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QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT
LOCAL PROGRAMMING
1/01/17 – 3/31/17

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the educational and informational needs of children)**

CAPITOL UPDATE – Sundays at 10:30AM

Capitol Update is a half-hour program that explains the most significant developments in Florida's Legislative, Judicial and Executive branches - in everyday terms. Through in-depth reporting, regularly occurring segments – such as “Budget Watch” and “Bill Track” – and live interviews, Capitol Update provides viewers across the state with a clear, concise and balanced view of state government in action. ***Please note that beginning on Monday, March 6, CAPITOL UPDATE will air daily, Monday through Friday at 5:30pm and 11pm for the duration of the Legislative Session. The programs on Fridays will be a recap of the week's activity.***

1/1 - #1944 This is the second of two special editions of Capitol Update, reviewing state government action in 2016. Topics include: A look at how state agencies responded to Florida's first hurricanes in more than a decade; The Governor and state health officials responded to outbreaks of the Zika virus; The Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission decided not to hold a bear hunt in 2016.

1/8 - #2001 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government action. This week's topics include: Florida's medical marijuana Constitutional Amendment took effect, but no new rules or laws have yet been approved to implement it; State lawmakers got marching orders for the upcoming session at constituent meetings throughout the state; Highway safety officials reminded drivers that it's important to move over for emergency vehicles on the side of the road.

1/15 - #2002 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government action. This week's topics include: House and Senate budget committees started the process of prioritizing potential spending cuts; Governor Rick Scott toured the state pushing a spending plan for higher education that includes reductions in fees and costs for students; The Visit Florida Board of Directors chose DBPR Secretary Kenneth Lawson to replace Will Secombe as head of Visit Florida.

1/22 - #2003 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government action. This week's topics include: Lawmakers from around the state heard concerns from constituents during another round of delegation meetings; Education Commissioner Pam Stewart lays out options for Florida's poorest performing school district; Florida Supreme Court honors dozens of lawyers for their commitment to helping those in need seek the justice they deserve.

1/29 - #2004 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government action. This week's topics include: House budget committees continued their budget reduction exercise – a review of how the state budget might be reduced 10% if necessary; Governor Rick Scott toured the state boosting his plan to reduce taxes by \$618 million; A bill that would implement Senate President Joe Negron's plans for Lake Okeechobee was filed.

CAPITOL UPDATE (continued)

2/5 - #2005 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government action. This week's topics include: Governor Rick Scott released his budget recommendations for the upcoming session; Insurance Commissioner David Altmaier and others discussed insurance reforms at a summit in Miami; The Florida Cabinet appointed a new interim secretary for the Department of Environmental Protection.

2/12 - #2006 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government action. This week's topics include: A House committee approved a bill that would eliminate Enterprise Florida, Visit Florida and a number of business incentive programs; The Department of Health held public hearings around the state to get input on implementing the medical marijuana Constitutional Amendment; CFO Jeff Atwater announced he will leave his Cabinet post at the end of the Legislative Session.

2/19 - #2007 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government action. This week's topics include: Governor Rick Scott tours the state to rally support for economic incentives and tourism marketing programs through Enterprise Florida and Visit Florida; The House prepares for its final committee a bill that would eliminate those organizations; The House Speaker sues the Florida Lottery, claiming they signed a long term contract that exceeds their budget authority.

2/26 - #2008 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government action. This week's topics include: A bill that would eliminate Enterprise Florida is ready for the full House; it was amended to keep Visit Florida with more oversight and a reduced budget; House and Senate committees held "open mic week" for lawmakers and citizens to pitch projects they want to be included in the state budget; Secretary of State Ken Detzner announced the four people who will be inducted this year into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame.

3/5 - #2009 Capitol Update is a weekly review of state government action. This week's topics include a look ahead at some of the issues the House and Senate will tackle when session begins March 7: Different outlooks on business incentives, tourism marketing and other spending items could make passing a state budget more difficult; A look at how new House rules are shaping the way projects members want for their districts are approved; An update on policy issues under consideration, including questions about medical marijuana, gun bills, health care and more.

