



## Issues & Programming Report

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April, May, June

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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: West San Francisco Remains Found****Date: 04/02/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A NEWS 11 FOLLOW UP ON DECOMPOSED REMAINS FOUND IN THE BASEMENT OF A ST. LOUIS HOME. THE REMAINS HAVE NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THOSE OF 86-YEAR-OLD HERBERT LEE BROWN. POLICE SAY THEY WERE FOUND IN MARCH OF 2017 IN THE 42-HUNDRED BLOCK OF SAN FRANCISCO IN NORTH ST. LOUIS. THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE WILL CONDUCT AN AUTOPSY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH. BANNER

**Story: Youth Pastor Child Molestation Charge****Date: 04/17/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A FORMER YOUTH PASTOR HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH SEVERAL SEX CRIMES INVOLVING A MINOR. UNIVERSITY CITY POLICE SAY 30-YEAR- OLD ANDREW DICKSON ADMITTED TO A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A 15-YEAR-OLD. HE'S BEEN CHARGED WITH CHILD MOLESTATION AND STATUTORY SODOMY. OUR PARTNERS AT THE POST DISPATCH REPORTED THAT THE INCIDENTS HAPPENED AT HIS HOME ON MCKNIGHT ROAD IN UNIVERSITY CITY BETWEEN MARCH FIRST AND APRIL FIRST OF THIS YEAR.

**Story: Manchester Kentucky Shooting****Date: 04/19/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** ONE MAN WAS SHOT IN THE HAND DURING A ROBBERY IN NORTH ST. LOUIS. THAT CRIME HAPPENED ON WEST FLORISSANT AVENUE NEAR WREN AVENUE. EARLIER, A 23 YEAR OLD MAN WAS SHOT IN THE LOWER BACK NEAR MANCHESTER AVENUE IN THE GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD OF SOUTH ST. LOUIS. POLICE FOUND THE VICTIM ON KENTUCKY AVENUE, ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF MANCHESTER. INVESTIGATORS ARE WORKING TO LEARN IF THE MAN WAS SHOT IN THAT AREA OR JUST SHOWED UP THERE TO SEEK HELP.

**Story: Officer Shot****Date: 04/27/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN AN OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICER AND ANOTHER MAN LED TO SHOTS BEING FIRED AND BOTH MEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. IT ALL HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 1:30 THIS MORNING AT BOMBER O'BRIEN'S SPORTS BAR AND GRILL NEAR BECK AND KINGSHIGHWAY IN SOUTH CITY. ST. LOUIS CITY POLICE CHIEF JOHN HAYDEN SAYS FOUR OF HIS OFFICERS WERE OFF DUTY AND EATING AND DRINKING AT THE BAR. HAYDEN SAYS AT SOME POINT THERE WAS A CONFRONTATION OUTSIDE THE BAR BETWEEN ONE OF HIS OFFICERS AND A 22-YEAR-OLD MAN. ACCORDING TO HAYDEN, THAT MAN BEGAN SHOOTING AT AN OFFICER, STRIKING HIM IN THE WRIST AND SHOULDER. A SECOND OFFICER RETURNED FIRE, STRIKING THE SUSPECT IN THE LOWER EXTREMITIES AND SHOULDER. THE SUSPECT'S GUN WAS RECOVERED AT THE SCENE.

**Story: Ballpark Village Arrest****Date: 04/30/18- 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** POLICE HAVE RELEASED THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO WAS KILLED: 36-YEAR-OLD COREY HALL OF SPANISH LAKE. HALL WAS AMONG HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AT THE 'EAT, DRINK, CHILL' EVENT AT THE BREWHOUSE IN BALLPARK VILLAGE. THE GROUP 'B-FREE ST. LOUIS' PROMOTES THESE EVENTS - WHICH HAD BEEN HELD HERE BEFORE WITHOUT INCIDENT - BUT SHOTS RANG OUT DURING AN ARGUMENT AROUND 8 LAST NIGHT. POLICE SAY HALL AND HIS FRIEND WERE BY-STANDERS; HALL WAS HIT IN THE HEAD; HIS 36-YEAR-OLD FRIEND WAS SHOT IN THE PELVIC REGION AND IS HOSPITALIZED IN SERIOUS CONDITION. THE DOWNTOWN ALDERMAN SAYS OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHO THIS GUN-MAN IS.

**Story: 16-Year-Old Shot Spanish Lake**

**Date:** 05/03/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE GUNMAN WHO SHOT A 16-YEAR-OLD BOY IN SPANISH LAKE. IT HAPPENED AROUND SEVEN LAST NIGHT NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF BOWERS AND RHEA AVENUES. POLICE SAY THE TEEN WAS SHOT IN HIS LOWER BACK. OUR PARTNERS AT THE 'POST DISPATCH' REPORT HE WALKED TO A NEARBY GAS STATION FOR HELP. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO A HOSPITAL. NO WORD ON HIS CONDITION OR A MOTIVE.

**Story: MO Road Rage**

**Date:** 05/11/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** A NEWS 11 FOLLOW UP ON A 23-YEAR OLD MEMBER OF THE MISSOURI AIR NATIONAL GUARD. HE SURVIVED TOURS TO IRAQ AND QATAR ONLY TO BE KILLED IN A ROAD-RAGE STABBING BACK HOME. CODY HARTER'S FAMILY IS DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR ANSWERS. 58-YEAR OLD NICHOLAS WEBB IS ACCUSED OF STABBING HARTER IN THE CHEST DURING AN ARGUMENT OVER "MERGING" ON SATURDAY. THE TWO HAD APPARENTLY STOPPED THEIR CARS ALONG A BUSY HIGHWAY AND WERE ARGUING. POLICE SAY WEBB TOOK OFF, BUT THEY FOUND HIM.

**Story: Santa Cruz Boardwalk Shooting**

**Date:** 05/14/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** CALIFORNIA POLICE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY SHOOTING AT THE SANTA CRUZ BEACH BOARDWALK. THEY SAY A MAN INSIDE A CAR ON THE PARKING LOT LAST NIGHT WAS HIT IN HIS TORSO WITH A SINGLE GUNSHOT. HE DIED AT A HOSPITAL. A JUVENILE AND TWO OTHER MEN INSIDE THE CAR WITH THE VICTIM...ARE ALL IN POLICE CUSTODY. AUTHORITIES RECOVERED A GUN INSIDE THE VEHICLE.

**Story: Hit and Run Suspect Arrested**

**Date:** 05/23/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** THE NEWS HAS DEMOND MOOREHEAD'S FAMILY FIGHTING TEARS AGAIN. AT THE URGING OF U.S. MARSHALS, 18-YEAR-OLD JAMAICA JACKSON SURRENDERED TO AUTHORITIES THIS MORNING. COURT DOCUMENTS SAY SHE WAS PICKING UP SPEED AS SHE RAN THROUGH A STOP SIGN AND RAN OVER DEMOND WHO WAS RIDING HIS BIKE, KILLING THE BOY. A POLICE ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION EXPERT SAYS ANALYSIS SHOWS SHE MUST HAVE ACCELERATED NEAR THE VEHICLE'S FULL CAPACITY. MORE THAN A YEAR PASSED BEFORE JACKSON WAS CHARGED WITH A CRIME. SHE'S NOW JAILED ON A 250-THOUSAND-DOLLAR CASH ONLY BOND.

