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COMMUNITY ISSUES  
AND  
PROGRAMMING

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## **NEWS COVERAGE OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

### **MONDAY – FRIDAY**

**4:30AM – 10:00AM**

**11:00AM – 11:30AM**

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### **SATURDAY**

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### **SUNDAY**

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The following issues were addressed July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>  
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Law Enforcement

Safety

Transportation

Teen/Youth

Weather

Gender/Race Relations

## **CRIME**

7/1/17

**Snap Chat Drug Deal**

:25

**9am**

A teenager, his mother, and his girlfriend's mother are all facing charges in connection to a deadly shooting at a Memphis IHop. Thirty-five-year-old Marlo Williams was shot and killed at

an IHop restaurant on Sycamore View last June. Seventeen-year-old Sebastian Vaughn is now charged with first degree murder. His mother and his girlfriend's mother are also charged with accessory after the fact. A snap chat photo taken of Williams' dead body inside his car led police to the suspects. We spoke with the victim's brother. He says the indictments are a step closer to justice being served.

**7/3/17                    Memphis Rapper Arrested                    :35                    4:30am**

We're learning more about the arrest of a Memphis rapper whose concert in Little Rock turned into a mass shooting. Police in Birmingham Alabama say officers found guns during the arrest of Ricky Hampton... also known as Finese 2Times. He was arrested early yesterday on a warrant out of Forrest City for Aggravated Assault with a gun. We have also learned, he will be brought back to Little Rock this week and is a person of interest because he was at the club. Twenty-eight people were hurt when shots were fired at the rapper's concert early Saturday morning.

**7/7/17                    Gangster Disciples                    :20                    9am**

One hundred eleven years.... that's how much time combined five gang members will spend in prison. They are accused of retaliating against rival gang members inside the Hillview Apartments. They shot five people, including four juveniles. All five survived. The longest sentence went to Erik Reese who will spend nearly 32 years in prison.

**7/8/17                    Mississippi Executions                    :19                    10pm**

Two death row inmates in Mississippi could be executed this year. Attorney General, Jim Hood, says the state has gotten two doses of the lethal cocktail used in death row cases. Critics consider it cruel and unusual punishment. It's been almost five years since an inmate was executed in Mississippi. A date has not been set for the new executions.

**7/11/17                    Millington Man Indicted                    :25                    5am**

It's a story we have covered for more than a year. A Millington man is now indicted in the deaths of his neighbors. Michael Cullum is being held without bond on 2 counts of murder. The sheriff's office says he killed Rhonda and Brenda Dukes. We were on the scene on Matthews Road June 6th of last year. Their bodies were found in the master bedroom of the home.

**7/18/17                    Fox Hollow Dumping                    :25                    7am**

More illegal dumping at Fox Hollow. This as the owners of some of the condos in the complex are defendants in environmental court. Fox 13 first brought you the dumping issues of this complex last year. But a simple drive through the complex shows that not a lot has changed. Garbage thrown from the abandoned homes and dumped into the streets. Community activist Patricia Rogers says it's the condo owners who continue to be a major part of the problem.

**8/1/17                    Kingston Frazier Death                    :20                    7am**

No Bail. A judge has denied bail to one of the three teens charged with killing 6-year old Kingston Frazier. The Madison County circuit judge had denied the request made by Dwan Wakefield yesterday. D. Allen Washington and Byron McBride are also being held without bail. Kingston Frazier was asleep in his mother's car when it was stolen from a grocery store back in May. He was later found shot to death.

**8/1/17                    Daycare Van Death                    :27                    7am**

Three of the 4 former daycare workers charged with leaving a 5-year-old in a hot van pled not guilty. Felicia Phillips, Wanda Taylor, and Kendra Washington were in court yesterday. We have learned their trials are expected to start in November. Pamela Robinson was granted a continuance and will be in court in October. All four women are charged with manslaughter in the death of Christopher Gardner Jr. He died after being left in a hot van at Ascent Daycare in West Memphis.

**8/7/17                    Baby Death Arrests                    :25                    8am**

A mother and her boyfriend charged in the death of a Memphis toddler will be in court today. Kenoisha Taper and Gregory Ford are charged with first degree murder, aggravated child abuse and neglect. In June, Amelia Taper was taken to Le Bonheur in critical condition, where she later died. The autopsy showing several internal injuries, including a liver laceration, and bruises on her face and head. Taper and Ford were arrested over the weekend.

**8/15/17                    Suspects in custody                    :24                    4:30am**

Surveillance video led to the arrest of two robbery suspects. Police say Marquiz Showers and a 15-year-old robbed and shot a man at the Pumping Station on Poplar last week. We're told video from a nearby Kroger led to their arrests. Police say they demanded the victim's keys and wallet then shot him in the chest. He's expected to survive.

**9/5/17                    HIT AND RUN ARREST                    :28                    4:30am**

Back here in Memphis, a 17-year-old is behind bars, charged with driving a stolen car involved in a deadly hit and run. We brought this to you as breaking news yesterday on Good Morning Memphis. Police tell Fox 13 the stolen white Suzuki ran over the sidewalk before hitting and killing 17-year-old Eric Johnson in Orange Mound. The teen driver is facing possible charges of vehicular homicide.

