

## Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

Station WTOK-TV

Location Meridian, Mississippi

For quarter beginning

July 1, 2021

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
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>
Coronavirus Pandemic	The coronavirus pandemic has impacted communities across the United States including right here and Mississippi. WT OK is committed to continuing to provide important, up-to-date information on COVID-19, including tips on how to keep you and your family safe.
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. The city and police department are addressing the issue, but is it enough? What's being done to lower the crime rate and to stop violent crimes? WTOK is holding local officials accountable. WTOK is also focusing on domestic violence/abuse awareness and prevention.
Weather/Environment	WTOK is the local weather authority in our market. We take breaking weather/severe weather seriously and the weather stories we cover are informative and can save lives. We also cover environmental stories that impact our audience.
Drug Epidemic	Drug crimes and drug addiction are serious problems in Mississippi and Alabama. Prescription drug abuse (opioids) continues to reach crisis levels and some communities are now dealing with cocaine and heroin problems. We're tackling the problem by talking to drug and mental health experts and to law enforcement.
Politics	2021 is an election year for municipalities across Mississippi. WTOK is committed to providing viewers with important race information at the local level. We are also focusing on President Biden's first year in office and how his policies will impact our viewers. We are also dedicating time to the 2021 Mississippi legislative session and how decisions made at the state capital will impact our community.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Coronavirus Pandemic concern

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
News @ 10p	7/21/21 10pm/ 1:40 min	<p>MERIDIAN BUSINESSES ARE PARTNERING WITH LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS TO MAKE A PUSH FOR GETTING VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19. JENKINS BARBERSHOP TEAMED UP WITH GREATER MERIDIAN HEALTH CLINIC TO PUT ON "SHOTS AT THE BARBERSHOP." JENKINS BARBERSHOP OWNER KEVIN LEWIS SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT FOR HIS BUSINESS TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS VACCINE CLINIC BECAUSE HE WANTS HIS CLIENTS TO BE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE.</p>
News @ 6p	7/23/21 6pm / 1:30 min	<p>ALABAMA IS NOW THE LEAST VACCINATED STATE AGAINST COVID-19 IN THE U-S. THURSDAY, - THE U-S CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REPORTED JUST 33-POINT-9 PERCENT OF PEOPLE LIVING IN ALABAMA ARE FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID. NEARLY 49 PERCENT OF THE U-S POPULATION IS FULLY VACCINATED. AVERAGE DAILY COVID-19 CASES IN ALABAMA ARE NEARLY DOUBLE WHAT THEY WERE A WEEK AGO. ALABAMA'S REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR KAY IVEY ADDRESSED THE ISSUE SAYING QUOTE "IT'S TIME TO START BLAMING THE UNVACCINATED FOLKS, NOT THE REGULAR FOLKS. IT'S THE UNVACCINATED FOLKS THAT ARE LETTING US DOWN." MISSISSIPPI IS THE ONLY OTHER STATE WHERE LESS THAN 35 PERCENT OF RESIDENTS ARE FULLY VACCINATED.</p>
News @ 6p	7/28/21 6pm/ 2:00 min	<p>THE MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL ISSUE A DIRECTIVE TO FOCUS ON PATIENT CARE AS THE COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT BECOMES MORE PROMINENT IN THE STATE. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS ALL HOSPITALS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSISSIPPI COVID-19 SYSTEM OF CARE PLAN. IT PRIORITIZES INPATIENT BEDS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS THAT REQUIRE ADMISSION. THE ORDER WILL ALSO DELAY ALL ELECTIVE PROCEDURES THAT REQUIRE OVERNIGHT</p>

<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>7/29/21 6am/1:00 min</p>	<p>HOSPITALIZATION SO RESOURCES CAN FOCUS ON COVID-19 PATIENTS. M-S-D-H SAYS 28 HOSPITALS IN THE STATE ARE AT I-C-U CAPACITY AND OVER 90% OF COVID CASES ARE FROM THE DELTA VARIANT. THE CARE PLAN WILL GO INTO EFFECT STARTING TOMORROW AND CONTINUE THROUGH AUGUST 14TH.</p> <p>THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS A VACCINE CONFIDENCE SURVEY FINDS THAT JUST OVER HALF OF THE PARENTS IN MISSISSIPPI PLAN TO GET THEIR CHILDREN VACCINATED. THIS COMES AFTER PFIZER HAS ANNOUNCED THEIR VACCINE IS CLEAR TO BE USED FOR 12 TO 15-YEAR-OLDS. WITH THIS NEW ELGIBILITY--MORE THAN 160-THOUSAND PRETEENS AND TEENS ARE NOW ABLE TO GET THE PFIZER VACCINE HERE IN MISSISSIPPI. STATE HEALTH LEADERS ARE ENCOURAGING ALL PARENTS TO VACCINATE THEIR KIDS.. BUT THEY DO NOT EXPECT IT TO BECOME MANDATORY FOR KIDS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. PARENTS WILL NEED TO ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILDREN TO GET THE VACCINE AND WILL NEED TO SIGN A CONSENT FORM.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>7/30/21 6am/2:00 min</p>	<p>AND THE COVID-19 SURGE IN MISSISSIPPI IS ALREADY OUTPACING WHAT WE SAW LAST SUMMER DURING THE FIRST SPIKE OF COVID-19 CASES. AND IT'S FURTHER PROOF THAT MISSISSIPPIANS ARE CONTINUING TO SPREAD THE VIRUS. IN HOSPITALS...DOCTORS ARE ALSO SEEING AN INCREASE IN YOUNGER PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED. DR. STEVE THRELKELD, WHO SERVES AS DIRECTOR OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE FOR BAPTIST MEMORIAL IN MEMPHIS, SAYS WHAT'S MOST PAINFUL ABOUT THIS IS THAT HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO PROVIDE CARE FOR THESE PATIENTS...WHEN IT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED. THURSDAY...TOTAL PATIENTS SUSPECTED OF HAVING COVID-19 IN MISSISSIPPI SWELLED TO 811. ON JULY 1, THAT NUMBER WAS 148.</p>
<p>News @ 6p</p>	<p>8/20/21 6pm/1:45min</p>	<p>THE CITY HAS ISSUED COVID-19</p>

<p>News @ 10p</p>	<p>8/22/21 10pm/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER MERIDIAN HOSPITALS REACH CAPACITY. THE CITY ANNOUNCED A MASK AND VACCINE RECOMMENDATION DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY. THE CITY SAYS THIS IS JUST A RECOMMENDATION NOT A MANDATE. MAYOR JIMMIE SMITH SAYS AFTER TALKING WITH THE CITY COUNCIL AND LOCAL HOSPITALS, THIS IS THE BEST DECISION FOR THE COMMUNITY. LAUDERDALE COUNTY HAS SEEN 10 DEATHS AND 1,978 COVID CASES THIS MONTH COMPARED TO THE 461 CASES IN AUGUST OF LAST YEAR.</p> <p>MORE PEOPLE WILL NOW BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE AT THE MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS IT PARTNERS WITH RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS. DEMAND FOR COVID-19 TESTING IS ALSO GROWING WITH THE NUMBER OF POSITIVE CASES ON THE RISE. RUSH HOSPITAL WILL BE ON CAMPUS TO DELIVER COVID-19 VACCINATIONS TO MCC STUDENTS. THEY WILL BE SET UP IN THE DULANEY CENTER PARKING LOT FROM 9 AM - 6 PM. THE FIRST DOSE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23. THE SECOND DOSE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.</p>
<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>8/27/21 5pm/ 1:30min</p>	<p>THAT'S RIGHT, LINDSEY. THE SLEEP INN AND MAINSTAY SUITES SOLD OUT COMPLETELY YESTERDAY FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY, WITH MANY PEOPLE TAKING SHELTER FROM THE STORM. THE HOTEL HAS STOCKED UP ON WATER BOTTLES, FOOD, AND CLEANING ESSENTIALS IN CASE OF AN INCREASE IN FOOT TRAFFIC. THE HOTEL HAS ALSO GONE THROUGH NEW SAFETY GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19. GENERAL MANAGER SHANNON SCOTT SAYS THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN VISITORS, AND THE HOTEL IS PREPARED FOR THE WORST.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>9/17/21 6am/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>MISSISSIPPI HEALTH LEADERS ARE URGING</p>

<p>News @ 6p</p>	<p>9/17/21 6pm/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>PREGNANT WOMEN TO GET VACCINATED, CITING THE RISING DEATHS AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN AND UNBORN BABIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. SO FAR, 72 UNBORN BABIES AND 15 PREGNANT WOMEN HAVE DIED FROM THE VIRUS.</p> <p>DR. THOMAS DOBBS NOTING 8 OF THOSE MOMS HAVE BEEN LOST SINCE THE END OF JULY. THE STATE HEALTH OFFICER WITH THESE DETAILS ABOUT THOSE MOTHERS...</p> <p>THERE WERE OVER 67-THOUSAND DEATHS COMPARED TO A LITTLE OVER 57-THOUSAND BIRTHS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA IN 2020. STATE HEALTH OFFICER DR. HARRIS SAYS A TREND LIKE THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED. HE SAYS THAT APPLIES EVEN COMPARED TO BOTH WORLD WARS AND THE FLU PANDEMIC OF 1918. AND THE STATE CONTINUES TO HAVE DOUBLE DIGIT DEATHS REPORTED DAILY, WHICH HARRIS SAYS CONTRIBUTES IN PART TO THE NOTICEABLE DECREASE IN HOSPITALIZATIONS.</p>
<p>News @ 10p</p>	<p>9/28/21 10pm/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>HAVE YOU GIVEN UP ON A FUTURE WITHOUT COVID?</p> <p>MOST AMERICANS HAVE ACCORDING TO ONE STUDY.</p> <p>A KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION SURVEY PUBLISHED TUESDAY FOUND 79-PERCENT OF ADULTS BELIEVE COVID WILL CONTINUE AT A LOW LEVEL-- SIMILAR TO THE FLU-- AND WE'LL HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.</p> <p>IT'S ALSO A NOTION PEOPLE APPEAR TO BE TAKING IN STRIDE.</p> <p>36-PERCENT SAY THEY'RE QUOTE "SATISFIED, BUT NOT ENTHUSIASTIC" ABOUT THAT FUTURE-- WITH 35-PERCENT MORE SAYING IT MAKES THEM FEEL QUOTE "DISSATISFIED, BUT NOT ANGRY."</p> <p>UNVACCINATED AMERICANS APPEAR TO BE SLIGHTLY MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT COVID'S FUTURE.</p> <p>18-PERCENT OF THEM SAY THEY THINK COVID WILL BE ELIMINATED IN THE U-S.. AND JUST 13-PERCENT OF VACCINATED ADULTS SAY THE SAME.</p>

<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>9/29/21 6am/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>THE COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT NETWORK IN MERIDIAN GAVE THE PUBLIC A CHANCE TO LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT THE COVID19VACCINE TUESDAY. MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS FROM ANDERSON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER WERE ON HAND AT FREEDOM ROCK CATHEDRAL CHURCH PRESENTING INFORMATION AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS. THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENT: TO SEPARATE FACT FROM FICTION WHEN IT COMES TO COVID AND GETTING VACCINATED.</p>
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**ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM**

Economic Development

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
News @ 10p	7/10/21 10pm/ 2:00 min	"YEAH, IT WOULD BE HARD TO DESCRIBE. THIS IS MY SECOND TRIP TO OMAHA. THE CITY REALLY ROLLS OUT THE RED CARPET. YOU GET A CITY THIS BIG AND THE WHOLE TOWN IS JUST BASEBALL AND THEY OBVIOUSLY LOVE MISSISSIPPI STATE BECAUSE IT'S GREAT FOR THE ECONOMY. WE CAME IN 2019 AND I WAS JUST BLOWN AWAY AND OBVIOUSLY THIS YEAR HAS BEEN EXTRA SPECIAL. TO GET TO EXPERIENCE IT WITH MY FAMILY ON VACATION HAS BEEN GREAT. MY WIFE MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT I WAS A LITTLE CRAZY WHEN I BOOKED THESE ROOMS IN FEBRUARY LINDSEY AND I TOLD HER WE WOULD BE ON VACATION IN OMAHA AND WIN A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP." JUST ABOUT ALL OF SCOTT'S FAMILY GRADUATED FROM MSU. HIS GRANDFATHER EVEN SIGNED TO PLAY BASEBALL AT STATE 100 YEARS AGO UNDER HEAD COACH DUDY NOBLE.
News @ 6p	7/23/21 6pm/ 1:30 min	THE NESHOPA COUNTY FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENED IT'S GATES TODAY AND OVER THE NEXT EIGHT DAYS, AROUND 75-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO CONVERGE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. MANY FAIRGOERS COME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, SPENDING THEIR MONEY IN NESHOPA COUNTY, GIVING A HUGE LIFT TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.
Live @ Five	7/29/21 6pm/ 1:45 min	AND HERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS. THE U-S ECONOMY IS GROWING A BIT. IT GREW AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF SIX-AND-A-HALF PERCENT IN THE SECOND QUARTER. THAT'S THE FASTEST PACE SINCE LAST FALL BUT STILL SLOWER THAN ANALYSTS EXPECTED. THE RECOVERY WAS SPURRED BY AN INCREASE IN CONSUMER SPENDING AND CONTINUED VACCINATION EFFORTS, WHICH ALLOWED AMERICANS TO TAKE PART IN PUBLIC LIFE SAFELY AGAIN. BUT ECONOMISTS SAY MOMENTUM SLOWED DOWN BECAUSE OF INFLATION.

