

## Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

Station WTOK-TV

Location Meridian, Mississippi

For quarter beginning

January 1, 2018

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this Station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times of concern to viewers in the area.

## PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Schedule (Day/Time)</b>	<b>Brief Generic Description</b>
Live @ Five	Mon-Fri 5pm (30 minutes)	Daily News program with live interviews.
Newscenter 11@6	Mon-Sat 6pm (30 minutes)	Daily News program that covers community issues
Good Morning Meridian	Mon-Fri 5:30am (90 minutes)	Early morning news program that begins at 5:30am
On the Record	Sunday 5:30pm (30 minutes)	Sunday evening public affairs program. The host interviews local and statewide newsmakers on the issues.
Newscenter 11@10	Mon-Sun. 10pm (35 minutes)	Daily News program that covers community issues.

## LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed as follows.

<b>Local Issue/Concern</b>	<b>Brief description of local issue or concern</b>
Education Issues	How did local schools deal with test scores and state scores/report cards? There were several school systems in our area that received C's, D's and one school system failed. We talked to school administrators about their plans to improve public education.
Economic Development	We've shown viewers how important economic development is for communities to thrive. There's a local push to strengthen economic development partnerships, including creating a regional, economic development authority.
Crime	Crime continues to be a problem in Meridian, but it's not as bad as many think. There's a perception crime is out of control, but statistics show we have an "average" crime rate. We did several interviews with the mayor, police chief and with concerned homeowners.
Downtown Meridian Development	Development in downtown Meridian and revitalizing the downtown area have been important goals for the city. We reported on new businesses opening in downtown, including new entertainment destinations and museums and talked to city leaders about what this means for Meridian and how they're managing the growth.
Opioid/prescription Drug Epidemic	Prescription drug addiction has become a national epidemic and is destroying lives here in Mississippi. We covered opioid epidemic town hall meetings, interviewed police and drug addiction counselors about the problem and have done in-depth reports and public affairs programs about the crisis.
Tourism/Travel/Area Attractions/Recreation	Recreation is an important part of leading a balanced life and WTOK is committed to showcasing local tourist attractions, historic sites, and entertainment destinations available for both locals and visitors.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Education Issues

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
Good Morning Meridian	1/18/18 6am/2:00 min	LAWMAKERS IN THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH A NEW FUNDING FORMULA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HOUSE MEMBERS VOTED 66-54 YESTERDAY EVENING, LARGELY ALONG PARTY LINES, TO ADVANCE HOUSE BILL 9-57. THE MEASURE MOVES TO THE SENATE FOR MORE DEBATE. THE NEW FORMULA WOULD REPLACE THE CURRENT MISSISSIPPI ADEQUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM. THE BILL ENVISIONS INCREASING FUNDING BY \$107 MILLION FROM THIS YEAR AFTER A SEVEN-YEAR PHASE IN. DEMOCRATS SAY REPUBLICANS WANT TO KILL THE CURRENT FORMULA TO END POLITICAL CRITICISM FOR FALLING SHORT OF FUNDING GOALS.
News @ 10	1/25/18 10pm/2:00min	THE ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASED ITS FAILING SCHOOLS LIST 2018 - AND SEVERAL SCHOOLS FROM AROUND THE BLACK BELT APPEARED ON THE LIST. THE SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SENT NEWSCENTER 11 A PRESS RELEASE SAYING THE DISTRICT IS TAKING THE STEPS TO HELP IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE. YORK WEST END JUNIOR HIGH AND SUMTER CENTRAL WERE BOTH ON THE LIST OF FAILING SCHOOLS. WE TALKED TO SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE BLACK BELT WHO ARE CONCERNED THAT THEIR CHILDREN AREN'T RECEIVING THE PROPER LESSONS IN SCHOOL.
News @ 6	2/23/18 6pm/2:00 min	NESHOPA CENTRAL SUPERINTENDENT LUNDY BRANTLEY SAYS HE NEVER THOUGHT SCHOOL SAFETY WOULD COME TO TEACHERS CARRYING GUNS. HE SAYS THERE'S NO PERFECT SOLUTION- BUT SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE TO PREVENT THESE MASS SHOOTINGS. PRESIDENT TRUMP PROPOSED GIVING BONUSES TO TEACHERS WHO ARE TRAINED AND ARMED. AN ASPIRING TEACHER WE TALKED TO BELIEVES THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL IS A GOOD SOLUTION. "I'D BE ABLE TO PROTECT MY CLASS IF SOMEONE CAME IN. AND PLUS, IF AN INTRUDER KNOWS THAT TEACHERS OR OTHER FACULTY ARE ARMED THEN THEY'RE PROBABLY BE LESS LIKELY TO COME IN BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY'LL BE SHOT BACK IN RETURN." ONE PERSON WE TALKED TO DIDN'T AGREE. THEY DIDN'T WANT TO GO ON CAMERA BUT SAID IT WOULD INCREASE THE CHANCE OF SHOOTINGS, WHETHER IT GETS IN THE WRONG HANDS OR A TEACHER USES IT INAPPROPRIATELY. "THE TEACHER COULD FIRE WITHOUT THERE BEING ANY PROBLEMS. THERE IS SOME NEGATIVITY BUT I THINK THERE ARE MORE BENEFITS THAN NEGATIVITY."

<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>2/26/18 5pm/2:00 min</p>	<p>TRUMP SAYS HE WANTS TEACHERS WITH A HIGH APTITUDE FOR GUNS TO BE THE ONES WHO CARRY. "I THINK THAT'D BE A NICE THING TO DO BUT MAKE SURE THEY'RE PROPERLY TRAINED TO HANDLE WEAPONS AND HAVE THE SENSE TO KNOW WHEN TO USE THEM AND WHEN NOT TO USE THEM."</p> <p>MSU MERIDIAN IS PREPARING TO HOST ITS FIRST GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR THIS WEEK. MSU MERIDIAN IS GIVING STUDENTS A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT KIND OF GRADUATION PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH. THIS FAIR IS FOR ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN EARNING A GRADUATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS OR EDUCATION. THE M-B-A PROGRAM IS FLEXIBLE FOR STUDENTS AND CAN BE TAKEN AT ANY TIME IN THE SEMESTER DURING THE YEAR. A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY EXPLAINS WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING.</p>
<p>News @ 10</p>	<p>3/16/18 10pm/2:00min</p>	<p>TACO BELL IS EXPANDING ITS EMPLOYEE EDUCATION BENEFITS. THE COMPANY IS EXPANDING A PILOT PROGRAM TO OFFER EDUCATION HELP TO ALL OF ITS MORE THAN 200-THOUSAND WORKERS -- AT SEVEN THOUSAND RESTAURANTS IN THE U-S. THE PROGRAM OFFERS EMPLOYEES COLLEGE ADVISERS AND DISCOUNTS AT 80 ONLINE UNIVERSITIES. IT'S ALSO OFFERING TUITION ASSISTANCE OF UP TO FIVE-THOUSAND-250 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR CORPORATE WORKERS AT PARTICIPATING FRANCHISES, PAID UP FRONT.</p>
<p>News @ 6</p>	<p>3/24/18 6pm/1:30min</p>	<p>A SCHOOL SYSTEM IN ALABAMA HAS A RECEIVED \$1.4 MILLION REIMBURSEMENT FOR MONEY THAT WAS WRONGLY SENT TO ANOTHER SCHOOL SYSTEM IN 2016. AL.COM REPORTS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REIMBURSED THE FUNDS TO MONTGOMERY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AFTER IMPROPERLY SENDING MONEY TO THE PIKE ROAD SYSTEM. THE ALABAMA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT. MONTGOMERY PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT ANN ROY MOORE SAYS THE FUNDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEPOSITED.</p>

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**ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM**

Economic Development

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
News @ 6p	1/4//18 6pm/2:00 min	<p>THE STATE'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS MAKING QUICK WORK OF PASSING TRANSPORTATION FUNDING BILLS OUT OF COMMITTEE.</p> <p>MANY OF THE IDEAS WERE BROUGHT UP DURING THE LAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION BUT THE SENATE DID NOT AGREE TO TAKE ACTION BEFORE LAWMAKERS WENT HOME. THE PROPOSALS INCLUDE TAKING MONEY THAT'S ALREADY COMING INTO THE STATE OR MONEY FROM GROWTH IF THE ECONOMY GROWS BY A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE. MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SAY THEY WILL CAREFULLY CONSIDER ANYTHING THAT PASSES THE FULL HOUSE BUT DON'T WANT TO RUSH INTO DECISIONS.</p>
Good Morning Meridian	1/18/18 6am/2:00 min	<p>APPLE HAS PROMISED TO MAKE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE U-S ECONOMY. THE COMPANY SAID WEDNESDAY IT WILL PAY 38-BILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES ON HUGE CASH PROFITS IT'S BEEN KEEPING OVERSEAS.</p> <p>APPLE ALSO PLEDGED TO ADD 20-THOUSAND AMERICAN JOBS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS... AND INVEST 30-BILLION DOLLARS IN NEW FACILITIES. SOME APPLE EMPLOYEES COULD ALSO SEE A 25-HUNDRED DOLLAR STOCK BONUS IN RESPONSE TO NEW U-S TAX RULES.</p> <p>THESE NEW RULES MEAN CORPORATIONS -- LIKE APPLE -- CAN NO LONGER AVOID PAYING TAXES ON PROFITS, WHETHER THEIR MONEY IS HELD IN THE U-S OR NOT.</p> <p>PRESIDENT TRUMP PRAISED APPLE'S DECISION IN A TWEET WEDNESDAY, CALLING IT A "HUGE WIN."</p>
News @ 10p	2/5/18 10pm/2:00 min	<p>ANOTHER WILD DAY ON WALL STREET. TAKING A NOSEDIVE -- DROPPING MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED POINTS AT IT'S LOW BEFORE RECOVERING A BIT MONDAY AFTERNOON. THE S &amp; P 500 AND NASDAQ ALSO SUFFERING STEEP LOSSES. THIS AFTER CAPPING OFF ITS WORST WEEK IN TWO YEARS LAST FRIDAY -- ENDING THAT DAY -- DOWN NEARLY 666 POINTS. BUT-- THE WHITE HOUSE DOWNPLAYING THIS STEEPER DROP -- MAINTAINING THE OVERALL DIRECTION OF THE ECONOMY UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMP IS STRONG -- POINTING TO WAGE GROWTH AND LOW UNEMPLOYMENT LEVELS. IN FACT DESPITE THE DECLINES -- THE MAJOR AVERAGES -- REMAIN UP 28-PERCENT OVER THE LAST YEAR. REBECCA JARVIS: "WE HAVE COME SO FAR SO FAST IN THE STOCK MARKET. IT IS NOT TYPICAL THAT THE MARKER WOULD RISE 22% IN ONE YEAR. IN FACT, ON AVERAGE, THE MARKET GOES UP ABOUT 7% YEAR OVER YEAR. IS WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ECONOMY REALLY JUSTIFICATION FOR HOW FAR THE STOCK MARKET HAS CLIMBED?"</p>

