night murder pact. The two-hour program features an exclusive one-on-one prison phone interview between "Nightline" co-anchor Juju Chang and Kelly Cochran, who tells her side of the story; body camera video, which gives viewers an inside look at the Cochran's house of horrors; and undercover recordings.

Friday, June 23, 2023

### **Never Made It Home**

An all-new "20/20" reports on the notorious case of Kristin Smart, a first-year student at Cal Poly University whose disappearance from a fraternity party one night in 1996 captured national attention for over two decades. "20/20" revisits the events surrounding the case, the decades-long investigation into Smart's disappearance, and explains how police finally captured her killer — who was sentenced to prison in March of this year.

Friday, June 30, 2023

### **Do No Harm**

On the surface, Robert Bierenbaum seemed to have it all — he was a surgeon, a skilled skier, a gourmet chef, fluent in multiple languages, and an expert pilot. But just like "Jekyll and Hyde," he had a much darker side lurking underneath. He was a violent and controlling abuser, and his wife, Gail Katz-Bierenbaum, confided in friends she was afraid of him. Although authorities suspected him in Katz-Bierenbaum's 1985 disappearance from their Upper East Side apartment, insufficient physical evidence allowed him to evade charges for 14 years. He used that time to carefully craft a new life across the country until prosecutors discovered a doctored flight log from the day Katz-Bierenbaum vanished, and his lies finally caught up with him. With reporting by ABC News correspondent John Quiñones, "20/20" features interviews with women romantically involved with Bierenbaum after he left New York City; an exclusive interview with Barb Cooper, the nanny for Bierenbaum's child with his second wife; a new interview with Alayne Katz, Katz-Bierenbaum's sister; and Denise Kastenbaum, Katz-Bierenbaum's closest childhood friend. Other interviews include Daniel Bibb and Steve Saracco, the original prosecutors; Virgilio Dalsass, the missing persons police officer who was the first on the case; and Judge Leslie Crocker Synder, who sentenced Bierenbaum to 20 years

to life in prison. “20/20” also features rare home videos of Katz-Bierenbaum and never-before-seen photos of Bierenbaum.

## **ABC NEWS SPECIALS – Second Quarter, 2023**

Thursday, April 6, 2023

### **Jeremy Renner: The Diane Sawyer Interview – A Story of Terror, Survival and Triumph’**

ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer has an exclusive interview with actor Jeremy Renner, the first since his life-threatening accident on New Year’s Day. Renner, who was run over by his 7-ton snowplow in an attempt to save his nephew’s life, was critically injured — breaking more than 30 bones and puncturing a lung. He opens up about the harrowing details of his accident and the critical hours that followed and his ongoing recovery.

### **The Power of Water – Various programs, week of April 16, 2023**

No one can live without water. Yet, in some places, water issues are threatening the health of millions of people around the world. ABC News announced **The Power of Water** initiative featuring robust reporting across all News programs and platforms, as well as 23 ABC stations for Earth Week beginning Sunday, April 16. As part of ABC News’ ongoing commitment to climate- and environmental-related stories, anchors and correspondents will fan out across the country and report on everything from the safety of the water supply and the disproportionate impact on poor communities, changes in sea levels that lead to more flooding, scientists who are forcing clouds to rain and snow to combat megadroughts and more.

Saturday, May 6, 2023

### **ABC News Special: The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla**

ABC will provide coverage as the coronation of King Charles III and Queen takes place in London's Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, officially ushering in a new Carolean era. Coverage will be anchored by “Good Morning America” co-anchor Michael Strahan alongside senior national affairs correspondent Deborah Roberts, “Good Morning America’s Lara Spencer, chief foreign correspondent Ian Pannell, foreign correspondents James Longman, Maggie Rulli, Britt Clennett and Lama Hasan, contributors Robert Jobson and Victoria Murphy and others.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

### **The Game Show Show**

In this four-part series, the show celebrates one of the most beloved and durable television genres of our time from ABC News Studios. Spin the wheel, beat the clock, guess the answer, and play along through 80 years of game show history! Reflecting on the changing face of America, the series explores the contestants, hosts, visionary creators, and industry scandals that encapsulate iconic game shows.

