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10/4/2015	5 a.m.	25 min	Today's Issues: Pediatric Orthopedic Project, Inc., March of Dimes Nurse of the Year and Mo. Viewpoints	Dr. Madeline Stazzone – President of Pediatric Orthopedic Project, Inc. and Diane Droege – State Communications Director for the March of Dimes of Missouri.	Today we'll tell you about the Pediatric Orthopedic Project - A group of St. Louis doctors performing life-changing surgery to correct scoliosis in the Dominican Republic. After that we'll tell you how and when the March of Dimes is honoring a group of nurses from St. Louis and around the state, followed by Missouri Viewpoints.
10/4/2015	5:30 a.m.	30 min	Missouri Viewpoints: Lt. Governor Candidates	Candidates Bev Randles (R) and State Rep. Tommie Pierson (D)	Candidates Bev Randles (R) and State Rep. Tommie Pierson (D) discuss their campaigns for Missouri Lt. Governor and their stands on issues including education, racial tensions, agriculture and economic development.
10/11/2015	5 a.m.	25 min	Small Business Administration Disaster Loans for the St. Louis Region/Mo Vpts.	Mark Randle- Chief Information Officer –U. S. Small Business Administration Office of Disaster Assistance.	Earlier this summer the St. Louis Region and surrounding area experienced dangerous weather which included hail, lightening, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding causing tremendous damage to homes, businesses and rentals. Today, we'll tell you how the Small Business Administration is here to help residents recover from the damage and get back to a sense of normalcy with special disaster loans and other programs. After that it's the Community Calendar followed by Missouri Viewpoints.
10/11/2015	5:30 a.m.	30 min	Missouri Viewpoints: EPA Regulations, Environmental Protection and Missouri's Economy	Ray McCarty - Associated Industries of Missouri and Heather Navarro from Missouri Coalition for the Environment	As the EPA implements new carbon emissions and ozone regulations, we hear two viewpoints on those new rules and how government (both state and federal) should balance environmental concerns with business needs. Ray McCarty from Associated Industries of Missouri and Heather Navarro from the Missouri Coalition for the Environment discuss the changes and what's still ahead.
10/18/2015	5 a.m.	25 min	My Child's Library, Missouri Poison Center, Mo. Viewpoints	Darcell Fleemer – Director of My Child's Library and Julie Weber – Director of Missouri Poison Center	A St. Charles Non-Profit has a unique way of addressing the area's low-literacy challenge that can also help schools raise funds. After that, remember how we were taught that it's best to help someone throw-up after ingesting a poisonous substance? Well, not any more. Today we'll tell you the new Do's and Don'ts of Poison Control with our guest from the Missouri Poison Center. After that, it's Missouri Viewpoints. It's all coming up next on Today's Issues.

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10/25/2015	5 a.m.	25 min	Today's Issues: Paws for Pets/ MoVpts	Deb Dubis Foster – Executive Director of Helping Strays. Org the Humane Society of Monroe County, IL	HelpingStrays.org's Executive Director joins us to talk about Halloween Pet Safety Tips, the new guidelines to giving pets as gifts for the holidays and she'll highlight a couple of adorable, adoptable pets at Helping Strays.org. After that it's a look at our Community Calendar followed by Missouri Viewpoints.
10/25/2015	5:30 a.m.	30 min	Missouri Viewpoints: Justice System & Legal Issues in Missouri	Missouri State Public Defender Michael Barrett and Jalesia "Jasha" McQueen of Embryo Defense	Description: Missouri State Public Defender Michael Barrett explains the role of his office and their 300+ lawyers in the state's criminal justice system. He also calls for additional funding to pay for additional public defender attorneys. Also, Jalesia "Jasha" McQueen of Embryo Defense discusses a case with which she is involved. The dispute is over the custody of preserved embryos. Since there is little law written to address the situation, the legal case before a Missouri court could set precedent nationwide.
11/1/2015	5 a.m.	25 min	Fox Performing Arts Charitable Foundation/ Angel Band Project and Mo Vpts	Kathryn Ballard – Executive Director of FOXPACF, Rachel Ebeling /Co-Founder of Angel Band Project	Calling on Entries for the Teen Talent Competition for a chance to win cash prizes, scholarship and performance opportunities, plus one night of music can change the life of someone impacted by sexual violence. We'll tell you about the Angel Band Project. After that it's a look at our community calendar followed by Missouri Viewpoints.

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11/8/2015	5 a.m.	25 min	Missouri gets at “C” when it comes to Premature Births, The City of St. Louis.. an “F”!, plus Missouri Viewpoints	Trina Raigan – State Director of Advocacy and Government Affairs, March of Dimes of Missouri, Ashley Shafluetzel-MOD Champion and mother of Ella who was born prematurely.	The report card is out and Missouri gets a “C” and St. Louis City get an “F”. We’ll tell you what this means for babies and their families and how you can help improve our grade. After that, it’s a look at our Community Calendar followed by Missouri Viewpoints.
11/8/2015	5:30 a.m.	30 min	Missouri Viewpoints: A Response to the Ferguson Commission Report	Dr. Rachel Douchant, Director of the Liberty and Ethics Center and Andrew Wilson from the Show Me Institute	The Ferguson Commission was established by Gov. Jay Nixon shortly after the violence and related unrest in Ferguson, MO that followed the shooting death of Michael Brown. Dr. Rachel Douchant, Director of the Liberty and Ethics Center (a branch of the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise) explains why she believes taking a free enterprise-based approach to healing troubled communities is better than responding to crises like these with more government programs and laws. Also, Andrew Wilson from the Show Me Institute discusses the policy recommendations in the Ferguson Report.
11/15/2015	5 a.m.	25 min	Making Babies: Fertility Myths and Medicine Advances and Deer Hunting Safety Tips	MDC Field Agent – Alexis Rider & MDC Media Specialist Dan Zarlenga plus Dr. Ahlering from the Midwest Center for Reproductive Medicine.	Do you know of someone having difficulty conceiving? Did you know that there really is a “Mall Biological Clock”? Today we’ll discuss medical advance in Fertility Medicine, after that we’ll speak with Missouri Department of Conservation about keeping Deer Hunting Season safe for the hunter and the community. Plus we have the Community Calendar, followed by Missouri Viewpoints. It’s all coming up next on Today’s Issues.

