



## Issues & Programming Report

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## **KPLR NEWS STORIES**

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**All stories run approximately 1:30**

Weekday Newscasts – Noon News, 4pm & 7:00pm

Saturday & Sunday Newscasts – 7pm

### **The Pulse**

Saturday Half hour talk show hosted by Shirley Washington

## **Shootings and Robberies**

### **Story: Double Shooting**

**Date:** 10/02/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** A VIOLENT NIGHT IN EASE ST. LOUIS LEAVES ONE PERSON DEAD AND FIVE OTHERS INJURED IN FIVE SEPARATE SHOOTINGS. TWO MEN WERE SHOT AROUND 12:45 THIS MORNING ON NORTH SIXTH STREET AND MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE JUST OUTSIDE THE SAMUEL GOMPERS HOMES. POLICE SAY BOTH OF THEIR INJURIES ARE LIFE- THREATENING. ABOUT THREE HOURS EARLIER ANOTHER MAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED INSIDE A CAR, ALSO AT THE GOMPERS HOUSING PROJECT.

### **Story: Skinker Olive Body Found**

**Date:** 10/12/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** ST. LOUIS HOMICIDE DETECTIVES INVESTIGATING TWO SEPARATE DEATHS. ONE MANS BODY WAS FOUND AROUND 5:30 LAST NIGHT AT NORTH SKINKER BOULEVARD AND OLIVE BOULDEVARD. ANOTHER MAN'S BODY WAS FOUND AROUND FIVE LAST NIGHT AT LINDELL BOULEVARD NEAR MCPHERSON AVENUE. BOTH INCIDENTS ARE BEING CLASSIFIED AS SUSPICIOUS AND SUDDEN DEATHS.

### **Story: Officer Involved Shooting**

**Date:** 10/19/18 - – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** A MAN WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN A ROBBERY ON MONDAY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER BEING SHOT BY A ST. LOUIS POLICE OFFICER. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 6:30 LAST NIGHT INSIDE THE ADVANCED AUTO PARTS STORE ON GRAVOIS AVENUE IN SOUTH ST. LOUIS. POLICE SAY THE MAN STRUGGLED WITH THEM OVER A FIREARM THAT TURNED OUT TO BE A PELLET GUN. DURING THAT STRUGGLE, AN OFFICER SHOT THE SUSPECT IN THE CHEST. OUR PARTNERS AT THE POST DISPATCH REPORT THAT THE OFFICERS HAD BEEN CALLED TO THE STORE WHEN THE MAN TRIED TO USE A STOLEN CREDIT CARD FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS WEEK.

### **Story: Wellston Bank Robbery Charges**

**Date:** 10/24/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** A NEWS 11 FOLLOW UP ON A BANK ROBBERY IN WELLSTON. POLICE SAY THIS MAN 42-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH THOMAS ROBBED THE REGIONS BANK IN WELLSTON YESTERDAY MORNING. HE WAS FORMALLY CHARGED THIS AFTERNOON. THOMAS WAS ARRESTED A SHORT TIME AFTER THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE. HIS OND HAS BEEN SET AT 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS. OFFICERS SAY HE TRIED TO ROB THE SAME BANK IN 2017 BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. THOMAS WAS ARRESTED BACK THEN AS WELL AND CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

### **Story: Sgt. Harper**

**Date:** 10/31/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** THREE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN THE DEATH OF 67-YEAR-OLD RALPH HARPER. A 16-YEAR OLD AND A 15-YEAR OLD ARE CHARGED IN JUVENILE COURT WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. BOTH WILL LIKELY BE CERTIFIED TO STAND TRIAL AS AN ADULT. 17-YEAR-OLD JULIAN MATHEWS IS CHARGED WITH VEHICLE TAMPERING AND RESISTING ARREST. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE WAS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING BUT DROVE THE ACCUSED GUNMAN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR A BULLET WOUND TO HIS WRIST.

**Story: Dollar General Shooting****Date: 11/2/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** TODAY POLICE ARE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE KILLER OF A DOLLAR GENERAL EMPLOYEE. THE FAMILY OF THE VICTIM IDENTIFIED HIM AS 40-YEAR-OLD ROBERT WOODS. WE SPOKE WITH ONE EMPLOYEE WHO SAID WOODS WAS HER TRAINING MANAGER AND THAT HE WAS COVERING HER SHIFT YESTERDAY WHEN HE WAS KILLED. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT WALKED INTO THE STORE JUST AFTER 1PM AND SAID THAT HE WAS ABOUT TO COMMIT A ROBBERY AND THEN STARTED SHOOTING. ONE OF THE BULLETS STRUCK WOODS, KILLING HIM. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT RAN FROM THE STORE EMPTY HANDED.

**Story: CA Shooter****Date: 11/09/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** AUTHORITIES STILL DON'T KNOW WHY A MARINE VETERAN OPENED FIRE IN A CALIFORNIA NIGHTCLUB LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. OFFICERS SAY 28-YEAR-OLD IAN DAVID LONG SHOT UP THE BORDERLINE BAR AND GRILL IN THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA. 12 PEOPLE WERE KILLED INCLUDING A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY. LONG WAS ALSO FOUND DEAD INSIDE THE BAR. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE. FBI AGENTS ARE SEARCHING HIS CAR AND HOME IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A MOTIVE. ONE SURVIVOR SAYS HE'S ONE OF ABOUT 60 PEOPLE INSIDE THE BAR WHO WERE ALSO AT THE LAS VEGAS SHOOTING.

**Story: St. Peters Arrest****Date: 11/12/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** AUTHORITIES IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY ARRESTED A SHOOTING SUSPECT LAST NIGHT. POLICE TRACKED THE MAN'S CELL PHONE AS HE TRAVELED FROM SIKESTON TO A RELATIVE'S HOME NEAR ST. PETERS. HE'S ACCUSED IN A SHOOTING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN SIKESTON. ST. PETERS POLICE MADE THE ARREST, WITH HELP FROM THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL, AND ST. CHARLES COUNTY POLICE.

**Story: Arrest in Catholic Supply Shooting****Date: 11/21/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** FIRST ON NEWS AT SEVEN: AN ARREST IN THE CATHOLIC SUPPLY STORE MURDER AND SEXUAL ASSAULTS. 53-YEAR-OLD THOMAS BRUCE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY IS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF STORE CUSTOMER JAMIE SCHMIDT. HE ALSO FACES MULTIPLE COUNTS OF ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION, SODOMY, AND KIDNAPPING. POLICE SAY BRUCE WENT INTO THE STORE AND FORCED THE WOMEN INTO A BACK ROOM WHERE HE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED THEM AND SHOT AND KILLED SCHMIDT.

**Story: Hillsboro R-3 Threat****Date: 11/29/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** EXTRA SECURITY TODAY AT HILLSBORO, MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL AFTER A SHOOTING THREAT WAS FOUND ON A RESTROOM WALL. POLICE AND PARENTS WERE NOTIFIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT THE THREAT. STARTING TODAY, THERE WILL BE LIMITED ACCESS TO THE RESTROOMS DURING CLASS TIME. JUST TWO WEEKS AGO, TWO STUDENTS AT HILLSBORO JUNIOR HIGH WERE ACCUSED OF MAKING A TERRORIST THREAT AFTER A THREATENING MESSAGE WAS FOUND ON A RESTROOM WALL.

**Story: Galleria Shooting****Date: 12/02/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** RICHMOND HEIGHTS POLICE STILL INVESTIGATING A REPORT OF SHOTS FIRED IN THE ST. LOUIS GALLERIA PARKING GARAGE YESTERDAY. POLICE SAY THEY GOT THE CALL AROUND SIX PM AND BLOCKED OFF PART OF THE PARKING GARAGE AS THEY CHECKED OUT THE SECOND LEVEL. THEY ADD THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND ARE CURRENTLY WORKING TO FIND OUT WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED.

**Story: Officer Involved Shooting****Date: 12/12/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE CITY'S LICENSE PLATE READER TECHNOLOGY DETECTED THE PLATES OF A VEHICLE THAT HAD BEEN REPORTED STOLEN ON MONDAY. THE REAL TIME CRIME CENTER NOTIFIED OFFICERS THE STOLEN HYUNDAI SANTA FE WAS IN THE AREA OF LILLIAN AND GOODFELLOW. TWO OFFICERS ON PATROL TOGETHER SPOTTED THE SUV AT A GAS STATION PARKED AT A PUMP. THE OFFICER IN THE PASSENGER SEAT GOT OUT AND APPROACHED THE SUSPECT. THE DOOR TO THE STOLEN SUV WAS OPEN. AT SOME POINT THE SUSPECT PUT THE VEHICLE INTO REVERSE AND ACCELERATES AT FAST SPEED. THE OFFICER WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN THE VEHICLE AND BRIEFLY DRAGGED. AT SOME POINT DURING THE CONFRONTATION, THE OFFICER FIRED AT LEAST ONCE SHOT BUT AT THIS POINT, IT'S NOT CLEAR WHEN.