Episode One: The Answer Is (Wednesday, May 10, 2023)

Episode Two: Show Me the Money (Wednesday, May 17, 2023)

Episode Three: Over the Top (Wednesday, May 24, 2023)

Episode Four: Sex, Love, or Money? (Tuesday, May 30, 2023)

Sunday, May 14, 2023

### **Superstar: Elizabeth Taylor**

Legendary actress Elizabeth Taylor is the blueprint for modern celebrity culture. She was the original influencer — the first to use her fame to create a fragrance empire and forge frontiers in social activism. On and off the screen, she was larger than life. Known for her striking beauty, she was married eight times to seven different men, pursued by paparazzi around the globe, and even denounced by the Vatican. She also broke the glass ceiling by negotiating the first million-dollar salary in Hollywood. In an exclusive interview with Barbara Walters, she once said, “I know I’ve had an extraordinary life. I realized that it’s like a soap opera. It’s not like an ordinary life at all.” Over a decade after her death, ABC News’ “Superstar” series explores the iconic figure’s life, career and marriages.

Friday, May 26, 2023

### **The New Face of Hollywood – A Soul of a Nation Presentation**

This special delves into the rise of Asians in Hollywood, in honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Interviews with Oscar®-Winning Actors Michelle Yeoh and Ke Huy Quan detail how their triumphant Oscar wins reverberated throughout the Asian American community and beyond. The special will also take an unvarnished look at the complex history of Asians in Hollywood, including discrimination, bias and problematic portrayals, featuring interviews with legendary performer James Hong, one of the most prolific Asian American actors of all time; Anna Wong, the niece and namesake of the first Chinese American film star Anna May Wong; and trailblazing actress Nancy Kwan, who catapulted to fame in the '60s.

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

### **The Freedom to Exist – A Soul of a Nation Presentation**

This special will take an in-depth look at the transgender community and features a broadcast exclusive interview with Oscar®-nominated actor Elliot Page, who bravely came out as transgender in 2020 and was the first openly trans man to appear on the cover of TIME Magazine. With the release of his new book, “Pageboy: A Memoir,” Page discusses his difficult journey to standing in his truth and how he hopes to champion inclusivity in Hollywood. The conversation, which includes audio excerpts from his memoir, also unpacks sexuality and gender identity. The special will report on the state-wide bans across the country and how they are impacting families and conversations in schools; access to books; the banning or restricting drag queens from performing; and gender-affirming care. The special will also cover the LGBTQ+ community and allies, including State Sen. Karen Berg (D-Ky.), who lost her trans son late last year, and those working to protect rights.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

### **Superstar: Aaliyah**

R&B icon Aaliyah — who helped redefine the genre with her unique mix of old school and new school sound — continues to inspire and influence music, fashion and culture decades after her untimely death in an August 2001 plane crash. This one-hour special follows the legendary artist’s life, music and enduring legacy. The primetime event explores how Aaliyah emerged as a chart-topping musician, actress on the rise and fashion trendsetter as a young teenager. The program sheds light on the circumstances of her underage marriage to R. Kelly, who has since been convicted as a sex offender, and shows how Aaliyah’s relevance continues as a new generation experiences her music decades later.