3/12 - #201705 A review of the first week of the 2017 Legislative Session, including progress for the Senate President's higher education and Lake Okeechobee priorities; The full House approved a bill that would eliminate Enterprise Florida and another that would revamp Visit Florida; Lawmakers in the House and Senate reviewed ways the state budget might be reduced.

3/19 - #201710 A review of budget activity in the Legislature this week, including revised general revenue estimates; Governor Rick Scott signed into law the bill that requires unanimous juries in death penalty cases; The full Senate approved a bill that would shift the burden of proof in Stand Your Ground self-defense cases to the prosecution.

CAPITOL UPDATE continued

3/26 - #201715 The House and Senate released their budget proposals, revealing wide differences on the environment, education, taxes and business incentives; A House education committee approved a \$200 million charter school plan; The Constitution Revision Commission – established every 20 years to recommend amendments to the constitution – held their first public meeting.

FLORIDA CROSSROADS – Thursdays at 8:30pm/Repeats Sundays at 11am

Florida Crossroads is a weekly program produced by the Florida Channel that highlights some of the unique stories in the lives of Floridians.

1/5 & 1/8 - #2927 Florida Remembers: Truman's Little White House

Produced by Krysta Brown

Every winter, Florida's sunshine and beautiful landscape attract millions of visitors wanting to escape the cold North. For the 33rd President of the United States back in 1946, it was illness that brought him to Key West. Warm breezes and relaxation cured President Harry S. Truman but the Key West lifestyle kept him returning again and again. In our historical series, Florida Remembers, we take you to the place Truman called his "little white house" and explore why it continues to attract visitors, dignitaries and U.S. Presidents years later.

1/12 & 1/15 - #2928 Take a Hike: Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail

Produced by Rebecca Baer

Florida is home to more than 500 species of birds and some of the best bird watching sites in the country. In this episode of Florida Crossroads, Rebecca Baer travels the state to share some of the sights and sounds from several of those parks and preserves – all part of the state's renowned Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail.

1/19 & 1/22 - #2929 In the Footsteps of a King

Produced by Meredith Moses

More than 50 years ago, the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. traveled to a Florida, segregated into black and white. King brought the peaceful protests of his civil rights movement to the state at a time when some of the most violent attacks against blacks were taking place. Florida Crossroads talks to Floridians who share their memories In the Footsteps of a King.

1/26 & 1/29 - #2930 Bad Bugs

Produced by Mike Licquia

It's not just people that have flocked to Florida over the last century. Invasive insects now call our state home and love Florida's friendly subtropical climate. Florida Crossroads examines a beetle that obliterates avocado trees, a fire ant invasion, and what might be next for the world's most destructive termites swarming in South Florida.

2/2 & 2/4 - #2931 First Floridians

Produced by Melissa Klinzing

Florida's first State Geologist, Elias Sellards, faced decades of ridicule for something he reported in 1916: The discovery in Florida of ancient human remains among the fossils of long-extinct animals, including mastodons, mammoths, saber-toothed cats, dire wolves and giant sloths. The spot in Vero Beach where he'd found those things was ignored by science for decades. Now, archaeologists and paleontologists are excavating the site, hoping to prove what Sellards claimed: That human beings were living in Florida thousands of years before anyone thought, during the Pleistocene Epoch when mammoths roamed the earth. Explore what they're finding and how they're using advanced dating and DNA technology to study their discoveries, on Florida Crossroads: First Floridians.

FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued

2/9 & 2/12 - #2932 In the Footsteps of a King

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2/16 & 2/19 - #2933 Florida Remembers: The 1964 Civil Rights Act

Produced by The Florida Channel Team

Some Floridians were directly impacted by efforts to improve the quality of life for African Americans and other minority groups. In the 1950's many "foot soldiers", as they were called, risked their careers and their lives to open the door to social and political change. The Florida Channel remembers a few of the people, places, and protests at the center of the Civil Rights Movement in Florida.