**Story: Stolen Jeep Info****Date: 05/29/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A SAINT LOUIS WOMAN IS PLEADING WITH THIEVES TO RETURN HER JEEP, A CRIME THAT WAS ALL CAUGHT ON CAMERA. THE OWNER SAYS THIS THEFT ROBBED HER OF NOT ONLY HER VEHICLE BUT ALSO OF SOME PRICELESS DOCUMENTS. THOSE ITEMS INCLUDE BIRTH CERTIFICATES, MARRIAGE RECORDS, AND A COLLECTION OF PHOTOS. THE VICTIM SAYS SHE WAS ABOUT TO MOVE OUT OF STATE WHEN IT HAPPENED

**Story: Grand Chippewa Homicide****Date: 06/02/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** SAINT LOUIS POLICE RESPONDED TO A CAR ACCIDENT EARLY THIS MORNING AND FOUND THAT THE DRIVER HAD BEEN SHOT. THE CRASH HAPPENED AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH GRAND AND CHIPPEWA... A LITTLE AFTER 1:30. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED THEY DISCOVERED THAT THE DRIVER WAS DECEASED FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND. POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED ANY DETAILS ABOUT THE ACTUAL SHOOTING. NO WORD ON IF ANYONE ELSE WAS INVOLVED IN THE CRASH.

**Story: Church Road Body Found****Date: 06/11/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING AFTER A BODY WAS FOUND IN ST. LOUIS' BADEN NEIGHBORHOOD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. POLICE SAY THE VICTIM IS A 55-YEAR-OLD MAN. HIS REMAINS WERE DISCOVERED A LITTLE BEFORE TWO O'CLOCK YESTERDAY ON CHURCH ROAD NEAR CHRISTIAN AVENUE. INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT YET RELEASED A CAUSE OF DEATH.

**Story: Downtown Robbery Attempt****Date: 06/16/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN DOWNTOWN ST LOUIS SENDS TWO PEDESTRIANS TO THE HOSPITAL. POLICE RELEASING LIMITED INFORMATION ON THE CRIME- BUT DO SAY AROUND 12 THIRTY TWO PEDESTRIANS WERE STRUCK IN THE 7 HUNDRED BLOCK OF CHESTNUT BY A MOVING VEHICLE. THE CRASH STEMMING FROM WHAT THEY SAID WAS AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. BOTH VICTIMS WERE CONSCIOUS AND BREATHING WHEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL-- THE EXTENT OF THEIR INJURIES IS UNKNOWN.

**Story: Olive North Jefferson Two Shot****Date: 06/19/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** AN EARLY MORNING SHOOTING IN DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS WEST. TWO PEOPLE WERE SHOT JUST AFTER TWO A - M ON OLIVE STREET AT NORTH 20TH. ONE VICTIM IS CRITICALLY INJURED AND A SECOND VICTIM IS LISTED AS STABLE. NO WORD ON SUSPECT OR WHAT MAY HAVE PROMPTED THE SHOOTING.

**Story: 70 Shooting****Date: 06/25/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE THIS CAR SUSTAINED SHOWS JUST HOW FAST THESE CARS HAD TO BE GOING. ST. LOUIS POLICE SAY THREE CARS WERE INVOLVED IN A 3 CAR CRASH FOLLOWING GUN SHOTS. NEIGHBOR TELL ME WHILE THEY ARE NOT SHOCKED AT ALL. THEY SAY THIS HAPPENS ALL THE TIME AND POINTS TO THE METAL FENCE AS BEING ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST CONCERNS. I'M TOLD THEY HAVE REQUESTED CONCRETE BOULDERS OR SOME SORT OF SOUND BARRIER WALLS, BUT THAT NEVER

SEEMS TO BE ACCEPTED.AFTER THIS LATEST INCIDENT, SOME RESIDENTS ARE JUST FED UP.

## **Recalls and Store Closings**

### **Story: Bed Bath Beyond Toys R Us Cards**

**Date:** 04/04/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** TOYS-R-US IS CLOSING OR SELLING ALL OF ITS STORES IN THE US. BUT IF YOU HAVE AN UNUSED GIFT CARD, HERE'S AN OPTION THAT COULD NET YOU SOME NEW TOWELS OR SHEETS. BED BATH AND BEYOND IS ALLOWING CONSUMERS TO TRADE THEIR TOYS-R-US GIFT CARDS FOR A REDUCED BED BATH AND BEYOND GIFT CARD. A 20 DOLLAR TOYS-R-US GIFT CARD WOULD GET YOU A BED, BATH, AND BEYOND E-GIFT CARD FOR JUST UNDER 13 BUCKS. YOU HAVE TO ACT FAST. THE OFFER IS ONLY GOOD THROUGH TOMORROW.

### **Story: Stella Artois Beer Recall**

**Date:** 04/04/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** TROUBLE BREWING FOR A BELGIAN BEER BRAND OWNED BY A-B INBEV. "STELLA ARTOIS" IS ISSUING A RECALL. SOME BOTTLES OF "STELLA ARTOIS" BEER MAY CONTAIN PARTICLES OF GLASS. A PACKAGING FLAW AT A PRODUCTION FACILITY ... COULD CAUSE A SMALL PIECE OF GLASS TO BREAK OFF AND FALL INTO THE BOTTLE.

### **Story: Ford Recall**

**Date:** 04/10/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** A MASSIVE RECALL FROM "FORD." THE AUTOMAKER IS PULLING BACK 350-THOUSAND F-SERIES PICKUP TRUCKS AND EXPEDITION SUV IN NORTH AMERICA. A PROBLEM COULD CAUSE THE VEHICLES TO ROLL AWAY EVEN WHEN THE TRANSMISSION IS IN 'PARK.' THERE HAS BEEN ONE CRASH AND ONE INJURY. DEALERS WILL INSPECT THE RECALLED VEHICLES FOR FREE AND MAKE ANY REQUIRED REPAIRS.

### **Story: Starbucks May 29 Training**

**Date:** 04/17/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** STARBUCKS IS CLOSING ITS EIGHT THOUSAND COMPANY OWNED STORES IN THE UNITED STATES NEXT MONTH TO EDUCATE EMPLOYEES ON RACIAL BIAS. THE STORES WILL CLOSE AFTER THE MORNING RUSH ON TUESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>. THE EDUCATION SESSION IS IN RESPONSE TO LAST WEEK'S ARREST OF TWO BLACK MEN WHO WERE WAITING FOR A FRIEND AT A PHILADELPHIA STARBUCKS LAST WEEK. THE STORE MANAGER CALLED THE POLICE AND THE MEN WERE ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING. STARBUCKS CEO KEVIN JOHNSON MET WITH THE TWO MEN YESTERDAY AND APOLOGIZED FOR HOW THEY WERE TREATED. THE RACIAL BIAS TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN TO ABOUT 175 THOUSAND WORKERS.

### **Story: Subway Stores Closing**

**Date:** 04/25/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** SUBWAY IS CLOSING MORE US STORES WHILE EXPANDING INTERNATIONALLY. THE CHAIN SAYS IT WILL SHUT DOWN ABOUT 500 STORES THIS YEAR ON THE HEELS OF HUNDREDS OF CLOSURES OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. SUBWAY CURRENTLY HAS ABOUT 26 THOUSAND LOCATIONS IN THE US. THE CHAIN'S SALES DROPPED 4.4 PERCENT LAST YEAR DUE TO COMPETITION FROM NEWER CHAINS AND OTHER FAST FOOD OPTIONS. IT'S LAUNCHING A NEW LOYALTY PROGRAM, REMODELING STORES TO LOOK SLEEKER, AND ADDING TOUCH-SCREEN KIOSKS FOR ORDERING.