Monday, June 19, 2023

**Hip-Hop at 50: Rhythms, Rhymes & Reflections – A Soul of a Nation Presentation**

ABC News Studios’ Emmy® and GLAAD Award-winning series “Soul of a Nation” will celebrate hip-hop’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a one-hour special featuring thought-provoking conversations with artists, producers, executives and changemakers in the industry. Honoring Juneteenth and Black Music Month, the primetime special, airing Monday, June 19, will detail the history of hip-hop, providing insight into its origins, growth and evolution over the last 50 years and where things stand today. ABC News’ fourth Juneteenth primetime special includes four roundtable conversations focusing on financial literacy, mental health, social justice and women’s empowerment hosted by hip-hop radio icon Angie Martinez, with rappers Master P, The Lox, E-40, Lola Brooke, Coi Leray, Joey Bada\$\$, Fat Joe and MC Lyte; radio and television host Charlamagne tha God; activists Michael Eric Dyson, Wes Jackson and Chelsea Miller; media personality Melyssa Ford; PUMA creative director and designer June Ambrose; Roc Nation co-president Shari Bryant; and “Earn Your Leisure”’s Rashad Bilal and Troy Millings. ABC News contributors and entertainment experts Kelley Carter, Rocsi Diaz and Mike Muse will also be featured throughout the special.

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Second Quarter, 2023**

DATE	START	END	LENGTH	TOPIC
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	1:06:49 PM	- 4:46:14 PM	ET 3:39:25	Special Report: The Arraignment of Former President Trump
	12:06:49 PM	- 3:46:14 PM	CT 3:39:25	Special Report: The Arraignment of Former President Trump
	11:06:50 AM	- 2:46:14 PM	MT 3:39:24	Special Report: The Arraignment of Former President Trump
	10:06:50 AM	- 1:46:12 PM	PT 3:39:22	Special Report: The Arraignment of Former President Trump
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	8:33:07 PM	- 8:37:03 PM	ET 0:03:56	Special Report: Former President Trump's Remarks on His Criminal Charges
	7:33:07 PM	- 7:37:03 PM	CT 0:03:56	Special Report: Former President Trump's Remarks on His Criminal Charges
	6:33:10 PM	- 6:37:03 PM	MT 0:03:53	Special Report: Former President Trump's Remarks on His Criminal Charges
	5:33:10 PM	- 5:37:03 PM	PT 0:03:53	Special Report: Former President Trump's Remarks on His Criminal Charges
Thursday, April 13, 2023	2:52:19 PM	- 3:02:12 PM	ET 0:09:53	Special Report: Arrest of the Suspect in the Classified Documents Investigation

	1:52:19 PM	-	2:02:12 PM	CT	0:09:53	Special Report: Arrest of the Suspect in the Classified Documents Investigation
	12:52:21 PM	-	1:02:09 PM	MT	0:09:48	Special Report: Arrest of the Suspect in the Classified Documents Investigation
	11:52:21 AM	-	12:02:09 PM	PT	0:09:48	Special Report: Arrest of the Suspect in the Classified Documents Investigation
Friday, April 21, 2023	6:41:45 PM	-	6:45:46 PM	ET	0:04:01	Special Report: Supreme Court Ruling on Abortion Pill
	5:41:45 PM	-	5:45:46 PM	CT	0:04:01	Special Report: Supreme Court Ruling on Abortion Pill
	4:41:45 PM	-	4:45:46 PM	MT	0:04:01	Special Report: Supreme Court Ruling on Abortion Pill
	3:41:45 PM	-	3:45:46 PM	PT	0:04:01	Special Report: Supreme Court Ruling on Abortion Pill
Saturday, May 6, 2023	5:00:00 AM	-	10:00:00 AM	ET	5:00:00	ABC News Special: The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla
	4:00:00 AM	-	9:00:00 AM	CT	5:00:00	ABC News Special: The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla
	3:00:00 AM	-	8:00:00 AM	MT	5:00:00	ABC News Special: The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla
	2:00:00 AM	-	7:00:00 AM	PT	5:00:00	ABC News Special: The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla
Friday, June 9, 2023	1:46:24 PM	-	2:34:28 PM	ET	0:48:04	Special Report: Former President Trump Indictment Unsealed
	12:46:24 PM	-	1:34:28 PM	CT	0:48:04	Special Report: Former President Trump Indictment Unsealed
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## **THIS WEEK – Second Quarter, 2023**

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

Guests:

- Joe Tacopina  
Attorney for Former President Donald Trump
- Asa Hutchinson  
Former Arkansas Governor  
*Exclusive*
- Eric Schmidt  
Former CEO & Chairman of Google  
*Exclusive*
- Julie Pace  
Associated Press Executive Editor