**Story: Florissant Accidental Shooting****Date: 12/17/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** FLORISSANT POLICE HAVE NOW IDENTIFIED THE SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT TO DEATH BY HER OLDER BROTHER FRIDAY NIGHT. FLORISSANT POLICE SAY MALIYAH PALMER DIED A LITTLE AFTER 11:00 O'CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT. SHE AND HER 12-YEAR-OLD BROTHER WERE BROTHER WERE BEING WATCHED BY THEIR 16-YEAR-OLD SISTER WHEN THE BOY FOUND A PISTOL IN A DRESSER DRAWER OF THEIR PARENTS BEDROOM. THE 12-YEAR-OLD THEN ACCIDENTALLY FIRED THE GUN. POLICE ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION.

**Story: Officer Involved Shooting Video****Date: 12/21/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** ST. LOUIS POLICE HAVE RELEASED THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN A SAINT LOUIS POLICE OFFICER AND A SUSPECTED AR THIEF THAT LED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST DEADLY SHOOTING OF THE YEAR. IT HAPPENED DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>. POLICE SPOTTED A STOLEN HYUNDAI SANTA FE AT A GAS STATION NEAR LILLIAN AND GOODFELLOW. A WITNESS TOLD OUR PARTNERS AT THE POST-DISPATCH THE OFFICER APPROACHED THE DRIVER AND TOLD HIM NOTE TO MOVE. INSTEAD THEY SAY THE DRIVER TRIED TO BACK UP AND DRIVE OFF AT ONE POINT, TRAPPING THE OFFICER. DURING THE CONFRONTATION THE OFFICER FIRED AT LEAST ONE SHOT. THE SUSPECT WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST. HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE HOSPITAL.

**Story: SSTL Murder Pennsylvania FS Update****Date: 12/24/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** WE HAVE NEW DETAILS IN A SOUTH ST. LOUIS HOMICIDE WE REPORTED EARLIER ON IN THE SHOW. ST. LOUIS COUNTY POLICE IS RELEASING THE NAME OF THE SUSPECT CAUGHT LAST NIGHT BY AN OFF-DUTY NORTHWOODS POLICE OFFICER. HE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 24-YEAR-OLD ROMELLO THOMAS WHO FACES A FIRST-DEGREE MURDER CHARGE FOR ALLEGEDLY SHOOTING AND KILLING 27-YEAR-OLD KOURTNEY SPEED LAST NIGHT ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. OFFICIALS DESCRIBE THE QUICK REACTION BY OFFICER RICARDO AMEZCUA.

## **Recalls and Store Closings**

### **Story: Nationwide Salmonella Recall**

**Date:** 10/04/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** SALMONELLA MAY BE LURKING IN YOUR FRIDGE. THERE ARE NOW TWO NATIONWIDE RECALLS OF BEEF AND EGGS. MORE THAN SIX AND A HALF MILLION POUNDS OF BEEF DISTRIBUTED BY ARIZONA-BASED PRODUCER JBS TOLLESON HAVE BEEN RECALLED. AT LEAST 57 CASES OF SALMONELLA ILLNESS ACROSS 16 STATES ARE LINKED TO THOSE BEEF PRODUCTS WITH A LOT OF THE BEEF SOLD AT WALMART STORES. ALSO, GRAVEL RIDGE FARMS IN ALABAMA IS RECALLING ITS CAGE-FREE LARGE EGGS AFTER 38 PEOPLE IN SEVEN STATES GOT SICK.

### **Story: Toyota Prius Recall**

**Date:** 10/08/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** TOYOTA IS RECALLING MORE THEN 2 MILLION HYBRID CARS. THE RECALL MAINLY AFFECTS PRIUS VEHICLES MADE BETWEEN OCTOBER 2008 AND NOVEMBER 2014. THE PROBLEM IS A FAULT IN THE HYBRID SYSTEM THAT CAUSES THEM TO LOSE POWER. THE RECALL COVERS MORE THAN 800 THOUSAND VEHICLES IN THE UNITED STATES.

### **Story: Coffee Cartel Closes**

**Date:** 10/15/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** A POPULAR GATHERING SPOT IN THE CENTRAL WEST END IS ABRUPTLY CLOSING ITS DOORS. THE COFFEE CARTEL HAS BEEN A FIXTURE ON EUCLID FOR OVER TWO DECADES BUT TOMORROW IT'S CLOSING ITS DOORS AFTER 22 YEARS IN BUSINESS. WE SPOKE WITH THE OWNER DENNIS GORG.

### **Story: Shop N Save Stores Closing**

**Date:** 10/19/18 - - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** THERE WILL SOON BE NO MORE SHOP N SAVE STORES IN THE ST. LOUIS METRO. LAST MONTH, SCHNUCKS BOUGHT 20 SHOP N SAVE STORES. SHOP N SAVE SAYS IT WILL CLOSE ITS REMAINING 16 STORES BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>. LIQUIDATION SALES HAVE ALREADY BEGUN. SHOP N SAVE SAYS IT WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS AS SOON AS LIQUIDATION IS COMPLETE AND THAT MEANS SOME STORES COULD CLOSE EVEN SOONER.

### **Story: Harley Davidson Recall**

**Date:** 10/24/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** TIME TO CHECK THE GARAGE IF YOU RIDE A MOTORCYCLE. HARLEY-DAVIDSON IS RECALLING MORE THAN 238 THOUSAND BIKES FOR CLUTCH PROBLEMS. THE WORLD-WIDE RECALL INCLUDES ALL MODEL-YEAR 2017 AND 2018 TOURING, TRIKE, AND CVO TOURING MODELS, AS WELL AS SOME 2017 SOFTBALLS. THE NEWS SAYS THIS IS ANOTHER HIT FOR HARLEY. US MOTORCYCLE SALES CONTINUED TO FALL IN THE COMPANY'S MOST RECENT QUARTER.

**Story: Lowe's Closing Stores****Date: 11/05/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** HOME IMPROVEMENT IN NORTH AMERICA IS TAKING A HIT. LOWE'S IS CLOSING DOZENS OF STORES NEXT YEAR. 20 OF THOSE LOCATIONS WILL BE IN THE UNITED STATES. ACCORDING TO LOWE'S, THE LOCATIONS ARE UNDER-PERFORMING AND A MAJORITY ARE WITHIN TEN MILES OF ANOTHER STORE LOCATION. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO CLOSE BEFORE FEBRUARY FIRST. LOWE'S DID NOT SAY HOW MANY OF ITS WORKERS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE CLOSINGS. IT DID SAY THE COMPANY WILL TRY TO FIND JOBS AT NEARBY STORES FOR EMPLOYEES AFFECTED. IN OUR AREA IN MISSOURI, THE LOCATIONS CLOSING ARE IN BRIDGETON AND FLORISSANT. ON THE ILLINOIS SIDE, THE GRANITE CITY LOCATION ON SCHAEFER ROAD IS CLOSING.

**Story: Duncan Hines Cake Mix Recall****Date: 11/06/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** TIME TO CHECK YOUR PANTRY. A RECALL ON CAKE MIXES COULD LEAVE A BAD TASTE IN YOUR MOUTH OR MORE. CONAGRA IS RECALLING FOUR KINDS OF DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES DUE TO POSSIBLE SALMONELLA CONTAMINATION. AFFECTED ARE 15.25 OUNCE CLASSIC WHITE CAKE, CLASSIC BUTTER GOLDEN CAKE, SIGNATURE CONFETTI, AND CLASSIC YELLOW CAKE. SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO GOT SICK RECENTLY TOLD HEALTH INVESTIGATORS THEY ATE CAKE MADE FROM THESE MIXES BEFORE THEIR SYMPTOMS STARTED.

**Story: Jeannie O Turkey Recall****Date: 11/16/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A RECALL THAT COULD AFFECT YOUR LUNCH OR DINNER PLANS IN THE KITCHEN. THE BRAND "JENNIE-O" RECALLING MORE THAN 91 THOUSAND POUNDS OF GROUND TURKEY THAT MAY BE LINKED TO A SALMONELLA OUTBREAK. THE RECALL INVOLVED FOUR TYPES OF THE COMPANY'S RAW TURKEY PRODUCTS INCLUDING "TACO SEASONED", "ITALIAN SEASONED", 85 PERCENT LEAN" AND "93 PERCENT LEAN" GROUND TURKEY. OFFICIALS SAY THE PRODUCTS WERE SHIPPED TO RETAILERS NATIONWIDE.

**Story: Don't Eat Romaine Lettuce****Date: 11/21/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IN TODAY'S STL MOM'S REPORT, A STERN WARNING FROM THE CDC. DO NOT EAT ROMAINE LETTUCE – NOT ONE BITE. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY ROMAINE IS LINKED TO E-COLI OUTBREAKS IN ELEVEN STATES. 32 PEOPLE HAVE BECOME ILL. TWO OF THEM IN ILLINOIS. THE E-COLI STRAIN IS DIFFERENT THAN THE ONE FROM LAST YEAR. THE FDA SAYS IT DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO REQUEST A RECALL, BUT CONSUMERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO BUY IT, NOT TO EAT IT, AND THROW IT AWAY IF YOU HAVE IT AT HOME. WASHING IT WON'D DO ANY GOOD BECAUSE THE CONTAMINATION COULD BE INSIDE THE LETTUCE.

**Story: PSB Lane Closures****Date: 11/29/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A LIVE LOOK AT THE POPLAR STREET BRIDGE AND A HEADS UP. MO-DOT WORKERS WILL CLOSE THREE EAST BOUND LANES AT EIGHT O'CLOCK TOMORROW NIGHT UNTIL FIVE O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING. THE RAMP FROM EASTBOUND 44 TO 64 WILL ALSO CLOSE. THAT RAMP IS EXPECTED TO RE-OPEN BY NOON, SUNDAY.