<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>8/6/21 6am/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>ABOUT 160 ATHLETES ARE IN MERIDIAN THIS WEEKEND TO TAKE PART IN THE QUEEN CITY TRIATHLON. ORGANIZERS WERE OUT AT BONITA LAKES PARK TODAY SETTING UP THE COURSE AND GETTING READY FOR SATURDAY'S EVENT WHICH FEATURES A 5-K RUN, A ONE-THIRD MILE SWIM AND A 17-MILE BIKE RIDE. THERE WILL BE NEARLY 30 DIVISIONS AND EVERY PARTICIPANT THAT FINISHES WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL. MANY OF THE ATHLETES SAY THAT BONITA LAKES IS ONE OF THE BEST COURSES THEY GET TO SEE, AND WITH OVER 300 IN TOWN FOR THE EVENT, IT'S PROVIDES A GOOD ECONOMIC IMPACT TO MERIDIAN.</p>
<p>News @ 10p</p>	<p>8/7/21 10pm/ 1:00 min</p>	<p>THE STRENGTH OF U-S LABOR MARKET CONTINUES TO GROW. THE U-S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS RELEASED ITS JOBS REPORT FRIDAY. LAST MONTH, THE COUNTRY SAW ITS BIGGEST JOBS GAIN SINCE AUGUST OF LAST YEAR. THE ECONOMY ADDED 943-THOUSAND JOBS IN JULY. THAT BEATS ECONOMISTS' EXPECTATIONS BY MORE THAN 70-THOUSAND JOBS. THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ALSO FELL TO FIVE-POINT-FOUR PERCENT, A NEW LOW IN THIS PANDEMIC. THE JUNE JOBS GAIN WAS ALSO REVISED UP TO 938-THOUSAND POSITIONS, SHOWING THE RECOVERY HAS BEEN STRONG ALL SUMMER.</p>
<p>News @ 6p</p>	<p>8/10/21 6pm/ 1:45 min</p>	<p>A MISSISSIPPI ORGANIZATION IS TOURING THE STATE TO LEARN ABOUT LOCAL ECONOMIES. THE MISSISSIPPI ECONOMIC COUNCIL HELD AN EVENT WITH MERIDIAN CITY, BUSINESS, AND SCHOOL LEADERS TUESDAY. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS CLIMATE, AND ATTRACTING NEW PEOPLE TO THE STATE WERE SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED WITH MERIDIAN LEADERSHIP. THE GOAL OF M-E-C IS THEN TO CREATE A REPORT ABOUT ECONOMIC ISSUES IN MISSISSIPPI.</p>

<p>News @ 6p</p>	<p>9/2/21 6pm/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>THE CITY OF MERIDIAN HAS A NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR. CRAIG HITT OFFICIALLY STARTED IN HIS NEW POST YESTERDAY. HE'S CERTAINLY NO STRANGER TO BEING A COMMUNITY SERVANT. FOR THE LAST 9 YEARS, HE SERVED AS THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR FOR KEMPER COUNTY. PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS ON THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR 12 YEARS. SINCE HIS LAST STINT IN DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN, HITT SAYS A LOT HAS CHANGED. BACK THEN, A LOT OF PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES WERE LOOKING TO GET OUT OF DOWNTOWN. NOW, IT'S JUST THE OPPOSITE.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>9/9/21 6am/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>COVID-19 IS STILL WREAKING HAVOC ACROSS THE COUNTRY. PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN HAS A 6-PILLAR-PLAN TO FIGHT IT  A SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH THE MATTER SHARED DETAILS OF WHAT WE CAN EXPECT TODAY. ONE: VACCINATING THE UNVACCINATED. RIGHT NOW, A LITTLE MORE THAN 62 PERCENT OF PEOPLE 12 AND UP ARE FULLY VACCINATED. THIS PART OF THE PLAN WILL REPORTEDLY FOCUS ON VACCINE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING BUILDING UPON THE ONES ALREADY IN PLACE FOR MANY FEDERAL WORKERS AND PRESSING PRIVATE BUSINESSES TO DO THE SAME. TWO: FURTHERING PROTECTION FOR THE VACCINATED-- THAT MEANS BOOSTER SHOTS. UP TO 5.2 MILLION PEOPLE MAY BE ELIGIBLE THE FIRST WEEK THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE. U-S HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY WANT BOOSTERS TO BE AVAILABLE STARTING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20TH BUT THAT DEPENDS ON APPROVAL FROM THE F-D-A AND A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE C-D-C. WE KNOW WHAT STEPS WORKED TO REDUCE RISK WITHIN SCHOOLS." FOUR: INCREASING TESTING AND REQUIRING MASKING.OFFICIALS SAY THAT MEANS EXPANDED ACCESS TO TESTING AND WADING INTO THE HEATED DEBATE OVER MASKING IN SCHOOLS. FIVE: ECONOMIC RECOVERY. AS THE PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO MAKE THE CASE FOR HIS LARGE-SCALE</p>

<p>News @ 6p</p>	<p>9/16/21 6pm/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>ECONOMIC AGENDA. SIX: IMPROVING CARE FOR THOSE WITH COVID-19 SO FAR-- THAT'S MEANT HELPING HOSPITALS INUNDATED WITH PATIENTS.</p> <p>"THE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. IT PAYS FOR ITSELF. THAT WAS PRETTY CLEAR IN THE REPORT. SO, THERE'S REALLY NO ECONOMIC BASIC, NO FINANCIAL BASIS NOT TO DO IT. IN FACT, THERE'S EVERY REASON IN THE WORLD TO DO IT." THE REPORT COMES JUST MONTHS AFTER A MEDICAID EXPANSION BALLOT INITIATIVE WAS LAUNCHED. BUT PUT ON HOLD BECAUSE OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION THAT RULED THE INITIATIVE PROCESS WAS OUTDATED."THIS WILL BE SIX STEPS THAT WE'LL WORK TO BE IMPLEMENTING OVER THE MONTHS AHEAD."</p>
<p>News @ 6p</p>	<p>9/29/21 6pm/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>"WE NEED LESS OF A SHOTGUN APPROACH AND JUST SAY WE'RE JUST GOING TO TRAIN PEOPLE WHETHER THERE'S JOBS AVAILABLE FOR THEM OR NOT. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS NEEDED IN THOSE 8 ECOSYSTEMS AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE INVESTING IN PROGRAMS THAT PRODUCE GRADUATES WHERE IF THE INDIVIDUALS WANT TO STAY WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO SCHOOL, THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO." ACCELERATE MISSISSIPPI RECENTLY GAVE A MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THEY ALREADY HAD A FUEL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM BUT A NEED FOR MORE OF THOSE GRADUATES WAS IDENTIFIED. AND NOW THEY'LL BE ABLE TO DOUBLE THEIR CLASS SIZE TO MEET THE INDUSTRY DEMANDS.</p>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Crime

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
News @ 10p	7/28/21 10pm/ 2:00 min	<p>A FORMER MERIDIAN POLICE OFFICER PLEADED GUILTY TO USING EXCESSIVE FORCE AGAINST A MAN DURING A VEHICLE STOP AND ARREST BACK IN JULY 20-18. IN DASH-CAM VIDEO, DANIEL STARKS IS SHOWN SHOVING THE VICTIM TWICE AND UNLAWFULLY USING HIS TASER ON HIM, EVEN THOUGHT THE VICTIM WAS COMPLIANT AND HANDCUFFED. STARKS AT ONE POINT POINTED THE TASER AT THE MAN'S HEAD. A SENTENCING HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 26. STARKS FACES 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND A 250-THOUSANDS DOLLAR FINE.</p>
Live @ Five	7/29/21 5pm/ 2:00 min	<p>A SUSPECT POLICE SAY WAS INVOLVED IN THE EXXON ROBBERY WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT SATURDAY ARRESTED TODD WRIGHTINGTON WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF ARMED ROBBERY AND TWO COUNTS OF FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM. POLICE SAY WRIGHTINGTON WENT TO THE EXXON ON AIRPORT BOULEVARD LAST WEEKEND AND PRETENDED TO BUY SOME ITEMS. POLICE SAY HE ENDED UP STEALING THE CLERK'S GUN BEHIND THE COUNTER. POLICE SAY HE THEN TRIED TO CARJACK A WOMAN AND HELD HER HOSTAGE. WRIGHTINGTON IS HELD ON A 700-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.</p>
Good Morning Meridian	7/30/21 6am/ 1:30 min	<p>A SUSPECT IN THE EXXON ROBBERY WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT SATURDAY HAS BEEN CHARGED. 26 YEAR OLD TODD WRIGHTINGTON HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF ARMED ROBBERY AND TWO COUNTS OF FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM. POLICE SAID WRIGHTINGTON WENT TO THE EXXON GAS STATION ON AIRPORT BLVD AND PRETENDED TO BUY SOME ITEMS BUT ENDED UP STEALING THE CLERK'S GUN BEHIND THE COUNTER. POLICE SAID LATER THAT DAY HE TRIED TO STEAL A VEHICLE AND LED PATROL ON A FOOT CHASE BEFORE BEING ARRESTED. HIS BOND IS 700-THOUSAND DOLLARS.</p>

<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>8/9/21 5pm/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>THE FIRST SHOOTING CLAIMED THE LIFE OF 5-YEAR-OLD ZY'KERIOUN BROWN. POLICE SAY A DARK COLORED TAHOE DROVE BY AND STARTED SHOOTING INTO THE HOUSE AROUND 3:50 SATURDAY MORNING ON OLD MARION ROAD. BROWN DIED AT THE SCENE. THE SECOND SHOOTING INVOLVED TWO MEN AND A WOMAN. 29-YEAR-OLD ROBERT CROFT WAS KILLED AND 41-YEAR-OLD SAMSON JONES WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH HIS MURDER. THE THIRD SHOOTING DEATH TOOK PLACE AT MARION ROAD APARTMENTS SATURDAY EVENING. 29-YEAR-OLD GARLAND MURRAY WAS SHOT FOLLOWING AN ARGUMENT.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>8/17/21 6am/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>THE MERIDIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS FACING A STAFFING ISSUE WHILE BATTLING A SURGE IN CRIME IN THE QUEEN CITY. MAYOR JIMMIE SMITH'S ADMINISTRATION AND THE CITY COUNCIL SAY THEY'RE AIMING TO HAVE A FORCE OF ABOUT 100 POLICE OFFICERS TO COMBAT THE VIOLENCE IN THE CITY. MAYOR SMITHS TELLS NEWSCENTER 11 THE DEPARTMENT HAS LESS THAN 50% OF ITS TARGETED NUMBER OF OFFICERS. A WORK SESSION WAS HELD AT THE CITY HALL TO DISCUSS THE NEW BUDGET FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. LEADERS ALSO TALKED ABOUT ADDING 10 PATROL CARS, WHICH WOULD COST \$355,000. COUNCIL MEMBERS DISCUSSED SELLING OLD POLICE CARS THAT HAVE BEEN SITTING IN THE POLICE PARKING LOT.</p>
<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>8/23/21 5pm/ 1:45 min</p>	<p>VIOLENT CRIME CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM IN MERIDIAN. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AT LEAST FOUR SHOOTINGS THAT HAPPENED SINCE FRIDAY. ONE OF THE SHOOTINGS WAS A DRIVE-BY. IT HAPPENED SATURDAY NIGHT AT A HOUSE IN THE FOUR-THOUSAND BLOCK OF 33RD AVENUE. A WOMAN INSIDE THE HOUSE WAS STRUCK IN THE LEG. POLICE SAY THE WOMAN'S BOYFRIEND POSSIBLY SAVED HER LIFE. HE APPLIED A TOURNIQUET TO THE WOUND. THE WOMAN WILL BE OKAY.</p>

<p>News @ 10p</p>	<p>9/2/21 10pm/ 1:00 min</p>	<p>POLICE DO NOT HAVE A SUSPECT IN THE SHOOTING. CALL POLICE OR CRIMESTOPPERS IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION.</p> <p>A MERIDIAN MAN ARRESTED YESTERDAY IS FACING MORE THAN TEN DRUG-RELATED CHARGES. 35-YEAR-OLD WILLIE BERNARD LEWIS WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY SWAT TEAM AND THE EAST MISSISSIPPI DRUG TASK FORCE. AUTHORITIES SAY HE WAS AT HIS HOME IN THE 1800 BLOCK OF 26TH AVENUE WHEN THEY KNOCKED ON THE DOOR. THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME AND AUTHORITIES SAY IT'S ALL ABOUT THE COMMUNITY HELPING OUT.</p>
<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>9/28/21 5pm/ 0:45 min</p>	<p>"I DON'T KNOW WHY ANYBODY WOULD WANT TO BREAK INTO A JAIL OTHER THAN FOR MONEY. IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT MONEY, BUT IT'S NEVER WORTH IT IN THE END," IT WAS THE QUICK ACTIONS OF JAIL GUARDS AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES THAT LED TO THE ARRESTS AND CHARGES.</p>
<p>News @ 6p</p>	<p>9/28/21 6pm/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>LOCALS ON GILBERT JOYNER ROAD SAY THEY'RE STILL SHOCKED TO HEAR 16-YEAR-OLD JACOB HYDE HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH TAKING A MAN'S LIFE. NEWSCENTER 11 WENT OUT TO THE AREA TO TALK WITH PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR WHERE THE CRIME HAPPENED. SOME SAID THEY COULDN'T IMAGINE WHAT WAS GOING THROUGH THE CHILD'S MIND AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING. WE TALKED WITH A WOMAN WHO QUESTIONED THE MOTIVE.</p>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Weather / Environment

