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Quarterly Programming Providing the
Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

QUARTERLY REPORT

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Program Key

The following is a list of regularly-scheduled programs that respond to the issues confronting the communities WCNC serves. Also provided is a description of the programs and the times & days when they are normally broadcast.

<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>DAY & TIME</u>
NBC Wake Up Charlotte	M-F; 4:30a – 7a
NBC Charlotte Midday	M-F; 1130a – 12:30p
NBC Charlotte News at 4:00	M-F; 4 – 5:00p
NBC Charlotte News at 5:00	M-F; 5 – 5:30p
NBC Charlotte News at 5:30	M-F; 5:30 – 6p
NBC Charlotte News at 6:00	M-F; 6 – 6:30p
NBC Charlotte News at 11:00	M-Sun; 11 – 11:30p
NBC Charlotte News at 6:00 (Weekend)	Sat & Sun; 6 – 7a
NBC Charlotte News at 7:00 (Weekend)	Sun; 7 – 8a
NBC Charlotte News at 9:00 (Weekend)	Sat & Sun; 9 – 10a
Charlotte Today	M-F; 11a – 1130a
Flashpoint	Sun; 11 – 11:30a

<u>NETWORK</u>	<u>DAY & TIME</u>
Early Today	M-F; 4 – 4:30a
Today Show	M-F; 7 – 11a
NBC Nightly News	M-F; 6 – 6:30p
Saturday Today	Sat; 7 – 9a
NBC Nightly News Saturday	Sat; 6 – 6:30p
Meet The Press	Sun; 10 – 11a
Sunday Today	Sun; 8 – 9a
NBC Nightly News Sunday	Sun; 6 – 6:30p
Dateline NBC	Various

2020 3rd QUARTER MEET THE PRESS TOPICS

September 27, 2020 - Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO), Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ), Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster (Ret.), Fmr. Sen. Claire McCaskill, Peter Baker, Lanhee Chen and Yamiche Alcindor | [Transcript](#)

September 20, 2020 - Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY), Fmr. Sec. Hillary Clinton, Andrea Mitchell, Nina Totenberg and Secretary of Health & Human Services Alex Azar | [Transcript](#)

September 13, 2020 - Former FBI Agent Peter Strzok, Chair of the Republican National Convention Ronna Romney McDaniel, NBC News Correspondent Erin McLaughlin, Dr. Michael Osterholm, Kasie Hunt, Al Cardenas and Jeffrey Goldberg | [Transcript](#)

September 6, 2020 - Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose, Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, Executive Director of North Carolina State Board of Elections Karen Brinson Bell, Marc Elias, Ben Ginsberg, Clint Watts, Michael Waldman and Janai Nelson | [Transcript](#)

August 30, 2020 - Mike Baker, Chief of Staff Mark Meadows, Rep. Cedric Richmond (D-LA), Etan Thomas, Sue Bird, Hallie Jackson, Michael Schmidt, Yamiche Alcindor and Pat McCrory | [Transcript](#)

August 23, 2020 - Trump Campaign Senior Advisor Jason Miller, Former Democratic Presidential Candidate Pete Buttigieg, Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA), Gerald Seib, Kristen Welker and Fmr. Gov. Scott Walker | [Transcript](#)

August 16, 2020 - Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT), National Security Adviser Robert O'Brien, Kasie Hunt, Carol Lee, Jeh Johnson and Charles Benson | [Transcript](#)

August 9, 2020 - Director of the Office of Trade & Manufacturing Policy Peter Navarro, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.), Dr. Tom Inglesby, Kasie Hunt, Joshua Johnson and Rich Lowry | [Transcript](#)

August 2, 2020 - Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Brett Giroir, Dr. Nahid Bhadelia, Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA), Andrea Mitchell, Robert Draper and Heather McGhee | [Transcript](#)

July 19, 2020 - Dr. Francis Collins, Gov. Mike DeWine (R-Ohio), Gov. Jared Polis (D-Colo.), Dr. Michael Osterholm, Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, Dr. Wayne Frederic and Rep. Jim Clyburn(D-S.C.) | [Transcript](#)

July 12, 2020 - Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Brett Giroir, Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools Alberto Carvalho, Gov. Larry Hogan (R-MD), Kristen Welker, Anna Palmer and George Will | [Transcript](#)

July 5, 2020 - Gov. Phil Murphy (D-NJ), Gov. Asa Hutchinson (R-AR), Dr. Nahid Bhadelia, Susan Rice, Jeh Johnson, Danielle Pletka, Peter Alexander and moderated by Andrea Mitchell | [Transcript](#)

Flashpoint – Q3 2020

7/5 – Panelists Alma Adams, Tariq Bokhari, Larkin Egleston – Thoughts on the Coronavirus and thoughts on how the government's response to it have been. Thoughts on chemicals being used on protesters and what else could have been done for peaceful protesters. What does it mean to you to defund the police. Pain on small businesses from the Covid closures and what can be done to help them. RNC impact and leaving for Florida.

7/13 – Panelists Ashley Smith Co-Founder of Reopen NC, Chaz Beasley, Dan Barry - Coronavirus increasing across the country. Especially in NC and SC. Schools and sports in the fall up in the air. As well as businesses closing. ReOpen NC wants to impeach Gov Cooper because of the shutdown. Worst new outbreaks across the world, US has the most areas. Businesses that can open, but some that can't, doesn't seem consistent. Thoughts on that and what should be done about it. How the virus spreads easily in some areas. How our numbers look compared to SC.

7/19 – Panelists Rob Tufano, Braxton Winston - The alarming spike in violent crime in Charlotte. Comes after a month of unrest after the death of George Floyd. Brand new police chief. Higher number of violent crimes in Charlotte over prior years. Protests in Charlotte and what happened on June 2nd when tear gas was used on peaceful protesters.

7/26 – No Flashpoint - Soccer

8/2 – Panelists Michael Bitzer, Charles Jeter, Lawana Mayfield – Vote by mail issues and how everyone feels about them. Should they be used? 5 states do all of the voting by mail. Will there will be any risks with absentee ballots. How RNC will effect Charlotte and the economic cost for this. Where will Trump be?

8/9 – Panelists Douglas Wilson, Larry Shaheen - 2 weeks out to RNC and still not sure what is going to happen in CLT. Census will stop collecting data a month early. And school starting soon virtual because of COVID. All include sometime of virtual learning. Will there be a spike after the start of school?

8/16 – Panelists Justin Parmenter, Kenny Smith, Colette Forrest - Back to school and most students virtual learning. Hopeful that kids will be back in the classroom sometime this year when it is safe to do so. Talking to parents about the new normal for back to school and what teachers are thinking about this as well. How students school day will look like. Students need to be in the class and not the virtual learning.

8/23 – Panelist Tariq Bokhari, Larken Egleston, RNC starts this week and delegates are coming to Charlotte. Monday they will nominate Trump for president again. Speakers

during the week and where they will be. No economic gain from the RNC because of COVID and the issue with no main event in Charlotte this week. How to balance health and safety with the RNC. Virtual conventions going forward, will we ever go back to the normal big convention. Thoughts on DNC and how that will affect the election.

8/30 – Panelist Wayne King, Chaz Beasley, Michael Bitzer - convention cycle is now over, what happened at each and how things went. Behind the scenes look at Trump in CLT. How they looked compared to how they were supposed to look. Pandemic issues and how things are looking in NC and across the nation.

9/6 – Panelist Anthony Fox, Michael Dickerson – Future plans in politics for Fox and talk with Biden. Political convention in CLT and thoughts from Fox on it. Mail in voting in NC, absentee vs traditional mail in ballots. How things look with it and what is being done that the poll workers are safe.

9/13 – No Flashpoint

9/20 – Panelist Lawanna Mayfield, Joel Ford – What does it mean to be a Democrat. Make sure things are done and policies are followed. Thoughts on Joe Biden. Law enforcement and issues lately with them.

9/27 – Panelists Charles Jeter, Dan Barry - The state of the grand old party. What does it mean to be a Republican today. What Trump has done to the party. How Trump has performed throughout the years. What do we need to deal with. Will there be a peaceful transfer of power if Trump loses and what everyone thinks on what he will do.

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7/1 CMS B2S Plan - THEY SCHEDULED IT TO WORK OFF OF THE GUIDANCE THE GOVERNOR WAS SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE TODAY - NOW THEY SAY TIME IS TICKING AS THEY TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT NEXT SCHOOL YEAR WILL LOOK LIKE. AS CORONAVIRUS CASES SURGE IN THE CAROLINAS - MILLIONS OF PARENTS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ANXIOUSLY WAIT TO FIND OUT IF KIDS WILL BE BACK IN THE CLASSROOM. TONIGHT - THE CMS BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL WORK TOWARDS FIGURING OUT HOW TO DO THAT SAFELY - IF AT ALL. ELYSE DASHEW/CMS Board of Education: "Our staff will be presenting to us their best thinking on three different plans for three different scenarios for reopening and we'll have an opportunity for board members to ask all of our questions and its important" THE FIRST OPTION IS AS CLOSE TO NORMAL AS POSSIBLE, KIDS BACK IN THE CLASSROOM WITH MINIMAL SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SOME HEALTH PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE. ON THE OTHER END OF THE SPECTRUM IS ALL REMOTE LEARNING.

7/2 CMS Plan - STUDENTS GOT A TASTE OF LEARNING AT HOME DURING THE PANDEMIC - AND IT MAY HAVE BEEN A TRIAL RUN FOR THE UPCOMING CHOOOL YEAR. THE CMS BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANNING FOR THREE DIFFERENT SCENARIOS. THE FIRST IS CLOSEST TO NORMAL - EVERYONES BACK IN THE CLASSROOM WITH HEALTH SCREENINGS AND SOME SOCIAL DISTANCING. Deanna Peck// Parent & Teacher " As a parent I want her safe and healthy." THE SECOND IS A MIX OF IN PERSON AND REMOTE. EACH GRADE WILL BE SPLIT IN TO 3 GROUPS AND ONLY ONE GROUP WILL BE IN THE BUILDING AT A TIME. PRE K THROUGH 8TH GRADERS WILL DO ONE WEEK IN SCHOOL, 2 WEEKS OUT. 9TH THROUGH 11TH WILL DO THE SAME, BUT EVERY FRIDAY WILL BE REMOTE LEARNING. AND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL ONLY BE IN THE CLASSROOM ONCE A WEEK.

7/3 Mayor Violence Emails - This process has taken much longer than some would've liked. The mayor said the city would tackle the violence issue in January...and did discuss it at length during a meeting that month...but we've heard little publicly since. Meanwhile, more and more people keep getting murdered. My son was murdered March the 22nd, 2016. Lucille Puckett wears her son's ashes in a bullet around her neck. She shared her frustration with us late last year about the city's slow to evolve response to deadly violence. Why are we waiting? If it was your son, your daughter, your grandchild, would you be waiting then?

7/4 Union County - a new push for a resignation of the union county school board of education chair. Stallings town councilman *john martin* is calling for the move. He says that the chair-person, melissa merrell, who spoke to media after board member tom killings resigned for his racist posts, actually "liked" one of the insensitive memes on his facebook page. Those posts have since been deleted. MERRELL HAS responded to the claims saying she has no recollection of responding to that post. We are working to get more information on this story and will bring you updates as soon as we get them.

7/7 Back to School Debate - "I don't care if I have to wear the mask and gloves, I just want to go back to school." A YEAR SHE AND HER MOM HOPE IS AS NORMAL AS POSSIBLE. Parents want to see kids go back to their lives." FAMILIES... EDUCATORS AND HEALTH EXPERTS ARE WEIGHTING POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS AGAINST THE IMPACT TO EDUCATION QUALITY. There will be a lot of consequences for children not being able to go back to school that are even more detrimental than getting COVID themselves. A RECENT STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE LANCET CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH, FINDS CORONAVIRUS CAUSES MILD ILLNESS IN MOST KIDS. BUT THE LONG TERM EFFECTS ARE NOT YET KNOWN.. AND STATES ARE PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY. SOME RELEASING REOPENING GUIDELINES... THAT INCLUDE REQUIRING MASKS... SOCIALLY DISTANCED DESKS... STAGGERED LUNCHES AND ENHANCED CLEANING.

7/8 Schools - THE WHITE HOUSE'S CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE WILL BE GIVING A BRIEFING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THIS COMING AFTER A DISCUSSION YESTERDAY - WHERE PRESIDENT TRUMP REPEATED THAT HE WANTED SCHOOLS TO REOPEN IN THE FALL. HE SAYS HE PLANS TO PUT PRESSURE ON GOVERNORS TO GET KIDS BACK IN THE CLASSROOM. BUT ONE TEACHER HERE IN THE CAROLINAS - WHO'S RECOVERING FROM THE CORONAVIRUS HERSELF - SAYS SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT WHAT THAT WILL LOOK LIKE.

7/9 Trump on Schools - And of course - higher ed - isn't the only educational debate - as the president doubles down on his promise for pressure to get schools reopened as early as next month. This morning - the white house is asking the c-d-c to come up with less "restrictive" guidelines for schools - after calling their earlier recommendations "tough" and "expensive".

President trump - now says he'll push to cut funding for schools who don't get kids back in the classroom this fall.

7/10 Hispanic Prosperity Initiative - President Trump signing an executive order to create the "Hispanic Prosperity Initiative." It creates an advisory board- tasked with improving education and job opportunities for the Hispanic community. It comes as the president hopes to win a bigger share of the Latino vote in.

7/12 NC Back to schools decision - THIS WEEK GOVERNOR COOPER IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE HIS PLAN FOR SCHOOLS TO RETURN IN THE FALL. IT'S EXPECTED TO INCLUDE A COMBINATION OF VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON LEARNING. TODAY, U-S EDUCATION SECRETARY BETSY DEVOS SAID SHE INTENDS TO HAVE AMERICAN SCHOOLS OPEN FOR *IN-PERSON* CLASSES THIS FALL.\

7/13 Rock Hills Schools - today -- education leaders in rock hill will meet to discuss the fall semester. A subcommittee is expected to recommend a blended learning approach for students. This would involve having 'a' and 'b' days -- where students alternate going into

the classroom. According to a survey -- nearly half of rock hill parents are in favor of this schedule.

7/14 BOE Meetings - we know at least two districts in our area are meeting tonight. Both the lincoln county and union county school boards will talk about their plans for the fall. Stay with us for those updates later tonight...

7/15 SC School Plans - SCHOOLS MUST HAVE IN CLASS FACE TO FACE TEACHING SO THAT THESE CHILDREN DO NOT FALL BEHIND. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IF THEY FALL BEHIND JUST IN THIS ONE PERIOD THEY MAY NEVER CATCH UP. AND WE MAY HAVE A GENERATION LOST TO THEIR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. Governor mcmaster says the state would *not approve any plans filed by a district that doesn't give parents a choice.

7/16 Back to School Plans - Molly Spearman/ South Carolina Superintendent of Education "I don't believe that directive needs to come from Washington, D.C., and really not even from Columbia. That needs to be decided in the local community where it's best -- where folks know the spread. They know the needs of the community,"> OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS LIKE LANCASTER AND FORT MILL HAVE VOICED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNOR'S ORDER FOR *IN-PERSON* LEARNING.

7/17 Asheville Reparations - How is this gonna transpire and what's gonna become of it? Is it gonna be more lip service? Is it gonna be soething that just sounds great or is it gonna be a real intentional action plan to do some real work to support the black community city leaders say priorities for investment may include home ownership, access to health care and closing the education gap.

7/20 Districts finalizing plans - other districts---- still working out the details of what reopening will look like. Wcnc charlotte's chloe leshner is at villa heights elementary school with more.

7/21 YMCA Virtual Learning - AS CMS ANNOUNCES A PLAN THAT WILL HAVE CHILDREN LEARNING REMOTELY - MANY WORKING PARENTS ARE SCRAMBLING. NOW ..SOME LOCAL CHARLOTTE Y-M-C-A'S ARE STEPPING UP TO HELP HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES IN CHARLOTTE. They're OFFERING LOW-COST, AND IN SOME CASES NO-COST *FULL DAY* CHILD CARE, AND HELP WITH SCHOOL WORK. THE PROGRAM WILL SERVE KIDS AGES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE. THE YMCA IS IN THE PROCESS OF HIRING PEOPLE WITH EDUCATION BACKGROUNDS TO HELP.

7/22 Virtual Learning - IT'S THE REALITY OF OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM - A MAP THAT PLAINLY SHOWS THE DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES OF STUDENTS. THE RED AREAS SHOW THE LOW PERFORMING SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATIONS OF POVERTY. DATA SHOWS ONLINE LEARNING DID NOT WORK FOR THOSE STUDENTS. FORMER STATE SENATOR - AND CMS PARENT - JOEL FORD

THINKS THE WAY CMS IS MOVING FORWARD IS SETTING SOME STUDENTS UP FOR FAILURE AND IF BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAFELY OPERATE - SCHOOLS SHOULD TOO - FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT. HE FEARS THE GAP WILL ONLY GET WIDER - BUT THERE IS AN EFFORT TO TRY AND CLOSE IT.

E2D - ELIMINATE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE WORKS WITH CMS TO GIVE STUDENTS IN TITLE 1 SCHOOLS WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH THE TECHNOLOGY THEY NEED TO SUCCEED.

7/23 Caldwell back to school plans - Caldwell county schools releasing its plans for the upcoming school year. The board of education there approving a blended learning plan - offering in-person and remote learning. Families can also opt into a full remote learning plan.

7/24 School Reopen - WE'RE MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS INTO THIS PANDEMIC AND THERE'S STILL NO REAL DIRECT PLAN TO SAFELY RETURN KIDS TO THE CLASSROOM--LEAVING MANY WITH QUESTIONS AND FEARS. THE C-D-C NOW BEEFING UP THEIR GUIDELINES TO HELP ANSWERS QUESTIONS, AND ENCOURAGE IN PERSON LEARNING. THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR KIDS START THINKING ABOUT BACK TO SCHOOL--- NEW SUPPLIES, NEW CLOTHES. BUT WITH THE NUMBER OF CASES IN THE CAROLINA'S RISING, PARENTS AND TEACHERS ARE WORRIED ABOUT HOW TO RE-OPEN SCHOOLS SAFELY.

7/27 SC for Ed Protest Today -An education advocacy group is expected to protest at the South Carolina statehouse. "S-C for Ed" says they will hold a "motor march" to protest the reopening of schools this fall. They plan to drive through Columbia later this afternoon.

7/28 Clover School plan - south carolina education leaders just approved clover school district's back-to-school plan. Elementary students will attend in-person classes five days a week -- and middle and high school students will have alternating schedules. The superintendent also ruled that face masks will be required on *all* school buses.

7/29 Look Ahead - We have a lot more coming up all new tonight on wncn charlotte at five. Including an interview you will only see here! Tonight at 5-30 -- we are talking live with mecklenburg county health director gibbie harris -- we are asking her about slow test results in the county -- and what needs to happen before c-m-s students can go back to class full time. And you've heard of the 'summer slide' -- when students forget what they learned during summer break -- but tonight we're learning the *covid slide* is having an even bigger impact on kids' education. What you can do now to help bridge the gaps.

7/30 Top Stories - today -- the c-m-s board of education held an emergency meeting on reopening schools. And in a unanimous decision, the board voted that the district will now move forward with a fully remote-learning at the start of the school year. Originally students were supposed to go to class in-person for the first two weeks...that's plan b. But due to recent rise in cases and staff shortages...they are moving to plan c.

7/31 CMS Virtual Learning -"None of us are expendable on the idea that learning comes before anything. It doesn't, safety comes first" SOME TEACHERS FEELING A WEIGHT LIFTED OFF THEIR SHOULDERS - THEIR DEMANDS ANSWERED AS THE CMS BOARD OF EDUCATION DECIDES TO SCRAP THEIR ORIGINAL PLANS AND START THE YEAR VIRTUALLY. AMANDA THOMPSON/CMS Educator: "teachers and students rise to the occasion. I think that we're going to do a really good job of onboarding and take the gap of not seeing our kids in person, in school versus being virtual" SOME STUDENTS WILL GET TO GO INTO THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

20,000 KIDS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS - AND VIRTUAL LEARNING DOESN'T WORK FOR ALL OF THEM. CMS WILL PROVIDE AN IN PERSON INSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITY TO SOME OF THOSE STUDENTS WHEN THEY ARE ABLE TO. THE DECISION TO GO ALL ONLINE CHANGING PLANS ONCE AGAIN FOR PARENTS.

8/1 Alcohol Restrictions - Gibbie Harris/Meck Co Health Director "we really want to do what we can to encourage compliance rather than issuing citations and closing places now. So the first step will likely be education.

8/2 Alcohol Restrictions -"Back in the day, there was a famous phrase, 'it's 10 pm. Do you know where your children are? Thanks to the pandemic, a new phrase, 'it's 11 pm. Are you holding a beer? Case Warnemunde (Warn-uh-Mon-dee) owns Old Town Public House in downtown Cornelius... We were just starting to pick up a little bit here; think people are more comfortable with coming out and now we're definitely heading in the opposite direction which hurts" As a bottle shop...it's technically considered a retailer so its allowed to be open.. While Mecklenburg County launched its own alcohol curfew last week...Cornelius leaders didn't sign on to it. "putting the responsibility in the hands of the businesses, trusting that we're going to do the right thing"

8/3 Covid College Tuition - the pandemic is creating more controversy between students and universities... Schools like american university, georgetown and george washington university are offering a 10-percent discount on tuition -- this comes as these schools will hold classes online for the fall semester. But some students say -- that's not enough.

8/4 Union County Schools - Our greatest fear is death and who will it be?"

It's the reality some Union County teachers come to terms with as they prepare to head back to class. "It's almost like Russian roulette and that's the game that the board of education and the people in the offices that are closed off and to everyone else are playing with our lives." An online petition is gaining traction in Union County with more than 27-hundred signatures in favor of Plan C—all remote learning.

Union County's percent of positive COVID-19 tests currently stands at 10 percent.

The petition calls for remote learning until the percent of positive tests is five percent or lower. "We really want the board of education to hear that we need to look at the data and not just the data that is being cherry-picked and glossed over, but the data that really talks about COVID in our community." Teachers say COVID-19 is already present in Union

County school settings. Health officials say 16 people tested positive after attending the Marvin Ridge High School graduation. A second cluster identified at East Union Middle School involving five staff members working together. And recently-- three football players at Forest Hills High School tested positive. For those reasons-- teachers are voicing this message before anyone steps back in a classroom: "We are really trying to our superintendent and to our board: You are comfortable with this idea, but what gives you the right to choose that for everyone else?"

8/5 Meck Pre K - Meck Pre-K announced it will reopen for in-person learning beginning in September. The program was started back in 2018 to improve "access for all" to early childhood care and education. The program is free and hopes to prepare students for kindergarten. WCNC Charlotte's *Ashley Daley* has been digging into their reopening plans. And Ashley, you also spoke with the program's director today...

8/6 UNCC Elementary - we're getting a look at a new elementary school in charlotte. "niner university elementary" will be based on the unc charlotte campus. The program is part of the school's initiative to give students in low-performing schools a better education.

8/9 Enforcing Guidelines - As COVID-19 numbers begin to look promising -- a warning to the public -- to not let our guard down. We need to keep our foot on the gas with the things we know that work.)) It's why there's a debate among Mecklenburg County leaders on the enforcement of state and local executive orders regarding face masks, social distancing, and alcohol restrictions.

8/11 Covid and Teens Futures - I knew that was going to be a struggle for me." Amari Toomer started her senior year at Carver High in ?? With a solid plan. {Amari Toomer} "I was going to work my entire senior year and save up \$400 a month and have that for school." The 18-year-old would apply to a 4-year university and work to support herself. Then came COVID. Toomer lost her job and had trouble finding another one. {Amari Toomer} "How am I going to survive while I'm here? I can't just rely on my parents cause they still have to take care of my little brother and pay their own bills." A new study from studentloanhero, shows 22 percent of college students will either transfer to a school closer to home, won't go at all, or remain unsure about their plans. And in metro Atlanta, the non-profit CARE, is finding food insecurity is another concern. {Ryan Shephard, Executive Director CARE Global Innovation Hub.} "A lot of households are having their earning and their income sources interrupted by the pandemic and because of that it's forcing some difficult decisions for all members of the family," According to CARE, food insecurity reduces a teen's chances of graduating from high school, because hunger forces them to miss classes or they have to find a job to support their family. While the odds seemed stacked against Toomer, she discovered a plan B for her education. Instead of the university she hoped for, she'll head to Atlanta Technical College, since it was closer to home. She encourages other teens to not give up.

8/12 SC Teacher free training - new this morning -- south carolina is helping teachers adjust to virtual learning. The state department of education is offering a free online training to thousands of teachers and administrators. The course will cover different ways to teach and facilitate activities in online classrooms. It's being paid for by the federal CARES act.

8/13 WH School roundtable - Parents and teachers meeting with white house leaders - to talk back to school safety. The presidents hasn't minced words about re-opening schools fully this fall. But hundreds of districts nationwide - and here in the carolinas - opting for virtual or hybrid approaches. Education secretary betsy devos - urging those schools to reopen.

8/14 Teacher concerns - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL FEEL DIFFERENT AND OF COURSE THERE WILL BE CHALLENGES. HERE IN MECKLENBURG STUDENTS GOING FULLY REMOTE, WHILE OTHERS SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM CAUSING ANXIETY, ESPECIALLY FOR TEACHERS. THE DECISION TO RE-OPEN CLASSROOMS STILL IGNITING DEBATE.

8/16 Union Co Motor march - TAKE A LOOK AT THIS VIDEO. TEACHERS AND STAFF HAD A DRIVING PROCESSION TO PROTEST-IN PERSON LEARNING, CALLING IT "DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE." A HEIST LEADING THE WAY. THEY SAY COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS RUSHED THE RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS WITHOUT TEACHER INPUT. THE TEACHERS FEEL THEY CAN PROVIDE A BETTER EDUCATION OVER ZOOM-- RATHER THAN TEACHING DIFFERENT GROUPS OF STUDENTS IN PERSON EVERY WEEK. THEY ARE PUSHING FOR FULL REMOTE LEARNING.

8/17 CMS First Day - Thousands of C-M-S students are logging on for the first day of online learning. The district - launching the fall semester - all online. It might not stay that way though. The district superintendent says they've already given a plan to the state board of education for bringing students back to to the classroom. We don't have a timeline yet for when that could happen.

8/18 CMS Tech Glitches - a major snag in the first day back for thousands of c-m-s students. A statewide glitch in the department of education's online learning system - left families frustrated. But the superintendent is promising things will go smoother today. He says just in case the statewide platform isn't fixed - teachers have a back up plan to connect with students via zoom.

8/19 B2S Tech Issues - It's clear that the pandemic and the start of the school year have caused concern, anxiety, and some frustration." Some public schools in North Carolina are opening with a mix of in-person and online lessons...While others are going full remote. It means students are not only trying to learn... they're having to navigate tech glitches. For the second time this week—the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction announced "users are experiencing issues when accessing N-C edcloud." "I'm

going to start by clicking NC edcloud." It's the platform students utilize in remote learning. Even though districts like Union County opted Plan B—the blend of in-person and online instruction... Students are only in the school building one day week... and learning remotely the other four.

8/21 Homeschool Trend - the new - trendy - ways that could give you some inspiration for your kids' education.

8/22 Harris Follow - A month after sending that email, does she still support kids returning to school right now? While the health director didn't answer with a yes or no, it's clear she thinks we need to find a way to get children back into the classroom. Getting kids back to school and parents back to work... "I think that needs to be our priority in our community." Gibbie Harris continues to believe that should remain our focus...especially for Pre-K, elementary and maybe even middle school students.

8/25 CMS Meeting Today - the c-m-s board of education is meeting for the first time since school started last week. District leaders are talking about some of the challenges students and teachers are still facing. That meeting set for 6pm tonight.

8/26 CMS Virtual Learning - "We are in uncharted waters and it takes imagination to find solutions." AS THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEFT UNABLE TO LOG ON FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING - CMS LEADERS ARE THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX, PROVIDING ACCESS TO WIFI OUTSIDE OF SEVERAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS. DEREK ROOT/CMS Chief Technology Officer "provides about a 600 foot wide and 200, 300 foot deep zone of external wifi that our community can come on to the property and use during this time if they don't have sufficient internet access at home"

8/27 CMS BOE Meeting - cms board of education talking about when kids might be able to return to class. There has been frustrations with online learning. Leaving a lot of families are wondering when students will get back inside the classroom -- even just for a portion of the week.

8/28 Samaritans Feet - A Charlotte organization that serves children by providing shoes across the world receiving a \$5 Million grant from Sanford Health. To date – Samaritan's Feet serves around 8 million people in over 180 countries and 420 U.S cities including Charlotte.

"Part of our focus is serving a lot of children in title 1 schools, vulnerable populations, homeless, seniors or some folks that are veterans."

8/31 Covid Education liquor stores across the county are working with police to keep people safe during the pandemic. The 'mecklenburg county alcoholic beverage control

board' created a joint cooperative with the compd a-b-c unit. They will be in charge of helping bars and restaurants prevent overcrowding.

9/1 College Students -ON CAMPUS AFTER CAMPUS - IT'S BECOMING A TOUGH REALITY - AS THE STUDENT POPULATION PICKS UP - SO DO THE COVID CASES. WHILE SOME SCHOOLS HAVE SET ASIDE AREAS FOR STUDENTS TO ISOLATE ON CAMPUS - OTHERS ARE CLOSING COMPLETELY - AND SENDING STUDENTS BACK HOME - WHERE THEY COULD SPREAD THE VIRUS. If children hadn't already left home to go to college campuses ///school administrators across the country should be thinking twice about, should they get on those flights should they get in the car and come to campus because we've already had enough cautionary tales"

9/2 Trump to Wilmington - PRESIDENT IS VISITING WILMINGTON...WHERE HE WILL declare it a World War II "Heritage City." he will also meet with veterans and tour the Battleship North Carolina. Vice president mike pence also coming to the tar heel state. He'll visit raleigh on thursday. Meanwhile joe biden is meeting with education leaders today in wilmington, delaware. TRACIE POTTS HAS THE LATEST on the campaign trail. She joins us from washington.

9/3 Union Co School - UNION COUNTY STUDENTS WILL BE GOING BACK AN EXTRA DAY EACH WEEK. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS VOTED TO START THE ADDITIONAL DAY OF IN-PERSON LEARNING AT THE END OF THE MONTH. DISTRICT LEADERS SAY THE HYBRID PLAN IS WORKING SO FAR. ONLY TWO OF THE 53 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY HAVE SWITCHED TO TEMPORARY VIRTUAL LEARNING BECAUSE OF POSITIVE CASES.

9/4 Inequality in America Global Vocational Training - FOR MANY PEOPLE THE CLOSING OF THIS JAIL CELL DOOR MIGHT SEEM LIKE THE END. NUMBERS SHOW THAT NEARLY 70 PERCENT OF THE MECKLEBURG COUNTY JAIL POPULATION IS AFRICAN AMERICAN. AND EVEN ONCE THESE INMATES ARE RELEASED—SOME WITH A FELONY ON THEIR RECORD-- THE UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS ARE ALSO STACKED AGAINST THEM. FOR MORE THAN A DECADE THIS MAP SHOWS A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF BLACK AMERICANS UNEMPLOYED COMPARED TO THOSE WHO ARE WHITE. AT ONE POINT MICHEAL NORMAN SAYS HE WAS AMONG THOSE STATISTICS, BUT HE REFUSED TO STAY THERE.

9/8 RV Family CLT Area - school on the road. The local family opting for a unique education for their kids and how they're hoping to have an impact on the community.