**Story: Cambridge Analytical Closing****Date: 05/02/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE CONTROVERSIAL DATA FIRM ACCUSED OF USING FACEBOOK USER DATA WITHOUT THE USERS' KNOWLEDGE IS SHUTTING DOWN. CAMBRIDGE ANALYTICA MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY. THE COMPANY CLAIMS QUOTE "UNFAIRLY NEGATIVE MEDIA COVERAGE" OF THE CONTROVERSY HAS DRIVEN AWAY ITS CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS. COMPANY OFFICIALS DENY WRONGDOING SAYING THEY HAVE QUOTE "UNWAVERING CONFIDENCE THAT EMPLOYEES HAVE ACTED ETHICALLY AND LAWFULLY."

**Story: Kroger Meat Recall****Date: 05/04/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** "KROGER" RECALLING SOME GROUND BEEF. THE PROBLEM POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION OF PLASTIC PIECES AT A NORTH CAROLINA FOOD PROCESSING PLANT. THE GROUND BEEF WAS SENT TO RETAILERS INCLUDING KROGER STORES IN ILLINOIS. THE PRODUCTS HAD A SELL-BY DATE OF APRIL 9, 2018. IF YOU HAVE THE GROUND BEEF IN YOUR FRIDGE OR FREEZER RETURN IT FOR A REFUND.

**Story: Carters Penguin Outfit Recall****Date: 05/07/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** PARENTS: TIME TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CLOSET. KIDS CLOTHING MAKER 'CARTERS' IS RECALLING A THREE PIECE OUTFIT. THE PENGUIN CARDIGAN SET HAS A WHITE BODYSUIT, GRAY CARDIGAN TOP WITH A HOOD AND MATCHING PANTS. THE BUTTONS CAN PULL OFF CREATING A POTENTIAL CHOKING HAZARD. THEY WERE SOLD AT BURLINGTON, KOHLS, MACYS, ROSS, AND TOYS R US THROUGH MARCH.

**Story: Chrysler Fiat Recall****Date: 05/25/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** FIAT CHRYSLER IS RECALLING FOUR-POINT-EIGHT MILLION VEHICLES BECAUSE OF A MALFUNCTION THAT CAN KEEP DRIVERS FROM SHUTTING OFF CRUISE CONTROL. IT CAN HAPPEN WHEN THE VEHICLE ACCELERATES WHILE CRUISE CONTROL IS ON. THE NORMAL METHODS OF TURNING IT OFF TAPPING THE BREAK OR HITTING A BUTTON DON'T WORK. DRIVERS HAVE TO SHIFT INTO NEUTRAL OR PRESS DOWN THE BREAKS OR BOTH IN ORDER TO SLOW DOWN. AFFECTED MODELS INCLUDE 15-DIFFERENT CHRYSLER, DODGE AND JEEP VEHICLES.

**Story: Sear Closing****Date: 05/31/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** SEARS HAS ANNOUNCED THE CLOSING OF 73 SEARS AND K-MART STORES NATIONWIDE. TWO ARE IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA. THE CHESTERFIELD MALL AND SOUTH COUTY MALL SEARS STORES WILL CLOSE THIS SUMMER. LIQUIDATION SALES BEGIN NEXT MONTH. NO LOCAL K-MART STORES WILL CLOSE. SEARS REPORTS REVENUE FELL 31-PERCENT IN THE THREE MONTHS THAT ENDED MAY FIFTH. THE SEARS STORE AT THE WHITE OAKS MALL IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, WILL ALSO CLOSE.

**Story: Del Monte Recall****Date: 06/18/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IN TODAY'S STILL MOM'S REPORT, TIME TO CHECK THE REFRIDGERATOR. YOUR VEGETABLES MAY BE PART OF A MAJOR RECALL. "DEL MONTE" IS RECALLING SEVERAL BATCHES OF ITS FRESH-CUT VEGGIE TRAYS DUE TO A PARASITE OUTBREAK. SO FAR 78 PEOPLE HAVE BECOME SICK. THE "DEL MONTE" VEGGIE TRAYS AFFECTED

ARE SIX AND 12-OUNCES AND CONTAIN BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, CARROTS, CELERY, AND DIP. THEY WERE SOLD IN SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING ILLINOIS. ALL HAVE BEST BY DATES OF JUNE 17TH.

**Story: Honey Smacks Recall**

**Date: 06/15/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** BEWARE OF YOUR BREAKFAST CEREAL. "KELLOG COMPANY" IS RECALLING Y1.1 MILLION "HONEY SMACKS" CEREAL BOXES. IT'S BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL SALMONELLA CONTAMINATION. THE RECALL INVOLVES THE 15-POINT-3 OUNCE AND 23-OUNCE BOXES OF "HONEY SMACKS" CEREAL .... WITH BEST BEFORE DATES BETWEEN JUNE 14TH 2018 TO JUNE 14TH 2019. ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C ...THE CEREAL MAY BE LINKED TO AT LEAST 73-CASES OF SALMONELLA INFECTIONS .. INCLUDING ONE IN ILLINOIS.

**Story: Starbucks Closing 150 Stores**

**Date: 06/20/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** BAD NEWS FOR STARBUCKS FANS. YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD COFFEE HOUSE COULD BE CLOSING. THE COMPANY IS CLOSING 150 STORES IN 2019. EVERY YEAR STARBUCKS CLOSES SOME UNDERPERFORMING STORES BUT NEXT YEAR THAT NUMBER WILL GO UP ABOUT THREE TIMES THE AVERAGE. STARBUCKS' CEO KEVIN JOHNSON SAYS THE CLOSURES WILL HELP THE COFFEE CHAIN BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF CUSTOMERS.

**Story: Monsanto Bayer Sale Closing**

**Date: 06/04/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** BAYER'S 63 BILLION DOLLAR TAKEOVER OF ST. LOUIS0BASED MONSANTO WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY. THE COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THE DEAL MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO. AFTER THE DEAL CLOSES... BAYER WILL BE THE COMPANY NAME... THE MONSANTO NAME WILL GO AWAY. THE COMPANY SAYS THE MONSANTO PRODUCTS WILL KEEP THEIR BRAND NAMES.. AND BECOME PART OF THE BAYER PORTFOLIO.

**Story: Toshiba Laptops Final**

**Date: 06/06/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** TOSHIBA IS CLOSING THE BOOK ON ITS LAPTOP BUSINESS. THE COMPANY WAS THE FIRST IN THE WORLD TO COMMERCIALIZE LAPTOP COMPUTERS BACK IN 1985. BUT NOW IT'S SELLING THE BUSINESS TO "SHARP" FOR 36 MILLION DOLLARS. BOTH COMPANIES FACED MULTIBILLION-DOLLAR LOSSES AND MANAGEMENT TURMOIL SEVERAL YEARS AGO. SHARP HAS MANAGED TO TURN ITSELF AROUND QUICKLY UNDER FOREIGN MANAGEMENT. TOSHIBA RECEIVED MORE SUPPORT FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DURING ITS RESTRUCTURING AND IS STILL TRYING TO STREAMLINE ITS UNPROFITABLE PORTFOLIO.