## **COMMUNITY**

**7/4/17                    Central Gardens                    :15**

**10pm**

Central Gardens continued its long traditions of Independence Day parades today. The event started at 10 this morning and moved along Carr Avenue between Rozelle and Willett. there was also a costume contest along with other fun activities.

**7/4/17**                   **Homeless Picnic**                   **:20**  
**9pm**  
Not knowing where the next meal will come from. That is the reality for many of the homeless across Memphis. However, the Forgotten Souls Summer Festival was held off Madison Avenue today to make sure dozens of people would have food in their stomachs this Fourth of July. Fox 13's Josh Tucker was there as volunteers gave away more than just a full plate.

**7/6/17**                   **Bridge Protest**                   **:28**  
**9pm**  
It was put on by the Coalition of Concerned Citizens. A group was formed around this time last year, shortly after the bridge protest. Today that group gathered dozens of people at Tom Lee Park to remember the protest and talk about what they still want to have accomplished. Police were watching on the ground and from a helicopter to make sure no march on the bridge happened. We caught up with the activist who goes by TNT. We wanted to know what he thinks the city has done since the bridge march last year.

**7/11/17**                   **Shelby County Fight Blight Team**                   **:22**  
**5am**  
The Fight-Blight team continues to pick up the trash around Shelby County. We found out that last week the team picked up more than 2 tons of litter in neighborhoods throughout Memphis and Shelby County. Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell tells Fox 13 he is pleased with how much debris is being removed from the roads.

**7/19/17**                   **West Memphis Crime**                   **:31**  
**7am**  
After multiple shootings in West Memphis, the community is looking for answers to stop the violence. So last night, about 30 people showed up to talk about the issue. This comes after a 25-year-old was killed and retaliation shootings in his killing. Local city council members, pastors and members of a street mentoring group all got together to address the violence. They also wanted parents to feel supported and know about the resources available.

**7/28/17**                   **Tennessee Retirement Push**                   **:22**                   **9pm**  
The Tennessee Department of Tourist Development is launching a new recruitment website. The goal is not to get visitors to the volunteer state, but rather retirees to settle down and live here. The site features information on health care, retirement communities, and other things. Tennessee is only one of four states with a retirement recruitment program.

**8/28/17                    American Red Cross                    :33**  
**4:30am**  
The American Red Cross Mid-South chapter is looking for volunteers to send to Texas to help in the hardest hit areas. We have learned that starting tomorrow, people can take classes to get down there and volunteer. We spoke with the executive director of the red cross here and she tells Fox 13 this will be a marathon effort. The Red Cross expects a two-week commitment from the volunteers that are deployed to other communities to serve. The training doesn't guarantee that you'll end up on assignment for Harvey. It starts tomorrow and goes from 8:30 to 4:30 at the Red Cross located at 1399 Madison Avenue.

**9/18/17                    Memphis 3.0 Meeting                    :24                    5am**  
Later this week, the Memphis 3.0 meeting will continue. It's the city's first comprehensive planning process in nearly 4 decades. The meetings will be held to get a feel for community values and preferences for population and growth. Wednesday's meeting will be at the Whitehaven golf course off East Homes Road. It goes from 5:30pm to 7pm.

**9/22/17                    Collierville Electronic Disposal                    :25                    8am**  
Get rid of electronic waste and paper documents this upcoming weekend. Collierville's environmental commission's disposal day is this Saturday from 9am to 1pm at Collierville High School. You can bring your TV, computer, cell phones, as well as any documents for them to get rid of for you in a safe and secure process.

**9/25/17                    Tillman Station Neighborhood Watch Meeting                    :18                    5am**  
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## **ECONOMY**

**7/1/17                    Coca Cola                    :20**  
**5pm**  
Mississippi Bottling Company is expanding and bringing new jobs to Arkansas. Corinth Coca Cola Bottling Works is based out of Corinth. It's opening new facilities in Jonesboro and Searcy. The company expects to hire about 100 new employees. A job fair will be held July 8th for delivery drivers at the Hilton Garden Inn in Jonesboro from 8:30 to 11:30 in the morning.

**7/12/17**                   **MLGW Rates**                   **:10**  
**10pm**  
Bad news, your MLGW bill is going to go up. The cost increase was voted into effect tonight by the city council. The price hike was approved for sewer and storm water fees.

**7/13/17**                   **Target Outlook**                   **:18**  
**5pm**  
Encouraging news for Target. The retail giant says business is finally picking up. The company says its campaign to revitalize the brand pushed sales higher and boosted customer traffic. Target expects a modest increase in sales at existing stores, reversing a downward trend that has lingered for four consecutive quarters.

**7/16/17**                   **Electrolux Job Fair**                   **:42**  
**10pm**  
Electrolux Appliances is holding a job fair tomorrow. It's looking for technicians, programmers, and operators. The fair starts at 9 am and goes until 6 pm. The address is 3231 Paul Lowery road. The company will be holding onsite interviews.