9/9 CMS Parents Lawsuit - a group of local parents is *suing* c-m-s. They say remote learning is just not working. The parents are allegedly that the district is denying students their right to an education. A c-m-s spokesperson says the district has *not officially been served. But Rachel - this story getting a lot of people talking this morning?

9/10 CMS Metrics - AND BY ALL INDICATIONS.. THE COMMITTEE OF SOME OF THE TOP MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINDS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.. APPEARS TO BE GIVING CMS BOARD MEMBERS THE GREEN LIGHT... TO CONSIDER SENDING KIDS BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM. Athy Elling/CMS Community Superintendent 22:43 we hope that we can provide as much clarity and transparency as we can THE COMMITTEE- SPENT WEEKS COMING UP WITH A SET OF METRICS.. OR A GUIDE FOR CMS TO USE ABOUT MOVING FROM ONE PHASE OF RE-OPENING TO ANOTHER..CREATING THESE CHARTS... MEASURING EVERYTHING FROM COVID-19 SPREAD IN THE COMMUNITY... TO THE PREPAREDNESS AND READINESS OF SCHOOLS THEMSELVES.

Dr. Meg Sullivan/pediatrician 2:46 the green is obviously we're in good shape, the yellow is we need to consult with our health officials, and red is substantial community spread

9/16 CMS BOE Meeting - c-m-s district leaders meeting tonight to lay out *when* and how* your kids could get back to in person learning. The board of education expected to move forward with some sort of plan for getting some students back in class. It would likely still be some sort of mix between in person and remote learning. That meeting set for 6pm tonight.

9/17 Noon CMS Timeline - "Having students and teachers together in the classrooms is the best way to ensure equity and educational opportunity" ADDRESSING THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO PLAN THAT WILL MAKE EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY HAPPY THE CMS BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED 6 TO 3 TO APPROVE A SLOW, PHASED APPROACH TO GETTING KIDS BACK IN THE CLASSROOM. TEACHERS WILL START WORKING IN THE BUILDINGS TWO WEEKS BEFORE STUDENTS. PRE-K WILL GO BACK ON OCTOBER 12TH. THEY'LL BE IN PERSON FULL TIME.

9/21 Gaston Sports Donation - Academy Sports + Outdoors has been recognizing teachers all this month. All education professionals can receive 10 percent off any purchase in-store or online with a valid school i-d.

9/22 Hot Mic School Board - By now everyone knows the importance of the mute button on a Zoom call... And many of us have had our mics on or off by mistake. But one Cabarrus school board member is now under review getting caught saying words so offensive we can't say them on television...A CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER UNDER FIRE.. FOR WHAT SHE SAID ON A HOT MIC.

Voice of Laura Blackwell 5:42 I don't give him the benefit of crap. This is the most r*****d thing i've ever seen. We have done so much detriment to these kids."

THE BOARD WAS ON A BREAK.. LAURA BLACKWELL CLEARLY UPSET WITH HOW THE DISCUSSION WAS GOING ABOUT WHEN TO BRING STUDENTS BACK INTO classrooms.

9/23 Union County Schools - with coronavirus numbers starting to steady--- more and more kids will start going back to the classroom. Yesterday, the union county board of education approved a plan that gets students more face to face instruction. Coming up live in our next half hour--- we're talking to a representative with union county public schools. Stay with us--- we'll be back in three minutes.

9/24 Trump and Biden - TODAY PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP IS WILL MAKE ANOTHER CAMPAIGN STOP IN CHARLOTTE THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS TRUMP WILL SPEAK ON AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE DURING HIS VISIT TODAY. THIS WILL BE HIS FIFTH STOP IN THE TARHEEL STATE IN AS MANY WEEKS... TRUMP HAS VISITED ASHEVILLE AREA, WILMINGTON AND WINSTON-SALEM IN ADDITION TO SPEAKING HERE AT THE RNC LAST MONTH. TRUMP'S LATEST VISIT TO THE QUEEN CITY COMES JUST ONE DAY AFTER DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE -- VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN PAID A VISIT. BIDEN WENT TO CAMP NORTH END -- WHERE HE SPOKE AT SUMMIT WITH BLACK BUSINESS OWNERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS... TALKING ABOUT SEVERAL ISSUES FROM EDUCATION, JOBS, AND PAY.

9/25 CMS Latest - "In just a few weeks a portion of CMS students will be returning back to the classroom to learn in-person and tonight some school and county leaders talked about how that plan hopes to safely benefit everyone." FOR MOST EDUCATORS TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE AGE OF THE CORONAVIRUS COMES WITH A DOUBLE DOSE OF CONCERN. Elyse Dashew// CMS Board Chair 30:42 "The very same kids we are experiencing Covid 19 most intensely in their families are also the very same kids struggling most with remote learning." BUT IT'S DISPROPORTIONS LIKE THIS THAT CMS SAYS IT WANTS TO DO IT'S BEST TO DIMINISH. THAT INCLUDES GETTING STUDENTS K THROUGH 5TH GRADES SAFELY BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM SOON AND AS THE COUNTY'S POSITIVITY RATE LINGERS AT ABOUT 5 PERCENT THAT CONFIDENCE GROWS.

9/27 Mom Education Concerns - THIS ROOM AT HOME IS SET UP FOR REMOTE LEARNING. AND WHILE MARIE PHILLIPE SAYS IT IS REMOTE-- HER DAUGHTER HASN'T BEEN LEARNING. My daughter is diagnosed is with autism and also considered non verbal AND SHE SAYS HER DAUGHTER -- 21 YEAR-OLD CHELLEY PHILLIPE ---ISN'T EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE DOING REMOTE LEARNING -- ACCORDING TO A LEGAL AGREEMENT WITH CMS. IT'S CALLED AN IEP OR INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ---WHICH IS PROTECTED BY FEDERAL LAW. She really doesn't understand the concept of standing or sitting in front of a chrome book or a computer

9/28 Catawba Co BOE Meeting - today -- catawba county school leaders discussing bringing kids back to school. The board of education is expected to talk about elementary school students returning to in-person learning. This coming nearly two weeks after governor cooper announced grades K-through-5 could return to the classroom next Monday.

9/29 Bezos Preschool - amazon c-e-o jeff bezos opening a free pre-school for low income families. It will be des moines, washington. Bezos says this is the first of several schools he's opening to help underserved students and families get an education. That first preschool is set to open on October 19th.

9/30 2 Headed Snake - the only thing scarier than finding a snake is finding a *two headed* snake. That's what happened to a north carolina woman this week. 'Jeannie wilson' says she found this snake in her sunroom. She named it 'double trouble'. A science center is now planning on using 'double trouble' as part of its education program for kids.

Community

7/1 Beatties Ford Road - EVIDENCE MARKERS SCATTERED IN NORTH CHARLOTTE SHOWING SIGNS OF YET ANOTHER HOMICIDE. THE SECOND DEADLY INVESTIGATION IN THE CITY IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS-- THIS TIME INVOLVING A 14-YEAR OLD VICTIM. "I am so hurt to see this and it's been going on for a long time." BUT IT'S A VIOLENT REALITY MANY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE DESPERATE TO PUT A STOP TO. Deborah Woolard// Block Love Charlotte "Our job is to build community. To have open conversations to say what can we do for you." AND THAT CONVERSATION STARTED RIGHT HERE. DOZENS OF PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND DIFFERENT IDEALS ALL GATHERED TOGETHER FOR A COMMON SOLUTION. EDUCATE, EMPOWER AND EMPLOY. Micheal Norman// Global Vocational Training Center.

7/2 Jennings Sworn In - The queen city officially has a new police chief. Chief Johnny Jennings was sworn in yesterday. Jennings says the department will focus on four areas- "professional accountability, community collaboration, crime management and employee wellness.

7/3 CLT Free Masks - MECKLENBERG COUNTY IS TEAMING UP WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO SUPPLY MORE THAN 2 MILLION FREE MASKS. THEY WILL BE AVAILBLE STARTING today AT ATRIUM HEALTH AND Y-M-C-A LOCATIONS. YOU CAN FIND A FULL LIST ON OUR W-C-N-C MOBILE APP OR ONLINE AT W-C-N-C DOT COM.

7/4 Who Has Fireworks - City officials say they'll be closing Main Street here in Belmont as early as 3 o'clock tomorrow – Hoping to allow restaurants more room to spread out – and to give visitors more space to physically distance.– Fireworks This 4th of July – Americans being asked to celebrate our nation's birthday– from a distance. Traditional fireworks displays canceled from Charlotte to Myrtle Beach to Charleston. But in the City of Gastonia – the show will go on. Fireworks scheduled to light up the sky at ... 9:30 And in Tega Cay – the city council voting to cancel the parade – but fireworks still a go. We've all been through a lot these last 3 months and we thought we just need to do this, we want to encourage everybody to be safe. Belmont city manager

Adrian Miller says the last few months have been especially tough for the city's small businesses. Businesses like Belmont Specialty Foods, who moved to a new location just two weeks before the pandemic forced them to close.

7/5 4th of July and Covid - this fourth of July was just different right.. We're used to fireworks and community celebrations but a lot of them were cancelled.. In fact last night tega cay was one of a few local spots that still held a fireworks display...and that was despite warnings from officials who urged people to stay home to contain corona virus. But earlier in the day, thousands of people were also on lake norman for a boat parade in support of president trump. W-c-n-c charlotte's lexi wilson has details.

7/6 City Council Focus on Crime - CMPD's LEADERSHIP HAS SAID BEFORE — THEY CAN'T FIX THIS ALONE. SO THEY HAVE URGED CITY COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT A VIOLENCE INTERRUPTERS COALITION TO HELP... Trusted community members, some who have served time before, are trained and hired in the neighborhood initiative. They are then called upon to deescalate situations before anyone pulls a trigger or becomes violent. IT HAS SHOWN SOME PROMISE IN OTHER CITIES INCLUDING NEW ORLEANS... WHERE THE SAME EFFORT STARTED IN 2018. THE MAYOR THERE SAYS IT HAS BROUGHT THE HOMICIDE NUMBERS DOWN FOR THREE YEARS IN A ROW... INCLUDING A 50-YEAR LOW IN 2019.

7/7 CLT Violent Crime - right now - charlotte city leaders are working on a new plan to stop violent crime. City council talking about *two* pilot programs. The first - victims would get counseling in the hospital. The hope is it would discourage retaliation. The other would train folks in the community to de-escalate a situation before it turns violent. Both could start this fall.

7/8 Union Co School Mascot - HIGH SCHOOL HAS PLENTY OF SCHOOL SPIRIT BUT THE REBEL NAMED ATTACHED TO THE SCHOOL HAS DIVIDED MANY. AND IT'S THE TYPE OF DIVISION THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION THOUGHT DESERVED SOME DISCUSSION. FIRST THE BOARD REVIEWED ITS POLICY IN NAMING SCHOOLS AND MASCOTS. WITHIN THE GUIDELINES IT STATES ALL MASCOTS SHOULD RESPECT CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AND BACKGROUNDS. SOME SAY THE USE OF THE REBEL NAME DOES NOT.

Sturdivant "I tie the rebel to hatred . I tie defying authority. They need a fresh start remove the rebel name." This is look at the original petition that got the conversation started to change the Rebel name. You can see there's close to 4,000 signatures of support and the Parkwood alum who started the petition says this is the exact change he wanted to see.

7/9 Excelsior Club - new efforts to restore a landmark in charlotte's black community. The new owners of the excelsior club on beatties ford road -- are making plans to reopen the historic venue. They're putting out a call for black architects to join the project. The club has been empty since 2016.

7/10 Hispanic Prosperity Initiative - President Trump signing an executive order to create the "Hispanic Prosperity Initiative." It creates an advisory board- tasked with improving education and job opportunities for the Hispanic community. It comes as the president hopes to win a bigger share of the Latino vote in November's election.

7/11 Ft Mill Clover District Plan - TWO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS LAID OUT PLANS for THE SCHOOL YEAR. FORT MILL AND CLOVER SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL BOTH OPERATE UNDER A HYBRID SCHEDULE. THAT MEANS SOME STUDENTS ARE ONLY IN THE BUILDING CERTAIN DAYS OF THE WEEK. ELEMENTARY WILL BE IN SCHOOL 5 DAYS A WEEK... AND ONLY INTERACT WITH THE SAME CLASS AND STAFF. MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL HOWEVER WILL ONLY BE ON CAMPUS MONDAY AND WEDNESDAYS... OR TUESDAY AND THURSDAYS... AND REMOTE LEARN THE ALTERNATE DAYS. WE ASKED SEVERAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT THE PLAN TODAY... AND GOT A VARIETY OF ANSWERS.

7/12 Elijah mcclain Vigil - new this morning.. People gathered in aurora, Colorado to celebrate the life of 'elijah mcclain'. The 23-year-old died last year after a police encounter.. Where officers put him in a chokehold and paramedics injected him with a powerful sedative while handcuffed.. And he later died. Flowers and candles spelled out his name.. And the group chanted "say his name, elijah mcclain". Organizers say the event was to show elijah's family they had community support

7/13 3 Weekend Homicides - C-M-P-D investigating after three deadly shootings in just 24 hours. Saturday night- a man was shot and killed at a gas station on East W-T Harris Boulevard. Then Sunday afternoon- another victim was shot and killed near Sugar Creek Community Park. And just three hours later in the University area - a man was shot and killed in his car at Robinsdale Apartments. C-M-P-D does *not think these shootings are connected- but ask you to contact them with any information.

7/14 Atrium Free Masks - One of Charlotte's biggest health care providers is handing out free masks for the community. Atrium Health teamed up local businesses to distribute two-million masks to people in the Charlotte area. Today they have out free masks outside the hospital on east boulevard. Atrium says so far they've handed out about a quarter-million masks since Governor Roy Cooper announced a mask mandate here in North Carolina.

7/15 Parents - From the start of the pandemic – some neighbors have been forming small quanteams – and now with concerns over students being back in classrooms – some of those groups are looking at ways to keep the team together when it comes to school. We live in a neighborhood where we have 14 or 15 rising 1st graders that all go to the same school. Mom, Katie Gignac is mom to one of those rising first graders – and believes her daughter will be safer at home. But after remote learning this spring fell flat - - We just kind of struggled to motivate her She and other neighbors began looking at schooling options... from a community cohort to hiring a teacher. She says the teacher

will be there to assist with remote learning – and to supplement it with more engaging curriculum. So that the kids can get together on a regular basis and they get taught by a variety of different people – moms, dads, tutors, grandparents. And Gignac is not alone -- all across social media – are countless posts from parents searching for help.

Mary mccormick says she was forced to based on the districts decision. As an essential worker – mccormick says she cant be there to help her rising third grader, who requires an IEP, from a severe learning delay. I can't just hire a babysitter, I'm trying to find this perfect unicorn of a babysitter, a tutor and a teacher.

School now the latest puzzle of a

7/16 Back to School Plans - Molly Spearman/ South Carolina Superintendent of Education "I don't believe that directive needs to come from Washington, D.C., and really not even from Columbia. That needs to be decided in the local community where it's best -- where folks know the spread. They know the needs of the community,"> OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS LIKE LANCASTER AND FORT MILL HAVE VOICED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNOR'S ORDER FOR *IN-PERSON* LEARNING.

7/17 Asheville Reparations - A north Carolina city is getting national attention... For approving reparations for the black community. Officials in Asheville voted unanimously in favor of the move this week, Reparations will not include direct payments... But will come in the form of community investment ... In areas where Black residents face disparities. A task force will decide exactly what that means.

7/19 Violence - unfortunately OVER 28 YEARS BEING HERE IVE SEEN TOO MANY OF THESE WEEKENDS WHERE THE VIOLENCE IS ALMOST UNBEARABLE OUT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD A MOTHER A FATHER A BROTHER SISITER SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT THEM WHEN I START LOOKING AT WHAT WE CAN DO AS AN AGENCY SOME OF THE THINGS I WANT OT MAKE SURE OF WHAT WE'RE DOING HAS THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY

At his swearing in earlier this month--- new chief, johnny Jennings said crime management is one of four core values that will be the focus of his administration.

7/20 Hair Donations - At 36 years old – with no family history -- Dana mcswain made a heartbreaking discovery. SOT -- One morning just happening to scratch my breast and noticed that something was there that shouldn't be there. Days later, mcswain learned her diagnosis. It was stage 2 breast cancer, that had spread to her lymph nodes. So this June, in the middle of a global health crisis, mcswain found herself fighting her own, undergoing chemo. SOT – I'm working full time, I can't take off work so I'm still at my desk working, watching the kids, managing appointments. It's been appointment after appointment after appointment. On top of the stress, and the fear and the anger...mcswain says she also found herself mourning her hair. But we she wouldn't mourn for long – thanks to a community of women on a Charlotte mom's facebook group who had been following her story.

7/21 RNC Update - the bits and pieces of the plan that I have in front of me today is not something I can support, that we can move forward knowing that we can keep the event and our community safe. WILLIAMS SAYS HE'D BE FINE WITH LOOKING AT A DIFFERENT PLAN - BUT THE ONE HE HAS CURRENTLY IS A NO-GO.

7/22 Yoga Instructor Unemployment - The money is now headed his way...all \$5,000...but his case is a good lesson for anyone Michael Oller spends his days helping others de-stress... Waiting on unemployment out of South Carolina. We call this a sun salute and then relax."but the Yoga instructor himself has needed some help recently... "Think of the breath as oil in the engine." Out of work since March... "Bring your hands to heart center."

He misses teaching yoga to active adults living in a South Carolina community... "Well, this money would go a long way." He also misses the paycheck. Along with the other yoga instructors and fitness instructors, we've all expressed the same frustration in not receiving any funds." State records show Oller filed for unemployment in May...and even received a debit card.

When you click on it it shows zero balance." but no money, This is a significant amount of time that i've waited.

7/23 Clemson Fall Plans - Clemson remains committed to an on-campus return to learning and living this Fall, with the health and safety of our students, employees and surrounding communities as our top priority as we combat the global health threat of COVID-19. For that reason, Clemson University will begin the Fall semester online and will delay in-person instruction until Sept. 21. The semester will begin as scheduled on Aug. 19 with online instruction. No other changes to the academic calendar will be made at this time. By delaying the resumption of on-campus activities for another four weeks, and by strictly following the recommended health precautions, we believe the disease will be reduced to a point where we can safely return. This also will give Clemson additional time to test all our students in order to provide a better means to predict infection rates in our community. All decision-making continues to be guided by public health experts, and by the data and science. Our goal is to continue to provide the world-class education, research and service that our students and our state expect from us, even in the face of the unprecedented public health challenge presented by COVID-19.

7/24 Gastonia Protests - This marks day 3 of protests here in Gastonia, but tonight here outside of Tony's Ice cream is a much more calm scene than what we've seen earlier this week. AN ICE CREAM SHOP FRONT AND CENTER OF A SOCIAL CAUSE. LYDIA ROBINSON SAYS SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN A LOYAL CUSTOMER AT TONY'S ICE CREAM... THAT IS UNTIL SHE WAS MET WITH LESS THAN PERFECT CUSTOMER SERVICE SHE FELT WAS DISCRIMINATORY. "She was very rude. The lack of eye contact, the lack of speaking I spoke to her she didn't speak back. She made my sister feel so uncomfortable my sister left." ROBINSON CLAIMS THE EMPLOYEES ISSUE WAS WITH HER BLACK LIVES MATTER PIN. BUT INSTEAD OF BEING SILENCED SHE AND OTHER PROTESTERS WANTED TO USE THE MOMENT AS A CHANCE TO SPEAK OUT.

7/25 Anthony Hamilton Clean Up - GRAMMY AWARD WINNING SINGER and charlotte native "ANTHONY HAMILTON" AND HIS FOUNDATION ARE HELPING CLEAN UP NEIGHBORHOODS IN the queen city. TODAY VOLUNTEERS PICKED UP TRASH AND HANDED OUT FRESH FOOD, MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IN THE SOUTHSIDE HOMES COMMUNITY.

7/26 Grocery Giveaway - NEXUS CHURCH IN CHARLOTTE helped out families in need today. FROM 12-30 TO 2-30 THIS AFTERNOON VOLUNTEERS GAVE AWAY GROCERIES AND SUPPLIES to the community.

7/27 Gastonia Stop the Violence - IN GASTONIA.. Community groups also gathered FOR A "STOP THE VIOLENCE" RALLY ON SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET local VENDORS WERE THERE PROMOTING the BLACK LIVES MATTER movement. Organizers say IT was a good way to spread awareness for peace and equality.

7/28 Bokhari Conflict Interest - a charlotte city councilman being questioned over a potential conflict of interest with coronavirus relief funds. 'Tariq bokhari' is the founder of 'carolina fintech hub' -- which was seeking money from the city to train people who are currently out of work for new jobs.

7/29 Young Boys Mow Lawn - Two local boys - Tolton Wintering and Luke Gieser - spending their summer by giving back to the charlotte community. Tolton Wintering: "We've been helping people in need like single mothers, fire fighters, police officers, the elderly and weve also served a couple of veterans." Their inspiration came after Tolton's dad spotted an organzaiton called 'Raising Men Lawn Care Service' on social media. It teaches boys ages 7 to 17 life skills through lawn care. Over the last 5 years the founder - Rodney Smith Junior -- has traveled across all 50 states - mowing over 2 thousand lawns at no cost for those who do not have the time, resources or money.

7/30 Gibbie on RNC - New tonight -- we're getting an update from county leaders about the r-n-c happening in uptown charlotte next month. Today mecklenburg county health director gibbie harris discussed some of teh protocols in place ahead of the event... There will be some very specific protocols in place, there will be limitations on numbers that are coming, they'll be expectations around testing for them and screening for them, so all of that is almost completely in place, not finalized yet."> harris says a lot of effort has gone into making sure we're not bringing infected people into the community -- and protecting those who are coming in.

7/31 63 year old victim vigil - TONIGHT... THE COMMUNITY GATHERED TO REMEMBER THE LIFE OF A GRANDMOTHER WHO GOT CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE. 63-YEAR-OLD 'WILMA JEAN PETTY' WAS SHOT AND KILLED OVER THE WEEKEND, WHILE WAITING OUTSIDE OF A PARTY FOR HER 11-YEAR-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER. TONIGHT A VIGIL WAS HELD NEAR THE APARTMENT COMPLEX WHERE SHE WAS KILLED.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY TOOK THE TIME TO SPEAK NOT ONLY ABOUT WILMA'S LIFE... BUT ABOUT STOPPING THE VIOLENCE WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY.

8/1 FL Storm Preps - breaking right now - preps are underway in parts of florida as hurricane isaias (eee sigh eee us) churns northward. In fort lauderdale, businesses aren't wasting any time moving outdoor seating inside. In another community, crews boarded up windows and tents at hospitals. The current storm preps like none other as covid cases sore in florida - officials have a unique task at hand protecting people form the hurricane and the pandemic.

8/3 Union County Schools - JUST ONE WEEK—TEACHERS IN UNION COUNTY ARE EXPECTED TO REPORT TO SCHOOL. HOULIHAN :20 right now that is the plan moving forward BUT FOR SOME TEACHERS—THE BACK TO SCHOOL LIST INCLUDES BUYING LIFE INSURANCE AND UPDATING A WILL.

This is a bullet we can see coming. It has to stop. We have to stop it DOZENS DRIVING HOME THEIR PUSH FOR FULL REMOTE LEARNING..

Honking, "speak up save lives start remote!" IN A MOTOR MARCH MONDAY OUTSIDE OF THE UNION COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICES. Lisa O'Connor/Union County teacher 48:00 we are trying to persuade the board to go to remote learning to start off. We just want to see the numbers come down.

8/4 Meck Contact Tracing - They're hanging up on staff sometimes, sometimes, they're not answering the telephone and there have been occasions when staff have been yelled at, because people are tired of this." Health Director Gibbie Harris is frustrated by the lack of community cooperation. The problem -- there are too many cases, along with limited community cooperation and no real enforcement.

8/5 UNCC Elem Schools Open - our first look inside UNC Charlotte's new Elementary School. "Niner University elementary" will be based at *Amay James community center.* Teachers got a tour of the building yesterday. The program, is part of UNC Lab School Initiative ... Focused on providing a quality education for students in low-performing schools. It also gives graduates a chance to get hands-on experience. THE SCHOOL year will begin with remote learning. But the principal says there will be plenty of support.

8/6 IMCC Elementary Tour -this morning - a first look inside unc charlotte's new elementary school. "niner university elementary" will be based at *amay james community center.* teachers got a tour of the building tuesday. The program, is part of unc lab school initiative. It focuses on providing a quality education for students in low-performing schools. It also gives graduates a chance to get hands-on experience. The school year (this year) will begin with remote learning. But the principal says there will be plenty of support.

8/7 Ronnie Long Protests - THE COMMUNITY CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF RONNIE LONG. He's been in prison for 44 years -- for a crime he says he didn't commit. Long is serving time in *Albemarle Correctional Institute.* An all-white jury convicted Long of rape in 1976 in a case where police hid evidence and lied on the stand. In April, a federal appeals court heard HIS case and could overturn his conviction any day now. Today demonstrators gathered at the 'M-L-K Memorial' -- in concord to PUSH FOR long's FREEDOM. Along with this protest... More than a dozen state lawmakers HAVE JOINED THE FIGHT FOR his conviction to be overturned.

8/9 Enforcing Guidelines - As COVID-19 numbers begin to look promising -- a warning to the public -- to not let our guard down. We need to keep our foot on the gas with the things we know that work.)) It's why there's a debate among Mecklenburg County leaders on the enforcement of state and local executive orders regarding face masks, social distancing, and alcohol restrictions" Our community are begging for us to enforce. I really have not had a lot of calls from our residents about enforcement. People are scared. So that's what I'm getting in my emails.)) Currently law enforcement doesn't enforce face masks or social distancing.

8/10 Sparta Mayor on Earthquake - "I did lose a chimney, but the uh, the foundations of a couple businesses in our town, houses throughout our community here, in the whole county, were cracked. Could've been a lot worse that's for sure.. Because there are no injuries being reported tonight.

8/11 Hometown Hero Push - these are the people that put their lives on the line for us, and so people get recognition worldwide, but we think it's important to recognize the people right here in our community." THIS VERY SPECIAL HERO WILL RECEIVE A 2020 HYUNDAI SANTA FE FROM THE CHARLOTTE AREA HYUNDAI DEALERS. GO TO THE HYUNDAI HOMETOWN HEROES PAGE ON WCNC-DOT-COM BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION. *TOSS TO CHRIS*

8/12 CMPD Roll Call - CMPD OFFICERS TALKING WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON THE ISSUES THAT MATTER TO THEM. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE ROLL CALL THEY HELD EARLIER THIS EVENING IN SOUTH END. OFFICIALS SAY IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC FIRST-HAND ABOUT ANY OF THEIR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS WITH-IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

8/13 Meck Co Mask Ambassador - new this morning -- mecklenburg county laying out details for its new mask ambassador program. The county is recruiting six ambassadors -- who will be trained by public health staff -- to go into the community to help businesses enforce masks. Officials say they can hire up to 16 ambassadors if needed. Anyone interested can apply online.

8/14 Novant Nurse Family - today A local family, and the healthcare community is remembering the life of a beloved novant health nurse who died from the coronavirus. *Sandy Sarantis* spent more than half her life working as a nurse. But sadly her passion ended up being the ultimate sacrifice. WCNC Charlotte's *Briana Harper* spoke to Sandy's brother who shares what he wants people to know most about his sister.

8/15 Tent City Mayor Folo - yesterday, the tent city near west 12th and poplar in charlotte had until 5 o'clock to clear out. A homeless community forced to pack up and go. Now city leaders are asking the county to help provide options for the homeless during these tough times. This morning our hunter saenz has more on what they're asking for.

8/16 UNC 4th Case - U-N-C CHAPEL HILL IS REPORTING ITS *4TH* CORONAVIUS CLUSTER. A CLUSTER IS 5 CASES OR MORE. THE LATEST OUBREAK IS at Hinton James Residence Hall. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A CAMPUS ALERT. So this adds to the outbreaks AT SIGMA NU FRATERNITY, GRANVILLE TOWERS AND THE "AIRING-HOUSE" COMMUNITY. One STUDENT tells us.. Theyre officially ON EDGE FROM ALL THESE POSITIVE CASES.

8/17 CMS First Day -MORE THAN 800 STUDENTS WILL START THEIR SCHOOL YEAR AT 12 YMCA LOCATIONS ACROSS THE AREA. IT'S AN ALL DAY PROGRAM - 8 TO 6 - FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADERS THEY HAVE FAR LESS KIDS TO MANAGE THAN A SCHOOL WOULD AND WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION - THEY FEEL LIKE IT'S SAFER. THEY'VE INSTALLED PLEXIGLASS AND KIDS WILL BE KEPT IN SMALL GROUPS. THE YMCA SAW A TON OF INTEREST FROM THE COMMUNITY - CLASSES FILLED UP ALMOST INSTANTLY - THE HELP IS OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING PARENTS NEED.

8/18 School under Tent -as the u-s grapples with re-opening schools, an english school has an innovative way to reduce the risk of coronavirus exposure... The school installed a pop-up classroom on its playground. Its essentially an outdoor tent like you would see at a wedding or festival. The tents have lighting and heat and allows for better social distancing and more airflow than a normal classroom. A london architecture firm came up with the idea -- and teachers there say in the underserved community where its housed -- the space is not only allowing them to learn, but more importantly get meals they depend on.

8/19 CMPD on Violence - C-M-P-D Set to address some pretty serious issues impacting the queen city. Right now - police say homicides are up to 76 so far this year. That could put us on pace to hit the same record homicide numbers we saw last year. And another troubling trend - small children - getting their hands on guns. Three different accidental shootings since the end of last week - one of which killed a toddler. Police say they hope addressing these issues will get the community to help prevent them.

8/20 Violence ahead of RNC - AS THE POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT SHINES ON CHARLOTTE. GUN VIOLENCE AT THE FOREFRONT. CMPD Major Ryan Butler

Lexi Recent Gun Violence Pkg "Enough is enough, this has to stop" IN THE HEART OF UPTOWN, NEAR THE TRANSIT CENTER ON EAST TRADE STREET --- FLASHING LIGHTS AND YELLOW CRIME SCENE TAPE. A SHOOTING LEAVING ONE MAN WITH LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. THIS -- JUST DAYS BEFORE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VISIT THE QUEEN CITY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

8/21 Covid Carolinas -It was a higher day for new COVID cases... Coming the same day another North Carolina university reports a covid 19 setback and at least four local schools report positive tests. Randy woodson, chancellor: this is very disappointing this for us...we worked hard all summer long to get ready to reopen. AND JUST LIKE THAT... CLASSROOMS ARE CLOSED. N-C STATE MOVING VIRTUAL AFTER TOO MANY COVID CLUSTERS... Woodson: we've seen behaviors off campus that frankly are inconsistent with community standards... And have had an impact on our ability to go forward THE SCHOOL'S CHANCELLOR SAYS MORE THAN 500 STUDENTS ARE IN QUARANTINE OR ISOLATION... MANY -- HE SAYS -- LINKED TO PARTIES IN OFF-CAMPUS OR GREEK HOUSING. THE DEVELOPMENT PROMPTING U-N-C CHARLOTTE TO RELEASE A STATEMENT SAYING IT'S EXPLORING ALL OPTIONS FOR FALL LEARNING WITH HEALTH OFFICIALS... MORE DETAILS TO COME NEXT WEEK. SO FAR... NO INDICATIONS IT'S BACKING OFF IN-PERSON LEARNING... BUT DEADLINES TO CANCEL HOUSING AND PAY FALL CHARGES ARE EXTENDED.