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11/15/2015	6:30 a.m.	30 min	Missouri Viewpoints: Economic and Political Issues in Missouri	Brad Jones, the President of Missouri’s branch of the National Federation of Independent Business, and Mike Louis, President of the Missouri AFL-CIO.	Brad Jones, the President of Missouri’s branch of the National Federation of Independent Business, and Mike Louis, President of the Missouri AFL-CIO, offer very different perspectives on issues state lawmakers will be voting on in 2016. The issues include the minimum wage, “right to work”, court reforms and even the number of lawmakers we have at work in the State Capitol.
11/22/2015	6 a.m.	25 min	46th Annual Way of Lights. MoVpts	Chris Diel – Director of Guest Services and Marketing at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.	The 46th Annual Way of Lights Festival at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL is underway. Today we’ll tell you what are new this year and the returning family favorites! After that it’s a look at our Community Calendar, followed by Missouri Viewpoints. It’s all coming up next on Today’s Issues.
11/22/2015	6:30 a.m.	30 min	Missouri Viewpoints: Raising Tobacco taxes in Missouri?	Patrick Werner from Americans for Prosperity and Ron Leone from the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association	Patrick Werner from Americans for Prosperity discusses Missourians’ recent opposition to any tax increases. This is important because multiple proposals are being promoted that would increase sales taxes on tobacco products statewide. Ron Leone from the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association explains why they are, for the first time, supporting a proposed sales tax increase on tobacco. Their proposal is for a smaller increase than what is suggested by other groups.
11/29/2015	6 a.m.	25 min	Paws for Pets Show #11/ MoVpts	Deb Dubis Foster – Executive Director	How do diversity issues impact the animal welfare industry? You’d be surprised to learn just how much. Today we’ll tell you how with Deb Dubis Foster of Helping Strays dot org. After that it’s a look at our community calendar followed by Missouri Viewpoints.

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12/6/2015	6 a.m.	25 min	Wrap A Bottom Event and Mom Demand Action For Gun Sense/Movpts	Joshua Bond – Harvest Christian Church Communications Director and Lindsey Terry, Communication Lead for MO. Chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense.	A St. Charles Church attempts to collect over 300,000 diapers to help young families in the metropolitan area. Plus, a group of Missouri moms who are demanding action for gun sense in America.
12/6/2015	6:30 a.m.	30 min	Missouri Viewpoints	Missouri Viewpoints: Hunger in Missouri/Feeding Missouri Food Banks	Recorded on location, this week we examine the need for food assistance in Missouri. Over 1,000,000 Missourians need the help of a food program like a food pantry and other assistance programs. Interviews with Feeding Missouri executives and volunteers explain what is being done to help and how the audience can support the efforts of Feeding Missouri, a nonprofit network of food banks and food pantries.
12/13/2015	6 a.m.	25 min	Today's Issues: Stl Youth Build Program/ St. Louis Area Food Bank Gift	Guest(s): Julia Tibbs-Abernathy- Executive Director of St. Louis Youth Build and Ryan Farmer-Director of Communications at the St. Louis Area Food Bank.	Description: St. Louis Youth Build program has been giving young adults hope and opportunity by providing educational support, job skills, and paycheck for more than 20 years. Now, the organization is bringing its successful program to South City. Plus...a Family-Owned St. Louis business is giving the St. Louis Area Food Bank a million meals making the holiday season less stressful for the food-insecure in our community. After that it is our Community Calendar, Followed by Missouri Viewpoints.

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12/20/2015	6 a.m.	25 min	Today's Issues: Way of Lights/Tree Shopping with the MDC	Guest(s): Chris Diel-Communications Director for the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and Mark Gruber – Forrester with the Missouri Department of Conservation & Dan Zarlenga, Director of Communications.	Description: Today we'll tell you about a 46 year old Christmas tradition complete with 2 million lights, camel rides, and more that won't crimp your holiday budget. Plus, if you're still haven't bought the Christmas tree stay tuned for last minute tree shopping tips from the Missouri Department of Conservation. Guest(s): Chris Diel-Communications Director for the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and Mark Gruber – Forrester with the Missouri Department of Conservation & Dan Zarlenga, Director of Communications.
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12/27/2015	6:00 a.m.	25 min	Today's Issues: A Paws for Pets	Deb Dubis Foster – Executive Director of Helping Strays. Org the Humane Society of Monroe County, II	Year End Giving and Pets and Star Wars!
12/27/2015	6:30 a.m.	30 min	Missouri Viewpoints: Public Policy and Cultural Events in Missouri/2015 Review	Jo Mannies from St. Louis Public Radio and Jason Hancock from the Kansas City Star	Topic: Public Policy and Cultural Events in Missouri/2015 Review Description: Jo Mannies from St. Louis Public Radio and Jason Hancock from the Kansas City Star discuss the impact of the political, cultural and economic changes in Missouri in 2015. They also look ahead at the 2016 campaigns, legislative session and economic climate.