

WCNC Television
April 1st - June 30th, 2020

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 (On Hiatus)	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 2nd QUARTER MEET THE PRESS TOPICS

June 28, 2020 - Secretary of Health & Human Services Alex Azar, Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D-NY), Amb. John Bolton, Former National Security Advisor, Kasie Hunt, Hugh Hewitt and Eddie Glaude, Jr. | [Transcript](#)

June 21, 2020 - Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA), Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad Wolf, Dr. Michael Osterholm Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy, Pete Williams, Carol Lee, Yamiche Alcindor and Al Cardenas | [Transcript](#)

June 14, 2020 - Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC), Fmr. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Dr. Nahid Bhadelia, Dr. Joseph Fair, Blayne Alexander, Kasie Hunt, Helene Cooper and Tim Alberta. | [Transcript](#)

June 7, 2020 - Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ), Ret. Admiral James Stavridis, Black Lives Matter Co-Founder Alicia Garza, Sec. of the Smithsonian Institution Lonnie G. Bunch III, Kristen Welker, David French and Eugene Robinson | [Transcript](#)

May 31, 2020 - Rep. Val Demings (D-FL), Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms (D) Atlanta, Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) Washington, DC, Shaquille Brewster, Blayne Alexander, Garrett Haake, Priscilla Thompson, Joshua Johnson, Fmr. Gov. Pat McCrory (R-NC) and María Teresa Kumar | [Transcript](#)

May 24, 2020 - National Security Adviser Robert O'Brien, Gov. Mike DeWine (R-Ohio), Dr. Peter Hotez, Dr. Dan Barouch, Andrea Mitchell, Jeh Johnson and O. Kay Henderson. | [Transcript](#)

May 17, 2020 - Peter Navarro, Director, Office of Trade and Manufacturing Policy; Dr. Tom Inglesby, Clint Watts, Peter Alexander, Yamiche Alcindor and Anna Palmer. | [Transcript](#)

May 10, 2020 - Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Dr. Michael Osterholm Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy, Dr. Jeffrey Shaman, Robert F. Smith, Peggy Noonan, Kristen Welker and Richard Haas. | [Transcript](#)

May 3, 2020 - Dr. Tom Inglesby, Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, Dr. Scott Harris, Professor Sir John Bell, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Dr. Nahid Bhadelia, Kasie Hunt and Amy Walter. | [Transcript](#)

April 26, 2020 - Dr. Deborah Birx, Gov. Phil Murphy (D-NJ), Dr. Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy, Stacey Abrams (D-GA), Dr. Vin Gupta, Andrea Mitchell and Stephanie Ruhle.

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April 19, 2020 - Vice President Mike Pence, Gov. Mike Dewine (R-OH), Gov. Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI), Peter Alexander, Danielle Pletka and Jeh Johnson.

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April 12, 2020 - FDA Commissioner Dr. Stephen Hahn, World Health Organization Special Envoy Dr. David Nabarro, Former FDA Commissioner Dr. Mark McClellan, Dr. Vin Gupta, Kristen Welker, Lanhee Chen, Yamiche Alcindor and Jon Meacham. | [Transcript](#)

April 5, 2020 - Surgeon General Jerome Adams, Gov. Jay Inslee (D-WA), Gov. Asa Hutchinson (R-AR), Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte, Fmr. Gov. Pat McCrory (R-NC), Helene Cooper and Kasie Hunt. | [Transcript](#)

Flashpoint – Q2 2020

4/5 – On Hiatus (coronavirus)

4/12 – On Hiatus (coronavirus)

4/19 – On Hiatus (coronavirus)

4/26 – On Hiatus (coronavirus)

5/3 – On Hiatus (coronavirus)

5/10 – On Hiatus (coronavirus)

5/17 – On Hiatus (coronavirus)

5/24 – On Hiatus (coronavirus)

5/31 – On Hiatus (coronavirus)

6/7 - On Hiatus (coronavirus)

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6/21 - On Hiatus (coronavirus)

6/28 - On Hiatus (coronavirus)

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4/1 CMS meeting - the board of education voted to ensure hourly employees have benefits up until May 15 - the earliest schools could open back up - if they do. School has been out long before summer - earnest Winston/superintendent CMS: "it would be understatement of the year to say that we're in unprecedented times. But i do think it's important to keep that thought at the forefront because we're all working hard to adapt to the world that is changing around us"

4/2 nascar hall of fame learning - new at noon--- the nascar hall of fame launched an online education platform. "spark!" offers weekly racing-themed lesson plans for students in elementary through high school. The virtual education program offers steam-driven activities to help students develop real-world problem-solving skills. The program will have new lesson plans every week along with associated worksheets and videos.

4/3 across the carolinas - south carolina is extending its deadline for businesses to renew licenses. Businesses now have until september 30th. Officials say 'continuing education requirements' may also be obtained throughout the extended renewal period. For the first time since world war two -- the biltmore estate is closing. 22-hundred workers are currently furloughed. The eight thousand acre estate -- located in asheville -- opened in 19-30.

4/6 college testing - like many high schoolers across the country.. California's abi grebel was hoping her volleyball skills. Could score some scholarship money for college. "i'm trying to get recruited for volleyball & if recruiters don't have my test scores, i can't be recruited." abi can't get test scores because the tests.. Have been postponed.. Due to the coronavirus.

4/8 cms board meeting - coronavirus forcing the c-m-s board of education to discuss the district's 1-point-6 billion dollar budget proposal over 'zoom'. Board members will use the online meeting program tonight. You can still sign up to speak at the meeting -- and will get a code to enter the video chat. It will also be streamed on facebook live.

4/9 college refund - up until today, the unc system only offered spring semester refunds for housing and dining. Now, parking refunds are on the way too...but that's only a partial victory for one senior. It just kind of seems unfair." leave it to a finance major to appreciate the worth of every penny. "i'm definitely see myself tapping into the savings more and more." laid off from work and now learning online, unc charlotte student zachary himes says the math just doesn't add up. "we're really not getting everything we paid for."

4/10 adorable fat hamster - as you spend more time at home. You might find yourself snacking more out of boredom. Kind of like this chubby cheeked hamster ... Stuffing its face. This is from a b-b-c educational video .. That shows just how much food hamsters can stash away in their cheek pouches for later snacking.

4/11 racial disparities - mark jerrell/mecklenburg county commissioner :48 there's a saying in the black community when the country catches a cold, black people catch pneumonia the voice of county commissioner mark jerrell speaking up about a growing health crisis in the black community. As it becomes apparent—coronavirus is not colorblind—and the hardest hit ethnic group—african american.

4/15 sugar creek charter tech - sugar creek charter says many students already count on the school for the basics, so buying technology for virtual learning is a luxury these families don't have. Tiffany: chaotic is a nice way of putting it. New normal in a nut shell.. Tiffany huger says with two school kids, herself, and one computer... There's a daily battle over the bandwidth. Tiffany: when my youngest daughter has questions and needs help with the assignments, we need to make sure we get that done before it's time for my high schooler to have to do her assignment, but also in time for me to be able to get my work stuff done. And the sugar creek charter mom considers them lucky... Because at least they have a device. The latest "national center for education" statistics show... With an enrollment of 16-hundred students... Sugar creek had nearly 13-hundred eligible for free or reduced lunch.

4/17 nc board of education - north carolina education leaders are disagreeing over how to handle education relief funds. The state is set to receive up to about 484-million dollars in federal relief for public schools. Leaders are now working to figure out how the money should be allocated -- and who should be in charge of those decisions. The board will vote on a formula at an upcoming meeting.

4/19 pampers classes - expecting parents - listen up. You can still prepare for your bundle of joy while staying home. Pampers is now offering a nine-part childbirth education class online. It's free and features real families who are going through the same thing.

4/22 sc school announcement - but first i want to start with that breaking news out of south carolina. Governor, henry mcmaster just announced schools in the palmetto state will *not reopen this school year. He says while some parts of the state are re-opening-- the threat to open schools is just too high. He says there will be flexibility statewide to help kids get their education. We'll have more on this decision coming up in our next half hour when we check in live with wcnc charlotte's ashley daley.

4/23 carolina schools - south carolina schools will be shut down until the fall. Students will continue virtual learning through the end of the school year. Here in north carolina - leaders have not decided just yet. But we do know the state board of education is meeting today.

4/24 nc schools - this decision is not made lightly. In an effort to stop the spread of covid-19 -- today north carolina governor roy cooper announcing schools will remain closed for the rest of the academic year. So – by safeguarding core priorities like education and health, we'll be able to build our state back effectively. Despite not returning to classrooms – the governor says class will go on. And today he announced several new partnerships, including one with at&t to ensure all students have access to remote learning. So – they've agreed to provide 100 hotspots to use in school buses to help students with home internet access. When it comes to end-of-year grades – they won't be traditional. Students in elementary or middle school will receive a simple pass or fail. Students in high school will have the option – choose pass/or no credit or receive a numeric grade for spring courses – which students could use toward their gpa and college applications. The state board of education passed the new grading policy thursday – hoping to reward students and parents for their hard work – while not punishing students without remote access.

4/25 nc schools - in 39 states across the country – schools remain closed. South carolina making their announcement yesterday. Decided not to open the schools for the rest of the school year. And now north carolina added to that list. We've decided to continue remote learning for the rest of the school year through our k-12 public schools. The governor says it's still too early to make any decisions regarding summer school or camps – but says plans are underway to reopen schools this fall. The idea is to try to create a safe environment using all of the tools that were putting together between now and then.

4/27 cms graduation task force - c-m-s seniors - listen up! The board of education wants to hear from you. The superintendent started a task force to come up with creative ways to celebrate graduation this year. It includes high school seniors, parents, principals, and teachers. If you have an idea - you can find a link to submit it inside our wcnc mobile app.

4/28 uncc lawsuit - the university of north carolina system finds itself the target of class action lawsuits. The suits- filed this week— by students on campuses at unc-charlotte— and other unc schools... all of them alleging the same thing. They paid for a campus

experience—and all the in-person classes, multi-million dollar labs and libraries, and extra-curriculars that come with the price of on-campus life—but due to coronavirus--wound up with an online learning experience instead. We've talked to unc charlotte students in recent weeks :32 we're really not getting everything we pay for still being charged the in-person tuition rate. By this finance major's math—the university should be reimbursing him over \$1,000.

4/29 sah complaints - city records show continued complaints at some businesses, like this one, but no arrests or citations. The deputy chief told me today similar yet different state and local orders have complicated the situation. Stay at home and public gathering complaints are spread far and wide across charlotte...but public records show no location in the entire city has received more complaints than this one...home to matthews tobacco and vape...denied by the state to be essential...only allowed to operate if social distancing takes place.

4/30 sc education task force - meanwhile south carolina's state superintendent has put together a task force. It convened just minutes ago in a virtual news conference. The task force will provide recommendations for summer and fall school operations. The task force is made up of educators and administrators. We will have much more on this later today on the news at five.

5/1 nc relief bill passes - the north carolina house passed a 1-point-7 billion dollar covid-19 relief bill. It provides assistance for small businesses, education, and healthcare facilities. The senate passed a similar bill earlier this week. Lawmakers will now start discussing a compromise before it heads to governor cooper.

5/4 kings mtn teacher - kids are relying on electronics for school now - but the fact of the matter is not every kid has equal access to those resources and jenny white, who's been in education for decades, is concerned the gap is only going to get wider. Pkg: years from now, history books will show the wide ranging impacts of the coronavirus. But right now - students are living through it - and their virtual education experience is not the same. Jenny white/teacher: "where we've seen equity issues in the past, this really points a laser at it" a 20 minute conversation with jenny white - that happened twice - shows part of the struggle students and teachers have been facing for 8 weeks.

5/5 stressed students - for millions of high school and college students across the country... Covid 19 has been like an unannounced test of the education system. We got 2 hours' notice, all our professors got 2 hours' notice. They said bring all your clothes and your books and pray for the best. In a recent survey of students, 80% told 'best colleges dot com' the disruption has caused them to feel more stress.

5/6 senior shout out - and as we go to break--- we want to keep sending the love to graduating seniors. Today we want to shout out jacey keener. She is graduating from

maiden high school. She will be going to lenoir rhyme university to study elementary education.

5/9 graduating seniors - skylar nicholson, university of georgia, broadcast journalism and political science> moved up "it's hard to transition into this next part of life without a kind of chapter finale or ending." this is the "class of covid-19."

Moved up <alexandra rubin, university of florida, environmental engineering> "it's pretty scary to be graduating at the worst time possible in the last hundred years... i'm fearful that the economy is going to take a massive hit and no one's going to be hiring and i'm going to have a hard time finding a job and i'm gonna live at home with my mom forever." 30 million workers filed for unemployment benefits.

Add in 7.5 times more than the 2009 great recession. Jack hirsh, penn state, journalism and political science> <4:14>it seems most companies are on a hiring freeze right adam michalesko, penn state, journalism and media studies> <1:50>

You can still send stuff out but nobody's focusing on that right now."

5/11 teen returns - what would you do if you found more than a hundred thousand dollars just laying on the street? That was a real life situation for one teenager ... Who found the money laying near an a-t-m ... And turned it straight in to police. The new mexico teen was rewarded with a plaque from his city ... A check to put towards his education ... And some gear signed by major league athletes.

5/12 cms graduating decisions - today - the c-m-s board of education expected to address graduation plans. Last week - students were given three possible options. They include virtual ceremonies or postponing graduation. Thousands of seniors have signed an online petition - asking for an in-person option. The district is expected to address

5/13 star wars teacher - for years matt boone has used a "star system" to help incentivize his students. Every time they earn so many stars they get something so might be homework pass .. Cookies.. Free period outside. But with the abrupt pivot to online learning. He's had to find a new way to reach them.

5/14 sc accelerated meeting - today -- education leaders in south carolina will meet to talk about plans for opening back up. A task force will give recommendations on how they think districts can safely start again this fall. The task force is made up of teachers and administrators from all grade levels.

5/15 devos sued - education secretary betsy devos is being sued- for changing the guidelines on how sexual assault claims are handled on school campuses. The a-c-l-u says they will make the process more difficult for victims to report abuse. The new rules go into effect on august 14th.

5/19 celebrating seniors - we're sending some love this morning to graduating seniors. Congratulations to chyna cornwell from newton conover high school.

She'll be attending u-n-c-c to study elementary education.

5/21 racial wealth gaps - robin blake is just getting back on her feet after paying out thousands of dollars to bury her mother. Last month, she was laid off from her job at a rock hill nursing home and is back at square one; trying to find stability in an economy wrecked by the coronavirus. "we're rolling into another month and there's still no money." (robin blake, rock hill) she hasn't had luck getting unemployment benefits and her 12-hundred dollar stimulus check barely covered a month worth of bills.

"do i pay my bills or do i pay my food? Some of us were already one pay check away from having anything. I was one of those people." (robin blake, rock hill)

A close look at the nation's wealth gap explains why. (source: urban institute)

Annually, black families make just over 17-hundred (17,150 on graphic) dollars that's compared to white families who bring home 100 times more than that. (171-thousand).

5/26 coronavirus set up – new at 6 -- governor roy cooper -- sounding the alarm -- over a looming financial crisis that could have a major impact on public safety and education. Because of the economic effects of this pandemic, state and local governments are losing revenue that support our schools, law enforcement, ems and other critical services. Governor cooper pointed out -- the state *is getting 3.56 *billion dollars from the federal government's coronavirus relief fund. But there are restrictions on how that money can be spent... So in addition to more funding -- he's also pushing for more flexibility.

5/27 clt truck race - the first nascar trucks race since *february is in the books.

At an empty charlotte motor speedway- chase elliot won the "n-c education lottery 200." there's another nascar cup series race at the speedway tonight.

5/28 celebrating seniors - this morning- we continue to shout out our graduating seniors. Congratulations to jacey keener from maiden high school. She'll be studying elementary education at lenoir- rhyne university.

5/29 union co graduation - union county schools voted to move forward with high school graduation plans. The union county board of education held an emergency meeting last night. And families rallied in support ... Driving through the neighborhood where the superintendent lives ... Hoping to get the board's attention. Their request clear on signs ... And in cheers. They want their kids to walk across the stage.

6/2 celebrating seniors - this morning- we continue to shout out our graduating seniors. Congratulations to graciela mejia (meh-hee-uhh) from "challenger early college high school". She'll be attending u-n-c asheville to study elementary education. Keep sending those pictures of your seniors. Download the wcnc mobile app for instructions on how to submit one.

6/5 nc task force - governor cooper announcing a new task force in north carolina. The group will work to combat the covid-19 disparities in communities of color. The task force

will focus on five key areas - access to healthcare, patient engagement, economic opportunities, justice and inclusion, and education.

6/6 united marshall park - hundreds gathered to discuss voting, push for education reform and how to use social media platforms for positive messages.

6/8 cpi fallout - the hornets join the list of sports organizations cutting ties with cpi—making it clear how they feel about the comments the ceo made. Sports teams across the queen city taking a look at their security. The charlotte hornets announcing sunday they are ending their partnership with cpi. Saying in a statement, "we are fully committed to improving racial equality, social justice, diversity and access to education throughout our community." this comes a day after the carolina panthers stated the team is severing ties with cpi. The charlotte knights, university of south carolina athletic department, and n-c state athletics also cutting off partnerships with the security company. The c-e-o of cpi kenneth gill is under scrutiny after sending an email to the executive director of "queen city unity" - a non profit calling on city leaders to end police brutality.

6/11 sc accelerated meeting today - three -- education leaders in south carolina will meet today to talk about plans for opening back up. A task force will discuss their official recommendations on how they think districts can safely start again this fall. The task force is made up of teachers and administrators from all grade levels.

6/12 ncd education fall plans - this morning -- we're getting a better understanding of what could happen when students go back to school in the fall. We know the school year will look unlike any before -- and depending on the coronavirus numbers -- students may have to stick with remote learning. Wake up charlotte's billie jean shaw joining us now. Billie jean -- leaders released three different scenarios that could happen come august.

6/15 sc million man march - this is dedicated to everyone that we have lost, in every facet of the system, to everyone we have lost to the murders of police brutality, to everyone that we have lost in our own communities for us not having the education that we need to get ahead.

6/16 racism public health - think about it like this- do you have a grocery store near your home.. Can you easily get to the doctor? Does your child have access to quality education? The proclamation suggests because of how racism has impacted minorities.. For a lot of people, those answers are no.. And that's what this would help tackle. "its past time for something like this." mecklenburg county commissioner mark jerrell is hoping to pass a proclamation declaring racism a public health crisis "racism has adversely contributed to the outcomes that we see" outcomes like minorities living in food deserts and having less access to health care.

6/17 renaming vance - vance high school, in northeast charlotte, will soon have a new name. The school is named after *zebulon b vance ... A two-time governor of north carolina, a u-s senator and an officer in the confederate military. We've learned the board of education will start the process to rename the school next tuesday. The community will have a say in the new name for the school.

6/18 vance hs renaming discussion - vance high school in northeast charlotte could soon have a new name. The school is named after 'zebulon b. Vance' -- a two-time governor of north carolina, a u-s senator, and an officer in the confederate military. The board of education will consider a name change during next week's meeting. That's your morning rush -- more news in less time.

6/19 school update - south carolina schools are one step closer to reopening this fall. Today, the task force in charge of developing recommendations on how schools can safely reopen adopted a final report. The state will be advising districts to push back the start date for school this fall by at least five days. The state superintendent says she's also looking into the possibility of waiving some state requirements on things like testing... Attendance... And teacher certifications. By waiving certain restrictions--- she says teachers and staff can focus solely on the students education and their safety. She is also encouraging everyone to wear masks.

6/21 blm family march - black lives matter- family march was organized by a group of matthews moms. They wanted today's event to provide a peaceful and safe place for families to gather to protest. The goal was to bring heightened awareness to the injustices going on around the nation, including the death of george floyd. Organizers say racism and discrimination have no place in our communities, and that starts with education.

6/22 blm family march - "the issues that we currently face were not developed in one generation and they're not going to be fixed in one generation, its about educating ourselves and our children and this is the first step, because education isn't just what you tell them its also what you show them" alongside the protesters there were also matthews police officers.

6/23 sc final school recommendations - south carolina education officials giving the final recommendations for reopening schools this fall. Some of the new guidelines include requiring face masks, social distancing in hallways, and staggered arrivals and dismissals. Officials pointed out that the plan is contingent on how covid-19 numbers look come august.

6/24 vance update - new at 11 -- the c-m-s education board has started the process of renaming vance high school. They met about the issue tonight. The school is named after 'zebulon b. Vance' -- a two-time governor of north carolina, a u-s senator, and an officer in the confederate military. We know changing the school's name is largely symbolic but it

is an important step in the right direction. As we follow this renaming process ..we'll post updates inside the w-c-n-c charlotte mobile app.

6/26 money for college - student loan debt is such a big issue in this country so we wanted to know what was going on – turns out- many students simply don't know they can apply for grants and scholarships. Tyler Jackson had a hand in everything in high school...played football, ran track was on student government and in the school musical...but he struggled to figure out how to parlay that success into helping pay for college. 135i didn't really understand the whole scholarship process for awhile But he knew he needed financial help if he was going to get a degree. Had to make it happen, had to get a scholarship, had to get a scholarship he finally got some help and got a full ride to cpcc...

6/27 kids screen time - when it comes to devices-- the American Academy of Pediatrics says during the pandemic... screen time is likely up for kids. "we've been home a lot more, parents have been working from home while also providing child care and so I think some out of necessity, some out of boredom, some out of just being home more."but-- doctors like Allison Elledge, a pediatric psychologist at East Tennessee Children's Hospital, say not to sweat. It's really hard—and realizing that it's okay if you let a few things go as long as you're kind of constantly thinking about striving to do what you know is best for your kiddo."rather, make sure and monitor what your child is doing on the device. Not all screen time is created equal. Educational materials and videos encouraging movement are better than passive TV shows.

6/29 Forest Suing Cooper - also breaking today--- North Carolina lieutenant governor, Dan Forest talking more about his lawsuit against Governor Cooper. Forest says the governor is failing to follow state law by issuing orders closing businesses and limiting movement without receiving formal support from members of the Council of State. Cooper's office says the governor has other powers granted in state law that let him issue the directives without the council's "concurrence." by the way--- Forest is running against Cooper for the governor's seat in November.

6/30 Kannapolis School Update - an update to a story we first told you about last week. The Kannapolis City School Board approved the renaming of *Woodrow Wilson Elementary School* to North Kannapolis Elementary School... It comes after a student said the school's namesake ... The 28th president of the United States ..is a symbol of white supremacy and racism. That student started a petition to rename it.. The school is saying they are committed to being culturally responsive to all of our students and community.

community

4/1 wild wings café - before we go tonight, we want to share something good in our community. Wild wing café here in charlotte is taking care of healthcare workers. The restaurant donated 50 fresh, boxed lunches to those battling the coronavirus crisis.