8/22 Anthony Hamilton Event - TODAY CHARLOTTE NATIVE AND SINGER ANTHONY HAMILTON HELPED ORGANIZE A GROCERY GIVEAWAY AND VOTER REGISTRATION EVENT. WE'VE SEEN HAMILTON PUT ON other EVENTS LIKE this IN RECENT WEEKS TO give back to the community.. TODAY it was FOR the "DILLEHAY COURTS COMMUNITY." SCHOOL AGE KIDS ALSO RECIEVED BOOK BAGS FILLED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES, MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER.

8/23 Pandemic Financial advice -Number one. If you're needing childcare - and are afraid of how high the cost will be - experts say - get creative. Hopefully you can work with friends or neighbors, somehow, that maybe you can have on and off days to watch the kids, and some of that really creative stuff has to come along in order to save that money. If college is around the corner - and Because campus life is changing due to covid-19 - consider community college.

8/24 Retirement Community - more than *50 people catch covid-19 at a local nursing home- the majority of them elderly patients. The details of that outbreak.

8/25 Community Testing Event - north carolina health officials are ramping up covid-19 testing across the state. There are 55 upcoming testing events scheduled in 11 counties - including cabarrus, gaston, and rowan counties. These tests are completely free. It's all part of an initiative to increase testing in communities of color that currently have limited testing sites. And that's your morning rush.

8/26 CMS Latest - CMS says there are still students without wifi access -- but a solution was offered and passed tonight... Remote learning centers... Offering childcare and spaces to learn for those who need it. CMS School board members unanimously pass a plan that would allow the district to partner with community churches and organizations to create remote learning centers around Mecklenburg County.

8/27 CMS Metrics Meeting - we recognize the impact that schools being closed is having on our children teachers as well as on our parents who are trying to work
IT'S THE SECOND MEETING OF THE CMS METRICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE..
THE GROUP OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION EXPERTS THAT IS HELPING CMS FIGURE OUT WHAT GUIDELINES IT SHOULD USE TO RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION.
GIBBIE HARRIS/MECK COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR 15:25 from our perspective, getting our children back in school has to be one of our priorities one of our main priorities in this county.

8/28 Reasons to Smile - It's time now for a reason to smile. Churches and food banks came together to help the community during this pandemic. Second harvest food bank and liberty hill missionary church in waxhaw teamed up with common heart. They were able to give groceries to more than five hundred and fifty people. The food drive was hosted in a drive-thru style... Due to the pandemic.

8/30 Women Drinks from tap at bar - it was shared by the freelance journalism community "f-y-e c-l-t." a customer AT THE "POUR YOUR OWN BEER" BREWERY "HOPPIN" can be seen putting her mouth up to the tap to drink as people seem to cheer her on. "HOPPIN" HAS SINCE BANNED THE CUSTOMER INVOLVED AND CLOSED THE BUSINESS TODAY TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT. For "hoppin's" full response head to [wcnc dot com](http://wcnc.com) or download the [wcnc](http://wcnc.com) mobile app.

9/1 Trump to Kenosha - PRESIDENT TRUMP IS PLANNING TO MAKE A TRIP TO KENOSHA WISCONSIN THIS MORNING. THE VISIT - COMING AS THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO HELP THE COMMUNITY HEAL.
BUT LEADERS IN KENOSHA - AND IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN ARE BEGGING HIM TO RECONSIDER. THE GOVERNOR EVEN GOING SO FAR AS TO SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE.

9/2 Meck Co ambassadors - Mecklenburg county's first covid-19 mask ambassadors will start next week the county hired six people to go into the community to help businesses enforce masks. They are being trained by public health staff. The county has said it will hire up to 16 ambassadors if needed.

9/3 Red Cross Louisiana Efforts - RIGHT NOW IN LOUISIANA... CREWS CONTINUE TO CLEAN UP THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE LAURA. THE RED CROSS OF THE GREATER CAROLINAS IS AMONG THEM... SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS TRAVELED DOWN TO ASSIST WITH RECOVERY THIS PAST WEEKEND --

AFTER THE CATEGORY 4 STORM HIT. WE GOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THOSE VOLUNTEERS WHO SAY... THE COMMUNITY THERE IS DEPENDING ON HELP FROM COMPLETE STRANGERS TO KEEP THEIR DAILY LIVES GOING.

9/4 CMS Hotspots - nearly three weeks in to the semester- we're told some c-m-s students don't have internet access to log on for virtual learning. So the c-m-s foundation is trying to raise more than three million dollars to buy enough internet hot-spots for every child in need. The district has also set up exterior wi-fi at several school buildings - and is teaming up with community organizations to create re

9/7 Rochester Protests - I think people do want change, people do want reforms. And I think even prior to Mr. Prude's death or Mr. Floyd's death, there have been calls for change. And I think that's what we've been continuously doing. I think that's what we will always do. "The Chief and I love our city. We were born and raised here. We were educated here. We are committed to making the necessary changes to ensure this community moves forward. We recognize the hurt.

9/8 Mooresville Mailman gofundme - the Mooresville community rallying around a local mailman. Family members say 46 year old 'fred lewis' had a stroke. They say right now he can't talk and is paralyzed on his left side. The community starting a 'go fund me' for the single father. It's raised more than eight thousand dollars. If you'd like to donate, we posted the link inside our wcnc app.

9/9 Huntersville Leak Meeting - ALL NEW TONIGHT - FAMILIES *STILL* WORRIED ABOUT THAT MASSIVE GAS FUEL UP IN HUNTERSVILLE. WE'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT IT FOR NEARLY A MONTH NOW. AND IN THE PAST FEW HOURS - the owners of the line that caused the leak announced the steps they're now taking to ensure community health and safety. WCNC CHARLOTTE'S BRIANA HARPER EXPLAINS WHETHER THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE ENOUGH TO KEEP RESIDENTS' WORRIES AT EASE.

9/10 SC Covid Numbers - Even if we are seeing some benefit from COVID-safe behaviors in the community, we're still in for a rocky flu season. AND IT'S JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY... HEALTH OFFICIALS AND DOCTORS ALIKE WARNING OF WHAT'S BEEN CALLED A "TWIN-DEMIC"... FLU AND COVID COMBINED. IT COMES AS THE CAROLINAS SEEM TO BE STABILIZING ON THE HEELS OF BACK TO SCHOOL REOPENING. WEDNESDAY... NORTH CAROLINA HAD JUST UNDER 900 NEW CASES... MAKING FOR TWO BACK-TO-BACK DAYS UNDER ONE THOUSAND SINCE JUNE.

9/11 Spaghettios Donation - this story sure to warm your heart - a community comes together for a mother of five -- who has a child with autism. After searching everywhere she couldn't find her daughter's favorite food spaghettios - anywhere. She says that's all

she can get her to eat. Then word got around - the community stepped up - in a huge way! She now has almost 200 cans of spaghetti's.

9/12 5 year old follow - Its called the stop killing our children march.. And this is where it will start.. This is the food lion on Wendover road.. And the community members i've spoke with say the community needs to ask themselves.. When it comes to gun violence when is enough going to be enough. "We have got to make a value judgement for ourselves and for our community as to what we're going to do about guns"

Lisa Crawford with mothers of murdered offspring says she understands gun rights "I know everybody as the right to have one, I know all of that.. But it's also a responsibility" Crawford says she was heartbroken after hearing of 5 year old Amani Barringer dying after being shot in the neck on Wednesday and it's so many others! Where it was a gun.. A gun.. A gun.. A gun.. It's almost always a gun"

9/13 Anti Crime Event -THAT WASN'T THE ONLY ANTI-VIOLENCE EVENT TODAY, ANOTHER TOOK PLACE ON CATHERINE SIMMONS AVENUE IN CHARLOTTE TONIGHT. IT'S WAS HOSTED BY THE "UNITED COUNCIL FOR CHANGE." THE COMMUNITY WANTS A SAFER PLACE TO LIVE-- THE QUEEN CITY HAS SEEN MORE HOMICIDES THIS YEAR COMPARED TO THIS TIME LAST YEAR. LAST YEAR HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF HOMICIDES SINCE 1993. WCNC CHARLOTTE'S LEXI WILSON JOINS US WITH THE GROUPS MESSAGE.

9/15 Ferrell Memorial - community members coming together to remember a man shot and killed by a c-m-p-d officer. Yesterday marked seven years since jonathan ferrell was killed. The group gathered in marshall park - lighting candles and writing messages with sidewalk chalk.

9/16 CMPD Presser - CMPD holding a briefing this morning - giving an update to its "eight can't wait" initiative aimed at police reform. The department adopting eight new policies including things like: banning chokeholds, de-escalation tactics, duty to intervene and banning shooting at moving vehicles...among several others.

Chief johnny jennings saying CMPD is one of only 10 departments in the top populated cities to meet all eight standards.

9/17 Rock Hill Christmas Parade - the rock hill christmas parade is going virtual this year. It will now feature video submissions from the community spreading holiday cheer. Anyone can submit a video to be selected for the parade. It will stream on facebook on friday, december 4th.

9/18 Wildfires - This is where I live and I have family here so that's been the hardest part // My community is on fire. And we're here to protect our community but we can only do so much. FIREFIGHTERS SAY WIND CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE... BUT THAT MEANS THE SMOKE HAS JUST BEEN SITTING OVER THE L-A BASIN, FILLING THE AIR... AND IT WONT BE LEAVING ANY TIME SOON.

9/19 Rochester Shooting - I mean this is truly a tragedy of epic proportions if you ask me. I mean 16 victims is unheard of. And, for our community who is right now going through so much, for them to deal with this tragedy needlessly people who decide to act in a violent manner is unfortunate and shameful and we are going to do everything as a department we can to bring those people involved to justice."

9/20 Ronnie Long - WE START OFF WITH THE CONCORD COMMUNITY WELCOMING HOME RONNIE LONG. Long had been in prison for 44 YEARS.. After being WRONGLY CONVICTED OF RAPE IN 1976 WHEN HE WAS 20 YEARS OLD. He was freed from prison last month.. AND TODAY...COMMUNITY MEMBERS CELEBRATED HIS RELEASE.

9/21 Justin Carr Shooting - today marks four years since 'justin carr' was shot and killed while protesting in uptown. And tonight -- the community will come together for a vigil to honor his life -- and show solidarity against violence. Wake up charlotte's billie jean shaw joining us live. Billie jean -- justin's family plans to be there?

9/22 Jail Support Arrests - 25 people have been arrested outside the mecklenburg county jail. Jail support volunteers say they were camped out to offer crucial services for released inmates. The sheriff says they were trespassing and causing problems. He is now calling on the group and community leaders to reach a solution.

9/23 Virtual Learning - THE BABBITT FAMILY DROVE OUT OF CHARLOTTE 3 WEEKS AGO - AND AS THEY HEAD WEST, THEY'VE MADE THE COUNTRY THEIR CLASSROOM. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON HAS BEEN CONNECTING WITH OTHER FAMILIES ALONG THE WAY. (have a video/animation thing annie helped me with of where they been, will have it in my tv screen behind me) (nat "we're heading into yellowstone national park. We went to mt rushmore crazy horse and devils tower") LIFE ON THE ROAD HAS BEEN AN ENTIRELY NEW EDUCATION FOR THE BABBITT FAMILY ADRIENNE BABBITT/Huntersville "It's been hard at times. We didn't have a lot of cell reception in yellowstone and grand teton so that made our road schooling challenging"

9/24 Reasons to smile - STILL TO COME...WE COULD ALL USE SOME REASONS TO SMILE... A CHARLOTTE RESTAURANT STRUGGLING DURING THE PANDEMIC...IS NOW IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT THANKS TO community support! THAT'S NEXT.

9/25 Hickory FD - SOME FAMILIES AND BUSINESS COULD BE SEEING CHEAPER home INSURANCE - THANKS TO THEIR FIREFIGHTERS. HICKORY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED AN ELITE RATING - WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR EFFICENCY IN PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY. LESS THAN ONE PERCENT OF THE STATE'S FIRE DEPARTMENTS HAVE EARNED THIS RANKING. The city encouraging homeowners to check with their insurance agents about possible savings.

9/26 Panthers Fans at Games - I believe with the plans they have in place - we've been working with them for several months on these plans - that if they are enforced properly that there will be a safe opportunity for our community to enjoy the game. County leaders also made it a point to say -- tailgating will not be allowed on Panthers property.

9/27 Get out the vote block party - community groups joined together in charlotte for a "get out the vote" block party. It was held outside the Mecklenburg county jail.. The group's goal, to register people to vote and raise awareness about people disenfranchised or disconnected from the election process.

9/28 College Enrollment Down - enrollment for undergraduate students at colleges across the country is down. The national student clearinghouse research center reports enrollment declined two-and-a-half percent across hundreds of colleges. Community colleges are showing the steepest decline at eight percent. However -- graduate programs are seeing an increase in enrollment: up nearly four percent.

9/29 CMPD No Knock - when we looked at it and realized what does this do what are we trying to accomplish HERE and also what does this do as far as community trust" officials say they signed off on the policy as of *yesterday* -- meaning this change is now in effect.

9/30 CMPD Presser - today cmpd talked about something other than coronavirus that's killing community members. Fatal traffic crashes are up 44 percent from this time last year. 62 people have died in 2020...that's compared to 46 people at this same time in 2019. The department says they're working to minimize these incidents - but are asking the community to do their part.

Crime

7/1 Crime in Clt - "I grew up on beatties ford road.. And to see it now be in the news for such tragedy... it really hurts me" Lisa Crawford with Mothers of Murdered offspring says her organization advocates for nonviolence. Running And the recent shootings on beatties ford rd that claimed 5 lives in the last 2 weeks.. Have been hard to stomach "we've gone wrong somewhere... we've gone wrong." Crawford says the community has to start looking at violence as the tip of the iceberg "violence is a symptom of bigger, greater problems. Access to housing, access to education, to be able to start businesses, I think all of these things go into peoples hopelessness and their despair.

"I think that we as a community as a whole.. Have not fulfilled our obligation to our community" It's why Michael Smith is starting a new organization called Sam.. In honor of his son "sam was 23 year old.. He was on the way to pick his 18 month old son up.. And we don't know what happened other than someone shot and killed him"

Smith says SAM would have a major focus on the youth "because it's the young people. We've got to find out what's going on with these young people that's causing them to

pursue the roads that they're pursuing." Because this is happening in our community...Both Smith and Crawford say it needs to be addressed as a community "we need to do more. I mean we ALL need to do more."

7/2 Jennings sworn in - The Queen City officially has a new police chief. Chief Johnny Jennings was sworn in yesterday. Jennings says the department will now focus on four areas- "professional accountability, community collaboration, crime management and employee wellness."

7/3 CLT Missing Person - CMPD WANTS YOU TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR A MISSING MAN. 38-YEAR-OLD "DEV-RAY NELSON" LEFT HIS HOUSE ON A BIKE YESTERDAY AROUND 2 P-M AND HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE. A FAMILY MEMBER CALLED POLICE. "DEV-RAY" IS KNOWN TO RIDE HIS BIKE IN THE AREA OF PHILLIPS PLACE, NEAR SOUTH PARK MALL. HE MAY BE TRYING TO MAKE HIS WAY TO STATESVILLE. CMPD SAYS, HE HAS A PROSTHETIC LEG AND WALKS WITH A LIMP. HE ALSO HAS COGNITIVE AND MEDICAL ISSUES. CALL 9-1-1 IF YOU SEE HIM.

7/6 Trump Bubba Wallace Tweet - President Trump responding to NASCAR driver Bubba Wallace and the alleged noose that was found at a race garage at Talladega Speedway. The president tweeted this statement... Quote... "Has Bubba Wallace apologized to all of those great NASCAR drivers & officials who came to his aid, stood by his side, & were willing to sacrifice everything for him, only to find out that the whole thing was just another HOAX?" end quote.. Its important to note Wallace did not report the noose... A member of his team did.. The FBI has said the rope had been there as early as October of last year -- and that Wallace was not a target of a hate crime.

7/7 Lawyers Rd Homicide - A CRIME ALERT IN EAST CHARLOTTE. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AFTER A DEADLY SHOOTING BROKE OUT YESTERDAY. IT HAPPENED ON LAWYERS ROAD... NEAR ALBEMARLE ROAD AROUND 11:30 IN THE MORNING. WE'RE TOLD ONE PERSON WAS SHOT AND KILLED. RIGHT NOW THERE AREN'T MANY DETAILS ON WHAT LED UP TO THE SHOOTING... OR ABOUT A SUSPECT.

7/13 3 Weekend Homicides - C-M-P-D investigating after three deadly shootings in just 24 hours. Saturday night- a man was shot and killed at a gas station on East W-T Harris Boulevard. Then Sunday afternoon- another victim was shot and killed near Sugar Creek Community Park. And just three hours later in the University area - a man was shot and killed in his car at Robinsdale Apartments. C-M-P-D does *not think these shootings are connected- but ask you to contact them with any information.

7/8 CMPD Meeting - homicides are up and aggravated assault is up 18:09 We have more shootings and more people shot this year than last year.. And CMPD says we can't desensitize ourselves to this, these are people who are dying in our community...

And deputy chief Vorhees says it's young people who are mostly committing these crimes, that 16-24 age range.. And a lot of the time it's a matter of resorting to violence for minor conflicts.

7/9 CMPD Crime Stats - C-M-P-D says Charlotte is seeing a rise in violent crime this year- mainly committed by young people. So far there have been 54 homicides in 2020. C-M-P-D says overall crime is down 9 percent-with crimes like theft and sexual assault on the decline.

7/12 Bank Robbery - CMPD WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU RECOGNIZE A SUSPECT IN AN ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY. POLICE SAY THIS MAN ENTERED THE FIFTH THIRD BANK ON SHARON AMITY ROAD BEFORE 5 P-M YESTERDAY. HE DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE TELLER AND SAID HE HAD A GUN. THE TELLER REFUSED TO GIVE THE SUSPECT ANY MONEY AND THE SUSPECT LEFT.

7/13 Look Ahead - now for a look at what's coming up later today on WCNC Charlotte. As we've shown you today--- Charlotte seeing a violent weekend. There have been five homicides since Thursday. We're talking with CMPD about what can be done to stop the violent crime. Plus--- leaders in Gaston county are meeting right now to discuss a confederate monument in the county. We'll bring you what they talked about-- coming up at four and tax day got moved to this month-- but time is now running out. You have two days to get your taxes done. We'll have a live interview with a tax prep-- coming up at 4:30.

7/14 CLT Crime - TONIGHT IN CHARLOTTE .. POLICE ARE ADDRESSING A VIOLENT AND DEADLY WEEKEND. THREE DAYS IN A ROW OF DEADLY SHOOTINGS -- CLAIMING THE LIVES OF FOUR PEOPLE INCLUDING TWO TEENAGERS. CHARLOTTE NOW HOME TO 59 HOMICIDES FOR THE YEAR, COMPARED TO 56 AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR. THE NEW POLICE CHIEF JOHNNY JENNINGS SAYS-- ADDRESSING VIOLENT CRIME IS A TOP PRIORITY.

7/15 Popcorn Arrest - WHERE POLICE ARRESTED TWO SUSPECTS - FOR ALLEGEDLY BREAKING IN TO A POPULAR BELMONT BUSINESS. WE FIRST SHOWED YOU THIS VIDEO MONDAY NIGHT - FROM "TASTE BUDS POPCORN". POLICE SAY THE TWO SMASHED THE FRONT DOOR AND STOLE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS. JUSTIN SCHIENE - AND KELSIE EUBANKS ARE IN CUSTODY THIS MORNING. BOTH ARE FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES.

7/17 Breaking overnight Homicide - cmpd is investigating the *sixth* deadly shooting in Charlotte in just one week. This happening on 'Bramblewood Drive' in southwest Charlotte. Police say a man was found shot multiple times -- and he died at the hospital. No arrests have been made. Anyone with information should call crime stoppers.

7/19 Violence Trend in CLT - right now on wake up charlotte weekend - local leaders speaking out about the recent uptick in violent crime. Some now asking *could the pandemic be to blame.

7/21 Alexander Home Invasion - Alexander County authorities are searching for a suspect- who attacked a 69-year-old woman inside her home. The woman says she was asleep in her bed- when a man she didn't know began beating her and sexually assaulted her. She was taken to the hospital. Call Alexander County Crime Stoppers with any information.

7/22 West Bld homicide - new information on two homicides in charlotte -- happening just hours apart... The first happened on west boulevard yesterday afternoon. Police say tykari brown was shot and killed... Another person was shot as well and rushed to the hospital. Police are still searching for the suspects.

7/23 Portland Protests - President Trump says he will send federal officers to cities seeing a spike in violent crime. Agents are already on the ground in Portland and Kansas City. They will head to Chicago next after 15 were hurt in a drive-by shooting this week. Some local leaders are pushing back- saying the troops could actually escalate tension.

7/24 Mint Hill Homicide - A crime alert tonight in mint hill -- where police are investigating a homicide. Officers found *Michael James Deseve* dead outside of a house after being shot, just before eight this morning. Moments later -- they found *John Michael Odea* sitting in the backyard of the house -- with the *apparent* weapon nearby. Police have arrested *Odea and charged him with murder.

7/25 South end Crime Alert - right now on w-c-n-c charlotte - a south end crime alert. What you need to know to keep you and your belongings safe... After thieves smash windows and make a quick getaway - one person even losing their social security card.

7/26 Homicide W 28th St - BREAKING OVERNIGHT - still no arrests, AND FEW DETAILS RELEASED in a late night shooting on "west 28th street" near the intersection of "north poplar street." c-m-p-d tells us when officers arrived on scene just before eleven they found a woman shot. She died at the scene. Keep it here as we work to learn more from police. If you have any information that may help investigators-- you're asked to call crime stoppers.

7/27 2 Statesville Homicides - two -- Statesville police releasing details on a homicide. It happened early Sunday morning. Officers responded to an s-u-v that crashed into a telephone pole and a tree on 'elam avenue'. They say there were bullet holes in the car and the driver was dead. The victim was identified as 39 year old 'courtney bradshaw'. Anyone with information on this should call crime stoppers.

7/28 Portland Protests - The fear and intimidation tactics put to use by the federal agents here a couple weeks back. I couldn't take it anymore. It was a breaking point for me." authorities say they've arrested and charged at least 22 people with federal crimes.

7/29 Barr Testimony - attorney general william barr testified before the house judiciary committee -- for the first time in his tenure with the trump administration. Democratic lawmakers questioned him on several issues -- including recent clashes between police and protesters. "When communities turn on and pillory the police, officers naturally become more risk-averse and crime rates soar. Unfortunately we are seeing that now in many of our cities. He says president trump has not interfered in any of his decisions -- including sending federal agents to portland.

7/30 Nevin Road Homicide - A CRIME ALERT TONIGHT. CMPD CONTINUES TO INVESTIGATE A HOMICIDE IN NORTH CHARLOTTE. IT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON ON NEVIN ROAD. WE'RE TOLD A young MAN DIED AT THE SCENE. THE NAME OF THE VICTIM HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED YET. DETAILS ARE STILL LIMITED TONIGHT... WE WILL UPDATE YOU AS SOON AS INFORMATION COMES IN. THIS LATEST CASE MARKS THE CITY'S 70TH HOMICIDE IN 2020.

7/31 Shelby Arson - the search for an arsonist is underway in shelby. Fire crews say they think several fires have been set intentionally- including this one set at the home of shelby's fire and rescue chief. There's no word yet on a suspect.if you have any information - call shelby police - or crime stoppers on cleveland county.

8/1 Concord Car Jacking - A CRIME ALERT TONIGHT UP IN CONCORD. TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SCREEN. POLICE ARE HOPING YOU CAN HELP FIND THE PERSON WHO CARJACKED A WOMAN AT A GAS STATION. IT HAPPENED AT THE CIRCLE-K ON CONCORD MILLS BOULEVARD. Police say a man pulled a gun on a woman and forced her to get out of her car. She tried to standing in the way -- but you can see that didnt stop the thief from taking off in her car. WE'RE TOLD THAT WOMAN IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY.

8/2 S Tryon Homicide - CMPD SAYS A 22 YEAR OLD WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN A PARKING LOT THIS MORNING IN THE CITY'S 71ST HOMICIDE OF THE YEAR. IT HAPPENED IN THE 7 THOUSAND BLOCK OF SOUTH TRYON STREET. THE VICTIM IS "SOLOMON FLEMING JUNIOR" AND POLICE BELIEVE HE AND THE SUSPECT KNEW EACH OTHER. BUT NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE... THEY NOW HAVE A PLEA TO *YOU* AT HOME.

8/3 Stop the Violence Event - the Mecklenburg county sheriff is working to bring awareness to rising crime levels in the city. Sheriff 'Garry mcfadden' organized a 'stop the

violence' demonstration yesterday. 19 hearses rode through the streets of charlotte where homicides have happened. There have been 71 homicides this year. That's your morning rush -- more news in less time.

8/4 Uptown Sex Assault - Now to a crime alert in uptown - where police are asking for your help to find a suspect in a sexual assault. It happened Sunday in uptown - in the middle of the afternoon. C-M-P-D says a woman was approached by a man in frazier park. When she wouldn't talk to him for more than a brief minute - police say that's when the man attacked her.

8/5 Lancaster Murder Suspect - Lancaster police searching for a murder suspect who is considered armed and dangerous. Officers say this man was out on bond for armed robbery charges when he shot and killed someone. Call the Lancaster Police with any information.

8/6 CLT Homicide - IT'S GONE PAST THE SHOCK AND THE AMAZEMENT IT'S GOT TO BE WE'RE NOT GOING TO TOLERATE THIS ANYMORE WE DON'T THINK THIS IS OKAY AS AN OUTCOME FOR ANY HUMAN BEING WHO LIVES IN OR COMES TO THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE 16:18:09;17 THE SHOOTER IS STILL ON THE RUN TONIGHT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ..CALL POLICE OR CRIMESTOPPERS.

8/7 Ronnie Long Protest NEW VIDEO TONIGHT... THE COMMUNITY CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF RONNIE LONG. He's been in prison for 44 years -- for a crime he says he didn't commit. Long is serving time in *Albemarle Correctional Institute.* An all-white jury convicted Long of rape in 1976 in a case where police hid evidence and lied on the stand. In April, a federal appeals court heard HIS case and could overturn his conviction any day now. Today demonstrators gathered at the 'M-L-K Memorial' -- in concord to PUSH FOR long's FREEDOM. Along with this protest... More than a dozen state lawmakers HAVE JOINED THE FIGHT FOR his conviction to be overturned.

8/8 Rock Hill Stolen Peaches - A local peach farm -- hit by thieves! Black's peach farm in york county says someone poached 15-hundred dollars' worth of peaches right off their trees last night. The crime has left those on the farm hungry to find out who could do such a thing.

8/10 Shots Fired into Home - we're working to find out how a five year old child doing after they were hit by a stray bullet. Rock hill police are looking for the person who fired into a home on king drive early Sunday morning. That child was inside the home asleep and was shot in the leg. Anyone with information is asked to call police.

8/11 Shooting Follow - So far this year in Charlotte the city has seen more than 70 homicides. Neighbors in the Camp Greene area worry the string of recent drive by shootings they've seen will eventually add to that homicide rate if nothing is done about it." IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT... A STARTLING WAKE UP CALL.

Shooting nats... THE SOUND OF RAPID GUNFIRE JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY. Stephanie Stenglein// President, Historic Camp Greene Neighborhood Association 01:25 "This recent uptick in violence is definitely unsettling."

STEPHANIE STENGLEIN IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE HISTORIC CAMP GREENE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. SHE'S LIVED HERE MORE THAN THREE YEARS AND SAYS TYPICALLY THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS PRETTY QUIET. BUT THAT HASN'T BEEN THE CASE HERE LATELY. Shooting nats... THIS IS VIDEO OF YET ANOTHER DRIVE-BY SHOOTING FROM LAST THURSDAY HAPPENING IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. YOU CAN SEE THE SHOOTER FIRING FROM INSIDE THIS BLACK SUV. AS A NEIGHBOR WHO WAS JUST FEET AWAY FROM THE GUNSHOTS RAN FOR COVER.

8/12 Apartments shot into - police are looking for a the person responsible for shooting at several apartments in south charlotte. It happened on wood lake court -- this morning. Officers found one man with a gunshot wound to the chest. He is expected to be okay.. Anyone with information is asked to call police.

8/13 Camp Greene Shooting - CMPD RUSHED TO THE SCENE HERE ALONG CAMP GREEN STREET JUST AFTER 6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING FOR REPORTS OF A SHOOTING. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED THEY SAY THEY FOUND A CHILD SHOT WITH LIFE THREATENING INJURIES Nikisha Bryant// Stylist, Kuntajus Salon "You get tired of seeing it really and I wish it didn't happen. My heart goes out for the kids these days." NIKISHA BRYANT WORKS AT THE KUNTAJUS SALON JUST FEET AWAY FROM WHERE THE SHOOTING HAPPENED. SHE SAYS SHE'S BEEN IN BUSINESS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND HAS NOTICED SOME POSITIVE CHANGES. Nikisha Bryant// Stylist, Kuntajus Salon "I'm not going to say we don't have crime but it has went down a lot with them changing the neighborhood."

8/14 Ambassador st shooting - a crime alert in west charlotte -- one person is in the hospital after a shooting on ambassador street. We brought this to you as breaking news this morning.. Right now -- details are limited, but wcnc charlotte is working to learn more -- we will continue to update you as soon as we do.

8/17 West Clt Homicide - One person is dead and two others are fighting for their lives this morning- after a shooting in west Charlotte. It happened last night on Reid Avenue. Police have not released any details on a suspect. Call crime stoppers if you have any information.

8/18 Golden State Killer - Today victims of the serial rapist and murderer known as the "Golden State Killer" will tell their stories. Victim impact statements begin this morning in the case of "Joseph Deangelo." He's pleaded guilty to 13 counts of murder and several other crimes from the 70s and 80s. He will be sentenced on Friday.

8/19 East WT Harris Stabbing Update - C-M-P-D is still searching for the suspect in a deadly stabbing on East W-T harris boulevard. We first told you about it yesterday morning here on Wake Up Charlotte. We now know a 36-year-old woman was killed.

Call crime stoppers with any information

8/20 RNC in CLT - POLICE BLOCKING OFF STREETS. FENCES ARE BEING SET UP. C-M-P-D LOCKING DOWN THE CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER.

Cmpd Major Brochu Lexi RNC CLT Preview "Just know there's going to be a little more patience involved in getting through where you need to get through" POLICE SAY THEY ARE PREPARED FOR EVERYTHING--- INCLUDING PROTESTS.

8/22 Homicide update - A LOCAL GAS STATION TURNED INTO A CRIME SCENE. CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBERG POLICE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY SHOOTING. YOU CAN SEE AN ACTIVE SCENE IN THE 7,000 BLOCK OF ALBEMARLE ROAD. POLICE TELL US THEY FOUND A MAN WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND IN THE PARKING LOT OF THIS *VALERO CONVENIENCE STORE. THAT MAN DIED LATER AT THE HOSPITAL. WE'RE TOLD THE SHOOTING HAPPENED TWO MILES AWAY ON FIRE-LIGHT LANE. ACCORDING TO POLICE - SOMEONE DROVE THE VICTIM TO THE GAS STATION. RIGHT NOW ..IT'S NOT CLEAR WHO PULLED THE TRIGGER, OR IF POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT.