2/23 - #1913 On the Trail: 2006 Florida Cattle Drive

In 1995, about 700 people celebrated Florida's 150 years of statehood by leading cattle on a 70 mile old fashioned cattle drive. And in 2006, history repeated itself on a much shorter path. It was a cattle drive winding thru Florida ranches that face extinction because of development. The Florida Crossroads team goes On the Trail for the 2006 Florida Cattle Drive. **(Note: This airing of #1913 was a special presentation to go along with the program that followed – THE GREAT FLORIDA CATTLE DRIVE: UNBROKEN CIRCLES.)**

2/26 - #2934 Racial Justice: A History of Florida's Supreme Court

Produced by Laura Geller

In recognition of Black History Month, Florida Crossroads producer Laura Geller reviews some of the Florida Supreme Courts' most influential civil rights decisions. We examine the cases that date back to 1846 and outline how the high court's rulings have changed over time in... Racial Justice: A History of Florida's Supreme Court.

3/2 & 3/5 - #2935 Paradise Lost: Florida's Segregated Beaches and Parks

Produced by Theresa Marsenburg

Not long ago, the signs of the segregated South- "White Only" and "Colored Only" -applied to just about every aspect of life. Florida's world famous seashores, riverbanks and lakeside properties were not exempt. While they were never "separate but equal", the colored beaches and parks throughout the state were scenic and served as an oasis in a world of oppression and racism. These parks beckoned people of color to relax and unite; however, as African Americans began to experience the equalities brought about by the Civil Rights Act of 1964, many say they lost what was uniquely theirs. In Paradise Lost: Florida's Segregated Beaches and Parks, we explore efforts to rediscover and preserve some of these historic places.

3/12 - #2936 (Thu, 3/9 pre-empted by pledge) Florida Remembers: The Big Bend Region

Produced by Mike Licquia

Florida's journey to becoming part of the United States of America was a long one. Spain once controlled the territory, so did the British. It was more than three hundred years after Juan Ponce de Leon put it on the map in 1513 that the territory stopped changing hands. Florida Crossroads looks back at the General- turned President- that claimed the territory for the U.S., the wars that followed and the final battle that set in stone the location of Florida's Capitol.

FLORIDA CROSSROADS continued

3/16 & 3/19 - #2937 Florida Remembers: Fort Clinch

Produced by Rebecca Baer

Fort Clinch, located just north of Jacksonville, is one of the most well-preserved Civil War-era forts in the country. But it's not just the structure that's stood the test of time. At Fort Clinch, staff and volunteers keep the spirit of the soldiers that served there alive with an extensive living history program that takes visitors back in time. Rebecca Baer takes us there in another segment of our ongoing history series.... Florida Remembers: Fort Clinch.

3/23 & 3/26 - #2938 Florida Remembers: The Cedar Keys

Produced by Krysta Brown

They've been called "The Other Keys"- not to be confused with the more famous string of islands at the southern tip of Florida- but it is more than geography that sets The Cedar Keys apart from other places. There is a lot of history associated with the cluster of islands on Florida's northern Gulf Coast, and although they may never be as famous as "The Florida Keys", locals say that is okay. Krysta Brown brings us another segment of our ongoing history series, Florida Remembers: The Cedar Keys.

3/30 & 4/2 - #2939 Vanishing Beauty: Saving Florida's Endangered Butterflies

Produced by Melissa Klinzing

Florida is home to two of the rarest insects in the world, both of them butterflies. The Miami Blue once flew all over the coastal parts of the state, but today only a few butterflies remain on remote islands off Key West. In 2012, only a handful of Schaus Swallowtail butterflies were spotted in the wild. State researchers are working with federal officials to understand what drove the butterflies away and have launched programs to save both species from extinction. Melissa Klinzing follows the story in Vanishing Beauty: Saving Florida's Endangered Butterflies.