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
News @ 6p	7/24/21 6pm/ 2:00 min	<p>DANGEROUS HEAT IS BEARING DOWN ON EAST MISSISSIPPI AND WEST ALABAMA AS WE NEAR THE PEAK OF SUMMER. HEAT INDICES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH INTO THE TRIPLE DIGITS FOR SUNDAY AND THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK. THANKFULLY, DIRECTOR OF THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY EMA, ODIE BARRETT, HAS SOME SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP KEEP US SAFE IN THE HEAT.</p>
Good Morning Meridian	7/29/21 6am/ 1:30 min	<p>LIGHTNING IS BELIEVED TO BE THE CAUSE OF A FIRE THAT DESTROYED A HOUSE IN CHOCTAW COUNTY TUESDAY NIGHT. IT HAPPENED AFTER 9 P.M. ON HIGHWAY 17. OWNER PAT THOMPCKINS WAS NOT HOME AT THE TIME BUT RETURNED LATER TO DISCOVER HER HOME GONE. NEIGHBORS SAID THEY HEARD A VERY LOUD NOISE DURING A STORM AND LIGHTNING WAS ACTIVE IN THE AREA. THE FIRE MOVED QUICKLY AND THE BRICK HOUSE COULD NOT BE SAVED. A CAR WAS ALSO DESTROYED.</p>
News @ 10p	7/30/21 10pm/ 2:00 min	<p>THERE ARE SOME WAYS TO BEAT THE HEAT AS THIS CURRENT HEAT WAVE CONTINUES. THERE ARE PLENTY OF INDOOR LOCATIONS IN MERIDIAN TO COOL OFF AND HAVE FUN, INCLUDING THE MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM. THE MUSEUM FEATURES FOUR GALLERIES AND TWO CLIMBING STRUCTURES. THERE IS ALSO A WATER TABLE THAT FEATURES A WATER WHEEL AND A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN CAN GO FISH. THERE IS EVEN AN OUTDOOR WATER FEATURE TO COOL OFF IN!</p>
Live @ Five	8/27/21 5pm/ 1:30 min	<p>WITH HURRICANE IDA COMING THIS WAY, POWER CREWS ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO PREPARE FOR POWER OUTAGES. EAST MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION HAVE HAD MEETINGS AND ARE COORDINATING A PLAN OF ACTION FOR</p>



<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>8/30/21 6am/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>SUNDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY.  IT'S ALREADY BEEN A VERY BUSY YEAR FOR POWER COMPANIES, THEY HAVE HAD AN ICE STORM AND SEVERAL ROUNDS OF SEVERE WEATHER.  JULIE BOLES, THE DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR EMEPA, SAYS THEY WILL WORK HARD FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS.</p> <p>"WE STARTED AUGUST WITH THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE MONTH, REACHING 96-DEGREES. AND THE COOLEST MORNING WAS ALSO IN THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH...DROPPING DOWN TO 65-DEGREES. A LITTLE MORE THAN HALF OF THE MONTH HAD SUMMERTIME 90S...BUT THAT'S NOT ALL TOO UNUSUAL FOR OUR AREA. HOWEVER, IT'S NOT NORMAL TO GET NEARLY SIX-INCHES OF RAIN FOR THE MONTH, LEAVING A DEFINITE SURPLUS. MOST OF THE RAIN CAME FROM IDA AS IT DUMPED *RECORD RAINFALL ON THE QUEEN CITY ON AUGUST 30TH... MAKING THE TOP TEN LIST FOR THE MOST RAIN TO FALL IN A DAY DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. HURRICANE IDA SLAMMED THE LOUISIANA COAST ON THE 16TH ANNIVERSARY OF KATRINA, HAUNTING THE COAST WITH A FAMILIAR SCENE. IDA WAS AS WEAKER SYSTEM AS IT MOVED INTO OUR AREA, BUT IT STILL DROPPED TORRENTIAL RAIN AND LEFT NEIGHBORHOODS UNDER WATER. MANY AREAS ARE STILL DRYING OUT AS THE CLEAN UP IS UNDER WAY. LET'S NOT FORGET THE STRETCH OF EXCESSIVE HEAT THAT KICKED OFF ON AUGUST 21ST. THERE WAS A SERIES OF DAYS WITH HEAT INDICES NEAR 105-DEGREES ... AND MUCH OF OUR STATE WAS UNDER HEAT ALERTS.</p>
<p>News @ 6p</p>	<p>8/31/21 6pm/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>THERE ARE REPORTS OF SEVERAL TREES DOWN THROUGHOUT THE AREA. AT STATE BLVD AND 23RD STREET, YOU CAN SEE THERE IS A TREE DOWN. SAFETY TIPS ABOUT DRIVING THROUGH STORMS AND WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A DOWN POWER LINE</p>

Live @ Five	9/8/21 5pm/ 1:30 min	<p>THE RADIO TOWER THAT COLLAPSED ONTO A BOSWELL MEDIA STATION HAS BEEN CLEANED UP.</p> <p>TOWER REMOVAL STARTED THIS MORNING. THE TOWER FELL ON TOP OF THE STATION AFTER A TREE THAT WAS BLOWN OVER IN A THUNDERSTORM FELL INTO ITS SUPPORTING WIRES.</p> <p>REMOVING THE TOWER AND FIXING DAMAGE IS THE NEXT STEP IN GETTING THE STATION BACK TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT.</p>
News @ 6p	9/14/21 6pm/2:00 min	<p>THE STORM ENTERED THE STATE NEAR SARGENT BEACH...ABOUT 75 MILES AWAY FROM HOUSTON AS A CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE AT 1:30 A-M EASTERN TIME. NICHOLAS PRODUCED WINDS OF 70 MILES PER HOUR AND DROPPED UP TO A FOOT OF RAIN, WITH SOME ISOLATED AREAS SEEING UP TO 18 INCHES.</p> <p>HOUSTON WAS DEVASTATED BY THE CATEGORY FOUR HURRICANE HARVEY FOUR YEARS AGO -- WHICH LEFT 68 PEOPLE DEAD. THAT WAS THE HIGHEST DEATH TOLL OF A HURRICANE IN TEXAS SINCE 19-19. NICHOLAS HAS SO FAR LEFT MORE THAN 130-THOUSAND HOMES AND BUSINESSES WITHOUT POWER.</p>
Live @ Five	9/29/21 6am/ 2:00 min	<p>EACH WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9-30, METEOROLOGIST DEITRA MCKENZIE GOES *LIVE ON FACEBOOK FROM OUR DIGITAL NEWS DESK FOR OUR WEEKLY "WEATHER WHYS" SEGMENT. TODAY, SHE EXPLAINED "STORM SYSTEM MOVEMENT."</p> <p>A VIEWER ASKED WHY OUR DAY-TO-DAY WEATHER MOVES FROM WEST TO EAST, BUT TROPICAL SYSTEMS MOVE FROM EAST TO WEST. DEITRA SAYS IT'S ALL DUE TO GLOBAL WIND CIRCULATIONS.</p> <p>THE TRADE WINDS, OR THE EASTERLIES, STEER TROPICAL SYSTEMS FROM EAST TO WEST. THIS HAPPENS BETWEEN 30-DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE AND 30-DEGREES SOUTH. THE PREVAILING WESTERLIES, WHICH INCLUDES THE JET STREAM, MOVES OUR DAY TO DAY STORM SYSTEMS TYPICALLY FROM WEST TO EAST. THIS HAPPENS BETWEEN 30-DEGREES AND 60-DEGREES NORTH.</p>

		<p>THESE DIFFERENT WIND PATHS ARE COURTESY OF SOMETHING CALLED THE CORIOLIS FORCE. THANKS TO A SPINNING EARTH.</p>
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ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Drug Epidemic

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
Good Morning Meridian	7/1/21 6am/ 2:00 min	<p>JUST BLOCKS AWAY FROM COORS FIELD, WHAT HAPPENED INSIDE TWO ROOMS AT THE MAVEN HOTEL HAS THE FOCUS OF CITY LEADERS SUNDAY.</p> <p>AFTER A TIP FROM A HOTEL EMPLOYEE, POLICE FOUND GUNS, DRUGS AND CASH FRIDAY NIGHT. THEY ARRESTED FOUR PEOPLE - 3 MEN AND ONE WOMAN - NOW FACING WEAPONS AND DRUG CHARGES.</p> <p>DENVER POLICE CHIEF PAUL PAZEN WON'T SAY MUCH ABOUT WHAT POLICE BELIEVE THE SUSPECTS WERE GOING TO DO.</p> <p>WHILE LOCAL LEADERS FOCUS ON REASSURING THE PUBLIC THAT DOWNTOWN IS SAFE, A STATEMENT FROM THE FBI DIVES DEEPER INTO WHAT INVESTIGATORS KNOW ABOUT THE MOTIVE. WHILE POLICE SHARE FEW FACTS, PEOPLE AT THE MAVEN FRIDAY DESCRIBE OFFICERS ALL THROUGHOUT THE HOTEL.</p> <p>THE FIRST OF THE FOUR SUSPECTS WAS IN COURT THIS MORNING. RICHARD PLATT HAS A LENGTHY ARREST RECORD IN COLORADO, CHARGED IN THE PAST WITH EVERYTHING FROM ASSAULT TO CHILD ABUSE TO DRUG POSSESSION. SUNDAY A JUDGE SET HIS BOND AT \$50,000, CITING CONCERNS ABOUT HIS RELEASE.</p> <p>THE COURT HAS GRAVE PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS GIVEN THE UNDERLYING FACTS AS THEY'RE CURRENTLY ALLEGED.</p> <p>AT LEAST THREE OF THE FOUR SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH PRIOR CRIMES IN COLORADO. NOW POLICE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY WERE PLANNING TO DO NEXT.</p>
Good Morning Meridian	7/14/21 6am/ 1:30 min	<p>OVERDOSE DEATHS HAVE SKY-ROCKETED OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS AND AUTHORITIES THINK FENTANYL MAY BE TO BLAME.</p> <p>FENTANYL IS A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE MADE BY PEOPLE TO MIMIC THE EFFECTS OF OPIOID DRUGS. IT IS 50 TIMES STRONGER THAN HEROIN AND 100 TIMES STRONGER THAN MORPHINE.</p>

		<p>AND BECAUSE THE DRUG IS SOLD ON THE BLACK MARKET -- THE FDA CAN'T MONITOR THE CONTENTS OF THE PILL. THAT MEANS ONE IN FOUR FENTANYL PILLS SOLD ON THE STREET MIGHT HAVE A DEADLY DOSE OF THE DRUG. BUT NOW -- THE D-E-A HAS A NEW PROGRAM CALLED PROJECT WAVE BREAKER -- THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO STOP THE FLOW OF FENTANYL ACROSS US BORDERS. AND THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL. OF ALL THE ILLEGAL MAN-MADE OPIOIDS SEIZED BY THE DEA IN 2020 -- EIGHTY PERCENT WERE SEIZED BY PROJECT WAVE BREAKER.</p>
News @ 10p	7/26/21 10pm/2:00 min	<p>THE KEMPER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN A CONTRABAND CASE. 30-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA MCLAURIN AND 26-YEAR-OLD SHAQUILE JACKSON HAVE BOTH BEEN CHARGED WITH FURNISHING CONTRABAND INTO THE KEMPER COUNTY JAIL, ACCORDING TO SHERIFF JAMES MOORE. MOORE SAYS THEY HAD SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA, THREE POUNDS OF MARIJUANA, AND METHAMPHETAMINE. BOTH MCLAURIN AND JACKSON HAVE A 20-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.</p>
News @ 10p	8/9/21 10pm/ 2:00 min	<p>THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DID A TRAFFIC STOP FRIDAY EVENING THAT RESULTED IN A HEFTY DRUG BUST. CHIEF DEPUTY WARD CALHOUN TELLS NEWSCENTER 11 THAT MARIJUANA AND SPICE WERE RECOVERED. THE TRAFFIC STOP HAPPENED ON OTIS SEAL DRIVE AND HIGHWAY 19 NORTH. 22-YEAR-OLD TAZARIOUSDEMARKELL WATTS ALSO HAD A GUN. HE WAS GIVEN A 100-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND ON TWO COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF DRUGS WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM. WATTS HAS SINCE BONDED OUT OF JAIL.</p>
Good Morning Meridian	8/18/21 6am/ 1:30 min	<p>A ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECKPOINT IN KEMPER COUNTY LED TO SEVERAL FELONY DRUG ARRESTS TUESDAY NIGHT. KEMPER COUNTY SHERIFF JAMES MOORE</p>