8/23 Pintail Place homicide - theres been another homicide in charlotte and this time.. POLICE SAY A MAN WAS BEATEN TO DEATH. IT HAPPENED IN THE 10 THOUSAND BLOCK OF "PINTAIL PLACE" in northeast charlotte .. And police say the victim was 35 year old "billy mcckay junior." officers found him with severe injuries just before 4 p-m.. And he died a short time later. But listen to this.. Mcckay's wife says she was with her husband in his final moments.

8/24 Tyrone Drive Homicide - WE HAVE UPDATES TONIGHT ON 3 HOMICIDES OVER THE LAST 72 HOURS IN CHARLOTTE. LET'S BEGIN WITH THE MOST RECENT ONE.. A deadly stabbing INVOLVING A MOTHER AND SON in east charlotte. CMPD ARRESTED 24 YEAR OLD "SOW TE ROH" .. CHARGING HIM WITH KILLING HIS 64 YEAR OLD MOTHER "SOW MUH." it happened just after 4am in the 33 hundred block of tyrone drive. Officers found the victim at the scene and she died later at the hospital.

8/25 Ronnie Long Update - Three - a big ruling in the case of Ronnie Long. The Court of Appeals says his rights *were violated at his trial. Long has served more than 40 years for a crime he says he didn't commit. An all-white jury convicted him of rape in a trial where courts also ruled police hid evidence and lied on the stand. There's now a push to have Long released immediately.

8/26 Ronnie Long -a local man--- who has been behind bars for 44 years for a crime he says he did not commit--- now finally learning he will be set free.

8/27 Epicenter Ghost Town - IF THERE WAS A MOVIE POSTER TO PROMOTE THE SUMMER OF 20-20-- THIS MAY BE IT: AN EMPTY SHELL OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

Hunter Vaughn/Patron "It's a bit of a ghost town." THURSDAY AT THE EPICENTER LOOKS LIKE THIS... WE HAVE TO WAIT A MOMENT BEFORE SOMEONE WALKS BY. SOMEONE LIKE HUNTER VAUGHN. Hunter Vaughn/Patron "i've been in Charlotte about 4 years, and when I moved here it was a center... Lots of night clubs, lots of restaurants..." // "You know I think it's just people kind of grew up and moved out to the suburbs." WCNC HAS COVERD SEVERAL HIGH-PROFILE CRIMES HERE:

8/28 2 Ashe Co Commissioner -an ashe county commissioner is facing charges this morning. "larry dix" is accused of sex crimes against a child. He's facing four counts of "indecent liberties". The s-b-i is investigating the case.

8/29 Ronnie Long - an update now to a story we first told you about earlier this week. It's centered around ronnie long-- the concord man who spent 44 years behind bars for a crime he says he didn't commit. This morning we're learning the next steps in his legal journey. His attorney telling us, he expects the cabarrus county district attorney's office will dismiss his pending charges. His attorney says he also plans to request a pardon of innocence with the governor. Our cameras rolling thursday as long walked out of prison and into the arms of his family.

8/31 Deadly Shooting - Investigators have been going in and out of the H&R Block all afternoon. We're told that's where this shooting happened. We asked police about the circumstances of this shooting but they are not releasing any further details at this time. Police also can't confirm the ages, genders, or relationship of the two people who died. Police say it is very rare to have crimes like this in Fort Mill, much less around the corner from the police department.

9/1 Fort Mill Shooting -a crime alert in york county. Police investigating a murder-suicide that happened in downtown fort mill -- in the middle of the day. Officials say 39-year-old 'james vinton' shot and killed his mother-in-law -- 69-year-old 'deborah buchanan' -- before turning the gun on himself. People who work close by say they didn't hear or see the incident but were shocked when police responded moments later.

9/2 Headlines - plus -- guns on the streets..impacting charlotte's violent crime... We're talking about where these weapons are coming from... And how you help keep them out of the wrong hands...

9/3 CMPD Stolen Guns - C-M-P-D is asking gunowners to keep their firearms out of their cars. They say more than 4-hundred guns have been stolen from cars around Charlotte this year- and several of them have been used in violent crimes. Police say you should *never leave your gun in your car- even if it is locked.

9/4 Inequality in America - OR MANY PEOPLE THE CLOSING OF THIS JAIL CELL DOOR MIGHT SEEM LIKE THE END. NUMBERS SHOW THAT NEARLY 70 PERCENT OF THE MECKLEBURG COUNTY JAIL POPULATION IS AFRICAN AMERICAN. AND EVEN ONCE

THESE INMATES ARE RELEASED—SOME WITH A FELONY ON THEIR RECORD-- THE UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS ARE ALSO STACKED AGAINST THEM. FOR MORE THAN A DECADE THIS MAP SHOWS A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF BLACK AMERICANS UNEMPLOYED COMPARED TO THOSE WHO ARE WHITE. AT ONE POINT MICHEAL NORMAN SAYS HE WAS AMONG THOSE STATISTICS, BUT HE REFUSED TO STAY THERE.

9/6 Parker Drive Homicide - there's a crime alert out of north charlotte tonight.. Police are still investigating a shooting that happened at a convenient store last night on I-d parker drive... That's just off statesville road. That shooting left one person dead and hurt two others. So far police haven't released any details about a suspect.. But cmpd officers spoke out about the incident.. Saying people need to be careful.. *particularly because of the times that we're in

9/7 Labor Day Crime - cmpd investigating a deadly weekend here in the queen city after multiple shootings. The latest on their investigations--- coming up after the break.

9/8 Deadly weekend in CLT - CMPD IS WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK INVESTIGATING FIVE DIFFERENT SHOOTINGS. ALL OF WHICH HAPPENED WITHIN THE PAST 3 DAYS. THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY ARRESTS SO FAR.. MEANING THE SUSPECTS ARE STILL ON THE LOOSE TONIGHT. THIS STRING OF SHOOTINGS IS COINCIDENTALLY TEEING UP A DISCUSSION ON CRIME BETWEEN CITY LEADERS AND POLICE. THEY'RE EXPECTED TO TALK ABOUT THE "VIOLENCE INTERRUPTERS COALITION"... AN IDEA THAT'S BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR MONTHS.

9/9 Cricketeer Drive Fire charlotte fire investigating what caused this home to go up in flames. This happening yesterday on 'cricketeer drive' in north charlotte. The home owner's *dog* alerted him to the fire. Thankfully they both escaped, and no one was hurt.

9/10 Kings Mtn Outbreak - A local nursing home is dealing with the largest covid-19 outbreak in North Carolina right now. 20 people have died- and 168 have tested positive at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain. Most of the cases- and *all of the deaths are among residents there.

9/11 2 Fatal Hit and Run - c-m-p-d asking for help finding the driver of *this car. They say the person is wanted for a deadly hit and run. Officers are looking for a red ford sedan with black wheels. It was last seen sunday on brookshire freeway. If you have any information - call crime stoppers.

9/12 5 year old follow - Its called the stop killing our children march.. And this is where it will start.. This is the food lion on Wendover road.. And the community members i've spoke with say the community needs to ask themselves.. When it comes to gun violence when is enough going to be enough. "We have got to make a value judgement for ourselves and for our community as to what we're going to do about guns"

Lisa Crawford with mothers of murdered offspring says she understands gun rights "I know everybody as the right to have one, I know all of that.. But it's also a responsibility" Crawford says she was heartbroken after hearing of 5 year old Amani Barringer dying after being shot in the neck on Wednesday and it's so many others! Where it was a gun.. A gun.. A gun.. A gun.. A gun.. It's almost always a gun"

9/13 Anti Crime Event -THAT WASN'T THE ONLY ANTI-VIOLENCE EVENT TODAY, ANOTHER TOOK PLACE ON CATHERINE SIMMONS AVENUE IN CHARLOTTE TONIGHT. IT'S WAS HOSTED BY THE "UNITED COUNCIL FOR CHANGE." THE COMMUNITY WANTS A SAFER PLACE TO LIVE-- THE QUEEN CITY HAS SEEN MORE HOMICIDES THIS YEAR COMPARED TO THIS TIME LAST YEAR. LAST YEAR HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF HOMICIDES SINCE 1993. WCNC CHARLOTTE'S LEXI WILSON JOINS US WITH THE GROUPS MESSAGE.

9/14 SC School Cases - Nearly 3 hundred students and teachers have COVID-19 in South Carolina. A new report shows about 2 hundred of the active cases are among students- and 1 hundred are among the staff. Officials do not know if they caught the virus *at school- but say those people *did attend school during their infectious period.

9/15 Ferrell Memorial - community members coming together to remember a man shot and killed by a c-m-p-d officer. Yesterday marked seven years since jonathan ferrell was killed. The group gathered in marshall park - lighting candles and writing messages with sidewalk chalk.

9/16 CMPD Overtime - As the city struggles with yet another violent and deadly year, a Defenders investigation found Charlotte-Mecklenburg police officers are getting paid overtime to protect the Black Lives Matter mural uptown.... A single block of city street closed to traffic with few crimes reported since its creation in June.

9/17 Salisbury Homicide Update- SWITCHING GEARS, AN UPDATE IN A HOMICIDE that happened TUESDAY IN SALISBURY. POLICE SAY THE VICTIM IS 17 YEAR OLD XAVIER GIBBS. THEY SAY HE WAS SHOT AROUND 2 IN THE MORNING AT THE LAUREL POINTE APARTMENTS. NO SUSPECT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. GIVE POLICE A CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION.

9/18 Boost Mobile Armed Robbery - NEW VIDEO TONIGHT FROM GASTONIA... SHOWING AN ARMED ROBBERY CAUGHT ON CAMERA. THEY'RE HOPING YOU CAN HELP FIND THE SUSPECT YOU SEE HERE. POLICE SAY THIS MAN STOLE CASH AND PHONES FROM THE BOOST MOBILE STORE ON EAST FRANKLIN BOULEVARD. THANKFULLY NO ONE WAS HURT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON WHO THIS SUSPECT IS... YOU SHOULD CALL GASTONIA POLICE OR CRIME STOPPERS. THOSE NUMBERS ARE ON YOUR SCREEN.

9/21 Harold Easter Folo -WHEN REVIEWING THE POSSIBLE CASE AGAINST FIVE CMPD OFFICERS ---- MECKLENBURG COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPENCER MERRWEATHER LOOKED CAREFULLY AT A PARTICULAR CRIME. The applicable charge we were considering was that of involuntary manslaughter BUT MERRIWATHER SAYS HE HAD TO ANSWER A KEY QUESTION WHEN DECIDING WHETHER TO CHARGE THEM. HE TELLS US --- IT DEPENDED ON WHETHER THEY COULD HAVE SAVED HAROLD EASTER'S LIFE ----WHEN HE WAS SUFFERING FROM A COCAINE OVERDOSE IN POLICE CUSTODY. DURING HIS REVIEW OF THE CASE --- THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS HE CONSULTED WITH THREE DIFFERENT MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS---WHO CONSIDERED THE LARGE QUANTITY HE HAD CONSUMED.

9/22 Sharon Pointe Shooting - WE COME ON THE AIR AT 11 WITH BREAKING NEWS... TWO CHILDREN SHOT AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN EAST CHARLOTTE. WE'RE TOLD AN 11-YEAR-OLD BOY IS NOW FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE. A FIVE-YEAR-OLD... ALSO BEING TREATED RIGHT NOW. GOOD EVENING, and THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. I'M SARAH FRENCH. THE SHOOTING BROKE OUT AT THE 'SHARON POINTE APARTMENT COMPLEX'... THAT'S ON 'AMITY POINT ROAD'. THIS AREA IS NO STRANGER TO THIS SORT OF CRIME. WHAT'S EVEN MORE DISTURBING... THIS IS THE LATEST IN A STRING OF SHOOTINGS WHERE CHILDREN are THE VICTIMS. TONIGHT, OUR HUNTER SAENZ HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS SINCE IT BROKE. HE JOINS US NOW live WITH THE LATEST.

9/23 Ronnie Long - one of the finalists on "america's got talent" was released from prison last year after spending 37 years behind bars for a crime he did not commit. While appearing on the show--- he began getting letters from people just like him--- including ronnie long. Dear archie, my name is ronnie long... Many others like us. Contestant, archie williams read ronnie's letter last night on the first night of the finale. You can see who wins--- tonight starting at nine-- right here on wncn charlotte.

9/25 Breonna Taylor Protests - NOW... CALLS FOR JUSTICE CONTINUE IN THE CASE OF BREONNA TAYLOR. THE FALLOUT COMES FROM THE GRAND JURY'S DECISION *not to charge the officer who shot and killed *breonna taylor* with any crimes related to her death. THAT FRUSTRATION IN LOUISVILLE... HAS SPREAD TO CITIES ACROSS THE NATION.

9/28 Hickory Homicide - a crime alert in hickory... Police say a bystander was killed after being hit with stray bullets during a dispute with 2 other people. This happened just after 3 a-m at the sunny valley apartments on 3rd avenue. Officers found 20 year old "ARMSTRONG SEME" AT THE SCENE WITH MULTIPLE GUN SHOT WOUNDS. HE DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. A SECOND VICTIM, 24 YEAR OLD "JALEN SHADE" WAS ALSO TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH GUN SHOT WOUNDS BUT IS DOING OKAY. POLICE SAY 'SHADE' WAS THE INTENDED TARGET OF THE SHOOTING. OFFICERS ARE LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT.

9/29 University City Car Thefts - cmpd investigating multiple car thefts in the university city area. Police say at least two cars have been stolen from "rush student living". That's an off campus housing complex used by unc charlotte students. We reached out to the complex to see if they're increasing security. We haven't heard back yet.

9/30 2 armed robbery east blvd - police need your help finding this armed robbery suspect. Cmpd says the man you see on your screen robbed the "abode home store" on east boulevard. Anyone with *any* information should call crimestoppers.

Economy

7/1 Economic Announcement - new developments for the city of charlotte --health insurance company *centene (sin-teen) will build its east coast regional headquarters in the queen city-- bringing 32 hundred jobs to mecklenburg county. This is the biggest single jobs announcement in state history. It's set to bring a billion dollars to charlotte... And boost north carolina's economy by nearly 30-billion. Their campus will be built in university city...those jobs are expected to be high paying... Averaging a salary of 100-thousand dollars a year.

7/2 New Unemployment Numbers - today's announcement proves our economy is we're roaring back strong - extremely strong putting some flames out..... You'll see that shortly" in addition to unemployment numbers the president also - addressed the coronavirus. Once again stressing he feels china could have and should have stopped it before it got to the united states. One thing the president did steer clear of was report russia had put bounties on u.s. Soldiers. Leaders in d-c, expected to be briefed on that matter later today on capitol hill.

7/3 Covid Spikes - AT THE START OF THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND -- PRESIDENT TRUMP PREPARING FOR MAJOR EVENTS AT MOUNT RUSHMORE -- AND HERE IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL -- AS LEADERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE URGING PEOPLE TO AVOID LARGE CROWDS -- THAT COULD BECOME CORONAVIRUS SUPER SPREADERS. The only thing we have really, are people deciding that they're going to take control of this. RECORD-BREAKING SURGE -- ALREADY STRETCHING HOSPITALS TO THE LIMITS -- AND SHUTTING DOWN STRUGGLING BUSINESSES ONCE AGAIN.

7/5 4th of July Covid - IT'S A FOURTH OF JULY LIKE ANY OTHER. HERE AT LAKE NORMAN THERE WERE LARGE CROWDS OF BOATERS, WE SAW NO MASKS, AND VERY LITTLE SOCIAL DISTANCING. THE PANDEMIC CHANGING THE SUMMER TRADITIONS WE KNOW AND LOVE. JULY FIREWORKS LIGHT UP THE SKY IN TEGA CAY. BUT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORONA VIRUS THERE IS LITTLE TO CELEBRATE. Dr. Linda Bell, South Carolina Department of Health
"Unless we do something dramatically different, we will be looking at projections that are far worse than what we're experiencing now" NEW CASES HITTING HIGHS IN THE CAROLINA'S, AS THE ECONOMY STARTED TO RE-OPEN. Dr. Mandy Cohen, North

Carolina Department of Health "You're seeing states like Texas Arizona even California not only not move forward... They're closing things They're closing bars gyms indoor dining. I don't want to go backwards" AT LAKE NORMAN, THE PARTY.

7/7 Coin Shortage - It's safe to say most homes have them - a canister of loose coins long forgotten. But according to some, pocket change is getting scarce. "I had heard something about it, I found it a little hard to believe... I was kind of stupefied." Al Hess isn't alone. With so many nickels and pennies stashed away, it's difficult to understand how we've come to run so low.

So we had our own Jason Puckett look into it. "We can Verify the minty slowed production to protect employees and the led to lower supply and circulation. Seems it's all a matter of supply and demand. "Basically the supply shrunk because coins were just out of circulation so when the economy restarted it really created a supply issue"

7/14 Belmont Business Targeted - FOR 10 YEARS TASTEBUDS POPCORN HAS BEEN A BELMONT STAPLE. OFFERING OVER 200 FLAVORS OF POPCORN ALONG WITH SPECIALTY DESSERTS. Jay Pithwa// Owner, Tastebuds Popcorn "I do believe some of our flavors are maybe worth breaking in for otherwise it just doesn't make since." AN UNEXPECTED BREAK-IN JUST BEFORE 2 AM. FIRST THE SUSPECT KICKING IN THE GLASS DOOR. 03:14 "It took over an hour to clean the shards of glass all over." THEN ONCE INSIDE... Jay Pithwa// Owner, Tastebuds Popcorn 00:48 "They were only in the building for a minute or two and in that time he was able to quickly go through the whole store with a flashlight and find out where the cash box was." IN THE VIDEO YOU CAN SEE THE SUSPECT PULL OUT THE CASH REGISTER THEN QUICKLY TAKE OFF. THE TOTAL DAMAGE AND THEFT WORTH ABOUT 1500 DOLLARS. Jay Pithwa// Owner, Tastebuds Popcorn 01:47 "The money is obviously important especially now while businesses take really a big direct hit with what's going on with covid and the economy." AND ON TOP OF THAT THE HUGE HASSLE OF GETTING THE FRONT DOOR REPLACED AND ORDERING A NEW CASH REGISTER SYSTEM. BUT IT'S A CRIME THE OWNER BELIEVES WASN'T EVEN WORTH THE TIME.

7/16 US Coronavirus -The U.S. economy added more jobs last week, but unemployment remains alarmingly high. And medical experts are warning that a lack of testing and contact tracing threaten hopes of returning to something that resembles business as usual. ALICE BARR reports from Washington, DC.

7/17 Labor Sec Belmont - we will bring enforcement actions where we need to..... But we need people to do more than that... In many circumstances to wear masks...> After their visit to belmont -- secretary scalia went up to winston-salem -- where he held a business roundtable to talk safely reopening the economy. After -- they met with frontline grocery store workers.

7/20 Gov mcmaster Announcement - there are about 50,000 children in our private schools and a lot of them even in the best economy are barely able to make ends meet

and the virus made it more difficult, if not impossible. THESE ARE ONE-TIME grants OF UP TO 65-HUNDRED DOLLARS DESIGNED TO HELP LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN HIT HARD DURING THE PANDEMIC. McMaster said roughly five thousand grants will be funded. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE GRANTS HEAD TO WCNC DOT COM.

7/21 Covid Politics - hing heating up on capitol hill -- lawmakers and the administration are trying to figure out how to fix the economy... And put an end to the pandemic. The president might cut funds for testing and tracing the virus. President trump also wants to fatten workers' wallets by cutting payroll taxes.

7/22 Virtual Home Buying - BUILDING HAS NOT COME TO A STOP AND HOME SALES ARE CONSIDERED BY MANY FINANCIAL EXPERTS, TO BE ROBUST, EVEN THOUGH OTHER SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY REMAIN SLUGGISH. THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IS ADAPTING WITH EVEN MORE DIGITAL INNOVATION AS A NEW SURVEY SHOWS 36% OF BUYERS ARE WILLING TO BUY SOLEY ONLINE.

7/23 Congress Stimulus - WE COULD GET A NEW LOOK AT THE MOST RECENT CORONAVIRUS AID PACKAGE FROM REPUBLICANS. G-O-P LEADERS - COMING TO A DEAL LAST NIGHT WITH THE PRESIDENT - ON A ONE TRILLION DOLLAR BILL THAT COULD INCLUDE A NEW ROUND OF STIMULUS CHECKS AND ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. PRESIDENT TRUMP SAYS HE'LL VETO THE BILL IF THERE'S NO PAYROLL TAX CUT - SOMETHING HE SAYS IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE ECONOMY GOING.

7/25 Virtual Home Buying - BUILDING HAS NOT COME TO A STOP AND HOME SALES ARE CONSIDERED BY MANY FINANCIAL EXPERTS, TO BE ROBUST, EVEN THOUGH OTHER SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY REMAIN SLUGGISH. THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IS ADAPTING WITH EVEN MORE DIGITAL INNOVATION AS A NEW SURVEY SHOWS 36% OF BUYERS ARE WILLING TO BUY SOLEY ONLINE. "that's been the big change in this pandemic..." AMANDA PENDELTON IS ZILLOW'S LIFESTYLE EXPERT BASED IN SEATTLE, ANOTHER HOT MARKET IN THE TOP 25.

7/28 Seeds - WHO DOESN'T LIKE HOME GROWN FRUITS AND VEGGIES? FARMING AND GARDENING HAS LONG BEEN ONE OF THE BACKBONES OF OUR ECONOMY AND COUNTRY. EVEN LOCALLY, PEOPLE LIKE TO GROW.

(*NAT SND*) 33: I teach people how to cook with cannabis with food grown from their own garden... ANITA DEREEN, LOVES TO GROW, AND THESE ARE A FEW SHOTS OF WHAT SHE IS GROWING TODAY. SHE OFTEN BUYS SEEDS THROUGH THE MAIL, BUT SUDDENLY, A PACKAGE OF CABBAGE SEEDS SHOWED UP, SEEDS SHE DIDN'T ORDER AND SEEDS THAT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE ANY CABBAGE SEEDS SHE'S EVER PLANTED.

7/29 Fed Chair on interest rates - AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF MONEY -

THE FEDERAL RESERVE WRAPS UP ITS TWO DAY MEETING TODAY. EXPERTS DON'T EXPECT IT TO ANNOUNCE ANY POLICY CHANGES. THE INTEREST RATE IS ALSO PRETTY LIKELY TO STAY UNCHANGED - AT NEAR ZERO TO HELP THE ECONOMY COPE WITH THE ONGOING PANDMIC. BUT WE COULD FIND OUT TODAY WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO CHANGE THAT RATE - WHEN CHAIR JEROME POWELL HOLDS A VIRTUAL BRIEFING TODAY AT TWO THIRTY.

7/30 Unemployment - THE U.S. ECONOMY HAS SHRUNK AT A RECORD PACE OVER THE LAST QUARTER. THE G-D-P FELL 32 POINT 9 PERCENT FROM APRIL TO JUNE. THAT'S THE SHARPEST DOWNTURN SINCE THE 1940'S.

FIRST TIME UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS ARE RISING FOR THE 2ND WEEK IN A ROW. MORE THAN ONE POINT FOUR MILLION AMERICANS FILED NEW CLAIMS. AND ALL OF THE COMES AS THE EMERGENCY 600 DOLLARS PER WEEK THAT WAS SET ASIDE FOR OUT OF WORK AMERICANS IS SET TO EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

7/31 Home Covid Tests - it's time to connect the dots -- when we make the news make sense. The country is on pins and needles waiting for a covid-19 vaccine so that life can get back to normal. But there is something else in the works that could be crucial to reopening the economy.

8/2 Home Covid Tests - it's time to connect the dots -- when we make the news make sense. The country is on pins and needles waiting for a covid-19 vaccine so that life can get back to normal. But there is something else in the works that could be crucial to reopening the economy. Here's wake up charlotte anchor ben thompson

8/3 Coronavirus Stimulus - three days after the federal bonus payment expired... There's still no answer. Now -- there's growing pressure on all sides to act. The white house offered a one-week extension while negotiations continue. But democrats rejected that. Meanwhile -- the virus continues to spread... Which is the very thing to cause our economy to shut down.

8/6 Look Ahead Gyms and Bars - LOOKING AHEAD TO WHAT'S COMING UP ON THE NEWS THIS AFTERNOON... WE KNOW NORTH CAROLINA IS STAYING IN PHASE 2 OR REOPENING FOR 5 MORE WEEKS. WHICH MEANS BARS AND GYMS ARE STAYING CLOSED. WE'RE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT WHY THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE SO HIGH RISK WHEN IT COMES TO COVID-19. PLUS...AN IMPROVEMENT WHEN IT COMES TO UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE PANDEMIC... THE NEW NUMBERS ARE BELOW WHAT WALL STREET EXPECTED. WE'RE BREAKING THE STATISTICS HERE IN THE CAROLINAS AND HOW THEY RANK WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. AND...THE PALMETTO STATE HOPING TO GIVE ITS ECONOMY A BOOST. DETIALS ON A TAX FREE SHOPPING WEEKEND. HOW YOU CAN *SAFELY* TAKE ADVANTAGE. THOSE STORIES AND MORE COMING UP ON THE NEWS STARTING AT 4.

8/7 New Job Numbers - new numbers this Friday - show the current unemployment rate now at a little over 10-percent nationwide. But even with the 1 point 8 million jobs added in July, the economies still only recovered less than 50-percent of the 22 million jobs lost to the pandemic. To put it in perspective, that 10-percent still exceeds the highest rate during the recession of 2008-2009.

8/8 Covid 19 Halloween - covid-19 isn't going anywhere, anytime soon. It could put halloween in jeopardy - which would be a big blow to the economy. Let's connect the dots. Halloween is one of the holidays we spend the *most money. In fact, it's just behind christmas. Last year, we spent nearly 9 *billion dollars on candy, costumes, and decorations. One expert predicts that will be cut in half this fall. Candy companies are already adjusting. Hershey's says they're ramping up production of 'at home' halloween kits. Less folks will be buying costumes for big halloween parties. That means retailers will lose out on big bucks. Many popular attractions also canceling their spooky celebrations. In our area, "scarowinds" is one of the biggest events every year. But we know it won't happen, as the amusement park is closed. The good news - is halloween is on a saturday this year - so hopefully folks can still find safe ways to celebrate at home. And that's connecting the dots.

8/10 Who's Hiring - UNEMPLOYMENT IS STARTING TO COME DOWN AND MORE JOBS WERE ADDED TO THE ECONOMY, BUT IT'S STILL A JUNGLE OUT THERE FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE. SO WHERE DO YOU BEGIN IF YOU NEED WORK? SUSAN JOHNSON AND BRADY TEAGUE ARE WITH TALENTBRIDGE. CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH OPPORTUNITY IN A COVID WORLD. AND THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY, YA JUST HAVE TO KNOW WHERE AND HOW TO LOOK. The transportation and distribution market has just exploded....on line life.

ANOTHER POPPING INDUSTRY IS CUSTOMER SERVICE. AND BECAUSE WE ALL HAVE BEEN FORECED TO RE-INVENT OURSELVES DURING STAY AT HOME LOCKDOWNS, MANY, UNKNOWINGLY, HAVE CREATED A NEW SKILLSET. AND SO TAKING A NEW JOB IN ANOTHER CITY...OR COUNTRY...DOESN'T MEAN RELOCATION ANYMORE.

8/12 Credit Card Fears - MANY AMERICANS WORRY THAT THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE MINIMUM CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS IF COVID-19 CONCERNS STICK AROUND— THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW SURVEY BY CREDITCARDS.COM.

A WHOPPING 79% FEEL THEY'RE IN DANGER OF MISSING PAYMENTS. THE NUMBER IS EVEN HIGHER FOR MILLENNIALS. 87% SAY THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT PAYING THE CREDIT CARD BILL. IF THE PANDEMIC CONTINUES, 62% OF THOSE SURVEYED WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE PAYMENTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS. GETTING A NEW STIMULUS PACKAGE APPROVED IS ALSO A BIG DEAL FOR MILLENNIALS WITH CREDIT CARD DEBT.

8/13 Look Ahead TZ - back-to-school season has never felt so odd... And today we're talking to experts about how to make your home feel like a classroom -- and we'll talk about some of the benefits of turning your own space into the right learning

environment. Atrium health is getting innovative -- they're proposing a new medical school that teaches med. Students using virtual reality. We'll dive deeper into the new proposal -- and how many jobs this could bring to the area...

8/14 Cooper - governor cooper says now more than ever -- we need to continue practicing social distancing and wearing masks. "as we remain paused in safer at home phase 2, now school is back in session, we need to double down on these efforts not only will it boost our economy, but it will save your life or the life of a loved one" phase 2' in north carolina was extended through september 11th.

8/18 DNC Night 1 - day two of the first-ever virtual democratic national convention happening today. This coming after a night of powerful speeches from high-profile democrats -- including former first lady michelle obama. I know Joe. He is a profoundly decent man guided by faith. He knows what it takes to rescue an economy, beat back a pandemic, and lead our country." the convention continues tonight -- with former president bill clinton and former second lady dr. Jill Biden expected to speak.

8/20 Virtual House Buying - HAS NOT COME TO A STOP AND HOME SALES ARE CONSIDERED BY MANY FINANCIAL EXPERTS, TO BE ROBUST, EVEN THOUGH OTHER SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY REMAIN SLUGGISH. THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IS ADAPTING WITH EVEN MORE DIGITAL INNOVATION AS A NEW SURVEY SHOWS 36% OF BUYERS ARE WILLING TO BUY SOLELY ONLINE. AMANDA PENDELTON IS ZILLOW'S LIFESTYLE EXPERT BASED IN SEATTLE, ANOTHER HOT MARKET IN THE TOP 25.

8/21 RNC Economic Impact - NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO-- THE R-N-C SELECTED CHARLOTTE AS THE 2020 HOST CITY-- POINTING TO NUMBER FROM THE D-N-C. BACK IN 2012-- THE D-N-C PUMPED AROUND \$164 MILLION INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. A FULL R-N-C WAS ESTIMATED TO BRING IN 200 MILLION DOLLARS. NOW, THERE WILL BE LITTLE GAIN FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES. HOSPITALITY EXPERTS UNDERSTAND THE STRICT PRECAUTIONS THAT NEED TO BE TAKEN, AND KNOW CHARLOTTE WILL GET SURVIVE THE FINANCIAL LOSS.

8/22 RNC Delegates - Wayne King/RNC Delegate: "During 2012 when the DNC was here we saw a very successful convention with the DNC, restaurants were full, hotels were full and he has hurt the economy, the governor has."

8/23 RNC Delegates - RNC delegates like Wayne King says - the start of the RNC -- very different from years past. "The RNC has done a great job to make sure everyone's tested before they come and while they're here to try to make sure member of the public are safe and the delegates are safe."

8/24 RNC Economic Impact - time to connect the dots -- when we make the news make sense. The r-n-c kicks off today in the queen city. But because of covid-19, just about 400 folks will be coming to charlotte, instead of the original 30-thousand. That's bad news for our local economy.

8/25 Retail Behavior - THE REALITY OF RETAILING IN A COVID-19 WORLD HAS CONSUMERS CHANGING HOW AND WHERE THEY SHOP. When we shop online .. We shop with specific item. When we buy, we hope we get shipped for free, and that's it - when we go to a store on the other hand, we browse and we pick up a few items and walk away. Sound Ben Kaplan - CEO & Chief Economist I think we're moving into a new era, but certainly if the pandemic lengthens and repeats itself, then we're going to just see a lot more habit forming.
HABITS THAT PUSH TRADITIONAL MALL DWELLERS ONLINE FOR EVERYTHING FROM TOOTHPASTE TO LAPTOPS.