<p>News @ 6p</p>	<p>2/9/18 6pm/2:00 min</p>	<p>ARE LOOKING FOR TO BE THE LEADER ON THOSE TEAMS, ON THOSE JOB SITES TO GET THE JOB DONE AND FOR NESHOPA COUNTY INDUSTRY TO BE SOMETHING MISSISSIPPI IS PROUD OF."  NESHOPA COUNTY'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS DROPPED FROM 5.8 TO 4.7 PERCENT. THE CAREER TECH CENTER BELIEVES THEY'VE HELPED MAKE THIS HAPPEN BY SUCCESSFULLY TRAINING STUDENTS TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE.  "THAT IS OUR GOAL. WE WOULD LOVE FOR THEM TO STAY HERE IN NESHOPA COUNTY AND WATCH OUR COUNTY GROW."  WHEN THESE STUDENTS GRADUATE, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THEY'LL BE ABLE TO JOIN THE WORKFORCE IMMEDIATELY- WHICH WILL HELP LOWER THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND KEEP THE LOCAL ECONOMY STRONG IN NESHOPA COUNTY</p>
<p>News @ 6p</p>	<p>3/13/13 6pm/2:00 min</p>	<p>AFTER MORE THAN MONTH OF FRUSTRATING, DOWNTOWN DETOURS AND DELAYS FRONT STREET RE-OPENED TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS MONDAY, BECAUSE CREWS ARE WRAPPING UP WORK ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCE. NEARBY BUSINESS OWNERS ARE GLAD THINGS ARE GETTING BACK TO NORMAL THE MAEX WILL BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF MERIDIAN'S, DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PLAN "WE'RE HOPING THAT IT'S GOING TO IGNITE THAT SPARK THAT IGNITES THAT FUTURE BUSINESS, THE FUTURE OPENINGS DOWNTOWN. MORE VISITORS, MORE BUSINESSES COMING DOWNTOWN TO RELOCATE AND IN OTHER PLACES AROUND THE CITY AS WELL. NEARBY BUSINESSES ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 50 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT'S GRAND OPENING IN LATE APRIL. THE MAEX WILL LIKELY JUMP-START THE LOCAL ECONOMYTHE MAEX WILL CELEBRATE ITS GRAND OPENING GALA APRIL 27TH.</p>
<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>3/20/18 5pm/2:00 min</p>	<p>A BIG CELEBRATION IS COMING TO NEWTON THIS WEEKEND. THE 15TH ANNUAL LOOSE CABOOSE FESTIVAL IS TAKING PLACE IN DOWNTOWN NEWTON, BEGINNING WITH A FREE CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 6 TO 10 AT THE HISTORIC NEWTON DEPOT. THE FESTIVAL WILL START UP AGAIN SATURDAY MORNING AT 9 AND WILL LAST THROUGH 4 P.M. VENDORS WILL LINE THE STREETS AND MANY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE. OVER 100 CRAFT AND ART VENDORS, A BANK FIRST CAR-SHOW, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, A 5-K 2 MILE WALK, INFLATABLES, A MIDWAY CARNIVAL, MONSTER TRUCK RIDES, A KIDS ZONE THAT HAS PETTING ZOO, PONY RIDES, FACE-PAINTING, PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY THE LOCAL ECONOMY GETS A BOOST FROM THIS FESTIVAL AS MANY PEOPLE FROM OUT OF TOWN COME TO IT, ALONG WITH THE LOCAL POPULATION. THE LOOSE CABOOSE FESTIVAL WILL BE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.</p>



ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Crime

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
News @ 10p	1/12/18 10pm/2:00 min	<p>A LOCAL GAS STATION IS ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP IN FINDING TWO SHOPLIFTERS. THE MANAGER OF THE HAMPTON SHELL GAS STATION ON HIGHWAY 39 IN MERIDIAN SAYS THE INCIDENT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT. IN THE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE, YOU CAN SEE A MAN AND A CHILD LEAN OVER AND GRAB SEVERAL TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RUN OUT OF THE STORE. THE MANAGER SAYS THE SUSPECT IN THIS INCIDENT APPEARS TO BE YOUNG AND HAD A SMALL CHILD WHO HELPED COMMIT THE CRIME.</p>
Live @ Five	1/25/18 5pm/2:00min	<p>A 13-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS INDICTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY IN PHILADELPHIA                      ISAIAH FRAZIER WAS CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY LAST SEPTEMBER. CHIEF GRANT MYERS SAYS FRAZIER HELD ANOTHER JUVENILE AT GUNPOINT DEMANDING FOR THEIR CELL PHONE. A GRAND JURY INDICTED FRAZIER LAST WEEK. FRAZIER IS BEING CHARGED AS AN ADULT. DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVEN KILGORE SAYS ANY CRIME INVOLVING A GUN AND SOMEONE OVER THE AGE OF 13 WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CHARGED AS AN ADULT.</p>
Live @ Five	2/15/18 5pm/2:00min	<p>THE FBI WILL TAKE OVER THIS INVESTIGATION BECAUSE THE CRIME INVOLVES INTERSTATE KIDNAPPING                      THOMAS EVANS WAS TURNED OVER TO THE FBI BY LAUDERDALE COUNTY AUTHORITIES THIS AFTERNOON. AGENTS WILL TAKE EVANS TO JACKSON - THEN BACK TO CHARLESTON. EVANS' ALLEGED, MULTI STATE CRIME SPREE STARTED TUESDAY WHEN POLICE SAY HE ASSAULTED THE MOTHER, STOLE A CAR AND THEN KIDNAPPED THE FOUR-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, HEIDI TODD. THE LITTLE GIRL WAS FOUND SAFE IN THE BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA AREA BUT EVANS RAN FROM POLICE. THE VIDEO YOU SEE IS ALL THAT'S LEFT FROM THE CAR. NEWSCENTER 11 SPOKE EXCLUSIVELY WITH A WOMAN WHO WITNESSED THE PURSUIT AS OFFICERS DESPERATELY TRIED TO STOP THE DANGEROUS FUGITIVE. NICOLE ROPP SAYS SHE AND HER KIDS WERE ON THE WAY HOME WHEN SHE SAW BLUE LIGHTS SWARM THE HIGHWAY.</p>
Good Morning Meridian	2/21/18 6am/ 1:00 min	<p>THE BODY OF THE MAN WHO DIED AFTER LEADING POLICE ON A SHORT CHASE EARLIER THIS WEEK HAS BEEN SENT TO THE STATE CRIME LAB FOR AN AUTOPSY.                      THE CORONER CONFIRMS IT WAS 33-YEAR-OLD JASON STEVENS WHO DIED IN THE MERIDIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CUSTODY MONDAY AFTERNOON. CORONER CLAYTON COBLER SAYS STEVENS WAS INJURED WHEN HE WRECKED HIS CAR DURING THAT CHASE.</p>