<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>8/25/21 6am/2:00 min</p>	<p>SAYS AROUND 4 FELONY DRUG ARRESTS WERE MADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING-- SOME INVOLVING METHAMPHETAMINE AND OTHER ILLEGAL DRUGS.</p> <p>MOORE SAYS THE SAFETY CHECKPOINT WAS ON HIGHWAY 45 SOUTH ON DAN COTTON ROAD.</p> <p>THIS WAS ALL A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE KEMPER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS, AND KEMPER COUNTY WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES.</p> <p>"YOU ARE NOT A HORSE. YOU ARE NOT A COW."</p> <p>THAT INTERESTING TWEET FROM THE FDA IS TURNING HEADS.</p> <p>IT'S IN RESPONSE TO PEOPLE TAKING A DRUG MEANT FOR HORSES AND CATTLE TO PREVENT OR TREAT COVID-19.</p> <p>THE DRUG IN QUESTION IS CALLED IVERMECTIN.</p> <p>IT'S A DE-WORMING MEDICATION USED FOR ANIMALS. IVERMECTIN APPARENTLY IS THE NEW GO-TO DRUG FOR SOME HOPING TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE COVID DELTA VARIANT.</p> <p>THE POISON CONTROL CENTER HAS SEEN A SPIKE IN CALLS FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE INGESTED THE DRUG, WHICH IS NORMALLY USED TO TREAT PARASITE INFECTIONS IN LIVESTOCK. LOCAL VETS SAY IVERMECTIN CAN BE DEADLY IF CONSUMED BY HUMANS. WE TALKED TO A MERIDIAN VETERINARIAN ABOUT THIS DISTURBING AND DANGEROUS TREND.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>8/26/21 6am/2:00 min</p>	<p>KRATOM IS ILLEGAL IN SIX STATES, INCLUDING ALABAMA.</p> <p>RIGHT NOW, THE DRUG IS LEGAL IN THE MAGNOLIA STATE, BUT A LOCAL SENATOR WANTS TO CHANGE THAT.</p> <p>KRATOM CAN BE A DANGEROUS AND ADDICTIVE DRUG. IT'S DERIVED FROM A TREE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IT'S RELATED TO THE COFFEE PLANT.MANY USERS TAKE KRATOM TO HELP WITH PAIN, BUT IT CAN BE WHAT SOME CALL A GATEWAY DRUG WHICH COULD LEAD TO ILLEGAL NARCOTICS USE AND ADDICTION.SENATOR JEFF TATE, WHO</p>

<p>News @ 10p</p>	<p>9/26/21 10pm/1:30 min</p>	<p>REPRESENTS PARTS OF EAST MISSISSIPPI AND MERIDIAN, DRAFTED A BILL TO MAKE KRATOM ILLEGAL. THE BILL FAILED. SENATOR TATE BELIEVES THE SUBSTANCE SHOULD AT LEAST BE REGULATED.</p> <p>"TWO INMATES DAMION ROSE AND BRUCE DAVIS WERE BOTH ON THAT WORK CREW. THEY LEFT BEHIND THE BIG BUILDING YOU SEE THAT YOU SEE BEHIND ME. THEY LEFT BEHIND THAT BUILDING. WE DO BELIEVE THEY ARE STILL IN THE AREA ON FOOT. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IN JAIL ON VARIES DRUG CHARGE. WE DON'T BELIEVE THEY ARE DANGEROUS INDIVIDUALS. WE DO NEED TO GET THEM BACK INTO CUSTODY. ANY INFORMATION THAT THE PUBLIC CAN PROVIDE WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT – JUST DIAL 911 AND GIVE US THAT INFORMATION. WE NEED TO GET THESE TWO BACK INTO CUSTODY. YOU TRIED TO PUT YOUR TRUST IN SOMEBODY TO GET OUT AND DO SOME WORK. YOU TRY TO GET THEM TO DO SOME WORK WHILE THEY ARE INCARCERATED." BOTH INMATES ARE STILL ON THE RUN.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>9/27/21 6am/2:00 min</p>	<p>THE MAGNOLIA STATE HAS A NEW AND EASIER WAY FOR PEOPLE TO REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAS A WEBSITE WHICH GIVES COMMUNITIES A SAFE PLACE TO REPORT SUSPECTED TRAFFICKING CASES ANONYMOUSLY. THE COMMISSIONER SAYS THE REALITY IS PEOPLE WOULD BE SHOCKED TO SEE THAN ANY PARENT OR GRANDPARENT WOULD TRADE A CHILD FOR DRUGS FOR THEIR NEXT HIGH. THIS WEBSITE ALLOWS PEOPLE TO SPEAK UP ALL TOO OFTEN, THE COMMISSIONER SAYS PEOPLE THINK ABOUT THE MOVIES AND THE DRAMATIC SCENES WHEN IT COMES TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THAT'S NOT ALWAYS HOW IT OCCURS, ESPECIALLY IN MISSISSIPPI.</p>

Good Morning Meridian	9/29/21 6am/1:30 min	<p>FOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN KEMPER COUNTY AFTER TRYING TO GIVE AN INMATE CONTRABAND. CANDICE ROBINSON, ZYDARION HUGHES AND BRITTANY GRIFFIN ARE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SMUGGLE A NUMBER OF ITEMS TO EUGENE PALMER, WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING TIME IN THE JAIL.</p> <p>LOOSE TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, MARIJUANA AND EIGHT CELL PHONES WERE FOUND. INVESTIGATOR MICHAEL MATTOX SAYS THEY ALSO FOUND BOLT AND WIRE CUTTERS THAT WERE GOING TO BE USED TO BREAK INTO THE JAIL.</p>
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ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM

Politics

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
Good Morning Meridian	7/2/21 6am/ 1:45min	<p>A HISTORIC LETTER FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. AN ATTORNEY AND COLLECTOR NAMED GUY FRAKER DONATED THE LETTER TO THE MUSEUM. LINCOLN WROTE THE LETTER IN 18-54 TO AN ASSOCIATE. IN IT, LINCOLN TALKED ABOUT HIS POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS AND HIS COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE. MUSEUM OFFICIALS SAY IT SHOWS A RELATABLE SIDE OF OUR NATION'S 16TH PRESIDENT.</p>
Good Morning Meridian	7/9/21 6am/ 2:00 min	<p>SAMPSON JACKSON IS RETIRED FROM PUBLIC OFFICE                      JACKSON - A LIFE-LONG DEMOCRAT- WAS WAS ELECTED TO THE SENATE IN 1992. HE REPRESENTED DISTRICT 32, WHICH INCLUDES KEMPER, LAUDERDALE, NOXUBEE, AND WINSTON COUNTIES.                      "I WENT TO THE RETIREMENT BOARD TO TALK TO A WOMAN OVER THERE. I ASK HER TO PULL MY INFORMATION UP. SHE ASKED ME WHY AM I STILL WORKING AFTER SHE LOOKED AT MY INFORMATION. SHE SAID I CAN MAKE THE SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY FROM THE OFFICE AT HOME IN RETIREMENT. SHE SAID I HAVE 48.5 YEARS IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. I DIDN'T REALIZE I HAD THAT MUCH TIME.                      JACKSON ACCOMPLISHED A LOT IN HIS POLITICAL CAREER.                      "\$700,000 FUND IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO RUN THE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE TO SCOOPA MISSISSIPPI. THE COLLEGE WILL BE ABLE TO USE IT. THEY WILL SAVE \$55,000 A YEAR BY USING NATURAL GAS INSTEAD OF OTHER SOURCES."                      JACKSON ALSO SET A HALF A MILLION-DOLLAR ROAD PAVING FUND FOR A TOWN IN NOXUBEE COUNTY.                      HE ALSO HELPED BRING A REGIONAL JAIL TO KEMPER COUNTY.                      JACKSON IS ALSO PROUD OF TWO EVENTS THAT IMPACTED MISSISSIPPI</p>

<p>Live @ Five</p>	<p>7/29/21 5pm/ 1:00 min</p>	<p>"I NEVER THOUGHT THAT WE WOULD CHANGE OUR FLAG. HARD WORK WAS PUT INTO IT. I ALSO NEVER THOUGHT WE WOULD PASS A LOTTERY IN MISSISSIPPI. MOST STATES HAVE PASSED THE LOTTERY. IN MISSISSIPPI, PEOPLE WERE DRIVING TO DIFFERENT STATES SPENDING THAT MONEY. WE DECIDED TO KEEP THAT MONEY IN THE STATE."  VOTERS WILL ELECT A NEW DISTRICT 32 SENATOR IN AN UPCOMING SPECIAL ELECTION.  JACKSON SAYS HIS SON, KEITH JACKSON, IS GOING TO RUN FOR HIS SEAT.  JACKSON LOOKS FORWARD TO SPENDING MORE TIME WITH HIS FAMILY ON HIS FARM IN KEMPER COUNTY DURING RETIREMENT.</p> <p>"AS A SENATOR, AS A WOMAN, AND AS A MOTHER, I THINK THIS CASE OFFERS US A CHANCE TO OVERTURN ROE AND RETURN THE ABORTION ISSUE TO THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND AWAY FROM ACTIVIST JUDGES."  ALABAMA SENATORS RICHARD SHELBY AND TOMMY TUBERVILLE ALSO SIGNED THE BRIEF.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>7/30/21 6am/ 1:40 min</p>	<p>THREE SPEAKERS GAVE THEIR 10-MINUTE STUMP SPEECH WHICH IS A YEARLY TRADITION AT THE FAIR. THE SPEECHES STARTED AT 9 A.M. AND LASTED UNTIL ABOUT 11:00 A.M. ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH STARTED OFF THE MORNING ALONG WITH SPEAKER PHILLIP GUNN. GOVERNOR TATE REEVES GAVE THE ENDING SPEECH WHERE HE DISCUSSED THE ISSUES MISSISSIPPI IS FACING AND WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>8/9/21 6am/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>DR. DUONG IS THROWING HIS HAT IN THE RING.  DUONG TELLS NEWSCENTER 11 HE'S EXCITED TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS AND SAID HE'S READY TO SHARE HIS IDEAS TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN HIS DISTRICT.  DUONG'S FAMILY ESCAPED FROM VIETNAM WHEN HE WAS A TODDLER AFTER THEIR</p>