8/26 Lara Trump - Lara Trump, senior advisor to the trump campaign and the president's daughter in law says the tone the convention is striving for is uplifting...
TWO DAYS INTO THE R-N-C... WE'VE SEEN SPEAKERS RANGING FROM THE "EVERYMAN" TO THE HIGH-PROFILE...LARA TRUMP SAYS THERE'S A MESSAGE IN THE LINE-UP. Lara trump: I think the message is that the republican party and donald trump is for every american. (butt to) the trump supporters in this country vary incredibly. BUT IS THE MESSAGE GETTING THROUGH? N-B-C NEWS SPEAKING WITH FOUR FEMALE VOTERS IN UNION COUNTY.

8/28 Decision 2020 -WITH THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION A WRAP , PRESIDENT TRUMP.. HITTING THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL TODAY WITH A JOURNEY TO NEW HAMPSHIRE WITH MASK-LESS CROWDS CHANTING ... THE PRESIDENT FLOUTS TRADITION.. DELIVERING HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.. PROMISING TO PRESERVE AND EXPAND AMERICA'S GREATNESS We will again build the greatest economy in history returning to full employment, incomes, and record prosperity"

9/1 Airlines Drop Change Fees - delta and american airlines are dropping change fees on domestic flights. Delta's move includes tickets for flights to puerto rico and the u-s virgin islands. American's change also covers flights to canada, mexico and the caribbean. The new policies do not cover basic economy fares... But delta, american and united had already waived change fees on all tickets through the end of the year.

9/4 Eviction Moratorium - HOUSING ADVOCATES TELL ME THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE ON THE VERGE OF EVICTION – BUT IT'S NOT AUTOMATIC, AND THERE ARE SOME CAVEATS. WITH MILLIONS OF JOB LOSSES REPORTED SINCE THE START OF THE PANDEMIC...UNPAID BILLS AND EVICTIONS WERE AN INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE. "My kids aren't gonna have anywhere to go... feeling very helpless..." FEDERAL AND STATE EVICTION FREEZES CAME, THEN EXPIRED. NOW THE CDC ISSUING A NEW EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT LASTS THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. "it does seem like an extraordinary move by the federal government. And you know, I have not seen anything like this before in my legal career."

9/15 SC Special Session - SENATE ONE 12:47 it is important to offer some relief as all of us cope with the effects of this virus SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORS PASSING A BUDGET.. ADDING SOME NEW EXPENSES— FOR THE COVID ERA. INCLUDING \$1,000 IN HAZARD PAY FOR THOUSANDS OF FRONTLINE STATE WORKERS. SENATE ONE 9:00 for workers earning 50,000 or less IT ALSO INCLUDES FUNDING FOR MORE SCHOOL NURSES, INCREASES ACCESS TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, AND PROVIDES MODERATE STEP PAY INCREASES FOR TEACHERS—BUT LEAVES OUT THE \$3,000 RAISE TEACHERS THOUGHT THEY WOULD GET WHEN THEY RALLIED THIS SPRING. THAT DIDN'T SIT WELL WITH SOME OF THE LAWMAKERS.

9/16 Baby Accessories - Bella tunno makes baby accessories that are so popular- they're sold in major stores and small boutiques across the country – but they're in survival mode right now – having to figure out new ways of doing business. You've no doubt seen the headlines- retail giants filing for bankruptcy – as the pandemic continues to wreak havoc on the economy. 201we have certainly been impacted, it's really tough times and retail is certainly one of the toughest industries to be in 208

9/20 Election Voters -In the battleground state of Minnesota, voters heading to the polls early.. To make sure their votes are counted. Oh, it was so so excited. I'm like-- um waiting for September 18th. I took vacation from work so I could make a day of it. And in Virginia, MASSIVE turnout... As voters lined up ... WAITING FOR HOURS outside polling places. For Democrats, it's the first opportunity to do something they've been waiting TO DO since November 2016: vote out Donald Trump.

9/21 Look Ahead - Now for a quick look at what's coming up later today on wncn charlotte. School districts continue to weigh the pros and cons of going back to in person learning--- or staying virtual. It comes as last week governor cooper said elementary schools could go back to the classroom. We're taking a look at what local districts are saying. And Senate Majority Leader Mitch mcconnell is laying the groundwork for a record-speed confirmation to fill the seat of the late ruth bader ginsburg. But could the senate races here in the carolinas have an impact on this confirmation? We're taking a closer look.

9/23 Biden Visit - If you make less than 15 dollars an hour... No one in America should be working a 40 hour week and be in poverty. You're able to buy more things, pay more bills, and grow GDP and grow the economy.

9/25 Sellers Market - WHO WOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT A GLOBAL PANDEMIC AND DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY WOULD ACTUALLY BE GOOD NEWS FOR HOUSING? (*NAT SND*) 56 "We've never seen a housing market so emotional..." David Hoffman JUST LAUNCHED HIS OWN REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE IN THE MARVIN AREA, ANOTHER COVID START UP. HIS INSIGHT AND ADVICE ARE WORTH A LISTEN IF YOU ARE EVEN REMOTELY CONSIDERING SELLING YOUR HOME, BECAUSE HOME IS EVERYTHING AT THE MOMENT. TC:3:36 everyone values that safe space, it's the one

thing the pandemic can't take from us. INVENTORY IS EXTREMELY LOW, THAT'S DRIVING PRICES UP, COUPLED OF COURSE, WITH HISTORICALLY LOW INTEREST RATES. IN THE 2ND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, THE NUMBER OF HOMES ON THE MARKET VERSUS THE SAME TIME A YEAR AGO WAS DOWN 46.7 PERCENT, ALMOST HALF THE INVENTORY AS SAME TIME 2019.

9/27 Presidential debate Tuesday - this nomination comes mere days before the 2 presidential candidates square off in their first debate - this coming Tuesday at 9 o'clock. It's taking place in Cleveland Ohio at case western reserve university. President Trump and Democratic Candidate Joe Biden - expected to tackle 6 topics chosen by moderator chris wallace. Among them - the candidates records, covid-19, the economy, race and violence in american cities, the supreme court, and the integrity of this year's election. The debate will run 90 minutes without commercials.

9/29 Debate Today - president trump and former vice president joe biden will face off in their first debate. Fox new's 'chris wallace' will be moderating the debate. Some of tonight's topics include covid-19, the supreme court, and the economy. Each candidate will have two minutes to respond to questions. They'll also be allowed to respond to each other. Coverage starts at 9pm right here on wncn charlotte.

9/30 NASCAR Presser - NASCAR FANS...HERE'S A REASON TO GET EXCITED FOR 20201... THE SPORT IS ADDING MORE RACES IN SOUTH CAROLINA NEXT YEAR. THIS MORNING governor henry mcmaster announced darlington raceway will host two races in 20-21. One on mothers day weekend. And one of labor weekend. GOVERNOR MCMASTER SAYS IT'S ANOTHER step forward for the state's economy.

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7/2 Race for Vaccine - Based on current data and experts I spoke with, a coronavirus vaccine could be available as soon as early 2021.PKG THE RACE TO DEVELOP A COVID-19 VACCINE IS MOVING AT LIGHTNING SPEED. DATA WE PULLED SHOWS OF THE 179 VACCINES CURRENTLY IN DEVELOPMENT, 17 ARE ALREADY IN THE CLINICAL TESTING PHASE. "The best brains all around the world are working on this. So we all have our eye on the prize here." FORMER FDA COMMISSIONER PETER PITTS PREDICTS A VACCINE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY 2021. "the typical vaccine for a new virus takes about five years to develop. So even having a vaccine by early 2021 really is a warp speed proposition... the reason that we're getting there is the FDA IS expediting but not rushing." AN IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION, HE SAYS...TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC TRUSTS THE PROCESS.

"What frightens me the most almost even more than the virus itself is at about 27% of the American population said that they would not get an COVID-19 vaccine when it exists. To be blunt, not getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is almost close to healthcare terrorism."

7/5 Breaking Greenville SC Shooting - breaking right now.. 2 PEOPLE ARE DEAD, AND 8 OTHERS INJURED IN Greenville South Carolina .. AFTER AN OVERNIGHT SHOOTING AT A CLUB. COMING UP weve got THE VERY LATEST FROM THE SCENE.

7/7 Covid19 - turning now to the latest on covid-19. Here are three things to know this morning. One - charlotte city council looking to fill in some of the gaps to governor cooper's statewide mask mandate. Under the governor's order, masks are required in *state* government buildings. It *encourages* local governments to take similar action. Charlotte leaders now working to add those same rules to city owned and leased buildings. Two - rock hill and fort mill joining the growing list of south carolina cities now mandating masks. Fort mill's mask mandate takes effect *tomorrow. Rock hill's takes effect friday. In *both* cities - you could be fined up to 100 dollars for not wearing a mask. Three - .the nation's top infectious disease expert warning that the country's handling of this outbreak is "not good" and that *more needs to be done. Dr fauci saying we're still "knee deep" in the first wave of this thing. There are close to *three million* cases nationwide.

7/14 Belmont Business Targeted - FOR 10 YEARS TASTEBUDS POPCORN HAS BEEN A BELMONT STAPLE. OFFERING OVER 200 FLAVORS OF POPCORN ALONG WITH SPECIALTY DESSERTS. Jay Pithwa// Owner, Tastebuds Popcorn

04:49 "I do believe some of our flavors are maybe worth breaking in for otherwise it just doesn't make since." AN UNEXPECTED BREAK-IN JUST BEFORE 2 AM. FIRST THE SUSPECT KICKING IN THE GLASS DOOR. "It took over an hour to clean the shards of glass all over." THEN ONCE INSIDE. They were only in the building for a minute or two and in that time he was able to quickly go through the whole store with a flashlight and find out where the cash box was." IN THE VIDEO YOU CAN SEE THE SUSPECT PULL OUT THE CASH REGISTER THEN QUICKLY TAKE OFF. THE TOTAL DAMAGE AND THEFT WORTH ABOUT 1500 DOLLARS. Jay Pithwa// Owner, Tastebuds Popcorn 01:47 "The money is obviously important especially now while businesses take really a big direct hit with what's going on with covid and the economy."

AND ON TOP OF THAT THE HUGE HASSLE OF GETTING THE FRONT DOOR REPLACED AND ORDERING A NEW CASH REGISTER SYSTEM.

BUT IT'S A CRIME THE OWNER BELIEVES WASN'T EVEN WORTH THE TIME.

7/16 US Coronavirus - The U.S. economy added more jobs last week, but unemployment remains alarmingly high. And medical experts are warning that a lack of testing and contact tracing threaten hopes of returning to something that resembles business as usual. ALICE BARR reports from Washington, DC.

7/17 Labor Sec Belmont - we will bring enforcement actions where we need to..... But we need people to do more than that... In many circumstances to wear masks... After their visit to belmont -- secretary scalia went up to winston-salem -- where he held a business roundtable to talk safely reopening the economy. After -- they met with frontline grocery store workers

7/20 Gov mcmaster Announcement - there are about 50,000 children in our private schools and a lot of them even in the best economy are barely able to make ends meet and the virus made it more difficult, if not impossible. THESE ARE ONE-TIME grants OF UP TO 65-HUNDRED DOLLARS DESIGNED TO HELP LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN HIT HARD DURING THE PANDEMIC. McMaster said roughly five thousand grants will be funded. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE GRANTS HEAD TO WCNC DOT COM.

7/21 Covid Politics - thing heating up on capitol hill -- lawmakers and the administration are trying to figure out how to fix the economy... And put an end to the pandemic. The president might cut funds for testing and tracing the virus. President trump also wants to fatten workers' wallets by cutting payroll taxes.

7/23 Congress Stimulus Pkg - WE COULD GET A NEW LOOK AT THE MOST RECENT CORONAVIRUS AID PACKAGE FROM REPUBLICANS. G-O-P LEADERS - COMING TO A DEAL LAST NIGHT WITH THE PRESIDENT - ON A ONE TRILLION DOLLAR BILL THAT COULD INCLUDE A NEW ROUND OF STIMULUS CHECKS AND ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. PRESIDENT TRUMP SAYS HE'LL VETO THE BILL IF THERE'S NO PAYROLL TAX CUT - SOMETHING HE SAYS IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE ECONOMY GOING.

7/24 Homicide W 28th St - right now on wake up charlotte one person is dead, and the search for a suspect "is on"... After a shooting in north charlotte late Saturday. The latest on the investigation just moments away

7/27 Megaphone Checkback - more than a hundred healthcare professionals - sending an open letter to the federal government - asking them to "hit the reset button" and shut the country down again to get a better handle on the coronavirus. Do you think the country should shut back down?

7/28 Portland Protests - hundreds of protesters gathered outside A federal court house. Protesters shouted black lives matter as police used flash grenades and tear gas to break up the crowds. They're calling for an end to police brutality and demanding federal agents leave the city. Some say the government sending those federal troops was the last straw.

7/29 Unemployment Solve - It took four months, but North Carolina is finally caught up on unemployment claims from the first month of this pandemic. Overwhelmed from the start, North Carolina's added more than 2,000 employees...almost five times more workers to handle claims and customer service...and even so, thousands of people are still waiting.

8/1 Mask Comparison - back to our coronavirus coverage... South Carolina's statewide mask mandate goes into effect next week...requiring face coverings in restaurants and

government buildings. Similar requirements already in effect in many places across the Charlotte area. But how do you know your mask is effective?

8/2 RNC Change to re-nomination coverage - right now on wake up charlotte weekend - More major moves by r-n-c organizers, who now say "no media" allowed when trump is re-nominated.

8/3 tiktok latest - Microsoft could soon buy tiktok. The company says it is working on a deal with the government to buy the Chinese-owned social media app. It comes as President Trump has threatened to ban Tik Tok-citing security concerns.

8/5 Covid Help - TONIGHT - LAWMAKERS ARE WORKING ON *ANOTHER* CORONAVIRUS RELIEF PACKAGE. THAT DEAL COULD MEAN MORE CASH IN YOUR POCKET ..AND MORE HELP IF YOU'RE UNEMPLOYED. RIGHT NOW - HOUSE DEMOCRATS AND THE WHITE HOUSE ARE SORTING OUT THE DETAILS. IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A CONSENSUS ON "SMALL BUSINESS AID" AND STIMULUS CHECKS ... BUT THE TWO SIDES REMAIN DIVIDED OVER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE... AID TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS... AND RENT, MORTGAGE AND FOOD ASSISTANCE. SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MITCH MCCONNELL SAYS, HE'LL SUPPORT THE DEAL WHEN *HOUSE LEADERS* AND *THE WHITE HOUSE* COME TO A COMPROMISE.

8/6 IRS Letter - PART OF MY JOB IS TO TELL YOU ABOUT SCAMS AND WARNING YOU ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO MIGHT TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU, AND WHEN I FIRST SAW THIS LETTER FROM THE IRS, MY RADAR WENT UP. IT HAD THE EARMARKS OF A SCAM, BUT, I WAS WRONG...IT ACTUALLY IS A GOVERNMENT LETTER AND IS COMING FROM THE IRS. TOM BARTHOLOMY WITH THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU LIKEWISE RAISED AN EYEBROW. TC:33 It's kind of confusing because it doesn't look real...eventually will be able to talk to somebody. WITHOUT A GOOD WATERMARK, IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY SOMEONE MIGHT NOT BELIEVE IT'S REAL. BUT AGAIN, IT IS. JUST KNOW, THE IRS WILL NOT CALL YOU OR SEND YOU TEXT MESSAGES AND EMAILS...SNAIL MAIL IS HOW THEY ROLL.

8/7 Norway Cruise Ship Outbreak - JUST AS THE CRUISE INDUSTRY IS RESTARTING ITS ENGINES, QUITE LITERALLY THERE ARE REPORTS OF NEW OUTBREAKS ON SHIPS. THE MOST RECENT ONE IN NORWAY ON THE MS ROALD AMUNDSEN. SIXTEEN PASSENGERS AND 37 CREW MEMBERS SO FAR HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19. AFTER THEY WERE ALLOWED TO DISEMBARK IN THE NORWEGIAN TOWN OF TROMSO. WELL THERE ARE FEARS THAT THERE ARE MORE INFECTIONS IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES WHERE THE SHIP HAD SAILED FROM PORT TO PORT. THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ARE NOT GOING TO ALLOW SHIPS WITH MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE, FROM DISEMBARKING PASSENGERS IN THE NEXT 14 DAYS.

8/8 Trump Corona Relief Talks - If Democrats continue to hold this critical relief hostage, I will act under my authority as President to get Americans the relief they need." some of the biggest hang-ups in negotiations are extending the extra \$6-hundred dollar a week in unemployment benefits, and offering additional financial aid to state and local governments.

8/9 Beirut - tensions are rising in beirut after a deadly explosion killed almost 160 people and injured many more..why citizens *now* want government officials to step down.

8/10 Beirut Protests - today -- lebanon's government has stepped down over last weeks deadly blast in beirut. The prime minister said he's taking "a step back" so he can stand with the people "and fight the battle for change alongside them." his entire cabinet resigned. The blast sparked days of violent protests -- with outrage against the government. The blast killed at least 160 people and injured about six-thousand.

8/13 Reax to Harris - now... Many politicians including our own local government ARE TALKING about the historic moment. Mayor vi lyles and congresswomean alma adams have both said this can open the eyes of youth in our nation... And presents more opportunities than available in our country's past.

8/14 Decision 2020 - the race for the white house is heating up -- candidates are clashing over the government's response to the coronavirus.. Joe biden proposing that governors mandate the wearing of masks. Calling on all fifty governors to mandate that people wear masks in public, after hearing from medical advisors that could save 40-thousand lives in three months.

8/15 Tent City Mayor - A mandatory move-out with no place to go. Well it started with 6 people, and when the coronavirus hit, probably 90 plus. On the same day that dozens of homeless people were forced from this property on West 12th and North Poplar Charlotte's Mayor - speaking out in an open letter -- saying in part, "cities across America continue to struggle with homelessness. And many have reported increased size and visibility of encampments. Charlotte is no different." Me and my fiancé had a couple of tents up here)) Bruce Vaughn had to move by five tonight.

8/16 Child Killed on Reagan - ight now on wake up charlotte - a heartbreaking update to a late night shooting in northeast charlotte. Coming up-- what police are now saying about the victim.

8/18 Post Office - The Postmaster general says he is *halting some changes until *after the election. The decision comes after Democrats said the changes threatened mail-in voting. Before the announcement--- some states-- including north Carolina planned to sue the federal government to protect the postal service and election integrity.

8/23 More QC Protests - BREAKING right now on w-c-n-c charlotte - another night of protests and arrests in uptown charlotte. C-m-p-d confirming overnight one demonstrator arrested was armed with a gun. This face off with police happening mere hours before the r-n-c is set to kick off.

8/24 RNC Protests - The mayor invited them here when they have been defunding our state government for a decade harming North Carolinians and Charlotteans They've defunded our education system and medicaid and giving the money back to the wealthy.

8/25 Uptown Protests - breaking overnight -- two anti-r-n-c protesters are hurt after a clash with police. C-m-p-d says officers deployed pepper spray when a demonstrator attempted to destroy the flag in front of their headquarters. Police say seven people were arrested overnight. The charges include assault on a government official, resisting a public officer, and disorderly conduct.

8/27 RNC Final Day - i've worked alongside the president as he signed into law nine pieces of legislation to combat the evil of human trafficking." This claim is true if you include executive orders. The President signed seven bills this year that were sent over from congress and he's issued two executive orders regarding human trafficking. Finally a few claims from President Trump. The Biden-Bernie Manifesto calls for Abolishing cash bail, immediately releasing 400,000 criminals onto your streets and into your neighborhoods." It's true that Joe Biden supports ending Cash Bail - That's clearly written on his campaign site...AND Bernie Sanders did introduce a bill to end cash bail in 2018 But the claim that ending cash bail would immediately release 400,000 criminals onto the streets is FALSE.

8/29 Raleigh Protests - BREAKING TONIGHT... NEW VIDEO SHOWING HUGE PROTESTS IN RALEIGH. THESE CROWDS GATHERED TO PROTEST THE SHOOTING OF JACOB BLAKE BY POLICE IN WISCONSIN. YOU SEE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE STANDING IN FRONT OF THE STATE HOUSE WITH SIGNS... NEW REPORTS SAY PEOPLE WERE SMASHING WINDOWS AND VANDALIZING GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. At one point, someone set an American flag on fire outside the Legislative Building, but someone stepped in to stomp out the fire. City leaders did put a curfew in place for 10 o'clock tonight... That curfew is also set for tomorrow night.

8/30 Portland Violence - breaking overnight - one person is dead, as violence erupts on the streets of portland, oregon. Police now trying to sort out what led to the shooting.

8/31 COVID Europe -europe is seeing another surge in coronavirus cases -- after getting a summer vacation from the pandemic. And while their fate might be a frightening look into our future -- there is some good news about this resurgence.

Let's connect the dots. The spike in cases is being seen in Spain, France, and Germany -- all countries that imposed strict lockdowns in the spring to bring the pandemic under control. And during the summer months those sacrifices appeared to pay off. Residents were able to travel, go to restaurants, and reopen popular tourist spots. But now coronavirus is making a comeback. There is some good news though. Thanks to lessons learned during the first wave -- there are now better treatment options for patients. The new cases are often in younger patients -- whose symptoms are not as severe. This means hospitals are not being overrun by patients and there are fewer people dying. Government officials also say they used the summer break to expand testing and contact tracing programs in preparation for a fall surge. Time will tell if that pays off. And that's connecting the dots.

9/1 Tik Tok Latest - the clock is ticking for Tik Tok to stay in business in the U.S. President Trump gave the China-based company until the end of the month to find a new owner -- or the app will be banned from the U.S. Now the potential sale of the popular app will be in China's hands. Officials for the Chinese government say it must approve any sale of U.S. operations by Tik Tok's parent company. The U.S. has given them until September 20th to figure out its next move.

9/2 CLT Douglas FAA Grant - two - Charlotte Douglas Airport is getting a boost from the federal government. It will receive more than four million dollars for safety upgrades and coronavirus relief. The government is sending a total of 33 million dollars to airports across North Carolina.

9/3 Phase 2.5 latest - It's not a matter of months, it's not the end of the year, I mean it's weeks KUHLMANN -- IS PART OF A GROUP TRYING TO CHANGE THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION. THE CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENT VENUE ALLIANCE CREATING THIS PETITION-- ASKING LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE CARES ACT.

9/4 Eviction Moratorium - HOUSING ADVOCATES TELL ME THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE ON THE VERGE OF EVICTION -- BUT IT'S NOT AUTOMATIC, AND THERE ARE SOME CAVEATS. WITH MILLIONS OF JOB LOSSES REPORTED SINCE THE START OF THE PANDEMIC...UNPAID BILLS AND EVICTIONS WERE AN INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE." My kids aren't gonna have anywhere to go... feeling very helpless..." FEDERAL AND STATE EVICTION FREEZES CAME, THEN EXPIRED. NOW THE CDC ISSUING A NEW EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT LASTS THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. "it does seem like an extraordinary move by the federal government. And you know, I have not seen anything like this before in my legal career." ISSAC STURGILL, HOUSING ATTORNEY WITH LEGAL AID NORTH CAROLINA, IS HELPING GET THE WORD OUT THAT THE MORATORIUM IS NOT AUTOMATIC. RENTERS NEED TO FILL OUT THIS SWORN LEGAL DOCUMENT AND SUBMIT IT TO THEIR LANDLORD. "whatever way the tenant wants to get that affidavit to the landlord, that's the important part."

9/5 Covid Europe - europe is seeing another surge in coronavirus cases -- after getting a summer vacation from the pandemic. And while their fate might be a frightening look into our future -- there is some good news about this resurgence. Let's connect the dots. The spike in cases is being seen in spain, france, and germany -- all countries that imposed strict lockdowns in the spring to bring the pandemic under control.

And during the summer months those sacrifices appeared to pay off. Residents were able to travel, go to restaurants, and reopen popular tourist spots. But now coronavirus is making a comeback. There is some good news though. Thanks to lessons learned during the first wave -- there are now better treatment options for patients.

The new cases are often in younger patients -- whose symptoms are not as severe.

9/6 Breaking Old Forester LN Home - breaking right now - a violent holiday weekend on the streets of charlotte - continues this sunday. This morning c-m-p-d working at least two crime scenes. This video from old forester lane shows casings marked on the pavement. We know at least two homes were hit by bullets here.

9/7 Music Venues Petition - new tonight -- local music venues are joining forces -- hoping to catch the eye of local government leaders. Screen shot of petition in your Popular spots like the Evening Muse in Charlotte -- have been closed for six months now because of the state's coronavirus restrictions. Business owners say if something doesn't change soon -- they may be forced to shut down for good. The owner of the Evening Muse started a petition online -- asking local government for financial assistance through the CARES act. Nearly 6-thousand people have signed that petition in just one week.

9/8 Stimulus update - We didn't pull this out of the hat. These were experiencing that members have been having back home. And for them to come to the table without any support for state and local governments is not going to cut it. Next week - the senate is expected to vote on a scaled down relief package - just five hundred billion - and no stimulus checks for families.

9/9 Union Co Couple COVID - THIS IS NORMALLY WHERE LORA MCMANUS WOULD SIT. NOW-- HER DESK IS EMPTY AT THE UNION COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING. "Every time I do walk by her desk, I catch myself glancing over looking to see if she's still there" OVER THE WEEKEND-- LORA MCMANUS AND HER HUSBAND DAVID PASSED AWAY FROM COVID-19 COMPLICATIONS.

THEY DIED ON THE SAME DAY. Steven Ellis knew Lora "You don't really think that it's, that it could happen to someone that close to you someone that you call your work mom but it can" THE COUPLE WAS MARRIED FOR 40 YEARS AND LEAVE BEHIND THEIR 14-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER-- SARA.

9/10 Disney - disney facing backlash in china over the inclusion of controversial governments in the remake of mulan. We'll explain in just a bit.

9/11 CMS Clear Air - AS CMS PREPARES TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM-- TEACHERS ARE SOUNDING THE ALARM. CMS teacher Steve Oreskovic "We have a problem still in the schools, how are we going to solve the problem of air flow" WCNC CHARLOTTE OBTAINED THIS LIST OF SCHOOLS THAT HAVE H-VAC SYSTEMS WITHOUT OUTSIDE AIR CAPABILITY. IT'S THESE 39 SCHOOLS ACROSS MECKLENBURG COUNTY-- THAT LACK AIR FLOW. Maintenance and engineering director Fakhar Shahbaz "Were giving those special attention" Justin Parmenter CMS Teacher "If we know pulling fresh outdoor air into buildings is one of the ways to mitigate the risk that our students and staff are facing, that needs to be a priority"

9/13 Community Marches - right now on wake up charlotte- taking back the streets. This morning - a look inside two separate marches in charlotte - both with a common goal-- stop the senseless killing and gun violence plaguing the queen city..

9/14 Unemployed Veteran - He took a bullet for his country... But now he says his government is letting him down... And this veteran is afraid he'll lose his home because of it. His benefits ran out -- and after two months of waiting for an extension -- he had to use his *credit cards to pay* the rent.

9/17 Vaccine Rollout Plan - n update now on a covid-19 vaccine -- as of right now, the federal government says it plans to make vaccines free for all americans. The plan calls for a vaccination campaign to begin gradually in january -- or once one is approved. The first focus is on protecting healthcare workers, essential employees, and other vulnerable groups. State and local communities have one month to submit plans for receiving and distributing vaccines -- which may require refrigeration or freezing. Officials say the goal is to have vaccines on the way to immunization sites with-in 24 hours of approval.

9/18 Wildfire map - Every day it seems like there are more and more misleading claims online. That's why the Verify team exists -- To tell social media fact from social media fiction. You might have seen maps like these on Facebook and Twitter. People claim they show the wildfires raging on the West Coast mysteriously stop at the Canadian Border. So we're verifying -- do these maps prove the wildfires stop at our border to the north?

9/19 tiktok Ban if you've been thinking of downloading tik tok? You better act fast. The federal government is banning "tiktok" and "we-chat". Starting tomorrow (sunday), the u-s will begin blocking distribution of the chinese apps. That means no new downloads. If you already have it - "tiktok" will work for a few more weeks - the ban on crucial services like internet hosting doesn't start until November 12th. We-chat's ban, however, goes into full effect TOMORROW. The commerce department says the decision stems from the apps' ability to collect huge amounts of data from users. Keep it here sports is next

9/20 US Coronavirus Fines - the government now says it will fine people who refuse to self isolate when they test positive for coronavirus, or are traced as a close contact. And it's *no small fine either -we're talking up to 13-thousand dollars as the country sees a sharp surge in coronavirus infections. The rule goes into effect next week. Police will be in charge of enforcing the new guidelines. The latest figures show that new daily coronavirus cases for Britain have risen to over 44-hundred... The highest since early May.

9/21 Covid Lockdown - pubs, bars, and restaurants in England will have to close by 10 pm. The British prime minister forced to try to do more to combat the spread of covid-19. The number of infections is doubling every seven days... The government trying to slow the second wave that seems to be heading to the U.K.

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9/23 House Stopgap - The House passing a spending bill to avoid a government shutdown. It would fund the government through December 11th. Now the bill heads to the Senate for a vote.

9/24 McConnell SC Nominee - Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell put out this release Tuesday - explaining why he didn't push forward President Obama's Supreme Court nomination in 2016 but will push forward President Trump's nomination this year. The main difference: What McConnell calls a "divided government" IN 2016, Democrats held the White House - and Republicans held the Senate. They were divided. This year - Republicans hold both the Senate and White House. Why does that matter? According to McConnell's release...Almost every Supreme Court vacancy during an election year HAS been filled when the Senate and White House are the same party. First - let's break these numbers down. We checked with Senate Records and Congressional Research Service Reports.

9/25 Lie in state vs lie in honor - Late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is *actually* not the first woman to lie in the Capitol building – after her death. But she's still making history. Let's connect the dots. Less than 40 people have been honored by lying in the U.S. Capitol. Only four of those have been civilians. Including the first woman – Civil rights icon – Rosa Parks. Because she wasn't a part of the government or military - she was allowed to "Lie in Honor" at the Capitol Rotunda. The biggest difference between "Lying in Honor" and "Lying in state" is the guard that accompanies the casket. For civilians – that duty belongs to the Capitol police. But Ginsburg – as a member of the Supreme Court – will get a military guard – and the distinction of being the first woman to "lie in state". And that's connecting the dots.>

9/26 UK Virus Restrictions - Thousands of demonstrators gathered in London to protest against the British government's recently toughened COVID-19 restrictions. BRITAIN HAS THE HIGHEST DEATH TOLL IN EUROPE FROM COVID, AT 42-THOUSAND... SO IT SEEMS THEY'RE TRYING TO GET A HANDLE ON IT.. N-B-C's Sarah Harman reports from London.

9/27 Trump SCOTUS Pick - right now on wake up charlotte weekend - it's official. The president's pick for the high court now in. But the confirmation far from a done deal. This morning the obstacles ahead, and the steps Dems make take to stop the confirmation before election day.

9/28 Tik Tok Ban - you *can still download tik tok from the app store. A federal judge *blocking* president trump's ban on new downloads of the app. The trump administration says they're worried the chinese government could get access to americans' data from the app.

9/29 CMS Exceptional students - it's the first day of in person learning for cms. The district is kicking off their phased transition plan to get students back into the classroom for in-person learning. The first group of students heading back this morning are the exceptional ones with special needs--- like melanie miller's daughter emily. *nat pop* despite her teacher's efforts-- miller says her daughter struggles with virtual learning and needs hands on instruction. "she just doesn't understand. She doesn't comprehend" to make this transition easier for children like emily---cms has been prepping for weeks now, especially when it comes to safety and keeping covid-19 out of the schools. With the help of nearly 4 million dollars in money from the federal government, cms is planning to provide every school in the district with ppe like thermometers, hand sanitizer and masks. And each day before students staff and visitors come into school, they'll have to take this symptoms survey to ensure covid-19 is staying out of the schools.

