

3rd Quarter Topic Report 2019

WFWA Fort Wayne, IN

Combined Local/National Programming

July 1st – September 30th

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WFWA, Fort Wayne, Indiana along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period stated above. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the listings appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Agriculture

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:16

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is warning of a devastating global feedback loop around how humans produce and consume food. A new report urges immediate action on agricultural practices that contribute to greenhouse gas emissions, which exacerbate climate change and, in turn, make soil less productive. William Brangham talks to the World Resources Institute's Janet Ranganathan.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:13

African Americans have lost millions of acres of farmland across the South during the last century, in a trend propelled by economic forces, racism and white economic and political power. Most of the losses occurred since the 1950s. John Yang talks to Vann Newkirk of The Atlantic, which highlights the story in its September issue, about the origins of what Newkirk calls "the great land robbery."

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Farmsteaders
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Clear-eyed and intimate, Farmsteaders follows Nick Nolan and his young family on a journey to resurrect his late grandfather's dairy farm as agriculture moves toward large-scale farming. A study of place and persistence, Farmsteaders points an honest and tender lens at everyday life in rural America, offering an unexpected voice for a forsaken people: those who grow the food that sustains us.

American History

Series Title: Chasing the Moon: American Experience
Episode Title: A Place Beyond the Sky
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

A Place Beyond the Sky begins in 1957 and tracks the early years of the space race as the United States struggles to catch up with the Soviet Union. The episode reveals breathtaking failures and successes of the nascent American space program and demonstrates the stakes and costs of reaching the moon.

Series Title: Chasing the Moon: American Experience
Episode Title: Earthrise
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Earthrise covers 1964-1968, four heady, dangerous years in the history of the space race, focusing on the events surrounding the Apollo 1 and Apollo 8 missions. As Americans moved through the 60s and reflect on the challenges ahead, many begin to wonder: What exactly is it going to take to beat the Soviets to the moon?

Series Title: Chasing the Moon: American Experience
Episode Title: Magnificent Desolation
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Magnificent Desolation, which covers 1969-1970, takes Americans to the moon and back. Dreams of space dramatically intersect with dreams of democracy on American soil, raising questions of national priorities and national identity. The final episode also considers what happens to scientific and engineering programs — and to a country — after ambitious national goals have been achieved.

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Bisbee '17
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Radically combining documentary and scripted elements, Bisbee '17 follows several members of the close-knit community in Bisbee, Arizona, a former mining town, as they commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Bisbee Deportation, when 1,200 immigrant miners were violently taken from their homes by a deputized force, shipped to the desert on cattle cars and left to die.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:45

It has been 400 years since the first African slaves arrived in what is now the U.S. In observance, The New York Times' 1619 Project spotlights lesser-known parts of American history related to slavery. Harvard University's Khalil Gibran Muhammad has analyzed how American sugar production cemented slavery within the U.S. economy -- and how its legacy endures. He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: Feud: American Experience; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the real story behind the most famous family conflict in American history - the bloody backwoods battle between Appalachian clans, the Hatfields and McCoys. This new film goes beyond the myth to show how the feud was ignited.

Series Title: Rise and Fall of the Brown Buffalo; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2019 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program is an look into the life of radical Chicano lawyer, author, and countercultural icon, Oscar Zeta Acosta - best known for his volatile friendship with legendary journalist-provocateur, Hunter S. Thompson. The author of two groundbreaking autobiographical novels, Acosta's powerful literary voice, brash courtroom style and notorious revolutionary antics made him a revered figure within the Chicano movement, and offered one of the most brazen, frontal assaults on white supremacy seen at the time. Yet in hindsight, Acosta is more known as Thompson's bumbling Samoan sidekick in *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* than for his own work exposing racial bias, hypocrisy, and repression within the California justice system. This film sets out to right this historical wrong, giving Acosta his due place as an imperfect, but larger-than-life figure in American history. Channeling the spirit of the psychedelic 60s and the joyful irreverence of Gonzo journalism, the film also shows Acosta's personal and creative evolution play out against the backdrop of a society in turmoil. From his origins in segregated rural California, to his stint as a Baptist missionary in Panama, his radicalization in the Chicano movement of the 60s, to his mysterious disappearance in Mexico in 1974, director Phillip Rodriguez offers us a complex figure emblematic of a generation. Relevant now more than ever, this untold story probes issues of racial identity, criminal justice, and media representation, while revealing the personal story of a troubled and brilliant man coming to terms with his identity and finding meaning in the struggles of his people.

Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Dolores
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2019 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Dolores Huerta's fascinating life, from the fearless young woman confronting teamsters on violent picket lines to the activist grandmother nearly beaten to death by a San Francisco police squad, was overshadowed by the legacy of Cesar Chavez. After she was forced from the ranks of the all-male union leadership after his death, Dolores learns the painful truth- that her gender is the greatest obstacle of all. But she turns her defeat into inspiration, setting the course for a lifetime pursuit of equality for all. While tracing Huerta's trajectory through the most radical social and cultural movements of the past 50 years, from brown power and feminism to LGBTQ rights and environmental justice, Dolores provides an unflinching look at the barriers faced by women and people of color within the very communities they're fighting for.

Arts/Culture

Series Title: Arts in Focus (locally produced)

Airdate: July 18th @ 7:30pm 2019

Hosted by Emilie Henry, arts IN focus will bring home the stories and discoveries from North East Indiana's vibrant and growing arts scene. The show will be a combination of pieces gathered from around the area as well as segments shot in PBS39's studio and its fluid, informative style promises to keep pace with the changes, updates and personalities that are unique to the arts community of northeast Indiana.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:57

Although cities across the country are struggling with a shortage of housing, especially at a manageable cost, there are millions of bedrooms going unused. Now, technology is enabling homeowners with rooms to spare to connect with renters who can't afford their own place. Stephanie Leydon from PBS station WGBH reports on how Boston has become a launching pad for the website Nesterly.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:26

New York City has been known for its pizza for decades, but now a surprising oven innovation is attracting new attention. At Columbia University, a lab is crafting ways to improve nutrition by 3-D printing pizza to precise dietary specifications -- and cooking it with laser beams. Science producer Nsikan Akpan shares this first-hand look at how engineers are lighting up new ways to cook a slice.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/16/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:57

Walton Ford is a painter whose work examines the relationship between humans and animals in the wild. These creatures, he believes, "would rather be left alone." As a child, Walton was always inspired by the natural world and would bring a sketchbook to museums and zoos. Now focused on exploring wilderness beyond reality, Ford offers his brief but spectacular take on the imagined animal.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:52

Small-town Alabama lawyer Atticus Finch from Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" is one of the most recognizable characters in American literature. In the recent Broadway update of the classic American story, actor Jeff Daniels plays Finch. Jeffrey Brown talks to Daniels, who received a Tony nomination for the role, about how he got into character for it.

Series Title: Woodstock: Three Days That Defined a Generation: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

American Experience: Woodstock: Three Days That Defined A Generation In August 1969, nearly half a million people gathered at a farm in upstate New York to hear music. What happened over the next three days, however, was far more than a concert. It would become a legendary event, one that would define a generation and mark the end of one of the most turbulent decades in modern history. Occurring just weeks after an American set foot on the moon, the Woodstock music festival took place against a backdrop of a nation in conflict over sexual politics, civil rights and the Vietnam War. A sense of an America in transition - a handoff of the country between generations with far different values and ideals - was tangibly present at what promoters billed as "An Aquarian Exposition: 3 Days of Peace and Music." Woodstock turns the lens back at the audience, at the swarming, impromptu city that grew up overnight on a few acres of farm land. What took place in that teaming mass of humanity - the rain-soaked, starving, tripping, half-a-million strong throng of young people - was nothing less than a miracle of teamwork, a manifestation of the "peace and love" the festival had touted and a validation of the counter-culture's promise to the world. Who were these kids? What experiences and stories did they carry with them to Bethel, New York that weekend, and how were they changed by three days in the muck and mire of Yasgur's farm?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:05