**Story: Dog Food Recall Expanded****Date: 12/05/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** MORE DOG AND PUPPY FOOD IS BEING RECALLED BECAUSE OF TOXIC LEVELS OF VITAMIN D THAT COULD LEAD TO KIDNEY FAILURE FOR YOUR PET. LAST WEEK'S RECALL INCLUDED SUNSHINE MILLS EVOLVE FOR PUPPIES. SPORTSMAN'S PRIDE FOR LAGE BREED PUPPIES, AND TRIUMPH CHICKEN AND RICE. NOW, THE RECALL HAS EXPANDED TO SEVERAL MORE BRANDS, INCLUDING NUTRISCA, NATURAL LIFE, ABOUND, AND NATURE'S PROMISE. THE AFFECTED BAGS HAVE DIFFERENT RECIPES AND DATES SO BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE FDA'S WEBSITE FOR A COMPLETE LIST. IF YOU'VE BOUGHT ANY OF THE RECALLED PRODUCTS, YOU CAN RETURN THEM TO THE SELLER FOR A REFUND.

**Story: "Here Today" Stores Going Out of Business****Date: 12/07/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** ST. LOUIS-BASED DISCOUNT RETAILER "HERE TODAY" IS CLOSING ALL OF ITS STORES IN JANUARY. THEY MAY RE-OPEN LATER IN 2019. THE CHAIN WAS FOUNDED IN 2013. OUR PARTNERS AT THE POST-DISPATCH REPORT THE CHAIN HAS EIGHT STORES IN THE ST. LOUIS REGION. ONE IS IN JEFFERSON CITY, AND ONE IN CAPE GIRARDEAU. THEY SELL A MIX OF CLOTHING, GROCERIES, ELECTRONICS, AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE SAYS "WE PLAN TO SELL DOWN AS MUCH OF OUR INVENTORY AS POSSIBLE." WHICH IS WHY OUR CURRENT SALE FEATURES 10-40-PERCENT OFF ALL ITEMS.

**Story: Toyota Recall Airbags****Date: 12/13/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** TOYOTA IS ANNOUNCING A MASSIVE RECALL TO REPLACE DEFECTIVE TAKATA AIRBAGS ON VEHICLES THAT ALREADY GOT NEW AIRBAGS. THE COMPANY, NOW SPEEDING UP THAT NEW RECALL OF ABOUT 65 THOUSAND TOYOTA AND LEXUS VEHICLES BY A YEAR. THE NEW PROBLEM IS THE REPLACEMENT AIRBAGS COULD ALSO INFLATE WITH TOO MUCH FORCE, HURLING PIECES OF METAL AT DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS.

**Story: Schnucks Recall****Date: 12/14/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** SCHNUCKS IS RECALLING GROUND BEEF AND GROUND PORK PURCHASED AT ITS ST. PETERS STORE ON JUNGERMANN ROAD. OFFICIALS SAY THE PRODUCT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF PLASTIC OR METAL FROM PACKAGING CLIPS. IF YOU BOUGHT THE AFFECTED MEAT, TAKE IT BACK TO THE STORE FOR A FULL REFUND OR EXCHANGE.

**Story: Marriott Temporary Closure****Date: 12/21/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE ST. LOUIS MARRIOTT WEST HOTEL IS TEMPORARILY CLOSING TOMORROW TO DRAIN AND DISINFECT ITS WATER SYSTEM. PRELIMINARY TESTS SHOW THE PRESENCE OF LEGIONELLA GERMS IN THE SYSTEM. TWO RECENT HOTEL GUESTS CAME DOWN WITH LEGIONNAIRES DISEASE BUT IT'S STILL UNCLEAR IF THE HOTEL WAS THE SOURCE OF THEIR ILLNESS. THE HOTEL SAYS THE CLOSURE IS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE TO PROTECT GUESTS AND WORKERS. GUESTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE HOTEL ON SUNDAY.



## **Health and Wellness**

### **Story: Medical Minute – Breast Cancer**

**Date: 10/03/18 – 12PM, 4PM, 7PM**

**Synopsis:** OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. GETTING A MAMMOGRAM IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND NOW A NEW STATE LAW REQUIRES INSURANCE COMPANIES TO COVER 3D MAMMOGRAPHY. IN TONIGHTS' SSM HEALTH MEDICAL MINUTE, NEWS 11'S DAN GRAY SHOWS US THAT NOT ONLY ARE THESE MAMMOGRAMS MORE ACCURATE, THEY WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

### **Story: Free Flu Shots Tomorrow**

**Date: 10/12/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** SSM HEALTHCARE IS HOLDING MORE FLU SHOT CLINICS THIS WEEKEND. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE ABLE TO GET VACCINATED FROM THE FLU FOR FREE. THE FLU CLINICS WILL BE HELD ACROSS THE REGION TOMORROW AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: CARDINAL GLENNON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, ST. CLARE IN FENTON, ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL IN LAKE SAINT LOUIS, DEPAUL HOSPITAL IN BRIDGETON, AND THE HEALTH OUTPATIENT CENTER ON VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY IN SAINT CHARLES. THE FLU CLINICS ARE TOMORROW FROM 8AM TO 12PM.

### **Story: Canada Legalizes Marijuana**

**Date: 10/17/18 -- 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IT'S OFFICIAL. CANADA BECAME THE FIRST INDUSTRIALIZED NATION TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA TODAY. LONG LINES FORMED AS THE NATION BEGAN LEGALLY SELLING CANNABIS AT MIDNIGHT. FOLLOWING A NEARLY CENTURY-LONG BAN ON THE RECREATIONAL DRUG, THE MOVE IS BEING DEEMED AS A HISTORIC MOVEMENT FOR THE COUNTRY AND A POLITICAL WIN FOR CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU. HE PROMISED TO LEGALIZE CANNABIS IN HIS 2015 ELECTION CAMPAIGN. THAT IS A LOOK AT WHAT IS MAKING HEADLINES AROUND THE WORLD.

### **Story: Clinic Opioids**

**Date: 10/23/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE PRESCRIPTION OPIOID EPIDEMIC CONTINUES IN A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. AN ESTIMATED 11.4 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE MISUSED OPIOIDS. MORE THAN 42 THOUSAND PEOPLE DIED FROM OPIOID OVERDOSES IN 2016 AND 2017. IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH AND LEADING UP TO THE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY. THIS SATURDAY, MAYO CLINIC WILL RELEASE THE RESULTS OF ITS ANNUAL MAYO CLINIC NATIONAL HEALTH CHECKUP SURVEY ON OCTOBER 23 WITH A FOCUS ON AMERICANS PERCEPTIONS.

### **Story: High Intake of Salt**

**Date: 10/31/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** YOU MIGHT BE LOADING UP ON SUGAR TODAY BUT ALSO BEWARE OF THE SALT. GETTING A LOT OF SODIUM COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. RESEARCHERS AT YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOUND HIGH AMOUNTS OF SALT CAN TRIGGER THE AUTO-IMMUNE DISORDER. THE TEAM DISCOVERED SALT CAN ALSO TRIGGER A PATHWAY WHICH HAS BEEN LINKED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CANCEROUS TUMORS. OTHER FACTORS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MS INCLUDE VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY, SMOKING, AND OBESITY.

**Story: Devices Mental Health Kids****Date: 11/06/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** SPENDING HOURS ON SMARTPHONES AND TABLET DEVICES IS OFTEN LINKED TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. NOW RESEARCHERS CLAIM THE DAMAGE MIGHT START IN USERS AS YOUNG AS TWO-YEARS-OLD. AFTER JUST ONE HOUR OF SCREEN TIME, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS MAY HAVE LESS CURIOSITY, LOWER SELF-CONTROL, AND LOWER EMOTIONAL STABILITY. SCIENTISTS SAY THAT CAN LEAD TO AN INCREASED RISK OF ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION. THE RESEARCHERS FOUND KIDS AGES 14 TO 17 ARE MORE AT RISK FOR ADVERSE EFFECTS.

**Story: Vitamin D Omega 3 Heart Disease****Date: 11/12/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THOSE FISH OIL PILLS YOU'VE BEEN TAKING MAY NOT BE HELPING YOUR HEALTH AS MUCH AS YOU THINK. A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT VITAMIN D AND OMEGA THREE SUPPLEMENTS DO NOT PREVENT CANCER OR HEART DISEASE. THIS COMES FROM THE LARGEST EVER TRIAL OF ITS KIND, OUT OF HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL. HOWEVER, THERE'S STILL REASON TO TAKE THE SUPPLEMENTS. IN PATIENTS WHO TOOK VITAMIN D BUT STILL ENDED UP WITH CANCER, THERE WERE 25 PERCENT FEWER DEATHS. IN PATIENTS WHO TOOK OMEGA 3, CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS WERE NOT REDUCED BUT HEART ATTACKS SPECIFICALLY WERE LOWERED BY 28 PERCENT.