9/30 Budget Extension vote today - lawmakers are working to avoid another government shutdown. Today -- the senate is expected to pass a spending bill -- that would keep the government funded through mid-december. The bill passed in the house last week.

Health

7/1 Nursing Home Data Breach - several nursing homes across the Carolinas -- including in our area -- were targeted in a data breach. 'Choice health management services' says cyber criminals may have gotten access to patients' name, social security numbers, and bank account info. You can find a list of the homes affected inside our wcnc app.

7/2 102 Year old Birthday Shoutout - wncn charlotte wants to recognize a very special birthday...meet john mckinney of rock hill... He just turned 102... And is still in great health... And take a look at this video! You can see him dancing in a tik-tok video his family posted! Mckinney was born june 25th 1918.. His family and church threw him a birthday "drive-by" celebration. Happy birthday john!

7/3 CMS Sports - school sports, on the minds of many people. Many wondering if their kids will have a season at all come fall. C-m-s now announcing it will *not* restart athletic programs on campuses next week. The district released a statement saying it's consulted with local public health officials. The district says -- more time is needed to make sure it can protect the health and safety of student athletes and staff. Union and gaston county schools tell us they are still scheduled to begin athletic activities on monday.

7/4 Pudgy Pets from Quarantine - this morning - people and their pudgy pets. If you packed on pounds, vets say your pet likely did too. A pet hospital found that a third of pets have packed on the pounds over the past few months. And that's leading some pet owners to put them on a diet. If you have a pet that's getting the quarantine fifteen - check with your vet about ways to make sure they're staying healthy. As difficult as it might be - vets also recommend - rewarding pets with cuddles instead of treats.

7/5 Coronavirus Shaped Ice Cream - i gotta be honest, not sure about this next story. A small shop in egypt is making coronavirus-shaped ice cream. The shop owner hopes this newest creation will lessen people's fears while stressing the importance of maintaining proper health measures. The says he wanted to do something that brings joy after several difficult months of being locked down. An ice cream maker at the shop says that some people felt uneasy at first, but quickly embraced it and gave it two thumbs up.

7/6 SNS Red Cross Need - If you're feeling healthy and well - The American Red Cross needs you to make a visit. The non-profit is seeing an urgent need for blood. With so many businesses shut down because of the coronavirus - a lot of blood drives have been cancelled. If you go in to donate - they'll check you out first and make sure you don't have any symptoms before you give.

7/7 Target Employee - WE'RE HEARING FROM A LOCAL TARGET EMPLOYEE WHO SAYS, HE'S SCARED TO go TO WORK BECAUSE OF COVID-19. TWO OF HIS COWORKERS HAVE CONTRACTED THE VIRUS...and TARGET HAS CONFIRMED THAT TO US. THE EMPLOYEE SAYS -- HE FOUND OUT FROM FELLOW COWORKERS... BUT MANAGEMENT DIDN'T TELL EMPLOYEES UNTIL DAYS LATER. ACCORDING TO NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH OFFICIALS... COMPANIES ARE *NOT REQUIRED TO TELL WORKERS IF SOMEONE HAS contracted covid. INSTEAD --- THE NOTIFICATIONS ARE DONE THROUGH CONTACT TRACING.

TARGET SENT US A STATEMENT SAYING THEY HAVE COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY WITH THE TEAM MEMBERS, WHO WENT INTO QUARANTINE, AND ARE FOLLOWING ALL HEALTH DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES.

7/8 NC Testing Underserved Communities - new this morning -- north carolina working to expand coronavirus testing across the state. The state department of health says it is deploying up to 300 free testing sites in underserved communities. This will expand testing to more than 100 zip codes -- providing testing access for more than 2-point-2 million people in black and hispanic communities.

7/9 Childcare Center Cluster - THESE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE HERE AS WE'VE LEARNED OF MORE OUTBREAKS AT CHILDCARE FACILITIES IN OUR AREA. TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SCREEN. 9 CHILDREN AND TWO WORKERS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE AT HEAVENS ANGELS CHILDCARE CENTER IN NORTH CHARLOTTE. A CLUSTER -- DEFINED AS FIVE OR MORE CASES -- WAS ALSO REPORTED AT SMART KIDS NUMBER 3 ON EAST W-T HARRIS BOULEVARD. 5 KIDS AND ONE STAFF MEMBER THERE TESTED POSITIVE.

7/10 CDC Back to school guidelines - the c-d-c says it will *not* release new back-to-school guidelines. The trump administration has complained that the original guidelines are too strict. Health officials said they would release looser guidelines -- but are now going back on that -- saying the current ones still hold. Those include wearing face masks and staggering schedules for students.

7/11 Disney World Reopens - "THE MOST MAGICAL PLACE ON EARTH" IS BACK OPEN TODAY. BUT WALT DISNEY WORLD IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA will look DIFFERENT TO VISITORS. THERE WILL BE NO FIREWORKS SHOWS OR PARADES, AND VISITORS WILL BE GETTING TEMPERATURE CHECKS WHEN THEY ENTER. EVERYONE HAS TO WEAR A MASK AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. THE PARKS ARE REOPENING EVEN AS FLORIDA IS SEEING A SURGE IN CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19... AND DISNEY WORLD IS IN A LABOR DISPUTE WITH ACTORS over health concerns.

7/12 Blue Space - turns out the cure for the blues.. May actually be the color blue. A new study shows when we spend time in "blue spaces" it lowers our blood pressure and boosts our mood. The best example of this? Taking a walk on a beach or near water. Researchers say that soothing effect could have long-term benefits for our heart health.

7/13 CLT Daycare Closes - a charlotte day care is temporarily closing -- after reporting a covid-19 cluster. Six children at 'providence road kindercare' tested positive for the virus. The day care says it is closing for 14 days to retrain its staff on health and safety protocols.

7/14 SC First Child death - sadly, the first child died in south carolina this weekend because of covid-19. That child lived in chester county and was under five years old. Health officials say this is a tragic reminder that no one is immune to this virus, and we must protect not only ourselves, but others as well.

7/15 SNS Asymptomatic - New numbers show *exactly why doctors want you to wear a mask even if you feel healthy. The C-D-C says about 40 percent of people with COVID-19 are showing no symptoms at all. That estimate is *up about 10 percent from May. The C-D-c says the majority of asymptomatic patients can still pass covid-19 on to another person- who could develop a more serious case of the virus.

7/16 Gaston Co Nursing Home Outbreaks - in Gaston county, leaders there are reporting an alarming spike in covid-19 cases. They say, from mid-may to last week... The percent of positive tests in the county has more than doubled. Several clusters are also being reported at congregate care facilities. That includes "carolina care" in cherryville, where 2 residents and 4 staff members tested positive. Health leaders say -- community spread is playing a major role in those clusters.

7/17 COVID Numbers - i think we all have questions about - WHEN THAT DATA IS NOW GOING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - WHAT VISIBILITY WILL COME BACK. 14:39:17 //BUTT TO WHITE FLASH// 14:39:24 We will continue to be transparent at the state level, but I think it always helps for us to be able to compare to what's going on in other states and understand where we fit into the national landscape

7/18 Walmart Goes Cashless - heads up - if you're headed to Walmart this weekend. You'll need to grab your debit or credit card.. The retail giant - joining a growing list of stores moving toward cards-only because of the pandemic. The stores reportedly *will still accept cash payments. They just can't promise you'll get exact change back, because of the current coin shortage.

7/19 SNS Queens U Novant Partnership - novant health is trying to help queen's university students stay safe from the coronavirus. The two have teamed up for an online symptom tracker that students and staff will have to use every day before heading out on campus or even leaving their dorm room. Novant will also help queens university with advice on everything from testing for the virus - to what happens if there's an outbreak on campus.

7/20 TX Infants test positive - scary numbers out of one texas county. 'Nueces county' health officials say *85 infants* have tested positive for covid-19 since march. A 6-month-old baby died last month because of the virus. 38-percent of tests in the county are coming back positive.

7/21 Panthers Training Camp - today rookies report for the first day of panthers training camp. Injured players and quarterbacks will report on thursday -- and the rest of the team

will arrive in a week. It comes as the n-f-l is still working with the player's association- to reach solutions on players' health and safety.

7/22 Charlotte Diocese schools reopening - the charlotte catholic diocese announced its schools will reopen campuses in august. But they *will* offer a remote learning option. They say the schools will follow the guidance of the c-d-c and the state health guidelines to keep staff and students safe.

7/23 MIT New Masks - Our best protection against covid-19- just got even better. Scientists at M-I-T developed a mask from the same stuff as the N-95 masks used by health care workers. But this one- needs *less material and is reusable.They are still in testing now- but this mask could be a game changer for hospitals running low on P-P-E.

7/24 RNC Cancelled - More than 300 delegates will be headed to Charlotte Aug 21- 24th In a newly obtained email from Charlotte's city attorney – the events will consist of small break-out sessions during the day, with evening receptions. Then Monday the delegates will convene to formally select Donald Trump as the republican presidential nominee. But where his celebratory party will be held – no one yet knows. In June President Trump moved that portion of the RNC to Jacksonville after North Carolina lawmakers requested it be scaled-down due to covid19.

7/25 RNC Latest - I am an absolute no when it comes to expanding convention.> We can come back to this blank slate and say alright how can we maximize the safety and health of situation going on right now of a president thats now leaning into that" no matter where the events are happening, r-n-c officials say all attendees will be required to follow local health restrictions.

7/26 Cali Religious Peeps told to go home - in huntington beach, california - Hundreds of people who gathered for a religious service on a local beach Friday were told "go home." the crowd was seen gathering friday evening - even though city officials told organizers to postpone the event because they did not get the proper permits. They were also *not following coronavirus health mandates. The group's website encouraged people to wear a mask and social distance... But aerial video shows few people did. One of the organizers reportedly telling the crowd as police moved in-- "you can't cancel jesus"

7/27 Social Checkback - More than 150 health care workers calling fod the U-S to shut down again in an open letter. So we've been asking if you agree.

7/28 Fitness Tracker - health experts say the most important thing to monitor for covid is your heart rate. Most smart watches can detect when your rate fluctuates -- and that can signal a variety of health issues -- including infection. Doctors say a smart watches' most important role in this pandemic -- is to get you moving.

7/29 NC Alcohol Sales - A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GOVERNOR COOPER WHO SAYS RESTAURANTS AND BREWERIES WILL HAVE TO STOP SELLING ALCOHOL AFTER ELEVEN. THIS COMES AS HEALTH OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GETTING THE VIRUS. THEY'RE HOPING THIS WILL DISCOURAGE LATE NIGHT GET TOGETHERS WHERE SOCIAL DISTANCING ISN'T HAPPENING. THE ORDER DOESN'T APPLY TO GROCERY OR CONVENIENCE STORES. A SIMILAR ORDER IS ALREADY IN EFFECT IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY. THE STATEWIDE ORDER STARTS LATER THIS WEEK.

7/30 Caro Seniors Health - VISITING YOUR LOVED ONES SAFELY. HEALTH EXPERTS WEIGH IN ON HOW YOU CAN DECIDE IF ITS SAFE TO GO SEE YOUR AGING LOVED ONES.

7/31 Gibbie Harris RNC - Local leaders are still working on the plans for next month's R-N-C. Mecklenburg County's health director says the safety restrictions they plan to enforce- are still a work in progress. "There will be some very specific protocols in place, there will be limitations on numbers that are coming, they'll be expectations around testing for them and screening for them" The R-N-C is set to begin August 24th.

8/1 Alcohol Restrictions -<Gibbie Harris/Meck Co Health Director "we really want to do what we can to encourage compliance rather than issuing citations and closing places now. So the first step will likely be education"

8/2 Meck Co Covid Update - what we're terming covid fatigue.. People are tired of hearing about it.. People want to get back to normal.. And I think that could potentially be impacting whether people are coming in to get tested or not" She went on to say.. There's really no foreseeable end in immediate sight here, that we will be wearing masks and social distancing for awhile.. And continuing to stay the course is the quickest way to get through this.

8/3 Knights help promising pages - Finally here at 4:30-- The charlotte knights raised over 100-thousand dollars to help Healthcare Workers... Local Charities... And its own employees in need due to COVID19. And today--- The team kicked off their week of giving at promising pages-- an organization that gets books into local kids' hands. WCNC Charlotte's Ruby Durham was there as the team helped out.

8/4 Gaston Co College - IN GASTON COUNTY - WE'RE GETTING A SNEAK PEEK INSIDE A SCHOOL AS IT OPENS UP FOR THE FALL SEMESTER. ALL THE DESKS IN CLASSROOMS AND COMPUTER LABS ARE SPACED OUT SIX-FEET APART. EVERYONE HAS TO WEAR A MASK ...AND SOME BUILDINGS WILL HAVE TEMPERATURE CHECKS. THERE WILL ALSO BE WAYS FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND CLASSES ONLINE WHILE THEY STAY HOME IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS GASTON COLLEGE PRESIDENT DOCTOR JOHN HAUSER (WHO-SER) SAYS

BEFORE A STUDENT WALKS ONTO CAMPUS...THEY'LL BE ASKED TO ANONYMOUSLY ANSWER HEALTH QUESTIONS THROUGH A SMART PHONE APP.

8/5 Atrium Mask Giveaway - TODAY ATRIUM HEALTH gave away free face masks near charlotte mtotor speedway in concord. Volunteers also passed out pamphlets with information about coronavirus. Organizers say educating people about masks is a big reason why they're doing this.

8/6 CLT Film Festival online - but before we head to break - the annual joe-dance film festival - kicks off tonight. The now all - online event - highlights content from creators in the carolinas - georgia - and tennessee. It raises money for pediatric cancer research at Atrium Health's Levine Children's hospital. Tickets and passes to the online event are still for sale.

8/7 UNCC New Norm Mascot - UNC Charlotte is getting ready to welcome students and faculty back to campus. This guy here, part of that new normal. The school mascot front and center there, wearing a mask and promoting safe social distancing, and other tips to keep niner nation safe. The campaign dubbed, "The New Norm: Your Health. Our Community."

8/8 Covid Predictions - THIS FIRST ONE - the last thing anyone wants to hear. The possibility of a second stay-at-home order in the carolinas. One research group says-- it could be necessary, if the current projections play out. Health leaders in north carolina say they're hopeful it won't come to that, but that means everyone doing their part. Wearing a mask, washing hands, and standing at least 6 feet apart when waiting in lines.

8/9 Cali Covid Self-Test - in california, health officials say they're bringing back a COVID-19 self-testing kiosk... AFTER a successful pilot program tested more than 500 people. The kiosk walks people through the steps, even shows them how to take a swab and wipe the inside of their mouth for 20 seconds. The idea is that the test is self administered-- cutting down the risk of exposing others. "curative".. The company that makes the test, says they are doing 60 to 70 thousand tests a day right now. Test results are emailed out in 24 to 48 hours.

8/10 By the numbers - Every day we take a look at this outbreak by the numbers. After a couple of bad days- the number of new cases in North Carolina seems to be on the decline again. Yesterday about 15-hundred people tested positive across the state. That's much lower than the nearly 2-thousand cases we saw on Thursday and Saturday. And here's some good news. The percentage of tests coming back positive- Was down to *6 percent yesterday. That's the lowest percentage we've seen since *May- when there were much fewer tests available. Still- Health officials need to see that line keep trending downward before easing any restrictions. In South Carolina- The numbers are also looking better. The state saw just 1 thousand new cases yesterday- their lowest number since early July. And look at the percentage of tests that

came back positive. Just 13 percent- compared to the 20 percent we've seen for much of the summer. You can see by that graph though- the percentage of positive tests in South Carolina varies greatly from day to day. We'll keep an eye on it to see if the decline lasts.

8/11 Karen Pence to CLT - the second lady will visit charlotte today. Karen pence is traveling to the queen city to participate in a veteran suicide prevention roundtable discussion. Congressman dan bishop will also be there. She will then visit 'hopeway mental health treatment center' in south charlotte to discuss mental health resources in our area. And that's your morning rush.

8/12 Meck Co latest now to the latest on the coronavirus - mecklenburg county health officials giving an update in the last hour... And it looks like we are trending in the right direction - at last check there were 22,657 cases in the county... Up 170 from yesterday... And the positive test rate has dropped to around 7 percent. Still, health director *gibbie harris* says, that will need to drop much lower in order for us to fully reopen.

8/13 Novant Nurse Vigil - TONIGHT, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE REMEMBERING A LOCAL NURSE WHO FOUGHT ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE PANDEMIC. SANDRA SARANTIS OF HUNTERSVILLE PASSED AWAY FROM THE CORONAVIRUS. SHE WORKED AT NOVANT HEALTH IN THE MIDST OF THIS COVID CRISIS. EARLIER THIS EVENING... A PRIVATE VIGIL WAS HELD VIRTUALLY IN HER HONOR. HER FAMILY CALLS HER A TRULY REMARKABLE NURSE... AND says SHE HAD A WAY OF MAKING EVERYONE SHE MET FEEL SPECIAL AND LOVED.

8/14 CDC Warning - the c-d-c issuing a major warning -- as coronavirus cases continue to rise. The c-d-c director says the united states could be in for quote -- "the worst fall from a public health perspective" we've ever seen -- if we don't follow covid-19 safety measures. Doctors say americans need to do four things -- wear a mask, practice social distancing, wash your hands, and stay away from crowds.

8/16 Mouthwash and Covid - Before you leave the house this morning-- use your mouthwash. You'll be doing everyone a favor. A new study found not only does mouthwash give you fresh breath- it could also keep you from spreading covid-19. Researchers say mouthwash was able to "inactivate" the virus in infected people's mouths- and made them less likely to spray their germs on people near them. To be clear- this is *not a treatment for covid-19 and will *not protect you from getting it. But if you happen to be infected- it *could make you less likely to pass it on to someone else.

8/18 Presidential Poll - the president is behind in the latest n-b-c and wall street journal poll. The survey shows biden leading trump among registered voters by 9 points. And biden holds double-digit advantages on the coronavirus, immigration, health care, race relations, and uniting the country.

8/19 App State Cluster - BREAKING TONIGHT - A NEW CLUSTER OF COVID CASES AT A LOCAL UNIVERSITY - THIS TIME STEMMING FROM APP STATE FOOTBALL PLAYERS. THE SCHOOL SAYS THERE ARE 11 TOTAL CASES.. SEVEN STUDENTS AND FOUR STAFF MEMBERS. APP STATE HAS SUSPENDED FOOTBALL PRACTICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE AFFECTED PEOPLE, WHO HAVE BEEN TOLD TO RECOVER IN ISOLATION.

8/20 Union Co School outbreak - KIDS WILL START VIRTUAL LEARNING TODAY - AFTER ONLY 3 DAYS OF IN PERSON INSTRUCTION. MEANWHILE, THE UNION COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL START CONTACT TRACING, FINDING OUT EXACTLY WHAT OTHER STAFF MEMBERS OR STUDENTS WERE IN CONTACT WITH THE TWO PEOPLE WHO TESTED POSITIVE.

8/21 Homemade mask upgrade - and - the simple item you can sew into your homemade mask, that health experts say can cut your risk of catching covid-19 by more than 80 percent!

8/22 RNC Friday - Next week all eyes on the Queen City as it serves center stage for the RNC. Before the Coronavirus many businesses in Uptown were hoping the convention could bring a spotlight to them as well, but with lesser crowds some are now forced to adjust." Brandon Salter// Dudelicious Food "It's definitely different these days." DUDELICIOUS FOOD TRUCK OWNER says THEY WERE BANKING ON THE RNC TO GIVE THEIR NEW BUSINESS A NECESSARY BOOST. "One order of brussels." "We're trying to get around this area of Charlotte during the RNC to pick up tourists." BUT THE CUT DOWN ON THE RNC CROWDS IS MAKING THAT A LOT MORE DIFFICULT. OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS MORE THAN 300 DELEGATES ARRIVED HERE IN THE QUEEN CITY AND SOME OF THEM RECOGNIZE THE ADJUSTMENTS TOO.

8/23 New Healthy Milk Chocolate - this next story may just be a game changer in households nationwide. Milk Chocolate is officially good for you. Scientists have found a way to give it all the same antioxidants as dark chocolate without sacrificing the flavor. They say the secret- is mixing in ingredients like peanut skins and coffee grounds.

8/24 UNCC Delays in person classes - TURNING TO THE CORONAVIRUS. UNC CHARLOTTE IS DELAYING THE START OF IN PERSON CLASSES. Now classes will still begin september 7th but virtually.. And in-person instruction will be delayed until october 1st.

The chancellor spoke in a news conference this afternoon saying it's a decision made based off of their talks with the county health department

8/25 Gibbie Harris RNC Concerns - this morning - mecklenburg county's health director says she's worried about delegates *not* wearing masks or social distancing inside the convention center. Chairs were six feet apart, but few people had on masks.

Delegates were tested for covid-19 before coming to charlotte. Health director gibbie harris says she has reached out the r-n-c and they're "working hard to address these issues". Rachel?

8/26 No COVID Cases - The Mecklenberg County Health Director does *not think the R-N-C exposed the public to covid-19. Gibbie Harris there were *no reports of someone with the virus attending the events in Charlotte. The health department plans to release a full report on the R-N-C in the coming days.

8/27 Wedding Goes Virtual - a local elementary school is switching to remote learning -- after a staff member tested positive for covid-19. Weddington elementary in union county will do all classes online until september 8th. Health officials say they believe more students and staff were exposed. Seven union county schools have seen positive cases in the past week.

8/28 March on Washington - TODAY MARKS 57 YEARS SINCE MARTIN LUTHER KING junior's FAMED MARCH ON WASHINGTON TO advocate for the civil and economic rights of African Americans. TODAY demonstrators from around the country ARE GATHERING AGAIN IN THE CAPITOL. BUT THIS TIME TO PROTEST the deaths of Black men AND WOMEN at the hands of police officers. NBC's ALICE BARR reports from Washington, DC.

8/29 RNC Cases - turning now to coronavirus coverage in the carolinas-- this morning-- we know four people linked to the r-n-c in charlotte earlier this week tested positive for covid-19. That's according to mecklenburg county. The county says -- the positive tests came from two attendees and two charlotte-based event staff. The attendees tested negative before arriving in charlotte. We're told they isolated, and close contacts were notified and told to quarantine. It's important to note -- the health department says this is a small portion of the more than 790 tests conducted.

8/30 COVID in the Carolinas - this morning - now add davidson college to the list of local schools to report a covid cluster on campus. A cluster is five or more cases. This news coming as north carolina sets a new one-day case record. Nearly 26 hundred new cases were reported saturday. *but the department of health and human services also stressing saturday's spike was caused in part by delayed test reporting. No word at this time on what caused the delay from lab corp.

8/31 Panthers - the team sent a letter to fans saying they've been working tirelessly since march to develop a plan to keep fans as safe as possible. The panthers say they are prepared to implement a face covering requirement and temperature checks for all fans and staff as well as enhanced cleaning procedures. Also -- the team is working with honeywell to monitor air quality throughout the stadium. Although the panthers are confident they can safely host a *limited* number of fans -- the state health department is denying that request at this time. SAFETY AND FAN FAVORITE TRE

BOSTON JUST TALKED ABOUT WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE WITH NO FANS AT THE FIRST GAME.

9/1 UNCC Niner Health Check - U-N-C Charlotte students and employees will begin tracking their covid-19 symptoms online. They are expected to complete the "Niner Health Check" each morning. U-N-C-C's fall semester will start completely online next week. Students are *still being asked to complete the health check-so the university can make informed.

9/2 Rowan Co Child Care Cluster - A preschool in Rowan County is trying to contain a covid-19 outbreak. 3 children and 4 staff members have tested positive at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Preschool in Salisbury. The North Carolina Health Department is also reporting a second covid-19 death linked to a child care center. They have not said *which location that was- or *who died.

9/3 Drive Thru Safety - MECKLENBURG COUNTY HEALTH LEADERS ARE TRYING TO REACH OUT TO THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY AND HELP THEM LEARN ABOUT CORONAVIRUS SAFETY. DATA SHOWS THAT A FOURTH OF THE CORONAVIRUS CASES IN THE COUNTY ARE HISPANIC. TODAY - THE COUNTY IS HOLDING A DRIVE THROUGH SAFETY EXPO FOR HISPANIC CONTRACTORS FROM FIVE TO SEVEN. LOCATION INFORMATION FOR THAT EVENT IS ON OUR WCNC MOBILE APP.

9/4 SC Covid School numbers - Soon we'll have a better idea of how covid-19 is affecting South Carolina schools. State health leaders will give their first report on cases among the students and staff today. The numbers will be updated twice per week. Colleges will *not be included-but many are reporting their own daily case counts online.

9/5 SC Schools - SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH OFFICIALS just unveiled A new school COVID-19 tracker. Today we are seeing 158 cases between students, teachers AND STAFF statewide. The health department SAYS, THE data does not show where individuals contracted the virus. The reports are also limited to K THRU 12 students and staff who are physically present in school settings, not those attending virtually.

9/6 Atrium Health Hacked - new this morning - atrium health reaching out to patients to let them know about a cyber-crimes attack. Authorities say atrium systems were hit by a ransomware attack back in february. But investigators didnt find out about it untl july. They say an unauthorized party had access for about three months. Atrium says it will notify patients who may be affected.

9/7 NC Health Officials - the urgent warning from local health officials and why they say you may want to lay off those barbecues this year.

9/8 Pandemic Fatigue poll - coroanvirus fatigue is getting worse. Doctors say it can be hard to have to rearrange your life around something that almost doesn't seem real.

And another issue is that we can't decide what kind of crisis we're dealing with. A new survey from n-b-c news and survey monkey - found over half of people think this is a health crisis - while the rest think it's financial. But doctors say no matter what kind of crisis it is- we'll get through it better if we follow guidelines and try to keep each other safe.

9/9 Huntersville Leak Meeting - ALL NEW TONIGHT - FAMILIES *STILL* WORRIED ABOUT THAT MASSIVE GAS FUEL UP IN HUNTERSVILLE. WE'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT IT FOR NEARLY A MONTH NOW. AND IN THE PAST FEW HOURS - the owners of the line that caused the leak announced the steps they're now taking to ensure community health and safety. WCNC CHARLOTTE'S BRIANA HARPER EXPLAINS WHETHER THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE ENOUGH TO KEEP RESIDENTS' WORRIES AT EASE.

9/10 UNC Testing Students - tonight, we know U-N-C CHAPEL HILL IS OFFERING free covid testing to all students living locally. That's regardless of whether they have symptoms. Testing is voluntary. The school wants to more accurately align campus data with state and local health department recommendations. Students should look for an email with more information about testing.

9/11 Holiday Decorations - if quarantine has got you down - it might be time to deck the halls. Experts say breaking out the lights and Christmas tree early will be good for your mental health right now. Christmas decorations have a direct link to happy memories - so seeing them can brighten your mood.

9/12 9/11 Museum Reopens -TODAY THE 9-ELEVEN MEMORIAL MUSEUM IN NEW YORK CITY REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MARCH. YESTERDAY THE MUSEUM REOPENED ONLY TO 9/11 FAMILIES ON THE 19TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACKS. VISITORS WILL STILL HAVE TO FOLLOW ALL CURRENT CORONAVIRUS HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES.. And TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD IN ADVANCE FOR TIMED VISITS TO HELP ENSURE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

9/13 COVID - then - the latest on the fight to curb covid-19 top health experts warning it could be 20-21 before life returns to normal - the way it was before the pandemic. As the u.s this sunday passes another grim mileston when it comes to the virus.

9/14 By the Numbers -As school leaders make those decisions-they are keeping a close eye on the numbers. So let's break them down. After lower testing around the labor day holiday- cases are back up in North Carolina. About 15 hundred people tested positive for covid-19 friday- then *another 15-hundred people tested positive on Saturday. Numbers were down some yesterday. There were about 12-hundred new cases across the state. That rise in new cases is likely the result of increased testing. Because we are seeing some good signs when it comes to the *percentage of tests coming back positive. For the past three days- just *5 percent of covid-19 tests have come back

positive. That is the number health officials have been aiming at for *months. Hopefully we'll see that trend continue.

9/15 NCDHHS Fall Activity - the pandemic is taking aim at fall fun in north carolina. The department of health and human services says hayrides - train rides - and fair games are a no-go this year. Places like pumpkin patches and haunted trails will have to limit capacity. But some farms say they are ready to handle the changes - and are planning to open this fall. You can find a list of places on our

9/16 Meck Co Texts - The Mecklenburg County health department says nearly 7-thousand people were *incorrectly told they tested positive for covid-19. Health Director Gibbie Harris says a glitch in the county's contact tracing program sent out those texts and emails Friday. It was followed up by a correction to all of the affected people. Harris says the incident did not affect our numbers in any way.

9/17 Vaccine Rollout Plan - an update now on a covid-19 vaccine -- as of right now, the federal government says it plans to make vaccines free for all americans. The plan calls for a vaccination campaign to begin gradually in january -- or once one is approved. The first focus is on protecting healthcare workers, essential employees, and other vulnerable groups. State and local communities have one month to submit plans for receiving and distributing vaccines -- which may require refrigeration or freezing. Officials say the goal is to have vaccines on the way to immunization sites with-in 24 hours of approval.

9/18 NC Health Officials Halloween - north carolina health officials weighing in on what halloween may look like this year. "halloween will be able to happen, but we'll of course need extra safety protocols. My public health team is working on that right now. Dr cohen says the health department will release safety guidelines in the next few weeks.

9/19 Covid Death Toll - COVID-19 HAS LEFT NO COLLAPSED BUILDINGS.... NO ROWS OF FLAGGED-DRAPED COFFINS. BUT NO MODERN US DISASTER HAS CLAIMED MORE PEOPLE. AND YET IS IT POSSIBLE WE'RE CLOSING OUR EYES TO IT? "Do you have an idea of how many people have died of Covid in this country?"

9/20 Mask Giveaway - MEANWHILE A LITTLE CLOSER TO HOME...ATRIUM HEALTH TEAMED UP WITH THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY TO GIVE AWAY FREE MASKS. THE EVENT WAS AT THE "GOODFELLAS BARBERSHOP" TODAY IN CHARLOTTE.. AND more than a thousand masks were given away today. THIS IS ON TOP OF THE 1.2 MILLION THEYVE ALREADY GIVEN OUT.. Their goal is to give away more than 2 million.

9/21 School reopening discussion - CABARRUS AND GASTON COUNTY school leaders ARE MEETING TODAY - TO DECIDE IF THEY'LL BE SENDING YOUNGER STUDENTS

BACK FULL TIME. THIS - AFTER STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED DISTRICTS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO DECIDE ON REOPENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AS SOON AS OCTOBER FIFTH. STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL HAVE MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS IF THEY GO BACK.

9/22 New Atrium Trial - atrium health is asking for thousands of volunteers -- to help them develop a covid-19 vaccine. They created an online registry where people can learn more about the efforts to create a vaccine. People who take part in the registry may be invited to participate in vaccine trials in the future. They are hoping 10-thousand volunteers join the registry.

9/23 Trump here tomorrow - a reminder that president trump will be here in Charlotte tomorrow. A White House official said the president will discuss his administration's action and vision in delivering quality healthcare at low costs. Tomorrow's visit will be the president's 5th visit to north carolina in five weeks.