Artist Angel Otero's brand of visual storytelling is a unique one: he creates oil skins from paint poured onto glass and peeled off in sheets once it dries. But as a child growing up in Puerto Rico, Otero had a very different understanding of what art was -- and a more traditional career path laid out before him. Otero shares his brief but spectacular take on his artistic process and body of work.

Series Title: Country Music
Episode Title: The Rub (Beginnings -1933)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/15/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

After centuries of percolating in the American South, what was first called "hillbilly music" begins reaching more people through the new technologies of phonographs and radio. The Carter Family, with their ballads and old hymns, and Jimmie Rodgers, with his combination of blues and yodeling, became its first big stars. Rodgers' career ends when he dies young from tuberculosis.

Series Title: Country Music
Episode Title: The Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945 -1953)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/17/2019 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Country music adapts to the cultural changes of post-war society. Bill Monroe, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs transform traditional string band music into something more syncopated: bluegrass. Out of the bars and juke joints comes a new sound with electric guitars and songs about drinking, cheating and heartbreak: honky-tonk. Its biggest star is Hank Williams, a singer and songwriter of surprising emotional depth, derived from his troubled and tragically short life.

Series Title: Country Music
Episode Title: The Sons and Daughters of America (1964 -1968)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/22/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

During a time of cultural upheaval, country music reflects the profound changes in American society. Loretta Lynn writes and performs songs that speak to women everywhere. Charley Pride rises to stardom when people respond to his voice instead of his skin color. Merle Haggard comes out of prison to become the "Poet of the Common Man." Johnny Cash's life and career descend into the chaos of addiction, but he finds salvation through the intervention of June Carter and a landmark album.

Series Title: Country Music
Episode Title: Will the Circle Be Unbroken? (1968 -1972)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/23/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

With the Vietnam War intensifying, America is more divided than ever. Country music is not immune to the divisions. Kris Kristofferson, a former Rhodes Scholar and Army captain, becomes a writer whose lyricism sets a new standard for country songs. Bob Dylan, the Byrds, and other non-country artists find Nashville a creative place to record. And a hippie band from California, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, comes to town to create a landmark album that bridges the gap between generations.

Business & Industry

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:49

Boeing announced Wednesday a pledge of up to \$100 million for families and communities affected by the two recent crashes of its 737 MAX planes. Both accidents were found to involve software and engineering problems the company is now struggling to solve. Jeffrey Brown talks to Miles O'Brien about the technical complexity, a "systemic" failure at Boeing over safety and the public relations impact.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2019 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:41

As marijuana has been legalized in states across the country, investors have identified a major business opportunity. Still, the cannabis market isn't all easy money. In California, new companies are scaling up operations, but some smaller ones fight to survive, challenged by the new regulations that accompany legalization and stiffer competition. Economics correspondent Paul Solman has the story.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/20/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:21

For decades, the driving goal for corporate America has been maximizing stockholders' profits. So what made nearly 200 of the country's most prominent companies issue a joint statement this week, representing a major philosophical shift? John Yang talks to Steven Pearlstein of The Washington Post and author of "Can American Capitalism Survive?"