News @ 6p	3/26/18 6pm/ 2:00 min	<p>"CONTRABAND IS NOT GROWN IN THE FACILITY. IT'S CARRIED IN FROM THE OUTSIDE TO THE INSIDE." KEMPER COUNTY SHERIFF JAMES MOORE IS OFFICIALLY PUTTING CRIMINALS ON NOTICE - IF YOU SNEAK IN CONTRABAND YOU WILL LAND BEHIND BARS. SHERIFF MOORE SAYS UNFORTUNATELY THE PROBLEM EXTENDS BEYOND INMATES. VISITING LOVED ONES AND EVEN JAIL STAFFERS ARE GUILTY OF SMUGGLING DRUGS AND CELL PHONES. RANDOM SHAKEDOWNS, CHECK POINTS AND OUTSIDE CAR SEARCHES WILL BE THE NORM. THE RULE IS BOLDLY STATED OUTSIDE THE JAIL WALLS. SHERIFF MOORE SAYS THIS ISN'T A KEMPER COUNTY PROBLEM BUT IS COMMON NATIONWIDE. SOMETHING AS SMALL AS A PHONE CHARGER OR A SIM CARD COULD LEAD TO MORE CRIME THAT MOORE WANTS TO HELP PREVENT.</p>
Good Morning Meridian	3/29/18 6am 2:00 min	<p>WE ARE FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT A PEACE TREATY THAT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY MORE THAN A HALF DOZEN GANGS LEADERS IN MERIDIAN. MINISTER DEMETRIC MITCHELL IS A MERIDIAN NATIVE, AND FORMER GANG MEMBER HERE. HE SAYS EARLIER THIS YEAR HE MET WITH OLDER LEADERS FROM THE GROUPS, AND THEY AGREED TO SIGN IT. POLICE CHIEF BENNY DUBOSE IS APPLAUDING THE EFFORT AND HOPES THAT IT WILL HELP TO CONTINUE TO CURB CRIME.</p>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Downtown Meridian Development

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
Good Morning Meridian	1/9/18 6am/ 2:00min	WE'RE ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AWAY FROM THE GRAND OPENING OF A 44 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IN DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN. AMID THE WAITING, QUESTIONS CONTINUE ABOUT POTENTIAL PARKING FOR THE MISSISSIPPI ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCE, WHICH IS ALSO KNOWN AS COMING WEEKS LAUDERDALE COUNTY'S TOURISM OFFICE IS MOVING ITS BUSINESS OUT OF THE OLD CONTINENTAL BUS STATION, WHICH IS NEAR THE MAX, AND INTO THE NEARBY UNION HOTEL. JUST LIKE THE MAX, THE FORMER HOTEL IS LOCATED ALONG FRONT STREET. TO MAKE ROOM FOR PARKING, THERE ARE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER THE FORMER BUS STATION WILL BE DEMOLISHED. BECAUSE THE FREEDOM RIDERS USED THAT STATION DURING THE 1960S, TOURISM OFFICIALS SAY IT HAS HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE
Good Morning Meridian	1/30/18 6am/ 2:00 min	MAYOR BLAND MET WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP AND OTHER OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AS PART OF "MAYORS' DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE." AMONG THE TOPICS DISCUSSED WERE INFRASTRUCTURE, IMPROVING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND IMPROVING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE PUBLIC. THE MAYOR SAID WITH MAJOR RENOVATIONS AND REVITALIZATION ONGOING IN MERIDIAN, NOW IS THE TIME TO SPREAD THE WORD OF WHAT SOME ARE CALLING A RENAISSANCE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA.
News @ 6	2/5/18 6pm/2:00 min	ANOTHER STEP IS BEING TAKEN TO ADDRESS COURTHOUSE CONCERNS IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY. FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE HEADING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF MISSISSIPPI'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. THE PURPOSE FOR THE TRIP IS TO ASK FOR HELP WITH SECURING WHAT PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE IN DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN.
News @ 10	2/14/18 10pm/ 2:00 min	OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FINES HAVE BEEN ISSUED THROUGH MERIDIAN, WITH MANY OF THEM IGNORED. FAST FORWARD TO TODAY, THE CITY IS AIMING TO HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE AFTER MORE THAN \$9 MILLION DOLLARS HAS STACKED UP IN UNPAID FEES. "THIS IS MONEY THAT IS OWED TO THE CITY, THAT IS STILL ON OUR BOOKS AND WE'RE MAKING EVERY EFFORT THAT WE CAN TO COLLECT IT." PEOPLE WILL HAVE 30 DAYS TO PAY ANY POSSIBLE FINES BUT THE QUESTION, WHY START COLLECTING NOW? CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER RICHIE MCALISTER SAYS AFTER PROPER SEARCHES, THE CITY FOUND OUT THAT MOST PEOPLE WEREN'T PROPERLY NOTIFIED DUE TO INCORRECT OR OUTDATED ADDRESSES.

<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>3/20/18 6am/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>WHERE WILL ALL THIS MONEY GO TOWARDS AND HOW WILL IT BE USED? CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT GEORGE THOMAS SAYS THE MONEY WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE GENERAL FUND. MONEY THAT WILL BE USED TO PAVE STREETS, FIX LIGHTS AND FUND OTHER CITY PROJECTS. FINES CAN RANGE FROM ANY TYPE OF CITY VIOLATION - BUT YOU CAN EASILY CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR NAME IS ON THE LIST BY VISITING THE CITY WEBSITE OR CALLING MERIDIAN COURTS AND RECORDS. FAILURE TO PAY ANY FINES COULD RESULT IN POSSIBLE JAIL TIME.</p> <p>AFTER BEING DELAYED FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, PAVING WORK HAS BEGUN ON ONE DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN STREET. ROAD CREWS STARTED PAVING 23RD AVENUE FROM 9TH STREET TO THE 8TH STREET INTERSECTION. THE WORK IS BEING DONE ONE BLOCK AT A TIME TO PREVENT MULTIPLE ROAD CLOSURES. THAT BLOCK DID NOT GET FINISHED YESTERDAY, SO IF YOU ARE COMING DOWN 23RD AVENUE, YOU WILL HAVE TO TURN LEFT OR RIGHT AT 9TH STREET. THIS PAVING PROJECT IS BEING COMPLETED IN PREPARATION FOR THE OPENING OF THE MISSISSIPPI ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCE.</p>
<p>News @ 10</p>	<p>3/21/18 10pm/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>A DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN BUILDING THAT'S SAT VACANT FOR YEARS WILL NOW BE PUT TO USE. THE MERIDIAN CITY COUNCIL VOTED AT THEIR MEETING LAST NIGHT TO GO FORWARD WITH THE SALE OF THE OLD POLICE STATION TO JOHN PURDY. . . OWNER OF THREEFOOT BREWING COMPANY. HE HOPES TO TRANSFORM THE OLD BUILDING INTO A MICROBREWERY. PURDY IS A MERIDIAN NATIVE. . . WHO WANTS TO SEE HIS BUSINESS THRIVE IN HIS HOMETOWN.</p>
<p>News @ 6</p>	<p>3/28/18 6pm/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>BIG CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE JIMMIE RODGERS MUSIC FESTIVAL THIS YEAR. . . IT WILL NO LONGER BE A TWO-DAY EVENT ON MERIDIAN CITY HALL'S LAWN. . . THEY'RE EXPANDING TO THREE DAYS ACROSS DIFFERENT VENUES. THERE WILL BE TWO SHOWS AT THE TEMPLE ON THURSDAY MAY 3RD. . . THEN FRIDAY, A CONCERT AT THE MSU RILEY CENTER WITH A PRE-PARTY AND AFTER-PARTY AT DUMONT PLAZA. . . FOLLOWED BY A FINAL SHOW AT THE MAX SATURDAY WITH AN AFTER-PARTY AT THE HIVE. WE SAT DOWN WITH A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHY THEY'RE MAKING THESE CHANGES</p>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Opioids/Prescription Drug Epidemic

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
News @ 6	1/18/18 6pm/ 2:00 min	<p>THE LEFT AND RIGHT SHARE A SLIVER OF COMMON GROUND IN DC. 56 DEMOCRATS AND 44 REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE ARE PUSHING EIGHT PROPOSED LAWS TO LOOSEN OPIATE-ADDICTION'S EVER-TIGHTENING GRIP ON AMERICA. THE BIPARTISAN HEROIN TASK FORCE WANTS TO CRACK DOWN ON PRESCRIPTION PROBLEMS, MAKE TREATMENT MORE AVAILABLE, AND BETTER ASSIST VETERANS WHEN ADDICTION LANDS THEM IN COURT.</p> <p>A PROPOSAL TO SET MEDICAL CARE STANDARDS AND GET A PATIENT'S ADDICTION HISTORY INTO HIS OR HER MEDICAL RECORDS PASSED THE SENATE LAST SUMMER. BUT THE HOUSE VERSION BROUGHT FORWARD BY MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE TIM WALBERG LAST SPRING HAS BARELY MOVED. HE WANTS IT TO REACH THE PRESIDENT'S DESK THIS YEAR. SEN. SHERROD BROWN WATCHED ON AS PRESIDENT TRUMP SIGNED A BILL AIMED AT BETTER DETECTING OPIOIDS AT THE BORDER JUST THIS WEEK. BROWN PRAISED THAT MEASURE AS A GOOD FIRST STEP, BUT SAYS THE COUNTRY CONTINUES TO DRAMATICALLY UNDERFUND ADDICTION TREATMENT. FINDING CASH ALWAYS COMPLICATES MATTERS AND THIS YEAR'S PUSH IS SHORT ON TIME AS WELL. THAT'S BECAUSE WITH AN ELECTION COMING THIS NOVEMBER, LAWMAKERS WILL NEED TO SPEND TIME ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL, AND AWAY FROM D.C.</p>
Live @ Five	10/19/17 5pm/ 2:00 min	<p>WALMART IS LAUNCHING A NEW OPIOID - DISPOSAL PRODUCT IN AN EFFORT TO HELP FIGHT OPIOID ABUSE.</p> <p>THE COMPANY SAYS THE PRODUCT, WHICH IS CALLED "DISPOSE-R-X," PROVIDES A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO GET RID OF UNUSED OPIOID MEDICATION. ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER, WHEN DISPOSE-R-X IS ADDED TO A PILL BOTTLE WITH WARM WATER, IT SEPARATES THE MEDICATION INTO A BIODEGRADABLE GEL. WALMART PHARMACIES WILL PROVIDE DISPOSE-R-X AT NO COST TO PATIENTS FILLING NEW CLASS-TWO OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS. THE PRODUCT IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN PHARMACIES AT SAM'S CLUB.</p>
News @ 6	2/8/18 6pm/ 2:00 min	<p>THE STATE SENATE HAS PASSED LEGISLATION TO HELP ADDRESS THE ONGOING OPIOID PROBLEM IN THE STATE. ONE BILL ESTABLISHES THE MISSISSIPPI OPIOID CRISIS COMMISSION AND WOULD INCLUDE THE STATE HEALTH OFFICER, MEMBERS OF STATE REGULATORY HEALTH CARE BOARDS, AND LAWMAKERS TO WORK ON REGULATORY OR LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS. THE OTHER WOULD PREVENT INDIVIDUALS WHO REPORT A VICTIM OF OVERDOSE FROM BEING ARRESTED, PLUS CITIES COULD ESTABLISH A PRE-ARREST DIVERSION PROGRAM TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO RECEIVE TREATMENT</p>