<p>News @ 10p</p>	<p>8/10/21 10pm/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>LIVES WERE AT RISK BECAUSE HIS FATHER HAD HELPED THE UNITED STATES DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT. THE SHIP THEY ESCAPED ON WAS ATTACKED BY PIRATES, AND THEY WERE ROBBED OF THE FUNDS THEY WERE BRINGING TO START THEIR NEW LIVES. DUONG AND HIS WIFE OPENED PRIMARY EYECARE OF MERIDIAN IN 2008 AND OPENED A SECOND LOCATION DURING THE PANDEMIC TO CONTINUE SERVING THE EYE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE AREA. HE SAYS IT WAS TIME TO STEP INTO THE POLITICAL RING AFTER LISTENING TO THE CONCERNS HIS PATIENTS HAD ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY. HE SHARES HIS IDEAS WHICH INCLUDE HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, AND FUTURE BUSINESSES. GOV. TATE REEVES SET THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACATED SEAT FOR TUESDAY, NOV. 2. SO FAR, DR. DUONG WILL BE GOING UP AGAINST KIM HOUSTON FOR THE POSITION. OTHER CANDIDATES WILL BE NAMED IN THE COMING DAYS. DUONG GIVES REASONS WHY HE IS THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION. "IF YOU LOOK AT THE LIFE I HAVE LIVEN, NOTHING HAS COME EASY TO ME. THE WORK ETHIC THAT I HAVE THAT'S INSTILLED INTO ME IS THE ONLY THING I KNOW HOW TO DO. IF I AM ELECTED TO THE SENATE, THAT SAME BUSINESS WORK ETHIC, THAT BULLDOG MENTALLY OF NEVER QUITTING – THAT'S GOING TO COME WITH ME."</p> <p>AFTER SERVING NEARLY 3 TERMS AS THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK. ANDREW CUOMO IS OUT. MANY SPECULATED THE GOVERNOR WOULD FIGHT UNTIL THE END. BUT HE'S OFFICIALLY STEPPING ASIDE IN EXACTLY 14 DAYS, SAYING HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE A DISTRACTION AFTER THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT CONCLUDED THAT THE GOVERNOR SEXUALLY HARASSED 11 WOMEN. IN MY MIND I HAVE NEVER CROSSED THE LINE WITH ANYONE</p>
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<p>News @ 10p</p>	<p>8/14/21 10pm/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>CUOMO APOLOGIZED FOR ANY MISINTERPRETED.OR OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR.BUT CALLED THE AG'S REPORT UNFAIR, UNTRUTHFUL AND POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. THE CALLS FOR HIS RESIGNATION HAD BEEN GROWING LOUDERX. PRESIDENT BIDEN REACTING TO THE GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT. "I RESPECT THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION. HE'S DONE A HELL OF A JOB. EVERYTHING ON ACCESS TO VOTING AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO A WHOLE RANGE OF THINGS. THAT'S WHY IT'S SO SAD." ATTORNEY GENERAL LETITITA JAMES CALLING HIS RESIGNATION AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS JUSTICE. HIS FIRST ACCUSER LINDSAY BOYLAN THANKING JAMES AND THE OTHER INVESTIGATORS, SAYING SHE HOPES "THIS WILL MAKE IT SAFER FOR OTHER WOMEN TO REPORT THEIR OWN HARASSMENT AND ABUSE." CUOMO COULD FACE POTENTIAL MISDEMEANOR CHARGES IN ALBANY STEMMING FROM A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT FILED BY A FORMER EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. AT LEAST 5 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ACROSS NEW YORK STATE ARE INVESTIGATING HIS ALLEGED BEHAVIOR WHICH POSSIBLY OCCURRED IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL WILL BECOME THE FIRST FEMALE GOVERNOR IN NEW YORK HISTORY. SHE RELEASED A STATEMENT TODAY.SAYING SHE AGREES WITH GOVERNOR CUOMO'S DECISION TO STEP DOWN. ADDING IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF NEW YORKERS.</p> <p>IN A STATEMENT FROM CAMP DAVID, PRESIDENT BIDEN SAYS HE HAS AUTHORIZED UP TO FIVE THOUSAND U-S TROOPS TO ASSIST IN AFGHANISTAN. THE PRESIDENT SAYS ADDITIONAL FORCES ARE NEEDED IN KABOL TO ENSURE A SAFE AND ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL AS THE AFGHAN MILITARY CONTINUES TO COLLAPSE. THAT NUMBER INCLUDES TROOPS CURRENTLY ON THE GROUND IN THE COUNTRY. AT THE SAME TIME, BIDEN ORDERED THE MILITARY AND U-S</p>
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<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>8/20/21 6am/ 1:30 min</p>	<p>INTELLIGENCE TO MAKE SURE NEW TERRORIST THREATS DO NOT EMERGE FROM AFGHANISTAN. BIDEN IS ALSO TELLING THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST AFGHAN PRESIDENT GHANI IN HIS EFFORTS TO PURSUE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WITH THE TALIBAN. THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO ASKING THAT PROCESSING IS EXPEDITED FOR AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS TO SUPPORT AMERICA'S ALLIES IN THE 20-YEAR WAR. THE WHITE HOUSE ALSO SENT A MESSAGE TO THE TALIBAN THAT ATTACKING U-S PERSONNEL DURING THE WITHDRAWAL WILL BE MET WITH A STRONG MILITARY RESPONSE.</p> <p>"LET ME BE CLEAR, I DO NOT GIVE A DAMN ABOUT ANY POLITICAL AGENDA (LONG PAUSE) THIS PANDEMIC, MUCH OF WHICH IS A PANDEMIC OF THE UNVACCINATED AT THIS TIME, IS BEFORE US. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR POLITICS, BUT THIS AIN'T IT.</p> <p>AND JUST TO HIGHLIGHT SOME MORE NUMBERS MENTIONED THURSDAY-- THE GOVERNOR SAYS MORE THAN 16 HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE IN THE HOSPITAL BATTLING COVID-19-- INCLUDING 486 IN THE I-C-U. HE SAYS THAT'S THE LARGEST NUMBER SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN.</p>
<p>Good Morning Meridian</p>	<p>9/6/21 6am/ 2:00 min</p>	<p>ALUMINUM PRICES ARE AT THEIR HIGHEST LEVEL IN MORE THAN A DECADE. THE AFRICAN NATION OF GUINEA IS A MAJOR SUPPLIER OF THE MAIN ORE USED TO PRODUCE ALUMINUM, AND A COUP THERE IS PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE MARKET.</p> <p>THE PRICE ON THE LONDON METAL EXCHANGE ROSE AS MUCH AS ONE POINT EIGHT PERCENT MONDAY. THAT AFTER A GUINEAN MILITARY OFFICER ANNOUNCED THE NATION'S CONSTITUTION HAD BEEN DISSOLVED.</p> <p>THE PRICE OF ALUMINUM HAS ALREADY BEEN SKYROCKETING THIS YEAR, THANKS TO PRODUCTION CUTS IN CHINA. HIGHER PRICES COULD SOON HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT ACROSS THE WORLD. ALUMINUM IS FOUND IN A WIDE RANGE OF</p>

Good Morning Meridian	9/15/21 6am/ 1:45 min	<p>PRODUCTS FROM CARS, TO SMARTPHONES TO ENERGY SYSTEMS.</p> <p>REDUCING OR ELIMINATING ACCESS TO ABORTIONS IS SOMETHING THAT PRO-CHOICE ACTIVIST DERENDA HANCOCK SAYS THEY'VE BEEN PUSHING BACK ON FOR YEARS NOW. MUCH OF THE ARGUMENT IN THE BRIEF FILED BY ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE CLINIC SURROUNDS THE PRECEDENT FOR UPHOLDING ABORTION RIGHTS. THEY SAY IF THE COURT GOES BACK ON THAT..."THE FALLOUT WOULD BE SWIFT AND CERTAIN. AS ABORTION BANS ARE ENFORCED—OR THE THREAT OF ENFORCEMENT LOOMS—LARGE SWATHS OF THE SOUTH AND MIDWEST WOULD LIKELY BE WITHOUT ACCESS TO LEGAL ABORTION."</p> <p>"THEY'RE GOING TO TERMINATE THEIR PREGNANCY IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER. AND IF IT MEANS DOING SO THEMSELVES BY WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY-- DRINKING BLEACH, COAT HANGERS, KNITTING NEEDLES, WHATEVER...THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN."</p> <p>"IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU WOULD TAKE THE CASE UP ONLY TO REAFFIRM THE SAME STANDARD THAT'S BEEN IN PLACE FOR YEARS. SO THE FACT THAT THEY'VE TAKEN IT UP CLEARLY INDICATES AT LEAST A WILLINGNESS AND AN OPENNESS TO MOVING THE VIABILITY STANDARD. I THINK THE REAL QUESTION IS, IS THERE MORE AT PLAY HERE? IS THAT ALL THEY PLAN TO DO?"</p> <p>BECAUSE MISSISSIPPI DIDN'T STOP THERE. ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IS ASKING ROE V. WADE AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD V. CASEY BE OVERTURNED.</p>
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**Special Community Projects**  
**3rd Quarter**  
**2021**

July-September 2021	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”.
July- September 2021	WTOK is Partner with the Care Lodge, Meridian’s local domestic violence shelter, to help victims find valuable resources. Following a domestic violence related murder in the summer, WТОK met with care Lodge representatives to put together a long-running Domestic Violence PSA. This PSA Campaign continues to run multiple times a day on WТОK. It gives the victims in our community phone numbers and contact information
July- September 2021	WTOK is partnering with Hardee's to highlight local Educators to show our appreciation. We feature a "Education Hero" every morning in our newscasts and again on Tuesday and Thursday nights. We also feature them on our social media and digital platforms.
July- September 2021	VacciNATION- WТОK has partnered with Rush Health Systems, Inc. to provide a daily, COVID-19 vaccination dashboard. The dashboard shows the numbers/percentages of local and regional vaccination rates in real time. We show this dashboard in our broadcast every week and online.
July 2021	State Games of Mississippi. WТОK continues to be a proud sponsor of the State Games of Mississippi. It's held every year in Meridian. Hundreds of novice athletes from across the state compete in dozens of sporting events in Meridian. The games are an important part of our local economy.
July- August 2021	Stuff the Bus- WТОK teams up with the United Way and other agencies to promote and collect school supplies for local students. The need was high this year because of the pandemic.
August- September 2021	Wendy’s Giant of the Week- WТОK and Wendy’s have teamed up to highlight a star, high school football athlete each week from around Mississippi.
August 6, 2021	Ralph Morgan Rodeo- This is one of WТОK’s favorite events. We help sponsor this semi-annual rodeo which draws thousand of spectators to our area. Fans get to watch professional bull-riders, cowboys and rope-steering events in this family-fun rodeo.
August 23, 2021	Fall Bash Donors Island. WТОK partnered with Vitalant to hold a community blood drive. Blood supplies are dangerously low in our area. Our news coverage and sponsorship of the blood drive helped save lives.
September 2021	Wednesday Weather Whys- Storm Team 11 Meteorologist Deitra McKenzie has an in-depth weather segment focusing on the science behind the weather every Wednesday on air and online. Why do hurricanes form in the summer? What causes lightning? Why is rainy and wet here? Are just a few of the topics that our community ask.

**Non- Broadcast Station Employee Activities  
3rd Quarter  
2021**

- July 22, 2021      Nick Brooks- Talked to the Carter Foundation about Media and Journalism. He shared his experiences and skills with young kids in the group
- September 9, 2021      Ethan Bird- Talked to students at Southeast Lauderdale Middle School about broadcast journalism. He spent time with them in the classroom.





October 1, 2021

To: Station Management

**Re: ABC Television Network Third Quarter, 2021 Program Information** Attached is the **Third 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 PresidentAffiliate RelationsAttachment(s)

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Third Quarter, 2021**

**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 Andrew Dymburt and Mona Kosar Abdi 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 Andrew Dymburt and Mona Kosar Abdi 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*

8:00-10:00AM ET / 7:00-9:00AM PT

*Sunday*

8:00 – 9:00 AM ET / 7:00 – 8:00AM PT

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

## **GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

*Monday through Friday*

1:00 – 2:00 PM ET / 12:00 – 1:00PM PT / CT

A one-hour program co-anchored by Amy Robach and TJ Holmes, also featuring other ABC News Correspondents including Dr. Jennifer Ashton, to address the widespread issues caused by the global pandemic and a mix of news, takeaways and inspiration.

## **THE VIEW**

*Monday through Friday*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET / 10:00 – 11:00 AM PT

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Meghan McCain, Ana Navarro and Sara Haines features the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York.

**ABC NEWS BRIEF** *Monday through Friday*    apprx. 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

## **SOUL OF A NATION**

*Tuesday* (Effective March 2, 2021 thru April 6, 2021 – 6 Part Series)

10:00 – 11:00PM ET

A primetime newscast, the first broadcast network newsmagazine that aims to put Black life in America front and center. The historic six-episode series will present viewers with a unique window into authentic realities of Black life and dive deeper into this critical moment of racial reckoning.

## **THE CON**

*Wednesday*

10:00 – 11:00PM ET

A Primetime series, The Con, is narrated by “The View” moderator Whoopi Goldberg. The series explores the troubling tales of people taken in by claims and promises that proved too good to be true.

**20/20** *Friday*

9:01 - 11:00PM ET

Note: on occasion, 20/20 will air on another night

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 Amy Robach anchor 20/20.

## **NIGHTLINE**

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

Ju Ju Chang 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**  
**ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Saturday)**

**Whit Johnson**, 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**  
**ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Sunday)**

**Linsey Davis**, 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

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.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Third Quarter, 2021**

Friday, July 2, 2021 (9:01–11:00PM ET)

### **Yosemite Serial Killer**

Cary Stayner made headlines in 1999 after he terrorized Yosemite National Park, murdering four women within six months. The “20/20” documentary dives into Cary’s past, the horror that he inflicted and features the first prime-time TV interview with former FBI Agent Jeff Rinek and the first TV interview with former FBI Agent John Boles, who together took Cary’s shocking confession. The documentary also includes an exclusive interview with Lenna, one of Cary’s original intended victims he described in his confession, who is revealing herself for the first time since the murders to “20/20.” (OAD: 1/25/19)

Friday, July 9, 2021 (9:01-11:00PM ET)

### **Sins of the Father**

20/20 with report by Anchor David Muir, features exclusive interviews with Erin DeRoche and Kati Reynolds, daughters of Karl Karlsen who nearly got away with the murder of his wife and son in incidents occurring nearly 18 years apart. Reynolds and DeRoche open up to “20/20” about the heartbreak they felt after losing their mother, Christina Karlsen, and brother, Levi Karlsen; their relationship with Karl over the years; their constant suspicion that Karl started the house fire that killed Christina; the horror they felt when they realized Karl killed Levi; and their lives now with Karl behind bars. (OAD: 6/05/20)

Friday, July 16, 2021 (9:01-11:00PM ET)

### **Murder & Scandal in Chicagoland**

A case that sent shock waves through Chicago began when police discovered seven months pregnant Rhoni Reuter, longtime girlfriend of legendary Chicago Bears defensive back Shaun Gayle, murdered inside her home in a quiet suburb. A media frenzy ensued as authorities searched for the killer and over three years later a jury convicted Marni Yang, a single mother of three children, who had been romantically involved with Gayle. Now, nearly a decade after receiving a double life sentence, Yang breaks her silence to “20/20” in her first television interview. “Nightline” anchor Juju Chang reports. (OAD: 5/08/20)

Friday, July 23, 2021 (9:01-11:00PM ET)

### **Overboard**

Tom and Jackie Hawks bought a yacht and spent several years enjoying the ocean, using their boat as their primary residence. When they became grandparents, they decided to relocate closer to their grandchild. But as they prepared to sell their yacht to move, they vanished without a trace. A two-hour “20/20” unravels the bizarre mystery surrounding the couple’s disappearance and the surveillance video that led investigators to uncover Skylar and Jennifer Deleon’s tragic plot to murder the Hawks. (OAD: 1/17/20)