Economy

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:31

The Federal Reserve cut a key short-term interest rate for the first time in a decade, lowering the federal funds rate a quarter point. It had raised that rate, which reflects what banks charge each other for loans, in December. But the news didn't satisfy Wall Street, where stocks fell significantly -- or President Trump. Judy Woodruff talks to the Brookings Institution's David Wessel.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:24

The Congressional Budget Office says the U.S. deficit is reaching its highest levels since the end of World War II, when considered as a share of the total economy. In the next decade, it's projected to grow by \$800 billion more than originally expected, due to spending, tax cuts and slower economic growth. Lisa Desjardins talks to Maya MacGuineas of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:22

The trade war between the U.S. and China escalated Friday, as China announced new tariffs on \$75 billion of American goods. President Trump tweeted in response that American companies were "ordered" to find alternatives to China and that he would increase tariffs on Chinese products. He also called Fed chair Jay Powell a U.S. "enemy." Judy Woodruff talks to The Washington Post's Catherine Rampell.

Environment/Natural Disaster

Series Title: Great Yellowstone Thaw
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 5:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Yellowstone winter is a brutal one. With temperatures that plunge down to minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit the wildlife has to find strategies to survive. Some animals leave, some hide and some tough it out. Grizzlies hunker down and hibernate, but this winter the temperatures have been erratic and some bears are emerging early. Finding food is a huge challenge, but our camera crews follow one male who's lucky enough to hit the jackpot and find a bison that's been released from its icy tomb down in the valley. But he has to hang onto it whilst the scavengers hassle him. Great Gray owls suffer as their prey hides under an icy layer of snow that proves almost impossible to break through. Will this lack of food affect their mating and ability to raise a family in the Spring? Cameraman Jeff Hogan is following them to find out. And top wolf biologist Doug Smith explains why he's concerned about the number one predator. With a winter that's had less snow than usual it's favored the prey and the wolves are starving hungry. Host Kirk Johnson who's the Sant Director of the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, visits this unique wilderness to unravel the story of this particular winter in Yellowstone.

Series Title: Mississippi: Rivers of Life; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Mississippi reaches far beyond the Deep South. Its fingers stretch into nearly half of the USA, from frozen waterfalls and coyotes fishing in the far north, through lakes crammed with tens of thousands of pelicans, to time-travelling grain barges and steamy southern swamps where alligators rule -the many faces of one river which unites an incredible nation.

Series Title: Big Pacific
Episode Title: Violent
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2019 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Plunge into the Pacific with researchers and cinematographers and see the ocean's rare and dazzling creatures in a way never before seen on television. Filmed in cinematic 4K, the program examines an ocean that covers a third of the Earth's surface.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2019 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks about climate change with Jay Inslee, the Governor of Washington; Anna Taylor, an environmental youth activist; and James Balog, an environmental photographer.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:14

Following two powerful earthquakes and many aftershocks in the past week, some California residents are returning home to evaluate damage. Scientists, meanwhile, are flocking to the area around the epicenters, hoping to gather information to predict future tectonic activity. Judy Woodruff talks to special correspondent Cat Wise about how locals are feeling "on edge" and what supplies they need.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/8/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:21

The Trump administration has announced major changes to the Endangered Species Act, the landmark law signed by President Richard Nixon that's credited with saving iconic species like the bald eagle and the grizzly bear. William Brangham talks to Lisa Friedman of The New York Times about new rules around how scientists designate species as in need of protection and anticipated court challenges.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:24

Large sections of the Amazon rainforest are engulfed in flames, their smoke turning Sao Paolo's midday skyline to total darkness. Brazilian forest fires are common at this time of year but have spiked since 2018. Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, who has encouraged logging in the Amazon, admits the situation is "chaos" and is mustering the military for a response. William Brangham reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:34

The Gulf of Maine is known for lobsters, which form the foundation of an industry critical to the state's economy. Due to climate change, the waters off southern New England have become too warm for the temperature-sensitive crustaceans, leaving Maine as the "sweet spot" for fishing them. But the Gulf's own rising temperatures mean the lobster boom may not last forever. Miles O'Brien reports.

