

Public Radio Stations of Mississippi Public Broadcasting

Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

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*The licensee of the eight-station public radio network,
the Mississippi Authority for Educational Television,
has determined that these issues were of importance to the
citizens of Mississippi during the second quarter of 2018.*

The following list contains the most significant programming addressing those issues.

MINORITY CONCERNS

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 04/04/18

Length: 00:01:36

Mississippi Civil Rights Veteran Remembers King

Today marks the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/05/18

Length: 00:03:19

Black Man Fatally Shot In NYC After Police Mistake Metal Pipe For Gun

Police officers in New York City fatally shot a black man after mistaking a metal pipe for a gun.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 04/13/18

Length: 00:01:28

What Lesson Has Miss. Learned From The #MeToo Movement

The Women's Foundation of Mississippi is addressing an issue they say is often swept under the rug. In 2017, 10,000 charges of discrimination related to sexual harassment were filed in Mississippi.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 04/16/18

Length: 00:01:26

Mississippi Freedom Trail Marks Bombings In Jewish Community

The newest marker on the Mississippi Freedom Trail is telling the story of the bombing of the state's first Jewish synagogue and the role a rabbi played in the fight for justice.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 04/26/18

Length: 00:01:23

Alabama Museum Aims To Shine A Light On America's History Of Racial Terror

A new museum and memorial in Montgomery honors the 4,000 plus victims of lynchings that took place between the end of reconstruction and the beginning of the civil rights movement.

Program: Weekend Edition Sunday

Air Date: 05/06/18

Length: 00:04:58

Looking At 'Race And The Royals' Ahead Of Royal Wedding

Aatish Taseer chronicles some of his experiences dating British minor royalty in a recent Vanity Fair article.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/17/18

Length: 00:04:33

Black Gubernatorial Candidates Face An Uphill Battle

There are currently no black governors anywhere in the country.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 6/21/18

Length: 00:01:27

Lawyers are Teaming Up To Represent Immigrants Seeking Asylum In Miss.

Efforts are underway to train lawyers in Mississippi how to do pro bono defense work for immigrant families seeking asylum.

EDUCATION

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 4/25/18

Length: 00:03:54

High-Paying Trade Jobs Sit Empty, While High School Grads Line Up For University

Like most other American high school students, Garret Morgan had it drummed into him constantly: Go to college. Get a bachelor's degree.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 04/27/18

Length: 00:02:25

Teachers Walk Out In Colorado

Colorado's largest school districts will be closed Friday to accommodate further teacher walkouts.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/07/18

Length: 00:03:55

University Of California Employees Go On Strike Demanding Pay Increases

Thousands of University of California employees went on strike Monday to start the first of a three-day protest. Their primary demand: pay increases.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 05/10/18

Length: 00:01:36

Districts Are Losing Young Teachers

Teachers with only a few years of experience are switching jobs at a higher rate than more experienced educators.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 05/25/18

Length: 00:02:32

Why Is Undergraduate College Enrollment Declining?

Educators in Mississippi are learning what to do and what not to do if an active shooter is on campus.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 06/15/18

Length: 00:01:42

Concerns About The Emphasis of Standardized Tests Continue

Education officials in Mississippi are trying to keep standardized testing scores and students' final grades separate.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 6/22/18

Length: 00:01:26

Universities Say They Are Setting ‘Conservative’ Budgets This School Year

Mississippi's eight public universities are looking ahead to the upcoming school year and the 2020 legislative session.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 6/29/18

Length: 00:01:48

Teachers Learning New Techniques To Teach Writing Basics

Some Mississippi teachers are spending time this summer learning new techniques to teach children how to write.