4/2 birthday surprise parade - a local community wanted to make sure one of their own got a very special birthday surprise. Cars lined the streets of an indian trail neighborhood to celebrate "rachel flow-ee's" 19th birthday. Her parents set up the whole thing on the nextdoor app.

4/3 tryon medical layoffs - many patients are avoiding in-person doctors' visits...staying home...and at best, turning to telemedicine...which is forcing doctors' offices to make tough decisions...leaving healthcare workers out of a job. Just like any other business...doctors' offices are feeling the effects of widespread fear and stay at home orders. With eight clinics across the area, charlotte's largest primary care practice confirmed friday the 92 physician owners laid off 25% of their non-doctor staff at the end of march....including nurses, nursing assistants and receptionists...the result of a decline in patients...and a shift to telemedicine...which dr. Ryan shelton said requires fewer staff members.

4/4 wearing masks - the new recommendation comes after health officials say there is some value to covering your face even if you dont have any symptoms but with masks in short supply theyre asking people to make cloths masks at home.

Package: on a warm saturday in charlotte, scenes like these.

People wearing masks while running errands. "this debate should be over - everyone needs to be wearing a mask" the cdc now recommending some sort of face coverings while in public. This comes after recent information shows the virus spreads through talking, even breathing.

4/5 coronavirus local wrap - health officials say you should be staying at home, but if you do need to leave the house for essential activities, the cdc recommends covering your face with a cloth mask. Still that didn't stop a group of 50 people from protesting outside of an abortion clinic. Package: north carolinian's are supposed to be staying at home. But some are not. "were beginning to issue citations" saturday, c-m-p-d arrested 8 people protesting outside of this abortion clinic on latrobe drive. "if you havent taken it serious now is the time"

4/6 rock hill positives at senior center - an assisted living facility in rock hill is reporting two coronavirus cases. A resident and a staff member at "chandler place" tested positive. The facility sent out a letter saying that the resident has not shown symptoms.

The staff member also has not worked in the community in the last two weeks. Chandler place is now asking all assisted living residents to shelter in place for the next 2 weeks.

4/7 charmeck covid response - as we all discuss ways to socially distance—one idea is to get people out of the parks and open up the streets for people to walk or ride. The city—not really interested in that idea. The mayor says we don't need more rules, we need common sense. In parks in some of the towns around charlotte—the caution tape is strung—warning people to keep out. In parks in the city of charlotte and mecklenburg

4/8 birthdays - huntersville police department)) "we're practicing social distancing and we want to minimize exposure just like everybody else. But for us to be able to go out there and still somewhat communicate with the community is great. A grand gesture helping to make a memorable moment for this 6 year old.

4/9 african american deaths - in cities with large black populations like new york, chicago, detroit, and new orleans - people of color are dying at an alarmingly higher rate than white people. In chicago, for example, black residents account for *72 percent* of covid-19 deaths, but they make up just *half* of the city's entire population. The same issue is happening at home. In north carolina, african americans make up 22 percent of the population, but they account for 38-percent of all covid-19 cases. In mecklenburg county, as of friday, health officials say close to *half* (45% of screen) of covid-19 patients are black. Blacks *only* make up about 33 percent of the county's population. So what's behind these discrepancies?

4/10 beaufort checkpoints - right now in beaufort (bow-fort) north carolina... Police are turning away visitors to protect their community. The waterfront town is usually a tourist destination this time of the year. This is the checkpoint off highway 70 --the only entrance into the town -- and police are letting only residents and people with passes come through. Anyone who's coming there to visit is being told to turn around. The checkpoint will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and it's the only way into town, as other roads are blocked off.

4/12 meck co census update - don't forget to fill out your census form! Mecklenburg county is reminding residents. The county tweeted that 47 percent of people have responded. The census is important for your community to get the funding it needs for schools, hospitals and fire departments.

4/13 hillside ave raising money - if you've been lucky enough to drive down this street at christmas you know how pretty it can be – but you may not have known about the food and fundraising effort- well now the neighbors have come together with a new effort and it has to do with these simple signs. Hope can sometimes feel a little hard to come by right now. We got the signs printed for free on hillside avenue though...hope is everywhere. *40we wanted to do something different but we wanted to benefit the world

and give some inspiration and hope to people inspiring others is what they do on this street.

4/14 testing sites - a mobile medical unit sits in a parking lot on eastway drive.. Right outside of hidden valley. Atrium health put it there today—and chose that spot intentionally. This is where the health system believes we have a coronavirus hot spot. Atrium using real time data to track which communities have the most cases, and the least amount of access to testing. Atrium, bringing that testing directly to the people that need it most. Atrium says it's a groundbreaking effort to reduce the disparity that has emerged in mecklenburg and other communities.. Where black and brown people are contracting and dying from coronavirus at disproportionate rates.

4/15 feeding first responders - right now a new local charity group is working to feed those who serve our community in this tough time. "feed the fight" carolinas is giving first responders free meals. Today volunteers delivered food from local restaurants to a charlotte fire station. Feed the fight organizers say they're looking for more volunteers to help these essential workers.

4/16 parade of lights - right now... Many of you are trying to show your support for healthcare workers. Today, first responders and the community in huntersville held a "parade of lights" as their way to say "thank you." patrol cars and fire trucks drove past several hospitals with their lights shining... As other people lined the streets with signs showing appreciation for those inside.

4/17 assisted living - concerns this morning about one county assisted living facilities that has seen an outbreak of covid 19 cases - with 15 positive tests at the social at cotswold who confirmed to us the outbreak - not the county health department. Gibbie: "they don't really pose much of a threat to the community at this point in time. If we were to have a large outbreak where we may have more concern about that, we may very well release that name." andrea watson has a relative who works at a mecklenburg county assisted living facility.

We won't say that person's name because they want to remain anonymous to protect their job...

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4/19 senior facility impact - they don't really pose much of a threat to the community at this point in time. If we were to have a large outbreak where we may have more concern about that, we may very well release that name. Mecklenburg county's health director says she will continue to name the outbreak locations moving forward.

4/20 meck co update - as we start to release people in the community the more likelihood we will start to see more cases. That up and down may happen over time and we've got to be prepared for that. What's going to be very uncomfortable for our community is that we relax a lot and then have to clamp down again because our numbers go way up.

4/21 farmers app - this is a win win all around.. Agribusiness is one of the state's top industries.. And farmers have a huge excess they can't sell with restaurants and schools closed so with the visit nc farms app.. You can see what farmers have to offer right near you "we are very excited for a lot of farmers" excited... because agribusiness developer annie baggett says the visit nc farms app can connect growers directly to the community "our media marketing specialist calls this the amazon of agriculture in north carolina opening the app.. You can set which location you'd like to see farms in.. And what type of farm product or experience you're looking for "hop on the app push any button.. Like farms and fisheries.. And you'll see a pinpoint map"

4/22 days inn essentials -this afternoon -- the power 98 team along with the community went to the days inn on woodlawn to bring essential supplies -- after reports of power and water being shut off -- leaving occupants without water and the ability to see.

4/23 sc state parks to open - south carolina plans to open all state parks on may 1st. That's *next friday. Community buildings and picnic areas will remain closed- and each park will only allow in a limited number of visitors.

4/24 reopen nc - "we have seen our curve flatten. We have seen fewer cases. We have seen fewer numbers in our hospitals." the mecklenburg county health director urging people to stay focused on continued social distancing. (have graphic for this) taking a look at the orange line...the seven day average... she says the data in the county appears to be fairly flat. "as we open things up in our community, as the state opens things up, we'll continue to look at that trend data and it will inform the actions that we take moving forward." governor cooper released his three-phase plan to ease restrictions across the state.

4/25 kicker - before we go tonight.. A community wide project bringing some much needed love and light to main street in davidson. Main street books is a davidson staple. They're closed because of coronavirus - but people are still stopping in their tracks to take it all in. It's *ada fitzgerald's way of bringing some peace to her community.

4/27 cox mill seniors - anyone out there who played high school sports knows how memorable their senior season would be. But for thousands of athletes across the area -- that final season was lost. The final decision came on friday -- north carolina high school sports are done for the year. Scottie lister: "when we got the news it was really just heartbreaking." chandler riley: "i think we all had hope that it would just be a little break.

But then when friday came it was just a bummer i guess." in mid-march, the cox mill baseball and softball teams played early-season games. They hoped they wouldn't be their last.

4/28 rnc future - this continued rise .. Prompting officials with the charlotte pride festival and parade ... To cancel the event this year. Charlotte's 20-th annual pride celebration was supposed to be this august ...
But with the coronavirus outbreak. Organizers say there's just too much of a risk. Not only a blow to charlotte's l-g-b-t community ... The pride festival was a major money maker for the city ... Bringing in around eight million dollars last year. The pride festival ... Just the latest casualty from the virus ... Which has shutdown events from coast to coast.

4/29 york co death investigation - also in york county... Deputies are looking for a murder suspect. It happened on quant road... That's in the catawba community near rock hill. Police say they were called there for a shooting and found one man dead. Today officials have confirmed 33 year old tony stephens was the victim. Police believe the suspect is 49-year-old corey troupe... They don't believe he is in the area anymore.

4/30 uncc day of remembrance - a day of unity and remembrance for the u-n-c charlotte community. Today ... Marking the one year anniversary of a deadly shooting on campus. The university ... Set to hold an event paying tribute to the victims and honoring students who were in the classroom on the day of the shooting.
Coming together ... Virtually ... In the midst of a second tough spring semester in a row.

5/1 community adopts seniors and senior shout out - the entire u-n-c charlotte community coming together for a virtual day of remembrance. It's been one year since a deadly shooting on campus that killed two students. U-n-c-c says its working on a memorial to honor the victims in belk plaza.

5/2 free store today - last night there were still about 25 appointments still open.. For today's community "free store" if you or someone you know could use some help visit the wcnc mobile app to find out when and where it's all happening and how you can sign up.

5/3 ofc sheldon anniv monday - tomorrow - a somber anniversary for the community of mooreville. Monday marking one year since officer jordan sheldon was shot and killed on duty during a traffic stop. The k-9 officer was a graduate of central cabarrus high school and earned a degree from unc charlotte in criminal justice. He served the department for six years... Leaving a lasting mark on the community and department... And was reportedly building a house with his girlfriend at the time of his death. The man who killed officer sheldon, took his own life.. Shortly after the shooting.
Our thoughts are prayers are with officer sheldon's family.

5/4 little big shots - and speaking of "big shots." a local 10 year old just made an appearance on n-b-c's "little big shots." granite falls native "brayden frasure" is already a talented actor. He's appeared in shows, movies and skits with actors like keanu reeves, jennifer garner and katie holmes. But it's his drive to do good in the community that helped get him on the show.

5/5 chalk artist - for like the first 25 days i was drawing star wars characters... Then i ran out of star wars characters... And i was just thinking of characters and faces everyone will recognize, so i decided to go with marvel characters next. He hopes his work will bring joy to his community during trying times. And because he knows the art will eventually wash away-- he is taking pictures of every drawing to show people and keep forever.

5/6 nurses bump - national nurses' week kicks off today! And all week we're highlighting the amazing nurses in our community! This is "meghan england". She's a nurse in the birthing center at caromont health! Thank you, meghan and all of our wonderful nurses!!

5/7 hometown heroes - we want you to take a moment to nominate a healthcare worker in our community that deserves to be recognized as a hometown hero. They might end up winning a 2020 hyundai santa fe s-u-v!

5/8 graduating seniors - wcnc charlotte is celebrating the graduating class of 2020. And right now we want to give a shout-out to *seth pennington. He's graduating from bunker hill high school, and heading off to catawba valley community college. Congratulations, seth!

5/10 fl home virus testing - we felt like just because they don't have a means or are physically unable to get to one of these drive-up sites there's got to be a way to get to them. Butt to s/ rosalyn grant/ lives in delray beach/ received test at home :03 quick! "i was saying 'praise the lord' you know that was good! S/ rosalyn grant/ lives in delray beach/ received test at home :."this coronavirus, lord jesus it needs to be wiped out!>

5/11 what's next for nc - it's carolina flips gym and right now they've been able to open as a day camp as part of the governors phase 1. The owner says it's hard to plan for phase 2... Because theres still no definite date of when it'll happen.. And what the governor will require "have fun!" for the first time in almost 2 months.. Kelly lather was able to drop her daughter off at the carolina flips gym in pineville "i've been trying to train my little girl to not touch her face.. Just explaining what the "new normal" might look like and for the gym, the "new normal" is currently a lot emptier than usual "we're not open to the general public, for phase 1 we're a day camp only for our kids..." Carolina flips owner angela davis says for now, it's the most she's allowed to do "hopefully for phase 2 we'll actually be able to start reopening a little bit more" Phase 2 includes the reopening of playgrounds, increasing the number of people allowed in gatherings.. And the limited reopening restaurants, bars, personal care services ,and fitness centers....something davis is looking forward to to bring back

whatever business she can "before all this happened we had about 850 kids in the gym throughout the week.. And we'll be excited if we actually see 150 of those kids once we are able to open back up" phase 2 can't happen until at least 2-3 weeks after phase 1, and only if coronavirus impacts are still going in the right direction.

5/12 celebrating seniors - we're sending some love this morning to graduating seniors. We will highlight a senior every day. Congratulations to jana aldrige from forest hills high school. She'll be attending south piedmont community college.

5/13 waxhaw parade - new video tonight... From a local community going above and beyond to support their high school seniors. These are cars lined-up in waxhaw... For the class of 2020 to get their time to shine! You see through the roof of the cars... All seniors with cap and gowns, waving to cheering proud families in the street!

5/14 marvin ridge high parade - new video tonight... Another community in our area honoring their high school seniors! These are the students of *marvin ridge school... All dressed up in cap and gowns... Riding in their cars or golf carts! On the side of the cars... The students were able to show where they were heading to college! Neighbors came out to the streets to see the class of 2020 ride by in style... And cheer them on!

5/15 nc prison worker protection - meanwhile north carolina government is offering widespread testing and p-p-e to employees in state prisons starting next week. It will also be available to employees who supervise offenders in the community. Governor roy cooper says packages of personal protective equipment are also being sent to each of the state's 38 hundred long-term care facilities. More than half of the state's covid-19-related deaths have involved nursing home residents.

5/16 sc pools open monday - with some of the warmest temps we've seen this spring coming our way this weekend... Another sign trends are heading in the right direction will be very welcome.. Community pools are set to reopen on monday in south carolina. State officials recommend community pools cap occupancy at 20 percent.. But according to the cdc, there is no evidence showing that covid-19 can spread to people through the water in pools, hot tubs, or water play areas.

5/18 atrium health mobile testing site - today atrium health is setting up mobile covid-19 testing sites. They're only for community members who have symptoms. Today the mobile units will be at weeping willow a-m-e zion church in charlotte and propel church in mount pleasant until 4 p-m.

5/19 meck construx outbreaks - outbreaks are hitting construction sites around charlotte. While they didn't identify specific sites...county leaders said today -- it's one of the areas

they need to focus on. Many of the workers contracting the virus are hispanic. The latest data shows the hispanic community accounts for nearly 32-percent of covid-19 cases -- but they make up just 14-percent of the county's total population.

5/20 mask debate - up to this point a majority state and local governments have given businesses themselves the option of whether or not to require customers to wear masks. At this fresh market in dilworth masks are required -- but at stores right next door they're optional. As more stores reopen -- and more customers begin venturing out -- the debate over face masks is flaring. Nat -- i'm going to show all 3,000 followers on my instagram feed -- hi everyone i work for costco and im asking this man to put on a mask because that's our company policy -- and i'm not doing it because i woke up in a free country. This video -- now viral -- capturing the latest clash -- of a customer refusing to wear a mask at a costco store. Costco one of several stores nationwide, requiring all customers over the age of 2 to wear a mask while inside.

5/21 clt latinos and covid - the local hispanic community is being hit especially hard by the virus. They now account for one third of *all cases in mecklenburg county. Now spanish radio station "la raza" is partnering with local health officials to send out safety information.

5/23 covid us latest - .a memorial day weekend unlike any other in recent memory...is underway. More beaches are open for the first time in months...though with strict social distancing requirements.

5/25 el paso birthday - this weekend, the community of el paso celebrated the first birthday of a boy who lost both his parents in the walmart shooting last year. Paul anchondo turned one this weekend. His parents were killed while shielding him from bullets during last year's shooting. To make his first birthday special and memorable--- hundreds of members of the el paso community rallied together to throw a parade for him to celebrate.

5/26 turning trash into ppe - welcome back. New at 6... A brand new way to keep plastic waste out of landfills -- while helping out the local medical community. It's a new program by envision charlotte will turn plastic containers into face shields. The group plans to use state-of-the art machines -- to break down the plastic containers into filament. They'll donate those raw materials to groups that are producing personal protective equipment for frontline medical workers.

5/27 bowman cookout - this is a senseless act, and i hate that it had to happen like this. I mean, you've got family members mourning from all different sides, you understand, so we have to do better as a whole. We have to come together as a community or as communities, you understand? Like, that was just a heinous act, and i hate it. I hate that it had to happen." the state law enforcement division is now in charge of the investigation.

Sled has not released a motive or the names of any suspects, saying it's still in the early stages of the investigation.

5/28 library reopens - the charlotte mecklenburg library is taking its first steps to reopen. Starting monday -- the library will offer pick-ups and returns at branches. One person at a time will be allowed inside the front entrance to -- with a 6-foot distancing line outside. Staff will wear face masks all checkouts are self-checkouts. Computer rooms, community and meeting rooms and restrooms will remain closed for now.

5/29 rideshare - in a recent ad for 'uber,' a father holds his child--- friends and family wave from afar--- and people hunker down in their homes...doing everything *but get inside a car: the message--- 'stay home for everyone who can't'--- reflects a reality devastating companies like uber, lyft and bird: safety concerns and lockdowns...have led to leaner ridership:

5/31 vi lyles and city council - today charlotte mayor vi lyles spoke about the protests in a news conference at the government center...she says she wants protesters to be heard but in a way that still protects the community.

6/1 first ward park protest - i'm 13 years old and i'm angry" that anger fueling prayer- for equality, unity and a safer future for every one. Sanchez fair /event organizer "i just believe it's time for something different. I don't want my boys in 20 years having the same conversation i had with my dad yesterday" it ends now charlotte in first ward park brought thousands of people together in faith. Spence shelton / mercy church "our culture is crying out for something to be made right that's really wrong. Racism is the simple way to say it, and we believe the gospel message the christian message has the answer" mayor vi lyles supporting the protestors and what they stand for- Mayor vi lyles / (d) charlotte "i want to be where the people in this city are. I have to have their encouragement and support for us to be the place that we want to be" (nats/ start of march) stand up bridge families and people of all races marching through uptown in solidarity - chanting for justice haley pinto / protestor "this isn't just an issue that the black community has. We support all of them and we see what they're going through and we see the struggles that they're having."

6/2 australia protest - "our goal is just to bring recognition to the protests happening in america at the moment, the big movement that's occurring and show solidarity with the black community over there. And also bring light to all the issues that happen here. There's over 400-plus indigenous deaths in custody that are not being investigated or any further. So, that is a huge issue and everyone keeps saying 'oh australia is so different,' but it's not really."

6/3 2nd harvest food lion program -- the next time go grocery shopping -- you have a chance to help feed hungry children in our community. Food lion teamed up with second

harvest food bank for the "summers without hunger" campaign. The goal is to provide food to take home when school meals are not available. Today through June 30th -- shoppers can grab a hang tag from the display to make a 5-dollar donation at the register.

6/4 fauci reopening schools - the nation's top infectious disease expert says kids *will likely be going back to school in the fall. Doctor Anthony Fauci says keeping schools closed is quote - "a bit of a reach". He says districts will have to look at the spread of COVID-19 in their specific communities.

6/5 Brees apology - Saints quarterback Drew Brees making a second apology for his remarks- about players kneeling during the national anthem and "disrespecting the flag." I know there's not much I can say right now to make things any better, but I just want you to see in my eyes how sorry I am. Brees went on to say he will do better- And be an ally to the Black community. Reaction to the apology was mixed- with many fellow athletes saying it's too little too late.

6/6 CPI statement - this morning - the C-E-O of "C-P-I Security" under fire. And now apologizing after an email he sent with racial remarks was leaked to the public he tells WCNC - saying he supports the recent steps taken by CPD to train officers further on ways to calm tense situations. In the email -- C-E-O *Kenneth Gill* alludes that working on police reform is not a "productive" way to spend time. Now, many in the community are calling on others to boycott C-P-I. Saying his "apology" doesn't line up with what he wrote in that email. This morning - WCNC Charlotte's *Chloe Leshner* breaks it all down.

6/7 UK Royals thanks volunteers - Britain's Prince William and wife Kate have marked volunteers' week by speaking to volunteers in different parts of the U.K. The goal (?)... To thank them for the support that they provide to their communities. The royal couple called volunteers from two organizations. One which is focused on helping kids - the other on community COVID response in Wales.

6/8 Audrey Kell Rock - Audrey Kell students plan to get together today -- to *repaint the spirit rock on campus. Someone painted over their mural in honor of George Floyd. Red X's could be seen crossing out what was written, and new phrases were written over the original painting -- "blue lives matter." Audrey Kell's principal said what was painted over the rock "is not a representation of AK, the community or CMS."

6/9 Comcast pledges - media giant Comcast says it will donate *100-million-dollars to battle systemic racism, sexism, and homophobia in America. Comcast's C-E-O didn't specifically cite the ongoing protests-- but said acts of violence against the African American community are clearly the result of quote -- "structural racism that fuels these injustices".

6/10 covid today - there is increased concern today in the medical community over covid-19 cases counts. The nationwide number of new coronavirus cases daily is holding steady but not going down. While many states are lifting restrictions, medical professionals are trying to clear up some confusing information that came from the world health organization.

6/11 3 clt ballpark renamed - when baseball comes back to uptown -- the charlotte knights will have a new ballpark to call home... The team today announcing the park's new name -- truist field. The charlotte knights say the team and truist will work together to deliver new programs to benefit the charlotte community.

6/12 clt black out unity - dressed in all black as a stand of solidarity. This group acknowledging the cause and mission behind countless protests across the city and the nation. But now they're advocating for a cause even closer to home. Will adams// united neighborhoods of charlotte "we also have to represent our neighborhoods, represent our community, represent charlotte." within the last week just as protests continued... the city experienced two homicides. Will adams-- one of the leaders of the united neighborhoods of charlotte says that's two too many. Will adams// united neighborhoods of charlotte "we have to stop black on black crime we have to stop violence period." so he and others helped to organize this day of solidarity... from north, south, east and west sides of the city. "yet even without everyone being in the same place at the same time... the city still came together live online.

6/13 artists during unrest - "what first started as a street mural here in uptown soon turned to a whole art collection along tryon street. With the help of local artists these boards initially put up as a preventative measure have now been given it new life." Chandler snipe// charlotte art league curator "we were just like wow this is about to be a public installation of art for a whole block." "positive, uplifting, it's been happiness, everybody's been able to voice how they feel." chandler snipe// charlotte art league curator "we had the community coming out. We had over 200 people out here just making their mark." "cmpd came out.. We actually have the cmpd shield out here. Deneer actually taught them how to spray paint on site.. Nats pop and they took it and made their own creative thing."