**Story: Coca Cola Truck****Date: 11/15/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** COCA-COLA SLIMMED DOWN ITS CHRISTMAS TRUCK TOUR IN THE UK AMID CRITICISM FROM HEALTH ACTIVISTS. EVERY YEAR, CANS OF COKE ARE HANDED OUT IN DOZENS OF TOWNS AND CITIES THROUGH BRITAIN. THIS YEAR IT WILL VISIT 24 MUNICIPALITIES. THAT'S DOWN FROM 38 AREAS IN 2017. NEARLY 100 ORGANIZATIONS AND CAMPAIGNERS SIGNED A LETTER CALLING ON THE SOFT-DRINK GIANT TO HAND OUT ONLY SUGAR-FREE DRINKS. COCA-COLA DEFENDED ITS USE OF CHRISTMAS TRUCKS SAYING 90 PERCENT OF THE DRINKS SAMPLED THIS YEAR WILL HAVE ZERO SUGAR.

**Story: STL Moms - Americans Sit Too Much****Date: 11/26/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IN TODAY'S STL MOM'S REPORT, IT'S NOT NECESSARILY A NEWS FLASH. BUT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IS REITERATING THAT AMERICANS SIT TOO MUCH AND DON'T EXERCISE ENOUGH – AND THAT'S BAD NEWS FOR THEIR HEALTH AND LIFESPAN. A NEW STUDY INVOLVING NEARLY SIX THOUSAND AMERICAN ADULTS, FOUND ONE IN FOUR SITS FOR MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS A DAY AND FOUR IN 10 DO NOT EXERCISE TO EITHER A VIGOROUS OR EVEN MODERATE DEGREE EACH WEEK. ADD TO THAT, ONE IN EVER 10 REPORTS BOTH BEHAVIORS. THE DATA FOLLOWS A 2017 STUDY THAT FOUND NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU EXERCISE, SITTING FOR EXCESSIVELY LONG PERIODS OF TIME IS A RISK FACTOR FOR EARLY DEATH FROM ANY CAUSE.

**Story: Snoring Bigger Health Threat to Women****Date: 11/30/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** DO YOU OR YOUR PARTNER SNORE? A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS SNORING POSES A GREATER HEALTH THREAT TO WOMEN. RESEARCHERS FOUND THE HEARTS OF WOMEN WHO SNORE APPEAR TO BECOME DAMAGED MORE QUICKLY THAN THOSE OF MEN WHO SNORE. SNORING IS OFTEN A SYMPTOM OF SLEEP APNEA AND WOMEN WITH SLEEP APNEA HAVE THICKER HEART WALLS THAN MEN. THICKER HEART WALLS CAN STIFFEN THE MUSCLE MAKING IT HARDER FOR BLOOD TO BE PUMPED AROUND THE BODY.

**Story: Eat No More than Six Fries at a Time****Date: 12/05/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** FRENCH FRY LOVERS, TAKE NOTE. A HARVARD PROFESSOR OF NUTRITION SAYS IF YOU EAT MORE THAN 6 FRENCH FRIES AT A TIME, YOU RISK YOUR LIFE. ERIC RIMM SAYS FRIES ARE A STARCH BOMB AND THERE'S REALLY NO HEALTHY AMOUNT TO BE HAD. POTATOES, ESPECIALLY FRIED, HAVE BEEN LINKED TO OBESITY, DIABETES, AND HEART DISEASE. ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, EACH AMERICAN CONSUMES NEARLY 116 POUNDS OF WHITE POTATOES EVERY YEAR.

**Story: Night Owls Health****Date: 12/11/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** SLEEPING LATE COULD BE MORE HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL "ADVANCES IN NUTRITION." THE RESEARCH FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO STAYED UP LATE HAVE AN INCREASED RISK OF HEART DISEASE AND TYPE 2 DIABETES, COMPARED TO EARLY RISERS. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT LESS SLEEP OFTEN TRANSLATED TO POOR EATING HABITS. RESEARCHERS SAY PEOPLE WHO PREFER TO STAY UP LATE WERE MORE LIKELY TO EAT UNHEALTHY – INCLUDING FAST FOOD, ALCOHOL, AND SUGAR. AND THEY WERE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO SKIP BREAKFAST. SO, IF YOU WANT TO MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES IN THE KITCHEN, MAKING SURE YOU GET ENOUGH ZZZS IN THE BEDROOM CAN HELP. FOR TODAY'S.

**Story: STL Moms - Mental Health Holidays****Date: 12/17/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IN TODAY'S STL MOMS REPORT, THE HOLIDAYS ARE NOT ALWAYS FILLED WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER. IN FACT, QUITE THE OPPOSITE. THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN SEASONAL DEPRESSION CAN STRIKE. ACCORDING TO A RECENT STUDY, THIS TIME OF YEAR IS STRESSFUL FOR 88 PERCENT OF AMERICANS. THINGS THAT CAN TRIGGER NEGATIVE FEELINGS DURING THE HOLIDAYS INCLUDE WORRYING OVER SPENDING AND FINANCES, FAMILY GET-TOGETHERS, AND GROWING TO-DO LISTS. LONELINESS OR GRIEF OVER THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE CAN ALSO CAUSE SEASONAL DEPRESSION.

**Story: Scared of Losing Your Mind****Date: 12/21/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 6pm**

**Synopsis:** IF YOU ARE AFRAID OF LOSING BRAIN FUNCTION AS YOU AGE, GET YOUR BODY MOVING AND GET YOUR HEART PUMPING. THAT'S WHAT HEALTH EXPERTS ARE SAYING CAN SHAVE YEARS OFF YOUR BRAIN'S FUNCTIONAL AGE. ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL NEUROLOGY, WALKING OR CYCLING JUST THREE TIMES A WEEK CAN IMPROVE YOUR BRAIN FUNCTION. ADDING A HEART-HEALTHY DIET CAN HELP SERIOUSLY IMPROVE EXECUTIVE THINKING SKILLS. OVER SIX MONTHS, HEALTH OFFICIALS STUDIED DIFFERENT GROUPS OF ADULTS AROUND THE AGE OF 65.

**Story: The Flu is Here****Date: 12/28/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE NUMBER OF FLU CASES IS INCREASING ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL. WE CHECKED THE NUMBERS IN OUR AREA SINCE THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER. ST. LOUIS CITY REPORTERS 77 CASES INFLUENZA "A" AND "B." ST. LOUIS COUNTY REPORTS 199 CASES BUT NO FLU CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED SO FAR IN THE METRO EAST. DOCTORS SAY FLU SHOTS CAN PREVENT THE FLU BUT THEY AREN'T A CURE SO IT'S POSSIBLE YOU CAN BE VACCINATED AND STILL GET SICK.

## **Government Officials and Policies**

### **Story: AG Hawley Rape Kits**

**Date:** 10/01/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOSH HAWLEY, HAS JUST ANNOUNCED HIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED NEARLY THREE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THAT MONEY WILL BE USED TO ADDRESS THOUSANDS OF UN-TESTED RAPE KITS. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE DISCOVERED A TOTAL OF 5,424 SUCH KITS EARLIER THIS YEAR. THEY CAME FROM 372 DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, 87 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, AND FIVE CRIME LABS. HAWLEY SAYS THE GRANT WILL ALSO HELP STANDARDIZE PROTOCOLS IN MISSOURI RAPE CASES.

### **Story: Josh Hawley Reacts**

**Date:** 10/14/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** THE SENATE RACE IN MISSOURI CONTINUES TO HEAT UP BETWEEN JOSH HAWLEY AND CLAIRE MCCASKILL. HAWLEY APPEARED ON 'MEET THE PRESS' THIS MORNING SAYING HE BELIEVES THE NATIONWIDE KAVANAUGH DEBATE WILL ENCOURAGE VOTERS HERE TO VOTE FOR HIM.

### **Story: McCaskill Responds to Veritas Video**

**Date:** 10/18/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** A HIDDEN VIDEO BY A TEAM KNOWN AS PROJECT VERITAS IS CALLING OUT SENATOR CLAIRE MCCASKILL. VERITAS IS LED BY JAMES O'KEEFE – BEST KNOWN FOR HIS RIGHT-LEANING HIDDEN-CAMERA-STYLE INVESTIGATIONS. MCCASKILL IS DEEP INTO A RE-ELECTION FIGHT AGAINST MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL JOSH HAWLEY. OKEEFE'S ORGANIZATION CLAIMS IT HAS VIDEO OF MCCASKILL SAYING THE SENATOR TAKES MORE LIBERAL POSITIONS ON POLICE ISSUES THAN SHE'S LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW ABOUT.

### **Story: Clinton Obama Bombs**

**Date:** 10/24/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** AUTHORITIES HAVE INTERCEPTED DEVICES AND SUSPICIOUS PACKAGES ADDRESSED TO THE WHITE HOUSE, HILLARY CLINTON AND FORMER PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. A LAW ENFORCEMENT SOURCE SAYS THE PACKAGE INTENDED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CONTAINED A PIPE BOMB AND WAS INTERCEPTED AT WASHINGTON'S JOING BASE BOLLING TODAY. IT FOLLOWS TWO SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO OBAMA AND CLINTON EARLIER. THE ONE INTENDED FOR OBAMA WAS FOUND IN WASHINGTON, AND THE ONE FOR CLINTON WAS ADDRESSED TO HER HOME IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK. ACCORDING TO THE SECRET SERVICE, NEITHER OBAMA NOR CLINTON RECEIVED THE PACKAGES OR WERE AT RISK OF RECEIVING THEM. THE AGENCY SAYS THEY WERE FOUND DURING ROUTINE MAIL SCREENING AND HANDLED AS POTENTIAL EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. AN OFFICIAL SAYS THE DEVICES APPEAR TO BE RUDIMENTARY BUT FUNCTIONAL.