ECONOMY

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 4/05/18

Length: 00:01:32

Bernie Sanders Talks Economic Equality with Jackson Mayor

A diverse crowd of more than three hundred stands and applauds as U.S. Sen. and 2016 presidential candidate Bernie Sanders joins Jackson Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/05/18

Length: 00:04:56

GOP Iowa Rep. Young Argues Tariffs Will Harm Overall Economy

The stock market swung dramatically up and down on Wednesday, ending about where it started the day — after record losses earlier in the week.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 04/09/18

Length: 00:01:24

Farmers in Mississippi Could Suffer From Proposed Tariffs

Could action taken by the Chinese government affect farming in Mississippi?

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 04/10/18

Length: 00:01:10

Advocates Fighting to Close Gender Wage Gap

Cassandra Welchlin, Director of the Mississippi Women's Economic Security Initiative says it's time for women to be paid the same as men for full-time work.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 5/16/18

Length: 00:05:23

Despite Legalization, Marijuana Black Market Hides In Plain Sight

Five years into its experiment with legal, regulated cannabis, Washington State is finding that pot still attracts criminals

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/27/18

Length: 00:03:46

Kilauea Volcano Disrupts Big Island's Tourist-Dependent Economy

The spectacular lava fountains and fissures on Hawaii's Big Island are scaring the tourists away.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 06/19/18

Length: 00:01:42

Freddie Mac Launches Program To Increase Home Ownership in Delta

A federal initiative is getting off the ground to increase home ownership in Mississippi's low income areas.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 06/25/18

Length: 00:01:16

Greenville Group Offers Affordable Environmentally Friendly Housing

The 36 percent poverty rate in Greenville means finding affordable housing can be a challenge, but one organization is working to change that.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLITICS

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 04/04/18

Length: 00:01:37

A Bill To Reform Some Criminal Justice Laws Headed to Gov.'s Desk

A bill that does away with debtor's prison takes effect in Mississippi July 1, while another bill to reform the state's criminal justice system awaits the governor's signature or veto.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 4/10/18

Length: 00:01:28

Abortion Rights Advocates Challenge Longtime Laws in Miss.

Abortion rights advocates are challenging a number of Mississippi laws they say are unconstitutional.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 04/13/18

Length: 00:01:21

Republican Leadership Continues to Lock Horns Over Infrastructure Funding

The House and Senate are digging in their heels on how to fix Mississippi's roads and bridges.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 5/09/18

Length: 00:05:59

Is A Blue Wave Coming With The 2018 Midterms?

Democrats have shown many signs of strength leading up to the 2018 midterm elections, but given confusion over polling in 2016.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 5/24/18

Length: 00:03:07

Under Trump, Family Planning Funds Could Go To Groups That Oppose

A newly unveiled Trump administration proposal would not just block groups like Planned Parenthood from receiving Title X funds.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/24/18

Length: 00:03:54

Trump Cancels Summit With North Korean Leader Kim Jong Un

President Trump has called off a highly anticipated June 12 summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 6/22/18

Length: 00:01:44

Candidates in U.S. Senate Run-off Talk Issues and Differences

Mississippi's Democratic candidates in the run-off election for U.S. senate may agree on some controversial issues, but what they would bring to the job is very different.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 06/25/18

Length: 00:01:31

High Court Rulings May Bring Lawmakers Back to Capital

Mississippi legislators say two U.S. Supreme Court rulings open the door for a possible special session to fund the state's crumbling infrastructure.

HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/05/18

Length: 00:07:42

Are Humans Biologically Programmed To Fear What They Don't Understand?

In a world increasingly drawn to the black-and-white of defined categories, Allie n Steve Mullen has found living in between those categories to be invigorating.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 04/11/18

Length: 00:01:32

Mississippi Doctors Say HIV Numbers are Slowly Declining

Southern states are leading the nation in new HIV infections according to a report this week by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 4/25/18

Length: 00:01:18

Mental Health Task Force Looking For Solutions

Years of state budget cuts, litigation, and reduction in services have mental health providers in Mississippi looking for ways to improve.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 05/03/18

Length: 00:03:46

Male OB-GYNs Are Rare, But Is That A Problem?

Nationally, 82 percent of doctors matching into OB-GYN residency programs are women.