9/24 Kids Vaccines - it's time to connect the dots -- when we make the news make sense. Atrium health is looking for thousands of volunteers for covid-19 vaccine trials. They are pushing for as much diversity as possible -- and that includes people of *all* ages. Because it turns out -- making a vaccine for kids is much harder than making one for adults.

9/25 Trump Visit - this morning details on the dueling visits to the queen city by president trump and democratic candidate joe biden. The two stopping in charlotte just days apart. The tar heel state becoming the backdrop for the signing of an executive order the president says, will enact his vision for healthcare in the united states. Wake up charlotte vanessa ruffes tells us critics are wondering why these policies are only coming now.

9/26 More Grown Kids moving home - you may want to hold off on turning that spare bedroom into a gym. Experts say the covid-19 recession is forcing more young adults to move back home. In fact -- *one in five* parents have had their adult child move back home with them. Two-thirds of parents say they are providing financial support to their adult children -- helping to pay for everything from groceries to health care expenses.

9/27 Panthers Chargers Update - NO WIN -- NO CMC -- SOME SAID NO CHANCE TODAY AT THE CHARGERS BUT THE PANTHERS HAVE A HEALTHY LEAD THEY FINALLY GOT A SACK -- AND HAVE BEEN PRESSURING ROOKIE Q-B JUSTIN HERBERT ALL DAY. BUT THE PANTHERS HAVE MOSTLY SETTLED FOR FIELD GOALS -- SO THIS ONE IS STILL CLOSE. OF COURSE WE'LL BREAK IT DOWN FOR YOU AFTER TONIGHT'S PACKERS-SAINTS GAME.

9/28 Kamala Harris - three - democratic vice presidential candidate 'kamala harris' will be in north carolina today. According to a campaign spokesperson - she will be in

raleigh to talk about healthcare. That visit comes just a day before the first presidential debate.

9/29 One Million Deaths - a sobering milestone in the coronavirus pandemic. One million people have now died from the virus across the world. The u-s unfortunately is the nation with the largest number of deaths at 200-thousand. The world health organization is warning we may get to two million deaths before a vaccine is widely distributed.

9/30 Panthers Team Store - THE PANTHERS ARE REOPENING THE TEAM STORE AT BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM. IT'LL HAPPEN SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD FROM 12 TO 4. THE STORE WILL FOLLOW STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH GUIDELINES. TO CELEBRATE...customers at the store will save up to 50 PERCENT on select Panthers apparel... And get a free gift with every purchase. The store's HOURS WILL BE Monday Through Friday, 11 to 6, and THEN 12 TO 4 ON SATURDAYS.

Youth

7/1 Crime in CLT - "I grew up on beatties ford road.. And to see it now be in the news for such tragedy... it really hurts me" Lisa Crawford with Mothers of Murdered offspring says her organization advocates for nonviolence. And the recent shootings on beatties ford rd that claimed 5 lives in the last 2 weeks.. Have been hard to stomach "we've gone wrong somewhere... we've gone wrong." Crawford says the community has to start looking at violence as the tip of the iceberg violence is a symptom of bigger, greater problems. Access to housing, access to education, to be able to start businesses, I think all of these things go into peoples hopelessness and their despair. "I think that we as a community as a whole.. Have not fulfilled our obligation to our community" It's why Michael Smith is starting a new organization called Sam.. In honor of his son sam was 23 year old.. He was on the way to pick his 18 month old son up.. And we don't know what happened other than someone shot and killed him" Smith says SAM would have a major focus on the youth "because it's the young people. We've got to find out what's going on with these young people that's causing them to pursue the roads that they're pursuing." Because this is happening in our community...Both smith and Crawford say it needs to be addressed as a community

7/7 Violence in CLT - It's a scene the Queen City has become familiar with... Yellow tape and blue lights in our neighborhoods... Especially these four hotspots... Monday night -- city council was briefed on a number of solutions they hope could work... Including two violence interrupter programs. One would happen in hospitals to help victims to stray away from retaliation through counseling and other services... The other program would be trained and trusted community members who would be called to a situation to defuse any violence. Those two pilot programs could start by this fall... Some question why so long. There's no mystery around the fact that Beatties Ford Road has been a hotspot for years. The City manager arguing solutions take time. ((We're giving ourselves a little bit of

time to make sure that we do this the right way.)) The Safe Communities committee also gave this timeline to council... Including a National Panel on Local Change in July, review of police community engagement, and police youth programs.

7/8 CMPD - Cmpd says the uptick in violent crime we're seeing is coming from that 16-24 age range. I spoke with community groups who say getting to young people sooner is key, and the coronavirus pandemic didn't help. What we do is we try to change the mindset of the youth.. By giving them hope.. And instilling love back into our communitiy" Hope and love...two basic things teamtrueblue ceo will adams says he realized some kids in our community may not have..after his son was killed in 2008 "when the judge asked why he was killed.. He clearly stated: I wanted to see somebodys mother cry" Adams says his son's killer's answer pointed to something deeper "that just brings it on.. Whats the mindset of the youth that he just wanted to see someones mother cry? Whats was going on at the time"

7/13 Jonathan Ferrell Rally - THE "MILLION YOUTH MARCH" HELD A RALLY IN HONOR OF JONATHAN FERRELL. FERRELL WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY A C-M-P-D OFFICER IN 20-13 AFTER HIS CAR WRECKED AND HE TRIED TO GET HELP AT A NEARBY HOUSE. THE PERSON WHO LIVED THERE CALLED POLICE - THINKING FERRELL WAS TRYING TO BREAK IN. THE OFFICER INVOLVED WAS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER - BUT AFTER A MISTRIAL - THAT CHARGE WAS LATER DISMISSED. YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATION COMES AS PROTESTS OVER RACIAL INEQUALITY CONTINUE ACROSS THE NATION. ORGANIZERS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF HOLDING OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABLE.

7/14 Coach Questioned by CMPD - Darrell Wallace is a volunteer for Youth Style Fitness...He says he was introducing two of the kids he mentors in east Charlotte when a CMPD officer pulled up and called out to him by a different name... Darrell Wallace SOT: I said my name is Darrell Wallace. He said do you have ID to vouch for that? I said yes. He said let me see your ID. I said I'm not showing you my ID. Rob Hughes: That's when Wallace says three more CMPD officers pulled up. At this point.. Wallace says he reconsidered and handed over his ID.

7/20 YMCA - AS CMS ANNOUNCES A PLAN THAT WILL HAVE CHILDREN LEARNING REMOTELY...Tanya look live: ymca is a safe place where families can send their kids. Now the ymca stepping up again for the school year. SUMMER CAMP'S IN SESSION AT THE STRATFORD-RICHARDSON YMCA. KIDS GETTING A CHANCE TO PLAY HAVE A LITTLE FUN AND A LITTLE LUNCH.. SOON THIS SPACE WILL BE ONE FOR LEARNING TOO.

7/21 YMCA Virtual Learning - we'll have very clear virtual learning times and enrichment as well as all of the other really cool stuff drianne hobbs/executive director of youth development, YMCA Greater Charlotte 9:25 the school districts have so much on their

plate that we're able to help collaborate and support makes me feel good. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SIGNING-UP FOR THESE PROGRAMS... ORGANIZERS SAY -- SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE... SPOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST. WE HAVE A LINK TO THAT ON OUR WEBSITE.

7/22 Violent Crime - We've seen CMPD give these types of press conferences for weeks, and for weeks they have stressed the need for community to come forward and help them solve cases. Today they announced, that *has been happening. "we've made a lot of headway in several of our open homicides" CMPD Lt bryan crum says they've now made 9 arrests in seven different homicide cases since June 29th "We've discussed the need for the community's assistance in clearing our cases.. And yesterday is a great example" Yesterday, a woman was killed off west sugar creek road, and witness information led officers to the 3 people who have now been charged with murder "within hours we had people in custody"

Lt. Crum says the community helped them lead them to the 26 year old and 29 year old charged with killing 14 year old ferrell bradley within 24 hours "we had a 14 year old gunned down, and our community stepped up and did the right thing"

7/23 Fundraiser - a star on *and* off the field. Christian mccauffrey's new fundraiser -- supporting youth sports in the charlotte area. Our ruby durham will bring us today's reason to smile.

7/24 Youth Soccer - Charlotte F-C is working with Ally to boost youth soccer programs in the Queen City. They will donate 80-thousand dollars between three programs. And more than 4-hundred kids will receive at-home soccer kits to help them practice while socially distanced.

7/31 Mental Health - People are dealing with their lives uprooted, losing family members, and an uncertain future.. And health officials say all of that is playing into what they're seeing.. Especially for young people. "this pandemic is taking a toll on all of us" but as hard as its been for adults.. North Carolina health secretary mandy cohen says it's the youth who need closer attention "we are seeing concerning evidence of sharply increased rates of anxiety and depression in north Carolina.. Especially amongst younger people" Mental Health Director Victor Armstrong says during the pandemic, depression and anxiety symptoms have tripled "weve also seen a 15% increase in ER visits for opioid overdose"

8/5 Homeless Students Remote Learning - As schools go virtual – officials say they not only fear our area's homeless students will fall behind – but say they fear many simply won't have a way to participate at all. In 2018 – more than 4,500 CMS students were homeless. That number likely higher today. For some – being homeless might mean living in a car or at a shelter. For others – it means living on the streets.

SOT – I met a young lady and her two sons who are 5 years old and 7 years old and they weren't in a shelter, they were living on the street. A life this young man says he knows first-hand -- after his family became homeless half way through his Junior Year.

8/11 Shooting Follow - So far this year in Charlotte the city has seen more than 70 homicides. Neighbors in the Camp Greene area worry the string of recent drive by shootings they've seen will eventually add to that homicide rate if nothing is done about it." IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT... A STARTLING WAKE UP CALL. THE SOUND OF RAPID GUNFIRE JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY. Stephanie Stenglein// President, Historic Camp Greene Neighborhood Association 01:25 "This recent uptick in violence is definitely unsettling." STEPHANIE STENGLEIN IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE HISTORIC CAMP GREENE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. SHE'S LIVED HERE MORE THAN THREE YEARS AND SAYS TYPICALLY THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS PRETTY QUIET. BUT THAT HASN'T BEEN THE CASE HERE LATELY.

8/12 YMCA Tour - Once summer camps end this Friday, the YMCA says they'll be transforming a dozen locations, including this one here in Ballantyne, from camp central to classrooms. Camp may still be in session at the YMCA – But come this weekend – SOT – We'll be changing over everything from our camp program that we had into our academic learning spaces. Then Monday – more than 800 students will be headed back to school at 12 YMCA locations -- spanning Matthews to Lincoln County.

8/13 Harris - now... Many politicians including our own local government ARE TALKING about the historic moment. Mayor vi lyles and congresswomean alma adams have both said this can open the eyes of youth in our nation... And presents more opportunities than available in our country's past.

8/14 Child killed funeral - Daryl High/ Cannon's Youth pastor:11 "His smile is huge. His personality is big you could not help to be changed when you met Cannon if a word wasn't said you can't help to be changed. Hinnant's neighbor - 25 year old darrius sessoms has been arrested and charged with cannon's murder. The police haven't released a motive - and hinnant's father says he has no idea what would have caused this

8/15 5 year old killed update - His smile is huge. His personality is big you could not help to be changed when you met Cannon if a word wasn't said you can't help to be changed. THE SUSPECT "DARRIUS SESSOMS" IS BEHIND BARS AND CHARGED WITH MURDER. THERE'S NO WORD YET ON A MOTIVE.

8/17 CMS First Day - the school districts have so much on their plate that we're able to help collaborate and support makes me feel good// blessed to be able to work at the y so we're able to continue to serve our students who really need positive mentors in their lives"

8/27 Youth FT Play Kneels - Elijah, you didn't tell your mom or dad that you were going to do it at that very moment, was it just something that crossed your mind when you were on that field?" "yes ma'am. It just came across my mind. I've been thinking about it for a good while now. Actually since the protests." Elijah says he loves football... But is already dreaming beyond the field. At just 11-years-old, he's already experienced racism in his life...Once he attended the Atlanta protests a few months ago, he fell.

8/28 Hotel Reno - AT FIRST GLANCE THESE MOTELS MAY LOOK RUN DOWN AND RUINED. THIS AREA OF NORTHWEST CHARLOTTE ALSO NO STRANGER TO TROUBLE. Greg Jackson// Founder, Heal Charlotte "We saw prostitution, drugs, criminal behavior, we also saw human trafficking rings." BUT NOW GREG JACKSON FOUNDER OF HEAL CHARLOTTE SAYS HE SEES GREATER POTENTIAL. Greg Jackson// Founder, Heal Charlotte "I personally have a lot of youth that are in our program that stays in those motels so for me personally as a mentor it was a personal mission to be able to get these children to safe and healthy living environments." HIS GOAL—NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION. AND HE SAYS HE HOPES TO DO JUST THAT WITH THE POWER OF OWNERSHIP.

9/1 11yo in biz competition - osiah King - a finalist in The World Of Money Youth Online Business Pitch Competition says... when he grows up he wants to be a scientist. Josiah King/Finalist: "I like to be a botanist, astronomy, geology and I like biology." The World Of Money Youth Online Business Pitch Competition - sponsored by JP Morgan & Chase Co is an opportunity to empower African American youth to bring their business ideas to the forefront through a program called Advancing Black Pathways. This September Josiah - an 11 year old at Piedmont Middle School in Charlotte - is the only finalist representing North Carolina. His pitch in the competition is to start his own gardening business.

9/6 Adoption - Y'KNOW . . ANDREW AND JOC DIDN'T BECOME BEST FRIENDS THE FIRST DAY THEY MET . . OR REALLY THE SECOND . . BUT THE THIRD DAY . . THEY BEGAN TO REALIZE . We had a lot of stuff in common." "Games, minecraft." AND THAT'S NOT ALL. "I don't wanna say it." "Say what?" POP TARTS. THEY LOVE POP TARTS. "We need more Pop Tarts." "We do." AROUND THE BATCAVE . . IT'S VIDEO GAMES . . BREAK FOR POP TARTS . . REPEAT. "They'll eat all day if you let em!" KEEPING UP WITH THE APPETITE OF TWO PRE-TEEN BOYS . . IS JOC'S MOM AND DAD . . KEVIN AND DOMINIQUE GILL.

9/11 Sports Sept -- STANDUP: WELCOME BACK TO SPORTS. AN UNPRECEDENTED OFF-SEASON IS OVER. AND A SEASON THAT -- WE WEREN'T SURE WOULD HAPPEN -- HAS STARTED. THE PANTHERS WILL HOST THE LAS VEGAS RAIDERS ON SUNDAY. THERE WILL BE NO FANS AT BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM. THAT WILL BE AN ADJUSTMENT -- ONE OF MANY FOR THE PANTHERS -- WHO FEATURE A NEW COACHING STAFF.. A NEW QUARTERBACK..AND COUNTLESS NEW FACES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL.

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8/13 Stop Killing our children - The homicides.. They need to decrease. We need the community's help" Stephanie Harrison the founder of stop killing our children.. Believes the community isn't taking gun violence seriously enough "everybody says theyre going to do this, theyre going to do that, and they're not doing anything" But for her.. And many of the people at the stop killing our children march.. Their message comes from experiencei lost my son in 2015

"I lost my son in 2016 "I lost my son in 2017" "our son Samuel was killed last year" Community activist Lucille puckett also carried the picture in honor of 5 year old amani barringer.. Who was killed by a 14 year old family member.. In what is believed to be an accident.

9/21 Foot Locker Voter Registration - tomorrow is national voter registration day -- And some companies are stepping up to help encourage younger people to vote. Including foot locker -- the shoe retailer is joining forces with "rock the vote" to give voter registration services in stores. The c-e-o says the plan is to "inspire and empower youth culture." national voter registration day is a non-partisan campaign that debuted in 20-12.

Coming Up on Today

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JUNE 29 – JULY 3

Wednesday, July 1

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. My TODAY Plaza Celebrates America – Chicago Hero. Summer Safety.

(9-10 a.m.) Granger and Amber Smith on TODAY. Catching Up With Shaquille O'Neal. People Helping People. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) The Big July 4th Sales. TODAY Food. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, July 2

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Ricky Gervais on Netflix's *Afterlife*. My TODAY Plaza Celebrates America – Las Vegas Hero. Mr. Smith Goes To...Coney Island For a Hotdog.

(9-10 a.m.) People Helping People. Overheard on 3rd. Dining With Cal: Blueberry Buckle. InfulenceHER.

(10-11 a.m.) Catching Up With Willie Nelson. Behind Closed Doors: HGTV's Ben and Erin. TODAY Food. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, July 3

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Biggest Sumer Sale Weekend.

(9-10 a.m.) Rory Feek on *The Day God Made You*. Superfood Friday. Overheard on 3rd. Viewer's Messages to America.

(10-11 a.m.) Cassadee Pope and Leaving Austin Performs on TODAY. July 4th Backyard Celebrations. What to Watch: Summer. Donna's Friday Finds. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JULY 6 – JULY 10

Monday, July 6

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Mandy Moore on TODAY. Jacob Soboroff on *Separated*.

(9-10 a.m.) Shawn Johnson on TODAY. Overheard on 3rd: Parenting in Shifts. VENUE MENU: Game Day Snacks with Sunny Anderson.

(10-11 a.m.) Paul Reiser of Netflix's *The Kominsky Method*. Suze Orman on TODAY. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, July 7

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Tom Hanks on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) Zerlina Maxwell on *The End of White Politics*. People Helping People. Overheard on 3rd: Date Night. VENUE MENU: Fenway Franks with Jason Santos.

(10-11 a.m.) Tom Hanks on TODAY. Kristen Bell on *The World Needs More Purple People*. A Special Graduation: Sextuplets. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, July 8

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Steals and Deals.

(9-10 a.m.) By the Book: Ibram Kendi. Overheard on 3rd: VENUE MENU: Frose & Cocktails with Will Wyatt.

(10-11 a.m.) Mike Rowe on Discovery's *Dirty Jobs: Rowe'd Trip*. *Fair Play* author Eve Rodsky on TODAY. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, July 9

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Charlize Theron on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) She Made It: Olive & June and No. 2 Toilet Paper. Overheard on 3rd: VENUE MENU: Festival Favorites with Matt Adbdoo. Catching Up with...Jenny Slate.

(10-11 a.m.) Zac Brown on TODAY. TODAY Food with Stefano Secchi. Con-Friends-Call. Making 10,000 Friends – Rob Lawless. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, July 10

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Andy Samberg on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up with...Michael Sheen. Consumer Confidential: Alternative Meat Sources. Overheard on 3rd: Fun Conversation Starters. People Helping People: American Snowboarder Kevin Pearce.

(10-11 a.m.) Friday Fun Night: Outdoor Movie Night. Disciplining Your Kids. Anti-Aging Tips. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JULY 13 – JULY 17

Monday, July 13

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic.

(9-10 a.m.) Esaw Snipes and Emerald Garner on *American Trial: The Eric Garner Story*. Using Our Voice: Young People Speak Up: Eric Lucas. Overheard on 3rd: When is it best to lie, fight, be negative? Make Ahead Monday with Anthony Contrino.

(10-11 a.m.) The Watt Brothers on Fox's *Ultimate Tag*. Animals that Beat the Heat with Corbin Maxey. Feel Good TODAY: COVID Etiquette with George James. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, July 14

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Colin Jost on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up with... Nia Long. Bruce Feiler on *Life is in the Transitions: Mastering Change at Any Age*. Using Our Voice: Young People Speak Up: Faith Blackstone. Overheard on 3rd: How to Strengthen Your Resilience Muscle.

(10-11 a.m.) Brooke Shields on TODAY. Making 10,000 Friends – Rob Lawless In Search of Kindness: America Needs You. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, July 15

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. David Schwimmer and Nick Mohammed on Peacock's *Intelligence*.

(9-10 a.m.) Dulé Hill and James Roday on Peacock's *Psych 2: Lassie Come Home*. Using Our Voice: Young People Speak Up. Overheard on 3rd: What Makes a Summer Movie?

(10-11 a.m.) Help Make My Life Easier: Cleaning Hacks with Chassie Post. Behind Closed Doors: *Love It or List It's* Hilary Farr. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, July 16

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic.

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: COVID Medical Bills. James Bay Performs on TODAY. Ibram Kendi on *Antiracist Baby?* She Made It: Hanky Panky. Overheard on 3rd: Zoom Outfits.

(10-11 a.m.) David Schwimmer on Peacock's *Intelligence*. TODAY Food with Jet Tila. Kids in the Spotlight: Tik Tok Tutor with Alexis Loveraz. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, July 17

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. The Chicks perform on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching up with... Luke Evans. Superfood Friday: Summer Citrus with Joy Bauer. Generation Next: Nissim Baruch Black. Overheard on 3rd: Can Working Too Much Ruin a Relationship?

(10-11 a.m.) Hot Summer Finds with Bobbie Thomas. Friday Fun Night: Game Night with Laurie Schact. Donna Farizan & “Biggest Loser” Winner Jim DiBattista At Universal Orlando Resort. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

COMING UP ON ‘TODAY’ JULY 20 – JULY 24

Monday, July 20

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Katie Couric on TODAY. Harry Smith reports on Race in Detroit.

(9-10 a.m.) Jennifer Palmieri on *She Proclaims: Our Declaration of Independence from a Man’s World*. Open for Business: Tulip Town. Overheard of 3rd: Calling Family Meetings. Make Ahead Monday with Samah Dada.

(10-11 a.m.) Patricia Heaton on TODAY. Inside the Chef’s Kitchen: Bobby Flay and Katie Lee. Lydia Denworth on *Friendship*. Viewer’s yard questions. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, July 21

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Carson recreates his favorite photo of his father. Pandemic Parenting Series.

(9-10 a.m.) Tenille Townes performs on TODAY. Open for Business: Harlem Hops. Overheard on 3rd. Dining with Cal: Steak Tacos.

(10-11 a.m.) Inside the Chef’s Kitchen: Gesine Bullock-Prado and Marcus Samuelsson. How to clean any appliance. Marie Forloe on *Everything is Figureoutable*. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, July 22

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Steals and deals. Pandemic Parenting Series. TODAY Food: Joy the Baker.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Joey King. Open for Business: Precious Cargo. Overheard on 3rd. Game On: Juggling.

(10-11 a.m.) Catherine Zeta-Jones on TODAY. Inside the Chef’s Kitchen: Scott Conant, Clodagh McKenna and Ching-He Huang. Bromance Book Club for Men. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, July 23

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Exclusive interview with Simone Biles on TODAY. Tokyo Olympics One Year Out. Mike Tirico on TODAY. Steals and deals.

(9-10 a.m.) Tokyo Olympics One Year Out: Noah Lyles and Simone Manuel. Jim Gaffigan on *Most Wanted*. Dad’s Got This!: Up Next, Fatherhood. Overheard on 3rd. Game on: Lawn Mower Racing.

(10-11 a.m.) Inside the Chef’s Kitchen: Tory McPhail, Jet Tila, Stefano Secchi and David Rose. How to Stay Cool. Inside Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, July 24

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Blake Shelton performs on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) People Helping People: Custom Collaborative. Overheard on 3rd. Amna Nawaz on PBS's *Beyond The Canvas*. Superfood Friday: National Tequila Day with Joy Bauer. Game On: Underwater Hockey.

(10-11 a.m.) Blake Shelton performs on TODAY. The Price is Right with Joy Bauer. Friday Fun Night: Summer Date Night with Amy Goodman. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JULY 27 – JULY 31

Monday, July 27

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jenna Bush Hager and Love in the Time of Coronavirus. Backyard Bonus: Fun for Hot Days of August. TODAY Food: On the Ranch with Ree Drummond.

(9-10 a.m.) Don Cheadle and Emily Mortimer on Quibi's *Don't Look Deeper*. Overheard on 3rd: Quarantine Cleaning. Housework: Enhance Your Hardware. Make Ahead Monday: Shrimp with Ali Rosen.

(10-11 a.m.) Jenna returns to Studio 1A with Hoda. Chrissy Metz performs on TODAY. Hoda & Jenn – Olympics with Aly Raisman. Con-Friends-Call.

Tuesday, July 28

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Al Roker on *You Look So Much Better In Person*.

(9-10 a.m.) Al Roker on *You Look So Much Better In Person*. Catching Up With... Robin Givens. Overheard on 3rd: Viewer Questions. Housework: Build a Home Office on a Budget.

(10-11 a.m.) Al Roker on *You Look So Much Better In Person*. Hoda & Jenn – Olympics with Kate Nye. Kids in the Spotlight: Hailey Scheinman. Con-Friends-Call. How to Clean Anything with Jill Bauer.

Wednesday, July 29

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Michael Phelps on TODAY. David Schwimmer and Nick Mohammed on TODAY. TODAY All Day Rokerthon. Spotlight on Small Business.

(9-10 a.m.) Behind the Headline: Lady A Lawsuit. TODAY All Day Rokerthon. Overheard on 3rd: Viewer Questions. Catching Up With... Dave Bautista. Housework: Deck Out Your Outdoors.

(10-11 a.m.) Hoda & Jenn – Alympics with Shaun White. Sebastian Maniscalco and Pat McGann on *When's Mom Gonna Be Home*. Laugh With Us with Matthew Friend. Con-Friends-Call. Plastic Free July with Brittney Levine.

Thursday, July 30

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Martha Stewart on *Martha Knows Best*.

(9-10 a.m.) Art Garfunkel. Sara Bareilles performs on TODAY. Overheard on 3rd: Mentors. Housework: Beautify Your Belongings.

(10-11 a.m.) Sean Hayes on *Smartless*. Hoda & Jenn – Alympics with Dan O'Brien. Judy Gold on *Yes, I Can Say That*. TODAY Food: Elizabeth Heiskell. Con-Friends-Call.

Friday, July 31

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Alanis Morissette performs on TODAY. Gary Bettman on the restart of the NHL. Doles celebrates birthdays.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Ryan Eggold. Kenny Smith on TODAY. Dad's Got This! – Father/Son Artists Jerome and Jeromyah Jones. Superfood Friday: Herbs. Overheard on 3rd: Washing Your Face.

(10-11 a.m.) Alanis Morissette performs on TODAY. Hoda & Jenn – Alympics with Allyson Felix. The Price is Right: Meals for Under \$10. J. Courtney Sullivan on *Friends and Strangers*. Friday Fun Night: Summer Chillin'.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' AUGUST 3 – AUGUST 7

Monday, August 3

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Search for Solutions: The American Economy: Music Superstars Step Up to Help Music Venues Stay Afloat During the Pandemic with No Concerts or Performances. Spotlight on Small Business.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Kiefer Sutherland. Tyler Schultz on *Thicker Than Water*. My Life Out Loud: Montefiore Dr. Ozuah. Overheard On 3rd: Zoom Etiquette. Make Ahead Monday: Pork with Dani Spies.

(10-11 a.m.) Hoda and Jenn-alympics with Aly Raisman. James DeSantis, Garrett Magee and Melissa Brasier on Bravo's *Backyard Envy*. Beauty Breakthroughs: Navigating Safety at Salons. Unscripted. Funshine Funtime.

Tuesday, August 4

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jenna Bush Hager on her new book. Jamie Lee Curtis on TODAY. Pete Souza on TODAY. TODAY Food: New World Sourdough with Bryan Ford.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Jesse Eisenberg. Steve Greenberg on *Speed of Sound*. Reverend Lonnie Lacy. My Life Out Loud: Rosemary Ketchum. Overheard on 3rd: Viewer Questions.

(10-11 a.m.) Jamie Lee Curtis on TODAY. Hoda and Jenn-alympics with Kate Nye. Kid's Recommend Books for Other Kids. Beauty Breakthroughs: At-Home Treatments. Unscripted. Funshine Funtime.

Wednesday, August 5

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Search for Solutions: The American Economy.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Vanessa Williams. My Life Out Loud. Overheard on 3rd: Viewer Questions. Food For Thought: Emma's Torch.

(10-11 a.m.) Hoda and Jenn-alympics with Shaun White. Jerry O'Connell on *The Secret: Dare to Dream*. Beauty Breakthroughs: Mask & Eye Makeup Trends. Kids in the Spotlight: Dog Treats Made with Love. Funshine Funtime.

Thursday, August 6

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Seth Rogen on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) CEO of Choice Hotels Patrick Pacious on TODAY. Ingrid Andress performs on TODAY. Impact Thursday: Chalk Artist Mom. Overheard on 3rd: Mentors. She Made it: bychari & Harlem Candle Company.

(10-11 a.m.) Randy and Mary Travis on TODAY. Hoda and Jenn-alympics with Dan O'Brien. TODAY Food: Aarti Sequeira. Style Me Something Good with Amy Goodman. Funshine Funtime.

Friday, August 7

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Luke Bryan on TODAY. Harry Smith reports on the 75th Anniversary of the Bombing of Hiroshima. Shark Watch: Sharks in the City. Rokerthon: How Did It Go?

(9-10 a.m.) Mike Tyson and Paul De Gelder on *Shark Week*. Cooking at Home with Natalie Morales. Overheard on 3rd. Game On: Professional Tag.

(10-11 a.m.) Luke Bryan performs on TODAY. Get Your Grill On: Bobby Flay. Hoda and Jenn-alympics with Allyson Felix. Jasmine Guillory on *Party of Two*. Time to Start Dating with Rori Sassoon. Cascade Integration: Kitchen Court. Funshine Funtime.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' AUGUST 10 – AUGUST 14

Monday, August 10

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. TODAY Food with Sandra Lee. Carolyn Durand on *Finding Freedom*. Shark Watch: Researchers are Looking into Why Sharks Have Disappeared at Coral Reefs Around the World.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Phillipa Soo. Make Ahead Monday: Miso Glaze with Megan Hysaw. Coronavirus and the Classroom: What Schools Might Look Like Going Forward.

(10-11 a.m.) Adam Devine on Discovery's *Shark Week*. Jon Pardi performs on TODAY. Education: The Newest Chapter: Helping parents and kids deal with the Stress and Anxiety.

Tuesday, August 11

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. TODAY Food: New World Sourdough with Bryan Ford. On the Frontlines: Nurses Speak Out.

(9-10 a.m.) Coronavirus and the Classroom: Denver Principal/Students Change Curriculum. Grit: Female Pioneer of the FBI's "Victims Services Division" Kathryn Turman. Dining with Cal.

(10-11 a.m.). Paula Pell on Quibi's *Mapleworth*. Public performs on TODAY. TODAY Food: Grilling with Rodney Scott. Education: The Newest Chapter: Homeschooling: What Parents Need To Know.

Wednesday, August 12

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Orlando Bloom on TODAY. Steals and Deals.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Bear Grylls. Coronavirus and the Classroom: Childcare Providers & the Families Struggling. Overheard on 3rd. The Upside: Rescue Dog Saves Son's Life.

(10-11 a.m.) Howie Mandel on TODAY. Rabbi Leder on TODAY. Lauren Daigle performs on TODAY. Education: The Newest Chapter: Attending College Now and in the Future.

Thursday, August 13

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Coronavirus and the Classroom Special Event: Costs Educating. Black Businesses of America: How the Shutdown Affected Black Restaurant Owners in Harlem.

(9-10 a.m.) Jamie Foxx, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Dominique Fishback on Netflix's *Project Power*. Aloe Blacc performs on TODAY. Camp from the Couch: Camp KiwiCo. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY Food with Valerie Bertinelli. Education: The Newest Chapter: Back to School Trends. Alternatives to Activities You Miss... with Francisco Caceres. Run The World performs on TODAY.

Friday, August 14

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jimmie Allen performs on TODAY. Harry Smith on the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day.

(9-10 a.m.) Camp from the Couch: Camp Broadcast. Overheard on 3rd. Cheat Day Friday: Dog Days of Summer with Joy Bauer.