Topics:

- 2024 Presidential Election
- Donald Trump Indictment
- Artificial Intelligence

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

Guests:

- Bill Barr  
Former Attorney General  
*Exclusive*
- Jim Trusty  
Attorney for Former President Donald Trump
- Rob Manfred  
MLB Commissioner  
*Exclusive*
- Karen Finney  
Democratic Strategist  
CNN Political Commentator
- Leigh Ann Caldwell  
Washington Post Live Anchor

Topics:

- Donald Trump Indictment
- The Right to Protest
- America's Pastime

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Guests:

- Sen. Lindsey Graham  
Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee  
(R) South Carolina  
*Exclusive*
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar  
Judiciary Committee Member  
(D) Minnesota  
*Exclusive*

- Gov. Wes Moore  
(D) Maryland  
*Exclusive*
- Rachael Bade  
POLITICO Playbook Co-author

Topics:

- Pentagon Leaks
- Abortion Ruling
- Criminal Justice

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Guests:

- Sen. Mark Warner  
Chair, Senate Intelligence Committee  
(D) Virginia  
*Exclusive*
- Rep. Nancy Mace  
(R) South Carolina  
*Exclusive*
- Chief Jason Armstrong  
Apex, North Carolina Police Department
- Allison Anderman  
Director of Local Policy, Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence
- Marianna Sotomayor  
Washington Post Congressional Reporter

Topics:

- Supreme Court & Abortion Drug
- Crisis in Sudan

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Guests:

- Rep. Steve Scalise  
(R) Louisiana
- Sen. Chris Coons  
(D) Delaware  
Biden 2023 Campaign National Co-Chair

Topics:

- Martha Raddatz speaks to voters about their thoughts on President Biden's bid for reelection in the battleground state of Pennsylvania,
- Rachel Scott speaks to Black farmers on the brink of foreclosure.

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Guests:

- Janet Yellen  
Treasury Secretary
- Sen. James Lankford  
(R) Oklahoma, Finance Committee Member

Topics:

- ABC News / Washington Post Poll



## Sunday, May 14, 2023

### Guests:

- Alejandro Mayorkas  
Secretary of Homeland Security
- Rep. Michael McCaul  
(R) Texas, House Foreign Affairs Committee Chair

### Topics:

- Jonathan Karl speaks with Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Chairman Bill Gates about the impact of election intimidation and harassment on his mental health.

## Sunday, May 21, 2023

### Guests:

- Rep. Jodey Arrington  
(R) Texas, Chair, House Budget Committee
- Sen. Chris Van Hollen  
(D) Maryland, Foreign Relations Committee Member

### Topics:

- Martha Raddatz sits down with Kim Rubio, Rep. Lucy McBath (D-GA), Garnell Whitfield Jr., and Emma Riddle to discuss the enduring effects of gun violence in America.

## **Sunday, May 28, 2023 – PREEMPTED TO FULL NETWORK**

## Sunday, June 4, 2023

### Guests:

- Vivek Ramaswamy  
2024 GOP Presidential Candidate  
*Exclusive*
- Rep. Mike Turner  
Chair, House Intelligence Committee  
(R) Ohio  
*Exclusive*

### The Powerhouse Roundtable

- Donna Brazile  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- Reince Priebus  
Former RNC Chair  
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff
- Mary Bruce  
ABC News Chief White House Correspondent
- Dan Balz  
Washington Post Chief Correspondent

### Topics:

- Plus, we preview the ABC News “Soul of a Nation” special spotlighting the transgender community and legislators fighting for trans rights.