<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>2/26/18 6am/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>GOVERNOR KAY IVEY WAS ONE OF MANY GOVERNORS IN WASHINGTON D.C. OVER THE WEEKEND FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION. IVEY TALKED WITH OUR DC BUREAU'S ALANA AUSTIN ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF OPIOID ABUSE ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND IN ALABAMA. IVEY CREATED A TASK FORCE MADE OF 39 MEMBERS TO LOOK AT THE ISSUE AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT WAYS TO MONITOR THE NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS GIVEN TO PATIENTS. SHE SAYS IT'S A WORKING PROGRESS.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>3/7/18 6am/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>A DRUG REHAB MINISTRY IS REMEMBERING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO'VE OVERDOSED ON OPIOIDS OR OTHER DRUGS. THE RIVER MNISTRY IN PHILADELPHIA HELD A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR ALL THE LIVES LOST TO DRUGS IN MISSISSIPPI. THERE WERE 240 DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS IN THE STATE LAST YEAR. THE RIVER HELD THE CANDLELIGHT TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT OVERDOSE DEATHS AND HOW TO HELP PREVENT IT</p>
<p>News @ 6</p>	<p>3/20/18 6pm/ 1:00 min</p>	<p>PRESIDENT TRUMP LAID OUT A PLAN TO GET THE GOVERNMENT MORE INVOLVED IN FIGHTING DRUG USE. . . PART OF THAT PLAN INVOLVES A MAJOR AD CAMPAIGN ABOUT ADDICTION AND MORE FUNDING FOR TREATMENT PROGRAMS. THIS INITIATIVE ALSO CALLS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO "SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKERS WHERE APPROPRIATE." THIS ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AFTER TRUMP DECLARED THE OPIOID CRISIS A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. MISSISSIPPI'S REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON ARE JOINING IN ON THE FIGHT</p>
<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>3/23/18 5pm/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>U.S ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF SESSIONS RETURNED TO HIS HOME STATE OF ALABAMA TODAY TO TALK TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. SESSIONS SPOKE TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES AT A LUNCHEON IN BIRMINGHAM. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TALKED ABOUT CRACKING DOWN ON DRUG CRIMES AND JUST HOW IMPORTANT LOCAL POLICEWORK IS. HE ALSO DETAILED THE DANGER OF THE ONGOING OPIOID EPIDEMIC, AND CALLED IT THE "DEADLIEST DRUG EPIDEMIC IN AMERICAN HISTORY."</p>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Tourism/Travel/Area Attractions/Recreation

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
Live @ Five	1/9/18 5pm/ 2:00 min	<p>A HISTORIC BUS STATION IN DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN WILL SOON BE VACANT. WITHIN THE COMING WEEKS THE FORMER CONTINENTAL BUS STATION WILL NO LONGER HAVE A TENANT. LAUDERDALE COUNTY'S TOURISM OFFICE IS MOVING TO THE NEARBY FORMER UNION HOTEL ON FRONT STREET. THIS IS LEAVING SOME LOCALS TO QUESTION WHETHER THE FORMER BUS STATION WILL BE TORN DOWN FOR PARKING. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THAT HAPPENS, SOME LOCALS WE TALK TO SAY MORE PARKING WILL BE NEEDED IN THAT AREA ONCE THE MISSISSIPPI ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTER OPENS THIS SPRING.</p>
News @ 6	1/26/18 5pm/1:30min	<p>IT'S JUST ABOUT THERE. "CATFISH IS WHAT BRINGS PEOPLE HERE."            ABOUT 8 YEARS AGO, JOHN SKIDMORE TOOK A LEAP OF FAITH AND OPENED A RESTAURANT. IT WAS THE QUINTESSENTIAL HOLE IN THE WALL ESTABLISHMENT AND BECAME A FAVORITE EATERY OF THE LOCALS. BUBBA'S IS ALSO VERY MUCH A FAMILY AFFAIR.            OUR TWO GIRLS WAITRESS HERE WITH US. WE HAD A SON THAT WAS KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT AND THAT'S WHERE OUR NAME COME FROM WAS BUBBA'S SO HE'S INCLUDED IN ON IT TOO.            JUST THE FAMILY AND THE RELATIONSHIPS WE HAVE WITH THE CUSTOMERS. I KNOW ABOUT ALL OF THEM. MOST OF THEIR FAMILIES. I ALWAYS ASK ABOUT THEIR MOMMA AND THEM. IT'S JUST FUN TO BE AROUND THEM AND MY CUSTOMERS.            BUBBA'S SERVES UP A FULL MENU OF FOOD, INCLUDING SEAFOOD, STEAK AND POBOYS. BUT HIS GO-TO IS THE CATFISH--AND HE DOESN'T DO ANY ADVERTISING. INSTEAD HE DEPENDS ON WORD OF MOUTH FROM HIS CUSTOMERS.            BUBBA'S CATFISH AND STEAK HOUSE. A STAPLE IN QUITMAN AND CLARKE COUNTY AND JUST ABOUT IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO LEAVE WITH A GOOD FEELING, NOT TO MENTION A FULL STOMACH</p>
News @ 10	2/15/18 10pm/ 2:00 min	<p>ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO, PASTOR BILL FREEMAN HAD A VISION TO BUILD A FULL-SIZE REPLICA OF MOSES' TABERNACLE. TEN YEARS LATER, HIS VISION BECAME REALITY AS HIS FINISHED PRODUCT HELP EXPLAIN EVENTS THAT ARE CHRONICLED IN THE BIBLE.            WHAT I DO IS TAKE PEOPLE THROUGH TOURS OF IT AND THEY LEARN HOW EACH PIECE OF FURNITURE REALLY PERSONIFIES AND MAGNIFIES AND GLORIFIES JESUS CHRIST.            FREEMAN, WHO HAS A BACKGROUND IN DRAFTING AND ENGINEERING, USES THE TABERNACLE AS A TEACHING TOOL. IN FACT, WHEN GIVING TOURS, HE DRESSES LIKE A HIGH PRIEST FOR EXTRA EFFECT.</p>

<p>News @ 10</p>	<p>2/23/18 10pm/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>THE TABERNACLE IS A SEVEN-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT FACILITY, WITH LIFE-SIZE MODELS OF THE FURNITURE AND THE GARDEN TOMB, AS WELL AS DIORAMAS OF FIRST CENTURY JERUSALEM AND THE MIDDLE EAST. PASTOR FREEMAN SAYS EVERYTHING IN THE DISPLAY IS BIBLICALLY BASED AND SERVES A GREATER PURPOSE IT'S A JOURNEY AND WE'RE ALL ON THIS JOURNEY. IN FACT, YOU COULD SAY FROM GENESIS 1:1 TO REVELATIONS 22:21 IN ONE WORD THAT GOD THE CREATOR WANTED TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP. THE COVENANT LIFE TABERNACLE, A ONE OF A KIND STRUCTURE THAT BRINGS THE HOLY LAND TO EAST MISSISSIPPI.</p> <p>WHAT STARTED OUT IN 1963 AS A PART TIME JOB IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HAS TURNED INTO A FULL TIME OCCUPATION FOR ERNEST ROBINSON. AFTER A STINT IN THE ARMY AND A COUPLE OF ODD JOBS, ERNEST, KNOWN AS THE SHINE KING, WENT INTO BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF 14 YEARS AGO IN DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN. ERNEST HAS HIS SHARE OF REGULAR CUSTOMERS WHO LIKE TO COME IN, GET THEIR SHOES SHINED, AND MAYBE SOLVE A FEW WORLD PROBLEMS IN THE PROCESS. YOU COME IN AND YOU GET THERAPY IN HERE. A LOT OF TIME THERE'S A LOT OF CONVERSATIONS GOING ON. SOME PEOPLE COME IN FEELING DEPRESSED BUT WHEN THEY LEAVE OUT, THEY'VE GOT A BETTER VIEW OF THEIR SITUATION.</p>
<p>News @ 10</p>	<p>3/15/18 10pm/2:00 min</p>	<p>FOR MANY, SPRING BREAK CONJURES UP IMAGES OF SAND AND SHORES. BUT FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY AREA, THERE'S STILL PLENTY TO DO. TOURISM DIRECTOR DEDE MOGOLLON SAYS THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS, SHE SUGGESTS CHECKING OUT THE JIMMIE RODGERS MUSEUM OR THE CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL. IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE A LITTLE MORE ACTIVE, YOU CAN LET THE WEATHER GUIDE YOUR JOURNEY. BOTH GREAT AREAS TO EXPLORE FOR OLDER STUDENTS OR PARENTS WITH YOUNGER KIDS IN TOW. THEN, THIS WEEKEND WHEN IT'S RAINING, THERE ARE PLENTY OF GREAT INDOOR OPTIONS. LIKE, THE NEW ESCAPE ROOM AT THE PARK AT NORTH HILLS. "TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SAY THE PARK OR THE CAROUSEL OR THE BOWLING ALLEY, EVEN. DO A GREAT STAYCATION HERE IN MERIDIAN."</p>
<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>3/27/18 5pm/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>LAUDERDALE COUNTY TOURISM HAS A NEW HOME WITH A RICH HISTORY. THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT MOVED INTO THE OLD UNION HOTEL ON FRONT STREET. TOURISM DIRECTOR DEDE MOGOLLON SAYS THE BUILDING WAS BUILT IN 1903. . . THIS MOVE ALLOWS THEM TO SHOW VISITORS HOW MERIDIANITES ARE ABLE TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO OLD BUILDINGS. TOMORROW, THEY'LL BE PART OF THE E-M-B-D-C'S BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS WHERE THE FOCUS IS ALL ABOUT TOURISM</p>