FLORIDA FACE TO FACE – Thursdays at 7:30pm/Repeats Sundays at 11:30am

Florida Face to Face is a weekly half-hour one-on-one interview program hosted by Beth Switzer that introduces Floridians to their top policy-makers and examines the issues facing the state. Frequent guests of the program include Governor Rick Scott and the members of the Florida Cabinet, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, in addition to agency heads, members of the Florida Legislature, and many other public officials

12/29 & 1/1 - #2653 HOUSE SPEAKER STEVE CRISAFULLI discussed his achievements as House Speaker and offered advice to incoming members.

1/5 & 1/8 - #2701 MADELINE PUMARIEGA, CHANCELLOR OF THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM – discussed her priorities, including making sure students complete their degrees and enter the workforce in a reasonable amount of time.

1/12 & 1/15 - #2702 HOUSE SPEAKER RICHARD CORCORAN – Discussed economic incentives, Medicaid and healthcare, and the importance of a good liberal arts education.

1/19 & 1/22 - #2703 MADELINE PUMARIEGA, CHANCELLOR OF THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM ((repeated from 1/5/17))

1/26 & 1/29 - #2704 DR. ED MOORE, PRESIDENT, INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF FLORIDA – discussed college access, tuition, and connecting higher education to jobs.

FLORIDA FACE TO FACE continued

2/2 & 2/5 - #2705 HOUSE SPEAKER RICHARD CORCORAN ((repeated from 1/12/17))

2/9 & 2/12 - #2706 DR. ED MOORE ((repeated from 1/26/17))

2/16 & 2/19 - #2707 SENATE PRESIDENT JOE NEGRON – discussed his land-buying plan for Lake Okeechobee water storage, and the differences between the House and Senate on education spending and economic incentives.

2/23 & 2/26 - #2708 ATTORNEY GENERAL PAM BONDI – discussed the new powdered form of heroin now appearing on the streets, efforts to save victims of human trafficking, and legal action to get tobacco companies to pay millions they owe the state.

3/2 & 3/5 - #2709 SENATE PRESIDENT JOE NEGRON ((repeated from 2/16/17))

3/12 - #2710 (Thu, 3/9 pre-empted by pledge) GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS TO A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

3/19 - #2711 (Thu, 3/16 pre-empted by pledge) HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE CHAIR REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS SPROWLS – discussed the death penalty, the budget for the judicial branch, and term limits for Supreme Court justices.

3/23 & 3/26 - #2712 ATTORNEY GENERAL PAM BONDI ((repeated from 2/23/17))

3/30 & 4/2 - #2713 TALBOT "SANDY" D'ALEMBERTE, CHAIR OF THE 1977-78 CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION – discussed the history and importance of the Constitution Revision Commission and how developments like social media will affect the 2017 commission.

LOCAL ROUTES – Thursdays at 8pm/Repeats Sundays at 10am, Mondays at 12am

Local Routes is a half-hour television program that takes viewers on a weekly journey to explore authentic northwest Florida and south Georgia. From history, to the environment, to the fascinating and often hidden gems that make up our culture, Local Routes looks at where we've been, where we're going, and the interesting people, places and things along the way. **Note that LOCAL ROUTES was on hiatus until Thursday, February 2nd. In its timeslots, we ran the series FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS 103-107 from January 1 to January 29 under the title "LOCAL ROUTES PRESENTS FLORIDA FOOTPRINTS".**

2/2 & 2/5 - #207 Monarch Butterfly Tagging, Bradwell Bay Wilderness, and Hot Tamale sings Wakulla Green.

2/9 & 2/12 - #208 The Apalachicola river, St. Francis Wildlife Association, and Taller Trees.

2/16 & 2/19 - #209 Explore the Railroad Square Art Park & the Wacissa River. Plus, Wolf & Witness performs.

2/23 & 2/26 - #210 Join us for a special journey through Florida's Cracker Cattle Heritage.

3/2 & 3/5 - #211 We meet some of the creatures of the Apalachicola National Forest.

Pre-empted by pledge 3/9 – 3/19

3/23 & 3/26 - #212 6 music groups with ties to our local community.

3/30 & 4/2 - #213 explore the future home of some very large elephants in southern Georgia.

FSU HEADLINES – Second Friday 7:30pm of each month, repeats the following Sunday at 12:00pm.