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**9/6/17**                   **Nordstrom Rack**                   **:20**                   **5pm**  
We have an official opening date for the new Nordstrom Rack in East Memphis. According to the company's website the grand opening is set for October 5th. The discount designer clothing store is taking over the old Sears location at Poplar and Perkins. Nordstrom rack is the discount outlet for Nordstrom Department store.

**9/6/17                    Confederate Statues                    :23                    7am**

Thousands of your tax dollars are being used to pay for extra patrols around Memphis' confederate statues. Fox 13 learned protests and the threat of a protest at Graceland costs Memphis more than \$55,000. The department spent nearly \$17,000 to increase patrols during three protests last month. Nearly \$9,000 went to around-the-clock patrols outside the confederate monuments.

**9/14/17                    Oxford Open Forum Bond Referendum                    :16  
4:30am**

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## **EDUCATION**

**7/2/17                    U of M Safety App                    :17  
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**7/3/17                    Rhodes College                    :23                    6pm**  
Rhodes College is getting a \$1 million makeover. The improvements will cost nearly \$40 million dollars. Briggs Hall, which is the former student center will be the new home for computer science studies. It will re-open in August. Two residence halls will also be upgraded. The plan is to improve energy efficiency and comfort. Rhodes College is listed as the number one most beautiful campus in the Princeton review.

**7/14/17                    Walmart Back to School                    :31                    9pm**  
Walmart is pushing convenience for the back-to-school shopping season as it tries to compete better with Target and Amazon. It's making hundreds of school staples like notebooks and pens available through its online grocery shopping service that offers curbside pickup at the store. It's also doubling the number of key back-to-school items available for same-day store pickup, and it's borrowing a strategy it used for the holidays by having staffers near the registers to help customers with check-out.

**7/27/17                    Back to School                    :25                    10pm**  
Don't forget the first day of school is right around the corner for several Mid-South communities. We showed you this map yesterday, but it is worth repeating. The first to go back to school are students in North Mississippi. School starts next week for students in Benton, Desoto, and Tate counties. Students in West Tennessee go back August 7th. And over in Arkansas, school doesn't start back until August 14th and 15th.

**8/22/17                    SCS Charter Schools                    :25                    11am**  
A follow up this morning on a battle between Shelby county schools and Tennessee's Achievement School District. Yesterday, the state's education commissioner ordering SCS to immediately share student contact information with Green Dot Public Schools. We told you last week SCS was citing privacy laws for not releasing the info. Back in July, the state house passed a law saying districts must provide that data within 30 days of the request.

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**9/15/17                    Ole Miss Fraternity Assault                    :25  
8am**  
New this morning, an Ole Miss fraternity at the center of a sexual battery investigation. Saturday university police responded to a sexual battery call during a party at the Chi Psi Lodge, according to an Oxford newspaper. The fraternity president says it is cooperating with police. He says they do not have a member matching the description of the assailant.

**9/19/17                    Panola Teacher                    :25                    11am**  
A Mississippi teacher could be at risk of getting fired for a racist post on her Facebook page. Second grade teacher Cammie Rone works for the South Panola School District. The post on Rone's Facebook page says "if blacks in this country are so offended, no one is forcing them to stay here. Why don't they pack up and move back to Africa"? After the post got heated, another post showed up on her page saying she was hacked. But parents there aren't buying it.

## **GOVERNMENT/POLITICS**

**7/17/17**

**Harwell Running For Governor**

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**4:30am**

Tennessee House Speaker Beth Harwell is throwing her hat in the ring and running for governor. Harwell was elected house speaker in 2011, becoming the first woman to serve in the post. She is also among the longest-serving current members in the state house. The republican lawmaker told the Tennessean she has a proven and practical results record in her nearly 30 years of legislative experience.

**7/18/17**

**Shelby County Voting**

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**9pm**

Happening this week...the Shelby County Election Commission is meeting to discuss a new way of voting. Tomorrow, they will discuss what is called "ranked choice voting." It's a process that allows voters to vote for up to three candidates by ranking them on preference. This is to avoid a runoff election for certain offices.

**8/15/17**

**City Waver Confederate**

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**4:30am**

Memphis is one of several US cities promising to take down confederate statues. City leaders say it could take years before the statues of Nathan Bedford Forrest and Jefferson Davis are removed. That's because the city needs approval from the historical commission. City Attorney Bruce McMullen says he is not hopeful that it will happen.

**8/17/17**

**AR Voter ID Law**

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**7am**

Happening today, voters in 3 Arkansas cities and two counties head to the polls for early voting and today they will be required to show photo ID before casting their vote. It's the first test of the newly revived state voter ID law. The ACLU says it's watching the voter ID enforcement to prepare a potential lawsuit if voters are disenfranchised.

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**9/1/17                    Arlington Voting                    :20                    9am**  
Voters in Arlington can begin going to the polls. Today begins the early voting period in the Arlington municipal elections. Up for grabs, four of the six seats on the city's Board of Alderman, as well as three seats on the Arlington School Board. Early voting begins at 11 this morning at Arlington Town Hall.

**9/6/17                    DACA Memphis Protest                    :17                    7am**  
Fox 13 was there as dozens marched to protest the Trump administration's decision to scrap the dreamer's policy. That plan protected the children of illegal immigrants also called "dreamers." After the president made the announcement, he tweeted that if congress can't act on DACA in 6 months, he will end it.