General Health

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:50

Candidates competing for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination continue to make health care a central focus of their platforms, with former Vice President Joe Biden releasing a new plan on the issue. Over the weekend, candidates campaigned in critical early states. They're facing harsh criticism from President Trump -- and some are responding. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:03

On the 2020 campaign trail, former Vice President Joe Biden and Sen. Bernie Sanders are at odds over their respective health care plans, with Biden proposing to build on the existing Affordable Care Act, while Sanders wants to move to a single-payer system. Meanwhile, fundraising numbers for April through June are out, and 20 candidates are preparing for the second debate. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Series Title: HealthLine (*Locally Produced*)

Air Date: July 30th 2019 @ 7:30pm 30 min

PBS39 invites viewers to call in with their questions for local experts.

This Week's Topic: Valvular Heart Disease

Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Outbreak
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The vivid, inside story of how the Ebola outbreak began and why it wasn't stopped before it was too late. With exclusive access to key global decision-makers and health responders, and gripping accounts of victims from the slums of Monrovia to the jungles of Guinea, "Outbreak" exposes tragic missteps in the response to the epidemic.

Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Flint's Deadly Water
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Exposing the deadly toll from the Flint water crisis. A two-year FRONTLINE investigation uncovers the roots and extent of a deadly Legionnaires' outbreak during the water crisis, and how officials failed to stop it.

Government/Politics (National)

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:34

President Trump has been yearning for a large-scale military display since he took office. With this year's Fourth of July celebration, which includes tanks, fighter jets and the Blue Angels, he gets his wish -- but not without criticism. The Washington Post's Dan Lamothe has been reporting on the controversy around Trump's military "salute" and joins Judy Woodruff to foreshadow the event.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:13:01

President Trump's July 4 "Salute to America" heaped praise on the U.S. Armed Forces but also generated concern about potentially politicizing the military. William Branham talks to Mike Lyons of West Point's Modern War Institute and Peter Feaver of the Triangle Institute for Security Studies about whether the president crossed the line and the risk of involving the military in a "civic photo op."

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:45

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including President Trump's attack on four congresswomen of color, the Republican response to Trump's controversial rhetoric, whether race politics is smart election strategy and the battle over health care policy among 2020 Democrats.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:13

President Trump and top congressional Democrats have agreed to a new two-year budget deal that will raise spending on both domestic and military programs and suspend debt ceiling limits until after the 2020 election. Lisa Desjardins

joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the numbers, how the agreement still adds to a “long-term problem” and whether it represents signs of bipartisanship for the future.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:38

Now that Robert Mueller’s appearance before Congress has concluded, we turn to lawmakers of both parties for their reactions. Rep. Mike Johnson, R-La., was a constitutional attorney for 20 years before being elected to Congress in 2016. A member of the House Judiciary Committee, Johnson joins Judy Woodruff to discuss his “main takeaway” from the hearings and what he thinks Congress should do next

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:28

Although “build the wall” was one of President Trump’s most-recognized campaign chants, he has found other ways to limit immigration and expand enforcement while in office. This past week included an ICE crackdown on undocumented immigrants who have removal orders, several court rulings about Trump’s proposed changes to asylum rules and new headlines about detained migrants. Amna Nawaz reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:51

President Trump prompted more controversy this week by insulting a lawmaker of color, Rep. Elijah Cummings, and his Maryland district. Trump called Baltimore “filthy” and “infested,” terms he has used before to refer to urban areas with majority black populations. Ahead of Trump’s rally in southwestern Ohio, Yamiche Alcindor asked voters there what they think of the president’s rhetoric on race.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:59

Less than 24 hours after a shooting massacre in El Paso, another nine people were gunned down in a busy nightlife area of Dayton, Ohio, early Sunday morning. Police quickly killed the alleged gunman. Judy Woodruff talks to Yamiche Alcindor, reporting from Dayton on how stunned residents are coping with the tragedy, what they think is causing the violence and the political change they want to see.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:58