### **Story: Ben and Jerry's Trump Ice Cream**

**Date:** 10/31/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** BEN AND JERRY'S IS SCOOPING ITS WAY INTO THE POLITICAL DISCUSSION AHEAD OF THE MIDTERM ELECTION WITH A NEW STATEMENT FLAVOR. IT'S CALLED PECAN RESIST. THE FLAVOR IS MEANT TO CRITICIZE SOME OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S POLICIES INVOLVING RACIAL AND GENDER EQUALITY. BEN AND JERRY'S IS ALSO DONATING 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GROUPS THAT RAISE AWARENESS OF INEQUALITY. THE FLAVOR IS MADE OF CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM, WHITE AND DARK FUDGE CHUNKS, PECANS, WALNUTS, AND FUDGE-COVERED ALMONDS.

**Story: Trump Hawley****Date: 11/02/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** FOUR DAYS LEFT UNTIL ELECTION DAY AND LAST NIGHT PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP MADE A STOP IN COLUMBIA, MISSOURI TO STUMP FOR JOSH HAWLEY. FEEDING OFF THE ENERGY OF A PACKED CROWD INSIDE AN AIRPORT HANGER AT COLUMBIA REGIONAL AIRPORT, THE PRESIDENT WASTED NO TIME GETTING TO THE PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP, CUTTING DOWN CLAIRE MCCASKILL AND PROPPING UP HAWLEY. BUT AFTER THE FIRST FEW MINUTES, MCCASKILL-HAWLEY TOOK A BACKSEAT TO OTHER ITEMS ON THE PRESIDENT'S AGENDA LIKE IMMIGRATION. ABOUT 20 MINUTES AND MANY TOPICS LATER, MR. TRUMP'S ATTENTION RETURNED TO THE RACE AT HAND AND THE MAN REPUBLICANS HOPE WILL HELP THEM RETAIN THE SENATE.

**Story: Florida Recount****Date: 11/12/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A BUSY MONDAY FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS IN FLORIDA WHERE RECOUNTS ARE HAPPENING IN THREE MAJOR MIDTERM RACES. FLORIDA'S SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCED THAT A SECOND LOOK IS NEEDED IN THE RACES FOR GOVERNOR, SENATOR, AND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER. GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT, WHO IS CURRENTLY THE SENATOR-ELECT, IS CLAIMING FRAUD. HIS CAMPAIGN HAS FILED THREE LAWSUITS CLAIMING BALLOTS IN BROWARD COUNTY WERE COUNTED AFTER THE SATURDAY DEADLINE. THERE ARE ALSO CONCERNS THE RE-COUNT WON'T BE DONE BY THURSDAY'S DEADLINE IN WHICH CASE THE CURRENT RESULTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**Story: Attorney General Announcement****Date: 11/13/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** ERIC SCHMITT WILL OFFICIALLY TAKE OVER FOR THE OUTGOING JOSH HAWLEY WHO WON HIS BID FOR A US SENATE SEAT ON JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>. PARSON SAYS SCHMITT, WHO WAS JOINED BY HIS WIFE AND 3 CHILDREN, WAS AN EASY PICK BECAUSE OF HIS QUALIFICATIONS. HE ADDS THE MISSOURI CITIZENS HAVE ALREADY PLACED THEIR TRUST AND FAITH IN HIM AS STATE TREASURER. THE 43-YEAR-OLD SCHMITT HAS BEEN MISSOURI TREASURER SINCE 2016. HE SET A RECORD FOR MOST VOTES EVER BY A TREASURER CANDIDATE, IS A DESMET HIGH SCHOOL ALUM, GRADUATED FROM TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND SLU LAW SCHOOL ON SCHOLARSHIP. NEITHER PARSON OR SCHMITT DISCUSSED CURRENT LAWSUITS RATHER SAYING BOTH HAWLEY AND SCHMITT WILL BE SITTING DOWN SOON TO DISCUSS THE WORKLOAD.

**Story: Ivanka Trump Emails****Date: 11/20/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A NON-PARTISAN WATCH DOG GROUP REPORTERS IVANKA TRUMP USED A PERSONAL E-MAIL ACCOUNT TO DISCUSS WHITE HOUSE BUSINESS. THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTS SHE SENT HUNDREDS OF SUCH E-MAILS TO OFFICIALS, AIDES, AND ASSISTANTS. A SPOKESMAN FOR IVANKA TRUMP'S ETHICS COUNCIL SAYS SHE SET UP THE PRIVATE E-MAIL BEFORE SHE HAD AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT E-MAIL ADDRESS. IVANKA HAS TURNED OVER ALL OF HER GOVERNMENT RELATED EMAILS AND INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY WERE NEVER HOUSE IN A PRIVATE SERVER IN HER HOME OR OFFICE.

**Story: Smoking Age Veto****Date: 11/29/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE SMOKING AGE IN ILLINOIS WILL REMAIN 18-YEARS-OLD. THE HOUSE FAILED TO OVERRIDE GOVERNOR BRUCE RAUNER'S VETO OF A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE RAISED THE SMOKING AGE TO 21 IN THE STATE. THE STATE SENATE DID OVERRIDE THE VETO EARLIER THIS MONTH.

**Story: N3 Protests in France****Date: 12/07/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** PROTESTS IN FRANCE CONTINUE AS THE COUNTRY GETS READY FOR A BUSY WEEKEND. THE FRENCH INTERIOR MINISTER VOWED FRIDAY TO DEPLOY ALL MEANS AVAILABLE TO ENSURE YELLOW VESTS ARE NOT HIJACKED BY WHAT HE SAID WAS RADICALIZED PEOPLE. SEVERAL MAJOR TOURIST SPOTS IN PARIS, INCLUDING THE EIFFEL TOWER, AND THE LOUVRE WILL BE CLOSED IN ANTICIPATION OF THE VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS. THE RISING COST OF GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL SPARKED PROTESTS THAT HAVE SINCE EVOLVED INTO BROADER DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT'S A LOOK AT NEWS AROUND THE WORLD.

**Story: Border Wall Budget Shutdown****Date: 12/11/18 -0 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE PRESIDENT HAS A SHOWDOWN WITH TOP DEMOCRATS OVER THE BORDER WALL WITH MEXICO. MR. TRUMP HELD A TESTY MEETING WITH CALIFORNIA CONGRESSWOMAN, NANCY PELOSI, AND NEW YORK SENATOR, CHUCK SCHUMER, ABOUT WALL-FUNDING AND A POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. ONLY 10 DAYS REMAIN TO STRIKE A DEAL. THE PRESIDENT IS ASKING FOR FIVE BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE WALL. DEMOCRATS WANT TO GIVE MORE THAN THE 1.6 BILLION ALREADY ALLOCATED.

**Story: NGA Land Ceremony****Date: 12/13/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A BIG STEP FORWARD TODAY FOR THE FUTURE SITE OF THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. CITY LEADERS OFFICIALLY TRANSFERRED THE LAND RIGHTS FOR THE 97 ACRE SITE IN NORTH ST. LOUIS OVER TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE U.S. AIR FORCE NOW OWNS THE LAND BUT THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WILL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE NEW NGA WEST HEADQUARTERS.

**Story: Congress Funding Bill****Date: 12/20/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE COUNTDOWN TO THE SHUTDOWN HAS STARTED. SENATORS PASSED A BILL LAST NIGHT THAT WOULD AVOID A SHUTDOWN BUT BEFORE THE HOUSE COULD GET IT TO THE PRESIDENT'S DESK, HE SAID HE WOULD NOT SIGN IT. PRESIDENT TRUMP SAYS FUNDING FOR A WALL BETWEEN THE US AND MEXICO IS IMPORTANT TO HIM AND THE NEW BILL DOES NOT INCLUDE AS MUCH FUNDING AS HE'S REQUESTING. SO THAT MEANS THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY A QUARTER OF THE US GOVERNMENT WILL SHUT DOWN TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT.

**Story: Senate Back for Budget Debate****Date: 12/27/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IT'S BEEN NEARLY A WEEK SINCE THE PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN BEGAN. CONGRESS FORMALLY WENT BACK INTO SESSION THIS AFTERNOON. HOUSE MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVISED NOT TO EXPECT ANY VOTES THIS WEEK FROM THE SENATE. THE SHUT-DOWN IS EXPECTED TO LAST INTO THE NEW YEAR AS NEW HOUSE MEMBERS ARE SENATORS ARE SWORN IN. PRESIDENT TRUMP SHOWS NO SIGNS OF BACKING DOWN ON HIS DEMAND FOR FIVE BILLION DOLLARS FOR A BORDER WALL. TODAY, HE TWEETED "WE NEED TO STOP DRUGS, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, GANG MEMBERS, AND CRIMINALS FROM COMING INTO OUR COUNTRY."

# **Technology**

## **Story: Tech Smart – Digital License Plates**

**Date:** 10/03/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** JUST ABOUT EVERY ITEM IS GETTING CONNECTED THESE DAYS. FIRST IT WAS THE CAR, NOW IT'S THE LICENSE PLATE. A GROWING NUMBER OF STATES, INCLUDING CALIFORNIA, ARE LETTING DRIVERS DITCH THE METAL AND REPLACE IT WITH A DIGITAL DISPLAY. THINK OF IT AS A KINDLE BOLTED TO YOUR CAR. THE DIGITAL PLATE HAS A DYNAMIC E-INK DISPLAY. IT'S CALLED THE R-PLATE PRO FROM A COMPANY NAMED REVIVER AUTO. CALIFORNIA IS AN EARLY ADOPTER. ARIZONA, TEXAS, FLORIDA, AND WASHINGTON ARE EXPECTED NEXT.

