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Arts & Culture	Know Your Neighbor: Dann Patterson	Hurt	Dann Patterson	In this installment of Know Your Neighbor, Morning Edition host Daniel Hurt talks with Princeton native and Paducah resident Dann Patterson, who shares with us stories from the skies. Patterson served as a Delta Airlines flight attendant for over three decades.	5:14	1/12/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Business & Economy	Sprocket announces Next 50K startup competition	Hurt	Monica Bilak	The western Kentucky nonprofit innovation hub Sprocket is launching a startup pitch competition called Next 50K, which aims to attract startups and build economic growth in the region. Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt talks with Executive Director Monica Bilak about how the competition could spur regional growth and development.	9:45	1/17/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Government/Politics	Kentucky Republicans passed a resolution supporting Jan. 6 insurrectionists. Here's what they are supporting	Watkins	Meghan Conroy, investigator for U.S. House Jan 6th Committee; Jon Lewis, George Washington University Program on Extremism representative; Javed Ali, University of Michigan professor;	The Republican Party of Kentucky's governing body narrowly passed a resolution this month that defends Kentuckians and other Americans charged with crimes in the January Sixth attack on the U.S. Capitol. Morgan Watkins with member outlet Louisville Public Media teamed up with the Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting to learn more about the Kentuckians charged in the attack.	3:47	1/17/2024	7:45:00 AM	1/17/2024	4:45:00 PM		
Arts/Culture	Local poet Charley Allen-Dunn releases first book, 'The Scar It Leaves'	Burnett	Charley Allen-Dunn	Asia Burnett speaks with local Murray poet Charley-Allen Dunn about her first book of poetry that is out this week.	8:26	1/18/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Arts & Culture	Top 9 competitor of The Voice Jordan Rainer to perform in Paducah.	Hurt	Jordan Rainer, Musician	Jordan Rainer is a country music artist from Nashville who appeared on the most recent season of the television music competition "The Voice" ... and will be making a stop in Paducah this weekend as part of her national tour. Rainer talks with Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt about her appearance on the reality competition show and her upcoming performance in Paducah this Friday.	6:16	1/23/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Government/Politics	House GOP budget differs with Beshear plan	Sonka	Ryan Van Velzer, interim KPR Editor; Joe Sonka, KPR Enterprise Reporter	Kentucky's House Republicans have released their plans to fund state government for the next two years. Kentucky Public Radio's Joe Sonka spoke to Reporter Ryan Van Velzer about what's in the GOP's budget and how it compares to Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear's proposal.	3:47	1/23/2024	7:45:00 AM	1/23/2024	4:45:00 PM		
Arts & Culture	Paducah's Market House Theatre to perform Native Gardens	Hurt	Kerstin Vaughn, Guest Director	Paducah's Market House Theatre is performing Native Gardens this week. The comedic play facilitates a powerful discussion about class, privilege, and entitlement focusing on a property dispute and a gardening competition. WKMS Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke to Kerstin Vaughn, guest director of the upcoming performance.	7:01	1/25/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Cybersecurity	Cyber Bytes: 2024 Status Report	Ross	Michael Ramage, Director of the Cyber Education and Research Center and Murray State University	Tracy Ross and Michael Ramage update the status of cybersecurity in the latest episode of Cyber Bytes	8:32	1/24/2024	12:15:00 PM				

Arts & Culture	Paducah singer-songwriter Luke Taylor to perform at WKCTC's Clemens Fine Arts Center	Hurt	Luke Taylor, Musician	Paducah singer-songwriter Luke Taylor is set to play the Clemens Fine Arts Center this Saturday. Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke with Taylor about his newest album Filbo, and his evolution as an artist.	6:50	1/26/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Politics	Legislative efforts and new frontiers in Kentucky's anti/pro-abortion movement	GOODMAN	Democratic U.S. Representative Morgan McGarvey; Senator David Yates of Louisville; Jessica Armentano, a leader with Kentucky Students for Life; Tina Nahid; Louisville Democrat Sarah Stalker; Republican Kim Moser of Ryland Heights	Democrats in Kentucky's legislature are pushing for exceptions to the state's near total abortion ban ... at the same time, Republicans and anti-abortion activists are pushing into new legislative frontiers to promote a QUOTE "culture of life." Capitol Reporter Sylvia Goodman has more.	3:42	1/29/2024	7:45:00 AM	1/29/2024	4:45:00 PM		