## Sunday, June 11, 2023

### Guests:

- Sen. Lindsey Graham  
Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee  
(R) South Carolina  
*Exclusive*
- Sen. Chris Coons  
Judiciary Committee Member  
(D) Delaware  
*Exclusive*

#### Trump Legal Panel

- Dan Abrams  
ABC News Chief Legal Analyst
- Preet Bharara  
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York
- Asha Rangappa  
Assistant Dean, Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs  
Former FBI Special Agent
- Elizabeth Neumann  
Former DHS Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism  
ABC News Contributor

#### The Powerhouse Roundtable

- Donna Brazile  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- Lee Zeldin  
(R) Former GOP Congressman
- Julie Pace  
Associated Press Executive Editor
- Maggie Haberman  
New York Times Senior Political Correspondent

#### Topics:

- Plus, insights from our new ABC News/Ipsos poll highlighting public opinion of the federal indictment of former President Donald Trump.

#### Sunday, June 18, 2023

#### Guests:

- Asa Hutchinson  
(R) Presidential Candidate  
Former Arkansas Governor  
*Exclusive*
- Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse  
Judiciary Committee Member  
(D) Rhode Island  
*Exclusive*

#### The Powerhouse Roundtable

- Donna Brazile  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- Larry Hogan  
(R) Former Maryland Governor
- Rick Klein  
ABC News Political Director
- Rachael Bade

POLITICO Playbook Co-author

**Topics:**

- Plus, a preview of ABC News' Juneteenth primetime special, highlighting the history of hip-hop and how artists and executives in the industry have impacted society.

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

**Guests:**

- Antony Blinken  
**Secretary of State**
- Chris Christie  
(R) Presidential Candidate  
(R) Former New Jersey Governor  
*Exclusive*
- Will Hurd  
(R) Presidential Candidate  
(R) Former Texas Congressman  
*Exclusive*

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- Reince Priebus  
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Former Trump White House Chief of Staff
- Marianna Sotomayor  
Washington Post Congressional Reporter
- Asma Khalid  
NPR White House Correspondent

**Topics:**

- "This Week" co-anchor Martha Raddatz and ABC News Chief Foreign Correspondent Ian Pannell report on Russia.

**NIGHTLINE (M-F) – Second Quarter, 2023**

**Monday, April 3, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Along the Creek

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

- Breaking News – Trump Indicted on 34 Felony Counts
- Trump Responds
- Trump Indictment

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

- Deep Fakes – A.I. Politics
- Hamilton's Phillipa Soo: "One True Loves"
- LSU's New Queens of the Court

**Thursday, April 6, 2023**

- Jeremy Renner – The Diane Sawyer Interview
- Ellie Goulding on Set

- Miley's 'Flowers' Reins Globally

#### Friday, April 7, 2023

- Tennessee Turmoil – Lawmakers Ousted
- 'Pretty Baby' – Brooke Shields Interview
- Leslie Odom & Nicolette Robinson's new project
- Angel Reese's Big GMA3 Reunion

#### Monday, April 10, 2023

- Louisville Bank Shooting
- The Tennessee Three-Speaking Out
- Chris Tucker
- Super Mario Bros. Breaks Records

#### Tuesday, April 11, 2023

- Lori Daybell Vallow Trial
- Owen Wilson's 'Paint'
- The UPS Driver and the dogs on his route

#### Wednesday, April 12, 2023

- Texas Justice? Gov. Abbott's pardon controversy
- Cured from HIV
- Brad Paisley's Song for Ukraine

#### Thursday, April 13, 2023

- Pentagon Leaker Arrested
- Impact Blac Chyna / Angela White
- Mary Quant 1960s' Fashion Icon Dies

#### Friday, April 14, 2023

- Tech Exec Murder
- Muscle Dysmorphia
- Phantom's Final Bow

#### Monday, April 17, 2023

- Alabama Shooting
- Holocaust Remembrance
- 'The Wisdom of Morrie'
- The 'Love is Blind' Shocker

#### Tuesday, April 18, 2023

- Fox News Abruptly Settles Defamation Case
- Ralph Yarl Latest
- Covid Origins Senate Report
- Damar Hamlin

#### Wednesday, April 19, 2023

- Power of Water: Texas Water
- Jake Gyllenhaal
- PKG

Thursday, April 20, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Children of the Water David Muir reporting from South Sudan