Friday, July 30, 2021 (9:01-11:00PM ET)

### **Life in Prison: Melanie McGuire**

In a new episode of “20/20,” co-anchor Amy Robach sits down for the first on-camera interview with Melanie McGuire since she was sentenced to life in prison 13 years ago in New Jersey for the murder of her husband, Bill McGuire. Authorities arrested McGuire, dubbed by the media as the “suitcase killer,” after Bill’s remains appeared inside multiple suitcases in the Chesapeake Bay. McGuire opens up to Robach about the murder and maintains her innocence. (OAD: 9/24/20)

Friday, August 6, 2021 (9:01-11:00PM ET)

### **BTK Serial Killer**

One of America's most notorious serial killers, Dennis Rader, known as The BTK Killer, spent decades tormenting Wichita, Kansas. He brutally tortured and murdered 10 people while also taunting the tight-knit community, local media and police with letters detailing his horrific crimes. Now, 14 years after he was caught, his daughter, Kerri Rawson, breaks her silence to ABC News correspondent Deborah Roberts. (OAD: 2/01/19)

Friday, August 13, 2021 (9:01-11:00PM ET)

### **Tragic Beauty: Anna Nicole Smith**

On the anniversary of iconic model, actress and reality star Anna Nicole Smith's death, "20/20" exclusively features her now 14-year-old daughter, Dannielynn Birkhead, as she visits the most influential places in Anna Nicole's life for the first time with her father, Larry Birkhead. Featuring reporting by ABC News Senior National Affairs correspondent Deborah Roberts, the two-hour program takes a comprehensive look at Anna Nicole through new interviews with those closest to her, never-before-seen and rarely seen video, as well as material from the ABC News archives. (OAD: 2/05/21)

Friday, August 20, 2021 (9:01-11:00PM ET)

### **Your Biggest Fan**

As celebrity stalkers regularly make headlines, a two-hour "20/20" takes a look at one of the first celebrity stalking cases over 30 years ago. Rebecca Schaeffer, a promising young actress known for her role on the hit sitcom "My Sister Sam," was preparing to audition for the movie role of a lifetime, a part in "The Godfather Part III." Her longtime stalker, an obsessed fan named Robert John Bardo, trekked across state lines and shot her point-blank at the door of her Los Angeles home, killing her. "20/20" looks back at Rebecca's life and budding career and uncovers the details of Bardo's fixation, exploring the startling truth behind what it's like to have a stalker and how stalking laws have changed in the aftermath of Rebecca's death. (OAD: 4/12/19)

Friday, August 27, 2021 (9:01-11:00PM ET)

### **The Perfect Nanny**

When Michele MacNeill's 6-year-old child found her unresponsive in her bathtub, her daughters Alexis Somers and Rachel MacNeill immediately suspected that their father, Martin MacNeill, had killed her. It took authorities five years to charge Martin, a wealthy doctor and father of eight, with Michele's murder. A two-hour "20/20" documentary reports on the twists and turns of the story including what prosecutors say was Martin's plot to kill Michele; his affair with another woman, Gypsy Willis, who moved in as the nanny just weeks after Michele's death. (OAD: 6/14/19)

Friday, September 3, 2021 (9:01-11:00PM ET)

### **Televangelists Jim and Tammy Faye**

Televangelists Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker, hosts of the popular religious talk show "PTL (Praise The Lord) Club" and founders of the Christian-themed park Heritage USA, became notorious after Jim was found at the center of outrageous sex and financial fraud scandals. Now, over 30 years after the demise of their religious empire, "20/20" re-examines exactly what transpired at their television studios and theme park, featuring new interviews. (OAD: 1/18/19)

Friday, September 17, 2021

### **The Stanford Murders**

In 1973, shockwaves ripped across Stanford University when three promising young women – Arlis Perry, Leslie Perlov and Janet Ann Taylor – were murdered on campus within just 19 months of each other. For nearly five decades, authorities could not solve the mystery of who committed "The Stanford Murders" until DNA matching technology finally linked a former security guard, Stephen Blake Crawford, to Perry's murder. Investigators revisited the other two unsolved cases, and new forensic testing revealed a DNA match to John Arthur Getreu, another former Stanford employee for murdering Taylor, facing conviction yesterday. He also faces charges for Perlov's murder and is scheduled to go to trial next year.

Friday, September 24, 2021

### **Deadly Love Triangle**

Soon after wealthy businessman Bill McLaughlin connected with single mother Nanette Packard, she and her two young children moved into McLaughlin's Newport Beach home. But when McLaughlin was found dead, new shocking details came to light about a secret relationship between Packard and another man — former NFL player Eric Naposki. "20/20" explores how the case went cold for nearly 15 years, the dramatic trials that ended with both Packard and Naposki sentenced to life in prison for McLaughlin's murder, and how both continue to maintain their innocence.

██████████ (10:00-11:00PM ET)

The new one-hour series features rare footage and intimate details about the mavericks who shaped American culture including Whitney Houston, Kobe Bryant, Robin Williams and more. The series travels deep inside the lives of these icons and features interviews with friends and family who reveal the meteoric highs and the devastating costs of fame.

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 (Premiere)

**Super Star: Whitney Houston**

The stunning one-hour premiere will profile music legend Whitney Houston and feature never-before-seen private video showcasing Houston – a Black woman who broke barriers to become a modern pop icon – in a new light.

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

**Super Star: Kobe Bryant**

In this episode, we see an intimate portrait of one of the most important sports figures of recent times, much of it told in his own words. Follow the evolution of Bryant, from his roots as a gifted young basketball star struggling to find his place to NBA champion, Oscar®-winner and proud #girdad. Explore his genius, on and off the court; his triumphs and indiscretions; complications in his personal life, including an accusation of rape at the height of his career; and his tragic death that shocked the world.

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

**Super Star: John Ritter**

The latest installment of ABC News' new series "Superstar" journeys through the life and career of comedic genius John Ritter. The program chronicles how Ritter became a top comedy icon of the 1970s, how he landed his starring role on the ABC hit "Three's Company," and how he found success as an actor outside of comedy. The television event also dives into his personal life and sudden and tragic death at just 54 years old that stunned the world.

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

**Super Star: Richard Pryor**

Explore the iconic comedian's complex years growing up in a brothel, how he made his way into the world of show business, and how he found his place by breaking barriers with his honest comedy that depicted the realities of Black America. Dive into his issues with drugs, a near-death experience that had a profound impact on him, his multiple sclerosis diagnosis, and his lasting legacy following his death. "Superstar: Richard Pryor" is told not only in Pryor's own words, through his archival interview with ABC's Barbara Walters, but also by friends, family and colleagues who knew him best.

## **ABC NEWS SPECIALS – Third Quarter, 2021**

Sunday, August 15, 2021 (9:00-9:30PM ET)

### **ABC News Special on Afghanistan**

In this special report “The Fall of Afghanistan” ABC News will cover the fall of the Afghan government to the Taliban. From ABC News headquarters in New York, we will learn about the stunning and swift fall of the Afghan government and the crisis facing its people.

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 (9:00-11:00PM ET)

### **Women of 9/11: A Special Edition of 20/20 with Robin Roberts**

For the first time, after two decades, the women whose lives changed forever on Sept. 11 tell their stories of survival, pain and redemption in a landmark two-hour documentary special hosted and executive produced by Roberts. From the heroic female first responders and workers who risked everything in dangerous jobs at ground zero to the miracle survivors, including Genelle Guzman-McMillan, the last person pulled out alive from the World Trade Center rubble after 27 hours, and the women who suffered heartbreaking loss; all of them bonded in trauma, grief, and after two decades, remarkable strength and resilience.

Friday, September 10, 2021

### **20/20: David Muir Special: 9/11 Commemorative Events (9:01-10:00PM ET)**

Two decades after 9/11, anchor David Muir reports on how the day’s tragic events forever changed the world. In the one-hour special event, Muir interviews survivors and family members who lost loved ones in the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and United Flight 93 in Shanksville. The survivors share their harrowing personal stories of rescue and escape, including Florence Jones, who Muir has followed for years. Muir also spends time with families who lost loved ones, including the family of Flight 93 passenger Tom Burnett who, along with other passengers, helped stop an additional attack on our nation’s capital. “20/20” will also revisit Joseph Pfeifer, the New York City Fire Department chief, who Muir has profiled, who led the command post at the north tower following the initial attack – and firefighters who survived the north tower collapse. Muir’s interviews include personal and moving messages to the American people from survivors and relatives of some of the victims on what they’re hoping Americans will do to honor those who were lost — 20 years later.

### **20/20: Diane Sawyer Special: Children of 9/11 (10:00-11:00PM ET)**

Twenty years ago, in the wake of Sept. 11, ABC News anchor **Diane Sawyer** sat down with young women holding their infants — who were pregnant when their husbands died in the attacks. The mothers she met were fresh in grief, holding new babies who often looked like their dads. Over the years, Sawyer and her team followed these families as they look at the world through their unique lens, with their children’s lives in part shaped before they were even born. Now, as those children approach their 20<sup>th</sup> birthdays, a special edition of “20/20” brings nearly 40 families together again. Has grief given them new purpose? Are some following in their fathers’ footsteps? A master class in



resilience and hope comes from a group forever bonded by a national tragedy. With lessons to teach us after a year of national trauma, they hand us a blueprint for survival.

Saturday, September 11, 2021 (8:00AM-1:00PM ET)

### **ABC News Special Report: 9/11 Twenty Years Later: America Remembers**

In commemoration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a special edition of “Good Morning America Saturday” will air at 7:00 a.m. EDT and lead into ABC News’ special live coverage “9/11 Twenty Years Later: America Remembers” beginning at 8:00 a.m. EDT. The special coverage will reflect on all that happened since that tragic morning and feature the live ceremony taking place in lower Manhattan, including the reading of the names by family members of those killed, as well as the six pauses for moments of silence commemorating the four attacks and collapse of the two towers, and the ceremonies at the Pentagon, Shanksville and elsewhere.

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 (10:00-11:00PM ET)

### **Amanda Gorman: Brave Enough with Robin Roberts – A Special Edition of 20/20**

ABC News presents a one-hour special that reveals the never-before-seen personal side of writer and activist Amanda Gorman, who captivated millions when she read an original poem during the inauguration of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris. “Good Morning America” co-anchor Robin Roberts sits down with Gorman, the first National Youth Poet Laureate, for an in-depth interview about her views on fame, her writing and success as a best-selling author, the role of activism in her work, her political aspirations and more.

Friday, September 17, 2021 (8:00-9:00PM ET)

### **Soul of a Nation Presents: Corazón de América - Celebrating Hispanic Culture**

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, ABC News honors the contributions and achievements of the diverse culture of the more than 60 million people who claim Latino and Hispanic heritage in the United States. Actor Benjamin Bratt and his brother Peter Bratt are set to host and direct the one-hour special, respectively, telling the stories and celebrating the culture of the Hispanic community, keeping the importance of identity and pride at the forefront of the conversation.

Sunday, September 26, 2021 (7:00-8:00PM ET)

### **Global Citizen**

‘Global Citizen Live’ is an event focusing to point the power of the people directly at those with the ability to make the worldwide, systemic changes needed to protect the most vulnerable people and to defend the planet. On Sept. 25th, leaders gather to commit their intentions to act as responsible global citizens. With music performances from amazing artists, it is the hope that the music industry and world leaders will help mobilize the world for the greater good. As ABC captures the highlights of this event, Stevie Wonder headlined the event in Los Angeles.