6/14 celebrating seniors - we're not done shouting out our graduating seniors. This morning -- we're sending a big congrats to 'jaylen nelson'. The west charlotte high school graduate is heading to central piedmont community college. Keep sending us pictures of your seniors.. Just download our wcnc app for ways to submit them.

6/15 supreme court - a major ruling today by the the supreme court. Protecting the l-g-b-t-q community job discrimination. The justices, deciding in two cases that a key provision of the 1964 act - which in part, bars discrimination based on sex - also covers sexual orientation and transgender status. The ruling allows l-g-b-t people to sue for workplace bias. The court split six to three.

6/16 ft mill confederate symbols - community groups in fort mill - coming together to demand changes for parks, monuments, and streets tied to the confederacy. They're calling for the repeal of the "heritage act". The law says places like "confederate park" in the heart of the city - can't be renamed without approval from the state.

6/17 renaming vance - vance high school, in northeast charlotte, will soon have a new name. The school is named after *zebulon b vance ... A two-time governor of north carolina, a u-s senator and an officer in the confederate military. We've learned the board of education will start the process to rename the school next tuesday. The community will have a say in the new name for the school.

6/18 cornelius pd letter - police in cornelius just got a very special shout out from a local 7-year-old. "vincent" delivered a handwritten letter in person to the department. "vincent" wanted the officers to know that they are his super super super heroes. He thanked the officers for protecting his community and asked that they don't forget to wear their face masks.

6/19 women's march thursday - a rally wrapping-up tonight at marshall park in uptown charlotte. The event -- highlighting black women in the community -- and protesting systemic racism. Today's rally comes just one day after an event hosted by black *men in marshall park.

6/21 syracuse shooting - an investigation is underway after multiple people were shot at a gathering in syracuse new york. It happened in a parking lot last night just before nine. Police say the get together was a celebration organized by someone in the community..police haven't made any arrests so far this morning.. But say they don't think there's an ongoing threat.

6/22 nations ford father's day - families got together for a father's day cook out this evening. Several community groups and partners help organize the gathering near nations ford and slaton road. We spoke to an organizer who says it's all about lifting each other up.

6/23 beatties ford road update - right - cmpd continuing to investigate a deadly incident on beatties ford road sunday night. We know three people died and at least 11 others hurt. So far no arrests have been made. Community leaders held a silent march yesterday honoring those victims. Mecklenburg county sheriff gary mcfadden says he's seen violence in this area for years.

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school -- and will attend south piedmont community college in the fall keep sending us pictures of your seniors. Download our wcnc app to submit them.

6/25 cvcc thermal cameras - a local college taking new steps to protect students from covid-19. 'Catawba valley community college' has just installed new thermal scanning technology. The cameras will take peoples' temperature to make sure they don't have a fever. C-v-c-c says they can scan 10 people in 30 seconds. But they go beyond just temperature screening. If you're not wearing a mask - it will remind you to wear one!

6/26 local love - every day we're highlighting local love. The community is rallying behind a local business -- to help them stay afloat during tough times. A go-fund-me was created for noda's dog bar -- which has been closed for more than 100 days. The go-fund-me is already halfway to its goal of 10-thousand dollars -- with nearly 100 People donating.

6/27 gastonia blm mural - if you live in or near gastonia - listen up. Today and tomorrow, artists and organizers will be at gastonia's erwin park putting finishing touches on their black lives matter mural. And you can be a part of it. The mural will be featured on the basketball court and community members are invited today and tomorrow to add their handprints to the outer part of the court. Erwin park is located between north morris street and north pryor street near norment avenue. The project design comes from ezequiel clay, jr. A local professional artist, who approached the mayor with the proposal. It was unanimously approved by city council at its june 2 meeting.

6/28 other marches - many pride parades were cancelled in advance of this weekend because of covid-19. But it didn't stop crowds of people from marching anyway. In minneapolis, a march called "taking back pride," was held in honor of george floyd. The goal was to honor his memory and lift up black transgender people in the community. A "queer liberation march" also took place in "foley square" today in new york city against police brutality.

6/29 teens feed needy - the juvenile justice industry term to describe the population that we work with is throwaway. And for them it's a scarlet letter they wear on their chest that says, this is who i am. It's not who i wanna be, but it's who i've been told i am. The restaurant is so successful -- that the community has come together to save it. His operation is running on donations to both feed the hungry, and to keep his teens who are defying expectations, employed.

6/30 free tests and masks - today there are a few places you can get a free covid-19 test or a mask. Walk up and drive through testing is happening right now on beatties ford road in between cathering simmons avenue and lasalle street. All you have to do is sign up online. There are also two free mask giveaways today. One is at lake norman

community health clinic. That runs until one p-m. Then another one is starting at noon at the bessemer city boys and girls club.

Crime

4/1 bad wig bandit arrest - the robber known as the "bad wig bandit" is now behind bars. 30-year-old *patrick alexander* .. Arrested in georgia this morning. He's connected to four bank robberies across our area... And one store robbery in charlotte. Those crimes date back to december. We have several surveillance images showing the suspect with his various wigs on. Alexander is facing robbery and gun charges tonight.

4/3 morningside homicide - one - cmpd is searching for a suspect after a deadly shooting in the commonwealth neighborhood. This happening on the corner of "morningside drive" and "commonwealth avenue" around 9 last night. Anyone with information should call crime stoppers.

4/6 clt homicide arrest - in other news tonight, cmpd has charged 3 people with the murder of a missing 20 year old woman. Mary collins was reported missing on march 30th. Police are waiting on the medical examiner's office to confirm the identity of the body.

Officers found the body in the 700 block of rollerton road yesterday. Officers have since arrested these 3 people, "james salerno," "lavi pham," and "kelly lavery" and charged them with kidnapping and murder. We'll have more details on this developing story on our w-c-n-c news mobile app and online at w-c-n-c dot com.

4/7 sage ave crash - an update on the deadly sage avenue crash we first told you about yesterday morning. Police now say ***another car may have been involved-possibly a dark-colored audi. Call crimestoppers with any information.

4/8 heatherbrook ave homicide - we now know a *teenager* died in a shooting in the hidden valley neighborhood. Police say a 17-year-old was shot and killed outside a home on heatherbrook avenue last night. Police have not released any information on a suspect. Call crime stoppers with any information.

4/9 willylyn lane murder - police still searching for a suspect in a west charlotte murder. C-m-p-d says it happened yesterday morning on willilyn {will-eh-lin} road. 41-year-old joshua cox was shot and killed. Call crime stoppers if you have any information.

4/13 supervision in the community - the governor calling this unprecedented action-- and moves they don't take lightly...

But people are dying in crowded prisons.. So public safety experts are taking a hard look at who really needs to be locked up right now. For select inmates in prisons across north carolina-- lockup as they know it is over. So far more than 35 offenders in 6 separate facilities across the state have tested positive for covid 19. So have 20 staff members at 10 facilities. Today-- the director of public safety for north carolina taking drastic steps to reduce the amount of people in close contact in north carolina's prisons.

4/15 homicide arrest - a suspect is now in custody for a west charlotte murder. We first told you about the shooting on willilyn (will-eh-lin) road last week- that killed a man. Robert alverson was arrested yesterday- and is now charged with the crime.

4/16 ronnie long - after all these years the courts announced they'd agreed to hear long's case in late february – but then the virus put all court hearings on hold...so now there's a push to clemency – and the president of the naacp is leading the fight. Extremely frustrating reverend dr t. Anthony spearman says he's tired of seeing black men locked away for crimes they didn't commit. It seems that the issue keeps cropping up the president of north carolina's naacp has helped free two other men – their convictions overturned...(pics of lamont armstrong and donte sharpe) Now he's setting his sights on ronnie long- the concord man who was 19 back in 1976 when he was arrested for raping the white widow of a prominent executive in town. Long has spent 44 years in prison for a crime he says he didn't commit.

4/18 grier park shooting - cmpd says an 11 year old girl was one of 3 people hit when someone shot into an apartment building. It happened overnight in the 34 hundred block of oak arbor lan. The call coming in just after 3am we're told all three victims are female and are expected to be okay.. No word if the shooter may have known the victims...or if anyone is in custody. We'll bring you more details as we learn them.

4/23 update - still to come tonight.how far is too far? Tonight, we are taking a deeper look into physical punishments.. After a startling 9-1-1 call caught our attention. What experts say does andand... Cyber concerns for the n-f-l draft. With less than 24 hours till showtime... Security experts are now hunting for hackers. The investigation into the possible threat tonight. Plus... A prom unlike any other. A north carolina family wasn't going to let their high school senior finish the year without a proper prom. See how they made the magical night come together.. Right in their own home.

4/24 homicide - a quiet neighborhood turned into a crime scene. One man shot and killed ..the person who pulled the trigger on the run. New details about the search for the suspect ..that's straight ahead. Plus ..carolina coronavirus lockdown!

The stay-at-home order extended in north carolina. Tonight .. Charlotte area communities want the state reopened! And it's a new era for the carolina panthers. They just made their crucial first round pick ..we have his back story and fit for the team -- coverage coming up.

4/26 charlotte shooting -one person has died after a shooting in east charlotte. Police say she shooting just after 10 this morning on audrey street. At this time, detectives are *not looking for any suspects, but we have not heard any word on an arrest. If you have any information about this, you can call crime stoppers at 704-334-1600.

4/27 salisbury shooting - new details this morning. Police releasing the names of the victims in a deadly shooting in salisbury. It happened yesterday at the la-fayette apartments police say 30-year old jonathan ines was killed ... And four other people were hurt including a fifteen year old girl. Right now - police are searching for the suspect or suspects involved.

4/28 sex crime arrest - a man is behind bars this morning- accused of sex crimes against a child. Shane dula is facing 2 felony charges in alexander county. His bond is set at one million dollars.

4/29 covid reset - we're just minutes away from a "stay at home order" being lifted in gaston county. County leaders are allowing businesses to reopen, going against governor cooper's order.

This comes after dozens of people protested in raleigh to reopen the state. We asked you at home to cast your vote -- so far, many of you voted... (read results). Head to our website or download our mobile app to let us know what you think. Meanwhie, mecklenburg county is loosening restrictions tomorrow. Some businesses like car dealerships and book stores will be able to re-open under "social distancing guidelines." parking lots for parks, greenways, and nature preserves... As well as boat ramps are also reopening.

4/30 mail thefts - "police say thieves will use any chance to scam you including getting inside your mailbox in hopes of cashing in on your stimulus check. In the midst of the coronavirus crisis bills in your mailbox may be continuing to pile up. But the one piece of relief for so many nats pop... stimulus checks. But police say what the government pays you could end up stolen and in the wrong hands if you're not careful.

Deputy chief jeff estes// cmpd 10;47 --"as you're receiving these stimulus checks in the mail watch delivery schedules, watch out for neighbors and make sure no one is going in mailbox taking checks." we've reported on plenty of similar cases involving stolen mail before. But aside from a thief getting away with your stimulus check your mail could also include other valuable details a suspect could then use to commit other crimes. "they're trying to get your information. Personal identifiers like social security numbers but it's just driven by greed." one way you can protect yourself is using informed delivery through

the us postal service. It's a process that takes a digital scan of your mail before its delivered then sends the pic to you to review. "you'll know what to expect when you go home and that way if something is not there that you expect to be there you can contact the postal service." briana harper reporting wcnc charlotte

5/3 clt councilwoman porch thief - now to a crime alert in charlotte.

A city council member says a package was stolen off her porch this weekend. The incident was caught on a ring camera. "victoria watlington" posted this on facebook. She says the suspect stole two packages and her city council packet. He frequents the westover hills community and was riding in a white pick up truck.

5/5 licking arrest - a weird And kind of gross ... Arrest in south carolina. Why a woman is facing several charges after her trip to the grocery store.

5/6 sc sexual assault - two- charleston police investigating after the sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl by 5 men- was put on facebook live. It happened late monday night. So far two of the suspects have been arrested. Police warn that sharing or forwarding the video is also a crime- and you should flag and report any violations.

5/7 cmpd scams - a consumer alert cmpd says, its "cyber crimes unit" is seeing an uptick in email and phone-based scams. The scams usually involve a suspect trying to convince a person to send money or gift cards. Police say, the calls seem legitimate, and usually reference personal information -- but you should ignore them, and report it to the federal trade commision.

5/8 crime on the rise - in gaston county - cramerton town leaders say the covid-19 pandemic has contributed to damage at some of its parks. The town says because of the governor's stay at home order and schools being closed....it's gotten more calls of teens and young adults breaking the rules and riding motorized vehicles through town parks.

5/11 hickory homicide – in hickory--- police are investigating after two people were shot and killed. Police say at 10:40 last night-- 16-year-old damarion sharpe and 20-year-old xzavion watts were shot and killed while sitting in a car at the save more convenience store on 1st avenue southwest. A bystander told police another man walked up and shot the two.

Police say the suspect was familiar with the victims and targeted them. If you know anything about this crime--- call the hickory police department at 828-328-5551.

5/12 milan road shooting - a crime alert tonight before we get back to our coronavirus coverage. Right now, police are searching for a shooter. It happened this morning on *milan road east, that's in north charlotte. We know the victim was taken to the hospital with life- threatening injuries. Police are still searching for the suspect tonight.

5/13 crestridge drive shooting a crime alert tonight... We're following a string of shootings in our area. All happening just hours apart from each other. The latest happened around 8 clock tonight in west charlotte. Here's a look at the scene on crestridge drive.

Police say they got a call about a man shot and lying in a yard.

Once officers got there... A suspect vehicle started to drive away.. And a chase started with police. Officers say the suspect vehicle refused to stop... And hit a pedestrian. That person is stable tonight. Eventually the vehicle stopped and everyone inside was arrested.

5/14 gastonia driveby shooting - a crime alert... Gastonia police are asking for your help to put a murderer behind bars. They're looking for the gunman in a drive-by shooting that killed a 24-year-old man. It happened just after 9 p-m back on may 5th. Police say, shots were fired from a car into a home on east park avenue. *gavin plyler* was inside the home with his family when he was shot in the chest. He was taken to the hospital where he later died. If you have any information about this case... Call gastonia police.

5/16 clt hoskins mill lane murder - now to updates in 2 separate homicide investigations in charlotte. Police have identified a woman found dead in an apartment in north charlotte friday night. Officers did a welfare check before 9 p-m in the 300 block of hoskins mill lane and found the body of 39 year old cashona tate. Her 40th birthday would have been tomorrow. Right now police aren't saying anything else about her death. If you have any information call cmpd or crimestoppers.

5/24 clt overnight crime - that wan't the end of the violence. Just afer 8-30 last night... Police say a man was shot in his upper back on "newland road." then just before nine - *six* people were shot during a shootout in a parking lot on albemarle ("al-ba-marrle") road. Five of them are expected to be okay.. One is seriously hurt. There was also a man shot on "north tryon street" just before 10. And finally police responded to a stabbing call on "glasgow road." a suspect was charged in that case. So in total, c-p-m-d responded to six crime scenes with a dozen victims and one person dead.

5/25 violent weekend in clt - a deadly weekend in the queen city ... As police respond to several violent crimes in a matter of hours. What we know about the incidents.

5/26 violent weekend - we're following a crime alert after a violent night on the streets of charlotte saturday night. C-m-p-d officers were called to five incidents --- including four shootings and one stabbing. You can see all the incidents on your screen here. They were spread throughout the city. One of the shootings --- turning deadly after police say a woman shot and killed a man on hovis road after an argument. Police say the suspect and victim knew each other.

5/27 cmpd briefing - under the cloud of a pandemic..crime has not taken a day off"

In fact.. Cmpd chief kerr putney says violent crime in particular is getting worse "shootings are up. More people are being shot than last year.. Although the homicide number is down" cmpd says our homicide count currently sits at 37.. Which is ten less than this time last year.. But chief putney says the numbers don't matter "you still have families that are being tragically changed." chief putney says one family in particular continues to sit with him.. Because it ended in the death of a minor "it was a 15 year old looking to sell a cellphone over an app" chief putney says instead.. A repeat violent offender showed up intending to steal it.. But ultimately wound up shooting and killing him "even more tragic.. His mother was in the car with him when this transaction takes place.." that incident happened the beginning of last week.. And deputy chief gerald smith says he was just one of dozens who were victimized "at the end of last week itself we had 9 different shootings into occupied dwelling or property cases in which 50 people were victimized and out of those 50 people.. 17 were under the age of 13 "those who continue to prey on this city are going to be held accountable" but to do that.. Deputy chief smith says.. They need the community's help "crime stoppers. It works it works and it works" he says this year alone.. They've gotten 1082 crimestoppers tips "since the beginning of the year, those tips have resulted in 79 arrests."

5/28 nationwide manhunt ends - breaking news overnight. Police have captured a connecticut college student wanted in two murders ... Ending an almost week long multi-state manhunt. 23-year-old peter manfredonia was arrested at a pilot truck stop in hagerstown. Manfredonia is accused of several crimes .. Including two murders and kidnapping. Police are expected to release more details about his arrest later today.

6/1 atl officers fired - two atlanta police officers out of a job this morning. This - after they were accused of using excessive force during this weekend's protests. Body camera footage shows the officers tasing two college students. Those two students will *not be charged with any crimes.

6/2 epicentre business damage - the owner of epic times says he purposefully posted these flyers alerting protestors this is a black owned business. But sadly, that wasn't enough to the suspects from smashing the glass and committing even more crimes once they got inside." security cameras were rolling overnight saturday when peaceful protests turned to violent crimes. You can see these suspects working to smash the glass door to get inside epic times watches and chains—one of the few black owned businesses in the epicentre.

6/3 oak arbor In homicide - turning now to more breaking news we're following this morning - cmpd is investigating a deadly shooting in southeast charlotte. This happening on "oak arbor lane" just before 1am. Police say they found a man dead in a parking lot there. They have not released details about a possible suspect. Anyone with information should call crime stoppers.

6/4 andover creek shooting - police are investigating a shooting in south charlotte. It happened yesterday evening on andover creek drive. Police say they found a man with a gunshot wound in a parking lot. He was taken to a nearby hospital and is expected to be okay. Police have not released details on a suspect. Anyone with information should call crime stoppers.

6/5 cmpd suspect - right now - c-m-p-d is searching for a suspect- who threw a soda-can sized explosive at officers. They just released *this body camera footage from saturday night. You can see several officers standing on the corner of south tryon and east 4th street when it went off. Anyone with information should call crime stoppers.

6/6 woodlawn rd overnight shooting - we're following breaking news out of south charlotte cmpd there investigating - after a person was found in the 100 block of east woodlawn.. That location - not far from old pineville road -while the victim was found near the days inn - the hotel is currently not open. Our crew on scene learning victim was shot at nearby tres pesos restaurant then ran to the hotel parking lot. The call coming in around 4-45 this morning. This location a recent hot bed for crime in recent months - in march you may recall a man was shot and killed in the back of a medic truck in front of that hotel. And just last month people were evacuated by charlotte fire the building at that time - considered unsafe. Keep it here as we work to learn more details. That victim currently at the hospital - shot in the stomach with potentially life threatening injuries.

6/7 matthews holiday inn shooting - a crime alert tonight in matthews.

We're working to find out more information about a deadly shooting at a hotel. It happened at the *holiday inn express.

Here's a look at the aftermath from the crime scene. We know one person was killed... And another was injured. Matthews police say they are investigating. No charges have been filed so far.

6/8 cpi fallout - the fallout continues today -- after a leaked email surfaces from the c-e-o of 'c-p-i security'. Five major organizations ending their relationship with the company. In the email, he suggests instead of work on police reform, quote "a better use of a time would be to focus on black on black crime. He's apologized but it's too late for some. Wcnc charlotte's rachel lundberg is tracking the swift reaction to the comments on social media.

6/9 police reform - the rallying cry of protesters nationwide... Now the latest battle in washington -should police get less money? "we won't be defunding our police, we won't be dismantling our police, we won't be disbanding our police." you are risking officers asking for help or back up and it not being there. "supporters question cities giving a third of their budgets to law enforcement. We all have to step back and ask is that the smartest and best way to actually achieve safety?" new york and la are considering slashing millions - and redirecting those funds to community services.

6/10 supreme court use of force - all these years later, dethorne graham's name is still cited in police training manuals...district attorney's decisions...and court rulings...all because he fought for the same thing protestors today want...police restraint. Before police officers killed george floyd...danquins franklin...and keith lamont scott before cell phone videos, body cameras and black lives matter... Dethorne graham walked into a west boulevard convenience store on november 12, 1984 hoping to buy orange juice to counter an insulin reaction.

6/11 hickory person of interest - a crime alert tonight. Hickory police are trying to find the person you see on your screen. They say they're a person of interest in an arson case. Officers say, it happened back on may 21st... At the taylor law firm building. Emergency crews also found a 2nd fire near that location that same night. Officials have determined they were intentionally set. If you have any information on who this person is... Give hickory police a call.

6/12 cmpd mortar attack suspect - c-m-p-d has released a picture of the person they're looking for in connection to a mortar attack on officers. You can see a man dressed in black -- walking through a parking garage. The department also released videos of the attack -- which happened during protests in uptown on may 30-th. Anyone with information is asked to call crimestoppers.

6/13 cmpd mortar attack - an update... On the search for a suspect in a mortar attack on c-m-p-d officers. We have learned the f-b-i has joined the investigation. C-m-p-d released these photos -- of the man they're looking for. They say he threw an explosive at officers during protests in uptown -- on may 30th. Police say it exploded -- leaving one officer with second-degree burns. Anyone with information is urged to call crime stoppers at 704-334-16-hundred. There's a thousand-dollar reward for information that leads to an arrest.

6/14 mortar attack - an update on the search for a suspect in a mortar attack on c-m-p-d officers. The f-b-i has now joined the investigation. C-m-p-d released these photos of the man they're looking for... They say he threw an explosive at officers during protests in uptown on may 30th. Police say it exploded and left one officer with second-degree burns. Anyone with information is urged to call crime stoppers... There's a thousand-dollar reward for information that leads to an arrest.

6/15 police use of force - police are there to take people whove committed crimes to jail.. So when you see images of people in handcuffs being killed or running and being killed instead of captured, officers' training may come into question. The issue of african american males dying by excessive police force have been thrust into the nation's spotlight after the death george floyd.. And now rayshard brooks in atlanta nat "say his name rayshard brooks" we asked former charlotte police chief darrel stevens about what it's like for officers in high stress scenarios "what goes through the police officer's mind is

to use the least amount of force that they can to control the person" stephens says they're trained to implement time distance and safety measures "you try to slow it down.. You try to put as much distance as you have between you and the subject, and if you have cover.. Take cover"

6/18 monroe deadly shooting - a crime alert... Monroe police have charged a man in a deadly workplace shooting it happened around 11-30 last night at darnel incorporated on airport road. Police say kendrick reid shot and killed "christion threatt" threatt was working at his station when reid allegedly came back from his break, approached threatt, and started shooting. Police are still investigating what led up to the shooting.