Friday, April 21, 2023

- Coachella & The Fentanyl Crisis
- The Power of Water – Crisis in Waterproof
- Impact – Checkmate: the Great Chess Scandal

Monday, April 24, 2023

- Danny Masterson Retrial
- General Hospital – 60 Years of Love, Lust and Drama
- Remembering Legend of the Ballroom Len Goodman

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

- Ed Sheeran – Marvin Gaye Copyright Lawsuit
- Andrew Lloyd Weber's 'Bad Cinderella'
- Remembering Harry Belafonte

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

- Autism, Race, and Policing
- Taking Action
- A Final Thought / Byron Pitts

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Rescheduled in ET/CT due to NFL Draft (aprx. 1:07 - aprx. 1:36:30 AM ET / aprx. 12:07 - aprx. 12:36:30 AM CT)

- Impact – Almond Moms
- Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
- Remembering Jerry Springer

Friday, April 28, 2023

Rescheduled in ET/CT due to NFL Draft (aprx. 1:07 - aprx. 1:36:30 AM ET / aprx. 12:07 - aprx. 12:36:30 AM CT)

- The NFL Draft – Ladies First
- Are you there God? It's Me, Margaret
- The Hunger Games: The Ballot of Songbirds and Snakes

Monday, May 1, 2023

- The 'Skinny Shots' – Mounjaro and Ozempic
- Deborah Roberts' 'Lessons Learned & Cherished'
- The Met Gala

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

- Writers Strike
- 'A Small Light' – Live Schreiber
- 'Some Like it Hot' Burns Bright at Tony Awards

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

- Bullying Crisis

- Minka Kelly: “Tell Me Everything”
- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame’s New Class

#### Thursday, May 4, 2023

- Ed Sheeran Copyright Victory
- Proud Boys Guilty
- Impact – United States of Drill; Rap, Beef and Bullets
- May the Fourth Be With You

#### Friday, May 5, 2023

- Coronation Countdown
- Steve Aoki
- Aladdin’s Surprise

#### Monday, May 8, 2023

- Tragedy in Texas: Mall Shooting
- E. Jean Carroll v. Trump
- Miami Formula 1
- The Little Mermaid’s “Kiss the Girl”

#### Tuesday, May 9, 2023

- Trump Liable
- Border Countdown – Title 42 Expiring
- Salt-N-Pepa
- Mascot Reveal

#### Wednesday, May 10, 2023

- George Santos Charged
- Westminster Best in Show
- Beyonce Is Back!

#### Thursday, May 11, 2023

- But First: Border Crisis – Title 42 Ends at Midnight
- Mental Health Series: Anxious Nation
- Exclusive with Mother of 6-year-old shooter
- Remembering Jacklyn Zeman

#### Friday, May 12, 2023

- First subway arrest
- Liver King
- Ludacris
- Sesame Street

#### Monday, May 15, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition, Buffalo – Healing from Hate, Saving Ourselves

#### Tuesday, May 16, 2023

- Morpew Murders
- Lala Kent

- Lizzo takes to the Simpsons

### Wednesday, May 17, 2023

- Harry and Meghan NY Chase
- State of Mind: Eating Disorders

### Thursday, May 18, 2023

- IMPACT: Momfluencers
- "The Little Mermaid"— Hailey Berry
- Garth Brooks Takes Vegas

### Friday, May 19, 2023

- Subway chokehold death
- Prisoners of the Snow
- Remembering Jim Brown

### Monday, May 22, 2023

- Texas Abortion Lawsuit
- Def Leppard's Rick Allen
- "The Color Purple" Sneak Peak

### Tuesday, May 23, 2023

- Trashed: The Secret Life of Plastic Recycling
- Donna Summer: Queen of Disco
- Juju Chang, Words of Wisdom at Southern CT State University

### Wednesday, May 24, 2023

- Remembering Tina Turner: The Queen of Rock 'n' Roll
- Michelle Yeoh Breaking Barriers
- A Very "Brady" Real Estate Deal