History	The Story of 1912 Socialist Convention in Viola, KY	Hurt	Berry Craig, Professor Emeritus and author	Over a century ago, a western Kentucky family organized a weeklong Christian Socialist convention in Graves County. Author and historian Berry Craig tells Morning Edition Daniel Hurt about the gathering planned by the Nance family in Viola.	8:27	1/31/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Arts & Culture	Murray State's Cinema International, presenting the Japanese romantic fantasy film "Weathering with You" this week.	Hurt	Dr. Therese Saint Paul; Professor Yoko Hatakeyama	What would you do if you could control the weather? Well ... the Japanese animated romantic fantasy "Weathering with You" follows a young orphan who can do just that as she bonds with a young boy who's run away from home in Tokyo. You can see the film this week as a part of Murray State University's Cinema International program. Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke with the program's director, Therese St. Paul, and Senior Instructor of Japanese Yoko [hah-tech-a-yah-ma] Hatakeyama about the film.	8:17	2/1/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Arts & Culture	Poet Laureate Frank X. Walker to Make stop in Paducah	Hurt	Frank X. Walker, Author/Poet/Professor	Frank X. Walker is an author, poet, and professor of English and African American Studies at the University of Kentucky. He was also the first African American named Poet Laureate in Kentucky. I talked with the Danville native about his recent work Love House and his stop today in Paducah at the Clemens Fine Arts Center.	4:13	2/5/2024	7:45:00 AM				
Arts & Culture	Kentucky Poet Laureate Frank X. Walker on his recent book "Love House"	Hurt	Frank X. Walker, Author/Poet/Professor	Frank X. Walker ... an author, poet, and professor of English and African American Studies at the University of Kentucky ... was the first African American to be named Poet Laureate in Kentucky. WKMS Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke with Walker about his most recent book "Love House," a collection of romantic poems inspired by his spouse.	8:35	2/6/2024	12:15:00 PM				

Arts & Culture	MSU Cinema International to screen Sankofa this week.	Hurt	Therese Saint Paul, Cinema International Executive Director	The Ethiopian drama "Sankofa" follows the journey of a Black American fashion model on a photo shoot in Ghana who is surrealistically transported back in time to a plantation in the West Indies where she experiences slavery, and eventually the redemptive power of rebellion. Murray State University's Cinema International program is screening the film this week. Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke with the program's director, Dr. Therese St. Paul about the film.	7:04	2/7/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Arts & Culture	Paducah Film Society to screen Super Fly this Week..	Hurt	Brian Clardy, Professor of History, MSU	The Paducah Film Society is screening 1972's Super Fly at Maiden Alley Cinema Tuesday night. WKMS Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke with Murray State University associate professor of History Brian Clardy about the screening, the film's themes, influence on black culture and film, as well as its iconic soundtrack by Curtis Mayfield.	9:13	2/16/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Government	Open records bill would "eviscerate" government transparency, advocates say	Clark	Amy Bensenhaver, co-director of Kentucky Open Government Coalition	Kentucky's House Bill 509, which has support from powerful Republican lawmakers, would make many public records exempt from open records requests, including emails between government officials, police records and personnel records. Jess Clark with member outlet Louisville Public Media spoke with Amye Bensenhaver [Amy BEN-sen-hay-ver], an opponent of the legislation and co-director of the Kentucky Open government coalition.	3:33	2/16/2024	7:45:00 AM	2/16/2024	4:45:00 PM		
History	The story of the 1876 Kentucky Meat Shower	Hurt	Brent Taylor, Professor of History, WKCTC	Over a century ago, a central Kentucky community was witness to an unusual weather event when the heavens rained a meat-like substance in Bath County. West Kentucky Community & Technical College professor of History Brent Taylor tells Morning Edition host Daniel Hurt about the unusual weather phenomena and what might have caused it.	4:31	2/20/2024	12:15:00 PM				