## **Health and Wellness**

### **Story: Lose Your Wealth Lose Your Health**

**Date:** 04/06/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** AS THE SAYING GOES "HEALTH IS WEALTH."AND NOW RESEARCHERS ARE OFFERING SCIENTIFIC PROOF THAT THIS MIGHT ACTUALLY BE TRUE. A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUND THAT ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 51 AND 61, WHO LOST 75% OR MORE OF THEIR WEALTH OVER TWO YEARS FACED AN INCREASED RISK OF DYING OVER THE NEXT TWO DECADES. PREVIOUS STUDIES HAVE SHOWN A LINK BETWEEN FINANCIAL INSTABILITY AND INCREASED RISK OF DEPRESSION, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

### **Story: School Health Clinic**

**Date:** 04/13/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** FRANCIS HOWELL, PARKWAY, AND THE PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL SOON BE SETTING UP HEALTH CLINICS FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES. MANY TIMES TEACHERS OR STAFF HAVE TO TAKE OFF A WHOLE DAY JUST TO GET TO A DOCTORS APPOINTMENT ...WHICH MEANS LESS TIME WITH THEIR STUDENTS BUT CLINICS WILL NOW HELP ELIMINATE THAT AND TEACHERS SAY THEY LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONVENIENCE.

### **Story: Americans Cursing**

**Date:** 04/19/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** SHOWERING IS NOT THE ONLY THING WE'RE DOING TOO MUCH OF THESE DAYS. TURNS OUT, MANY AMERICANS CAN'T STOP CURSING. ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY ONE IN FOUR PEOPLE CAN'T EVEN MAKE IT PAST 9 AM BEFORE THEY SPEW THEIR FIRST PROFANITY. BUT THE AVERAGE AMERICAN STARTS CURSING AROUND 10:54 IN THE MORNING. THE MOST STRESSFUL THINGS CAUSING AMERICANS TO USE PROFANITY ARE FINANCIAL ISSUES FOLLOWED BY NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP, HEALTH CONCERNS, WORK AND FAMILY PROBLEMS.

### **Story: Prince Health Clinic**

**Date:** 04/20/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** NEARLY TWO YEARS AFTER PRINCE'S DEATH FROM AN OPIOID OVERDOSE, VIDEOS OF HIS FINAL DAYS HAVE BEEN RELEASED. THIS VIDEO SHOWS PRINCE WITH HIS BODYGUARDS ENTERING THE OFFICE OF DOCTOR MICHAEL SCHULENBERG THE DAY BEFORE HE DIED. PRINCE WAS 57 WHEN HE WAS FOUND ALONE AND UNRESPONSIVE IN AN ELEVATOR AT HIS PAISLEY PARK STUDIO COMPOUND ON APRIL 21, 2016. AN AUTOPSY SHOWED HE DIED OF AN ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE OF FENTANYL-- A SYNTHETIC OPIOID 50 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN HEROIN.

### **Story: American Heart Walk**

**Date:** 04/30/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** MANY OF US TAKE "HEART HEALTH" FOR GRANTED BUT THE MOST INNOCENT AMONG US ARE TOO OFTEN VICTIMS OF A CONDITION OUT OF THEIR CONTROL. CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS AFFECT ABOUT 40-THOUSAND BIRTHS EACH YEAR IN

THE U.S. THE DEFECT HAPPENS WHEN THE HEART -- OR BLOOD VESSELS NEAR THE HEART -- DON'T DEVELOP NORMALLY BEFORE BIRTH.

**Story: Venting About Workplace is Good For You**

**Date: 05/09/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** WHETHER IT'S AN UNREASONABLE BOSS, LONG HOURS OR ANNOYING CO-WORKERS COMPLAINING ABOUT YOUR WORK, AT WORK, MIGHT ACTUALLY BE GOOD FOR YOU. A STUDY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE FINDS THERE ARE ACTUALLY MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS TO VENTING ABOUT THE JOB TO YOUR CO-WORKERS. RESEARCHERS SAY IT HELPS US PROCESS STRESS AND FRUSTRATION. VENTING SESSIONS CAN ALSO HELP EMPLOYEES BOND AND HELP EACH OTHER WORK THROUGH THEIR NEGATIVE FEELINGS.

**Story: New Ebola Outbreak the Congo**

**Date: 05/09/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A NEW OUTBREAK OF THE EBOLA VIRUS IS CONFIRMED IN THE RURAL PART OF THE CONGO. TWO CASES OF THE DEADLY VIRUS WERE CONFIRMED OVER THE WEEKEND .. AFTER DOCTORS FROM BOTH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS TOOK BLOOD SAMPLES FOR TESTING. TWO SAMPLES CAME BACK POSITIVE BUT NO ONE HAS DIED FROM THE ILLNESS.

**Story: US Births Fertility Rate Hit Record Low**

**Date: 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** AMERICAN WOMEN ARE HAVING FEWER BABIES. RESEARCHERS SAY CHOOSING CAREERS OVER MOTHERHOOD MAY BE A FACTOR. THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS REPORTS THAT THERE WERE FEWER THAN FOUR MILLION BIRTHS IN THE US IN 2017. THAT'S A RECORD LOW NUMBER, DOWN TWO PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND THE LOWEST NUMBER IN 30 YEARS. THE GENERAL FERTILITY RATE WAS A LITTLE MORE THAN 60 BIRTHS PER 1,000 WOMEN, ALSO A RECORD LOW.

**Story: Berries Lung Health**

**Date: 05/22/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A TASTY WAY TO BOOST YOUR LUNG HEALTH. JUST ADD MORE BERRIES AND GRAPES TO YOUR DIET. ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY, PEOPLE WHO ATE THE MOST FOODS WITH A CERTAIN FLAVONOID MAINTAINED THE BEST LUNG FUNCTION AS THEY AGED. AND THIS FLAVONOID CAN EASILY BE FOUND IN BERRIES AND GRAPES.

**Story: Chew Gum Work Out**

**Date: 05/31/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THERE MAY BE SOMETHING TO THE WHOLE "WALKING AND CHEWING GUM AT THE SAME TIME" THING. A NEW STUDY SAYS THERE ARE HEALTH BENEFITS TO CHEWING GUM. THE RESEARCHERS FOUND PEOPLE EXPEND EXTRA ENERGY IF THEY CHEW GUM WHILE WALKING ESPECIALLY OLDER MEN. CHEWING GUM CAN HELP PEOPLE LOSE WEIGHT, STIMULATE CIRCULATION, AND HELP COPE WITH STRESS. THE STUDY WAS PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY SCIENCE.

**Story: Medicare Report**

**Date: 06/04/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A NEW GOVERNMENT REPORT SAYS MEDICARE RECIPIENTS FILLED FEWER PRESCRIPTIONS FOR PRICEY BRAND-NAME DRUGS BUT SPENT MORE ON SUCH MEDS ANYWAY. THE ANALYSIS BY THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INSPECTOR

GENERAL'S OFFICE SAYS RISING MANUFACTURER PRICES ARE SQUEEZING SENIORS AND TAXPAYERS. THE REPORT FOUND A 17% DROP IN THE OVERALL NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR BRAND-NAME MEDICATIONS UNDER MEDICARE'S "PART D" DRUG PROGRAM OVER A RECENT FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. DESPITE THAT, BENEFICIARIES' SHARE OF COSTS FOR BRANDED DRUGS WENT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION INCREASING BY 40% FROM 2011 TO 2015.