1/13 & 1/15 - #1701 January 2017 A Look Back at 2016

Stories of Florida State University that made headlines in 2016, including:

- FSU Researchers close in on a possible treatment for Zika
- Researchers in the College of Human Sciences at Florida State study how deep space affects the heart
- Florida State University Gregory Erickson adds another dinosaur to his list
- FSU honors an alum's ultimate sacrifice and one of its legendary professors and Nobel Laureates

2/10 & 2/12 - #1702 February 2017 Groundbreaking Research and More

Groundbreaking research from Florida State University's own dino-detective and more top stories from campus, including:

- Fall Commencement Ceremonies at FSU
- Math is helping FSU researchers get closer to a cure for Type II Diabetes
- Florida State University celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- FSU honors its commitment to student veterans with the new veterans alliance window in Dodd Hall

3/10 & 3/12 - #1703 March 2017 And the Oscar Goes To...

See the historic Academy Awards moment for FSU College of Motion Picture Arts alumni, and other stories, including:

- A groundbreaking ceremony years in the making for the FSU Black Student Union
- Florida State University brings leaders from around the country to campus for the Women's Leadership Conference
- Healthy hearts research proves to be effective in rural communities
- Dance Marathon at FSU breaks its own record – again!
- Florida State unveils the Askew window in Dodd Hall

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

PBS NEWSHOUR INAUGURATION 2017: A SPECIAL REPORT (3 hours) aired Friday, January 20 at 11am

PBS NEWSHOUR SPECIAL REPORT: PRESIDENT TRUMP NOMINATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE (30 minutes) aired Tuesday, January 31 at 8pm

THE GREAT FLORIDA CATTLE DRIVE: UNBROKEN CIRCLES (1 hour) aired Thursday, February 23 at 9pm; Saturday, February 25 at 6pm; Sunday, February 26 at 2pm

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S 2017 STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS (Florida) aired Tuesday, March 7 at 11am (1 hour)

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EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL NEEDS FOR CHILDREN
1/1/17 - 3/31/17 (All times Eastern)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING WEEKDAYS

6:00AM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 4-7*
CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT! - Voiced by award-winning actor Martin Short, each episode guides friends Sally and Nick -- with a little help from the Fish, Thing 1 and Thing 2 -- on fun-filled adventures where they make natural-science discoveries, from how bees make honey to why owls sleep during the day. Filled with both adventure and silliness, THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT! will appeal to preschoolers' natural curiosity and engage them in the process of scientific exploration and discovery.

6:30AM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 4-7*
ARTHUR – ARTHUR follows the adventures and misadventures of eight-year-old Arthur Read, his little sister, D.W., his friends and family and shows how they use effective, age-appropriate problem-solving skills. Each episode consists of two independent stories that focus on themes and events central to children's lives. The characters on ARTHUR grapple with the same challenges that many children in the audience face: maintaining friendships, working things out with siblings, dealing with fears and anxieties, and doing the right thing.

7:00AM / 5:00PM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 6-8*
WILD KRATTS – Animals can take you anywhere in science! Creature teachers Chris and Martin Kratt transform into animated versions of themselves, allowing the real-life zoologists to visit wild animals in their little-seen habitats and showcase key science concepts along the way. Each adventure presents age-appropriate science inspired by the natural abilities of the animals that the Kratt Brothers – and young viewers – meet.

7:30AM / 3:30PM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 3-8*
READY, JET, GO! - 3D animated series with a focus on astronomy, scientific exploration, innovation and invention, and Earth as it is affected by our solar system. The show is about two neighborhood kids-one with an all-consuming drive for science fact and another with an overwhelming passion for science fiction. They both befriend the new kid on their street, Jet Propulsion, whose family happens to be aliens from Bortron 7. The comedy series teaches kids a variety of Earth science concepts (gravity, tides, moon phases, seasons) as well as an introductory explanation of innovation, astronomy, and our solar system.