American attention turned to gun violence this week after mass murders in El Paso and Dayton. But in the last 72 hours alone, at least 69 other people have been killed and 167 injured by gun violence in 32 states -- and that's excluding suicide, which makes up the largest proportion of gun deaths. The NewsHour concludes by remembering each of the 31 people killed in last weekend's mass shootings.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:22

President Trump visited grieving El Paso Wednesday. An "El Paso Strong" rally was held to coincide with his arrival -- and protest his rhetoric on race and immigration. Judy Woodruff talks to Dan Bush, reporting from El Paso, about the mood in the "deeply divided" city, how residents felt about the president's visit, Trump's agenda while in town and what Sen. Ted Cruz said on the somber occasion.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/24/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:18

On this edition for Saturday, August 24, we take the show on the road to Charlotte, North Carolina, the home of the 2020 Republican National Convention next August. We speak to some of the state's Republican leadership about North Carolina's political makeup and explore the growing number of tobacco farmers turning to hemp production across the state. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from Charlotte.

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2019 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Former NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg joins Firing Line to discuss House Democrats' decision to launch an impeachment inquiry into Pres. Trump. Bloomberg talks about two of his signature issues, gun safety and climate change, and explains how he sees businesses working alongside government to address global threats. He explains why he isn't running for president in 2020, and weighs in on the field.

Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2019 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:16

As congressional leaders return from their summer recess, the panelists previewed what lawmakers' priorities could look like this fall, including a fight over firearms. The conversation also turned to the battle over the border wall and the latest GOP retirements.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:22

On Thursday night, the top 10 Democratic presidential candidates faced off on a debate stage for the first time, in Houston. The extended debate duration -- three hours instead of two -- enabled longer, more in-depth policy explanations. For the most part, the tone was civil, but Julian Castro's attack on Joe Biden's memory struck some viewers as overly personal and mean. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:13

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including reports of a whistleblower complaint that might involve President Trump, the debate about whether a sitting president can commit a crime and the U.S. response to attacks on Saudi oil facilities.

Immigration

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:37

The Trump administration said Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids would begin Sunday in cities across the country, targeting undocumented immigrants who have received deportation orders. Immigrants and activists were prepared, but by the afternoon, there were no signs of a massive law enforcement operation. NewsHour Weekend's Ivette Feliciano reports from New York City amid ongoing protests.

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2019 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:58

After President Donald Trump accepted Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta's resignation Friday, the panelists discussed the Jeffery Epstein case and Acosta's role in his plea deal. The conversation then turned to immigration, including the recent dropping of the census citizenship question, upcoming ICE raids, and Democratic infighting over detention center funding.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:08

The American Civil Liberties Union says the Trump administration has continued to separate migrant children from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border, despite a federal judge's 2018 ruling to stop the practice. Amna Nawaz talks to the ACLU's Lee Galernt about how many kids have been affected, why the numbers are rising and what the administration's rationale is for the separations.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:36

Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Kevin McAleenan is currently on a three-day trip to Central America to discuss migration and border security with leaders in El Salvador. Reporting from San Salvador, Amna Nawaz joins Judy Woodruff to talk about McAleenan's agenda, gang violence and whether the Trump administration's strategy to reduce Central American migration to the U.S. will succeed.

Legislative Issues/Local Government/General Local Interest

Series Title: Primetime39 (*Locally Produced*)

Topic: Harvester Homecoming

Air Date: August 2nd 2019 @ 7:30pm 30 min

Series Title: Indiana Week in Review

Air Date: September 8th 2019 @ 12:30pm 30 min

Hoosiers "in the know" are getting their answers from the show that does the talking: Indiana Week In Review. You may watch for the news, but you'll stay for the no-holds-barred debate and discussion. A look at issues facing Indiana from differing viewpoints makes for an entertaining, lively and informative half-hour.