**Story: Study Shows Young Americans Are the Loneliest**

**Date: 06/11/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** YOUNG AND LONELY. A NEW STUDY HAS DISTURBING RESULTS FOR YOUNG AMERICANS... RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT MILLENNIALS AND MEMBERS OF "GENERATION X" ARE LONELIER THAN OTHER AGE. THE STUDY DONE BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COMPANY "CIGNA"... FOCUSES ON AMERICANS AGES 18-22. THE COMPANY SAY IT'S CONCERNED ABOUT LONLINESS AS A SOCIETAL PROBLEM BUT ALSO A HEALTH ISSUE SINCE BEING SAD CAN MAKE A PERSON SICK. SURPRISINGLY, THE STUDY FOUND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS USE SOCIAL MEDIA FELT AS LONELY AS THOSE WHO SELDOM USE IT. EXPERTS SAY MORE FACE TO FACE CONVERSATIONS ARE NEEDED TO REDUCING ISOLATION AND LONILINESS.

**Story: Gaming Addiction**

**Date: 06/19/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** "GAMING DISORDER" IS NOW A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION ACCORDING TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. CHARACTERISTICS OF GAMING DISORDER INCLUDE A LOSS OF CONTROL AND ESCALATION OF GAMING BEHAVIOR DESPITE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES. THE EXPECTATION IS THAT THE CLASSIFICATION OF GAMING DISORDER MEANS HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WILL BE MORE "ALERTED TO THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CONDITION." CNN'S CHIEF MEDICAL CORRESPONDENT DR. SANJAY GUPTA TAKES A CLOSER LOOK.

**Story: West Nile IL**

**Date: 06/21/18 M- 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** ILLINOIS IS RECORDING ITS FIRST CONFIRMED CASE OF WEST NILE VIRUS THIS YEAR. A CHICAGO WOMAN IN HER SIXTIES BECAME SICK WITH THE VIRUS IN MID-MAY WHICH IS EARLIER THAN THE NORMAL SEASON FOR MOSQUITOES. HER DIAGNOSIS WAS CONFIRMED THIS WEEK. LAST YEAR, THE FIRST HUMAN CASE OF WEST NILE VIRUS IN ILLINOIS WASN'T REPORTED UNTIL JULY 20TH. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ALSO CONFIRMING THE FIRST GROUP OF MOSQUITOES CARRYING WEST NILE VIRUS IN THE METRO EAST. THEY WERE FOUND IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

**Story: Sea Lice Warning**

**Date: 06/28/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IF YOU'RE BEACH-BOUND AND HEADING TO FLORIDA SOON, BEWARE OF WHAT'S LURKING IN THE WATER AND WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT SHARKS. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS IT'S SEEING INCREASED REPORTS OF SEA LICE ATTACKS PARTICULARLY ALONG PENSACOLA BEACH. SEA LICE ARE ACTUALLY A FORM OF SMALL JELLYFISH. THEY STING WHEN THEY BECOME TRAPPED BETWEEN SKIN AND A BATHING SUIT. THE BITES CAN CAUSE A RED RASH AND SMALL BLISTERS. OFFICIALS SAY YOU SHOULD SHOWER WITH WARM WATER AS SOON AS YOU CAN IF YOU'VE COME IN CONTACT WITH SEA LICE. ALSO WASH YOUR BATHING SUIT THOROUGHLY WITH DETERGENT THEN THROW IT IN THE DRYER. AIR DRYING ISN'T ENOUGH.

## **Government Officials and Policies**

### **Story: Greitens Committee Request**

**Date: 04/04/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** LAWYERS FOR MISSOURI GOVERNOR ERIC GREITENS ARE ASKING LAWMAKERS INVESTIGATING HIM TO DELAY THE RELEASE OF THEIR FINDINGS. GREITENS IS ASKING IF THEIR REPORT CAN BE RELEASED AFTER HIS CRIMINAL TRIAL. THE KANSAS CITY STAR REPORTS THAT ATTORNEYS BELIEVE THE FINDINGS COULD IMPACT THE JURY POOL. LAWMAKERS LEADING THE INVESTIGATION SAY THEY'VE GIVEN THE GOVERNOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY. SO FAR, THERE'S NO INDICATION THEIR REPORT WILL BE DELAYED.

### **Story: Greitens Accuser May Have Dreamed It**

**Date: 04/09/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** WE BEGIN NEWS 11 AT NOON WITH SHOCKING NEWS IN THE FELONY "INVASION OF PRIVACY" CASE AGAINST MISSOURI GOVERNOR ERIC GREITENS. WAS IT A DREAM? IN A COURT FILING DEFENSE ATTORNEYS SAY THE WOMAN TESTIFIED SHE NEVER SAW GREITENS WITH A CAMERA OR PHONE ON THE DAY HE IS ACCUSED OF TAKING A PARTIALLY NUDE PHOTO OF HER WHILE SHE WAS BLINDFOLDED AND BOUND. THE FILING SAYS THE WOMAN ALSO TESTIFIED DURING HER FRIDAY DEPOSITION THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW IF HER BELIEF THAT HE HAD A PHONE WAS THE RESULT OF A DREAM. THE COURT FILING SAYS THE WOMAN ALSO REVEALED THAT SHE HAD SENT PARTIALLY NUDE IMAGES OF HERSELF TO GREITENS IN JUNE 2015, THREE MONTHS AFTER THE ENCOUNTER FOR WHICH GREITENS IS CHARGED.

### **Story: Trump Deflects Timing Missile Strike**

**Date: 04/12/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IT'S TIME NOW TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S MAKING HEADLINES AROUND THE WORLD. THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO DEBATE HOW TO RESPOND TO THE LATEST SUSPECTED CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACK BY THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT. THE PRESIDENT SAID TODAY THAT A MILITARY STRIKE MAY NOT COME AS SOON AS ORIGINALLY EXPECTED. OMAR JIMENEZ HAS THE LATEST ON HOW THE U.S. IS RESPONDING TO LAST WEEKEND'S SUSPECTED CHEMICAL ATTACK IN SYRIA.

### **Story: Flags Half Staff**

**Date: 04/18/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE NATION IS REMEMBERING FORMER FIRST LADY, BARBARA BUSH, TODAY. PRESIDENT TRUMP ORDERED FLAGS AT ALL STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO BE FLOWN AT HALF STAFF IN HER MEMORY. MRS. BUSH DIED YESTERDAY AT HER HOME IN HOUSTON DAYS AFTER DECLINING ON-GOING MEDICAL TREATMENT

AT A HOSPITAL. TODAY, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE COLIN POWELL RECALLED THE FIRST TIME HE MET HER.

**Story: Afghanistan Explosion**

**Date: 04/30/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** AT LEAST 21 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 27 OTHERS WOUNDED IN TWO EXPLOSIONS NEAR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN KABUL, AFGHANISTAN. THE SECOND ATTACK TARGETED A GROUP OF JOURNALISTS WHO RUSHED TO THE SCENE OF THE FIRST EXPLOSION. THE ATTACKER WAS DISGUISED AS A CAMERA-MAN. SECURITY OFFICIALS WARN THERE COULD BE MORE ATTACKS AS THE COUNTRY PREPARES FOR ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER. LAST WEEK, AN EXPLOSION KILLED DOZENS OF PEOPLE AT A VOTER REGISTRATION CENTER.