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**9/16/17                    Arkansas Medical Drugs                    :19                    6pm**  
Employees at Little Rock's airport may not be able to use medical marijuana if a proposed policy passes in the statehouse. The change would ban workers at the Clinton National Airport from using the drug even if a doctor recommends it. That's because those jobs are tied to public safety sensitive under Arkansas law.

**9/20/17                    TN Opioid Manufacturers/Distributors                    :24                    5am**  
Tennessee is leading the group of 41 attorney generals who are going after manufacturers and distributors of prescription Opioids. Attorney General Herbert Slatery III announced a bi-partisan coalition that will investigate whether these manufacturers or distributors broke the law when it came to marketing, selling, and distributing Opioids.

**9/22/17                    Arlington Election                    :23                    8am**  
This morning we have the results from the city of Arlington municipal election. Cheryl Pardue ran unopposed for Alderman position 2. Oscar Brooks SR beat out two opponents for Alderman Position 4. Alderman Position 5 went to Harry McKee and Alderman Position 6 went to Jeremy Biggs. Scott Benjamin was voted School Board Position 1. Hugh Lamar is School Board Position 3 and School Board Position 5 went to Dale Viox.

## **HEALTH**

**7/1/17                    Legionnaires Case                    :22                    9pm**  
There are now four confirmed cases of Legionnaires Disease. We told you there were three cases ... all tied to the pool area of the house at Graceland Hotel. Now there are four. The symptoms of Legionnaires Disease are high fever, muscle aches, and shortness of breath similar to Pneumonia. If you stayed at the hotel between May 15th and June 26th and have experienced these symptoms call the health department.

**7/17/17                    Mississippi West Nile                    :18                    6pm**  
A third case of West Nile Virus has been reported in Mississippi. The new case happened in Forrest County. It's the second case in that county this year. Last year two people died in Mississippi from the disease. There were 43 total cases in 2016. Symptoms include fever, headache, nausea, and muscle weakness.

**7/22/17                    Vets Helping Vets                    :34                    9pm**  
For so many of our country's veterans, the battle continues well after the war. One Mid-South marine though, is working to help fellow wounded warriors outside the combat zone. Christian Brown is a double amputee after stepping on an IED while in Afghanistan. Now back home in Munford he continues to give back to other veterans with his business. It's called Hero Calls. He makes duck and turkey calls for hunting. But he has also donated them for veteran's auctions, and taught fellow service men and women how to make them in his workshop. Brown says he knows all too well the struggle many veterans face post-war.

**7/25/17                    Mississippi West Nile Cases                    :20                    8am**  
There are now 10 confirmed cases of West Nile across the state of Mississippi. The highlighted counties on this map show where these cases are. Right now, none of the cases are in the northern part of the state. State health leaders say Mississippi is now at the peak of West Nile Virus season.

**7/26/17                    Healthcare Latest                    :30  
9pm**  
Tennessee Senator Lamar Alexander voted against a repeal and replace Obamacare bill today. In a statement just released from the republican, Senator Alexander says he doesn't think Tennesseans would be comfortable canceling insurance for 22 million Americans. Meanwhile another healthcare plan also failed today. A democrat sponsored amendment would have sent the legislation back to committees for hearings. Republicans are holding out hope they can get something done while democrats remain united against any repeal of Obamacare.

**8/4/17                    Olive Branch EColi                    :34  
9am**  
The city of Olive Branch is taking action after bacteria was found in lakes at the Maywood Subdivision. We told you last month, the source appeared to be a sewage spill. Yesterday, the city said, that does not appear to be the primary source of the bacteria. An environmental firm found the sediment and storm water runoff, contain animal feces, not human. The city says it

will continue to monitor and test the lake bacteria levels. the city also says the notice sent to residents about the water has been withdrawn.

**8/4/17                    TN Senior Opioids                    :25**  
**8am**  
The number of senior citizens in Tennessee taken to the hospital because of pain killers has more than tripled over the last decade. The US agency for health care research and quality found in 2005, 467 seniors out of every 100,000 were hospitalized due to opioids. In 2015 that number went up to more than 1500. Experts say family members and doctors are more likely to overlook addiction in seniors.

**8/23/17                    TVA Water Board Meeting                    :26**  
**5am**  
New steps are being taken at a TVA plant after Arsenic was found in the ground earlier this year. Fox 13 confirmed TVA has hired the US Geological Survey and the University of Memphis to map the ground under the old Allen Plant. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is investigating, but state Senator Lee Harris is asking for others to get involved.

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## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**7/15/17                    Former Deputy Indicted                    :21**  
**10pm**  
A former Shelby County deputy is accused of trying to hire a hit man. Jeremy Drewery had already been indicted on extortion charges. Investigators say last year he told a drug dealer he could buy his freedom for \$15,000 dollars. Drewery is also accused of trying to blackmail another drug dealer. Investigators say Drewery wanted someone to kill a witness in his case.