History	McCracken County Public Library hosting discussion on Julius Rosenwald Schools	Hurt	Dr. Alicestyne Turley, Author, Historian	The McCracken County Public Library is presenting the McCracken County Julius Rosenwald Schools Thursday evening, a program detailing the history of black education in western Kentucky. WKMS Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt talks with author and historian, Dr. Alicestyne Turley about her presentation on the four former schoolhouses where black students learned in McCracken County.	7:14	2/21/2024	12:15:00 PM				

Arts & Culture	MSU Cinema International presents Spanish-language film "Argentina 1985" This Week	Hurt	Therese Saint Paul, Director of MSU Cinema International/ Tamara Feinstein, Professor of History	"Argentina 1985" follows the true story of the legal team who investigated the bloodiest phase of the Argentine military dictatorship. Murray State University's Cinema International program is screening the Spanish-language drama this week. Cinema International director Therese Saint Paul, MSU professor of history Tamara Feinstein, and a pair of students joined Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt to talk about the film.	9:59	2/21/2024	11:15:00 AM				
Government; Criminal Justice	Criminologists cited in support of Safer Kentucky Act wonder why	Goodman	Jared Bauman, Republican Representative; Todd Clear, Rutgers Criminology professor; David Abrams, University of Pennsylvania professor; Christina Visser, University of Delaware Sociology professor	The so-called Safer Kentucky Act touches on nearly every corner of the criminal justice system. The bill's sponsor says the changes are needed to fight back against a wave of violent crime and that he's got the research to back it up. But as Capitol Reporter Sylvia Goodman finds, the researchers the sponsors cited didn't always support the measures in the legislation.	3:51	2/22/2024	4:45:00 PM	2/23/2024	7:45:00 AM		
Sports	Black Mayfield pitcher remembered for breaking color barrier in western Ky. minor league	GALEMORE	Mickey Stubblefield, archival tape; Mary Arvin, Stubblefield's daughter; Baseball historian and author Gary Cieradkowski	In conversations about breaking the color barrier in baseball, legendary ballplayers like Jackie Robinson and Satchel Paige stand tall in the history of America's pastime. But a player some remember as "the Mayfield Mounder" helped integrate minor league baseball in western Kentucky. Mason Galemore reports.	3:50	2/26/2024	4:45:00 PM	2/27/2024	7:45:00 AM		
Arts & Culture	Aimee Nezhukumatathil to speak at WKCTC Next Week	Hurt	Aimee Nezhukumatathil, Author and professor	Aimee Nezhukumatathil (neh-ZOO / koo-mah / tah-TILL) writes about the Earth's natural beauty in her book, World of Wonders ... in which she intricately describes some of the world's unique creatures. WKMS Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke to the award-winning author and professor about her inspirations and what she hopes readers take away from her work.	10:49	2/29/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Education	Author and Historian Josh Shepperd Discusses His Book About The History Of Public Media	Ross	Josh Shepperd, assistant professor of media studies at the University of Colorado Boulder and director of the Sound Submissions Project at the Library of Congress	Tracy Ross speaks with Josh Shepperd about his new book which chronicles the beginnings of public media.	9:58	2/27/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Arts & Culture	MSU Cinema International screens "The Swimmers" this week	Hurt	Therese Saint Paul (Cinema International Director), Christine Lindner (professor of history)	"The Swimmers" follows a journey of two sisters from war-torn Syria to the 2016 Rio Olympics and their harrowing journey as refugees. Cinema International director Therese Saint Paul, MSU professor of history Christine Lindner joined Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt to talk about the film and raise awareness about the refugee crisis.	8:48	2/28/2024	11:15:00 AM				
Theatre	2024 Murray Shakespeare Festival to Feature "A Midsummer Nights Dream"	Ross	Rusty Jones, Director, Murray Shakespeare Festival, Professor of English at Murray State University	Tracy Ross and Rusty Jones preview the 2024 Murray Shakespeare Festival	6:50	2/28/2024	12:15:00 PM				