**Story: Gov Rauner Behavioral Health Initiative**

**Date: 05/07/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE STATE OF ILLINOIS LAUNCHED A TWO BILLION DOLLAR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TODAY. IT'S DESIGNED TO LEAD TO BETTER OUTCOMES FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS. IT PUTS A FOCUS ON PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH, SUCH AS PAYING FOR VALUE AND OUTCOMES RATHER THAN VOLUME AND SERVICES. IT ALSO MAKES EVIDENCE BASED AND DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS. IT REQUIRED A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAIVER FOR 10 PILOT PROGRAMS OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD.

**Story: Drones in Selected Cities**

**Date: 05/14/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE GOVERNMENT WILL BEGIN PUTTING DRONES TO USE. THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS SELECTED 10 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO TEST DRONE APPLICATIONS. SAN DIEGO, MEMPHIS, TOPEKA AND RENO ARE AMONG THE CHOSEN CITIES. DRONES WILL DROP OFF FOOD AND MEDICINE ... AS WELL AS INSPECT INFRASTRUCTURE. OTHERS WILL DELIVER DEFIBRILLATORS AND ANALYZE MOSQUITO POPULATIONS. THE PROGRAMS COULD GENERATE OVER 80-BILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC BENEFITS ... AS WELL AS PROVIDE NEARLY ONE-THOUSAND JOBS.

**Story: Greitens Computer Fraud Court Appearance**

**Date: 05/22/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IN ST. LOUIS CITY ATTORNEYS WERE IN COURT TODAY ON THE GOVERNOR'S COMPUTER THEFT CASE. IT WAS CONTINUED UNTIL JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>. THAT CASE IS STILL BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND NO DECISION ON AN INDICTMENT HAS BEEN MADE. IN THE MEANTIME, BOTH CIRCUIT ATTORNEY KIM GARDNER AND DEFENSE ATTORNEY JACK GARVEY ARE PLEASED WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF JACKSON COUNTY PROSECUTOR JEAN PETERS BAKER AS A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR IN THE INVASION OF PRIVACY CASE.

**Story: Greitens Oversight Committee**

**Date: 05/24/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING GOVERNOR ERIC GREITENS HEARING FROM ATTORNEY AL WATKINS. WATKINS REPRESENTED THE EX-HUSBAND OF GREITENS' FORMER MISTRESS. THIS MORNING, WATKINS CONTRADICTED THE TESTIMONY OF "MISSOURI TIMES" PUBLISHER SCOTT FAUGHN WHO TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE PAID WATKINS MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH WITH HIS

OWN MONEY BUT TODAY WATKINS TOLD LAWMAKERS THAT FAUGHN TOLD HIM THE MONEY CAME FROM AN OUT-OF-STATE REPUBLICAN DONOR.

**Story: Sheena Greitens Resignation**

**Date: 05/30/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THROUGHOUT THIS DIFFICULT TIME FOR THE GOVERNOR A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE WONDERED ABOUT HIS WIFE SHEENA GREITENS? SHE HAS MANAGED TO STAY OUT OF THE SPOTLIGHT BUT OUR CAMERAS CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HER MOMENTS BEFORE HER HUSBAND RESIGNED HIS POSITION AS GOVERNOR. SHE HAS REMAINED BY HIS SIDE, ALBEIT MAINLY OUT OF THE PUBLIC EYE, DURING THIS LIFE-CHANGING TIME IN THEIR LIVES.

**Story: Medical Report**

**Date: 06/04/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A NEW GOVERNMENT REPORT SAYS MEDICARE RECIPIENTS FILLED FEWER PRESCRIPTIONS FOR PRICEY BRAND NAME DRUGS BUT SPENT MORE ON MEDS ANYWAY. THE ANALYSIS BY THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE SAYS RISING MANUFACTURER PRICES ARE SQUEEZING SENIORS AND TAXPAYERS. THE REPORT FOUND A 17-PERCENT DROP IN THE OVERALL NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR BRAND-NAME MEDICATIONS UNDER MEDICARE'S "PART D" DRUG PROGRAM OVER A RECENT FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. DESPITE THAT... BENEFICIARIES' SHARE OF COSTS FOR BRANDED DRUGS WENT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION... INCREASING BY 40 PERCENT FROM 2011 TO 2015.

**Story: St. Louis County Ban the Box**

**Date: 06/11/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** ST. LOUIS COUNTY EXECUTIVE STEVE STENGER IS BANNING THE BOX IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY HIRING. THE BOX IS A QUESTION ON INITIAL APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT THAT ASKS ABOUT A JOB CANDIDATE'S CRIMINAL HISTORY. TODAY'S EXECUTIVE ORDER BANS THE QUESTION FROM APPLICATIONS FOR JOBS WITHIN ST. LOUIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT. QUESTIONS ABOUT CRIMINAL HISTORY WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL LATER IN THE HIRING PROCESS. CANDIDATES WILL BE JUDGED SOLELY ON THEIR JOB QUALIFICATIONS IN THE INITIAL STAGES. STENGER SAYS FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT IS PROVEN TO PROMOTE REHABILITATION AND REDUCE RECIDIVISM RATES.

**Story: Unclaimed Property Names Published**

**Date: 06/15/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** STARTING NEXT WEEK, THE NAMES OF MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND MISSOURIANS WHO HAVE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY WILL BE LISTED IN MORE THAN 100 PUBLICATIONS ACROSS THE STATE. THE STATE TREASURER SAYS IT'S PART OF THEIR ANNUAL EFFORT TO RECONNECT MISSOURIANS WITH THEIR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY GETS TURNED OVER TO HIS OFFICE BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS UNTIL AN OWNER IS FOUND. THE OFFICE HAS ABOUT ONE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MATERIALS.

**Story: Canada Marijuana Legal Bill**

**Date: 06/20/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** IT WILL SOON BE LEGAL TO USE MARIJUANA FOR RECREATION IN CANADA. CANADIAN LAWMAKERS PASSED LEGISLATION YESTERDAY LEGALIZING CANNABIS. SALES ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN WITHIN 12 WEEKS. LAWMAKERS HAD HOPED TO MAKE POT LEGAL BY JULY FIRST BUT THE GOVERNMENT SAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WILL NEED EIGHT TO 12 WEEKS TO PREPARE. PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S CABINET IS EXPECTED TO SET A LEGALIZATION DATE IN EARLY OR MID-SEPTEMBER. WHILE MANY NATIONS HAVE DECRIMINALIZED MARIJUANA URUGUAY HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN THE ONLY COUNTRY TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA NATIONWIDE.

**Story: Senate Spending Bill**

**Date: 06/26/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** SENATORS ARE TAKING A PIECE-BY-PIECE APPROACH AS THEY ATTEMPT TO AVOID A POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN IN SEPTEMBER. THEY OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED THE FIRST FUNDING BILL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THE SO-CALLED "MINIBUS" BILL FUNDS ENERGY, WATER, THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

## **Technology**

**Story: Amazon Trump Tensions**

**Date: 04/04/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** AMAZON IS ALSO RAISING EYEBROWS FOR A FILED PATENTS FOR TECHNOLOGY THAT WOULD ALLOW DEVICES LIKE THE AMAZON ECHO TO POTENTIALLY LISTEN IN ON USERS TO COLLECT DATA. AMAZON MAINTAINS IT TAKES PRIVACY VERY SERIOUSLY, AND ANY RECORDINGS WOULD NOT BE USED TO TARGET CONSUMERS.