6/20 biz break in – police are on the hunt for a pair of bold burglars -- who drove a pick-up truck right into the fence of a local business.. And for more than 7 hours – piece by piece – and chair by chair – the two suspects carried the furniture from the *hearth and patio store on monroe road* out to their truck. They stole 25-thousand dollars worth of merchandise.

6/21 syracuse shooting - an investigation is underway after multiple people were shot at a gathering in syracuse new york. It happened in a parking lot last night just before nine. Police say the get together was a celebration organized by someone in the community..police haven't made any arrests so far this morning.. But say they don't think there's an ongoing threat.

6/22 varsity lane homicide - cmpd investigating a deadly shooting in northeast charlotte. Police say they found a man dead at an apartment complex on 'varsity lane'. There are no details about a possible suspect. Anyone with information should call crimestoppers.

6/23 noose found at ca race track - a noose was found hanging from a tree at a nascar raceway in northern california. An employee reported the noose at the sonoma raceway saturday. Not long after nascar banned the confederate flag from its events, prompting fierce criticism from some race fans. County sheriff's are investigating -- and reviewing security camera video. The person responsible could face a felony hate crime charge.

6/24 gaston co homicide - new tonight in gaston county ..police need your help to find *this* man ..who's wanted for murder.

Chrishawn deandre jowers ..accused of shooting and killing 28-year-old devonte hall in the 24-hundred block of fairview drive in gastonia.

Take a close look at your screen ..if you know where jowers is ..or know anything about the investigation ..call police or crimestoppers right away.

6/25 beatties ford update - tonight - we're learning more about the deadly shooting that happened on 'beatties ford road' -- late sunday night. Today c-m-p-d says they've recovered 181 bullets from the scene... And that they still don't know a motive. Officers

also said they believe it was multiple shooters who opened fire at the block party. Police are asking you to call them or crimestoppers ...if you have any information about what happened.

6/26 cmpd chief - the new police chief has 28 years' experience with cmpd. In fact, this is his only law enforcement job. We talked about his past, the present and how he's going to change the future. "that was in solidarity against what happened in minneapolis. His knee on the ground...right fist in the air...incoming police chief johnny jennings made a statement during a recent march. What were you trying to say with that gesture. A gesture that could mean different things to different people.

6/27 sc memorial - a memorial dedicated to the nine charleston firefighters who died in a furniture store fire 13 years ago has been vandalized. The charleston police department says an officer stopped by the charleston 9 memorial park early friday morning and noticed debris in the median. The officer discovered the nine p-v-c pipe memorial crosses at the park ...had been ripped out of the ground and broken. An american flag and charleston 9 memorial flag had also been removed from the flagpole at the park, according to the police report.

6/29 golden state killer - the "golden state killer" pleading guilty to 13 murders and dozens of rapes. Police arrested "joseph james deangelo junior" in 2018- for those crimes in california in the 70s and 80s. For pleading guilty- he will avoid the death penalty. But he faces a life sentence with no chance for parole.

6/30 trinity rd homicide - cmpd investigating a deadly shooting in north charlotte. It happened just after 11-30 last night on 'trinity road'. Police have not released any information about a possible suspect. Anyone with information should call crime stoppers.

Economy

4/2 unemployment numbers - as i said at the top of the show--- more than six-point-six million americans applied for unemployment benefits last week. That doubled a record high set just last week. Combined with last week's numbers-- the u.s. economy has now suffered nearly 10 million layoffs in just the past several weeks. That far exceeds the figure for any corresponding period on record. Many economists envision as many as 20 million americans will have lost their job by the end of this month. That would be more than double the number of jobs lost during the great recession. Wcnc charlotte's rachel lundberg shows us how you can get some help if you've been laid off.

4/3 biltmore closes - the coronavirus pandemic has forced the biltmore estate to close its doors to the public for the first time since world war ii. The 8 thousand-acre estate in asheville first opened as a tourist attraction in 1930 -- as a way to boost the local economy during the great depression. These days the estate draws about 1 and a half

million visitors a year. More than 2-thousand people work there... They've all been placed on furlough.

4/7 coronavirus latest - leaders in congress ... And the white house ... Are once again ... Talking about more money to stimulate the economy. This ... Following concerns that the two point two trillion dollar stimulus package ... Passed late last month just won't be enough. According to sources who spoke to n-b-c ... House democrats are discussing another trillion dollars in spending. That money could offer a second round of payments to americans.

4/8 drive through testing - looklive: starmed family urgent care is switching their focus to anti-body testing. Here's how it works.

You to sign up, then you drive up, get your finger pricked, and get your results in the matter of minutes. Doctors say it could help save lives. It's a new tool in the battle against coronavirus.

A different kind of co-vid 19 test. A blood test, that detects antibodies. "theres none like this in charlotte right now" starmed chief medical officer, arin piramzadian, started to worry when he realized it was hard to get a nose or throat swab test. "with the swab test theres a very limited supply of those, there very closely controled by the health department and cdc"

4/9 covid setup - the coronavirus having a tremendous impact on the economy. One-in-ten americans have lost their jobs in less than a month due to the coronavirus pandemic. New numbers from the department of labor show 6-point-6 million people filed for unemployment last week. That's on top of the 10-million workers who filed in the two weeks before. We're going to have more on all of this coming up right after a quick break.

4/10 setup - thousands more coronavirus cases are popping up across the country. There are now 465-thousand people battling the virus nationwide- that's more than italy, germany and spain *combined. And that spike in cases is having a direct impact on the economy. Jobless claims rising by the *millions for the third week in a row. 6 and a half million filed for unemployment just in the last week- bringing the total number of those out of work from this virus to a record 16 million.

4/12 us coronavirus - president trump plans to meet with his new corona virus task force this week on reopening the economy. But already his top health experts are pushing back on the president's targeted may 1st start date. They're warning more widespread testing is needed to protect the public. Nbc's jennifer johnson reports.

4/13 us coronavirus barr - the u-s has now surpassed italy with the largest coronavirus death toll in the world. But with signs that new cases are leveling off -- pressure is mounting to re-open our paralyzed economy. Alice barr is in washington with the latest.

4/14 reopening the nation - a big debate on the national stage. Who has the power to get the economy going again. The president declaring last night that the decision is up to him ... And predicting everyone else would fall in line. "i haven't asked anybody. You know why? Because i don't have to"// "we would like their cooperation - they will cooperate perfectly - watch"> but several state governors say they're already working on a plan ... Together. A group of seven states ... And another group of three states announcing joint efforts to start reopen - together and in careful phases.

4/15 warren endorses Biden - Joe Biden picked up another endorsement today. Senator, Elizabeth Warren backing her former rival for the Democratic nomination. She released a video on Twitter saying she saw Biden help re-build the economy back in 2009 and thinks he can do it now.

4/16 US coronavirus - our team coverage continues with n-b-c's Tracie Potts in our nation's capital. Where today -- the White House plans to release guidelines for governors on how to reopen their states.

4/17 setup - President Trump outlining a three-phase plan to reopen the government. Under the *first phase businesses like restaurants and movie theaters would be able to open with restrictions. The president saying *governors will decide when that happens. North Carolina governor Roy Cooper says his first priority is safety.

4/18 Trump update - President Trump addressing the nation right now about the coronavirus pandemic. The president defended his plans to reopen the economy starting in May. Experts say more testing is needed to do that, but the president says a massive capability for testing *already

4/20 coronavirus look ahead - the Carolinas have shown signs of improvement in the coronavirus fight but there's still a long way to go. With people out of work, protesters are calling for a quicker re-opening of the economy amid the pandemic. The group "re-open" n-c plans to rally Tuesday near the governor's mansion. The group says they'll do so every Tuesday as needed. Wcnc Charlotte's Lexi Wilson has what you can expect this upcoming week when it comes to easing restrictions.

4/21 Chris Hobart interview - another tough day on Wall Street. The Dow closing down more than 2 percent. Losses accelerating as oil extends a two-day plunge. Crude oil closing in the negative yesterday for the first time *ever. Meaning, producers had to pay for someone to take the oil off their hands. Today, the oil market closing around 10 dollars a barrel. For perspective - crude oil started the year off at 60 dollars a barrel!

4/23 COVID - Governor Cooper wrapping up a press conference moments ago - announcing nearly two-week extension to his executive order. Nearly 4-point-5 million

people filing for unemployment benefits last week -- bringing it to a total of roughly 26-million people who have filed. Wiping out "job gains" since the 2008 recession. Now a strong national push for the country to re-open the economy.

4/24 protests - plus...new video into our newsroom from south carolina. Protestors honking their horns... Marching at the statehouse demanding state leaders to *save our economy and reopen *all businesses.

4/26 mother's day spending - hard to believe mother's day is just a few weeks away. But with so much of the economy shut down due to the coronavirus pandemic, you might need more time to splurge on mom. Only one in four americans plan to spend about the same as last year... Which was 97 dollars on average. Flowers remain the top gift. Followed by gift cards, chocolate and beauty products.

4/27 mcmaster executive order - as south carolina's retail stores were given the greenlight to open last week – today – a new push to allow hair salons the same freedoms. ((sot -- jones)) to tell them that we're going to leave the big box chain stores wide open and that you can stand in a line with 20/30 people in one of those places but you cant go get your hair done 1-on-1 or your nails, is completely – it makes no sense. State rep stewart jones of laurens – says he felt compelled to fight for local small business owners -- after this petition went viral – receiving more than 500-thousand signatures. Standing on the steps of the statehouse today in columbia -- jones says he plans to bring the signed petitions straight to the governor's desk. ((sot –jones)) they don't want to ask the government for any assistance, they want their freedom, they want to be able to run their business and run their lives. This as the state continues to take steps forward.

4/28 pride parade - back to the big news, breaking in the past few minutes. The city's largest parade and festival... Now canceled. Charlotte "pride" was scheduled for this summer. Event organizers tell w-c-n-c charlotte say the decision came down keeping folks safe and healthy during the covid-19 outbreak. This morning we're hearing from those heartbroken organizers, and even the mayor.

4/29 fed meeting today - today ... The federal reserve wraps up a two day meeting. While we're not expecting any major policy changes ... The agency could give more details on just how much damage the virus has done to our nation's economy. We're also likely to get some more details on the tools the fed has used to help stabilize the u-s economy during the coronavirus crisis.

4/30 food bank impact - the shrinking economy and the rising unemployment numbers are reflected at the nation's food banks where demand is high...and expected to grow. More than 4-million jobless claims were filed just last week ... Bringing the total to over 26 million since mid-march. Tough economic times forcing those out of work...and even some still working to get help.

5/1 reopen meck - horns honking loudly with cars making a statement— it was a unique kind of protest in this time of social distancing. "reopen north carolina absolutely. Governor cooper is moving way too slowly." cars drove around and around uptown for two hours... some with flags and others with signs... but all with the same message. "there is a safe way for us to open up workplaces and businesses and to stop crippling and killing our economy. People have got to be able to make a living. Pay their bills. Buy food. Get medical care." protesters were asked to stay in their cars, but if they did come on foot— (someone who came on foot) masks, gloves, and social distancing were encouraged. Some followed the guidance, others did not. The founder of reopen meck is calling their demonstration a success.

5/2 gaston co reopening mixed feelings - we're not saying take unnecessary risks but economy is important too. Governor cooper's stay at home order is scheduled to end next friday may 8th.

5/3 sc reopening - ahead on wake up charlotte at five... A big day for south carolina... As the state's "work or home" order is lifted, giving businesses a chance to reopen and get the economy moving again.

5/5 testing status - we're seeing mobile testing sites popping up all the time. We visited one of those today and there's a few things you need to know. Around noon today --- social distancing did not appear to be an issue -- at the antioch missionary baptist church in grier heights. We didn't find many people getting tested for coronavirus at atrium health's mobile testing site. But overall --- more than 32,000 people have now been tested in mecklenburg county. That's about 3 percent of the county's total population. And nearly 152-thousand people have been tested across north carolina--- that's about one and a half percent of the state's total population. And new state guidelines ---make it easier to be tested. Doctor ana maria temple says if you have mild symptoms ---but are at high risk -- you are now eilligible.

5/6 20 million private jobs lost - new at noon--- u.s. businesses cut an unprecedented 20-point-two million jobs in april. It's an epic collapse with coronavirus outbreaks closing offices... Factories.... Schools.... Construction sites.... And stores that propel the u.s. economy. No part of the world's largest economy was unscathed.

5/8 reopening explainer - the virus has put our economy in a hole -- yet we want to keep people safe. We're explaining exactly why many states -- including north carolina -- are deciding to reopen in *phases*.

5/9 graduation seniors - it's hard to transition into this next part of life without a kind of chapter finale or ending." "it's pretty scary to be graduating at the worst time possible in the last hundred years... i'm fearful that the economy is going to take a massive hit and no one's going to be hiring and i'm going to have a hard time finding a job and i'm gonna live at home with my mom forever." seems most companies are on a hiring freeze right.

You can still send stuff out but nobody's focusing on that right now." 2.9 million college seniors are expected to graduate this year. "i could potentially and probably will be agreeing to work at a campus i've never set foot on...it's really intimidating." .it sucks. It sucks there's really nothing to say besides that....a major let down." "you grow up and hear 'go to college and get that degree and you're going to be on the stage hearing your name called in front of everybody showing your parents you made it. Even next year if they want to push it that far i want to do that, i think i deserve to do that."

5/10 us coronavirus - the covid-19 crisis continues to hit the white house...now three members of the coronavirus task force are isolating after being exposed. And trump administration officials are warning the economy will take another hit in may. They are expecting employment numbers worse than april's historic rates.

5/11 us covid latest - when you have cases increasing, deaths increasing, healthcare workers without adequate protective equipment, and we're suddenly going back to what was once our normal lives, that's not a safe place to be. We can't do that and not expect to see a major increase in cases." these warnings ... As the virus continues to take a severe toll on the u-s economy. The white house .. Expecting may unemployment to hit twenty percent ... After april's dismal numbers. But the trump administration wants to take a minute to breathe after dropping three trillion dollars in economic stimulus ... Before planning to give out even more money.

5/12 coronavirus set up - dr. Fauci and other health officials are testifying today before the senate about reopening the economy. Some worried that reopening too quickly could be deadly. But they are hopeful that a vaccine will be available soon. Thanks for joining us for our extended coverage here on wncn charlotte. I'm ben thompson. Here in the carolinas--- we're seeing two different pictures of reopening. South carolina is moving full speed ahead---- opening businesses like salons... Gyms.... And tattoo parlors next week. However, north carolina is taking things slower.

5/13 stocks update - major averages down... Dow down xxx points. This comes after a couple comments today...first -- fed chairman jerome powell saying more needs to be done to save the economy from a prolonged recession. And that the scope and speed of this downturn is significantly worse than any recession since world war ii... With a severe decline in economic activity and in employment.

5/14 fed chair warning - now to a pretty dire warning from the chair of the federal reserve. Who says we could be facing a long recession ... Even after the virus is over. He's asking congress and the white house to do more to prevent long lasting damage to the economy. Bankruptcies among small businesses and extended unemployment could be

5/15 us coronavirus latest - in washington: lawmakers vote today on a massive package to prop up the economy - and president trump's planning a vaccine update from the white house. Tracie potts has the latest.

5/17 dirty money - money can literally at least be the root of something dangerous.. Anything that touches our hands can get on to our money and be passed" paper money, in fact, can reportedly carry more germs than a household toilet. Money is certainly not sterile and neither are our credit cards" yet, cash remains king.. In much of the economy.

5/18 sc businesses - ahead on wake up charlotte at five. South carolina taking the next step in getting its economy rolling. The businesses set to reopen today.

5/19 construction outbreaks - tanya look live: mecklenburg county and leaders in the hispanic community say it's time to send direct messages to the hispanic community— as they're seeing more than 1/3 of the cases are now among hispanicsthe skyline scattered with cranes.. New ground unearthed on construction sites daily... But now—mecklenburg county health officials say all that development—contributing to an unhealthy development reports of coronavirus outbreaks at construction sites.

5/20 sc latest - we can't keep things close forever the constitution doesn't allow it neither does common sense or neither would the economy we'll post the entire list of businesses that can now open inside the wcnc charlotte mobile app.

5/21 new unemployment numbers - new numbers in this morning show more than two-point-four million americans filed for unemployment benefits last week. Since the economy shut down in order to slow the spread of the coronavirus-- nearly 39-million people have filed for first time unemployment.

5/22 dads and grad gifts - it's a moment of glory years in the making. It was going to be a celebration that made it all worth it you know. But mato seth, like millions of other graduates... Didn't get the recognition they'd hoped for" it was you know me sitting at home instead of all the normal festivities" after four years at yale he's now the proud owner of a degree... But faces an uncertain economy.

5/25 reopen nc - today supporters of reopen n-c planned to rally in five cities across the state. The group asked people to join them in raleigh, greensboro, asheville, wilmington, and right here in charlotte—protesting governor cooper's executive order. Re-open nc supporters believe the covid-19 data does not support the damage being done to the economy.

5/27 trash to ppe - to hear amy aussieker tell it, the future of our planet runs right through this old charlotte warehouse. "we are at the innovation barn which will be the center place for the circular economy which is what charlotte is doing to transition to a more sustainable future." aussieker says they'll build that future by diverting waste from the

landfill and into new products. "we're gonna have a precious plastics lab and the first project that we're gonna do is the ppe." ppe - personal protection device. The folks at envision charlotte say they can make it out old take out containers, but they need the public's help.

5/29 nc bars - we want to get our message through to the governor's office that bars can open safely. We can be just as safe as restaurants, breweries, distilleries, and wineries. We're not asking for any special treatment. We're merely asking for equal treatment." governor cooper said today he wants to get the economy reignited in a safe way, but he believes this legislation has the potential to harm public health.

6/1 south park protest - "i can't breathe. For nine minutes." the voices of protestors heard in solidarity. I can't breathe. Nine minutes." on a corner bordering southpark mall— "no justice, no peace." this group stood with signs held high and a message to everyone passing by. "we're all human, and humanity is right. Pressing down on this man's neck with your knee for nine minutes with your hand in your pocket and you're looking god knows where, you can hear him crying for mom. You can hear him saying, 'i can't breathe.' and there's no humanity in that? Where's the justice?" the entrances to southpark mall closed to the public-- with barricades and patrol vehicles blocking the way in. "we know that violence didn't work. We know that non-violence didn't work, so now it's time to hit them where it hurts, and that's the economy." the demonstration remained peaceful with young people leading the way... With older generations supporting the movement.

6/3 vulnerable zip codes - we've learned some zip codes have a few hundred people in that age group but others have thousands.

And after you see what we found---you might think twice about social distancing. For 91 year-old virginia chambers --- virginia chambers i'm very concerned caution has replaced companionship.

Chambers i have not seen anyone since the shutdown instead of venturing out --- she's forced to accept vulnerability. Chambers with my breathing problem, if i get pneumonia or the virus it may do me in. In fact -- it is the exception not the rule ---for her to leave home at al

6/4 rnc latest - when you thnkn about the contracts that the city has signed with the rnc, the contracts the rnc has signed with the other vendors it's gonna really have a staggering hit on charlotte and region economy r-n-c officials say, it's possible some of the secondary events will remain here in charlotte-- but nominating night will move elsewhere.

6/6 joe biden clinches nomination - after tuesday's primaries - in seven states and the district of columbia. Former vice president joe biden has now pulled together the 1-thousand 991 delegates needed to become the democratic nominee to face off against

president trump in november. The biden camp releasing a statement last night which reads in part-a little more than three months ago i stood on stage in south carolina and told the american people that ours was a campaign for everyone who has been knocked down, counted out, and left behind.

6/10 us fed reserve - the u-s federal reserve board is meeting for a 2nd day to discuss the state of the economy. No actions on rates or policy are expected - but chairman jerome powell will hold a briefing afterwards. The fed is expected to release its quarterly economic and interest rate forecasts - which it declined to do during the height of the coronavirus crisis in march.

6/12 napa valley reopens - as the u-s continues to deal with the coronavirus pandemic... Businesses are trying to figure out how to make a profit while keeping their customers safe. The travel and hospitality industries have been particularly hard hit. Now, businesses in one popular u-s leisure destination say they're ready to welcome guests back.

6/15 risk of reopening - many people head back out - coronavirus numbers in north carolina are headed in the wrong direction.

(dr. Ryan shelton/tryon medical partners) "everyday is busy again"

A rise in cases was to be expected with phase 2. More people are out - and some have been more lenient with safety guidelines.

(dr. David geier) "i think there is naturally some fatigue with any of these measures, people sort of let their guard down and stop doing them maybe a little sooner than they should" our neighbors to the south have looser restrictions - and are also seeing a surge in cases. Several restaurants in myrtle beach are closing their doors again - after employees tested positive for covid.

6/16 stock update - some good news for wall street today...after retail sales soared in may. There was a record 17.7 percent increase last month. That's well above the forecast 8 percent. There's also optimism for a potential coronavirus treatment...

Dexamethasone... And there's talk as well... About more stimulus spending. The trump administration is reportedly preparing a nearly \$1 trillion infrastructure proposal... Intended to help jumpstart the economy. The dow ended the day up xxx points.

6/18 meck masks - we got to remove all the politics out of this, we have to realize strong people wear face masks because it's a sign of compassion and that you actually care about people" governor roy coopthis is a low cost, low tech way to protect ourselves and our communities" right now, face coverings are only mandatory for employees at personal care salons. But that soon could change. The governor currently working through issues surrounding a statewide requirement. It is clear. Face masks will help stop the spread of covid-19.

6/21 trump tulsa rally - president trump.. Back on the campaign trail for the first time in more than three-months.. A return, that comes after a rough couple of weeks for the white house: rebuked by the supreme court on cases involving lgbtq rights and immigration.. Social media messages censored.. The pending release of a book by his former national security advisor john bolton.. Who's called him "unfit to govern.." and a spike in covid-19 cases in many areas.. Including tulsa.

6/22 phase 3 confusion wedding venues, bars, and gyms in north carolina are still closed—hoping for an announcement that the state will move forward into phase three later this week. Homesteads events in gastonia loves to make wedding dreams come to life— "as you can see, we've got the tables separated by six foot." now those dreams will most likely need to include social distancing and sanitation guidelines if and when venues are allowed to reopen. "it's frustrating that other businesses are allowed to have 150, 200, even a thousand people in their businesses at a time with not near the contact tracing, the special precautions that we can take in our industry that no others can." wedding ceremonies have no capacity limits due to first amendment rights-- but indoor receptions can only have 10 people. "we can have a thousand people for a ceremony, which is kind of ironic, but then when we come here, we can only have 10 so you gotta pick your 10 best friends." bars in the state are stuck in a similar predicament. "it's frustrating to watch customers walk by our shuttered bars and climb up, you know, onto the patio next door and continue to drink. They don't have to order food. They can have that same beer they were going to get at my bar if they go sit inside a restaurant and have that same drink." the north carolina bar and tavern association says 85 percent of the state's abc permit holders have been allowed to reopen--while private bars remain closed. "treat bars the exact same as restaurant bars, hotel bars, brewery bars." state officials are not ready to say if the state will move into phase three and what businesses, if any, will be allowed to reopen. "we are trying to find the right balance here between reigniting the economy and protecting the public health." governor cooper said he will make an announcement about whether the state will move into phase three at the first of this week.