**7/20/17                    Arkansas Officer-Involved Shooting                    :23**  
**11am**

We are working to learn more information this morning in an officer involved shooting in Arkansas. Little Rock Police say they were called to a Home Depot about a shoplifter fighting with security. The man took off and then tried to carjack a woman in a Chick-Fil-A drive through. That's when a witness rammed his car into the one the shoplifter was trying to steal. That's when police shot him several times.

**8/3/17**

**Southaven Officer Involved Shooting**

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**6am**

Outrage continues this morning after a Southaven man is shot and killed by police. A second round of protests will happen tonight outside the police department. This call for another demonstration follows the shock and anger over a newly released police report about what happened the night Ismael Lopez was killed. The frustration stems from what leaders are calling "lack of detail" in the report.

**8/8/17**

**Arkansas Inmates Takeover**

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**7am**

Three correctional officers are safe after inmates stole their keys and took control of part of a prison in Arkansas. It happened around 3:30 yesterday afternoon. We're told six inmates at Tucker Maximum Security Unit snatched the keys from three officers and held them for about three hours. The officers were released just before seven last night. We're told the prison is back to normal operations.

**8/11/17**

**MPD Graduation**

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**9am**

It was arguably the most anticipated police recruiting class in Memphis history. Starting tomorrow, more than 80 Memphis police officers will put on their badge and hit the streets for the first time. Director Mike Rallings and Mayor Strickland made it clear. The city is counting on the new officers and they say they are ready to make a change.

**9/12/17**

**Frayser Officer-Involved Shooting**

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**8am**

The name of the officer who shot a man in Frayser this past Friday will be released soon. However, video from the incident cannot be released due to evidence reasons. MPD tells Fox 13, Devonte Weatherford is still hospitalized. We checked jail intake, and Weatherford is scheduled to be in court today. Memphis police say Weatherford was running from officers when he turned and pointed a gun at them. No word on whether he will be able to attend the hearing or whether it will be a video arraignment.

**9/20/17**

**Tennessee Taser Jailer Jailer**

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**6pm**

A settlement is reached in an excessive force lawsuit against three Tennessee jail deputies.

Jordan Norris is the man being tased in this video while restrained in a chair. This is addressed the civil suit and criminal case against one of the jailers still stands.

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**7/6/17                  MPD Holiday Safety :16                  6pm**

Memphis Police are reminding people about the dangers of fireworks and guns during this 4th of July holiday. The department tells Fox 13 officers respond to hundreds of 911 complaints about shots fired and illegal fireworks. These calls tie up officers and keep them from patrolling the streets.

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**8/2/17                  Boil Water Notice :17                  7am**

Right now, a boil water advisory is in affect for five Southaven neighborhoods. We have a list of the impacted areas on your screen. You must boil all tap water before cooking, drinking or washing with it. Fox 13 will let you know when the advisory is lifted.

**8/10/17**      **TN Wildfires**      **:25**  
**4:30am**  
The state's top forestry official says firefighters did as much as they could to fight the deadly wildfires last November. The state forester said in a news conference yesterday that he regrets the loss of lives and property. The fire started in the remove chimney tops area of Great Smoky Mountains National Park and was carried into Gatlinburg. Fourteen people were killed.

**8/21/17                  TDOT Warning Signs                  :18                  7am**  
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**8/23/17                    TVA Water Board Meeting                    :26                    5am**  
New steps are being taken at a TVA plant after Arsenic was found in the ground earlier this year. Fox 13 confirmed TVA has hired the US Geological Survey and the University of Memphis to map the ground under the old Allen plant. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is investigating, but State Senator Lee Harris is asking for others to get involved.

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**9/15/17                    Ole Miss Fraternity Assault                    :25**  
**8am**  
New this morning, an Ole Miss fraternity at the center of a sexual battery investigation. Saturday university police responded to a sexual battery call during a party at the Chi Psi Lodge, according to an Oxford newspaper. The fraternity president says it is cooperating with police. He says they do not have a member matching the description of the assailant.

**9/22/17            Collierville Electronic Disposal            :25            8am**  
Get rid of electronic waste and paper documents this upcoming weekend. Collierville's environmental commission's disposal day is this Saturday from 9am to 1pm at Collierville High School. You can bring your TV, computer, cell phones, as well as any documents for them to get rid of for you in a safe and secure process.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**7/11/17            GLO Memphis International            :20            6pm**  
GLO Airlines suspending flights nationwide because of poor operator performance. The airline began providing flights from Memphis in 2015. The company says its operator has not been able to properly staff flights and maintain aircrafts. Flights will be suspended effective July 15th, while the airline looks for a new operator.

**7/13/17            Military Plane Crash            :32            7am**  
A Mississippi crop duster shares his horror at what he saw when right after that marine plane crashed in Itta Bena, Mississippi Monday. Fifteen marines and one sailor were killed in that crash. Today is the third day of the search for clues as to what caused that crash. Law enforcement has secured the crash site and leaders warn if you take any debris...you will be prosecuted. Meanwhile, pilot David Habig describes what he saw when he flew over the burning plane right after it crashed.

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**9/1/17                    Chattanooga School Bus Crash                    :20                    5am**  
The driver in the deadly Chattanooga bus crash that killed six young kids is being denied probation. Johnthony Walker faces 34 charges, including vehicular homicide. A judge said yesterday he isn't eligible for probation until he pleads guilty. Walker's lawyer argues he has no prior record and he was working two jobs to try to support his family when the accident happened.