8:00AM / 3:00PM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 4-8*
NATURE CAT - NATURE CAT follows Fred, a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. In each episode, once his family leaves for the day, Fred transforms into Nature Cat, "backyard explorer extraordinaire." Nature Cat can't wait to get outside for a day of backyard nature excursions and bravery, but there's one problem: He's still a house cat with no instincts for nature. Like many of today's kids, Nature Cat is eager and enthusiastic about outside activities, but is at times intimidated by them. With the help of his animal friends, Nature Cat embarks on action-packed adventures that include exciting missions full of nature investigation, "aha" discovery moments and humor, all while inspiring children to go outside and "play the show."

8:30AM / 2:30PM *MON-FRI* *CHILDREN AGE: 4-8*
CURIOUS GEORGE – Exploring the world around him with wonder and intrigue, George embodies the preschool child's potential in the field of science. Each episode includes two animated stories, followed by short live-action pieces showing real kids who are investigating ideas that George introduces in the stories. The series aims to inspire kids to explore science, math and engineering in the world around them.

CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING continued

9:00AM / 9:30AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD

Inspired by the iconic, award-winning *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD stars 4-year old Daniel Tiger, son of the original program's Daniel Striped Tiger, who invites young viewers into his world, giving them a kid's eye view of his life. And learn fun and practical strategies and skills necessary for growing and learning.

10:00AM / 2:00PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-6

SPLASH AND BUBBLES Splash and Bubbles is an animated preschool comedy inspiring kids to connect with and care about the ocean. Splash, Bubbles, and their Reeftown friends share amazing adventures, meet new creatures, and explore the diversity and wonder of life in the ocean.

10:30AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

SESAME STREET (shortened) – Recipient of more than 100 awards, SESAME STREET delivers academic and social education that prepares kids for grade school. Episodes focus on music and art and how these tools can be used to develop the whole child – the cognitive, social, emotional and physical attributes.

11:00AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

DINOSAUR TRAIN - Created by Craig Bartlett ("Hey Arnold!"), DINOSAUR TRAIN is an animated series for three- to six-year-olds. Set in a whimsically realistic, prehistoric world of jungles, swamps, active volcanos and oceans, the show features a curious T-rex named Buddy. Together with his adoptive Pteranodon family, Buddy takes the dinosaur train to meet, explore and have adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs, encouraging young viewers at home to make observations and comparisons about their own world and foster a lifelong interest in learning.

11:30AM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-5

PEG + CAT - Peg + Cat follows the adorable, spirited Peg and her sidekick Cat as they embark on adventures, solve problems together, and learn foundational math concepts and skills. In each 11 minute episode, Peg and Cat are challenged by A REALLY BIG PROBLEM and they must find a way out of this messy funny crisis without totally freaking out! That's what life is like for Peg and Cat, the heroes of this animated math-based series.

12:00PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-7

SUPER WHY!- This preschool property was created to help kids learn the fundamentals of reading through interactive storybook adventures. The program takes a unique approach to preschool educational television, featuring a team of superhero characters with literacy-based powers, who, with the home viewer as the superhero sidekick, jump into books to look for answers to everyday problems.

12:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

THOMAS AND FRIENDS - Thomas & Friends® has sparked the imagination of young children for generations. The series features Thomas, a true blue engine friend who proudly wears the "#1" on his side, and a cast of track stars. Thomas' world is a place with a strong community spirit, typified by a universal willingness to embrace good manners and hard work, and a desire to be "really useful."

1:00PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 2-6

MARTHA SPEAKS - This series follows the story of Martha, a loveable dog whose appetite for alphabet soup gives her the ability to speak. Martha's dog's-eye view of the world, combined with her rich vocabulary, creates a wonderfully comic series with a solid educational heart.

CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING continued

4:00PM / 4:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 6-12

ODD SQUAD – The Odd Squad is a high-tech agency run by kids equipped with the world's most advanced and unpredictable gadgetry. There are hundreds of kid agents within Odd Squad, but the show focuses on two in particular: 12 year-old veteran Agent Olive and her new rookie partner, Agent Otto. Each episode, Olive and Otto receive a new assignment from the 7 year-old director of Odd Squad, Ms. O. Special Agent Oscar runs the Odd Squad Lab and provides gadgets to help Olive and Otto with their missions.