6/24 masks wednesday - thinking of leaving your house without a face covering? Think again. "it's definitely going to be a big change; i feel like it's not going to make me go outside as often" "i think it's a small price to pay for somebodies' life" people must wear face coverings all public spaces, indoors or outdoors, where social distancing isn't possible. This layer of protection will be required for all employees and customers in retail stores and restaurants. Cooper (around 10:36;27) "face coverings are a simple way to control this virus while protecting ourselves our families and the other people around us" there are exceptions for those with medical conditions and children under 11 years old. You don't have to wear a mask at home, or if you are outside walking or if social distancing is possible. "i urge everyone to be a leader in wearing face coverings, i encourage businesses to be strong in enforcing it, slowing the spread helps our economy" business could face citations for violating the mandate. But where can you get a face covering? You can buy online at amazon or etsy.

6/25 supporting black owned businesses - its been pretty hectic.. For the past couple weeks i think our business has at least doubled" gregory williams and jamie barnes are coowners of the what the fries food truck "in a few minutes its gonna be a whole bunch of people out here" in fact.. This was the line of people from the moment they opened on thursday waiting to get a taste "its always been pretty busy for us.. But this just took us to the next level" their food truck is just one of the posts you'll find on the clt black owned instagram, a page that's blown up in recent weeks "we have over 14k and the page hasn't even been up for a month yet it was just like wow this is crazy" madeline carothers her husband jeff and friend ashley creft created the page

"i think its giving people a lot of ways to give back to the black community that's a lot of the time forgotten about" barnes says its something they've seen as a business owner... "a lot of black owned businesses get pushed to the back.. They don't get noticed how they should" even a quick search for fashion advice on hair or makeup won't show black women.. Unless it's specified "i think its important to know that, there's somebody that looks like me that has a business that i can patronize" facebook has also added has a lift black voices section.. Where users can find black resources, donation opportunities, and conversations. "black people are america..." [notes:this is mos, al-malik] its why al-malik sharpe tries to support whenever he can.. "forever weve always seemed like weve been stepped on.. So i feel like its important to support black people, and by that way, we're supporting the economy" you can find more information on the charlotte black owned instagram on our website

6/28 coronavirus - in florida... A record number of confirmed coronavirus cases for the second straight day: more than 95-hundredit does follow a increase in testing... But the percentage of positive tests has been steadily growing over the past two weeks, as well the surge causing florida's governor to ban people from drinking in bars... Blaming the young for the surge. There was widespread noncompliance, and that led to issues a tough blow for businesses which reopened just three weeks ago...

6/29 It gov lawsuit - one person in the position of governor or secretary of health is not allowed by law to shutdown large swaths of the economy indefinitely. Governor cooper has not followed the law you can read more about this lawsuit on our website at wnc dot com or download our mobile app.

Government

4/1 bills due - with stay-at home orders still in place and businesses closed – millions are out of work. Data from the us labor department shows more than 3 million people have already filed for unemployment. And many more are waiting on money from the \$2.2 trillion coronavirus relief package -- including kaylee harold – a massage therapist in dilworth whose office closed nearly two weeks ago. I need that money. I have bills to pay. So what do you do when the bills are coming in and the money isn't? Lets start with rent – experts say first, reach out to your landlord or property manager and tell them about your situation. Second, if you reach an agreement, get it in writing. And third – experts

say you should reach out to non-profit, religious charity and government assistance programs.

4/2 uber measures - uber is trying to help those essential workers get where they need to go. The company is pledging 10 million free rides to healthcare professionals, government employees and more. Uber is also partnering with food banks to help deliver meals to families in need.

4/3 small business forum - if you own a small business in charlotte -- here's something to check out. Tomorrow -- charlotte city government is hosting a coronavirus small business forum. City officials want to hear from you! For all of that information head to our website [wcnc dot com](http://wcnc.com) or download our mobile app.

4/4 corona beer to suspend production - in mexico city...several brewers have suspended beer production. Causing some in the cities nearby to worry there could be a beer shortage. Mexico's modelo announced it will temporarily stop brewing corona beer and other brands exported to 180 countries after its business activities were declared non-essential under a government order aimed at curbing the spread of the coronavirus. The mexican government declaring a health emergency this week.

4/5 coronavirus latest - grim news and heartbreaking numbers.. As the number of covid-19 cases and deaths soar overnight. The u.s. Now marking it's deadliest day in the pandemic. As we learn of three people close to home who lost the fight.

4/6 british pm in hospital - covid-19 sending british prime minister 'boris johnson' to the hospital. Johnson was diagnosed more than a week ago. His office says it's a "precautionary step" -- and that he remains in charge of the government.

4/7 stimulus check - is the stimulus check an advance for taxes 2020?" we've also received a number of emails wondering if you have to pay taxes on the stimulus checks. So that's what we're verify-ing. Are the stimulus checks an advance of credit for 2020 taxes? And do you have to pay taxes on them? Our sources are the cares act itself - and the irs and us department of the treasury along with information from senator dianne feinstein. So quick recap: the cares act - which passed in late march - includes stimulus money for multiple businesses and a large chunk- to help american taxpayers. The bill uses your 2018 or 2019 tax returns to determine if you qualify for a payment based on your income. It basically boils down to this: adults who filed taxes get 1,200 each and their qualifying children get 500. If your adjusted gross income exceeds 75-thousand individually or 150-thousand for joint filings - the amount of the credit decreases for adjusted gross incomes up to 99 thousand for an individual or 198-thousand for a joint filing.

4/8 chinese american mask donation - chinese americans say masks are a part of their culture -- they wear them for most any illness or even for allergies -- so hearing that there was a shortage of ppe -- a local group of chinese americans combined their personal

stashes – and today donated them here. Charlotte resident faye liu, has first-hand experience with deadly viral outbreaks. I had experience in sars back in 2003, i was visiting my family in china, so i got locked down in beijing. So liu says when news of the covid-19 outbreak in china began circulating back in january – liu says she jumped into action – taking preventive measures to protect her family, if and when the virus hit the us.

4/9 ny coronavirus study - there's new research that suggests that the strain of coronavirus that first hit new york city -- came from europe. The study shows that the virus appears to have originated from the u-k and several other countries like france, austria and the netherlands. The research also revealed that daily flights from europe made it easy for the virus to reach the city. Authors of the study say it appears the virus first began circulating in mid-february. Meanwhile -- the federal government says its stockpile is nearly out of personal protective equipment. That's according to the department of health and human services. 90-percent of respirators, surgical masks, face shields, and gowns have been passed out. A spokesperson says the remaining 10-percent of the stockpile will be kept in reserve to support federal response efforts.

4/10 easter plans - the holiday is going to look very different this year. With *stay home* orders all across the nation ... Banning public gatherings ... Communities of faith are finding other ways of getting together. Some ... Are meeting in parking lots ... Spacing cars six feet apart and handing a bull horn to the pastor. Others ... Like "pretty place" ... In south carolina near greenville ... Going virtual for their sunday services. Cory harrison / ymca camp greenville executive director - because they're not able to in person this year, we're going to make sure that we come through for them and provide them the opportunity to be there.">

As for the easter bunny. New zealand has officially declared him an essential worker. And while there hasn't been official word on that here in the states. A lot of state and local governments are saying he can keep working under the st

4/12 coronavirus latest - right now on wncn charlotte another ominous mileston in the covid -19 fight.. The united states now leading the world in the number of deaths from the virus... As we learn of more cases and deaths right here in the carolinas.

4/13 reopening the country - and speaking of economic stimulus. The white house expected to announce a group of health and business experts that will help plan how to re-open the country. This as the president is telling governors to get their state testing facilities up and ready with protective gear. Political experts say that's a signal that he may not extend federal guidelines again after they expire at the end of the month. A decision he says he's planning to go with his gut on.

4/14 coronavirus setup - when somebody is the president of the united states, the authority is total and that is the way is going to be. The governors know that." the

government doesn't get opened up via twitter, it gets opened up at the state level. President trump says he will decide when to re-open the country. Governors across the country say not so fast. It comes as the international monetary fund says the world economy will suffer its *worst year since the great depression of the 1930s. It is expected to shrink three-percent this year.

4/15 who payments - a big debate in washington this morning. Congressional democrats ... Raising concerns about the president pausing payments to the world health organization. Some say he needs congressional approval first. But the president says the w-h-o needs to be held accountable for its response to the virus. The who failed to investigate credible reports from sources in wuhan that conflicted directly with the chinese government's official accounts.

4/16 sba loan program out of money - new at noon--- the government's paycheck protection loan program for small businesses is out of money. The small business administration says it reached the 349-billion dollar lending limit for the program. Thousands of small business owners whose loans have not yet been processed must now wait for congress to approve a trump administration request for another 250-billion dollars for the program.

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4/18 us coronavirus - despite pleas from governors.. President trump and his medical experts .. Insisting there is enough testing capacity for coronaries for large chunks of the economy to reopen. We've built sufficient testing capacity nationwide for states to begin reopening. The president's task force promising millions of tests will be available by the end of may. And that not every american will need one.

4/19 coronavirus - new numbers here at home... Show covid-19 cases continue to climb in the carolinas.. But also, signs that progress is being made ... And talks are increasing about when and how to reopen businesses.

4/20 nursing home rules - the federal government releasing new guidelines for nursing homes- to report covid-19 cases. They are now *required to inform residents, their families, and local leaders about any outbreaks. The homes will also report cases and deaths directly to the c-d-c- so they can study the data more efficiently.

4/21 drone surveillance - as local governments across the country struggle to enforce social distancing orders-- some are turning to technology for help. In elizabeth, new

jersey authorities are taking to the sky to make sure people are following guidelines. Nbc's rehema ellis has more on the new enforcement technique.

4/22 social security deadline - an important deadline if you receive social security. Today is the last day to claim your dependent children- and receive that extra 500 dollars in stimulus money. You have until noon today- to file on the government's website.

4/23 airport taskforce - the industry is going to change. How people travel, customers preferences when they're in the airport, how they park-- all of those things will be fundamentally changed." the little bit of good news--- the terminal lobby expansion is still continuing and the airport received 135-million dollars from the federal government.

4/24 wrightsville beach parking - wrightsville beach is open with some strict rules in place, but not everyone's happy about it.

Their issue - the parking. Wrightsville's mayor is getting pushback as public parking remains closed -- making it difficult for many people to get on the beach. Local attorneys are questioning the legality of the situation. One attorney says public access to waterways and beaches is a right in the constitution, and while governments are allowed to have closures under a state of emergency, the closures must be reasonable.

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4/27 spain kids go outside - kids in spain got a taste of freedom following a six-week lockdown. The country is now allowing kids to go outside for one hour a day within about a mile of their home. The government there says next weekend adults will also be allowed out to exercise. But officials say if the fatality numbers start rising again, the restrictions will be retightened.

4/28 sc restaurant defies order - the last straw is good friends of mine who own businesses telling me through phone calls that, 'weldon, i'm not going to be able to re-open. I'm going to lose my business.' that's where the last straw came from." weldon boyd has owned buoys on the boulevard for three years. He'd set aside a few months worth in savings in case the business came on hard times, but not this hard. "we were told to put all of our people on unemployment. Yeah, that's a joke. Half my people still can't even get paid from the state. We've done everything on our end, but it's not working." weldon decided to reopen his outdoor seating, despite the governor's executive order still being in place. He put four tables outside, spaced several feet apart. Boyd said he had hundreds of people come and eat over the weekend and got emails from people across the country in support.

4/29 us testing international travelers - the president says his administration is also considering making travelers on certain international flights ... Go through virus checks before entering the country. President trump says he's not really sure how it will work yet. It could be done by the federal government ... Or he could leave it up to the airlines

4/30 fda remdesivir - government officials say a new coronavirus drug trial is showing promising results. A study found patients treated with 'remdesivir' (rem-deh-severe) recovered 31-percent faster. Officials say it could get f-d-a approval for emergency use by the end of today.

5/1 virus outbreak congress - meanwhile ... In washington ... House democrats say state and local governments are asking for a collective trillion dollars in help with coronavirus costs. Speaker nancy pelosi acknowledged that they might not be able to give that much in federal aid ... But said money for the frontline is the highest priority.

5/3 coronavirus -right now on wncn charlotte - signs that life back to "new normal" may be closer than you think... But are people listening when asked to social distance..to prevent another shutdown? A look locally and nationally as the battle wages on.

5/4 clt microbusiness - charlotte's smallest businesses can apply for some much needed relief. The "micro business relief fund" will support 100 local businesses with 5 employees or less. Each business will receive up to 10-thousand dollars in grants. You can apply on the city government's website starting at noon.

5/5 bring back business safety - they spoke about how to reopen businesses safely. What guidelines to follow, how to sanitize and disinfect their spaces... Keeping employees and customers safe remains a top priority for many owners. Some say they're just excited to get back to work... And not relying on the government to stay afloat. Social distancing is a term that doesn't seem to be going away any time soon.

5/6 trump in az - now ... To arizona ..the site of president trump's first major trip outside of d - c in recent weeks. He toured a factory making n-95 masks for the federal government. Talking to workers ... The president praised the masks Calling them "perfection" to "protect heroic" health careworkers. He also took a moment at a roundtable discussion to turn talks back to re-opening the country.

5/7 sc nursing home testing - lisa: it is a huge undertaking but i have faith that they're going to be able to do that and it's awesome. I thought it was great. Governor mcmaster says the federal government will fund the massive testing effort.

5/8 bridgegate thrown out - the supreme court is throwing out the "bridge gate" scandal. In a unanimous decision, the court says the government overreached in prosecuting bridget kelly and bill baroni for their roles in a political payback scheme. The

two created a massive traffic jam to punish a new jersey mayor who refused to endorse then-governor chris christie.

5/10 wh virus invasion - 3 top officials u-s now in self quarantine - after possible exposure to covid-19. The white house working to calm fears... As people question if the president and vice president should now self-quarantine.

5/11 remdesivir to 6 states - the federal government is shipping hundreds of cases of 'remdesivir' to six states. The experimental drug has shown some promise in treating covid-19. The f-d-a approved the drug for emergency use a few weeks ago. But since then, many hospitals have had trouble actually getting the drug.

5/12 stimulus direct deposit deadline - an important deadline is coming up -- for those of you who haven't yet received your stimulus check.

Wednesday is the last day you'll be able to enter your banking information to get a direct deposit from the government.

After wednesday, the i-r-s will begin preparing *paper checks.

Those will start arriving late this month and into early next month.

5/13 stimulus deadline - time is running out to get your coronavirus stimulus check deposited directly into your bank account. So what do you need to do? Let's connect the dots. In order to receive a direct deposit from the irs you have to go to its website... irs dot gov... by noon today. If the irs doesn't get your information in time you will still get a check... it will just come in the mail and it might not get there until june. People making less than 75-thousand dollars are eligible to get 12-hundred dollars from the federal government -- with five hundred dollars added for each qualifying child.

The government has already sent payments to 130 million people. This new deadline is for anyone who hasn't received their payments yet. The better business bureau is warning a lot of scams are popping up related to this stimulus payment. The irs will *not* contact you directly for information about your stimulus check -- and you do not have to hand over any money to get it. And that's connecting the dots.

5/14 coronavirus setup - just a short time ago -- inside this building behind me -- local government leaders said -- there's no indication that we've already seen the peak of the covid-19 pandemic in mecklenburg county... And in fact they're expecting "many more" infections this fall and winter. Statewide -- we're seeing a spike in new cases.

691 since yesterday ... That's the *biggest one day increase since the pandemic began. But during a news conference this afternoon -- health officials pointed out -- we have to look at the overall trend.

5/15 nc prison worker protection - meanwhile north carolina government is offering widespread testing and p-p-e to employees in state prisons starting next week.

It will also be available to employees who supervise offenders in the community. Governor roy cooper says packages of personal protective equipment are

also being sent to each of the state's 38 hundred long-term care facilities. More than half of the state's covid-19-related deaths have involved nursing home residents.

5/16 weekly recap - thanks to everyone sending us questions throughout the week. It helps us spot the viral claims and rumors and break down what's really going on. First up - this viral image about fake stimulus checks and security measures that let you know your check is real. We checked with the ftc and treasury department - and they confirmed...fake checks are a scam they're monitoring.

5/17 feeding immigrants - this is a matter of getting food to this community but also to helping their kids stay on track with school as much as possible - proving to be very difficult when many still don't have access to wifi. I think its scary for everyone But especially for charlotteans who are new to the country – immigrant and refugee families.

Our bridge is a non-profit that typically works with these kids serving them in an after school program – but since the pandemic hit, they've switched gears in a big way. A lot of our families are losing their jobs and undocumented families aren't eligible for a stimulus checks and for lot of the benefits that the government gives they realized quickly that many of the families they work with were going hungry and the meals the schools had prepared for delivery weren't enough. We would go to the school pick it up, take it to the neighborhood, it was gone within minutes

5/18 churches - governor cooper reiterating... indoor areas .. Including churches ... remain a risk for contracting covid-19... already in the queen city.. We've seen some churches heed his advice.. While others.. Held service inside over the weekend... Tom chidester, pastor harvest church charlotte: it was not a question would we have church. Rob hughes: the decision was easy for pastor tom chidester of harvest church charlotte. But not everyone was so eager to bring people back together. Reverend lori archer raible selwyn avenue presbyterian sot: i just don't think it's easy as turning a light switch on. Rob hughes: reverend lori raible and more than 70 other charlotte area clergy members coincidentally released a joint statement late last week before the judge's order.

5/19 lincoln co restaurant - the owner says it's been busy since they opened at seven this morning. Just take a look at the parking lot behind me --- jammed with customers. And it comes after he was cited for violated the governor's order. On a rainy tuesday -- The parking lot of this restaurant nearly overflowing. It's been unreal, unreal people from different counties coming in it comes as owner and lincoln county commissioner chair – caroll mitchem --- remains defiant against the governor executive order. It prohibits restaurants from allowing customers to dine in. I got the citation and i continue to stay open for business the lincoln county sheriff's office charged him with a misdemeanor --- for violating the order.

5/20 us coronavirus - president trump - on the growing number of coronavirus cases in the u.s., now topping one and a half million: really it's badge of honor. It's a great tribute to the testing all of the work professional have done. Nbc confirms an associated press report that the administration is recruiting doctors to publicly support reopening more quickly. The president went unmasked to talk election strategy on capitol hill - where senators remain split on whether to pump another three trillion dollars into the economy.

5/21 federal loan program - some of those impacted are health care businesses that work directly with the most vulnerable patients. Now, a local congresswoman is calling for a federal investigation. Too many small business owners feel craig rae's pain... "it's been very, very difficult." his salisbury medical equipment store is one more victim of the struggling economy.

5/22 sc remdesivir update - south carolina is now treating dozens of patients with the emergency drug remdesivir (rem-des-uh-veer). The federal government gave the state enough doses to treat 66 people. In a clinical trial- remdesivir was shown to shorten recovery time in some patients.

5/24 shootings - right now on wncn charlotte...a violent saturday night on the streets of charlotte gave way to a violent morning! The very latest on two people shot overnight - and reports of nearly a dozen shot in separate incidents saturday.

5/25 feds tracking spending - here's been no shortage of misinformation about those stimulus checks given to millions of americans. Maybe you saw news stories about the latest development.. The treasury sending debit cards to millions of americans – instead of paper checks...that prompted posts like this... people claiming this will allow the government to "track how you spend the money.

5/26 coronavirus scam costs - coronavirus scams are becoming costly for americans. More than 52-thousand americans have already filed complaints over fraud related to covid-19. The total reported losses is nearly 39-million dollars. A reminder from experts--- never give credit card or other personal information to anyone over the phone-- and don't click on unknown links in emails. You should also never answer the door for someone claiming to be from the government, unless they can show proper identification.

5/27 rnc folo - as debate on rnc continues between national and local leaders...local businesses and government agencies say they're ready for the rnc" just in the last 90 minutes...lieutenant governor dan forest slams governor roy cooper's handling of the rnc convention this month. Forest...a republican who's trying to unseat cooper...says "if governor cooper wants the economic boom that a convention brings to a state, then he is responsible for putting together the rules to make that happen."

5/28 contract tracing apps - show endless scroll of posts because we're seeing it thousands of times on facebook. Quote..."to all my contacts who intend to install this covid-19 app "healthy together"...please delete me from your phone contact list and facebook." it then claims the app will know all of your contacts - and facebook friends. But is it true? We're verifying: will these apps automatically give your contacts and facebook information to the developers?

5/29 setup - now to your top coronavirus headlines-south carolina will remain under a state of emergency- for at least two more weeks. The governor just extended the measure through june 11th. It allows him to call for assistance from the federal government- and put special rules in place until the pandemic is over. Right now- More than 40 million americans have lost their jobs because of covid-19. While unemployment is at a record high- the latest jobs report shows fewer people applying for unemployment each week- as more businesses reopen across the country.

5/31 open - now at six--- state of emergency. Charlotte's mayor has put the city under a state of emergency after violent protests. Local leaders are calling for protesters to do so peacefully...you have the right to protest and to do it in a way that you can hold your head up high and make a difference demonstrator took to the streets once again... Calling for justice over the death of minnesota man, george floyd. The news at six starts right now.

6/1 trump national unrest - several cities -- including our nation's capital -- are recovering from fiery protests over the weekend -- over the death of george floyd. While the federal government offered some assistance -- president trump reportedly resisted efforts to make a national address to try to calm the unrest. Alice barr reports from washington.

6/2 government center protest - we're expecting more protests today in the charlotte area. That includes a peaceful one at the government center this evening. Today's protest - organized by "kids fed up" and the n-double-a-c-p it's planned for 4-45 today.

6/3 government protest - a massive crowd gathered in uptown charlotte- to peacefully protest police brutality. You can see hundreds taking a knee in honor of george floyd. The crowd marched to the government center. Some c-m-p-d officers walked alongside them.

6/4 obama carter react - two leaders calling for change. Former president barack obama saying it starts at the ballot box. You've communicated a sense of urgency that is as powerful and as transformative as anything that i've seen in recent years. And former president jimmy carter - releasing a statement - saying in part, "humanity is beautifully and infinitely diverse...we need a government as good as its people. We are better than this." that's your morning rush- more news in less time.