### Thursday, May 25, 2023

- Uvalde: One Year Later
- Julia Louis-Dreyfus
- Grand Surprise! Grads get \$1000 gift

### Friday, May 26, 2023

- Impact: Anatomy of a Scandoval
- Brandan Tsay Honored
- One on One with The Little Mermaid's Daveed Diggs

### Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day

- Impact: Liver King
- One on One with Bishop TD Jakes
- Memorial Day Tribute

### Tuesday, May 30, 2023

- Elizabeth Holmes Reports to Jail
- Native Hawaiians and Surfing
- Mr. Stanley's Singing Sendoff

### Wednesday, May 31, 2023

- Danny Masterson Convicted
- State of Mind: Postpartum
- Kim Cattrall Returns

#### Thursday, June 1, 2023

- Stealing Spree
- NBA Finals
- Billy Joel – Movin’ Out

#### Friday, June 2, 2023

- Payton Washington
- Jelly Roll
- Tragedy to Triumph

#### Monday, June 5, 2023

- Laser Dangers – Hair Removal
- “TLC Forever”
- Apple – Vision Pro

#### Tuesday, June 6, 2023

- Boston Serial Rapist
- Elliot Page
- Normandy 79 Years Later

#### Wednesday, June 7, 2023

- Medical Marijuana Mystery
- Ben Platt “Parade”
- Smoke and Haze Over the Northeast

#### Thursday, June 8, 2023

- Trump Indicted
- Trump Reaction and Context
- Roundtable: Donna Brazile & Sarah Isgur

#### Friday, June 9, 2023

- Trump Indictment Unsealed
- Reaction and Context
- Impact – The King Road Killings
- Sweet Surprise

#### Monday, June 12, 2023

- College Crisis
- Jennifer Lawrence
- NBA Champs! The Denver Nuggets

#### Tuesday, June 13, 2023

- Trump Pleads Not Guilty
- Context with John Santucci
- Round Table: Reince Priebus, Heidi Heitkamp, Dan Abrams, Preet Bharara



### Wednesday, June 14, 2023

- Boston Rape Survivor Speaks Out
- Superstar: Aaliyah
- Madonna Makes History Again!

### Thursday, June 15, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Tyre Nichols: What Did I Do?

### Friday, June 16, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – 2020: Where Monsters Hide

### Monday, June 19, 2023

- Race to Find Missing Titanic Submersible
- Cancer Con Artist
- Soul of a Nation: Hip-Hop at 50 – Women Empowerment
- Juneteenth Celebrations

### Tuesday, June 20, 2023

- Titanic Tourist Vessel Running Out of Time
- Hunter Biden Plea Deal
- Biden Context & Perspective
- New Rubik's Record

### Wednesday, June 21, 2023

- Time Running Out for Missing Titanic Tour Sub
- NBA Draft Favorite Victor Wembanyama
- Adult Camp Rock
- John Lewis Stamp

### Thursday, June 22, 2023

- Titanic Tragedy
- James Cameron & Robert Ballard
- Vanished: Children of the Prophet
- NBA First Pick! Victor Wembanyama

### Friday, June 23, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Couldn't Help But Wonder: 25 Years of "Sex and the City"
- Sarah Jessica Parker
- "And Just Like That" Cast
- The Iconic Dress

### Monday, June 26, 2023

- Breaking News: Trump Audio Tape
- Abortion Battle
- Harrison Ford
- World's Ugliest Dog

### Tuesday, June 27, 2023

- Ralph Yarl Exclusive
- Christina Aguilera at Stonewall

- Seacrest Takes “Wheel”

### Wednesday, June 28, 2023

- A Nightline Special Edition – Haiti: The Forgotten Crisis

### Thursday, June 29, 2023

- Reversing Affirmative Action
- Idina Menzel One-On-One
- Madonna on the Mend

### Friday, June 30, 2023

- Impact: If Looks Could Kill – Mommy Makeover Dangers
- SCOTUS – Student Loan Debt & Gay Rights
- Bretman Rock Opens Up
- Remembering Alan Arkin