Program: Weekend Edition

Air Date: 5/19/18

Length: 00:02:58

Proposed Changes to Title X Funding Likely To Hurt Low-Income women

Health care providers in Maine that receive Title X funding are condemning the Trump administration's proposed rule that would block them from referring patients to abortion services.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 6/11/18

Length: 00:01:40

Severe Tooth Loss Runs High Among Older Mississippians

Elderly Mississippians are experiencing severe tooth loss at a rate higher than anywhere else in the country, according to a recent oral health study.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 6/19/18

Length: 00:01:33

Sickle Cell Patients Are In Need Of Donated Blood

A constant shortage of donated blood in the state is becoming a major concern, especially for Mississippians living with sickle cell disease.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 06/28/18

Length: 00:01:37

Experts Address Issues Facing Men During Men's Health Month

Medical experts are sending a message to men in Mississippi: go see a doctor.

CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/05/18

Length: 00:04:09

Pregnant and Detained

Jacinta Morales, an undocumented mother of two U.S. citizens, originally from Michoacán, Mexico, recounted complications with her pregnancy while in detention.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 04/17/18

Length: 00:01:42

E-Cigarettes And Vaping On Rise Among Children

Mississippi health experts say the number of high school students using e-cigarettes and vaping is on the rise despite years of working to reduce tobacco use.

Program: Weekend Edition Sunday

Air Date: 05/06/18

Length: 00:06:27

The Struggle Of Finding Help For 'A Dangerous Son'

A new HBO documentary tells a story about families with children who have psychiatric disorders that lead to violent behavior.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 5/15/18

Length: 00:06:31

The Surprising Benefit Of Moving And Grooving With Your Kid

People who spend time with young children know firsthand the power of music.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 6/25/18

Length: 00:01:40

Mississippians Rally Against The Separation of Immigrant Families

Some Mississippians spent the weekend protesting against the separation of migrant families at the U.S.-Mexico border.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 06/26/18

Length: 00:01:21

Initiative Underway to Provide Family Law Clinics Statewide

Mississippi legal aid services are partnering with law firms to help people who can't pay hundreds of dollars for an attorney.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 6/26/18

Length: 00:01:41

Advocates Stress The Importance of Summer Learning

Summer learning loss disproportionately affects children in lower-income families, according to recent studies.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 06/27/18

Length: 00:01:42

The State of Children in Mississippi is Improving, Experts Say

For the first time in almost 30 years, Mississippi ranks 48 out of 50, according to an annual progress report called KIDS COUNT.

ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Program: Weekend Edition

Air Date: 04/07/18

Length: 0:03:55

When Robots Milk Cows, Farm Families Taste Freedom

Robots have arrived at Bill and Carol Shuler's farm near Baroda, Mich., and life has taken a turn for the better.

Program: Local News Segment

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Length: 00:01:28

MDOT Closing Unsafe Bridges Statewide

Dangerous bridges in Mississippi are being closed by the state Department of Transportation.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 4/19/18

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FDA Asks If Marijuana Should Have More Or Less Restriction.

The federal government wants Mississippians' input on marijuana.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 5/16/18

Length: 00:03:55

Spotify's 'Hateful Conduct' Policy Drags The Music Industry Into The #MeToo Moment

Last week, Spotify announced it was implementing a new policy in which it would stop promoting "hate content"

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 05/17/18

Length: 00:03:16

Frozen Food Fan? As Sales Rise, Studies Show Frozen Produce Is As Healthy As

Americans are rediscovering the coldest aisle in the supermarket.

Program: Local News Segment

Air Date: 6/08/18

Length: 00:01:36

The Number Of Black Farmers In Mississippi Is Growing

New efforts are underway to teach small black farmers in Mississippi how to connect with their cultural traditions while developing healthier foods for their communities.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 6/11/18

Length: 0:01:48

High Achieving Black Pilot Brings Stem Activities to Middle School Students

Mississippi middle school students are experiencing a world beyond their classrooms.