6/5 freedom drive protest - as the country honors george floyd -- so does the queen city. Hundreds of people gathered in freedom park to pay their respects... Writing messages to his family on banners that will soon be given to them.

6/6 bars reopen - the bill would have allowed bars to reopen in outdoor areas. It would have also limited the power of the governor and local officials to shut down bars if there was a spike in new cases. In a statement cooper said "state and local government leaders must be able to act quickly during the covid-19 emergency to prevent a surge in cases that could overwhelm hospitals and harm the public."

Bar owners say they don't understand why they cant re-open when restaurant and breweries can.

6/7 uptown protests night - "this is something for my people" for the past week, walter wright has taken to the streets of uptown charlotte.

Horrified by the death of george floyd, wright felt compelled to act. "its going to really challenge our government and the people that are in charge at cmpd" the message here isn't just justice for floyd.

It's justice for all who have experienced racism and police brutality. "i feel like we should all be treated the same, all treated equally"

"do you think that change is possible? Honestly i do, if everyone comes together i do"

6/8 clergy die in - this morning, multiple faith leaders from churches across charlotte united for a protest outside the city's government center. They were demanding reform within the charlotte-mecklenburg police department. Among the issues discussed was de-militarizing the police force and instilling severe penalties for officers who don't wear or don't activate their body cameras while interacting with the public. In honor of lives lost at the hands of police--- the protesters laid on the ground.

6/9 clt scuffle with police - protestors clashed with police in uptown.

Take a look at this video of a cmpd police captain attempting to fight off a crowd of protesters - outside the government building in uptown. This is the second time this particular officer has gotten in a scuffle with protesters in as many days. 27-year-old 'james marciano' was arrested -- and charged.

C-m-p-d is looking for others involved.

6/12 cct first amendment protesters - the first amendment protects religious practice, speech, the press and the right to assemble and petition the government.

So generally, yes, it protects protesters. But there are still restrictions on how you can express yourself. For example, protesters have the most rights on public land, like sidewalks and parks. This would include places like lafayette park or the national mall. But if you assemble on private property without the permission of the landowner, that is considered trespassing and is not protected. If protesters plan to shut down streets, in most places they need a permit. Many of the arrests we've seen lately also occur when protesters are out past a city's curfew. After curfew, law enforcement can declare a

demonstration as an "unlawful assembly" and begin arresting people. Additionally, rioting, threats and damage to property are not protected forms of free speech and therefore, are not protected by the first amendment. But it's worth noting, just because police can legally arrest people who breach these guidelines, it doesn't mean it's the most prudent course of action. In many cases, there's a lot of grey area. Many police departments have come under fire for arresting peaceful groups or using excessive force, tactics which critics say are only making tensions worse.

6/14 blm mural - the 'black lives matter' mural in charlotte has been defaced.. The efforts to restore the new painting this morning.

6/15 ft mill confederate symbols - drive around downtown fort mill.. And you see a lot of streets names— with historic ties. But, what's in a name? A name means a lot. A name means a lot for Diane Gleen... 3:00 I never, ever brought my children here a lot of hurt. Diane Gleen/lives in fort mill 2:39 it's just appalling but to 2:20 when you see these monuments and those flags, it just sets you back it takes you back and it's damaging which is why she and about two dozen others.. Gathered in the heart of fort mill.. At confederate park... nats of speaker on bullhorn calling on new name for this old park... and some of the street signs tied to confederate leaders, and wealthy slave owners. Molly Anderson/event organizer 3:50 I just want something to happen, we've lived like this for too long it's time for a change it really is but in south carolina—it's not as simple as a town council or a mayor changing a name. There's something called the heritage act. In order for a name change to happen, a local town council has to petition state government.. And then 2/3 of both the house and senate have to approve that name change.

Anderson 1:54 a ridiculous oversight of legislative power, it's an absolute waste of time.

6/16 across the Carolinas - tomorrow marks five years since the Charleston shooting at Emanuel A.M.E church. Today -- congressman Jim Clyburn -- the house majority whip -- will take part in a virtual discussion about the documentary 'Emanuel'. The documentary is available through several services -- including Starz, Prime Video, and iTunes.

6/18 Floyd flag - the day after George Floyd's funeral - his brother Philonise Floyd testified before the US House Judiciary Committee. And after his testimony - speaker of the house Nancy Pelosi tweeted photos showing her give Philonise a US flag that quote "flew over the capitol on the day of his brother's murder." for the last week - this gift - has led to articles and social media posts. It shows article: "Pelosi gifts George Floyd's brother folded American flag reserved only for fallen veterans. Claiming that folded American flags are only meant to be given to the families of fallen veterans.

So is that true?

6/20 Trump rally - campaign rally commotion. The president.. Appearing to threaten protesters at his first in-person event in months.. As campaign organizers look to contain another concern.

6/21 covid bars and restaurants - set backs and shutdowns for some restaurants in the queen city.. Others getting back to business and hoping they're not next - as the coronavirus takes a toll on local businesses.

6/22 ppp loans - the federal government is now promising to release the names of businesses that received paycheck protection program loans, and how much coronavirus relief they received. The change comes after lawmakers and small businesses raised concerns about p-p-p. The defenders' nate morabito previously uncovered widespread delays and large loans given to publicly traded companies. In this "where's the money" update. .he learned the program is about to become much more transparent.

6/23 gun tax - there's a *new* online rumor that the government is pushing to tax your guns and ammo. The verify team has the facts - right after the break.

6/24 ctd mandated masks effects - for some -- the debate over face masks has become a political fight -- but new facts are emerging about what happened in states that mandated their use. Let's connect the dots. When coronavirus started to spread in the u-s -- governments in at least 15 states and the district of columbia issued orders requiring face masks. A new study by the university of iowa looks at what happened after those orders were put in place. It found that up to 450-thousand cases may have been prevented by those mandates.

6/25 federal funding covid 19 test - it's time to connect the dots -- when we make the news make sense. A controversial move by the federal government. They announced they are pulling funding for more than a dozen testing sites. And local leaders worry this could have lasting impacts.

6/26 airline ceo's at wh - the c-e-o's of the major u-s airlines are set to hold a meeting at the white house today. It's to discuss several coronavirus-related travel issues. That includes a push to convince the federal government to mandate temperature checks for passengers. The talks will also include the possibility of more restrictions by the european union on u-s travelers.

6/28 coronavirus latest - startling new numbers in the fight to curb covid 19. And now that masks are being forced to wear masks for safety.. Are people now failing to follow other guidelines in place(?) A look at the new fallout that people may be creating.

6/29 remdesivir cost - the cost of remdisivir has been released. And gilead sciences say -- it will charge over 23-hundred dollars for a treatment course for people covered by government programs in the u-s. The cost will be over three-thousand dollars for americans with *private* insurance. Gilead says -- the amount people who will have to pay out of pocket... Will depend on individual insurance plans. Gilead will begin charging for the drug next month.

6/30 scam alert - scams on the rise. The federal government says covid-19 related scams are *skyrocketing. How you can keep you and your money safe.

health

4/1 wild wings café - before we go tonight, we want to share something good in our community. Wild wing café here in charlotte is taking care of healthcare workers. The restaurant donated 50 fresh, boxed lunches to those battling the coronavirus crisis.

4/2 panic buying - as the coronavirus pandemic spreads in the u-s... People continue to converge on grocery stores... Some still buying up everything in sight. But are they getting prepared or panic buying? Crammed carts.. Store shelves stripped bare. Even gun sales... Skyrocketing. A continued buying frenzy... Still going weeks into the pandemic.

4/3 white house cloth masks - grab those cloth masks before hitting the store. The white house and c-d-c are expected to recommend that people start wearing them in public. But it's important to note - wearing a mask is *not* a substitute for social distancing. Health officials also say you should *not* be using n-95 masks. Those are for healthcare workers only.

4/4 nurse demands - frontline health care workers at new york's city's mount sinai hospital are demanding additional protective measures. Friday morning, nurses and doctors held a demonstration calling for more personal protective equipment. We don't want to be your body bags. I don't want to be your body bags. I want you to take this seriously. I want you to give us the equipment that we need to provide safe quality care for our patients. They're also calling for free testing for workers who've been exposed to the virus or have symptoms of infection.

4/5 covid - our top story this sunday... 3 more deaths this weekend in the carolinas ... One right here in mecklenburg county, one in york county.. Another in burke county. This news coming as the number of confirmed cases shows *no signs* of slowing down anytime soon. Our current number of cases in mecklenburg county is 650 .. That's 49 more than this time yesterday. The latest victim - was 78 years old... And had underlying health conditions.

4/6 finger prick testing - and soon knowing if you were exposed to covid-19 could be as simple as pricking your finger- and picking up your smartphone. A company called scanwell health is working on an at-home blood test- to show if your immune system has developed coronavirus antibodies.that would mean your body has already fought off the virus. Scanwell is waiting on clearance from the fda.

4/7 city council update - c-m-p-d chief kerr putney ... Also warned that there could be more restrictions on places like public parks.

That decision would have to come from the county health director ... Ultimately. But chief putney says people were out and about this past weekend ... And not social distancing ... Even after officers issued more than a dozen citations ... And arrested eight people ... At a protest ... For violating the stay at home order.

4/8 disney honors medical workers - going blue to say "thank you. Disney world is lighting its iconic cinderella's castle in blue to honor medical workers on the frontline of the coronavirus crisis. Staff members also spelled out thank you throughout the orlando, florida park to honor "world health day." a nice gesture from the "happiest place on earth".

4/9 novant clinical trial - and as virus cases continue to grow this morning ... Passing up four-hundred thousand cases nationwide ... The need for ventilators keeps growing ... But one drug that's being tested right here in the queen city at novant health is hoping to change that. Doctors say the drug may help stop inflammation in the lungs. That could keep patients off ventilators. "this is really a model that we've used to take care of patients with cancer and other diseases where we really change the course of their illnesses." trials are going on right now in charlotte ... Winston salem ... And salisbury. The long term goal is to get it approved by the f-d-a.

4/10 costco healthcare workers priority - and speaking of a salute to healthcare workers. Costco ... Also offering up a gesture of support. The chain ... Now letting healthcare workers and first responders cut in line. Costco says because they're so important to the fight against the coronavirus ... Doctors ... Nurses ... Police officers ... E-m-t's and others will be given priority access. Just show a membership card and an employee i-d badge to get the access.

4/11 tp troubles plumbers warning - listen up - a warning this morning for people attempting to flush wipes and paper towels. Officials say the materials are creating problematic backups in the city's sewer systems. The problem got so bad in west palm beach... Extra crews were called in to try and clear the lines. Backups there have gotten so bad they could lead to public health and environmental hazards. They warn in could happen anywhere - as people search for alternatives due to current shortages of toilet paper.

4/12 novant health parade - they're sounds usually heard during an emergency... Yesterday... They were sounds of appreciation. Matthews police, fire and other agencies lined the streets around novant hospital to honor the hard working medical professionals, custodial and support staff inside. They say it's their way of showing their unwavering support for those workers.

4/13 google changes - google is rolling out changes to make it easier to find virtual health care options. The company will highlight more tele-health services in search results. Those have seen a surge in demand during the virus outbreak. Health care providers that offer a virtual option will be able to add a link on their business profile. If they have a page dedicated to information about covid-19, google will automatically surface a link to that page as well.

4/14 noda brewery healthcare workers - noda brewing has created a special beer... To honor our heroes on the front lines. The brewery released "zuper heroes"...a percent of the sales from the batch is being donated to "22 and you" to support healthcare workers in the carolinas. You can pick up your case or growler of the new beer at noda's drive-thru.

4/15 atrium mobile testing - local hospital systems are rolling out new testing sites this week. 'Atrium health' is using its mobile medical units at two new sites to serve charlotte's minority communities. We're told they will be able to screen and immediately test for covid-19.

4/16 meck co face mask recommendation - grab your face mask. Mecklenburg county health officials now recommending we all wear cloth face masks in public. Specifically - they say we should wear them in places where it's hard to social distance. And remember to *wash your mask every day.

4/17 amazon workers test positive - the virus isn't slowing down deliveries... But as workers who handle your packages fall ill... There's growing concern about if the virus can be passed onto you, just by taking your packages inside. Tonight -- two more charlotte amazon employees now have covid-19. The online shopping and delivery giant -- confirms two workers at the clt2 fulfillment center on old dowd road are now in isolation after contracting the virus. This is the third case at this location alone. It means there have now been at least 5 local amazon workers with the virus. ((all the surfaces at this point, we should consider as infected)) fedex also confirming some of their employees have the virus, too -- but won't say where. ((you know, it is possible for objects to get contaminated by a virus, from the hands of someone who just handed you an object.)) Now, some are questioning -- can you be at risk when receiving your packages? According to the cdc -- the virus can live in the air for up to 3 hours, on stainless steel and plastic for 72 hours, and cardboard boxes for 24 hours. But medical experts say the risk for you getting the virus from your package or mail -- is low. ((contact can be a mode of trasmission -- the experts still firmly say that the main mode of transmission is via respiratory droplets)) still, they advise you to clean it with disinfectant if you want, but always wash your hands after handling your mail to be safe. We reached out to amazon -- they said in a statement -- that they are following guidelines from health officials and medical experts, and are taking extreme measures to ensure the safety of employees -- calling them heroes.

4/18 who update - the head of the world health organization says he is concerned by a recent jump in covid-19 cases across africa.

At a press briefing in geneva, the w-h-o noted that in the last week, there has been a 51-percent increase in cases and a 60-percent jump in deaths.

4/19 should you wear gloves - if you have to do any grocery shopping this week -- experts say if you're healthy -- leave your gloves at home! The c-d-c and world health organization are both recommending shoppers not wear gloves at stores, because they can become contaminated pretty easily... Which can be just as bad as dirty hands. Doctors say -- the virus is spread by droplets you inhale by either touching your face or not social distancing -- and the best way to kill it is with soap and water.

4/20 meck co latest - up to yesterday — there have been nearly 20,000 tests done in the county.... But health director gibbie harris says thats not enough... She says we are still having a hard time getting access to tests.. Especially when it comes to getting ppe. Right now, the county's stay at home order is in effect through april 29th... But there are concerns on the impact south carolina could have on mecklenburg county as they plan to loosen restrictions in the palmetto state

4/21 cabarrus co nursing home - nursing homes continue to be especially vulnerable to covid-19. One of the hardest hit in our area - "five oaks rehabilitation" in concord. As a result, 'cabarrus health alliance' tested *every resident and staff there. They found that there are now at least 74 positive covid-19 cases. And since that testing - five people have died.

4/22 mcdonald's free meals - mcdonald's is thanking those fighting on the frontlines against covid-19. Starting today - the fast food chain is giving *free meals to healthcare workers, police officers, and paramedics. The free meals are available through may 5th.

4/23 nc inmate dies - north carolina seeing its first inmate death in this outbreak. The man was serving time at the pender correctional institution in eastern north carolina. Officials say he was in his late fifties and had underlying health problems. Three other inmates have also tested positive at that prison.

4/24 novant surgeries - novant health will resume some non-emergency surgeries next month. Clinics will also start rescheduling appointments canceled by the outbreak. It all starts may 4th. Novant is still recommending patients use virtual care options as much as possible.

4/25 usps workers test positive - the second employee who tested positive worked at the mid-carolina center on west pointe drive. They say they believe the risk is low to employees who work at these facilities. Consistent with c-d-c guidelines, the workers who tested positive will not return to work

until cleared. The us postal service says the safety and well-being of their employees is their highest priority. Some people may be wondering if this virus can spread through the mail, the world health organization has said the likelihood of an infected person contaminating packages and letters is low.

4/26 us coronavirus - white house officials urging caution as states start to reopen...saying the country needs new technology to better screen americans. "we have to have a breakthrough innovation in testing. We have to be able to detect antigens rather than constantly trying to detect the live virus." dr. Birx says that could be months away. But protesters are still demanding to go back to work...fearing personal bankruptcy more than covid-19 mindy robinson, nevada protester "it's been five weeks and more people even with thousands of calls can't get through with unemployment. They don't know what they are going to do."

4/27 newman update - three - 'ryan newman' is ready to return to the track when nascar comes back. Newman got into that scary wreck at the daytona earlier this year. Miraculously, he didn't suffer any major injuries. Newman says he's healthy and "looks forward" to racing again.

4/28 new pet guidelines - cases like that have health officials laying out social distancing guidelines for pets as well. The cdc says don't let your pet interact with anyone outside of your home...and dog owners should walk their dog on a leash at least six feet away from people and other animals.

4/29 sc dhcc rapid testing - south carolina health officials are sending testing devices to areas where they may be limited. That includes 'piedmont medical center' in york county. The tests can provide results in 20 minutes or less. 14 other healthcare facilities across the state also received the devices.

4/30 elective surgeries resuming - states will soon start allowing elective surgeries again. They've been on hold during the coronavirus pandemic. Here in the carolinas -- we know 'novant health' will resume some non-emergency surgeries on monday.

5/1 reopen rally - happening today. Dozens of people ... Expected to turn out ... In favor of getting mecklenburg county back open. The re-open mecklenburg rally kicks off at noon at trade and tryon in uptown. Protesters plan to drive around ... Demanding the county get back to business. But even the event organizer is asking people to *stay in their cars* or take health precautions.

5/2 meck co nursing home outbreak - here in mecklenburg county - two more nursing homes are reporting outbreaks this week. According to the county -- 'azbury health and rehab' and 'mint hill senior living' are both dealing with covid-19 cases. State records show about half of north carolina's covid-19 deaths are happening in nursing homes and long-term care facilities.

5/3 us coronavirus - as federal social distancing guidelines expire....white house health officials are sounding the alarm about americans getting too close to each other. More than 30 states have relaxed stay at home orders....but medical experts are preaching caution. Meanwhile the trump administration is again blaming misinformation from china for america's pandemic. Nbc's jennifer johnson

5/4 novant resumes surgeries - novant health will resume some non-emergency surgeries. Clinics will also start resceduling appointments canceled by the outbreak. Novant is still recommending patients use virtual care options as much as possible.

5/5 covid world stats - coronavirus deaths have passed a quarter million worldwide. These numbers come as several countries begin easing lockdowns. The u-s and europe now account for the bulk of the cases. The pandemic has changed the way billions of people live around the world. Health experts fear many cases and deaths are unreported. At least one-point-one million people have recovered from covid-19.

5/6 setup - now to your top covid-19 headlines - we're just days away from being able to shop again. Governor cooper announcing that north carolina will start its first phase of reopening this friday at 5pm. That means those 'non essential' businesses like clothing stores, bookshops, and toy stores can all reopen. We're seeing a bigger jump in cases than we have for a few days. There are now more than 12-thousand, 5 hundred cases in north carolina and about 68-hundred in south carolina.

5/7 nc healthcare workers matched - north carolina is working to fill empty positions at health care facilities. The state created a website to match health care workers who are looking to pick up extra shifts -- with facilities looking to fill roles as quickly as possible. You can find a link to that website on our mobile app.

6/8 phase one today - a good thing ... As some businesses *keep* the go-ahead to start opening tonight at five. Retailers from toy stores ... To clothing To books ... Can all open .. As long as they're limiting the number of people they let inside. And .. Good news for you as we go into the weekend As long as you're not getting together with more than ten people ... Outside get togethers ... Get the all clear. But health officials say ... We're still a far cry from normal.

5/9 antibody testing - this morning - new information about a local hospital's groundbreaking plan to make reopening the economy as safe as possible. Atrium health will be using antibody testing to help businesses determine who has already recovered from coronavirus. Unlike a diagnostic test ---which checks for active infection --- atrium's antibody testing gives results about whether you've had coronavirus in the past.

5/10 clt nurse dies - on thursday... the charlotte area lost a devoted healthcare worker to covid-19.. 64 year old rose liberto was a nurse at atrium health cabarrus in

concord. Liberto now the first known healthcare worker in the charlotte area to die from this terrible disease. As wcnc charlotte's rob hughes reports... Her daughters.. Say she'll always be remembered as a "hero"

5/11 coronavirus - this weekend we saw more stores in north carolina open as the state entered phase one. And today--- south carolina restaurants will have the choice to re-open their dining rooms. Thanks for joining us for our extended coverage. I'm ben thompson. As we continue to see things reopen across the carolinas-- we're keeping a close eye on the number of new cases.

5/12 nurse shoutout -we are recognizing those on the frontlines. We want to give a shout-out to *diana tejada. She works in the i-c-u at novant health -- and is a critical care nurse. She's also a mom of two... We appreciate all your hard work during this difficult time. Do you know a spectacular nurse? Tell us about them and we may feature them on-air and online.

5/13 cms graduation - graduation plans for the c-m-s class of 20-20 are set ... And for some ... It wasn't what they wanted to hear. Ceremonies will be pre-recorded ... And students will pick up their diplomas via drive thru. C-m-s says the health department told them there wouldn't be large gatherings any time soon ...and with ten thousand students graduating ... And more than a hundred thousand people expected to attend ceremonies ... They didn't have a lot of options.

5/14 rnc - charlotte is just a little over 100 days away from hosting the r-n-c -- and we're still being told plans are moving full steam ahead. President trump's daughter-in-law 'lara trump' spoke on charlotte's w-b-t radio yesterday -- saying it's definitely still happening. The r-n-c recently announced it hired a doctor who will oversee plans to keep every safe and healthy.

5/15 plasma study - dr. Joyner: we're very encouraged that the treatment is safe. And that was really the first hurdle for us. Doctor joyner says the hard evidence of just how effective the treatment is Isn't known for sure yet. But healthcare teams across the country are working to find out.

5/16 citadel update - today we got new numbers from the state about outbreaks at north carolina nursing homes. That data shows -- the citadel in salisbury has more cases than any other facility in the state with 157 cases and 18 deaths. Three other facilities have more deaths with the most being 20 at pruit health-carolina point in orange county.

5/17 fitbit symptoms - coming up - tracking covid-19 symptoms. Why experts now say something millions of us have with us pretty much everyday...may be the key to helping us keep an eye on our health.

5/18 atrium health mobile testing sites - today atrium health is setting up mobile covid-19 testing sites. They're only for community members who have symptoms. Today the mobile units will be at weeping willow a-m-e zion church in charlotte and propel church in mount pleasant until 4 p-m.

5/19 trump who funding - president trump threatening to *permanently pull funding from the world health organization if they don't -- "commit to major improvements in the next 30 days". The president has repeatedly criticized how the organization has handled the coronavirus pandemic. He temporarily halted funding to them last month.

5/20 rnc tweet - charlotte mayor 'vi lyles' is doubling down on her message about the republican national convention. In a tweet -- the mayor said "my number one priority is the health and safety of charlotteans -- and any decision must be made in their interest and based in science and facts". Event organizers say the r-n-c will be held at least partially in-person.

5/21 clt nordstrom reopening - today -- nordstrom and nordstrom rack stores in the charlotte area will reopen. The company says all employees will go through a health screening when they arrive to work. Customers and employees will also be provided with face masks.