## Special Community Projects

### 1st Quarter

2018

- January - March 2018      Each Sunday night we air a feature recognizing a first responder from either a local fire department, law enforcement or EMS agency in East Mississippi and West Alabama. Both fulltime and volunteer "heroes" are recognized for their contributions to the public. The segment is titled "First Responders".
- January ó March 2018      WTOK Newscenter 11 airs a weekly, franchise series called "County Road 11". "County Road 11" is a way for our station to highlight and feature some of the unusual and interesting attractions and people in our area. Anchor/reporter Lindsey Hall puts together the two-minute weekly feature that airs every Thursday. Lindsey visits old cafes, antique stores, state parks, natural areas, farms and places forgotten by time. We are committed to providing our viewers with "positive" news coverage and so far- "County Road 11" has been very popular with our audience.
- January ó March 2018      WTOK is in the heart of an important, station sponsored community service program called "Coats for Kids." This campaign is all about collection coats for children so they will stay warm this winter. We are asking the community to donate new or gently used coats and jackets at drop-off locations at the TV Station and at Meridian Federal Credit Union. The coats are distributed by a local, non-profit organization called The Wesley House.
- February 8, 2018      WTOK was a sponsor of the annual, Governor's Job Fair in Meridian. Representatives from over 50 local companies were on-hand interviewing potential applicants and helping job seekers answer questions.
- March 23, 2018      WTOK and United Blood Services teamed up again to sponsor the Annual Spring Fling Blood Drive at the Meridian Community College. We encourage viewers to donate during our Good Morning Meridian show starting at 5:00 am, periodically throughout the day and during our Live @ Five newscast. There was a very good turnout.
- March 24, 2018      WTOK was a sponsor of the first ever Allie Cat Festival and Run. The festival was an organ donation fundraiser named in honor of local organ donor who passed away a few years ago.

**Non- Broadcast Station Employee Activities  
1ST Quarter  
2018**

1/11/18	Emcee MLK Commeration Meridian Community College	<b>Candace Barnette</b>
1/15/18	Emcee MLK Day Program Meridian City Hall	<b>Andrea Williams</b>
1/24/18	School Visit/Weather Talk West Lauderdale MS	<b>Brian Hutton</b>
1/26/18	School Visit/Weather Talk Crestwood Elem	<b>Brian Hutton</b>
1/30/18	School Visit/Weather Talk Newton Elem	<b>Brian Hutton</b>
2/8/18	WTOK School Visit/Field Trip	<b>Brian Hutton</b>
2/8/18	Beauty Pageant Judge T.J. Harris Elementary	<b>Andrea Williams</b>
2/15/18	School Visit Clarkdale Attendance Center	<b>Brian Hutton</b>
2/16/18	Career Fair presenter Poplar Springs Elem	<b>Andrea Williams</b>
2/17/18	Mardi Gras float judges/Meridian Mardi Gras	<b>Candace Barnette/Lindsey Hall</b>
2/17/18	Chili Cook-off Judge Community Christian School	<b>Andrea Williams</b>
2/25 /18	Black History Month presenter Green Grove UMC	<b>Andrea Williams</b>
2/26/18	Career Fair presenter Eutaw Primary School	<b>Andrea Williams</b>
3/8/18	Career Fair Presenter Quitman Jr High	<b>Andrea Williams</b>
3/9/18	Womenø History Month Presenter West Hills Elem	<b>Andrea Williams</b>
3/13/18	Radio Show Appearance WMOX	<b>Brian Hutton</b>
3/26/18	School Visit Northeast MS	<b>Brian Hutton</b>
3/26/18	School Visit Quitman Lower Elem	<b>Perry Robinson</b>



April 1, 2018

To: Station Management

**Re: ABC Television Network First Quarter, 2018 Program Information**

Attached is the **First Quarter** review of the **ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming**. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to [abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com](mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com).

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan  
Vice President  
Affiliate Relations

Attachment(s)

**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2018**  
**WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Monday thru Friday*  
2:00 - 4:30 AM ET  
12:00 - 4:30 AM PT (*Monday*)  
1:06:30 - 4:30 AM PT (*Tuesday-Friday*)

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Kendis Gibson and Diane Macedo, offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

**AMERICA THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*  
4:00 - 7:00 AM ET  
4:30 - 7:00 AM PT

Kendis Gibson and Diane Macedo co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

**GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*  
7:00 - 9:00 AM ET / PT

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

*Saturday / Sunday*  
8:00 . 9:00 AM ET / 7:00 . 8:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondents Paula Faris and Dan Harris will co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

**ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*  
aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET / 1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

**ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR**

*Monday through Friday*  
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET  
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review

**20/20**

*Monday through Friday*  
10:01 - 11:00PM ET

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Elizabeth Vargas anchor 20/20.

**NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*  
12:37AM - 1:06:30AM ET / PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

Ju Ju Chang, Dan Harris and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

### **WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

**Tom Llamas**, Anchor

*Saturday*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:30 - 6:00PM PT and 6:00 - 6:30PM PT

### **WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

**Tom Llamas**, Anchor

*Sunday*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

### **THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

*Sunday*

9:00 . 10:00AM ET / 8:00 . 9:00AM PT

and 10:30 . 11:30AM ET / 9:00 . 10:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondents George Stephanopoulos and Martha Raddatz co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

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### **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2018**

**20/20**

Friday, January 5, 2018

#### **Gypsy Rose Blanchard Exclusive Interview**

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Friday, January 12, 2018

#### **North Korean Leader, Kim Jong-Un**

As North Korea and the United States escalate dangerous rhetoric and nuclear threats, experts and citizens are on edge trying to anticipate what may happen next. At the center of it all is supreme leader Kim Jong-un and his fractured family. Now, nearly one year after his half-brother, Kim Jong-nam, was assassinated in a Malaysian airport, 20/20 documents the 70-year rule of North Korea's first family and the cracks within the dynasty. Correspondent Bob Woodruff reports.

Friday, January 19, 2018

### **California Child Abuse**

This week a story made national headlines when, according to authorities, 13 siblings were found captive inside a California home. [20/20+](#) has the latest reporting on what life was like inside what authorities are characterizing as a house of horrors and on parents, David and Louise Turpin, who were arrested on charges of torture and child endangerment. The hour details the severe child abuse the children were allegedly subjected to including beatings and strangulation, and features information from those who knew the family. It also explores the question of whether warning signs were missed that could have alerted authorities far earlier to the alleged abuse.

Friday, January 26, 2018

### **Survivors**

The gymnastics sexual abuse scandal that rocked the world, and included accusations by Olympic gymnasts Aly Raisman, McKayla Maroney and Gabby Douglas, continues to dominate national headlines as an astounding 156 women have testified against ex-USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar since last week. On the heels of these emotional impact statements detailing over two decades of abuse they say was inflicted by him, Anchor Elizabeth Vargas interviews survivors who open up about their dreams of gymnastic glory, their harrowing stories of abuse by Nassar, why they decided to come forward, what the future holds for them and questions who failed to protect them from the abuse.

Friday, February 2, 2018

### **Slender Man: Teenage Attack**

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Friday, February 9, 2018

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### **Kayak**

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### **Whitaker Sugar Land**

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Friday, March 2, 2018

### **Wrongful Death**

Rebecca Zahau, girlfriend of pharmaceutical tycoon Jonah Shacknai, was found dead . hanging from the balcony of his Coronado, California home. Only two days before, Jonah's 6-year-old son, Max, had somehow fallen over a staircase banister in the same home and later died. Given the circumstances of her death, Rebecca's family remains skeptical of the police ruling that her death was a suicide. ABC News senior legal correspondent Sunny Hostin reports.

Friday, March 9, 2018

### **Separated At Birth**

An unknown number of Americans reached adulthood without knowing and experiencing a fundamental part of their identity . that they have an identical twin. [20/20+](#) features the stories of three of these people who made this astounding discovery, a shocking truth that was deliberately kept secret from them most of their lives. These twins were separated as infants, given up for adoption to different parents and then monitored for a little known [nature vs nurture+study](#) . conducted completely in secret . by a preeminent psychiatrist. [20/20+](#) co-anchor Elizabeth Vargas reports.