## **Story: Texas Pet Facial Recognition Software**

**Date:** 10/11/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** A TEXAS ANIMAL SHELTER IS USING CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY TO HELP PEOPLE FIND LOST PETS. THEY'RE USING FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE. IT CONNECTS OWNERS AND STRAY PETS THROUGH A FREE APP CALLED "FINDING ROVER." PEOPLE CAN UPLOAD PICTURES OF THEIR MISSING PETS TO BE MATCHED WITH PHOTOS OF PETS AT SHELTERS. IF THERE'S A MATCH, PEOPLE STILL NEED PROOF OF OWNERSHIP BEFORE GETTING THEIR PETS BACK.

## **Story: Apple to Launch New Products on Oct 30th**

**Date:** 10/19/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** RUMORS ARE FLYING IN THE TECH WORLD ABOUT THE PRODUCTS APPLE WILL LAUNCH AT THE END OF THE MONTH. ACCORDING TO VARIETY MAGAZINE, APPLE ANNOUNCED A NEW PRODUCT-LAUNCH EVENT YESTERDAY. THE EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> IN NEW YORK CITY. SOME IN SILICON VALLEY BELIEVE APPLE WILL BE RELEASING A NEW LARGER-SCREEN I-PAD PRO. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS A RE-DESIGNED VERSION OF THE MAC-BOOK AIR LAPTOP. APPLE HAS A HISTORY OF ANNOUNCING NEW PRODUCTS IN EARLY FALL, AHEAD OF THE HOLIDAY-SHOPPING SEASON.

## **Story: Get Paid for Data and Content**

**Date:** 10/23/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** EVERY TIME YOU LIKE, COMMENT, AND SHARE ANYTHING ON FACEBOOK, YOU'RE CREATING VALUABLE DATA. SO, WHAT IF YOU COULD GET PAID FOR IT? BLOCKCHAIN-BASED SOCIAL NETWORKS LIKE STEEMIT AND PERMISSION I-O ARE ALREADY DOING THAT. STEEMIT CEO NED SCOTT SAYS HIS PLATFORM HAS DISTRIBUTED 40 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DIGITAL CURRENCY SINCE 2016. THE COMPANY SAYS THEY DO NOT SELL ANY USER DATA, MEANING USERS ARE ABLE TO EARN TOKENS IN EXCHANGE FOR CONTENT WITH KEEPS CONTROL OF PERSONAL DATA IN THE HANDS OF THE USERS THEMSELVES. PERMISSION IO PAYS USERS TO WATCH ADS. CEO CHARLES SILVER SAYS HIS PLATFORM DOESN'T SELL DATA TO MARKETERS OR ADVERTISERS. INSTEAD, USERS INTERACT WITH THOSE ADVERTISERS DIRECTLY.

**Story: Schnucks Rolling Out More Robots****Date: 10/31/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** MORE HIGH-TECH HELPERS COMING TO A SCHNUCKS NEAR YOU. “TALLY” THE AUTONOMOUS, SCANNING, RETAIL INVENTORY ROBOT WILL SOON BE ROLLING AT FOUR MORE GROCERY STORES IN THE NEXT MONTH. GRANITE CITY, TWIN OAKS IN BALLWIN, CROSS KEYS IN FLORISSANT, AND SIERRA VISTA IN SPANISH LAKE. SEVEN OTHER STORES WILL BE CHOSEN OVER THE COMING MONTHS BASED ON SALES. TALLY ROBOTS ARE ALREADY IN STORES IN BALLWIN, DES PERES, WEBSTER GROVES AND CHESTERFIELD. THE HIGH-TECH HELPERS CHECK FOR PRODUCTS THAT ARE OUT OF STOCK AND ITEMS THAT ARE IN THE WRONG PLACE.

**Story: Apple No Longer a Trillion Dollar Company****Date: 11/7/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm,**

**Synopsis:** AFTER BREAKING A MAJOR RECORD IN AUGUST, APPLE SPENT ONLY WEEKS AS A TRILLION DOLLAR COMPANY, THE TECH GIANT BECAME THE FIRST US COMPANY TO HIT THE TRILLION DOLLAR VALUE. BUT STOCK IS DROPPING AFTER THE COMPANY TOLD INVESTORS HOLIDAY SALES MAY FALL SHORT OF PREDICTED LEVELS. APPLE BECAME THE SECOND COMPANY GLOBALLY TO REACH THE TRILLION DOLLAR VALUE – THE FIRST WAS PETRO OIL AND GAS IN CHINA. THE THIRD COMPANY TO REACH A TRILLION DOLLAR VALUE WAS AMAZIN, BUT THE RETAIL GIANT DROPPED BELOW THE MARK THE NEXT DAY.

**Story: Stocks Way Down****Date: 11/12/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A TERRIBLE DAY ON WALL STREET AS THE STOCK MARKET TAKES A DIVE, THE DOW PLUNGING 602 POINTS. THE NASDAQ LOST NEARLY 3 PERCENT AS TECH STOCKS FELL SHARPLY. APPLE LED THE TECH SELL-OFF, DOWN FIVE PERCENT. GOLDMAN SACHS TUMBLED SEVEN AND A HALF PERCENT. IT’S WORST ONE-DAY DROP SINCE NOVEMBER 2011. GENERAL ELECTRIC FELL ANOTHER SEVEN PERCENT, CLOSING BELOW EIGHT DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MARCH 2009.

**Story: Tech Smart: Airtravel Deals****Date: 11/15/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IF YOU’RE PROCRASTINATING ON BOOKING YOUR HOLIDAY TRAVEL, YOU CAN STILL GET A GOOD DEAL, BUT YOU HAVE TO BE FLEXIBLE. RECENTLY I TALKED TO JOHNNY JET, A TRAVEL PRO, ABOUT SOME OF THE SITES YOU CAN USE TO NAB GREAT AIRFARE. THE SITE UNCOVERS SO-CALLED HIDDEN CITY DEALS BUT IT’S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN DO OFTEN. GOOGLE FLIGHTS IS USEFUL BUT KEEP IN MIND YOU SHOULD STILL SHOP AROUND. JOHNNY JET LIKE’S KAYAK’S EXPLORE FEATURE – IT ORGANIZED TRAVEL BY IDEAS. AS YOU NARROW DOWN CHOICES, A REAL-TIME MAP DISPLAYS FLIGHT PRICES. FINALLY, IF YOU HAVE AMERICAN AIRLINES MILES, CHECK OUT THEIR UNIQUE AWARD MAP. POP IN THE MILES YOU HAVE, AND THE MAP SHOWS YOU WHERE YOU CAN GO.

**Story: Storm Siren Tech****Date: 11/27/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm,**

**Synopsis:** ST. LOUIS COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO MAKE SURE THE TORNADO WARNING SIRENS SOUND ON TIME. A POWER OUTAGE DELAYED THE SIREN ACTIVATION FOR NINE MINUTES SUNDAY AFTERNOON. THEY TELL OUR PARTNERS AT THE POST-DISPATCH, THE DELAY WAS “UNACCEPTABLE” VIEWERS GOT THE WARNING ON THEIR MOBILE PHONES BEFORE THE SIRENS SOUNDED. COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY A BACKUP GENERATOR KICKED IN JUST AS THE WARNING WAS ISSUED CAUSING A DELAY IN CONFIRMING THE WARNING.



**Story: Tech Smart: Voice Holiday Lights****Date: 12/04/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** SURE, YOU COULD USE A TIMER WITH YOUR HOLIDAY LIGHTS, BUT ALEXA AND GOOGLE MAKE IT SO MUCH EASIER TO USE YOUR VOICE. ALL IT TAKES IS A SIMPLE SETUP. 'TIS THE SEASON FOR A TECHY CHRISTMAS TREE. IF YOU HAVE GOOGLE, ALEXA, OR SIRI IN YOUR HOME, YOU CAN EASILY TURN YOUR LIGHT DISPLAY ON AND OFF WITH YOUR VOICE OR SET IT AND FORGET IT WITH A VIRTUAL TIMER. THERE ARE LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM. AMAZON HAS THEIR OWN FOR 25 DOLLARS. BELKIN MAKES THEM UNDER THE WEMO BRAND. TRY TO FIND ONE THAT TAKES UP ONE POWER OUTLET, SO YOU CAN STILL USE THE OTHER. WHICHEVER ONE YOU CHOOSE, MAKE SURE IT WORKS WITH YOUR SETUP WHETHER THAT'S GOOGLE ASSISTANT, AMAZON ALEXA, OR APPLE'S SIRI AND HOMEKIT.

**Story: Future Electric Bandages Band Aid****Date: 12/12/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** BAND AIDS COULD BE GETTING A HIGH-TECH MAKEOVER. SCIENTISTS AND DOCTORS ARE WORKING ON ELECTRIC BANDAGES. THEY'LL BE FLEXIBLE, LIGHTWEIGHT, AND POWER THEMSELVES USING THE MOVEMENTS OF THE HUMAN BODY. RESEARCHERS SAY THE SMALL ELECTRIC CURRENTS PRODUCED HELP STIMULATE SKIN REGROWTH AND WOUND RECOVERY. SCIENTISTS SAY IT COULD STILL BE A FEW YEARS UNTIL THEY HIT THE MARKET.