5/22 clt latinos and covid -the local hispanic community is being hit especially hard by the virus. They now account for one third of *all cases in mecklenburg county. Now spanish radio station "la raza" is partnering with local health officials to send out safety information.

5/23 apple retail stores - apple has released guidelines for how it will reopen its retail stores. Customers will be required to have their temperatures checked and wear a mask. If they don't have a mask, apple will provide one. Customers will also be screened for other virus symptoms, such as a cough. Store occupancy will be limited, and employees will focus on one-on-one service. Apple will be reopening 25 more stores this week, in florida, california, washington state, hawaii, oklahoma and colorado.

5/24 coke 600 live - for anyone going *inside* the track -- they must undergo a health screening -- that's being done over at the zmax dragway. These are not covid tests they don't want to take those from the general public. Also the speedway installing 50 hand sanitizing stations and 120 portable restrooms with sanitizer dispensers near garages and pit road and using sherwin williams paint pumps for large scale disinfectant spraying. Track v-p greg walter went to darlington for the first set of races to see what the playbook for this looks like.

5/25 brazil travel ban - the u-s is now banning travelers from brazil. The country now has the second most covid-19 infections in the world -- just behind the united states.

And the world health organization is calling south america the new epicenter of the epidemic.

5/26 betty white - the last remaining golden girl says she's in good health during this pandemic. Betty white says she has been strictly practicing social distancing guidelines during the pandemic. The 98-year-old actress says reading the newspaper and doing crossword puzzles has been keeping her busy. A representative for white told people magazine that no one is allowed to go into her home unless they have to.

5/27 unproven drug suspended - the world health organization is temporarily stopping the testing of the malaria drug *hydroxychloroquine* in covid-19 patients due to safety concerns. President trump and others have touted the drug as a possible treatment for the coronavirus. The president says he even took the drug himself. The organization previously recommended against using the drug to treat or prevent coronavirus infections, except as part of clinical trials.

5/28 scdhec steps down - the director of south carolina's health department is stepping down. Director 'rick toomey' handed in his letter of resignation. He says after a medical scare -- he's decided to take a step back and enjoy time with family. His decision of course coming as the state continues to battle covid-19.

5/29 rnc letter to gov cooper - the republican national committee has sent a letter to governor cooper -- outlining steps needed to ensure a safe convention in august. The letter describes protocols the r-n-c is willing to implement in order to hold its convention in charlotte... Including access to antibacterial gel, pre-travel health surveys and health screenings at the event. Earlier this week, president trump threatened to move the convention out of north carolina... If governor cooper didn't open up the state more in response to covid-19. This afternoon -- the governor's office releasing the following statement -- saying: "north carolina will continue working with the rnc to ensure the convention can be held safely."

5/30 rnc latest - on thursday-- the r-n-c sent a letter to governor cooper with a list of proposals including thermal scans of all attendees.... Sanitized, pre-arranged transportation... And health checks prior to entering spectrum arena. Yesterday the state replied... Asking further questions including how many people will be attending. The event is expected to draw around 50-thousand people to the queen city. We will of course keep you updated on all the latest developments.

5/31 covid cases - hundreds of people possibly exposed to the coronavirus after someone who attended this party on memorial day weekend ... Tested positive for covid 19. Now the county health department says the partier "was likely incubating illness"

6/1 rnc - the r-n-c still demanding an answer from the governor on whether the convention can still happen at full capacity here in the queen city. North carolina health officials responding –

6/2 george floyd autopsy - this morning - a second autopsy revealing george floyd died because officers cut off the blood and air flow to his brain. That original autopsy claimed 'underlying health conditions' contributed to his death. The floyd family attorney will be live on the today show this morning to talk about those new developments.

6/3 covid protest - the past week's protests have health experts concerned over a second wave of covid-19 popping up. How they are telling protesters to protect themselves-- coming up after the break.

6/4 bank of america donation - bank of america is pledging 1 *billion dollars to fight racial inequality. It says over the next 4 years- they will use the money to expand health services, support black-owned small business- and recruit new employees from disadvantaged communities.

6/5 atrium drs kneeling - new tonight - doctors and staff at atrium health hospitals across our area paying tribute to george floyd.

You can see dozens of people taking a knee....the doctors holding signs saying "white coats for black lives" and "doctors for justice."

6/6 nc case update - time now to look at covid-19 numbers here at home. And the news isn't great - from north carolina health officials. The state reporting a record high number of people who are hospitalized with covid-19. We plotted the data on graph. And you can see *yesterday's number highlighted in orange on the right. 717 people are in the hospital because of the virus. You can also see ... That number hasn't dipped below 6-hundred since memorial day.

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6/8 ymca pools - the greater charlotte ymca is starting to reopen some of its pools, starting today. That includes the indoor pool at the dowd ymca. It's all part of the the y's staggered opening of programs and services. The y closed the doors to its 19 branches back on march 17th. As they start to reopen -- new measures are in place including limits on group sizes, face masks for team members, and a health screening for everyone coming through the doors.

6/9 covid update - health officials are urging anyone who's attended a protest or a large gathering to get tested for coronavirus. New data released this afternoon shows covid-19 hospitalizations are on the rise in mecklenburg county. Officials are worried -- the numbers are moving in the wrong direction -- and social distancing is on the decline. W-c-n-c charlotte's hunter saenz listened in -- while county leaders got an update from the health director... Hunter what's their message tonight?

6/10 uptown kneel - new tonight, a powerful sight in uptown charlotte. Dozens of people kneeling to honor the life of george floyd. These protests have brought thousands of people together. In the midst of a pandemic. That... Is why state leaders are concerned tonight... As covid-19 numbers continue to rise. Our hunter saenz joins us live with the new warning from health officials. Hunter?

6/11 covid antibody drug - in health headlines today, a drug that may treat *and* prevent covid-19 is now being tested in *humans.* the announcement comes from "regeneron pharmaceuticals" ... Which is conducting the clinical trial. The drug ... Which is a combination* of *two antibodies* ... Is being tested in patients with the coronavirus ... As well as in healthy people at high risk for getting sick. If successful, the company hopes the therapy could be available by the fall.

6/12 by the numbers - let's take a look at covid-19 cases by the numbers. For the *fourth* straight day -- hospitalizations are at their highest in north carolina. 812 people are in the hospital -- and for the past several weeks we haven't seen any indications of the upward climb slowing down. New daily cases showing another major jump. North carolina saw its second-highest one-day increase in cases -- at more than 13-hundred. we do want to note that testing is increasing across the state. However -- the percent of positive tests each day is rising again to 9-percent -- after dipping in mid-may. South carolina also seeing fast-growing numbers. The palmetto state had its largest one-day case jump -- with 687 new cases reported -- passing the previous high from last sunday.

6/13 covid - covid cases on the rise in the carolinas at a somewhat alarming rate - This morning we'll hear what health officials are now blaming for the spike. And share some important steps you can take to protect yourself and family the next time you go out to eat

6/14 new covid numbers - yesterday north carolina health officials spoke about their concerns that this new wave of record highs could mean we are picking up where we left off before we started to reopen the state. With these alarming trends.. Officials say they don't believe we will enter phase 3 in two weeks as originally planned.

6/15 first responder doll - american gril is releasing a new tribute to frontline health care workers. They are launching this outfit- featuring hospital scrubs and a fabric face masks.

American girl says for every purchase- they will donate a book to the first responders children's foundation.

6/16 meck bocc meeting - today -- mecklenburg county leaders will will vote on proclamation declaring racism as a public health crisis. The county board of commissioners are holding a virtual meeting tonight. They're also expected to discuss a 'racial inequality awareness week'.

6/17 atrium children's - atrium health's "levine children's hospital " was just named one of the best in the country. They made the "u-s news and world report" list for the 13th year in a row. Levine children's received a top 50 rating for its cancer treatment- Cardiology- neurology- and orthopedics.

6/18 atl officer charges - this morning - two former atlanta police officers are facing criminal charges in the death of 'rayshard brooks' brooks was shot and killed by police last week in a wendy's parking lot. The former officer who pulled the trigger is facing murder charges. The district attorney has given the men until 6pm today to turn themselves in to police.

6/19 cooper phase 3 decision - governor cooper saying the state *is considering mandatory masks, and they *will stop the virus from spreading. "we have to realize strong people wear face masks because it's a sign of compassion and that you actually care about people" health officials say they're continuing to watch the numbers and will make a decision about 'phase three' next week.

6/20 covid bars and restaurants - some restaurants that have reopened made the decision to temporarily shut down after employees tested positive. The most recent spots are: sagioni in myers park
Resident culture in plaza midwood waterman in south end the restaurants are being cleaned and sanitized. At the moment, there really is no requirement for a restaurant to disclose to the public that an employee tested positive for corona virus. Despite that, here's what public health director, gibbie harris had to say about restaurant safety.

6/21 cmpd missing woman - a positive update tonight on a missing woman we told you about at 6... Cmpd says 72 year old cynthia reed has been found and is in good health. Reed had disappeared earlier today.

6/22 fl sea turtle release - this weekend "maisey" the sea turtle was released back into the ocean in florida. She was rescued a year ago and nursed back to health. "maisey" is now part of the "tour de turtles". Researchers will track her migration habits.

6/23 atrium new emergency facility - today -- a new medical facility is opening to the public. Atrium health's new emergency care facility is at the intersection of providence road and ardrey kell road in south charlotte. The staff there is trained to provide urgent care for all ages.

6/24 mlb returning - major league baseball announcing a 60 game season will start on july 24th. Players are set to report for "spring training" on july first. There will be new health and safety measures in place. No fans will be in the stands.

6/25 sns atrium 1m masks - before masks officially become mandatory in north carolina tomorrow - atrium health and some of our local businesses want to make sure *everyone* has access. Atrium announcing they've partnered with businesses across the charlotte area to donate one million masks. The masks will be given away to underserved communities and those most in need.

6/26 caro by the numbers - let's take a look at covid-19 cases by the numbers in the carolinas. South carolina continuing to see a major spike in cases. Another 11-hundred people tested positive for covid-19 -- just 200 less than the state's largest one-day jump the day before. About 15-percent of tests are coming back positive. The nationwide average is just 6-percent. South carolina continuing to see a major spike in cases. Another 11-hundred people tested positive for covid-19 -- just 200 less than the state's largest one-day jump the day before. About 15-percent of tests are coming back positive. The nationwide average is just 6-percent. A glimmer of hope for the tar heel state. Cases are starting to slightly level off. You can see some lower case counts over the last few days -- helping bring down the moving average. Governor cooper hoping that the mask mandate will bring down that average even more -- so that more business

6/27 explore town mental health - if you've been feeling a little bummed out lately -- why not head outside and explore your neighborhood! A new study finds exploring your own town is good for your mental health. It found that people who leave their house more are generally in a better mood throughout the day. Experts suggest making a list of coffee shops you've never tried -- or going on a socially distant friend date in the park.

6/28 meck free covid testing - on the same track.. Today, mecklenburg county's health department is offering another day of free covid 19 testing. On saturday they tell us they tested about 1-thousand people... Again the testing is free and available for anyone who's had symptoms *or close contact with someone who has covid-19.. As well as people who recently attended a mass gathering or protest. Here's mecklenburg county public health director "gibbie harris"

6/29 It gov lawsuit - one person in the position of governor or secretary of health is not allowed by law to shutdown large swaths of the economy indefinitely. Governor cooper has not followed the law. You can read more about this lawsuit on our website at wncn dot com or download our mobile app.

6/30 nurse closet makeover - andy regan has been working on the frontlines of covid19 at the durham va medical center. So when his coworker – jessica massey mentioned a closets by design giveaway contest.. He had to step in. Closets by design is rewarding essential workers nationwide 5 thousand dollar closet makeovers to healthcare workers for their hard work.

Andy regan: "i figured i'd nominate her see if shed make her dreams come true. And to jessica's surprise -- that dream came true. Andy regan: "hello, thank you for being an essential worker." "i nominated you to win a closet." over the last few months andy noticed jessica had been under more stress than usual. Leaving her husband kyle and young son caleb behind to face uncertain risks. Jessica massey: "i think in the beginning it was very stressful....a lot of conversation between family members about what if." but each day – she continues to get up, put on more protective gear than normal and go to work. Now thanks to her co-worker andy and closets by design... closets by design rep: "we really appreciate you risking your life for everyone to make us feel safe." her hard work has not gone unnoticed. Jessica massey: "i work with some amazing people and if i didn't have their support this pandemic would have been even harder to work in." it may be just a closet makeover to some.. But it gives jessica motivation to keep going for more days to come. Jessica massey: "to have someone in the community who wants to give back and say thank i really appreciate that from the bottom of my heart."

youth

4/2 coronavirus states - president trump dismissing the idea of a nationwide lockdown -- saying that decision should be left up to state governors. There are some states that don't have much of a problem. //flash// they don't have thousands of people that are positive. The president also downplaying the need for restrictions on domestic air travel we're certainly looking at it, but once you do that, you really are-- you really are clamping down an industry that is desperately needed.

4/15 sports - tomorrow was supposed to be opening day for the charlotte knights. The team today launching a covid-19 relief effort -- knights care 4 clt -- proceeds will help local healthcare workers, charities and ballpark workers who are in need. You can make a direct donation or buy a 20 dollar t-shirt -- mine's on the way. Triple threat academy is a local a-a-u basketball organization that holds camps, training sessions and fields teams for several age groups of boys and girls. It's run by former virginia tech hokie dorenzo hudson.

4/17 lgbtq - a lot of people understand what its like to feel bullied, and unfortunately that can happen at home be it siblings or cousins or whatever family member may not be accepting.. Except now, these youth aren't able to get away from it. For a lot of our young people, family isn't always the most supportive space" oneal atkinson with the lgtbq youth organization time out youth center.. Says it can go beyond not just feeling

accepted "when you're constantly given these messages that who you are is not normal, not right, or just looked down upon, those things are internalized" and atkinson says the quarantine seems to be taking its toll we've definitely seen an uptick in people accessing counseling over the past month"

5/1 students organize food delivery - we had way more time than we'd ever had before. It was very difficult to see that our community and our neighbors were suffering in ways that we weren't. It kind of felt like we, as the youth, have a certain social responsibility to go out and do these things." the group is performing the same service for health care workers on the front lines. So far the teens say they have 30 volunteers, and they're hoping to expand to other areas. You can learn more about their efforts at "m-v helps dot org."

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5/18 concord detention center positive - a staff member at a juvenile center in concord tested positive for covid- 19. Officials say the employee tested positive friday -- and has been off work since may 10th. All juveniles at 'stonewall jackson youth development center' will now be tested.

5/19 accelerate sc - south carolina is accelerating on a lot of fronts that could impact our lives every day.. From when our kids will start sports practice—to getting attractions like carowinds reopened.. Leaders on the task force say we could start seeing another wave of openings this weekend. South carolina slowly opening for business..

5/20 accelerate sc fall sports - south carolina's covid-19 task force working to get things reopened safely. Yesterday they announced youth sports practices can resume on may 31st. If all goes well -- kids could be playing games by june 15th. Leaders also say they're working to get attractions like carowinds open soon.

5/21 by the numbers - this friday another layer of restrictions will fall away in south carolina. Health officials and state leaders say they're looking at the science and data when deciding how to reopen. So let's a look at some of those numbers.

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We're tracking the cases back to south carolina's first reported case in early march. We see the numbers continue to rise. With more than 76 hundred new cases from the time governor mcmaster closed non-essential businesses on april 1... Through his work or home order that started about a week later. The lifting of the order on may 4th. Through today. (you might want to zoom in one each milestone in the graph. Key bars are colored

in orange) the latest numbers put south carolina at nearly 92 hundred cases. But we know the state has been ramping up testing. Dr. Bell: a total of 138238 tests have been performed in south carolina. Covering approximately 2.7% of the population.

5/25 memorial day - folks coast to coast are risking covid exposure flocking outdoors to over-crowded areas... Seeking sun and fun this memorial day weekend. It's like do you be afraid of it or do you go on living daily life? We got slammed, everything is closed so where did everyone come with the first warm day with 50% opening? Everybody came to the beach." some gatherings even turning violent... 6 people hurt after gunfire erupted along a crowded beachside road in daytona beach, florida.

6/4 solutions moving forward - students set on a mission.taking their message all across the streets of south charlotte. Mason murr// myers park senior "i see this as love as a time for change." for days protests like this all across the city have called for change, justice and racial equality... but this time it's the young people who wanted to have their voices heard too. Mariah davis// thug life protest "it's good for the youth to get out and see how they can help their community, how to get out in their community, how to start getting into activism and advocating for others." organizers offered protesters ways to donate to the cause, join advocacy groups and have those tough engaging conversations with family and friends. Mason murr// myers park senior "spreading the word just helps get the point across and get more people involved. "i want to look back to the year 2020 and be like wow i was apart of that change." and a powerful scene like this is just the start. But certainly not the end.

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6/6 youth united marshall park - meanwhile -- a 'youth united rally' also happened in uptown's marshall park today -- where protesters raised their voices against racism and social injustice.

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6/23 christian mccaferry helping out - checking out what's trending... Panthers star, christian mccaferry--- in partnership with teammate, shaq thompson has announced an initiative to bring the charlotte community together through sports for under-served youth. Its called the "22 together" initiative. It will help address the divides that exist between the public and law enforcement. The first sports will be football and cheerleading

6/26 clt teen summer opportunities - queen city officials presented checks for more than 2 million dollars to the ymca of greater charlotte this morning. The money will go to launch new teen and youth center activities. Summer programs have been especially hard hit, with approximately thirty percent of large cities cancelling seasonal employment programs. One hundred thousand dollars will go to my brother's keeper, a program designed to help young men of color. Officials with ymca of greater charlotte say the donations are just in time.

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Friday, April 3

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Tuesday, April 7

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Wednesday, April 8

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Thursday, April 9

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Sebastian Maniscalco: We can all use a laugh right now. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, April 10

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Megan Murphy: Make The Holidays Special - Passover and Easter. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Monday, April 13

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Elmo: Virtual Play dates on Sesame Street. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, April 14

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Dr. George James: Keeping Your Relationships Healthy. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, April 15

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Rita Wilson: Surviving the Coronavirus. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna..

Thursday, April 16

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Kelly Clarkson on TODAY. Nikki Novak: Help! What else can I Bing Watch? Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, April 17

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Comedian Sebastian Maniscalco: We All Need A Laugh. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Monday, April 20

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jason Mraz Performs on TODAY. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, April 21

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Joy Bauer: Recipes for Healthy Comfort Food. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, April 22

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Elizabeth Mayhew: Earth Day - How you Can Make a Difference at Home. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, April 23

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Eric McCormack on TODAY. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, April 24

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Monday, April 27

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Tom Colicchio on TODAY. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Julie Andrews on TODAY. Nikki Novack: What To Binge Watch Right Now. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, April 28

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Anna Wintour on TODAY. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Mitch Albom on TODAY. Leah Remini on TODAY. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, April 29

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jill Bauer with Tips to Organize Closet. How To Remain Happy Right Now with Laurie Santos. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, April 30

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Keeping Your Relationship Strong with Pastor Michael Todd. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, May 1

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. John Cena on TODAY. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Wayne Brady on TODAY. Jenna's Book Club Wrap Up. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Monday, May 11

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Amy Schumer and husband Chris Fischer on Food Network's *Amy Schumer Learns to Cook*.

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Ellie Kemper on *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*. Anchors play a virtual game night. Cheerleading Squad that's giving back. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Niecy Nash on Quibi's *Reno 911*. Marlo Thomas and Phil Donahue on *What Makes a Marriage Last*. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, May 12

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Tina Fey on *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*.

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jane Lynch on NBC's *Hollywood Game Night: Social Distancing Special*. Tune-Up Tuesday: Sheinelle works out (virtually) with Naomi Campbell's Trainer. Baking Banana Bread at Home.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Catching Up with Glenn Close. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, May 13

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Justina Machado on PopTV's *One Day at a Time*. Jill Martin shares closet cleanout tips. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, May 14

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Impact Thursday. She Made It: The woman behind Proven Skincare. Plus, the best of The 3rd Hour of TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Marilu Henner on Hallmark's *Aurora Teagarden Mysteries: Hide & Seek*. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, May 15

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Gary Sinise talks the Gary Sinise Foundation COVID-19 Combat Service Initiative. Kate the Chemist. Al cooks lasagna with Samin Nosrat of Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' MAY 18 – MAY 22

Monday, May 18

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Kaley Cuoco on TODAY. Laurie Hernandez on *Stronger Than U think. Overheard on 3rd. Make ahead Monday with Jet Tila*

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Reba McEntire on TODAY. Lou Manfredini: Get Your Yard Ready for Summer. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, May 19

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Tune Up Tuesday: awaken your hair at home. Overheard on 3rd. Secret ingredient cake with Melissa Clark.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Catching Up With Adam Devine. Bobbie Thomas: Create an At-Home Spa. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, May 20

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Darius Rucker on TODAY. Overheard on 3rd. What to... Read: reading recommendations with Harlan Coben

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Ben Platt on TODAY. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, May 21

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Kevin Hart on *The Decision*. Ben Stiller on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Susan Lucci on TODAY. JoAnn Jenkins CEO of AARP on TODAY. Overheard on 3rd. What to... Listen to: podcast recommendations with Armchair Expert's Monica Padman.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Kevin Hart on *The Decision*. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, May 22

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Superfood Friday. Overheard on 3rd. What to... Watch: TV and Movie Recommendations

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. James Denton on *Hallmark's Good Witch*. Nate Berkus: Decorate like the Pros. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' MAY 25 – MAY 29

Monday, May 25

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Terry Crews on NBC's *America's Got Talent*. Marine paying it forward. Overheard on 3rd. Gaby Dalkin makes burgers 3 ways. Behind the Brand: Yuengling brewery.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Catching up with Craig Morgan. Matt Abdo Cooks the Best Grilled Burger. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, May 26

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jennifer Lopez on NBC's *World of Dance*. Brene Brown on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. NYSE Reopening Trading Floor. Touring colleges virtually. Overheard on 3rd. Dining with Cal: Dylan and Calvin make oatmeal 3 ways.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jennifer Lopez on NBC's *World of Dance*. Jay Leno on CNBC's *Jay Leno's Garage*. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, May 27

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Checking in with the U.S. Olympic Rowing Team. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Tim Mcgraw on TODAY. Justin Willman on Netflix's *You Can Be A Magician*. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, May 28

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Leslie Odom Jr. on *Central Park*. Impact Thursday: Dripkit. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Glennon Doyle on *Untamed*. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, May 29

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Overheard on 3rd. Superfood Friday. Catching Up with... Pam Grier.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JUNE 1 – JUNE 5

Monday, June 1

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Craig Melvin live from Rehoboth beach, DE for "Reopening America." Johns Hopkins Contact Tracing Class. CAMP FROM THE COUCH: Drawing Class. Overheard on 3rd. Make Ahead Monday with Maneet Chauhan. Dylan goes On the Job with the Chicago Cubs.