**9/4/17                    Raymond Street Pedestrian Hit                    :19**  
**11am**  
A 17-year-old died early this morning from a hit and run in Orange Mound. It happened just after 12:30 in the 1200 hundred block of Raymond street. Police tell us the female driver got away on foot and they're still looking for her. The 15-year-old passenger of that car is in custody. They also tell us the car involved in the hit and run was stolen.

**9/13/17                    DeSoto County Train                    :20                    11am**  
A DeSoto County sheriff's deputy is recovering this morning after colliding with a freight train. It happened yesterday in Hernando. According to the De Soto times, the deputy collided with a freight train around 12:30 yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital and is expected to be alright. We are still working to learn the identity of the officer.

**9/13/17                    Trolley Update                    :24                    5pm**  
MATA turned the electric overhead trolley lines on today. It's the first step to getting the trolley program back up and running. The lines are used to power the trolley system through main street. They were turned off several years ago, after MATA pulled the trolley's off line following a series of trolley fires.  
Coming up at 6, we're asking how many trolley's MATA is trying to roll out and how soon till they're back in action.

**9/19/17                    Bus Crash Bail Lowered                    :25                    5am**  
A judge has cut the bond in half for the Tennessee driver in a school bus crash that killed 6 children last year. Part of the bond deal requires Johnthony Walker to use GPS monitoring and give up driving. Police say walker was speeding November 21st when he wrecked the bus in Chattanooga. He is charged with 34 counts, including 6 counts of vehicular homicide.

## **TEEN/YOUTH**

**7/11/17            Shelby County Fight Blight Team            :22            5am**

The fight-blight team continues to pick up the trash around Shelby County. We found out that last week, the team picked up more than 2 tons of litter in neighborhoods throughout Memphis and Shelby County. Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell tells Fox 13 he is pleased with how much debris is being removed from the roads.

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**7/27/17            Back To School            :23**

**10pm**

Don't forget the first day of school is right around the corner for several Mid-South communities. We showed you this map yesterday, but it is worth repeating. The first to go back to school are students in North Mississippi. School starts next week for students in Benton, Desoto, and Tate counties. Students in West Tennessee go back August 7<sup>th</sup>. And over in Arkansas, school doesn't start back until August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

**8/7/17            Baby Death Arrests            :25            8am**

A mother and her boyfriend charged in the death of a Memphis toddler will both be in court today. Kenoisha Taper and Gregory Ford are charged with first degree murder, aggravated child abuse and neglect. In June, Amelia Taper was taken to LeBonheur in critical condition, where she later died. The autopsy showing several internal injuries, including a liver laceration, and bruises on her face and head. Taper and Ford were arrested over the weekend.

**8/8/17                    Layla Reward Money                    :20                    7am**

Sixteen thousand dollars. That's the reward for information to find the killer of a two-year-old Memphis girl. Laylah Washington was riding in her mother's car when an angry motorist shot into the car. Monday, Tennessee added \$10,000 to the reward fund. The shooting happened in June in Hickory Hill. Again, a total of \$16,000 for information leading to an arrest.

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**9/14/17                    Oxford Open Forum Bond Referendum                    :16**

**4:30am**

In 2 weeks, oxford voters will head to the polls. On the ballot, a \$38 million bond referendum that will to build a new elementary school, and renovate other schools. The meeting will be at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**9/21/17                    Amber Leaf Baby                    :58                    9am**

Right now, the mother and father of a 1-year-old run over by the mother are in court. Here's what we know, 1-year-old King Benner is still fighting for his life this morning at LeBonheur. He was caught in the middle of a fight between his parents at the Autumn Woods Apartments yesterday. His mother Tamara Roscoe tried driving away from King's father when she ran him over. She's facing DUI charges, reckless driving, driving while license suspended, and reckless endangerment. Yacobian Benner is charged with aggravated assault and reckless endangerment. Roscoe describes being punched and dragged by her hair--at the hands of Benner. He eventually fired a shot while they were arguing--causing roscoe to try speeding away--with king in the front seat unbuckled--and with the side door still open. He fell out of the car...and was run over.

## **WEATHER**

**7/19/17                    Cooling Center                    :22                    5pm**

During this kind of heat wave, the city of Memphis offers relief. The Benjamin Hooks Library on Poplar will be open 24 hours through at least Monday morning. The "after hours" cooling center will be open from 6pm to 8am. The city opens cooling centers when the heat index is at least 105 degrees, for more than three hours per day for two days in a row.

**7/21/17                    MLGW Extreme Heat                    :37**

**7:00am**

Meanwhile MLGW has activated its hazardous weather program due to this heat. Customers can pay \$250 dollars plus a reconnection fee toward their outstanding balance to re-establish service. This service is available to customers who are without one or more utility services or those who have high bills. Eligible customers need to bring 2 forms of ID and payment to one of the MLGW community centers listed on your screen. The offices will be open until 7 at night during the program and will be open this weekend from 8:30 until 5.