**Story: Tech Smart: Holiday Packages****Date: 12/17/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** ONLINE SHOPPING MEANS LOTS OF PACKAGES ON PORCHES EVERYWHERE BUT SOMETIMES SITTING FOR HOURS WHILE WE'RE AT WORK. PRIME PROSPECTS FOR PORCH PIRATES. INTEREST IS HIGH IN SECURITY CAMERAS AND VIDEO DOORBELLS LIKE THE ONE PIONEERED BY RING. THEIR SECOND GEN VIDEO DOORBELL HAS A REMOVABLE BATTERY AND CLEARER VIDEO SO YOU CAN SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING ON YOUR DOORSTEP. PERHAPS NOT IRONICALLY, THE COMPANY WAS PURCHASED BY AMAZON THIS YEAR.

**Story: Tech Smart: VR Startup****Date: 12/19/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A GROUP OF HOLLYWOOD HEAVYWEIGHTS ARE HOPING TO CHANGE THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT ENTERTAINMENT WITH NEW VIRTUAL REALITY JOURNEYS. THINK MOVIE BUT WHERE ARE YOU PART OF THE ACTION. EVEN FROM THE OUTSIDE, A NEW PLACE CALLED DREAMSCAPE EVOKES A SENSE OF WONDER. A NOW BOARDING SIGN ADDS TO THE MYSTERY. ONE INSIDE, YOU GET SOME CLUES ABOUT WHAT LIES AHEAD. A VIRTUAL REALITY JOURNEY. DREAMSCAPE IMMERSIVE IS A NEW COMPANY BACKED BY MAJOR STUDIOS INCLUDING FOX, WARNERMEDIA, AND VIACOM. STEVEN SPIELBERG AND COMPOSER HANS ZIMMER IS ALSO ON BOARD. THEY BELIEVE THIS MIGHT BE THE FUTURE OF ENTERTAINMENT. A VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE WHERE THERE ARE NO SPECTATORS. ONLY PARTICIPANTS.

**Story: Top Tech Holidays****Date: 12/28/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IT LOOKS LIKE ALEXA, GOOGLE HOME, AND FITBIT WERE POPULAR GIFTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RESULTS OF TOP FREE APPS. AMAZON'S ALEXA APP CAME IN FIRST ON BOTH ANDROID'S GOOGLE PLAY AND IOS IPHONE STORES.

## **Community / Charity Events**

### **Story: Snyder Workout**

**Date:** 10/05/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BLAKE SNYDER MEMORIAL WORKOUT AND BBQ WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF FALLEN ST. LOUIS COUNTY POLICE OFFICER BLAKE SNYDER. IT STARTS AT 5:30 AND RUNS UNTIL 7:30 AT BLAKE SNYDER MEMORIAL PARK. ENTRY WILL BE A MINIMUM OF 25 DOLLARS AND ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE BACKSTOPPERS IN MEMORY OF BLAKE. THE BACKSTOPPERS IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILIES OF FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, AND EMTS.

### **Story: Go St. Louis**

**Date:** 10/14/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** THEY'RE TRAINING FOR A MARATHON. YES, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS. IT'S A PERSONAL JOURNEY OF SELF DISCOVERY. IT'S THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY AT MEREMAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CLAYTON AND THESE STUDENTS ARE JUST BEGINNING THEIR SIX-MONTH INVOLVEMENT WITH READ, RIGHT, AND RUN. IT IS ONE OF THE MANY FITNESS AND RUNNING ACTIVITIES PROMOTED BY THE NON-PROFIT "GO ST. LOUIS." THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THERE ARE RACE EVENTS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS BUT THE MOST FESTIVE ONE IS THE HALLOWEEN FUN RUN. THE GO! ST. LOUIS HALLOWEEN RACE IS OCT 21. OPEN THE FOX 2 APP FOR DETAILS.

### **Story: Rock'Em Sock'Em At Dave and Busters**

**Date:** 10/17/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** EVERY YEAR, WE HELP THE ST. LOUIS POLICE AND FIRE CHIEFS PREPARE FOR THE ANNUAL "GUNS 'N HOSES" BOXING EVENT WITH A ROUND OF ROCK'EM SOCK'EM ROBOTS. THIS YEAR, WE'RE TAKING THAT FRIENDLY COMPETITION TO NEW HEIGHTS, LITERALLY. EARLIER THIS MORNING, NEWS 11'S CHRIS REGNIER WAS AT DAVE AND BUSTERS IN MARYLAND HEIGHTS WHERE THE CHIEFS ARE READY TO RUMBLE!

### **Story: Go STL Halloween Race**

**Date:** 10/22/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm,

**Synopsis:** SUPER HEROES AND ZOMBIES ALIKE PARTICIPATED IN THE GREAT GO! ST. LOUIS HALLOWEEN RACE ON SUNDAY MORNING. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE REGION TOOK PART IN ONE OF FOUR HALLOWEEN THEMES EVENTS. THE EVENTS INCLUDED A HALF MARATHON, 10K, 5K, AND 1-MILE FUN RUN. RUNNERS WERE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS UP AND THERE WERE ALSO CONTESTS FOR THE BEST COSTUME. THE GREAT HALLOWEEN RACE STARTED NEAR SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL AND THE FINISH LINE WAS NEAR TUCKER AND MARKET. WE SPOKE TO ONE RUNNER DRESSED AS A PORTER-POTTY.

### **Story: Walk to End Alz**

**Date:** 10/28/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** GREAT WEATHER TODAY TO GET OUT AND STRETCH THOSE LEGS, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT WAS HAPPENING AT TODAY'S WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S. TODAY'S EVENT WAS HELD AT ENTERPRISE CENTER DOWNTOWN. MISSOURI SENATOR ROY BLUNT GAVE THE OPENING REMARKS AT THE EVENT. FOX 2 IS A PROUD SPONSOR OF TODAY'S WALK.

**Story: Cureiosity****Date: 11/6/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** FOX 2 AND NEWS 11 WERE PROUD SPONSORS OF TWO BIG EVENTS THIS WEEKEND. THE SITEMAN CANCER RESEARCH “CUREIOSITY” PARTY RAISED MORE THAN 80 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THREE HUNDRED GUESTS CAME TO HONOR DOCTORS DOING ROCK-STAR CANCER RESEARCH. THE PARTY ALSO INCLUDED A CIRQUE PERFORMANCE, DINNER, AND DANCING.

**Story: ALS and Veterans****Date: 11/7/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** STORIES OF STRENGTH SURROUND THOSE FAMILIES TOUCHED BY LOU GEHRIG’S DISEASE. COMING UP, SUPPORT FOR VETERANS WITH ALS. QUALITY OF LIFE FOR SOMEONE WITH ALS IS MEASURED BY THE QUALITY OF CARE THEY RECEIVE. THE VA HOSPITAL OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE CARE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED. IF YOU WANT TO HELP SUPPORT ALS ASSOCIATION AND ITS RESEARCH EFFORTS, CONSIDER ATTENDING THE ANNUAL ICE BUCKET BASH. IT’S FRIDAY NOV. 16 AT THE FOUR SEASONS. OPEN THE FOX 2 APP FOR DETAILS.

**Story: Spirit of St. Louis Pick your Charity Pick your Car****Date: 11/16/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IT’S THE HOLIDAY SEASON WHICH MEANS FOX 2 AND NEWS 11 ARE TEAMING UP AGAIN WITH THE BOMMARITO AUTOMOTIVE GROUP AND LOCAL CHARITIES FOR THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS “PICK YOUR CHARITY, PICK YOUR CAR” EVENT. YOU CAN DONATE TO THREE LOCAL CHARITIES AND GET A CHANCE TO WIN A CAR. FOR A \$10 DONATION ONLINE TO ONE OR ALL THREE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHARITIES, ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION, MARYGROVE, AND HEATUPSTLOUIS.ORG, YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A 2018 MAZDA 6, A GMC CANYON, OR A HONDA CRV. BOMMARITO AUTOMOTIVE GROUP KICKED OFF THE CAMPAIGN TODAY WITH A 50 THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATION. GO TO KPLR11.COM OR FOX2NOW.COM FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN AND DONATE THIS HOLIDAY. IT’S IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS!

**Story: Guns N Hoses****Date: 11/21/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** RIGHT NOW, ST. LOUIS FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS GET IN THE RING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FAMILIES OF FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS. THE GUNS N HOSES EVENT IS THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER FOR BACKSTOPPERS EACH YEAR. FOX 2 AND NEWS 11 IS A PROUD MEDIA SPONSOR. MORE THAN 18 THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE FILLED THE ENTERPRISE CENTER TO SEE LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS DUKE IT OUT IN THE BATTLE OF “GUNS VERSUS HOSES.” THE EVENT HAS RAISED MORE THAN SIX MILLION DOLLARS TO DATE. THE GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO RAISE 701 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

**Story: Alzheimer’s Association MeetUp****Date: 11/30/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITY CAN OPEN DOORS FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM MEMORY LOSS. IT REDUCES THE ISOLATION FOR PATIENT AND CAREGIVER. FOR INTERACTION AND STIMULATION, THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION SPONSORS MEET-UP EVENTS. MONTHLY ACTIVITIES, LIKE THIS TOUR OF THE MO STATE PARK ROUTE 66 VISITORS CENTER ARE A HIT. IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS AND THE SPIRIT OF GIVING, FOX 2 AND KPLR 11 ALONG WITH BOMMARITO AUTOMOTIVE GROUP WANT YOU TO PICK YOUR CHARITY – PICK YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR SUV. FOR A 10 DOLLAR DONATION ONLINE TO ONE OF ALL THREE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHARITIES, YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A MAZDA, GMC, OR A HONDA. GO TO FOX2NOW.COM.