5:30PM

MON-FRI

CHILDREN AGE: 4-9

WORDGIRL - "WordGirl" follows the adventures of mild-mannered fifth grader, Becky Botsford, who becomes WordGirl armed with a cape, vocabulary words and lots of definitions. *Note: This program is pre-empted for the duration of the Florida Legislative Session (3/6 – 5/5/17).*

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND PROGRAMMING

6:00AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

SID THE SCIENCE KID - This animated series uses comedy to promote exploration, discovery and science readiness among preschoolers. It features a practical in-school science curriculum and uses music and humor to celebrate children's natural curiosity about science in everyday life. The energetic and inquisitive Sid starts each episode with a new question and embarks on a fun-filled day of finding answers with the help of family and friends.

6:30AM

SUNDAY

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7:00AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 3-6

THOMAS AND FRIENDS - The timeless television series based on the much-loved books by Reverend W. Awdry. Set on the imaginary island of Sodor, the show follows the adventures of Thomas, a cheeky little Tank Engine. Each half hour, shot in unique real-time live-action, features three separate stories, including two seven-minute adventures and one five-minute "classic" Thomas story. The stories focus on the seven original engines: Thomas, Edward, James, Gordon, Percy, Henry and Toby, plus Emily, the first female steam engine - all under the watchful eye of Sir Topham Hatt, the manager of the Sodor Railway. At the end of each program, the engines are "roll-called" in a musical finale featuring their very own team song. Thomas's world is an idealized place with a strong community ethos typified by a universal willingness to embrace good manners, hard work and a desire to be "Really Useful." The themes are reinforced by unique graphic and live-action interstitials and songs. The audience empathizes with the hopes, fears, aspirations, achievements and conflicts that the engines experience.

7:30AM

SUNDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD - Inspired by the iconic, award-winning *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD stars 4-year old Daniel Tiger, son of the original program's Daniel Striped Tiger, who invites young viewers into his world, giving them a kid's eye view of his life. And learn fun and practical strategies and skills necessary for growing and learning.

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8:30AM *SUNDAY & SATURDAY* *CHILDREN AGE: 4-8*
CURIOUS GEORGE – Based on the best-selling “Curious George” books by Margret and HA Rey, and narrated by Emmy award-winning actor William H. Macy, this new daily preschool series expands George’s world to include a host of colorful new characters and original locales, while maintaining the charm of the beloved books. Each of the episodes includes two animated stories followed by short live-action pieces showing real kids who are investigating the ideas that George introduces in his stories. The series aims to inspire kids to explore science, math and engineering in the world around them.

9:00AM *SUNDAY* *CHILDREN AGE: 8-11*
CYBERCHASE – Math rules in this animated adventure series! It energizes kids with math power. Full of cyber-mysteries and eye-popping animation with comic flair, the daily series sends the message that math is fun – it’s about problem-solving and boy, does it come in handy. Each episode takes the kids on a thrilling adventure driven by a different math concept from tackling time, cracking codes, or making sense of fractions.

9:30AM *SUNDAY* *CHILDREN AGE: 9-13*
SCIGIRLS - This series, targeting 'tween girls, showcases bright, curious real girls putting science and engineering to work, as they answer real-life questions and make unexpected discoveries in the world around them. Each episode follows a different group of middle school girls, whose passion to find answers to their questions and eagerness to understand their world provides a model of inquiry-based science, appealing to 'tweens, parents and educators alike. While we meet new girls in each episode, the series is unified by a pair of recurring animated characters -- Izzie and her best friend Jake. Together, they embark on their own adventures and call on the SciGirls for help. At the beginning of each episode, television viewers follow Izzie onto the website as she picks a group of SciGirls whose project she thinks can help her. She launches the video and follows the SciGirls' live-action story, learning as she goes. Viewers are invited to visit the website themselves to create their own personal pages and upload their projects, making the SciGirls website a destination for any girl who is interested in science.