**Story: Apple Red**

**Date: 04/10/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** APPLE UNVEILS ITS SPECIAL EDITION I-PHONE EIGHT AND EIGHT-PLUS WITH A RED, ALUMINUM BODY. THE RED 64-GIG STARTS AT 699 DOLLARS. THE RELEASE IS PART OF THE TECH GIANT'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NON-PROFIT "RED" THAT WORKS TO FIGHT AIDS AND H-I-V IN AFRICA. APPLE HAS DONATED UPWARDS OF 160 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE GLOBAL FUND SINCE PARTNERING WITH "RED," AND SAYS IT'S THE GROUP'S BIGGEST CORPORATE DONOR.

**Story: Dollar Donation Chicago Crime**

**Date: 04/11/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** A CHICAGO BILLIONAIRE IS DONATING TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO THE CITY'S POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HELP FIGHT CRIME. KEN GRIFFIN IS DONATING THE MONEY TO EXPAND THE CITY'S SMART POLICE STRATEGY. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DEBUTED IN TWO POLICE DISTRICTS JUST OVER A YEAR AGO. GRIFFIN'S GRANT OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS WILL GO TOWARDS EXPANSION TO MORE DISTRICTS. MONEY WILL ALSO BOLSTER JOINT EFFORTS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CRIME LAB AND THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE GUNSHOT DETECTION TECHNOLOGY AND ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE IN THE SUPPORT CENTERS HELP TO ALERT OFFICERS IN REAL TIME. SO FAR, THIS YEAR HOMICIDES ARE DOWN 17% AND SHOOTINGS ARE DOWN 30%.

**Story: IL Gov Signs Technology Bill****Date: 04/13/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** ILLINOIS GOVERNOR BRUCE RAUNER SIGNS A CONTROVERSIAL BILL THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SAY WOULD LIMIT THEIR ABILITY TO REGULATE BIG WIRELESS FACILITIES. THE PLAN EXPANDS ACCESS TO FIVE GEE NETWORKS BY ALLOWING COMPANIES TO INSTALL SMALL CELL ANTENNAS ON STREET LIGHTS AND UTILITY POLLS. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CANNOT REGULATE OR CHARGE FOR THE INSTALLATION OR MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITIES. RAUNER SAYS THE PLAN WILL BOOST ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE STATE.

**Story: China Jaywalkers****Date: 04/26/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** CHINA IS INVESTING IN NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT GIVES A "BRISK" WARNING TO POTENTIAL JAYWALKERS. A SPLASH OF WATER TO THE FACE MIGHT MAKE THEM THINK TWICE ABOUT CROSSING THE STREET. SOME OF CHINA'S MAJOR CITIES ARE USING THE HIGH-TECH SYSTEM TO KEEP PEDESTRIANS OUT OF HARM'S WAY. IF THEY TRY TO CROSS, WATER SHOOTS OUT THE POST DELIVERING A WET REMINDER THAT CROSSING STREET IS DANGEROUS. THE PEDESTRIAN MONITORS ALSO COME WITH FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY. PHOTOS TAKEN WILL HELP POLICE IDENTIFY SUSPECTS. IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHY ANY OF THIS IS NECESSARY, CHINA HAS A BIG PROBLEM WITH JAYWALKING.

**Story: New Cars Rearview Cameras Required****Date: 05/03/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** NEW CARS ARE GETTING SAFER. REARVIEW CAMERAS AND VIDEO DISPLAYS WILL NOW BE REQUIRED ON ALL NEW VEHICLES SOLD IN THE US. MANY HIGHER-END MODELS AND MAINSTREAM VEHICLES WITH EXTRA SAFETY PACKAGES ALREADY HAVE REARVIEW CAMERAS BUT THE TECHNOLOGY WILL NOW BE STANDARD IN EVEN THE CHEAPEST OF NEW CARS.

**Story: Google Assistant Phone Call****Date: 07/02/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** GOOGLE IS TAKING THE WRAPS OFF OF NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT YOU MAY CONSIDER A LITTLE FRIGHTENING. AT A BIG CEREMONY TODAY ANNOUNCING THE LATEST UPDATES FROM THE COMPANY, IT ANNOUNCED THE GOOGLE ASSISTANT HAS NEW FEATURES INCLUDING NEW VOICES, A FEATURE TO TEACH KIDS GOOD MANNERS, THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE CONVERSATIONS AND NOW THE ASSISTANT CAN EVEN MAKE PHONE CALLS FOR YOU. THE COMPANY CEO PLAYED A RECORDING OF WHAT HE SAID WAS AN ACTUAL PHONE CALL PLACED BY THE ASSISTANT TO A HAIR SALON. REMEMBER, ONE OF THE VOICES YOU ARE ABOUT TO HEAR IS A COMPUTER.

**Story: Flying Taxi France****Date: 05/23/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THE FUTURE OF "TAXI SERVICE" DEBUTED IN FRANCE THIS WEEK AND IT IS HALF BOAT / HALF AIRPLANE. FRENCH STARTUP COMPANY 'SEABUBBLES' WANTS TO MAKE THE WATERWAYS OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE WITH THEIR GROUND-BREAKING FLYING TAXI CALLED 'BUBBLES.' 'BUBBLES' WOULD TRANSPORT PEOPLE ON THE WATER AT A REGULAR CAB PRICE. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A SMALL CAR, THE BUBBLE CAN ACCOMMODATE FOUR PASSENGERS AND A PILOT. ONCE IT HITS AROUND SEVEN MPH, IT CAN RISE A LITTLE MORE THAN A FOOT ABOVE THE WATER THANKS TO THIN

FIBERGLASS WINGS. RUNNING ON 100% ON ELECTRICITY, THE TECHNOLOGY WILL HELP FIGHT AGAINST AIR POLLUTION. IN FIVE YEARS, THE COMPANY HOPES TO BE A FULLY INTEGRATED PART OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN 50 CITIES AROUND THE WORLD.

**Story: Amazon Police Recognition**

**Date: 05/25/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** AMAZON'S FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY IS GETTING A LOT OF ATTENTION FOR PRIVACY CONCERNS. DOZENS OF ORGANIZATIONS SIGNED A LETTER TO JEFF BEZOS SAYING THE TECH GIANT'S MARKETING OF THIS TECHNOLOGY TO POLICE OFFICERS CAN MEAN PEOPLE COULD BE IDENTIFIED AND TRACKED IN REAL TIME, WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE INVOLVED IN CRIMES. TATEVIK APRIKYAN SHOWS US WHAT THIS TECHNOLOGY DOES, AND WHERE THE LINES GET BLURRED.

**Story: Digital License Plates**

**Date: 05/31/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** THINK OF THEM AS CHANGEABLE VANITY PLATES THAT CAN DISPLAY PERSONAL MESSAGES. PEOPLE ALREADY PAY FOR VANITY PLATES, BUT THE PRICE TAG FOR THE DIGITAL ONES IS PROJECTED AT 700 DOLLARS PLUS A 7 DOLLAR MONTHLY FEE. OF COURSE, THE COST OF TECHNOLOGY OFTEN COMES DOWN WITH TIME. IT WILL TAKE ANOTHER YEAR TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF THE PILOT PROJECT AND AT LEAST THAT LONG BEFORE FINAL RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE DEVELOPED ON HOW DIGITAL LICENSE PLATES CAN BE USED.