(10-11 a.m.) Catching up with Kimberly Schlapman. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, June 2

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Craig Melvin live from Philadelphia, PA for "Reopening America." Gov. John Carney. Meena Harris on *Kamala and Maya's Big Idea*. CAMP FROM THE COUCH: Dylan and Cal make curiosity ornaments. Overheard on 3rd. Speaking Out Loud: Maine's first transgender valedictorian.

(10-11 a.m.) Christian Slater and Amanda Peete on USA's *Dirt John: The Betty Broderick Story*. Charlotte Alter talks Time Magazine's "Generation Pandemic." Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, June 3

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. CAMP FROM THE COUCH: Cocktails and crafts. Overheard on 3rd. Influence-HER: Coppersmith. Pam Grier.

(10-11 a.m.) John Malkovich on Netflix's *Space Force*. Emily Giffin on *The Lies that Bind*. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, June 4

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

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. CAMP FROM THE COUCH: Gardening with AI and The Gangsta Gardener Ron Finley. Overheard on 3rd. Shane McAnally on TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) Catching Up With Brooke Shields. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, June 5

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Lin-Manuel Miranda and Freestyle Love Supreme on TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Zoom Reunion for long lost sisters. Overheard on 3rd. Uplift TODAY.

(10-11 a.m.) Marie Forleo on her book *Everything is Figureoutable*. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JUNE 8 – JUNE 12

Monday, June 8

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Craig and AI Talk to African American Dads.

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: Handling Your Finances with Sharon Epperson. InfluenceHer. Make Ahead Monday with Judy Joo. On the Job: Chicago Cubs Ball Authenticator.

(10-11 a.m.) Jalen Thompson Talks Making A Difference. Charlotte Alter on Time Magazine's Generation Pandemic. Mother-Daughter Graduation. Con-Friend-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, June 9

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. TODAY Celebrates the Class of 2020.

(9-10 a.m.) Consumer Confidential: Counterfeit Covid Goods. 60th Anniversary of Second City. Overheard on 3rd. InfluenceHer: Blume.

(10-11 a.m.) Jimmie Allen on TODAY. Con-Friend-Call. Double Duty: Products for 2. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, June 10

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

(9-10 a.m.) Neil Degrasse Tyson on TODAY. Consumer Confidential: How to Keep Your Food Fresh. Overheard on 3rd: Wellness Wednesday: Isaac Calpito. Through Moms Eyes: Kay Mcconaghey.

(10-11 a.m.) Judd Apatow on TODAY. Kids in the Spotlight: Teddy Bears to Calm the Fear. Summer Slim Down with Joy Bauer. Con-Friend-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, June 11

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

(9-10 a.m.) State Senator Brad Hoylman on TODAY. Indigo Girls Perform on TODAY. Dad's Got This: "How Do I Dad". Overheard on 3rd: Impact: Farm Link.

(10-11 a.m.) Connie Britton on TODAY. Ambush Makeovers at Home. TODAY Food. Con-Friend-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, June 12

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

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up with... Spike Lee. Overheard on 3rd. Superfood Friday with Joy Bauer. BY THE BOOK: Twenty Stories Traveling Bookstore.

(10-11 a.m.) Jane Lynch on TODAY. Mike Birbiglia on TODAY. Father's Day Gifts. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JUNE 15 – JUNE 19

Monday, June 15

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Governor Phil Murphy. Small Business Stories in New Jersey. National Pet Adoption Month.

(9-10 a.m.) Camp From the Couch: NYT Drawing Class. Overheard on 3rd. Tiny Town Vigils. Make Ahead Monday with Maneet Chauhan.

(10-11 a.m.) Christian Slater and Amanda Peet on USA's *Dirty John: The Betty Broderick Story*. Weddings 2020. Big Event Etiquette. Con-Friend-Call. Summer Skin Bummers. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, June 16

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Chloe x Halle Performs on TODAY. Inequality in America: Hero Detroit Principal. Harry Smith Goes To: Fishing the New Hot Sport.

(9-10 a.m.) Camp From the Couch: The Gangsta Gardener. Overheard on 3rd. Tune-Up Tuesday: Summer Skin. She Made It: Jane Do.

(10-11 a.m.) Create Outdoor Workspaces. Hometown Heroes. Con-Friend-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, June 17

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. TODAY's Dads: Al and Carson BBQ.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up with...Wilmer Valderrama. Camp From the Couch: Camp EDMO. Overheard on 3rd. Female NFL Coach Launches Social Distancing Book for Kids. InfluenceHER: Kara Goldin.

(10-11 a.m.) Michael Franti Performs on TODAY. Get Styling This Summer. Celebrating Pride. Con-Friend-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, June 18

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Ricky Martin on TODAY. TODAY's Health. TODAY Food: Top Chef All Stars Finale.

(9-10 a.m.) Kevin Bacon and Amanda Seyfried on *You Should Have Left*. Camp From the Couch: Crafts & Cocktails. Overheard on 3rd. Impact Thursday: Heart of Dinner.

(10-11 a.m.) Rick Springfield Performs on TODAY. Diane Trull on *Dawg: A True Story of Lost Animals and the Kids Who Rescued Them*. TODAY Food with Geoffrey Zakarian. Con-Friend-Call. Barkitecture. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, June 19

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Inequality in America: Sisters of the Movement. TODAY's Dads.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up with Oge Egbuonu. Overheard on 3rd. Father's Day Favorite Meals with Laura Vitale.

(10-11 a.m.) Judith Light on Netflix's *The Politician*. A Special Father for Father's Day. Summer Slim Down Showdown. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JUNE 22 – JUNE 26

Monday, June 22

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

(9-10 a.m.) Paul Mescal & Daisy Edgar Jones on Hulu's "Normal People". Beverly Johnson on TODAY. She Made It: Neon Tea Party and Coco & Seed. Overheard on 3rd. Make Ahead Monday.

(10-11 a.m.) Rascal Flatts Perform on TODAY. Father's Day. Ron Fuches on Universal's *Trolls: World Tour* Home Entertainment Release. Summer Loving Dating Game. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, June 23

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

(9-10 a.m.) She Made It: Rae of Light and OMSOM. Overheard on 3rd. Using Our Voice: Say Her Name. Grit: Teen Basketball Player With Prosthesis Leg.

(10-11 a.m.) Chelsea Handler on *Life Will Be the Death of Me..* Summer Fashion. Building a Strong City. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Wednesday, June 24

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Bode Miller on TODAY. TODAY Celebrates Class of 2020 Graduation. Steals and Deals.

(9-10 a.m.) Family Reunited After Coronavirus. Lee Brice performs. She Made It: Pur Home and Briogeo. Overheard on 3rd. InfluenceHER: Rue Mapp of Outdoor Afro.

(10-11 a.m.) Megan Fox and Josh Duhamel on TODAY. Summer Series: Outdoor Parties. Goal For 10,000 Friends. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Thursday, June 25

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Summer on TODAY: Safe Summer Plans. TODAY Throws a Wedding.

(9-10 a.m.) Laverne Cox on Netflix's *Disclosure*. She Made It: Jabs By Gina and Little Words Project. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Joel McHale on *The Twilight Zone*. Gadgets to Make Your Summer Easier. TODAY Food With Anne Burrell. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Friday, June 26

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Dua Lipa on TODAY. Summer on TODAY: Ready For a Road Trip?

(9-10 a.m.) Andre Leon Talley on TODAY. Overheard on 3rd. The Upside. Catching Up With...Gabriel Iglesias on Netflix's *Mr Iglesias*.

(10-11 a.m.) Kristen Bell on TODAY. Linda Cardellini on Netflix's *Dead to Me*. Quoted By: Kenan Thompson. Summer Series: Summer Slimdown. Summer Series: Summer Glo With Bobbie Thomas.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JUNE 29 – JULY 3

Monday, June 29

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Inequality in America: Silicon Valley. Search For Solutions: Best Backyard Summer.

(9-10 a.m.) Patton Oswalt on HBO's *I'll Be Gone in the Dark*. People Helping People. Overheard on 3rd. Make Ahead Monday with Marcus Samuelsson.

(10-11 a.m.) Matteo Bocelli Performs on TODAY. Read With Jenna: Megha Majumdar. Easy Breezy How to Hang Anything. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

Tuesday, June 30

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Giada de Laurentis on TODAY. My TODAY Plaza Celebrates America – Pittsburgh Hero. TODAY Food.

(9-10 a.m.) Dr. Jill Biden on TODAY. Overheard on 3rd. People Helping People. She Made It: Casey Kelley.

(10-11 a.m.) Russell Dickerson Performs on TODAY. Easy Breezy Get Your Yard Ready For July 4th. Con-Friends-Call. Plus, the best of TODAY with Hoda & Jenna.

DATELINE

DATELINE NBC: TIPSTER IN HIGH PROFILE FLORIDA MURDER CASE BREAKS HER SILENCE IN ALL-NEW FRIDAY BROADCAST

All-New Dateline's "The Road Trip" Airs Friday, April 3 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

- **THE STORY:** When Dr. Teresa Sievers is found murdered in her kitchen, detectives struggle to find any leads until an unexpected tip changes everything. For the first time on national TV, the woman who helped investigators speaks out.
- **REPORTED BY:** Dennis Murphy
- **INTERVIEWS WITH:** Dr. Teresa Sievers' close acquaintances, Detectives David Lebid and Michael Downs, Prosecutors Cynthia Ross and Hamid Hunter and more.
- **WHERE:** Lee County, Florida

Dateline's "Scorned" Airs Saturday, April 4 at 8 p.m./7 p.m. CT

- **THE STORY:** A love triangle leads to years of stalking, destruction of property, threats and murder.
- **REPORTED BY:** Keith Morrison

- **INTERVIEWS WITH:** Detectives Jim Doty and Ryan Avis, Prosecutors Brenda Beadle and James Masteller and more.

- **WHERE:** Omaha, Nebraska

• **TWO-HOUR FRIDAY DATELINE NBC ON A BANK EXECUTIVE HELD HOSTAGE IN TARGETED ROBBERY**

- **[Dateline's "A Villainous Plan" Airs Friday, April 10 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT](#)**

- **THE STORY:** Matthew Yussman, a Connecticut bank executive, is targeted by a crew of criminals who invade his home, take him and his mother hostage and order him to rob his own bank. If he doesn't commit the crime, they threaten to blow him up with a bomb strapped to his waist. Investigators think it looks like an inside job even though he doesn't commit the robbery, but after a string of similar crimes in Tennessee, they learn the victims were picked based on social media posts.

- **REPORTED BY:** Dennis Murphy

- **INTERVIEWS WITH:** Matthew and Valerie Yussman, Sergeant David Mocarisky, former Police Chief Jim Wardwell and more.

- **WHERE:** Connecticut and Tennessee

- **[Dateline's "The Last Day" Airs Saturday, April 11 at 8 p.m./7 p.m. CT](#)**

- **THE STORY:** When Erin Corwin tells her husband she is going out to scout hiking trails in Joshua Tree National Park, she vanishes without a trace.

- **WHERE:** Twentynine Palms, California

- **REPORTED BY:** Andrea Canning

- **INTERVIEWS WITH:** Erin's family members and friends, Detective Jonathan Woods and more.

- **[Dateline's "Mystery on the Jordan River" Airs Sunday, April 12 at 9:30 p.m./8:30 p.m. CT](#)**

- **THE STORY:** A teenage girl is murdered at a scenic spot on a Utah river. The case almost goes cold until Jaclyn Moore, a hairdresser turned detective, finds the truth.

- **WHERE:** Draper, Utah

- **REPORTED BY:** Dennis Murphy

- **INTERVIEWS WITH:** Sergeant Jaclyn Moore, former homicide detective Sy Ray and more.

ALL-NEW FRIDAY DATELINE NBC ON THE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS AFTER A FORMER FBI AGENT IS FOUND MURDERED

[Click Here to Watch a Preview of 'The House'](#)

[All-New Dateline's "The House" Airs Friday, April 17 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT](#)

- **THE STORY:** When Kelly Horn finds out her father, former FBI agent Scott Horn, has been murdered at his house, she is stunned. As police dig into Scott's past, they begin to think the key to the mystery might be quite close to home.
- **REPORTED BY:** Josh Mankiewicz
- **INTERVIEWS WITH:** Kelly Horn, Scott Horn's neighbors and colleagues, Detective Kezzi Henderson, Prosecutor Melissa Hoppmeyer and more.
- **WHERE:** Prince George's County, Maryland

ALL-NEW TWO-HOUR FRIDAY DATELINE NBC ON MURDER OF COLLEGE STUDENT THAT LEAVES POLICE LOOKING AT ONE OF THEIR OWN

[Click Here to Watch a Preview of 'Before Daylight'](#)

All-New Dateline's "Before Daylight" Airs Friday, April 24 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

- **THE STORY:** When college student Jesse Valencia is found murdered in a residential neighborhood, investigators are left without any answers in sight. But as police search for the truth, they are stunned to learn that one of their own might be involved.
- **REPORTED BY:** Keith Morrison
- **INTERVIEWS WITH:** Jesse's mother Linda Valencia, Officer Steven Rios, Jesse's friends, Detective John Short and more.
- **WHERE:** Columbia, Missouri

BROTHER OF MISSING IDAHO CHILDREN SPEAKS OUT TO DATELINE NBC IN FIRST NETWORK TV INTERVIEW

***Two-Hour 'Dateline' Also Reveals New Details Surrounding Their
Mysterious Disappearance
"What Happened to the Children?" Airs Friday, May 1 at 9pm/8c***

In his first network television interview, Colby Ryan speaks to *Dateline NBC* about the disappearance of his two siblings and the charges against their mother, Lori Vallow, for refusing to tell authorities where they are. He explains to NBC News' Keith Morrison: **"It hurts so much. And on top of that, we have a million questions. So you can't call your own mom. You can't go to your house or her house and see your siblings. You're just out in the cold."** He also tells Morrison: **"Like, how do you not produce the kids? That's the whole reason you're in jail in the first place right now."** To view the exchanges, part of an all-new two-hour *Dateline NBC* airing this Friday at 9pm ET/8pm CT, [click here](#).

Entitled *What Happened to the Children?*, the broadcast features new details in the case, including never-before-seen texts sent by Vallow's late husband Charles and exclusive interviews with her niece, Melani Pawlowski and Angela Stone a former member of a social group led by Vallow and her current husband Chad Daybell.

Vallow was charged in February with a felony desertion of children and three misdemeanors related to her missing children and is currently being held on \$1 million bond. *Dateline* previously reported on this case earlier this year.

NEW FRIDAY DATELINE NBC ON THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES STORY OF THE WOMAN WHO HELPED TAKE DOWN ONE OF THE FBI'S MOST NOTORIOUS FUGITIVES

New *Dateline*'s "[Unbreakable](#)" Airing Friday, May 8 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

- **THE STORY:** Friday's two-hour *Dateline* features the behind-the-scenes story of Rebecca Musser vs. Warren Jeffs, one of the FBI's most notorious fugitives. Rebecca, a former member of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, opens up about life in the church, having to share her husband with more than 60 other women and why she decided to leave the denomination.
- **REPORTED BY:** Keith Morrison
- **INTERVIEWS WITH:** Rebecca Musser, Rebecca's former classmate Andrew Chatwin, private investigator Sam Brower and more.
- **WHERE:** Hildale, Utah, Colorado City, Arizona and San Angelo, Texas.

FRIDAY DATELINE NBC GOES INSIDE INVESTIGATION OF A LONG ISLAND WOMAN WHO MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Two-Hour Broadcast Features New Details & Extended Interviews with Key Players in Case

***Dateline*'s "[Finding Sarah Goode](#)" Airing Friday, May 15 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT**

THE STORY: *Dateline* reports on the disappearance of Sarah Goode, the youngest sister of a large, tight-knit family on Long Island, who vanished without a trace. The two-hour broadcast features the latest in the case, as well as extended interviews with key players in the investigation.

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Sarah Goode's family and friends, Prosecutor Janet Albertson and more.

WHERE: Mastic, New York

[Dateline's "What They Saw" Airs Saturday, May 16 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT](#)

THE STORY: *Dateline* speaks to a Georgia father accused of murdering his ex-wife, Ciara Ingram. While his friends come together to prove he is innocent, prosecutors count on his young children to testify against their own father.

REPORTED BY: Dennis Murphy

INTERVIEWS WITH: Ciara Ingram's friends, her ex-husband Jarod Ingram, Muscogee County District Attorney Julia Slater and more.

WHERE: Columbus, Georgia

TWO-HOUR FRIDAY DATELINE ON THE DECADES-LONG MURDER INVESTIGATION OF A YOUNG VETERINARIAN

[Dateline's "Mystery in Big Sky Country" Airs Friday, May 22 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT](#)

THE STORY: When Bryan Rein, a young Montana veterinarian, is found dead at his home with a gun nearby, police quickly discover there is more to this case than meets the eye. As the investigation spans more than two decades, police sort through conflicting evidence to find out what really happened.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Bryan's sisters Teresa Noll and Charlene Rein-Murphy, investigators and more.

WHERE: Geraldine, Montana

DATELINE NBC TO AIR FRIDAY BROADCAST ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO A MOTHER'S MURDER THAT DIVIDES HER FAMILY

Dateline's "Before Midnight" Airs Friday, May 29 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Pam Zimmerman, a successful business woman and mother of three, is found shot in her office. She was the center of her kids' universe, dedicated to her financial planning firm and had recently gotten engaged. The investigation into her death leaves a family divided as they question if justice will be served.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Pam Zimmerman's children, friends and more.

WHERE: Bloomington, Illinois

DATELINE NBC TO AIR FRIDAY BROADCAST ON A NIECE'S SEARCH FOR ANSWERS AFTER HER AUNT VANISHES WITHOUT A TRACE

Dateline's "Before the Storm" Airs Friday, June 5 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Crystal McDowell, a mother of two, vanishes as Hurricane Harvey strikes. Her cousin Jade seeks answers for her disappearance, and after a major break in the case, it is clear that Crystal is the victim of something sinister.

REPORTED BY: Dennis Murphy

INTERVIEWS WITH: Crystal McDowell's niece, investigators on the case and more.

WHERE: Baytown, Texas

DATELINE NBC TO AIR FRIDAY BROADCAST ON ESTRANGED HUSBAND SUSPECTED OF MURDERING HIS WIFE FOR HER MILLION-DOLLAR FORTUNE

Dateline's "Endgame" Airs Friday, June 12 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Rod Covlin calls 911 after his young daughter finds his estranged wife, Shele Danishefsky, unconscious in the bathtub. Soon after her mysterious death, Shele's loved ones would come to suspect that what happened was no accident.

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Rod Covlin's ex-girlfriend, Rod Covlin's family, Shele Danishefsky's family and more.

WHERE: New York, New York

Dateline's "Facing the Music" Airs Saturday, June 13 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When Christy Mirack, a young schoolteacher in Pennsylvania is murdered, her friends wonder if the killer will be caught. Following years without an arrest, investigators discover a new tool that may finally help unlock the murderer's identity. Can police work fast enough to catch the suspect? Or will the killer slip away again?

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Christy Mirack's family, colleagues and more.

WHERE: Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

DATELINE NBC TO AIR FRIDAY SPECIAL ON DECADES-LONG FIGHT BY TWO BROTHERS TO OVERTURN THEIR WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA

"The Long Road to Freedom" Is Part of NBC News' "Inequality in America" Series

NBC News' Craig Melvin to Report Friday at 10pm ET/9pm CT

In a special *Dateline NBC* airing this Friday at 10pm ET/9pm CT, NBC News' Craig Melvin will report on two Tulsa, Oklahoma brothers fighting for more than 20 years to prove their innocence after they were wrongfully convicted for separate murders.

The one-hour broadcast, *The Long Road to Freedom*, is part of NBC News' network-wide series, "Inequality in America."

To watch a preview of the special, [click here](#).

For the first time on national television, brothers Malcom Scott and Corey Atchison discuss their struggles with the justice system, as well as their pact to help one another get out of prison. The special also features interviews with the lawyers and investigators who worked on the brothers' cases and Melvin's interview with former Tulsa District Attorney Tim Harris, who defends his prosecution of Atchison.

The Long Road to Freedom also explores the aftermath of George Floyd's death, policing in Black neighborhoods, controversies surrounding the criminal justice system

and wrongful convictions. The program is produced by Izhar Harpaz and senior producer Paul Ryan.

Deliberate Evil Airs Saturday, June 20 at 8pm ET/7pm CT

Dateline NBC goes inside the hunt to find an elusive killer after two young friends are murdered months apart in Houston, Texas. The two-hour broadcast coincides with *Dateline's* podcast, *Motive for Murder*, which hit #1 on the Apple podcast charts. Josh Mankiewicz reports.

VIDEO PREVIEW: <https://www.nbcnews.com/dateline/video/dateline-weekend-preview-deliberate-evil-85123141539>

FORMER BEST FRIEND OF LORI VALLOW, IDAHO MOM CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HER KIDS, SPEAKS OUT IN FIRST NETWORK TV INTERVIEW

Interview Follows Discovery of the Remains of Vallow's Two Children

"What Happened to JJ and Tylee" Airs Monday, June 22 at 10pm/9c

In her first network television interview airing this Monday at 10pm ET/9pm CT on *Dateline NBC*, Lori Vallow's former best friend, Melanie Gibb, speaks out after investigators discovered the remains of Vallow's two children in the backyard of Vallow's husband, Chad Daybell. The two children had been missing from Rexburg, Idaho since last September.

Gibb tells NBC News' Keith Morrison that Vallow and Daybell "had deception in them," explaining: "I saw him as the hand and her as the puppet on that hand. They were both, like, gasoline and fire - equally destructive to each other." She added: "And they both lie. And so, that was their common thread, that they were really good lying to each other. [It] seemed a good fit, for them to be like that with each other."

[Click here](#) to watch that exchange.

What Happened to JJ and Tylee features the latest in the case since *Dateline* last reported on the investigation in May. Daybell was recently charged with two felony counts of destruction, alteration or concealment of evidence. He has pleaded not guilty. Vallow was charged in February with a felony desertion of children and three misdemeanors related to her children. She has not entered a plea and her lawyer has declined to comment.

The special is the first of several *Dateline* broadcasts to air this summer on Mondays.

DATELINE NBC FRIDAY: KEITH MORRISON REPORTS ON THE MURDER OF A COLORADO FATHER THAT REVEALS A DEVIOUS PLOT

Dateline's ["The Secret Keepers"](#) Airs Friday, June 26 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When 59-year-old father Randy Baker is found dead in his home, his family assumes that it's related to his ongoing health issues. Once the coroner reveals that he didn't die of natural causes, his family is left to wonder if one of their own is behind Randy's mysterious death.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Randy Baker's daughter, investigators on the case and more.

WHERE: Greeley, Colorado

2ND QUARTER 2020 TALENT APPEARANCES

- ❖ No events due to Coronavirus

PSA Report

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