DATE	START	END	LENGTH	TOPIC
Thursday, July 1, 2021	10:14:00 AM	- 10:21:17 AM	ET 0:07:17	Supreme Court's Decision to Uphold Arizona's Voting Restrictions
	9:14:00 AM	- 9:21:17 AM	CT 0:07:17	Supreme Court's Decision to Uphold Arizona's Voting Restrictions
	8:14:00 AM	- 8:21:17 AM	MT 0:07:17	Supreme Court's Decision to Uphold Arizona's Voting Restrictions
	7:14:00 AM	- 7:21:17 AM	PT 0:07:17	Supreme Court's Decision to Uphold Arizona's Voting Restrictions
Thursday, July 1, 2021	2:43:19 PM	- 3:14:23 PM	ET 0:31:04	Trump Organization Indictment
	1:43:19 PM	- 2:14:23 PM	CT 0:31:04	Trump Organization Indictment
	12:43:19 PM	- 1:14:23 PM	MT 0:31:04	Trump Organization Indictment
	11:43:19 AM	- 12:14:23 PM	PT 0:31:04	Trump Organization Indictment
Saturday, July 3, 2021	11:47:34 AM	- 11:52:11 AM	ET 0:04:37	Update on Surfside Building Collapse
	10:47:34 AM	- 10:52:11 AM	CT 0:04:37	Update on Surfside Building Collapse
	9:47:34 AM	- 9:52:11 AM	MT 0:04:37	Update on Surfside Building Collapse
	8:47:34 AM	- 8:52:09 AM	PT 0:04:35	Update on Surfside Building Collapse
Sunday, July 4, 2021	7:29:47 PM	- 7:46:49 PM	ET 0:17:02	President Biden Independence Day Remarks
	6:29:47 PM	- 6:46:49 PM	CT 0:17:02	President Biden Independence Day Remarks
	5:29:47 PM	- 5:46:49 PM	MT 0:17:02	President Biden Independence Day Remarks
	4:29:47 PM	- 4:46:49 PM	PT 0:17:02	President Biden Independence Day Remarks
Sunday, July 11, 2021	11:19:39 AM	- 11:46:00 AM	ET 0:26:21	Richard Branson/Virgin Galactic Space Launch
	10:19:39 AM	- 10:46:00 AM	CT 0:26:21	Richard Branson/Virgin Galactic Space Launch
	9:19:39 AM	- 9:46:00 AM	MT 0:26:21	Richard Branson/Virgin Galactic Space Launch
	8:19:39 AM	- 8:46:00 AM	PT 0:26:21	Richard Branson/Virgin Galactic Space Launch
Tuesday, July 20, 2021	8:38:45 AM	- 9:39:35 AM	ET 1:00:50	Jeff Bezos/Blue Origin Space Launch
	7:38:45 AM	- 8:39:35 AM	CT 1:00:50	Jeff Bezos/Blue Origin Space Launch
	6:38:45 AM	- 7:39:35 AM	MT 1:00:50	Jeff Bezos/Blue Origin Space Launch

	5:38:45 AM	-	6:39:35 AM	PT	1:00:50	Jeff Bezos/Blue Origin Space Launch
Tuesday, July 27, 2021	9:30:00 AM	-	12:22:57 PM	ET	2:52:57	U.S. Capitol Attack Hearing
	8:30:00 AM	-	11:22:57 AM	CT	2:52:57	U.S. Capitol Attack Hearing
	7:30:00 AM	-	10:22:57 AM	MT	2:52:57	U.S. Capitol Attack Hearing
	6:30:00 AM	-	9:22:57 AM	PT	2:52:57	U.S. Capitol Attack Hearing
Tuesday, July 27, 2021	3:09:03 PM	-	3:15:28 PM	ET	0:06:25	CDC Remarks on Masks
	2:09:03 PM	-	2:15:28 PM	CT	0:06:25	CDC Remarks on Masks
	1:09:03 PM	-	1:15:28 PM	MT	0:06:25	CDC Remarks on Masks
	12:09:03 PM	-	12:15:28 PM	PT	0:06:25	CDC Remarks on Masks
Tuesday, August 3, 2021	11:20:00 AM	-	11:26:39 AM	ET	0:06:39	Results of the Harassment Investigation into NY Governor Cuomo
	10:20:00 AM	-	10:26:39 AM	CT	0:06:39	Results of the Harassment Investigation into NY Governor Cuomo
	9:20:00 AM	-	9:26:39 AM	MT	0:06:39	Results of the Harassment Investigation into NY Governor Cuomo
	8:20:00 AM	-	8:26:39 AM	PT	0:06:39	Results of the Harassment Investigation into NY Governor Cuomo
Tuesday, August 10, 2021	11:53:31 AM	-	12:16:23 PM	ET	0:22:52	NY Governor Cuomo Announces His Resignation
	10:53:31 AM	-	11:16:23 AM	CT	0:22:52	NY Governor Cuomo Announces His Resignation
	9:53:31 AM	-	10:16:23 AM	MT	0:22:52	NY Governor Cuomo Announces His Resignation
	8:53:31 AM	-	9:16:23 AM	PT	0:22:52	NY Governor Cuomo Announces His Resignation
Sunday, August 15, 2021	9:00:00 PM	-	9:30:03 PM	ET	0:30:03	"ABC News Special on Afghanistan" (This sustaining, commercial-free News special aired in place of original episodes of "The Chase" and "To Tell the Truth." Encore episodes of "The Chase" and "The Conners" aired immediately following the News special.)
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Monday, August 16, 2021	3:59:56 PM	-	4:36:24 PM	ET	0:36:28	President Biden's Remarks on Afghanistan
	2:59:56 PM	-	3:36:24 PM	CT	0:36:28	President Biden's Remarks on Afghanistan
	1:59:56 PM	-	2:36:24 PM	MT	0:36:28	President Biden's Remarks on Afghanistan
	12:59:56 PM	-	1:36:24 PM	PT	0:36:28	President Biden's Remarks on Afghanistan
Friday, August 20, 2021	1:47:43 PM	-	2:32:31 PM	ET	0:44:48	Sepcial Report: President Biden's Remarks on the Evacuation of Afghanistan
	12:47:43 PM	-	1:32:31 PM	CT	0:44:48	Sepcial Report: President Biden's Remarks on the Evacuation of Afghanistan
	11:47:43 AM	-	12:32:31 PM	MT	0:44:48	Sepcial Report: President Biden's Remarks on the Evacuation of Afghanistan
	10:47:43 AM	-	11:32:31 AM	PT	0:44:48	Sepcial Report: President Biden's Remarks on the Evacuation of Afghanistan
Monday, August 23, 2021	1:55:47 PM	-	2:12:22 PM	ET	0:16:35	President Biden's Remarks on COVID-19 Vaccines and Updates on Afghanistan
	12:55:47 PM	-	1:12:22 PM	CT	0:16:35	President Biden's Remarks on COVID-19 Vaccines and Updates on Afghanistan
	11:55:47 AM	-	12:12:22 PM	MT	0:16:35	President Biden's Remarks on COVID-19 Vaccines and Updates on Afghanistan
	10:55:47 AM	-	11:12:22 AM	PT	0:16:35	President Biden's Remarks on COVID-19 Vaccines and Updates on Afghanistan
Tuesday, August 24, 2021	5:01:28 PM	-	5:20:12 PM	ET	0:18:44	President Biden's Remarks on His Economic Plan and Afghanistan

	4:01:28 PM	-	4:20:12 PM	CT	0:18:44	President Biden's Remarks on His Economic Plan and Afghanistan
	3:01:28 PM	-	3:20:12 PM	MT	0:18:44	President Biden's Remarks on His Economic Plan and Afghanistan
	2:01:28 PM	-	2:20:12 PM	PT	0:18:44	President Biden's Remarks on His Economic Plan and Afghanistan
Thursday, August 26, 2021	9:52:58 AM	-	10:12:10 AM	ET	0:19:12	Explosion at Kabul Airport
	8:52:58 AM	-	9:12:10 AM	CT	0:19:12	Explosion at Kabul Airport
	7:52:58 AM	-	8:12:10 AM	MT	0:19:12	Explosion at Kabul Airport
	6:52:58 AM	-	7:12:10 AM	PT	0:19:12	Explosion at Kabul Airport
Thursday, August 26, 2021	1:27:01 PM	-	1:40:04 PM	ET	0:13:03	Updates on Explosion at Kabul Airport
	12:27:01 PM	-	12:40:04 PM	CT	0:13:03	Updates on Explosion at Kabul Airport
	11:27:01 AM	-	11:40:04 AM	MT	0:13:03	Updates on Explosion at Kabul Airport
	10:27:01 AM	-	10:40:04 AM	PT	0:13:03	Updates on Explosion at Kabul Airport
Thursday, August 26, 2021	2:59:39 PM	-	3:38:27 PM	ET	0:38:48	Additional Updates on Explosion at Kabul Airport
	1:59:39 PM	-	2:38:27 PM	CT	0:38:48	Additional Updates on Explosion at Kabul Airport
	12:59:39 PM	-	1:38:27 PM	MT	0:38:48	Additional Updates on Explosion at Kabul Airport
	11:59:39 AM	-	12:38:27 PM	PT	0:38:48	Additional Updates on Explosion at Kabul Airport
Thursday, August 26, 2021	5:23:26 PM	-	5:57:17 PM	ET	0:33:51	President Biden's Remarks on Explosion at Kabul Airport
	4:23:26 PM	-	4:57:17 PM	CT	0:33:51	President Biden's Remarks on Explosion at Kabul Airport
	3:23:26 PM	-	3:57:17 PM	MT	0:33:51	President Biden's Remarks on Explosion at Kabul Airport
	2:23:26 PM	-	2:57:17 PM	PT	0:33:51	President Biden's Remarks on Explosion at Kabul Airport
Friday, August 27, 2021	10:18:40 PM	-	10:21:37 PM	ET	0:02:57	Air Strike Against ISIS-K
	9:18:40 PM	-	9:21:37 PM	CT	0:02:57	Air Strike Against ISIS-K
	8:18:40 PM	-	8:21:37 PM	MT	0:02:57	Air Strike Against ISIS-K
	7:18:40 PM	-	7:21:37 PM	PT	0:02:57	Air Strike Against ISIS-K
Sunday, August 29, 2021	12:45:51 PM		1:06:40 PM	ET	0:20:49	Ceremony at Dover Air Force Base
	11:45:51 AM		12:06:40 PM	CT	0:20:49	Ceremony at Dover Air Force Base
	10:45:51 AM		11:06:40 AM	MT	0:20:49	Ceremony at Dover Air Force Base
	9:45:51 AM		10:06:40 AM	PT	0:20:49	Ceremony at Dover Air Force Base

Monday, August 30, 2021	4:32:29 PM	5:08:33 PM	ET	0:36:04	Conclusion of the War in Afghanistan
	3:32:29 PM	4:08:33 PM	CT	0:36:04	Conclusion of the War in Afghanistan
	2:32:29 PM	3:08:33 PM	MT	0:36:04	Conclusion of the War in Afghanistan
	1:32:29 PM	2:08:33 PM	PT	0:36:04	Conclusion of the War in Afghanistan
Tuesday, August 31, 2021	3:24:51 PM	4:04:59 PM	ET	0:40:08	President Biden's Address to the Nation on Afghanistan
	2:24:51 PM	3:04:59 PM	CT	0:40:08	President Biden's Address to the Nation on Afghanistan
	1:24:51 PM	2:04:59 PM	MT	0:40:08	President Biden's Address to the Nation on Afghanistan
	12:24:51 PM	1:04:59 PM	PT	0:40:08	President Biden's Address to the Nation on Afghanistan
Thursday, September 9, 2021	5:00:18 PM	- 5:31:48 PM	ET	0:31:30	President Biden's Remarks on Vaccination Requirements
	4:00:18 PM	- 4:31:48 PM	CT	0:31:30	President Biden's Remarks on Vaccination Requirements
	3:00:18 PM	- 3:31:48 PM	MT	0:31:30	President Biden's Remarks on Vaccination Requirements
	2:00:18 PM	- 2:31:48 PM	PT	0:31:30	President Biden's Remarks on Vaccination Requirements
Saturday, September 11, 2021	7:00:00 AM	- 8:00:00 AM	ET	1:00:00	"Good Morning America" (Saturday): Due to the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, "Good Morning America" (Saturday) Aired Live to the Full Network
	6:00:00 AM	- 7:00:00 AM	CT	1:00:00	"Good Morning America" (Saturday): Due to the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, "Good Morning America" (Saturday) Aired Live to the Full Network
	5:00:00 AM	- 6:00:00 AM	MT	1:00:00	"Good Morning America" (Saturday): Due to the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, "Good Morning America" (Saturday) Aired Live to the Full Network
	4:00:00 AM	- 5:00:00 AM	PT	1:00:00	"Good Morning America" (Saturday): Due to the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, "Good Morning America" (Saturday) Aired Live to the Full Network
Saturday, September 11, 2021	8:00:00 AM	- 1:00:03 PM	ET	5:00:03	"ABC News 9/11 Twenty Years Later: America Remembers"
	7:00:00 AM	- 12:00:03 PM	CT	5:00:03	"ABC News 9/11 Twenty Years Later: America Remembers"
	6:00:00 AM	- 11:00:03 AM	MT	5:00:03	"ABC News 9/11 Twenty Years Later: America Remembers"

	5:00:00 AM	-	10:00:03 AM	PT	5:00:03	"ABC News 9/11 Twenty Years Later: America Remembers"
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	9:57:40 AM	-	10:40:48 AM	ET	0:43:08	President Biden's Speech to the UN General Assembly
	8:57:40 AM	-	9:40:48 AM	CT	0:43:08	President Biden's Speech to the UN General Assembly
	7:57:40 AM	-	8:40:48 AM	MT	0:43:08	President Biden's Speech to the UN General Assembly
	6:57:40 AM	-	7:40:48 AM	PT	0:43:08	President Biden's Speech to the UN General Assembly
Thursday, September 23, 2021	4:17:44 PM	-	4:21:21 PM	ET	0:03:37	Shooting at Kroger
	3:17:44 PM	-	3:21:21 PM	CT	0:03:37	Shooting at Kroger
	2:17:44 PM	-	2:21:21 PM	MT	0:03:37	Shooting at Kroger
	1:17:44 PM	-	1:21:21 PM	PT	0:03:37	Shooting at Kroger

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Guests:

- Jeff Zients  
White House COVID-19 Response Coordinator
- Gov. Jim Justice  
(R) West Virginia
- Gen. Austin "Scott" Miller  
Commander, U.S. Forces Afghanistan  
Commander, NATO Resolute Support
- Gayle Tzemach  
Author, "The Daughters of Kobani" & "Ashley's War"  
Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
- Mary Jordan  
Washington Post National Correspondent
- Molly Ball  
TIME National Political Correspondent

Topics:

- Fight Against Pandemic
- America Coming Back

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Guests:

- Dr. Anthony Fauci  
White House Chief Medical Adviser  
National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases Director
- Gov. Asa Hutchinson  
(R) Arkansas
- Eric Adams  
(D) New York City Mayoral Nominee  
Brooklyn Borough President
- Jane Coaston
- NY Times Podcast Host, "The Argument"

Topics:

- COVID-19: Delta Variant
- US Military Mission in Afghanistan
- NYC Crime
- Virgin Atlantic Launch

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Guests:

- Dr. Vivek Murthy  
U.S. Surgeon General
- Hilda Solis  
Chair, LA County Board of Supervisors
- Susan Glasser  
The New Yorker Staff Writer
- Michel Martin  
Host, NPR's "All Things Considered"
- Julie Pace  
Associated Press Washington Bureau Chief

Topics:

- COVID-19
- Cases Soaring



## Sunday, July 25, 2021

### Guests:

- Rep. Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
*Exclusive*
- Sen. Rob Portman  
(R) Ohio  
*Exclusive*
- Margaret Hoover  
PBS' "Firing Line" Host  
CNN Contributor

### Topics:

- Freedom Caucus Threat
- Infrastructure Bill
- Gun Violence

## Sunday, August 1, 2021

### Guests:

- Dr. Anthony Fauci  
White House Chief Medical Adviser  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director
- Secretary Pete Buttigieg  
Transportation Secretary  
*Exclusive*
- Rep. Adam Kinzinger  
(R) Illinois  
Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol  
*Exclusive*
- Rachael Bade  
Politico Playbook Co-Author
- Reihan Salam  
Manhattan Institute President

### Topics:

- Delta Variant
- Bipartisan Breakthrough
- Capitol Attack Investigation

## Sunday, August 8, 2021

### Guests:

- Dr. Francis Collins  
National Institutes of Health Director  
*Exclusive*
- Ryan Crocker  
Former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan  
Nonresident Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Janis Shinwari  
Co-Founder, No One Left Behind
- Michael Mann  
Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Science & Director of Earth System  
Science Center, Penn State University
- Kristina Dahl  
Senior Climate Scientist, Union of Concerned Scientists

### Topics:

- Pandemic: Delta Variant

- Vaccine Mandates

### Sunday, August 15, 2021

#### Guests:

- Secretary Antony Blinken  
Secretary of State
- Rep. Liz Cheney  
(R) Wyoming  
*Exclusive*
- Jane Coaston  
New York Times Podcast Host, "The Argument"
- Philip Rucker  
Co-Author, "I Alone Can Fix It"  
Washington Post Senior Washington Correspondent

#### Topics:

- Afghanistan Falls
- Delta Variant Surge

### Sunday, August 22, 2021

#### Guests:

- Lloyd Austin  
Secretary of Defense  
*Exclusive*
- Dr. Vivek Murthy  
U.S. Surgeon General
- Sen. Joni Ernst  
(R) Iowa  
Armed Services Committee  
*Exclusive*
- Adm. Mike Mullen  
US Navy (Ret)  
Former Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Michel Martin  
Host, NPR's "All Things Considered"
- Craig Whitlock  
Washington Post Investigative Reporter  
Author, "The Afghanistan Papers: A Secret History of the War"

#### Topics:

- Afghanistan Crisis
- Afghanistan Evacuation
- Covid: Delta Variant

### Sunday, August 29, 2021

#### Guests:

- Secretary Antony Blinken  
Secretary of State
- Sen. Ben Sasse  
(R) Nebraska  
*Exclusive*
- Dr. Anthony Fauci  
White House Chief Medical Adviser  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director
- Gayle Tzemach  
Author, "The Daughters of Kobani" & "Ashley's War"  
Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

- Vivian Salama  
Wall Street Journal National Security Reporter
- Jane Ferguson  
PBS NewsHour Correspondent  
New Yorker Contributor

Topics:

- Afghanistan Threat
- Left Behind
- Covid: Delta Variant

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Guests:

- Cedric Richmond  
Senior Adviser to the President  
*Exclusive*
- Sen. Bill Cassidy, M.D.  
(R) Louisiana  
*Exclusive*
- Charlie Gibson  
Former Anchor, “Good Morning America” and “World News”
- Kristen Soltis Anderson  
Republican Strategist

Topics:

- 9/11 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Texas Abortion Ban

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Guests:

- Dr. Vivek Murthy  
U.S. Surgeon General
- Sen. Joe Manchin  
(D) West Virginia
- Sen. Bernie Sanders  
(I) Vermont
- Roland Martin  
CEO, Black Star Network  
Host, #RolandMartinUnfiltered Digital Show

Topics:

- Covid 19
- Biden’s Build Back Better Plan
- Reconciliation Bill

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Guests:

- Dr. Anthony Fauci  
White House Chief Medical Adviser  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director
- Adm. Mike Mullen  
U.S. Navy (Ret)  
Former Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Vivian Salama  
Wall Street Journal National Security Reporter
- Evan Osnos  
The New Yorker Staff Writer

Author, "Wildland: The Making of America's Fury"

Topics:

- Covid 19
- Afghanistan Withdrawal
- Protecting Athletes

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Guests:

- Rep. Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
*Exclusive*
- Albert Bourla  
Pfizer Chairman & CEO  
*Exclusive*
- Brian Murphy  
Former DHS Acting Undersecretary for Intelligence  
*Exclusive*
- Patrick Gaspard  
Center for American Progress President & CEO
- Justin Amash  
Former Michigan Congressman

Topics:

- Biden's Agenda
- Covid 19
- Whistle-Blower: Brian Murphy

Thursday, July 1, 2021

- Turning Point Special Edition (OAD: 5/06/21)
  - Walter Wallace Jr.

Friday, July 2, 2021

- A Nightline Turning Point (OAD: 06/01/21)
  - Cannabis & Justice for All?

Monday, July 5, 2021

- A Nightline Special Edition: The Price of a Miracle

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 (1:07AM - 1:36:30AM ET)

- Desperate Search: The Storm Threatening
- The Carters – A Lifetime of Love
- Dancing Queen

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

- I Raped You: Searching for a Suspect
- Sha'Carri Richardson: Olympian Controversy
- Parade for Heroes

Thursday, July 8, 2021 (1:07AM – 1:36:30AM ET)

- Dating App Explosion
- Sophia the Robot
- Spelling Bee – First African-American Champ

Friday, July 9, 2021

- The Sins of the Father

Monday, July 12, 2021

- Space Race
- “Summer of Soul”
- Wedding Dress Sunrise

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

- Haiti – Country in Chaos
- ESPN E-60
- Bearfoot on the Beach

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 (1:07AM – 1:36:30AM ET)

- Britney in Court
- UK Soccer Racism
- Bastille Day Proposal

Thursday, July 15, 2021

- Critical Race Theory
- Van Life
- Astro-teen

Friday, July 16, 2021

- A Nightline Special Edition: “Pose” Pain to Pride

Monday, July 19, 2021

- Covid Comeback – Delta Rising

- 2-Way Dr. Bownstein – Covid Questins Answered
- Lost and Found Pooch

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 (1:07AM – 1:36:30AM ET)

- Bezos in Space
- Leyna Bloom
- Brady and Biden

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

- Summer of Extremes
- Beautifully Inclusive
- Dolly – Agless Icon

Thursday, July 22, 2021

- Help Wanted
- Lacking Diversity
- Bucks Parade

Friday, July 23, 2021

- Morgan Wallen
- Anti-Racism Camp
- Opening Ceremony

Monday, July 26, 2021

- Pandemic Games
- Covid 19 Spreading: States with the Highest Rates
- 2-Way with Dr. Jen Ashton
- Olympic Newborns

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 (1:07AM – 1:36:30AM ET)

- Reliving Hell – Assault on the Capitol
- Mena Suvari
- Finding Balance – Simone Biles

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

- RideShare Nightmare
- “Sharkfest”
- Ron Popeil

Thursday, July 29, 2021

- Bold Move – Simone Biles
- Soan – Floor Activism
- Gold First

Friday, July 30, 2021

- Nightline Special Edition: America Under Fire
- Roundtable Discussion: The Hidden Tragedy

Monday, August 2, 2021

- Nightline Special Edition: Kathy Griffin

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

- Andrew Cuomo – Fall from Grace
- Sunisa Lee – Face of Resilience

### Wednesday, August 4, 2021

- Covid – Summer Interrupted
- Beirut Revisited
- Rhiana – Billionaire Superstar

### Thursday, August 5, 2021

- A Nightline Special Edition: Journey to Safety

### Friday, August 6, 2021

- My Father BTK

### Monday, August 9, 2021

- Critical Race Theory
- Convict Elected
- Olympic Heroes Return Home

### Tuesday, August 10, 2021

- Cuomo Out / Reshef
- Tarana Burke Q&A
- Skaters

### Wednesday, August 11, 2021

- Covid in Florida
- Covid Q&A: Dr. Besser and Dr. Kline
- Sea Turtle Rescue

### Thursday, August 12, 2021

- Prince Andrew Lawsuit
- Brownie Points – Edibles Boom
- Puppy Rescue

### Friday, August 13, 2021

- Anna Nicole Smith

### Monday, August 16, 2021

- A Nightline Special Edition: Afghanistan Falls
  - Afghanistan Falls – Latest News
  - Afghanistan Falls – Those Left Behind
  - Afghanistan Falls – Roundtable

### Tuesday, August 17, 2021

#### A Nightline Special Edition: Afghanistan Falls

- Afghanistan Falls: Women in Jeopardy
- Afghanistan Falls: Roundtable

### Wednesday, August 18, 2021

- Haiti Earthquake
- R. Kelly
- President Biden

### Thursday, August 19, 2021

- Afghanistan - Biden
- Irrepressible Lizzo
- Baby's Best Friend

### Friday, August 20, 2021

- Crisis in Afghanistan – One Marine's Mission
- Van Life
- Marching Band

### Monday, August 23, 2021

- Covid 19 – Army of Influencers
- Final "Jeopardy"
- Celebrity Surprise

### Tuesday, August 24, 2021

- ABC News Investigation: Sig Sauer Lawsuit
- Rolling Stones Remembered – Charlie Watts Obit
- Breaking the Ceiling – NY's First Female Governor

### Wednesday, August 25, 2021

- The Exonerated: Back from Death Row
- Billie Eilish: Love Letter to LA
- Honoring Heroes: Harlem Hellfighters

### Thursday, August 26, 2021

- A Nightline Special Edition: Terror at the Gate
  - Terror at the Gate: Latest News
  - Terror at the Gate: Deadly Bombing
  - Terror at the Gate: Raddatz
  - Terror at the Gate: Roundtable

### Friday, August 27, 2021

- Afghanistan: Faces of the Fallen
- Candyman: Confronting America's Sins

### Monday, August 30, 2021

- Afghanistan – Historic Departure
- Ida's Devastation
- Summer of Soul
- Honoring our Fallen

### Tuesday, August 31, 2021

- Afghanistan: The Final Exit

### Wednesday, September 1, 2021



- Elijah McClain
- Selena and Friends
- Healthy Turn

Thursday September 2, 2021

- Deadly Extremes
- Sophia the Robot
- Parrot Rescue

Friday, September 3, 2021

- ESPN Special: Alive: The Drew Robinson Story

Monday, September 6, 2021

- A Nightline Special Edition – Kathy Griffin

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

- Texas Abortion Battle
- Michael K. Williams
- Fallen Hero

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

- The Women of 9/11 – Robin Roberts

Thursday September 9, 2021

- Medical Drama: Elizabeth Holmes on Trial
- Driving Diversity: NASCAR Pit Crew
- Fashion Week is Back in Style

Friday, September 10, 2021

- The Babies of 9/11: 20 Years of Resilience
- Remembering 9/11: America United in Tragedy

Monday, September 13, 2021 (12:52 – aprx. 1:21:30AM ET)

- Real Estate Boom
- America Strong
- Met Gala – In Style

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

- California Recall
- Guardian Angels – Prison Dogs
- Norm McDonald

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

- Courage of Champions
- Amanda Gorman – Pure Poetry
- Blasting Off

Thursday, September 16, 2021

- Masking: The Debate
- Broadway Returns – The Lion King
- Fallen Marine's Baby

Friday, September 17, 2021

- Inside R. Kelly's World
- Canelo Alvarez

Monday, September 20, 2021

- Gabby Petit
- Reservation Dogs
- Saving Sequoias

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

- Haiti Border Crisis
- American Crime Story
- Marines Rescue

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

- Time Running Out – Julius Jones
- America Strong – Vaxx Communities
- Willie Garson

Thursday, September 23, 2021

- Curse of the Chippendales
- Tarana Burke: American Activist
- Birthday Wish

Friday, September 24, 2021

- BTS & South Korean President Exclusive

Monday, September 27, 2021

- R. Kelly – Guilty
- Planet in Peril
- Historic Opening – Metropolitan Opera

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

- Mysterious Disappearance – Daniel Robinson
- Breaking Ground – Barak Obama

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

- Free Britney
- America Strong – Afghan Refugees
- Gator

Thursday, September 30, 2021

- Eviction Moratorium Ends
- Ozuna: Chart Topping Superstar
- Beach Restoration