

## NEWS

TIME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
7:00/8:00	1-Oct-18	An American flag that caught the attention of many during Hurricane Florence is now being auctioned off to benefit the American Red Cross with recovery efforts. As Florence hit the Carolina coast, a live camera feed of the flag blowing in the storm's wind showed how strong the winds were. As of yesterday the bidding was at 10,000 dollars.
6:30/7:30/8:30	1-Oct-18	<p>A crane hoisted a steel beam four stories high at the construction site for the Virginia Tech Biomedical Research addition in Roanoke, over the weekend.</p> <p>The special beam had been signed over the past two weeks by more than 100 students, faculty and staff associated with Virginia Tech and Carilion Clinic. The building is expected to open in the spring of 2020</p>
7:00/8:00	1-Oct-18	The 63-acre Truman Wilson property, behind the Walmart in Christiansburg could soon be turned into a multimillion-dollar park. Town leaders and community members believe that Christiansburg lacks a signature park. The Town Council voted this week to review a proposal that would partially fund the estimated \$30 million park.
6:30/7:30/8:30	1-Oct-18	The governor's office announced that Virginia is giving over 1 million dollars to 33 areas across the Commonwealth to go towards school resource officers and school security officer positions at public schools. Funding for the grants came from the state-funded Incentive Grant Program.
6:30/7:30/8:30	1-Oct-18	New jobs are coming to Pittsylvania County. QLF, in Pennsylvania is opening a secondary company called Micro Blenders, in Gretna, which makes cattle feed. The company will initially spend \$3.5 million to open, creating 15 new jobs. Eventually, though, the company plans to invest \$10 million in the Gretna facility and create 25 to 30 jobs.
7:00/8:00	1-Oct-18	Veterans can get a free flu shot starting today. The Salem VA Medical Center will hold a drive-thru clinic weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. VA community clinics in Danville, Lynchburg, Staunton, Tazewell and Wytheville will also offer the flu vaccine weekdays from 8:30 to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

6:30/7:30/8:30	2-Oct-18	The Virginia Division of Capitol Police said a man has been arrested after officers found him with a weapon outside an entrance to the Virginia Capitol building in Richmond. The man was also processed for providing a false identity to Richmond police. The public was not in danger.
6:30/7:30/8:30	2-Oct-18	The candidates, running for the U.S. Senate seat from Virginia will face off in a debate tonight. Democrat Tim Kaine and Republican Corey Stewart will take part in the AARP Virginia debate tonight at 7 p.m. in Richmond.
7:00/8:00	2-Oct-18	A bald eagle that was found in Virginia with serious injuries has recuperated at a wildlife center and has been released. A private citizen found the eagle along the Potomac River in August with what appeared to be an injured wing. The eagle is believed to be about two years old.
7:00/8:00	2-Oct-18	Centra announced a change in leadership at the hospital yesterday. E.W. Tibbs officially resigned as CEO after submitting his resignation last week. Senior Vice President and COO Michael Elliot will serve as interim CEO as the board of directors' searches for new leadership nationwide which should take around 6-9 months.
6:30/7:30/8:30	2-Oct-18	The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles will start offering residents the option to upgrade their driver's licenses to meet federal requirements that will affect plane travel. Beginning in October 2020, noncompliant IDs won't be sufficient for boarding a plane or entering military bases. You can get the new IDs now, just apply in person. There is a \$10 surcharge, as well as standard fees.
6:30-7:30/8:30	2-Oct-18	Good news, U.S., drivers are less likely than last year to have a crash involving a deer. West Virginia was on the top of the list for deer related accidents, and Virginia is ranked 12th out of the 50 states. November is the worst month for deer related crashes, with October being the second. Motorist should be extra alert during dusk and dawn because that is the most likely times to encounter a deer while driving.
7:00/8:00	3-Oct-18	VA State health leaders will talk about the importance of the flu vaccine and get their flu shots today. Last year, 80,000 people passed away because of the flu or complications from the virus. The flu shot is recommended for anyone over the age of six months.

- 7:00/8:00 3-Oct-18 Coast Guard rescuers are looking for a ship about 200 miles southeast of Bermuda. Their helicopter left Elizabeth City North Carolina around 1:00 a.m. this morning after they got a distress call. They do not know what kind of ship they're searching for or what may have gone wrong on board.
- 6:30/7:30/8:30 3-Oct-18 Registration for the Lynchburg salvation army angel tree is now open. If you need assistance this Christmas, you must make an appointment in advance online at [www.SalvationArmyLynchburg.org](http://www.SalvationArmyLynchburg.org) or at The Salvation Army Community Center on Park Avenue in Lynchburg. There are also opportunities to volunteer with the Angel Tree program during the months of November and December.
- 7:00/8:00 3-Oct-18 Kroger is selling boxes of food with the goal of making it easier for people to donate to the hungry. The boxes are \$8.00 and contain enough food for 10 meals. They are filled with non-perishable items and there is a display of boxes at the front of each store. More than 10,000 boxes have been distributed and will be available through December 31.
- 6:30/7:30/8:30 3-Oct-18 Servpro of Charlottesville and Gleaning for the World are partnering to collect supplies for those still recovering from Hurricane Florence. You can drop off supplies now through Friday at the Servpro on Quail Run or at Coleman and Davis Insurance on Hickman rd. in Charlottesville.
- 7:00/8:00 3-Oct-18 The City of Virginia Beach has drafted their 2019 wish list for the General Assembly. While state lawmakers aren't expected to return to Richmond until January 2019 the City Council is preparing to vote on its legislative priorities. At the top of the list is a request to keep school start times after Labor Day. A new license plate supporting conservation work, and new voting rules are also a part of the list.
- 6:30/7:30/8:30 4-Oct-18 Federal officials have ordered a recall of ham products from a North Carolina company after investigators found listeria. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service said Wednesday the ready-to-eat hams were produced by Johnston County Hams of Smithfield between April 3, 2017 to Oct. 2, 2018 and shipped to distributors in Maryland, North Carolina, New York, South Carolina and Virginia.