Arts & Culture	UnCommon History: Alissa Keller discusses Brooks Memorial Hospital	Hurt	Alissa Keller, Executive Director of the Museums of Historic Hopkinsville-Christian County	Brooks Memorial Hospital was Hopkinsville's black hospital for over 30 years. Originally opened in 1948 as an addition to him home, during the height of segregation it served the black community until integration of Jenny Stewart Memorial Hospital in the 1970s. Executive Director of the Museums of Historic Hopkinsville-Christian County Aliisa Keller tells Morning Edition host Daniel Hurt about the hospital and its founder Philip Brooks.	7:22	3/5/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Business & Economy	A Paducah motel was shut down after putting tenants at risk. Some hope this will spark community change.	LAVERY	Heather Anderson, Paducah Public School system; Kimberly Egan, resident; Lacy Boling, executive director of Paducah Cooperative Ministries	National homelessness statistics have been trending upwards, and many people have found housing in old motels run like apartment complexes. Ariel Lavery reports that one such motel, housing dozens of families and individuals in Paducah, was shut down by the city for putting its tenants at risk.	3:44	3/5/0024	7:45:00 AM	3/5/2024	12:15:00 PM	3/5/2024	4:45:00 PM
Arts & Culture	MSU Cinema International Presents the French comedy "How to be a Good Housewife" This Week	Hurt	Therese Saint Paul, Executive Director of MSU Cinema International	The latest Murray State Cinema International offering follows a group of French women attending a school to learn how to be homemakers against the backdrop of the 1968 student riots in Paris. Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke with Cinema International director Therese Saint Paul about the film "How to be a Good Housewife" and its depiction of social and cultural upheaval in 1960s France.	7:26	3/7/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Arts & Culture	Author Brenda Peynado to visit Murray State University on Monday	Hurt	Brenda Peynado, author	Immigration, gender inequality, and gun violence are all addressed in "The Rock Eaters," a 2021 collection of short stories by University of Houston professor and author Brenda Peynado. The author talks with WKMS Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt about her book, its themes, and her upcoming visit to Murray State University on Monday.	6:57	3/8/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Art & Culture	UnCommon History: Berry Craig talks Paducah's John T. Scopes	Hurt	Berry Craig, Professor Emeritus, West Kentucky Community & Technical College/Author	A western Kentucky man stood trial almost a century ago in Tennessee. His crime? Wanting to teach evolution to public school students. WKMS Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke with author and historian Berry Craig about the famous "monkey trial" of 1925 that challenged the law and the role Paducah native John T. Scopes played in it.	9:19	3/12/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Environment	Kentucky Sierra Club Executive Director visits Calloway County	Hurt	Julia Finch, Chapter Director KY Sierra Club; George Kippet, MSU professor emeritus and Chair of Great Rivers Group of the Sierra Club for Western Kentucky	The regional Great Rivers Group chapter of the environmental advocacy group Sierra Club, hosted Kentucky chapter director Julia Finch this week. Finch and the local Great Rivers Group club leader George Kipphut sat down to discuss local and state initiatives, including glass recycling and factory farms with WKMS Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt.	9:27	3/14/2024	12:15:00 PM				

History	Uncommon History: Alissa Keller discusses Hopkinsville psychic Edgar Cayce	Hurt	Alissa Keller, Executive Director of the Museums of Historic Hopkinsville-Christian County	Hopkinsville is paying tribute one of the city's favorite mystic sons this weekend during "Cayce Days," a celebration of the famous clairvoyant Edgar [cay-see] Cayce whose abilities drew people from all over the country to western Kentucky. Museums of Historic Hopkinsville-Christian County executive director Alissa Keller tells Morning Edition host Daniel Hurt about Cayce's story.	10:18	3/21/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Science	SIU's Mark Wagner to speak at McCracken County Public Library about Solar Eclipses and Native American Art	Hurt	Dr. Mark Wagner, Professor SIU	To Native Americans, eclipses were something more than an astronomical coincidence. WKMS Morning Edition host Daniel Hurt spoke with Southern Illinois University professor Mark Wagner about his upcoming presentation on eclipses in Native American art at McCracken County Public Library as a major eclipse approaches next month.	8:38	3/19/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Government/Politics	Ky. Chamber and ACLU lead Frankfort lobbying spending in opening months of session	Sonka	Ryan Van Velzer, KPR Managing Editor	There's less than a month left in the 2024 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, and now there's a more clear picture on what businesses and groups are spending to lobby Frankfort lawmakers. Kentucky Public Radio's Joe Sonka breaks new February lobbying reports with KPR managing editor Ryan Van Velzer.	3:46	3/21/2024	4:45:00 PM	3/22/2024	7:45:00 AM		