**8/28/17                    American Red Cross                    :33                    4:30am**

The American Red Cross Mid-South Chapter is looking for volunteers to send to Texas to help in the hardest hit areas. We have learned that starting tomorrow, people can take classes to get down there and volunteer. We spoke with the executive director of the Red Cross here. She tells Fox 13 this will be a marathon effort. The Red Cross expects a two-week commitment from it volunteers that deploy to other communities to serve. The training doesn't guarantee that you'll end up on assignment for Harvey. It starts tomorrow and goes from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Red Cross located at 1399 Madison Avenue.

**9/8/17                    Memphis Game Cancelled                    :30                    6pm**

Florida Governor Rick Scott closed all public universities yesterday, so they had no option of playing this game at UCF, but it is an important matchup to get in if the schools can make it happen. Memphis football staff tells me that the program has never had a game outright cancelled, and this is a conference matchup that will have major implications for both schools by the end of the year. To show you how badly these two teams wanted to play, this was the last NCAA football game to get cancelled this weekend.

**9/10/17                    Red Cross                    :37                    5pm**

We can tell you that 9 people including at least one child are staying in the Red Cross shelter here in Memphis. The red cross would not let our cameras inside, telling us that the privacy of their new clients need to be protected. They also said that most are tired and uncomfortable about their current circumstances and what lies ahead. We do know these evacuees are receiving beds, showers, and hot meals donated by local restaurants and whatever they need in this time of need. We are told they are watching the weathercasts to see how their hometowns are being affected.

But the Memphis hospitality in this community has made living through the storm, just a little better.

**9/12/17                    MS Firefighters in Florida                    :24                    8am**

We're getting our first look at Mississippi firefighters in Florida to help hurricane Irma victims. We have a picture of the firefighters in Marianna, Florida which is Northwest of Tallahassee. Some are from Olive Branch, others from Southaven, a few from Horn Lake and some from the DeSoto County emergency services. They are all assisting with Florida Task Force 5.

**9/13/17                    MS National Guard and Irma                    :15**

**9am**

Members of the Mississippi National Guard are on the ground helping families hit by Harvey and Irma. Around 100 soldiers and airmen are handing out supplies in Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and Texas. They are also helping with search and rescue efforts.

**9/15/17                    Red Cross Money                    :21**

**10pm**

Meanwhile, the American Red Cross has received a huge influx of money following major back-to-back hurricanes. Combined donations to the Red Cross for hurricanes Harvey and Irma have topped \$300 million. But with the good, comes the bad. Some critics are advising donors to direct their gifts elsewhere because the Red Cross has struggled to responding to several past disasters.

**9/19/17                    Sinkholes                    :19                    5pm**

A Memphis family can't stay in their home tonight because a giant sinkhole swallowed it. It measures 25 feet wide and 15 feet deep. This aerial video shows the family struggling to save their belongings before their house was gone for good. We are working to determine if the sinkhole opened because of heavy rains from hurricane Irma.

## **GENDER/RACE RELATIONS**

**7/14/17                    Tennessee Confederate Statue                    :19**

**9am**

The Tennessee chapter of the NAACP is asking leaders in one city to take down a statue of a confederate general. The statue of Alexander P. Stewart is in front of the Hamilton County Courthouse. The NAACP in Chattanooga says monuments like that don't belong at government buildings. They recommend moving it to a war museum.

**7/23/17**

**Emmett Till Sign Up**

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**10pm**

A damaged civil rights marker in Mississippi has been repaired and put back in place. A few months ago, vandals put bullet holes through the sign that commemorates Emmett Till in LeFlore County. In 1955, Till was lynched in Mississippi for whistling at a white woman. The state paid about \$500 to repair the sign. The marker will be dedicated this Tuesday, which would have been Till's 76th birthday.

**8/118/17**

**BLM Marion Shooting**

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**9am**

Happening today, Black Lives Matter Memphis is holding a rally in protest that the two Marion, Arkansas police officers who shot and killed 16-year-old Aries Clark, will not be charged. The group telling us in a statement: "We do not accept the altered footage and we want specific answers from the E.A.Y.S. facility. We are requesting a detailed findings of facts from Crittenden County Sheriff Department and Marion Police Department as to why deadly force was used on a person they perceived was trying to commit suicide. That rally will begin at 12pm in Marion.

**8/15/17**

**City Waver Confederate**

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**4:30am**

Memphis is one of several US cities promising to take down confederate statues.

City leaders say it could take years before the statues of Nathan Bedford Forrest and Jefferson Davis are removed. That's because the city needs approval from the historical commission. City Attorney Bruce McMullen says he is not hopeful that it will happen.

**8/16/17**

**MS Flag**

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**5am**

A Mississippi city could restart the debate over flying the state flag with the confederate battle emblem. Biloxi's mayor ordered the flag to be removed from city buildings back in April. He said he wanted tourists to feel welcome. Here is the problem...since the mayor's office and city council members manage city buildings together...the state attorney general's office says the council has the right to vote to allow the fly the flag

**8/17/17**

**Pastor Car Vandalism**

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**4:30am**

This morning we're hearing from the dad, and one of the Collierville teens charged with tagging cars with racial slurs. The 13-year-old and his father expressed remorse to the community and the victims. We are not showing the teen's face, and the father didn't want to go on camera. But both father and son say this was a stupid and insensitive joke.