6:00AM *SATURDAY* *CHILDREN AGE: 3-6*
THOMAS AND FRIENDS - The timeless television series based on the much-loved books by Reverend W. Awdry. Set on the imaginary island of Sodor, the show follows the adventures of Thomas, a cheeky little Tank Engine. Each half hour, shot in unique real-time live-action, features three separate stories, including two seven-minute adventures and one five-minute "classic" Thomas story. The stories focus on the seven original engines: Thomas, Edward, James, Gordon, Percy, Henry and Toby, plus Emily, the first female steam engine - all under the watchful eye of Sir Topham Hatt, the manager of the Sodor Railway. At the end of each program, the engines are "roll-called" in a musical finale featuring their very own team song. Thomas's world is an idealized place with a strong community ethos typified by a universal willingness to embrace good manners, hard work and a desire to be "Really Useful." The themes are reinforced by unique graphic and live-action interstitials and songs. The audience empathizes with the hopes, fears, aspirations, achievements and conflicts that the engines experience.

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND PROGRAMMING continued

6:30AM

SATURDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 5-9

BOB THE BUILDER – *In this* brand new show, Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build!, Bob is undertaking a brand new challenge. He is going back to his roots as a small town builder for the charming harbour town of Fixham. Of course business partner Wendy and the rest of the Can-Do Crew are going with him. Scoop the digger, Muck the digger-dumper, Lofty the crane, Roley the steamroller, Dizzy the cement mixer along with Scratch, the new baby digger and Rubble the colossal dump truck are all ready and raring to get to work. No matter what the obstacle, the team always gets the job done and takes pride in their work and the great results they accomplish together. Every episode finishes with a job well done and a lesson learned about the value of a positive attitude, problem solving and teamwork. Bob the Builder always demonstrates that The Fun Is In Getting It Done!

7:00AM

SATURDAY

CHILDREN AGE: 2-4

DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD - Inspired by the iconic, award-winning *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD stars 4-year old Daniel Tiger, son of the original program's Daniel Striped Tiger, who invites young viewers into his world, giving them a kid's eye view of his life. And learn fun and practical strategies and skills necessary for growing and learning.

SPECIAL KIDS PROGRAMMING

SPLASH & BUBBLES: ONE BIG OCEAN (1 hour)

Aired Monday, Jan. 16 at 10am & 2pm; Friday, Jan. 20 at 10am & 2pm; Saturday, Jan. 21 at 7:30am; and Sunday, Jan. 22 at 8am.

In the first SPLASH AND BUBBLES movie event, the Reeftown kids catch the currents and embark on an epic journey across the sea to help a friendly young turtle. Along the way they learn that all creatures are interconnected and how even a small gesture can greatly affect the friends and neighbors who share the one big ocean they call home.

DINOSAUR TRAIN: WHAT'S AT THE CENTER OF THE EARTH? (1 hour)

Aired Monday, Feb. 20 at 11am & 1:30pm; Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 11am & 1:30pm; Friday, Feb. 24 at 11am & 1:30pm; Sunday, Feb. 25 at 6:30pm

In this one-hour special, the Conductor has a special surprise for our favorite Pteranodon Family, the Dinosaur Drill Train! This amazing machine gives its passengers a front row seat as they dig deep underground on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure below the Earth's surface. There they discover a whole new world from fossils and troglobites to rivers of lava. The family gains a whole new perspective on our planet and what it's made of especially after a runaway mine cart thrill ride!

CURIOUS GEORGE SWINGS INTO SPRING (1 hour)

Aired Monday, Mar. 20 at 8:30am & 2:30pm; Friday, March 24 at 8:30am & 2:30pm

It's springtime! And a little monkey has a big case of spring fever. But serious lobby dogs like Hundley have no time for frolicking, especially when there's a spring cleaning prize to be won. Hundley's dreams are dashed when a burst pipe forces him to evacuate the building and join George in the country. Seeing such a down dog, George gets the idea to give his friend spring fever, but instead Hundley gets lost. Will George be able to rescue Hundley and lift his spirits?