Friday, March 16, 2018

### **Missing Infant**

Twenty years ago, 5-month-old infant Sabrina Aisenberg disappeared from her crib and was never seen again. Her parents, Marlene and Steve, have searched tirelessly for their long-lost daughter and have never given up hope that one day she will return. Recently, two women who believe they may be Sabrina contacted Marlene online. Now their DNA is being tested to determine if one of them is

the missing baby. ABC News correspondent Deborah Roberts reports.

Friday, March 23, 2018

### **Gone Girl**

ABC NewsqAmy Robach sits down for the first interview with Denise Huskins and Aaron Quinn, who describe the anguish they felt after authorities at the time dismissed Denise's kidnapping as a hoax, causing the case to be known as the "Gone Girl" kidnapping after the fictional book and film. Denise recounts her nightmare, revealing new details about her harrowing hours in captivity and opens up about confronting her kidnapper, Matt Muller, in court.

Friday, March 30, 2018

### **Double Murder-for-Hire Plot**

What caused a doctor and veterinarian couple to hire a hit man to kill their exes? 20/20+investigates this double murder-for-hire plot and the elaborate sting operation authorities say they set up to catch Houston-area veterinarian, Valerie McDaniel, and her boyfriend, Leon Jacob, before it was too late. Just last week, Leon was convicted and sentenced to life for two counts of solicitation of capital murder. Matt Gutman reports.

## **20/20 SATURDAY (Airs on West Coast Only)**

Saturday, January 13, 2018

### **“Wonder”**

It is every parent's fear during pregnancy . will my child be born healthy? Magda and Russel Newman had every reason to believe their child would be, but their son, Nathaniel Newman . now 13 . was born with a very rare cranio-facial condition called Treacher Collins Syndrome. Nathaniel was born with no cheekbones, ears, and almost no jawbone. In a complete coincidence, his life bears a striking resemblance to Auggie Pullman's, the fictional protagonist in R.J. Palacio's best-selling book, *Wonder* . 20/20 follows Nathaniel as he comes to terms with his differences and his resilient family and prepare for future challenges. (OAD: 11/17/17)

Saturday, January 20, 2018

### **Coaching Company NXIVM**

20/20 investigates NXIVM, a self-proclaimed professional coaching company, and speaks with former members who are now coming forward claiming that while they derived some benefit from NXIVM classes, the experience also took a big toll on their lives. The hour also includes one former member's claims that NXIVM is associated with a women's secret society which she says is manipulative, promoting subservient behavior with slave and master terminology. Elizabeth Vargas reports.

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Saturday, February 3, 2018

### **Involuntary Manslaughter**

Can encouraging someone to take their life over text message get you 20 years in prison? Weeks after being found guilty of involuntary manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend, Conrad Roy, to commit suicide, Michelle Carter's sentence will be revealed. Correspondent Deborah Roberts reports. (OAD: 8/04/17)

Saturday, February 10, 2018

### **Track and Fear**

20/20 reports on young Olympic hopeful Baillie Gibson who alleges she was coerced into a three-year sexual relationship with her University of Arizona coach, Craig Carter. Carter claims the relationship was not only consensual, but that Baillie initiated it. 20/20 features the details about Carter's alleged threats of violence including text messages and a phone recording of his threats. Correspondent Deborah Roberts reports. (OAD: 11/10/17)

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## **ABC NEWS SPECIALS - First Quarter, 2018**

Thursday, January 11, 2018

### **Truth & Lies: The Tonya Harding Story**

With the release of Margot Robbie's new film *I, Tonya*, there has been renewed interest in the 1994 Tonya Harding-Nancy Kerrigan scandal . and ABC News features an in-depth interview with Harding herself.

In the two-hour special, *Truth and Lies: The Tonya Harding Story*, which airs Jan. 11, Harding sits down for a lengthy conversation with ABC News's Amy Robach about the episode that rocked the figure skating world: On Jan. 6, 1994, weeks before the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway, a man hired by Harding's ex-husband Jeff Gillooly and her bodyguard Shawn Eckardt kneecapped Kerrigan.

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

### **ABC News Special: The State of the Union**

ABC News will broadcast President Donald Trump's State of the Union address and the Republican Response. He will speak in the House chamber of the U.S. Capitol, flanked by Vice President Mike Pence and House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis. Chief Anchor George Stephanopoulos will lead coverage throughout the night from Washington, DC with the ABC News team.

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 (Airs on West Coast Only)

### **North Korean Leader, Kim Jong-Un**

As North Korea and the United States escalate dangerous rhetoric and nuclear threats, experts and citizens are on edge trying to anticipate what may happen next. At the center of it all is supreme leader Kim Jong-un and his fractured family. Now, nearly one year after his half-brother, Kim Jong-nam, was assassinated in a Malaysian airport, 2/20/20+documents the 70-year rule of North Korea's first family and the cracks within the dynasty. Correspondent Bob Woodruff reports. (OAD: 1/12/18)

Thursday, February 13, 2018

### **Special Edition 20/20: "Lights, Camera, Romance!"**

Just in time for Valentine's Day, 2/20/20+features the stars of the most influential romantic movies, takes viewers behind the scenes and dissects the most memorable moments from these classics. The special will feature interviews with actress Katherine Heigl, from *27 Dresses*; Nia Vardalos and Andrea Martin from *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*; and Dakota Johnson and Jamie Dornan from the *Fifty Shades* films.

Thursday, February 15, 2018

### **Special Edition 20/20: Roseanne the Return**

As ABC's hit show *Roseanne* gears up to return to television this spring, the entire cast reveals behind-the-scenes moments, memories, and what to expect from the revival of one of TV's most iconic sitcoms in a special edition of 2/20/20+.

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	
Wednesday, January 10, 2018	3:19:01 PM	- 3:38:00 PM	ET	0:18:59	President Trump Press Conference w/ President of Norway
	2:19:01 PM	- 2:38:00 PM	CT	0:18:59	President Trump Press Conference w/ President of Norway
	1:19:01 PM	- 1:38:00 PM	MT	0:18:59	President Trump Press Conference w/ President of Norway
	12:19:01 PM	- 12:37:56 PM	PT	0:18:55	President Trump Press Conference w/ President of Norway
Monday, January 22, 2018	12:41:07 PM	- 12:45:37 PM	ET	0:04:30	Vote to End Government Shutdown
	11:41:07 AM	- 11:45:37 AM	CT	0:04:30	Vote to End Government Shutdown
	10:41:09 AM	- 10:45:34 AM	MT	0:04:25	Vote to End Government Shutdown
	9:41:09 AM	- 9:45:36 AM	PT	0:04:27	Vote to End Government Shutdown
Tuesday, January 30, 2018	9:00:00 PM	- 10:59:46 PM	ET	1:59:46	The State of the Union
	8:00:00 PM	- 9:59:46 PM	CT	1:59:46	The State of the Union
	7:00:00 PM	- 8:59:46 PM	MT	1:59:46	The State of the Union
	6:00:00 PM	- 7:59:46 PM	PT	1:59:46	The State of the Union
Monday, February 5, 2018	3:58:40 PM	- 4:01:30 PM	ET	0:02:50	Drop in the Stock Market
	2:58:40 PM	- 3:01:30 PM	CT	0:02:50	Drop in the Stock Market
	1:58:40 PM	- 2:01:30 PM	MT	0:02:50	Drop in the Stock Market
	12:58:40 PM	- 1:01:23 PM	PT	0:02:43	Drop in the Stock Market
Tuesday, February 6, 2018	9:29:48 AM	- 9:32:12 AM	ET	0:02:24	Stock Market Opening Bell
	8:29:48 AM	- 8:32:12 AM	CT	0:02:24	Stock Market Opening Bell
	7:29:49 AM	- 7:32:08 AM	MT	0:02:19	Stock Market Opening Bell
	6:29:48 AM	- 9:32:07 AM	PT	0:02:19	Stock Market Opening Bell
Wednesday, February 14, 2018	3:15:02 PM	- 5:16:01 PM	ET	2:00:59	FL School Shooting
	2:15:02 PM	- 2:16:01 PM	CT	2:00:59	FL School Shooting
	1:15:02 PM	- 1:16:01 PM	MT	2:00:59	FL School Shooting
	12:15:02 PM	- 12:16:01 PM	PT	2:00:59	FL School Shooting
Thursday, February 15, 2018	10:46:20 AM	- 11:38:16 AM	ET	0:51:56	FL School Shooting Briefing and Trump Address
	9:46:20 AM	- 10:38:16 AM	CT	0:51:56	FL School Shooting Briefing and Trump Address
	8:46:20 AM	- 9:38:16 AM	MT	0:51:56	FL School Shooting Briefing and Trump Address
	7:46:20 AM	- 8:38:16 AM	PT	0:51:56	FL School Shooting Briefing and Trump Address
Thursday, February 15, 2018	2:30:27 PM	- 2:41:58 PM	ET	0:11:31	FL School Shooting Update
	1:30:27 PM	- 1:41:58 PM	CT	0:11:31	FL School Shooting Update
	12:30:27 PM	- 12:41:58 PM	MT	0:11:31	FL School Shooting Update
	11:30:27 AM	- 11:41:58 AM	PT	0:11:31	FL School Shooting Update
Thursday, February 15, 2018	5:09:55 PM	- 5:32:10 PM	ET	0:22:15	FL School Shooting Press Conference
	4:09:55 PM	- 4:32:10 PM	CT	0:22:15	FL School Shooting Press Conference