**8/18/17**

**MPD at HSP & Memphis Park**

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**7am**

Memphis police officers are keeping a close eye on the two confederate statues here in Memphis. The Nathan Bedford Forrest statue in Health Sciences Park and the Jefferson Davis statue in Memphis Park. We learned from MPD yesterday, officers are detailed to both parks due to the recent volatile encounters that have happened throughout the nation over confederate statues.

**8/23/17                    Haslam/Confederate Statues Controversy :30                    5am**  
Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam says he supports the take down of confederate statues in Memphis. But he says that decision should be left up to local city governing bodies. Governor Haslam was in Memphis yesterday to tout tourism numbers. But in the wake of Charlottesville and multiple protests in Memphis, every question the governor answered was about confederate statues. The governor said he's been in contact with Mayor Jim Strickland.

**9/9/17                    Rhodes College :20                    9pm**  
The president of Rhodes College is condemning an essay some say is filled with hate. It was written by a man who says he is a student. The essay talked about the LGBTQ community, minorities, and criticized the college for being a liberal campus. The school tells Fox 13 the essay does not represent its values and would not comment any further about the student.

**9/12/17                    Shelby County Confederate Statutes :25                    8:00am**  
New this morning, the Memphis City Council gets backing on its ordinance to remove the city's confederate monuments. According to published reports, the Shelby County Commissioners approving a resolution yesterday to support to the city's effort. We told you the city is applying for a waiver that would grant permission to remove two confederate statues.

**9/19/17                    Panola Teacher :25                    11am**  
A Mississippi teacher could be at risk of getting fired for a racist post on her Facebook page. Second grade teacher Cammie Rone works for the South Panola School District. The post on Rone's Facebook page says "if blacks in this country are so offended, no one is forcing them to stay here. Why don't they pack up and move back to Africa"? After the post got heated, another post showed up on her page saying she was hacked. But parents there aren't buying it.

## **Other Programming:**

### **“Fox News Sunday”**

From the policy debates to the political fights, today's top newsmakers make sure they sit down with Chris Wallace on Fox News Sunday, which airs weekly. Following are the topics covered during the second quarter:

Jul 02, 2017

Sen. Rand Paul on push to repeal then replace ObamaCare

Jul 09, 2017

Reince Priebus breaks down Trump's trip to the G-20 summit

Jul 16, 2017

Sekulow defends Don Trump Jr.'s meeting with Russian lawyer

Jul 23, 2017

Scaramucci talks Trump's agenda, relationship with the press

Jul 30, 2017

Conway on White House operations, health care reform

Aug 06, 2017

Rod Rosenstein addresses efforts to stop White House leaks

Aug 13, 2017

Exclusive: Sen. Graham on Charlottesville, North Korea, and the GOP agenda

Aug 20, 2017

David Bossie on a White House without Steve Bannon; Sen. Ben Cardin on threats from terrorism, North Korea

Aug 27, 2017

Gov. Abbott on Harvey's impact, Secretary Tillerson talks North Korean threat, Afghanistan strategy

Sep 03, 2017

Sec. Mnuchin talks cutting off North Korea economically

Sep 10, 2017

Gov. Rick Scott on how Florida is handling Hurricane Irma

Sep 17, 2017

General H.R. McMaster on global threats; Blunt, Durbin talk DACA, dreamers and dealing with Trump

Sep 24, 2017

Marc Short on GOP's last-ditch effort to repeal ObamaCare

### **Church Programming:**

Bellevue Baptist Church

Airs each Sunday @ 9:00am

Our mission is to love God, love people, share Jesus and make disciples. Bellevue wants to be a catalyst for spiritual awakening in Memphis and beyond.

Mississippi Blvd Christian Church

Airs each Sunday @ 10:30am

Our Vision: Lead, Learn, Live and Love without Limits. Leading others to Christ. Learning to be like Christ. Living for Christ. Loving as Christ.

### **WHBQ Diversity & Inclusion Event:**

### **9-12-17 --- A Day In The Life**

WHBQ hosted 10 diverse college students for one day. They toured the station, had lunch, and were given a behind the scenes look at the station and it's operations. They were also shown how digital affects everyday life.

### **Talent and Staff Appearances:**

9/7/17 – Fox Fanfest – Valerie Cahoun, Ernie Freeman, Leah Beth Bolton, and Lindsey Monroe  
Meet and greet with fans where station talent signed autographs at the Redbirds baseball game.

9/21/17 – Strut! Memphis Fashion Show and Soiree

Darrell Green participated in this annual fundraiser for the Community Legal Center. The CLC provides free legal services to the working poor.

9/22/17 – Career Day at Manor Lake Elementary School

Shelby Sansone spoke to the students about the importance of education. She also addressed how education relates to jobs and professions.

9/28/17 – Media Day at Hillcrest High School

Staff presented various roles to the Journalism students to give them an understanding of the many roles in television. Staff members attending were Derrell Ester, Leah Beth Bolton, Solomon Puryear, and Kristin Leigh