**Story: Uber To Use AI For Drunk Riders**

**Date: 06/08/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** UBER WANTS TO KNOW WHEN YOU'VE HAD A FEW TOO MANY DRINKS AND IT'S TURNING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR ANSWERS. THE RIDESHARING GIANT HAS PUBLISHED A PATENT APPLICATION TO IDENTIFY DRUNK PASSENGERS. IT DESCRIBES AN ALGORITHM THAT WILL WEIGH A VARIETY OF FACTORS LIKE TYPOS, HOW PRECISELY A USER CLICKS, WALKING SPEED, AND THE TIME OF DAY. FOR EXAMPLE: A RIDER CLUMSILY TYPING AT ONE AM ON A SATURDAY WOULD LIKELY BE CONSIDERED NOT SOBER. UBER PLANS TO USE THAT TECHNOLOGY TO BETTER TAILOR ITS RIDES EITHER BY WARNING DRIVERS OR MATCHING THEM WITH DRIVERS WITH RELEVANT EXPERIENCE OR TRAINING.

**Story: Shotspotter Numbers**

**Date: 06/14/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** ST. LOUIS COUNTY POLICE IS MARKING ONE YEAR SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF SHOT-SPOTTER TECHNOLOGY IN THE CASTLE POINTE NEIGHBORHOOD AND INVESTIGATORS SAY IT'S BEEN A SUCCESS. 'SHOT-SPOTTER' USES SENSORS TO PINPOINT WHERE SHOTS ARE FIRED THEN SENDS THAT INFORMATION TO OFFICERS IN REAL TIME SO THEY CAN RESPOND TO THE SCENE QUICKLY. IN THE APPROXIMATE FOUR-SQUARE MILE AREA WHERE IT'S BEEN USED, THERE WERE 330 REPORTS OF VIOLENT CRIME IN 2016. THAT NUMBER DROPPED TO 236 AFTER SPOTSHOTTER WAS INTRODUCED LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN 122 REPORTS OF VIOLENT CRIME IN THE 'SHOT-SPOTTER' AREA.

**Story: Apple 911 iPhone Help**

**Date: 06/18/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm**

**Synopsis:** APPLE IS ROLLING OUT A NEW FEATURE TO TRY AND MAKE IT EASIER FOR FIRST RESPONDERS TO FIND PEOPLE WHO CALL 911 USING AN IPHONE. RIGHT NOW, DISPATCHERS ONLY GET A VAGUE IDEA OF WHERE SOMEONE IS WHEN THEY CALL FOR HELP. IN IT'S NEXT SOFTWARE UPDATE FOR I-PHONES, APPLE WILL GIVE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS A PRECISE LOCATION FOR THE CALLER. APPLE HAS BEEN USING TECHNOLOGY TO FIND YOUR LOCATION SINCE 2015 BUT RELAYING THAT INFORMATION TO FRAGMENTED AND AGING 911 SYSTEM BUILD FOR LANDLINES HAS BEEN PROBLEMATIC.

**Story: Florida Airport Facial Recognition**

**Date:** 06/22/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL HAS BECOME THE FIRST US AIRPORT TO COMMIT TO USING FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY. IT INVOLVES USING FACIAL BIOMETRIC CAMERAS THAT CAN BE PUT NEAR PLACES LIKE DEPARTURE GATES. THE CAMERAS VERIFY A PASSENGER'S IDENTITY IN LESS THAN TWO SECONDS AND ARE 99% ACCURATE. OFFICIALS SAY THE SYSTEM WILL BE USED TO PROCESS THE FIVE MILLION INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS THAT GO THROUGH THE AIRPORT EVERY YEAR.

**Story: Keyless Car Theft**

**Date:** 06/28/18 - 12pm, 4pm, 7pm

**Synopsis:** CAUGHT ON CAMERA, A CAR THIEF BREAKS INTO A LOCKED VEHICLE WITH A HIGH-TECH DEVICE IN SOUTH ST. LOUIS. THIS IS EXCLUSIVE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS SOMEONE STEALING ITEMS FROM A LOCKED CAR IN A NEIGHBORHOOD ON TRANIOR PLACE NEAR CARONDOLET PARK. YOU CAN SEE A CROOK PULL UP ALONGSIDE A PARKED VEHICLE. AFTER THE PARKED CAR'S LIGHTS SUDDENLY TURN ON THE THIEF OPENS THE CAR DOOR. POLICE SAY HE STOLE CASH AND A PHONE CHARGER. LOCKSMITHS SAY TECHNOLOGY IS ADVANCING QUICKLY AND CROOKS ARE TAKING NOTICE WITH THEIR OWN HIGH-TECH GADGETS.

## **The Pulse**

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**Date:** 04/07/18

**Host:** Shirley Washington

**Topic:** Pulse of St. Louis – Non-profit organizations making a huge difference

Non-profit organizations are making a huge difference in the lives of St. Louis area residents. Alpha Kappa Alpha Incorporated and the Kingdom House Agency are changing lives through much-needed services and programs. Find out what they're doing to make our community better and stronger.

**Date:** 04/14/18

**Host:** Shirley Washington

**Topic:** Pulse of St. Louis – Improving the lives of residents in the St. Louis region

Delta Sigma Theta Inc. works unrelentingly to improve the lives of residents in the St. Louis region through service and programs. Find out how the sorority is changing lives and learn more about Show Me Arts Academy and how the non-profit helps young people develop their artistic talents.

**Date:** 05/01/18

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Pulse of St. Louis – St. Louis Crisis Nursery**

The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery is one of the leading agencies in the Gateway City region working to prevent child abuse and neglect through programs and services. Learn how the non-profit can help you and your family. Also, learn how local artists are using their skills, talents and creativity to earn extra cash.

**Date: 04/19/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Pulse of St. Louis – New St. Louis project is getting people talking about opioid crisis.**

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (St. Louis Chapter) has launched a new initiative called, TalkAboutItSTL. It's designed to get you talking about the opioid crisis that is gripping the St. Louis region and claiming lives. Also, find out how more than three hundred language interpreters are helping refugees and immigrants settle in the St. Louis area.

**Date: 06/02/18**

**Host: Mike Colombo**

**Topic: Pulse of St. Louis – The next big idea in freight at Saint Louis University**

We're talking big ideas this week on the Pulse of St. Louis. First, Saint Louis University is hosting a competition among faculty and students to find the next big idea. Meet the three finalists and learn more about how they are hoping to change the world. Then, St. Louis leaders have some big ideas about freight transportation in St. Louis. Why St. Louis is a leader in moving goods around the world and how the region is positioning itself to move even more. This week on The Pulse of St. Louis.

**Date: 06/09/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Pulse of St. Louis – Music education is important to society**

Just about everyone enjoys music in some form or fashion. It is a language all its all. Students throughout Missouri are learning or have learned to speak it through singing or playing an instrument or several. Tonight on The Pulse of St. Louis we talk with retired band director Stan Coleman about the impact music has on students and why music training is an important curriculum to offer in school.

**Date: 06/30/18**

**Host: Shirley Washington**

**Topic: Pulse of St. Louis – Portion of Page Avenue makes amazing positive transformation**

The 6700 block of Page Avenue has gone through a huge transformation. A movie theater, coffee shop, bank, grocery store and two senior living facilities now dot the street creating big buzz and a strong sense of pride in the community. Find out how Chris Kreymeyer, President and CEO of Beyond Housing is working with various city leaders to bring new development to the community. Also, find out how Boys Hope Girls Hope St. Louis is breaking the cycle of poverty through educational programs.