**Story: Spirit of Giving****Date: 12/06/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IT'S THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, PICK YOUR CAR – PICK YOUR CHARITY WHERE FOX 2 AND NEWS 11 ARE TEAMING UP WITH THREE CHARITIES FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. WE HAVE THE PERFECT PLACE FOR YOU TO GO TO ENTER YOUR NAME FOR THE DRAWING FOR THREE CARS UP FOR GRAPS – DIERBERGS ON OLIVE. THAT'S WHERE NEWS 11'S DERRION HENDERSON IS LIVE WITH HOW YOU CAN ENTER TO WIN ONE OF THESE CARS.

**Story: Marygrove****Date: 12/07/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** WHEN TROUBLED KIDS NEED HELP MARYGROVE IS THERE. FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, HEALING HAS BEEN A DRIVING FORCE. MICHELLE PURNELL IS FOSTER DIRECTOR OF FOSTER CARE FOR MARYGROVE. SHE AND HUSBAND BRENT PURNELL ARE FOSTER PARENTS AND THEY ADOPTED TWO FORMER FOSTER KIDS. MICHELLE SAYS CHILDREN COME TO MARYGROVE IN NEED OF HEALING AFTER SUFFERING ABUSE, NEGLECT, VIOLENCE, OR ABANDONMENT....IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS AND GIVING, FOX 2 AND KPLR 11 ALONG WITH BOMMARITO AUTOMOTIVE GROUP WANT YOU TO PICK YOUR CHARITY. WITH A \$10 DONATION TO ONE OR ALL THREE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHARITIES, YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A MAZDA, GMC, OR HONDA VEHICLE. THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHARITIES ARE THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, MARYGROVE, AND HEAT UP ST. LOUIS. GO TO FOX2NOW.COM FOR DETAILS.

**Story: Heat Up St. Louis****Date: 12/16/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE FAMILY BUDGET CAN'T HANDLE ALL THE BILLS? HEAT UP ST. LOUIS.ORG IS THERE TO HELP COVER A PORTION OF THE UTILITY COSTS FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE. YOU MAY NOT HAVE GIVEN IT MUCH THOUGHT, BUT THE GIFT OF WARMTH IS SOMETHING TO CONSIDER THIS HOLIDAY. WHAT STARTED ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO IS NEEDED EVEN MORE TODAY. HEATUPSTLOUIS.ORG HELPS PEOPLE IN MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS. 12 AREA COMMUNITY ACTION AND SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES WORK WITH CLIENTS TO HELP SUPPLEMENT PAYMENT TO THE UTILITY COMPANIES WITH MONIES COLLECTED BY HEAT UP ST. LOUIS. WITH A \$10 DONATION TO ONE OR ALL THREE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHARITIES, YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A MAZDA, GMC, OR HONDA VEHICLE. THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHARITIES ARE THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, MARYGROVE, AND HEAT UP ST. LOUIS. GO TO FOX2NOW.COM FOR DETAILS.

**Story: Helpline Alzheimer's Association****Date: 12/24/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IT COULD BE A RAINY SUNDAY AFTERNOON OR THE WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING. THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE STANDING BY TO HELP THOSE TOUCHED BY MEMORY LOSS. CLOSE 85 HUNDRED CALLS HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY THE GREATER MISSOURI CHAPTER OVER PAST YEAR. CHERYL KINNEY SENIOR DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES WHICH INCLUDES THE HELPLINE. TERRY MCLOUD IS A VOLUNTEER HELPLINE SPECIALIST. SHE STARTED FOUR YEARS AGO. ONCE THE DISEASE TOUCHED HER OWN FAMILY SHE FELT COMPELLED TO HELP OTHERS. AFTER THE INITIAL CONTACT, VOLUNTEERS FROM LOCAL CHAPTERS CALL THE PERSON BACK AND DIRECT THEM TO RESOURCES OR JUST OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT. IT'S ALSO AN ENTRYPOINT TO GET OTHER SERVICES. DEMENTIA, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, PROGRESSES IN STAGES.

**Story: Spirit of St. Louis Pick Your Charity Pick Your Car**

**Date: 12/26/18 – 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR FOR THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS "PICK YOUR CAR" CHARITY EVENT. NEWS ELEVEN IS TEAMING UP WITH THE BOMMARITO AUTOMOTIVE GROUP TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO WIN A NEW CAR, TRUCK, OR SUV. FOR A TEN DOLLAR DONATION ONLINE, YOU'LL BE ENTERED TO WIN A 2018 MAZDA 6, GMC CANYON, OR A HONDA CR-V. YOU CAN CHOOSE ONE OR ALL THREE "SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS" CHARITIES, THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, MARYGROVE, OR HEAT UP ST LOUIS.ORG. TO DONATE, GO TO [KPLR11.COM](http://KPLR11.COM).

## **The Pulse**

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**Date: 10/06/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: St. Louis Circuit Attorney's plan for reducing crime** - It's been nearly two years since Kimberly Gardner was elected St. Louis Circuit Attorney by a wide margin. Since that time, Gardner has been applauded and sharply criticized for decisions she's made. Learn about Gardner's policies and plans for reducing crime in the Gateway City. Also, find out how Boys Hope Girls Hope is working to help young people realize their dreams of getting a college education.

**Date: 10/13/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Learn the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer** - Research shows ovarian cancer is the deadliest of all gynecologic cancers. Learn the signs and symptoms of the disease and what the St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness organization is doing to educate the community about the disease.

**Date: 10/20/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: 'Little Stones' raising awareness about the issue of violence against women** - Research shows violence against women is a huge issue not only in the Gateway City area but around the world. An award-winning documentary called, Little Stones is raising awareness about the heartbreaking issue. The film follows four women who are using the arts to bring about change in the heart of their communities. Learn more about the signs of violence and resources available to help victims. Also, hear from Ferguson Police Chief Delrish Moss and find out why he is stepping down from the position he assumed following the fatal shooting of Michael Brown.

**Date: 10/27/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Pulse: Teens and adults recovering from addiction showcase talents** - Hope Creates, a St. Louis non-profit is making it possible for teens and young adults recovering from addiction a unique way to showcase their talents. The organization uses entrepreneurial skills, art, and occupational therapy principles to support them in a special way. Find out how participants express themselves through art and concerts. And speaking of concerts, legendary rapper Snoop Dogg shares the secrets to his remarkable success everything from performing on stage to starring in films and television shows.

**Date: 10/27/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Snoop Dogg shares the secrets to his remarkable success** - Legendary rapper Snoop Dogg shares the secrets to his remarkable success everything from performing on stage to starring in films and television shows.

**Date: 11/3/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Pulse – What Missouri voters need to know about the midterm elections** - Missouri voters head to the polls Tuesday, November 6, 2018, to cast their ballots in the midterm elections. Learn more about the issues and what's at stake. Also, learn more about the St. Louis International Film Festival and some Gateway City jewels featured in some amazing documentaries.

**Date: 11/17/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Pulse – The desperate need for organ donations** - There is a desperate need for organ donations in the St. Louis region. Thousands of people are on a waiting list hoping to receive a life-saving organ. Tonight on The Pulse of St. Louis, learn the facts about organ donation and find out how you can help save lives

**Date: 12/08/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Pulse: Nonprofits making a difference in the St. Louis area** - Local non-profit organizations are doing an amazing job changing lives in the Gateway City area not just during the holiday season, but all year round. Tonight, on The Pulse of St. Louis, we take a closer look at Grace My Feet and Emmanuel's Hope and learn about the impact the organizations are making in the community.

**Date: 12/02/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Blood donations and close the Work House** - Research shows someone, somewhere in the Gateway City area is in desperate need of blood every two seconds. Tonight, on The Pulse of St. Louis, find out what you can do to help save lives. Also, hear from organizers with the 'Close The Work House Campaign' who are fighting to shut it down permanently.

**Date: 12/15/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: The Pulse: Gun violence de-escalation program getting results** - President Donald Trump recognized James Clark, Vice President of Community Outreach with Better Family Life during a recent visit to Kansas City. Trump applauded Clark for his efforts to save lives in the community through the non-profit's gun violence de-escalation initiative. The de-escalation centers have proven to be a valuable resource in the community. We hear from James Clark to learn more about the initiative and others that are not only changing lives, but are saving lives.

**Date: 12/22/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Pulse – Chouteau Greenway to run through St. Louis** - The face of St. Louis is changing thanks to the proposed Chouteau Greenway. A design team has been selected to take on a monumental task of a proposed pedestrian and bicycle path which will run through the City. We take a closer look at the plans and find out why the project is so important to the Gateway City region.