(10-11 a.m.) Jimmie Allen performs on TODAY. Donna's Orlando Universal Resort Scavenger with *Biggest Loser* winner. Friday Fines: Summer Drinks.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' AUGUST 17 – AUGUST 21

Monday, August 17

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. John Legend on TODAY. Smuckers Celebrates.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Kyle MacLachlan. Make Ahead Monday: Berry Compote with Freckled Foodie. Modern Motherhood: New Moms Experiences Through Pandemic. Overheard On 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Beverly Johnson on OWN's *Girlfriend Check-In*. Lindsay Ell performs on TODAY. Tomorrow's Talent Today: TikTok Sensation Deven Zimmer. Seasonal Suppers with Joy Bauer.

Tuesday, August 18

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Harry Smith on St. Louis Deals with its Past and the Hopeful Signs of Black Mayor in Ferguson. Get Organized with *The Home Edit's* Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin. Dylan traces her roots with Ancestry.com.

(9-10 a.m.) Cristin Milioti on Hulu's *Palm Springs*. People Helping People: Lou Harris, Founder of East Coast Black Surfing Association. Overheard on 3rd. Tune-Up Tuesday: Summer Skincare.

(10-11 a.m.). Anthony Mackie on *I Am a Man* campaign. TODAY Food: Marcela Valladolid. Lauren Akins on *Live In Love*. Tomorrow's Talent Today: Bethany Teague.

Wednesday, August 19

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. On the Frontlines: Nurses Share Differences in Caring for Coronavirus Patients. Steals and Deals. Shortcut Ravioli and Icebox Cake with *The Pioneer Woman* Ree Drummond.

(9-10 a.m.) Christian Slater and Ben McKenzie on *Phreaks*. Wellness Wednesday: Black Women in Wellness Industry with Chrissy Ford and Simone Samuels. Overheard On 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Leslie Odom Jr. and Nicolette Robinson on Freeform's *Love in the Time of Corona*. AJR performs on TODAY. From Comfort to Chic with Sydney Saddick. Tomorrow's Talent Today: Beatboxer Paige Zilba.

Thursday, August 20

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. With You TODAY: Hoda Throws a Baby Shower. Love in the Time of Coronavirus: New Summer Trend... Micro Weddings and What You Need to Know if You Postponed.

(9-10 a.m.) William Jackson Harper on *The Good Place*. She Made It: *Sweater Hound* and *Partake*. Overheard On 3rd. Impact Thursday: Overweight Influencer Shelter Cat Helping Others in Need.

(10-11 a.m.) Sharon Feldstein and Patsy Noah on #YourMomCares. Education: The Newest Chapter: Back to School Trends. TODAY Food: Jocelyn Delk. Tomorrow's Talent Today: Gianni Bove.

Friday, August 21

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Tim McGraw performs on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) Matthew MacFadyen on *Succession*. Cheat Day Friday with Joy Bauer. Uncle Nearest Distillery. Overheard On 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Tim McGraw performs on TODAY. Joe Manganiello and Ken Marino on Netflix's *The Sleepover*. Terry McMillan on *It's Not All Downhill From Here*. Master Class: Yes, Any Dog Can Be Trained with Brandon McMillan. Tomorrow's Talent Today: Flag Expert Peter Shuster-Raizberg.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' AUGUST 24 – AUGUST 28

Monday, August 24

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. South Korean boy band BTS on TODAY. On The Frontlines: Differences in Caring for Coronavirus Patients. Harry Smith on St. Louis Deals with its Past and the Hopeful Signs of Black Mayor in Ferguson. Sleep Better TODAY: Sleep During the Pandemic.

(9-10 a.m.) Emmanuel Acho on YouTube's *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man*. Paralympics One Year Out: Oksana Masters. Rene Otero, Jesse Moss, and Amanda McBaine on *Boys State*. Overheard on 3rd. Make Ahead Monday: Shrimp with Ed McFarland.

(10-11 a.m.) Jordin Sparks performs on TODAY. Catching Up With... Malala Yousafzai. Emily Calandrelli on Netflix Jr.'s *Emily's Wonder Lab*.

Tuesday, August 25

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter on *Bill & Ted Face the Music*. 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote: Descendants of Suffragettes Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Sojourner Truth. TODAY Consumer: New Summer Trend... Micro Weddings and What You Need to Know if You Postponed.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Bradley Whitford. Wine Week: Mi Sueno Wines. Overheard on 3rd. Future of... Theaters: First Equity-Approved Performance During the Pandemic.

(10-11 a.m.). Chris Tomlin, Thomas Rhett, and Florida Georgia Line perform on TODAY. Catching Up With... Holland Taylor. From Comfort to Chic with Sydney Saddick. TODAY Food: Grilling with Scott Conant.

Wednesday, August 26

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote: Descendants of Suffragettes Renee Elise Goldsberry. Steals and Deals.

(9-10 a.m.) Tony Shalhoub and Marin Hinkle on *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*. Citi Women's Equality Day: Let It Happen dancers Norah, Yarah, and Rosa. Overheard on 3rd. Wine Week: Zafa Wines.

(10-11 a.m.) Joe Manganiello and Ken Marino on Netflix's *The Sleepover*. Aminatou Sow and Ann Friedman on *How We Keep Each Other Close*. Male Skin Care with Dr. Angela Lamb.

Thursday, August 27

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. David Blaine on TODAY. National Black Business Month: Tallahassee Business Brings Community Together. TODAY Consumer: Backyard Design...How to Make the Most of Outdoor Space with Adair Curtis.

(9-10 a.m.) Ralph Macchio on Netflix's *Cobra Kai*. Impact Thursday: Designer Pivots Her Upcycled Fashion Business to Help Her Navajo Tribe During Pandemic. Overheard on 3rd. Wine Week: La Fete du Rose.

(10-11 a.m.) Joey Fatone on GSN's *Common Knowledge*. Kane Brown performs on TODAY. Amazon: Clear the Lists with Courtney Jones. Digital Divide: The Need is More Than Ever.

Friday, August 28

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Brittany Howard performs on TODAY. Jon Meacham on *His Truth is Marching*.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... David Arquette. People Helping People: Ted Jackson and Jackson Wallace on *You Ought to Do A Story About Me*. Overheard on 3rd. Emmett Till Anniversary.

(10-11 a.m.) Behind Closed Doors: Mina Starsiak-Hawk. Read with Jenna: Eric Thomas on *Here for It*. TODAY Food: David Rose. Dating These Days: Viewer Questions Answered with Rori Sassoon.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 4

Monday, August 31

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. David Blaine on TODAY. Michael Schmidt on *Donald Trump v. The United States*. Nicholas Braun on HBO's *Succession*. Black Businesses in America: Florist in Los Angeles Reinvests Her Business During the Pandemic.

(9-10 a.m.) Lessons Learned: Chasten and Pete Buttigieg on *I Have Something to Tell You: A Memoir*. Catching Up With... Ravi Patel. Consumer Confidential with Andrew Ross Sorkin and Sharon Epperson. Overheard on 3rd. Make Ahead Monday: Easy Chicken Recipes with Kardea Brown.

(10-11 a.m.) Maya Hawke performs on TODAY. Read with Jenna: Ella Berman on *The Comeback*. Feel Good TODAY: Super Hero Calls. Funshine Funtime.

Tuesday, September 1

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Susan Williams on *Robin's Wish*. Jenna's Book Club: September Announcement. New Normal: What It's Like to Fly. TODAY Consumer: How to Make the Most of Outdoor Space with Adair Curtis.

(9-10 a.m.) NASA Sends Team to International Space Station with Kate Rubins. What To... Watch with Chris Witherspoon. Dining with Cal. Overheard on 3rd. Grit: *Born To Play* Documentary on Women's Tackle Football Team, The Boston Renegades.

(10-11 a.m.) Susan Williams' on *Robin's Wish*. Jameson Rodgers performs on TODAY. Valorie Burton on *Let Go of the Guilt*. TODAY Food: Clodagh McKenna. Read with Jenna: September Announcement. Funshine Funtime.

Wednesday, September 2

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Blue Zone: Living Longer and Staying Happier During COVID. Sleep Better TODAY: Sleep During the Pandemic. Spotlight on Small Business with Jill Martin.

(9-10 a.m.) What To...Read with Brad Thor. Generation Next: Brown Girl Stationary. Overheard on 3rd. Jack Quaid on Amazon's *The Boys*.

(10-11 a.m.) Special Pen Pals. Money... Old Rules, New Rules with Farnoosh Torabi. Funshine Funtime.

Thursday, September 3

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Long Island Miracle Baby Twins. A Member of Little Rock Nice Shares Her Inspiring Story on Back to School. TODAY Style: Sneakers are the New Heels with Zanna Roberts Rassi.

(9-10 a.m.) Glenn Howerton on NBC's *AP Bio*. What To... Listen to with Abby West. She Made It: Clare Paint with Jill Martin. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Easton Corbin performs on TODAY. Dr. Uma Naidoo on *This Is Your Brain on Food*. Sit Back, Relax & Breathe with Aditi Shah and Carol Ash. Funshine Funtime.

Friday, September 4

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Police in Chicago Created the First Black Rowing Team Twenty Years Ago. What to Watch this Fall with Dave Karger. Labor Day sales. TODAY Food: Labor Day Grill with Elizabeth Heiskell.

(9-10 a.m.) Dan Brown on *Wild Symphony*. Superfood Friday: Pre Labor Day Cooking with Joy Bauer. Overheard on 3rd. Second Acts: Joy Street Design and Joy Street Initiative.

(10-11 a.m.) Behind Closed Doors with Alison Victoria. Fun Farm Animals with Corbin Maxey. Kids in the Spotlight: Still Making a Difference with Crayons with Bellen Woodard. Labor Day sales with Chassie Post. Don't Throw it Out Just Yet with Evette Rios. Funshine Funtime.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 18

Monday, September 14

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Bob Woodward on *Rage*. Kelly Clarkson on TODAY. Vicky Nguyen on Body Camera Polices Across the Country. Small Business Solutions with Jill Martin.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Cynthia Nixon. Make Ahead Monday with Patti LaBelle. Grit: "Amazon Woman" who Kayaked the World's Longest River. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Kelly Clarkson on TODAY. Mental Stress on Parents with Michele Borba. Hack At It: Cleaning and Laundry with Jill Bauer.

Tuesday, September 15

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Willie Nelson on *Me and My Sister* Bobbie. Craig Melvin on Seven Black Mayors. Allure's 2020 Best of Beauty Awards with Michelle Lee.

(9-10 a.m.) Neil Patrick Harris on TODAY. Food For Thought: Justice of the Pies. Cooking with Cal. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) The Go - Go's perform on TODAY. Judy Blume on 50th Anniversary of *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret*. Maureen McCormick on HGTV's *A Very Brady Renovation*. Kit Hoover and Scott Evans on E!'s *Access Hollywood* 25th Anniversary.

Wednesday, September 16

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jon Hamm on TODAY. TODAY Consumer: Back to Basics for School and Work from Home with Jenn Falik. Hispanic Heritage Month Series: How the Latino Community is Celebrating Family Traditions During COVID-19. Love in the Age of Coronavirus: Love Expert Finds Love.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Michael Ian Black. Fall in Love: Fall Work From Home Essentials with Jill Martin. Buddy Up: Wine Testing with Cha McCoy. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Terry and Tammy Bradshaw on E!'s *The Bradshaw Bunch*. Mo Willems on HBO Max's *Don't Let the Pigeon Do Storytime*. Hack At It: Kitchen Cooking with Justin Chapple and Alejandra Ramos.

Thursday, September 17

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Love in the Age of Coronavirus: Keeping Love Alive During the Pandemic. TODAY Home: How to Improve Your WiFi with Mario Armstrong. Fall Consumer Trends with Stephanie Ruhle. Small Business Spotlight: Food Trucks Move to the Suburbs.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Neil deGrasse Tyson. Gadgets to Simplify Life in the Kitchen with Elena Besser. She Made It: Poppy's Flowers and Kosterina. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Behind Closed Doors with Tarek El Moussa and Heather Rae Young. At Home Office Décor with Elizabeth Mayhew. Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin on *The Home Edit Life*.

Friday, September 18

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Comcast Computer Giveaway in McKeesport, PA. TODAY Food Loves Football: Sunday Showdown NE Patriots VS Seattle Seahawks.

(9-10 a.m.) Larry Wilmore on Peacock's *Wilmore*. Catching Up With... Eli Manning. Superfood Friday: National Cheeseburger Day with Joy Bauer. My Life Out Loud: Thomas Jefferson Descendant, Shannon LaNier.

(10-11 a.m.) Rita Wilson on TODAY. Glen Powell on Netflix's *Jurassic World: Camp Cretaceous*. Ziggy Marley and Ben Harper perform on TODAY. TODAY Food with Curtis Stone. Donna's Friday Finds: Hacks Found on TikTok.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' SEPTEMBER 21 – SEPTEMBER 25

Monday, September 21

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Julianne Moore on *The Glorias*. Women Impacted by Pandemic: UN Secretary General. TODAY'S EDUCATION PLAZA: South Carolina.

(9-10 a.m.) Jane Lynch on TODAY. Elijah Cummings' widow Maya Rockey Moore Cummings on New Book *We're Better Than This*. Make Ahead Monday with Chef Priyanka Naik. Planet 2020: Climate Day. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Kim Cattrall on Fox's *Filthy Rich*. Mickey Guyton performs on TODAY. Dr. Janet Taylor on *Dear Future Me*.

Tuesday, September 22

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Bishop Michael Curry on *Love is the Way*. Farm Aid 35th Anniversary with Harry Smith. TODAY'S EDUCATION PLAZA: Austin, TX.

(9-10 a.m.) Jana Kramer and Mike Caussin on New Book *A Better Man*. Catching Up With...Mikaela Shiffrin. Worth Saving: LA Diamond Bakery. Food For Thought: Justice of the Pies. Cooking with Cal. Overheard on 3rd. Fall In Love: Hair Segment with Celebrity Stylist Lacy Redway.

(10-11 a.m.) Alicia Keys on TODAY. Caylee Hammack performs on TODAY. Bishop Michael Curry on *Love is the Way*. Journey to Friendship: 88 Years Old and Still Strong.

Wednesday, September 23

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Grandparents Struggle During the Pandemic. Steals & Deals with Jill Martin. TODAY'S EDUCATION PLAZA: Seattle.

(9-10 a.m.) Queen Latifah on American Lung Association Virtual Fundraiser. Catching Up With... Bo Derek. Grit: Aerobic Pilot turned Computer Coder Cecilia Aragon. Ways to Boost Your WiFi with Mario Armstrong. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Ken Jeong and Tran Jeong on Fox's *The Masked Singer*. Journey to Friendship: App to Create Friends for Special Needs Kids with Andrea Bonior. Germs Around the House with Jill Bauer.

Thursday, September 24

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Carrie Underwood on TODAY. TODAY Style: The End of Heels as Sneakers Take Center Stage with Zanna Rossi Roberts. Little Rock Nine Student Shares Her Story in advance of the 60th Anniversary with Harry Smith.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With... Sheryl Crow. Laura Dern on Documentary *The Way I See It*. George Foreman III Speaks Out on Sister Freeda's Death and CTE Results. National Dog Week with Matt Bershadker. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Patty Smyth and John McEnroe on TODAY. Journey to Friendship: Group of 6 Women.

Friday, September 25

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. TODAY Loves Football: Packers vs. Saints Restaurants Still Serving the Community. Coronavirus and the Classroom: How One School Is Spreading a Message of Positivity As So Many Students Struggle with Mental Health Challenges.

(9-10 a.m.) Tituss Burgess on Netflix's *Sing On*. CJ Wallace on TODAY. Cheat Day Friday: Game Day with Joy Bauer. Consumer Confidential: Adding to Virtual Learning. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Annie Starke on Netflix's *Ratched*. Shefali Tsabary on *Superpowered: Transform Anxiety into Courage, Confidence and Reliance*. Journey to Friendship: Kidney Donor and Recipient Become Best Friends. Points of Light Honorees. Top New Toys with Laurie Schacht.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 2

Monday, September 28

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Andrew Weissmann on *Where Law Ends*. My Today Plaza on Good Neighbor Day.

(9-10 a.m.) Al Sharpton on TODAY. Catching Up With... Michael Kelly. Overheard on 3rd. Make Ahead Monday with Chef Matty Matheson. Italy Turning to Long Haul COVID-19 Patients for Research.

(10-11 a.m.) Kathie Lee Gifford on *Then Came You*. Chloe Fineman on NBC's *Saturday Night Live*. Michelle Buteau on Netflix's *Welcome to Buteaupia*.

Tuesday, September 29

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jennifer Lopez and daughter Emme Muniz on *Lord Help Me*. Grandparents Struggle During the Pandemic. TODAY Style: The New Fall Wardrobe. Smuckers: National Coffee Day.

(9-10 a.m.) Lili Reinhart on TODAY. Kate "The Chemist" Biberdorf with Experiments from her New Book, *The Great Escape*. Cooking with Cal. Overheard on 3rd. Vote Watch: Tracking the Postman.

(10-11 a.m.) Jennifer Lopez and Emme Muniz on *Lord Help Me*. Misty Copeland on *Bunheads*. National Coffee Day with Erika Vonie.

Wednesday, September 30

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Shephard Smith on TODAY. Amazon Small Business Profile.

(9-10 a.m.) Andrew Rannells on Netflix's *Boys in the Band*. What To... Watch with Chris Witherspoon. She Made It: Your Poppy and Joah Love with Jill Martin. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Read with Jenna: Yaa Gyasi on *Transcendent Kingdom*. Cleo Wade on *Heart Talk Journal*. Mental Health Matters: Helping Teens & Young Adults.

DATELINE

TWO-HOUR DATELINE NBC FRIDAY ON A 19-YEAR-OLD WHO GOES MISSING AFTER A NIGHT OUT

Dateline's ["Deadly Connection"](#) Airs Friday, July 3 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: A terrifying mystery begins when 19-year-old Kenia Monge disappears after heading out to meet her friends. Months later, when Lydia Tillman survives a brutal attack nearby, it becomes clear that the two cases are connected.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Kenia's mother Maria Lee, Kenia's stepfather Tony Lee, Lydia Tillman and more.

WHERE: Denver, Colorado & Fort Collins, Colorado

NEW MONDAY DATELINE NBC ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A FORMER GEORGIA BEAUTY QUEEN

Broadcast Features New Details & Interviews in Case That Made National Headlines

New Dateline's ["The Disappearance of Tara Grinstead"](#) Airs Monday, July 6 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When history teacher and former Georgia beauty queen Tara Grinstead vanishes, detectives begin an investigation that will span over a decade. Just when it seemed the mystery would never be solved, a twist changes everything. The broadcast features new details and interviews with key players in the case.

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Tara's friend Maria Harber, Tara's ex-boyfriend Marcus Harper, Tara's former student Dana Wilder and more.

WHERE: Ocilla, Georgia

TWO-HOUR DATELINE NBC FRIDAY: KEITH MORRISON REPORTS ON THE SEARCH FOR A MISSING STUDENT

Dateline's ["Vanished"](#) Airs Friday, July 10 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When nursing student Michelle Le vanishes from a parking garage after leaving her training hospital, investigators track security camera footage and her cellphone to find out the truth.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Michelle's cousin Krystine Dinh, Michelle's brother Michael Le and more.

WHERE: San Francisco, California

DATELINE NBC TO AIR MONDAY BROADCAST ON AN ACTRESS'S SEARCH FOR HER MISSING SISTER

Dateline's ["A Sister's Search"](#) Airs Monday, July 13 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When actress Aasha Davis and her sister Lesley move to Hollywood, things appear to be going well. But just as Aasha's star is rising, Lesley suddenly vanishes.

REPORTED BY: Josh Mankiewicz

INTERVIEWS WITH: Aasha Davis, Lesley and Aasha's mother Vivian Telford and more.

WHERE: Los Angeles, California

DATELINE NBC TO AIR TWO-HOUR FRIDAY BROADCAST ON THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A HUSBAND CAUGHT IN A LOVE TRIANGLE

Dateline's ["The Good Husband"](#) Airs Friday, July 17 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When Tom Kolman is found dead in his car, there is no evidence that points to unnatural causes. But as detectives begin to look into his inner circle, they uncover a love triangle that turns the tragedy into a tangled mystery.

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Tom's wife Linda Kolman, Tom's daughter Jillian Kolman, Chief Investigator Bill Weishaupt and more.

WHERE: Saugerties, New York

Dateline's ["Footprint in the Dust"](#) Airs Saturday, July 18 at 8 p.m./7 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When Susie Casey, a mother of four, goes missing in the small town of Glendive, Montana, it begins an investigation with many twists and turns.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Susie's husband Ted Casey and more.

WHERE: Glendive, Montana

DATELINE NBC EXCLUSIVE: LEAD INVESTIGATOR IN CASE OF MISSING CONNECTICUT MOM SAYS "I'M CONFIDENT WE ARE GONNA FIND HER"
In His First Network Interview, Sergeant Ventresca Reveals They Are Still "Actively Investigating" Jennifer Dulos' Disappearance

"The Day Jennifer Disappeared" *Airs Monday, July 20 at 10pm ET/9pm CT*

In his first network interview, Sergeant Kenneth Ventresca, lead investigator in the case of missing Connecticut mother Jennifer Dulos, tells Dateline NBC that the police are still "actively" investigating her disappearance: "We still have a lot of stuff we are doing and I'm confident we are gonna find her."

Entitled The Day Jennifer Disappeared, the broadcast also features the first network interview with Connecticut Chief State's Attorney Richard Colangelo, who discusses where Jennifer might be and if her estranged husband, Fotis Dulos, might have had something to do with her disappearance. He tells NBC News' Dennis Murphy: "You know, I have theories. I have ideas. There's a lotta property up there that Mr. Dulos owns, you know, in Farmington, Avon

area.”

The broadcast also features the latest developments in the case and a comprehensive look at the last day Jennifer was seen alive. Fotis, who died by suicide earlier this year, was previously charged with capital murder, murder and kidnapping

DATELINE NBC TO AIR TWO-HOUR FRIDAY BROADCAST ON THE DEADLY BATTLE OVER A MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR FORTUNE

Dateline's [“Family Business”](#) Airs Friday, July 24 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: The Moore and Ayala families work together for years on a multimillion-dollar farm until manager Roberto Ayala is killed in an explosion. As police investigate, family members start to turn on each other.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Roberto’s son Fabian Ayala, Roberto’s brother Eduardo Ayala, ATF agent Brian Parker and more.

WHERE: Colusa County, California

Dateline's [“Internal Affairs”](#) Airs Saturday, July 25 at 8 p.m./7 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When graduate student Denita Monique Smith is shot outside of her North Carolina home, detectives discover a love triangle connected to the case.

REPORTED BY: Josh Mankiewicz

INTERVIEWS WITH: Denita’s mother Sharon Smith, Denita’s best friend Edythe Kearns and more.

WHERE: Durham, North Carolina

DATELINE NBC TO AIR TWO-HOUR FRIDAY BROADCAST ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF A FIREFIGHTER’S WIFE

Dateline's [“In Cold Blood”](#) Airs Friday, July 31 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Firefighter Derrick Dorsey returns home after a long shift to find his wife, Kim, unresponsive in their bedroom. What could have happened?

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Derrick Dorsey, Detective T.K. Waters and more.

WHERE: Jacksonville, Florida

DATELINE NBC TO AIR TWO-HOUR FRIDAY BROADCAST ON A COMMUNE LEADER WITH DEADLY SECRETS

Dateline's ["Angels & Demons"](#) Airs Friday, August 7 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When Lou Castro puts together a makeshift family at Angel's Landing, he tells his followers that he is an angel that can see the future. But when a detective starts to investigate the commune, he uncovers deadly and devastating secrets.

REPORTED BY: Dennis Murphy

INTERVIEWS WITH: Lou Castro, commune members Sara and Emily, Detective Ron Goodwyn and more.

WHERE: Wichita, Kansas

DATELINE NBC TO AIR TWO-HOUR FRIDAY BROADCAST ON A DEADLY IOWA HOME INVASION

Dateline's ["Twisted"](#) Airs Friday, August 14 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Tracey Roberts is home with her three children when there appears to be a home invasion. What really happened?

REPORTED BY: Dennis Murphy

INTERVIEWS WITH: Tracey Roberts, Tracey's son Bert Pitman and more.

WHERE: Early, Iowa

DATELINE NBC TO AIR FRIDAY BROADCAST ON THE INVESTIGATION

INTO THE MURDER OF A LOUISIANA CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYER

Dateline's "[Shining Star](#)" Airs Friday, August 21 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Criminal defense lawyer Chiquita Tate is found brutally murdered in her office after working late to prepare for multiple high profile cases. As the detectives begin the investigation, the search for the killer takes them down a strange and unexpected road.

REPORTED BY: Dennis Murphy

INTERVIEWS WITH: Chiquita's sister Danita Tate, Attorney Prem Burns and more.

WHERE: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

DATELINE NBC TO AIR ENCORE FRIDAY BROADCAST OF "LIFE INSIDE," AN EMMY NOMINATED SPECIAL REPORTED BY LESTER HOLT

Dateline's "[Life Inside](#)" Airs Friday, August 28 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Lester Holt spent two nights locked up and embedded inside the largest maximum security prison in America, the notorious Louisiana State Penitentiary, also known as Angola. The special hour, which was recently nominated for a News & Documentary Emmy, features reporting from inside prison walls on how incarcerated people live, the various issues of criminal justice reform and why it has landed at the top of the national agenda. Holt talks with many inmates, all with different backgrounds, on their journeys through the justice system and the impact on their families.

THE TABLES ARE TURNED: DATELINE NBC CORRESPONDENTS REVEAL THEIR MOST MEMORABLE REPORTS BEGINNING THIS MONDAY

NBC News' Josh Mankiewicz Goes Behind the Scenes of "Mystery in Orange County"

Dateline's "Mystery in Orange County" Airs Monday, August 31 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

Monday's broadcast marks the first of a series of reports chosen by Dateline correspondents that answers the question they most often get asked - what is your most memorable story and why?

THE STORY: Maribel Ramos, 36-year-old Iraq war veteran, calls 911 and reveals she is scared for her safety. When she later disappears, investigators have to figure out who exactly Maribel was afraid of.

REPORTED BY: Josh Mankiewicz

INTERVIEWS WITH: Maribel's sister Lucy Gonzalez, Maribel's niece Giselle Cendejas and more.

WHERE: Orange County, California

DATELINE NBC TO AIR FRIDAY BROADCAST ON THE TWISTED MOTIVE BEHIND THE MURDER OF A FORMER SOUTH CAROLINA MAYOR

Dateline's "Death In The Driveway" Airs Friday, September 4 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Former York Mayor Melvin Roberts is a wealthy businessman and legendary defense attorney in his small town. When he is found murdered, detectives discover there is an overwhelming list of potential suspects.

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Melvin Roberts' sons David and Ronnie, Detective Billy Muwaw and more.

WHERE: York, South Carolina

Dateline's "The Rise and Fall of Oscar Pistorius" Airs Friday, September 11 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Oscar Pistorius, nicknamed “Blade Runner,” is an international celebrity when he shoots and kills his girlfriend just 8 months after competing in the London Olympics. Charged with murder, he tells police it was a tragic mistake and that he was acting in self-defense as he believed he was firing at an intruder. The one-hour broadcast reports on the aftermath of the judge’s verdict and the ensuing court battle.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Oscar’s manager Peet Vanzyl, reporter Karyn Maughan and more.

WHERE: Pretoria, South Africa

ALL-NEW MONDAY DATELINE NBC ON THE 40-YEAR HUNT FOR AN IOWA MURDERER THAT REVEALS A SUSPECT NO ONE SAW COMING

All-New Dateline’s “[And Then There Were Three](#)” Airs Monday, September 14 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Just days before Christmas, high school senior Michelle Martinko is found stabbed to death in her car after visiting the mall. It would take almost 40 years for investigators to identify the killer – and when they did, Martinko’s family and friends were stunned.

REPORTED BY: Dennis Murphy

INTERVIEWS WITH: Michelle’s friends Curt Thomas and Jane Hansen, Michelle’s sister and brother-in-law Janelle and John Stonebraker and more.

WHERE: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

THAT REOPENS A DECADES-OLD INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF A YOUNG PREGNANT WOMAN

All-New Dateline's ["Secrets from the Grave"](#) **Airs Friday, September 18 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT**

THE STORY: In 1985, Scott Purk calls 911 to report that his pregnant wife, Meg Purk, has died by suicide. The case is closed until a suspicious house fire 24 years later leads police to question what really happened that day. With no eyewitnesses or physical evidence, the detectives begin the search for answers.

REPORTED BY: Josh Mankiewicz

INTERVIEWS WITH: Meg's brother Michael Metcalf, Lieutenant Ken Mifflin and more.

WHERE: Akron, Ohio and Stow, Ohio

ALL-NEW MONDAY DATELINE NBC ON A GROUP DETERMINED TO FIND THEIR FRIEND AFTER HE VANISHES WITHOUT A TRACE

All-New Dateline's ["Trouble at the 7-11 Ranch"](#) **Airs Monday, September 21 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT**

THE STORY: When Colorado rancher Jake Millison mysteriously disappears, his friends know something isn't right. For years, they continue to fight for answers as some question if they truly knew the real Jake.

REPORTED BY: Josh Mankiewicz

INTERVIEWS WITH: Jake's friends Derek Chodorowski, Rebecca Diani, Jared Hooks, Nate Lopez, Randy Martinez, Jake Pettegrew, Chris Rourke, and more.

WHERE: Gunnison, Colorado

3RD QUARTER 2020 TALENT APPEARANCES

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08/15/20	1:00	Shelter Pet Adoption Turtle60	Vets Saving Pets	Shelter Pet Adoption Turtle60	CNPA0650000H	CH70322	Shelter Pet Adoption Turtle60
08/15/20	1:00	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60	Champion Within, The	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60	CNPA06500001H	CH70323	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60
08/15/20	1:00	Shelter Pet Adoption Turtle60	Earth Odyssey with Dylan Dreyer	Shelter Pet Adoption Turtle60	CNPA0650000H	CH70322	Shelter Pet Adoption Turtle60
08/15/20	1:00	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60	Earth Odyssey with Dylan Dreyer	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60	CNPA06500001H	CH70323	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60
08/15/20	1:00	Shelter Pet Adoption Turtle60	Consumer 101	Shelter Pet Adoption Turtle60	CNPA0650000H	CH70322	Shelter Pet Adoption Turtle60
08/15/20	1:00	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60	Roots Less Traveled	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60	CNPA06500001H	CH70323	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60
08/22/20	1:00	OLYMPICS	Vets Saving Pets	OLYMPICS	NEXT_SUMMER 60	CH54865	NEXT_SUMMER 60
08/22/20	:30	FCC	Champion Within, The	FCC	CHILDRENS PROGRAMING 3	CH53989	CHILDRENS PROGRAMING 3
08/22/20	:30	PSA	Champion Within, The	PSA	BLUE_CROSS_DO YOU KNOW	CH70365	BLUE_CROSS_DO YOU KNOW 30
08/22/20	1:00	OLYMPICS	Earth Odyssey with Dylan Dreyer	OLYMPICS	NEXT_SUMMER 60	CH54865	NEXT_SUMMER 60
08/22/20	1:00	OLYMPICS	Earth Odyssey with Dylan Dreyer	OLYMPICS	NEXT_SUMMER 60	CH54865	NEXT_SUMMER 60
08/22/20	1:00	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60	Consumer 101	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60	CNPA06500001H	CH70323	Shelter Pet Adoption Pure Love60
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