	3:09:55 PM	-	3:32:10 PM	MT	0:22:15	FL School Shooting Press Conference
	2:09:55 PM	-	2:32:07 PM	PT	0:22:12	FL School Shooting Press Conference
Friday, February 16, 2018	1:28:29 PM	-	1:46:22 PM	ET	0:17:53	Election Indictment Announcement
	12:28:29 PM	-	12:46:22 PM	CT	0:17:53	Election Indictment Announcement
	11:28:29 AM	-	11:46:22 AM	MT	0:17:53	Election Indictment Announcement
	10:28:29 AM	-	10:46:22 AM	PT	0:17:53	Election Indictment Announcement
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	8:23:14 AM	-	8:30:00 AM	ET	0:06:46	Billy Graham Death
	7:23:14 AM	-	7:30:00 AM	CT	0:06:46	Billy Graham Death
	6:23:14 AM	-	6:30:00 AM	MT	0:06:46	Billy Graham Death
	5:23:14 AM	-	5:30:00 AM	PT	0:06:46	Billy Graham Death
Friday, February 23, 2018	2:50:37 PM	-	2:54:37 PM	ET	0:04:00	Rick Gates Guilty Plea
	1:50:37 PM	-	1:54:37 PM	CT	0:04:00	Rick Gates Guilty Plea
	12:50:37 PM	-	12:54:37 PM	MT	0:04:00	Rick Gates Guilty Plea
	11:50:37 AM	-	11:54:37 AM	PT	0:04:00	Rick Gates Guilty Plea
Wednesday, February 28, 2018	4:39:58 PM	-	4:45:37 PM	ET	0:05:39	Resignation of Hope Hicks
	3:39:58 PM	-	3:45:37 PM	CT	0:05:39	Resignation of Hope Hicks
	2:39:58 PM	-	2:45:37 PM	MT	0:05:39	Resignation of Hope Hicks
	1:39:58 PM	-	1:45:33 PM	PT	0:05:35	Resignation of Hope Hicks
Thursday, March 8, 2018	3:37:58 PM	-	3:58:45 PM	ET	0:20:47	President Trump Tariffs Announcement
	2:37:58 PM	-	2:58:45 PM	CT	0:20:47	President Trump Tariffs Announcement
	1:37:58 PM	-	1:58:45 PM	MT	0:20:47	President Trump Tariffs Announcement
	12:37:58 PM	-	12:58:45 PM	PT	0:20:47	President Trump Tariffs Announcement
Tuesday, March 13, 2018	8:51:55 AM	-	8:56:31 AM	ET	0:04:36	Rex Tillerson Firing
	7:51:55 AM	-	7:56:31 AM	CT	0:04:36	Rex Tillerson Firing
	6:51:55 AM	-	6:56:31 AM	MT	0:04:36	Rex Tillerson Firing
	5:51:55 AM	-	5:56:31 AM	PT	0:04:36	Rex Tillerson Firing
Tuesday, March 13, 2018	2:11:07 PM	-	2:26:00 PM	ET	0:14:53	Rex Tillerson Address
	1:11:07 PM	-	1:26:00 PM	CT	0:14:53	Rex Tillerson Address
	12:11:07 PM	-	12:26:00 PM	MT	0:14:53	Rex Tillerson Address
	11:11:07 AM	-	11:26:00 AM	PT	0:14:53	Rex Tillerson Address
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	10:01:47 AM	-	10:14:50 AM	ET	0:13:03	School Walkouts
	9:01:47 AM	-	9:14:50 AM	CT	0:13:03	School Walkouts
	8:01:47 AM	-	8:14:50 AM	MT	0:13:03	School Walkouts
	7:01:47 AM	-	7:14:50 AM	PT	0:13:03	School Walkouts

Thursday, March 15, 2018	2:42:43 PM	-	2:51:13 PM	ET	0:08:30	FL Bridge Collapse
	1:42:43 PM	-	1:51:13 PM	CT	0:08:30	FL Bridge Collapse
	12:42:43 PM	-	12:51:13 PM	MT	0:08:30	FL Bridge Collapse
	11:42:43 AM	-	11:51:13 AM	PT	0:08:30	FL Bridge Collapse
Friday, March 23, 2018	1:25:25 PM	-	1:50:36 PM	ET	0:25:11	Pres. Trump Spending Bill News Conference
	12:25:25 PM	-	12:50:36 PM	CT	0:25:11	Pres. Trump Spending Bill News Conference
	11:25:25 AM	-	11:50:36 AM	MT	0:25:11	Pres. Trump Spending Bill News Conference
	10:25:25 AM	-	10:50:36 AM	PT	0:25:11	Pres. Trump Spending Bill News Conference
Saturday, March 24, 2018	2:52:00 PM	-	2:57:38 PM	ET	0:05:38	March for Our Lives Coverage
	1:52:00 PM	-	1:57:38 PM	CT	0:05:38	March for Our Lives Coverage
	12:52:00 PM	-	12:57:38 PM	MT	0:05:38	March for Our Lives Coverage
	11:52:00 AM	-	11:57:38 AM	PT	0:05:38	March for Our Lives Coverage

## **THIS WEEK - First Quarter, 2018**

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Guests:

- Nikki Haley  
U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.
- Sen. Tom Cotton  
Intelligence Committee  
(R) Arkansas
- Sen. Bernie Sanders  
Ranking Member, Budget Committee  
(I) Vermont
- Preet Bharara  
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of NY  
Distinguished Scholar in Residence, NYU School of Law  
CNN Senior Legal Analyst
- Stephanie Cutter  
Democratic Strategist  
Obama 2012 Deputy Campaign Manager
- Sara Fagen  
Republican Strategist  
Bush White House Political Affairs Director  
CNBC Contributor
- Roland Martin  
Host, TV One
- Matt Schlapp  
Chair, American Conservative Union

Topics:

- Russia Investigation
- The Week In Politics

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Guests:

- Sen. Jeff Flake  
(R) Arizona
- Rep. John Lewis  
(D) Georgia
- Sen. David Perdue  
(R) Georgia
- Patrick Gaspard  
President, Open Society Foundations  
Obama White House Political Affairs Director
- Rich Lowry  
Editor, National Review

Topics:

- Trump's Immigration Remarks
- Debate on Immigration

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Guests:

- Marc Short  
White House Legislative Affairs Director
- Sen. Dick Durbin  
Senate Minority Whip  
(D) Illinois
- Rep. Luis Gutiérrez  
Congressional Hispanic Caucus  
(D) Judiciary Committee  
(D) Illinois
- Rep. Mark Meadows  
Chair, House Freedom Caucus  
(R) North Carolina
- Karen Finney  
Democratic Strategist  
Former Clinton Campaign Spokesperson
- Marc Lotter  
Former Press Secretary to Vice President Pence
- Meghan McCain

Co-Host, ~~the~~ View+

- Julie Pace  
Washington Bureau Chief, Associated Press

Topics:

- Government Shutdown
- Immigration Debate

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Guests:

- Sen. Lindsey Graham  
Judiciary Committee  
(R) South Carolina
- Ken Starr  
Whitewater Independent Counsel  
Former U.S. Solicitor General  
Former Federal Judge
- Perry Bacon Jr.  
Senior Political Writer, FiveThirtyEight
- Susan Glasser  
Chief International Affairs Columnist, Politico  
Host, ~~the~~ Global Politico+

Topics:

- White House Immigration Proposal
- Russia Investigation

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Guests:

- Pierre Thomas  
Chief Justice Correspondent, ABC News
- Adam Schiff  
Ranking Member, House Intelligence Committee  
(D) California
- Will Hurd  
Intelligence Committee  
(R) Texas
- Matt Olsen  
Former Bush Deputy Assistant Attorney General
- Martha Raddatz  
Chief Global Affairs Correspondent, ABC News
- Dan Abrams  
Chief Legal Affairs Anchor, ABC News
- Mary Bruce  
ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent
- Anthony Scaramucci  
Former Trump White House Communications Director
- Bill Kristol  
Editor-At-Large, The Weekly Standard
- Jen Psaki  
Former Obama White House Communications Director
- Roland Martin  
Host, TV One

Topics:

- Declassified GOP Memo
- Midterm Elections

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Guests:

- Kellyanne Conway  
Counselor to the President
- Chris Christie  
(R) Former Governor of NJ
- Sean Patrick Maloney  
(D) New York
- Matthew Dowd  
ABC News Political Analyst
- Cecilia Vega  
ABC News White House Correspondant
- Megan Murphy  
Ex-Editor, Bloomberg Businessweek
- David Axelrod  
Senior Advisor to President Obama
- Alex Castellanos  
Political Consultant

Topics:

- White House Abuse Allegations

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Guests:

- Pierre Thomas  
Chief Justice Correspondent, ABC News
- Brad Garrett  
Former FBI Agent
- Ted Deutch  
(D) Florida
- Carlos Curbelo  
(R) Florida
- Dan Abrams  
Chief Legal Affairs Anchor, ABC News
- Jeh Johnson  
Former Obama Secretary of Homeland Security
- Chris Christie  
(R) Former Governor of NJ
- David Hogg  
Student
- Lauren Hogg  
Student
- Rebecca Hogg  
Mother of Lauren and David Hogg
- Christine Leinonen  
Mother of Pulse victim Drew Leinonen

Topics:

- Florida School Shooting
- Russia Indictment

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Guests:

- Dana Loesch  
NRA National Spokesperson
- David Hogg  
Senior, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
- Ashley Kurth  
Teacher, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
- Gov. John Kasich  
(R) Ohio
- Gov. John Hickenlooper  
(D) Colorado
- Preet Bharara  
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of NY  
Distinguished Scholar in Residence, NYU School of Law  
CNN Senior Legal Analyst
- Lanhee Chen

Former Policy Director, Romney-Ryan 2012 Campaign  
Fellow, Stanford University's Hoover Institution

- Julie Pace  
Washington Bureau Chief, Associated Press
- Jorge Ramos  
Anchor, Univision  
Author, *Stranger: The Challenge of a Latino Immigrant in the Trump Era+*

Topics:

- Parkland School Shooting
- NRA

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Guests:

- Reince Priebus  
Former White House Chief of Staff
- Sen. Chris Murphy  
(D) Connecticut
- Wilbur Ross  
Secretary of Commerce
- Van Jones  
CNN Host, *The Van Jones Show+*  
President, The Dream Corps
- Meghan McCain  
Co-Host, *The View+*
- Megan Murphy  
Former Editor, Bloomberg Businessweek

Topics:

- White House Turmoil
- Gun Control Debate

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Guests:

- Raj Shah  
White House Principal Deputy Press Secretary
- Ben Rhodes  
Former Obama Deputy National Security Adviser
- Donna Brazile  
Democratic Strategist
- Jonathan Swan  
National Political Reporter, Axios

Topics:

- President Trump's North Korea Meeting

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Guests:

- Rep. Adam Schiff  
Ranking Member, Intelligence Committee  
(D) California
- Sen. James Lankford  
Intelligence Committee  
(R) Oklahoma
- Garry Kasparov  
Chair, Human Rights Foundation  
Former World Chess Champion
- Mayor Mitch Landrieu  
(D) New Orleans  
Author, *In the Shadow of Statues: A White Southerner Confronts History+*
- Sara Fagen  
Republican Strategist  
Bush White House Political Affairs Director  
CNBC Contributor
- Roland Martin  
Host, TV One
- Matt Schlapp  
Chair, American Conservative Union
- Katrina vanden Heuvel  
Editor and Publisher, The Nation



Columnist, WashingtonPost.com

Topics:

- Mueller Investigation
- Trump Administration

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Guests:

- Mark Kelly  
Co-Founder, Giffords: Courage to Fight Gun Violence  
U.S. Navy (Ret.)  
NASA Astronaut (Ret.)
- Adm. Mike Mullen  
Former Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
U.S. Navy (Ret.)
- Stephen Hadley  
Former Bush National Security Adviser
- Perry Bacon Jr.  
Senior Political Writer, FiveThirtyEight
- David Brody  
Chief Political Correspondent, Christian Broadcasting Network  
Author, "The Faith of Donald J. Trump"
- Shannon Pettypiece  
White House Correspondent, Bloomberg News

Topics:

- March For Our Lives Protest
- White-House Staff Shakeup

## **NIGHTLINE – First Quarter, 2018**

### Monday, January 1, 2018

- Breakup Boot Camp
- Dream Closet on Demand
- Mariah's Redemption

### Tuesday, January 2, 2018

- Teen Vogue
- Social Star Gone Too Far?
- Truth and Lies: Tonya Harding Story+Promo

### Wednesday, January 3, 2018

- Trump . Unfriendly Fire
- The Real Cheff Curry
- Gangsta vs. Ganster

### Thursday, January 4, 2018

- Inside Waco
- Molly's Game+
- Bob Cyclone

### Friday, January 5, 2018

- Web of Lies . GYPSY Blanchard
- Fire & Fury+Fallout

### Monday, January 8, 2018

- Puerto Rico-Hope After Hurricanes
- Oprah's Light
- National Champs

### Tuesday, January 9, 2018

- Deadly Mudslides
- Undercover High+
- North and South Korea . A Crack in the Ice?

### Wednesday, January 10, 2018

- Deadly Mudslides
- Cartel Hit Man
- The Harding Triple Axel

### Thursday, January 11, 2018

- Tonya Harding

### Friday, January 12, 2018

- Treasure Hunters
- Killer Kim?
- Brooklyn Prince

### Monday, January 15, 2018

- Martin Luther King

### Tuesday, January 16, 2018

- House of Horrors
- The Talk
- Halftime MVP . Tavaris Jones

### Wednesday, January 17, 2018

- Nassar Sentencing
- Trumpland: Roots of the Alt-Right
- Power Returns to a School in Puerto Rico

Thursday, January 18, 2018

- Nightmare Next Door
- Fiona The Hippo
- Drone Rescue

Friday, January 19, 2018

- Government Shutdown
- House of Horrors

Monday, January 22, 2018

- The Pink Wae
- Wild Horses
- Neil Diamond

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

- Trump Country
- Oscars So Out
- Golden Age

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

- Nassar Sentencing
- Flat Earthers
- Elton John

Thursday, January 25, 2018

- School Shooting
- Triumphant Recovery
- Circle of Life

Friday, January 26, 2018

- Sister Survivors
- Big Air
- Vanity Fail

Monday, January 29, 2018

- Steel Nerves
- Gus Kenworth
- Blue Ivy

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

- Trump's New American Moment+
- SoU Analysis
- AZ Vox Pop

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

- A Nightline Special Edition . Rose McGowan: The Interview

Thursday, February 1, 2018

- Young Football Recruits
- Chance the Coder
- Michelle Obama: Life After 1600

Friday, February 2, 2018

Nightline Special Edition: Super Bowl Showdown

- Tom Brady vs. Time
- Eagles Fans Gone Wild
- %leopardy+Football Fail

Monday, February 5, 2018

- Fight for the Future: Pennsylvania's 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District
- %Solo: A Star Wars Story+
- Ladies First: Olympic Ski Jump
- Battle of the Super Bowl Ads

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

- Doctor on Demand
- Simon the Snowman
- Blast Off

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

- American Heroes
- Uma Fighting Back
- Baby Boom

Thursday, February 8, 2018

- South Korean Preppers
- The Monarch Butterfly Migration
- Valerie Jarrett: A Lesson in Courage

Friday, February 9, 2018

- White House Trouble
- Kate's Story
- Pipe Dreams

Monday, February 12, 2018

- Gloria Allred: All Fight
- Adam Rippon Burning Up The Ice
- Obama Portraits Picture Perfect

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

- Sports Illustrated Cover Models
- Super Man: Torin Yater-Wallace
- Top Dog

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

- Florida School Shooting
- Reading, Writing, and Lockdown Drills

Thursday, February 15, 2018

- Florida School Shooting
- Student Survivors

Friday, February 16, 2018

- School Rampage
- Black Panther
- Drake Giveaway

Monday, February 19, 2018

- A Nightline Special Edition: Vanishing Ice . The Last American Polar Bears

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

- Bitcoin Rich
- Lady Bird+
- Star Wars+Force of Sound

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

- Shooting Protests
- Vicky Cornell

Thursday, February 22, 2018

- Arming Teachers?
- Syria Rescues in the Rubble
- Black Panther %Clicking+Language

Friday, February 23, 2018

- School Shooting Missed Signals
- Notes from the Field
- MLB Parkland Tribute

Monday, February 26, 2018

- Under the Gun
- Instagram Influencer
- Model Teacher

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

- Limbo in Lesbos
- Kimmel Oscar Buzz

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

- Parkland Strong
- Frozen Kingdom
- Streisand Dog Clones

Thursday, March 1, 2018

- Wrinkle In Time
- Dolly Parton

Friday, March 2, 2018

- Murder or Suicide
- Drunk History

Monday, March 5, 2018

- #Pink Wave+Women Running for Congress
- Social Stars Instagram Doctor
- Bachelor Upset

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

- Bachelor Love Triangle
- Meghan McCain's View
- First Lady Portrait Admirer

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

- Stormy Daniels
- North Korean Directors

Thursday, March 8, 2018

- Cyber Harassment

Friday, March 9, 2018

- Battered Badge
- Blue Planet
- American Idol
- Cyber Harassment

Monday, March 12, 2018

- OJ Simpson
- Chopper Crash
- Michelle Rodriguez Lucid

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

- Pennsylvania Special Election
- HQ Trivia
- Stephen Hawking

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

- Parkland Walkout
- Deception
- Alq Pepper Challenge

Thursday, March 15, 2018

- Face-to-Face: Family Searchers

Friday, March 16, 2018

- Unfriendly Skies
- Love, Simon
- Felix Slater

Monday, March 19, 2018

- Gone Girl
- Bella Thorne
- Nixon for Governor

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

- Serial Bomber
- Saudi Arabian Rights

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

- Serial Bomber Secrets
- Roseanne Returns
- Mr. Rogers Doc

Thursday, March 22, 2018

- Sacramento Police Shooting
- Frozen on Broadway
- Lil Weatherman

Friday, March 23, 2018

- Gone Girl
- Puerto Rico Rising
- Diabetes Dog

Monday, March 26, 2018

- Stormy Aftermath
- Inside March for Our Lives
- Heather Vincent Holley

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

- A Nightline Special Edition: Crisis in Yemen

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

- Waterslide Death
- Jersey Shore Reunion
- Roseanne Ratings

Thursday, March 29, 2018

- Sacramento Shooting
- Motivational Mogul
- Malala

Friday, March 30, 2018

- Young Football Recruits
- Fiona the Hippo
- Sister Jean