Mental Health

Series Title: Matters of the Mind (*Locally Produced*)

Air Date: August 12th 2019 @ 7:30pm 30 min

Psychiatrist Jay Fawver answers viewer calls about mental health issues

Local History

Science and Technology

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2019 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:54

On this edition for Saturday, July 27, a faceoff over the use of facial recognition technology in Great Britain, and how biometric data is being weaponized by protesters and police in Hong Kong. Also, an attempt to change the one-note narrative about Congo, and an exhibit in New York City celebrates street art. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/16/2019 6:00:00 PM
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:24

The growing popularity of FaceApp, a photo filter app that allows users to transform their features by adding or removing wrinkles, is sounding alarm bells among privacy advocates and lawmakers. There are questions about how

the images of people's faces could be used, especially as the app's company is based in Russia. Amna Nawaz talks to the Center for Democracy & Technology's Joseph Jerome.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2019 5:00:00 PM
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:54

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Series Title: NOVA | The Planets
Episode Title: Jupiter
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2019 2:00:00 AM
Format: Documentary

Jupiter's massive gravitational force made it a wrecking ball when it barreled through the early solar system. But it also shaped life on Earth, delivering comets laden with water – and perhaps even the fateful asteroid that wiped out the dinosaurs.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:16

Every year, more people are playing games on their phones, and a category of apps called social casinos has quickly become a multi-billion dollar industry. But are game developers targeting vulnerable users, with Facebook's help and massive trove of personal data? Nate Halverson of Reveal at the Center for Investigative Reporting has the story of this treacherous platform for addiction.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/30/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:33

Technology is transforming China, helping improve life in some ways, but also collecting big data. The government is beginning to convert that data and surveillance footage into social credit scores, which critics say can be used to penalize those who criticize the Communist Party. Nick Schifrin reports as part of "China: Power and Prosperity," with support from the Pulitzer Center.

Senior/Aging Issues

Series Title: Life Ahead (*Locally Produced*)

Air Date: July 31st 2019 @ 7:30pm 30 min

Local experts answer viewer questions on a variety of senior related topics.

Host: Sandy Thompson

Guest: Heritage Park

War/Veterans/National Security

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/9/2019 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:47

The Department of Veterans Affairs recently launched a major expansion aimed to improve veteran health care by opening up access to private doctors. But critics say the program offloads government responsibility to the private sector. Judy Woodruff sits down with the department's head, Sec. Robert Wilkie, to discuss that issue as well as mental health, homelessness and supporting female veterans.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/27/2019 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with D-Day veteran Jake Larson, high school student Carlisle Salapare, historian Sir Antony Beevor, US Secretary of the Army Mark Esper and journalist Christine Ockrent about D-Day in honor of the 75th anniversary.

Women's Issues

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:01

Of the record 36 women newly elected to Congress in the 2018 midterms, only one was a Republican. The party's continued struggle to attract female candidates hit a new setback recently when political newcomer Joan Perry lost her North Carolina primary. Lisa Desjardins talks to Rep. Debbie Lesko, R-Ariz., about why it's so hard to put Republican women in Congress, especially in leadership roles.

Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Abortion Divide
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/27/2019 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Inside the fight over abortion through the stories of women struggling with unplanned pregnancies. Drawing on a landmark FRONTLINE film from the 1980s, a look at both sides of the abortion divide in a community still embroiled in the conflict.

Youth/Education

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:12

Public school districts have made headlines in recent months for putting children in the middle when their parents owe money for their school lunches. The controversial practice, known as "lunch shaming," has sparked national outrage and prompted a conversation about how these debts are handled. John Yang reports and talks to Crystal FitzSimons of the Food Research & Action Center.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:01

Going back to school can spark both excitement and stress, as students navigate social circles and workload. For 21-year-old college student Ben Rolnick, who suffers from severe social anxiety, meeting new people and facilitating conversation present a challenge -- but that doesn't mean he doesn't think they're worth it. Rolnick offers his brief but spectacular take on seeking acceptance.