Health; Agriculture	Bill that may hit many Kentuckians on SNAP benefits would impact farmers, nonprofit says	Karthikeyan	Kimberly Ishmael, representative of Community Farm Alliance	A bill under consideration in the Kentucky General Assembly would affect many residents who use food assistance like SNAP benefits....which would in turn impact the state's farmers. House Bill 3-67 is currently in the Senate Committee on Economic Development. Divya Karthikeyan (KARTH-ih-KAY-an) with member outlet Louisville Public Media spoke to Kimberly Ishmael (ish-male) of the nonprofit Community Farm Alliance to learn more.	3:16	3/25/2024	7:45:00 AM	3/25/2024	4:45:00 PM		
Cybersecurity	Cyber Bytes: New NIST Cybersecurity Framework	Ross	Michael Ramage, Director of the Cyber Education and Research Center at Murray State University	Tracy Ross and Michael Ramage discuss the new NIST Cybersecurity Framework	9:47	3/26/2024	12:15:00 PM				
History	Uncommon History: Brent Taylor on Kentucky Statehood	Hurt	Brent Taylor, Professor of History, WKCTC	Kentucky became the 15th state in 1792 ... but the process wasn't speedy. On this episode of Uncommon History, WKMS Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke with West Kentucky Community & Technical College professor Brent Taylor about a 1788 letter sent by Kentucky's statehood convention to Congress complaining about the pace of separating from Virginia and the Commonwealth's desire to join the Union.	4:24	3/27/2024	12:15:00 PM				

Arts & Culture	MSU Cinema International screens "Crip Camp" this week	Hurt	Therese Saint Paul, Executive Director, Cinema International. Rebecca Rosen, Assistant Professor of English	The latest Murray State Cinema International offering follows the story of a summer camp for people with disabilities in upstate New York after the Americans with Disabilities Act was passed by Congress. Morning Edition Host Daniel Hurt spoke with Cinema International director Therese Saint Paul and assistant professor of English Rebecca Rosen about the documentary film "Crip Camp" and how the landmark legislation changed the lives of Americans.	8:05	3/28/2024	12:15:00 PM				
Sports	After Kentucky legalisation, experts voice concerns about unhealthy sports gambling	MUNOZ	RonSonlyn Clark, president of the nonprofit Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling; Jim Whalen, the Tennessee Institute for Gambling Education and Research; Sharon Custer of the Institute for Responsible Gaming, Lotteries and Sport at Miami University in Ohio	With March Madness underway, some Kentuckians will legally bet on games, thanks to a law passed last year. Proponents of legalizing sports betting said the move would add oversight ... and keep tax revenue in the Commonwealth. But some worry easier gambling could come with harmful behaviors. As Jacob Munoz (MOON-yoze) with member outlet Louisville Public Media reports, some experts say at-risk gamblers in Kentucky ... and nationwide... need more help.	3:38	3/29/2024	7:45:00 AM	3/29/2024	4:45:00 PM		
Arts & Culture	Live Lunch: Tony Logue	Ross	Tony Logue Band	Western Kentucky native Tony Logue brings his distinctive blend of Americana, country, and heartland rock and roll to the WKMS studios for a one hour performance and interview on this edition of Sounds Good: Live Lunch	60:00:00	2/9/2024	12:00 PM				
Arts & Culture/Diverse Voices	Paducah-McCracken County NAACP's 2024 Fredricka Hargrove-MLK Jr. Essay and Poster Contest Winners Have Been Announced	Lynn	4th-5th Grade 1st Place: Isabelle AsBridge (Clark Elementary), 6th Grade 1st Place: Kaileigh Hall (Paducah Middle), 7th Grade 1st Place: McKenzie Davis (Reidland Middle), 8th Grade 1st Place: Emma-Kate Pendergrass (Heath Middle)	In memory of Paducah teacher and Murray State alumna Fredricka Hargrove, the annual Fredricka Hargrove-MLK Jr. Essay and Poster Contest is open to all K through 12 students in Paducah and McCracken County. The prompts for this year's essay focused on the efficacy of nonviolent resistance as a means to create social change (middle school students) and how to make school a place where everyone feels loved, respected, and valued (elementary school students). Part of an ongoing partnership, WKMS works with the Paducah-McCracken County NAACP to showcase the contest winners and to record students reading their first-place essays.	12:38	1/16/2024	12:15:00 PM				