6:30/7:30/8:30	4-Oct-18	<p>Fall is feeling like summer in our area right now, but that's not stopping the Virginia Department Of Transportation for preparing in advance for winter.</p> <p>Inspections have already started an online neighborhood tracking map that activates when snow reaches two inches or more. The current winter weather outlook says this winter will feature widespread snow showers with a particularly heavy snowstorm predicted for March 20-23.</p>
7:00/8:00	4-Oct-10	<p>Colonial Elementary School in Botetourt County and Harrington Waddell Elementary School in Lexington have been named as National Blue-Ribbon Schools for demonstrating superior academic performance and making substantial progress in closing student achievement gaps. Five other Virginia schools were also honored. The schools will be celebrated at an awards ceremony on November 7 and 8 in Washington, D.C.</p>
7:00/8:00	4-Oct-18	<p>A meeting is taking place in the New River Valley today about Interstate 81 improvements. Local business owners and government leaders will view a presentation on improving safety and increasing economic development. This gathering is happening ahead of a public meeting on October 25th.</p>
6:30/7:30/8:30	4-Oct-18	<p>Being a Toys R Us kid might not be completely a thing of the past, a group of investors is planning a comeback for the iconic store. The investors said they'll work with potential partners to develop new ideas for the brand. The reorganized company will control trademarks, e-commerce assets and data related to the Toys R Us and Babies R Us brands.</p>
6:30/7:30/8:30	5-Oct-18	<p>Repairs to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel will take about three weeks to complete. The tunnel was damaged after a tractor-trailer hit the top of the tunnel. The tunnel will need a new concrete tile and a few light fixtures. The work will be done at night, between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., and require a single-lane closure. It's expected to be finished by the end of October.</p>
7:00/8:00	5-Oct-18	<p>A local man passed away after an industrial accident in Roanoke. A piece of equipment fell while he was working on site at H &amp; S Construction Company. Virginia Occupational Safety and Health in Roanoke is investigating. An employee handling the investigation said it could take up to six months to complete.</p>

7:00/8:00	5-Oct-18	The Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour kicks off today. Eight homes will be open for tours today through Sunday. Proceeds raised from the event benefit several local charities. The tour runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.
6:30/7:30/8:30	5-Oct-18	This is the first week that Virginians are able to apply for a Real ID. The only noticeable difference between a Real ID and your old ID is a star in the upper right-hand corner to show it meets updated federal ID requirements. More than 7,500 Virginians have already gotten a Real ID since the Commonwealth started offering them on Monday.
6:30/7:30/8:30	5-Oct-18	Lynchburg has a new police chief. Interim Police Chief Ryan Zuidema (zoo de ma) has been promoted to police chief. He will assume his duties immediately. Zuidema has served with the Lynchburg Police Department since 1997 in increasing levels of leadership.
7:00/8:00	5-Oct-18	Getting to the polls in Danville to vote next month could be a little easier this year. At Danville City Council's work session, last night council members discussed the possibility of making city bus services free on Election Day to help you get to the polls. Election Day is Nov. 6.
7:00/8:00	15-Oct-18	Ukrop's Homestyle Foods is recalling more than 18,000 pounds of meat. The Richmond-based food company is recalling ready-to-eat deli-sliced poultry products that may be contaminated with bacteria. The USDA says that the recalled products were produced and packaged between September 14 through October 3.
7:00/8:00	15-Oct-18	Members of Virginia Task Force 2 are returning home after assisting survivors of Hurricane Florence. The group deployed from Virginia Beach on September 11 and conducted more than 1,000 structural assessments in flooded areas of South Carolina. The team checked on numerous families and made sure buildings were safe for residents.
6:30/7:30/8:30	15-Oct-18	Community members enjoyed meeting with Virginia State Police as part of a Safety Day last weekend. The Salem community got an inside look at the equipment troopers use and they learned about ways to protect themselves from insurance fraud and other scams.
7:00/8:00	15-Oct-18	The bridge on Odd Fellows Road over the railroad tracks will close today. VDOT will replace the bridge as part of the Odd Fellows Road improvement plan. The work is expected to take a year.

7:00/8:00	15-Oct-18	According to authorities, if you have been getting annoying Facebook messages in your inbox, you can ignore them. The message begins with "Hi...I actually got another friend request from you yesterday which I ignored so you may want to check your account." They say those who continue to forward the message are becoming one of the reasons why the hoax is spreading so fast.
6:30/7:30/8:30	15-Oct-18	The Dan River in South Boston is starting to lower after leveling off at over 31 feet Saturday. Highways 501 and 58 were temporarily closed after remnants of Tropical Storm Michael passed through the Southside. This is the second time businesses along 501 have flooded within the last month.
6:30/7:30/8:30	15-Oct-18	Southside Electric Cooperative continues extensive outage restoration efforts from the effects of Hurricane Michael in central Virginia. According to the company, approximately 11,000 SEC members remain without power. Crews discovered approximately 80 broken poles.
7:00/8:00	15-Oct-18	Today is the deadline to register to vote in next month's election. You can register in person at your local Registrar's Office or at the DMV. You can also register online at the Board of Elections website. You must register in person by 5 p.m. or online by midnight.
7:00/8:00	15-Oct-18	Six people lost their lives in Virginia because of Tropical Storm Michael. The National Weather Service has confirmed that two tornadoes formed in Gloucester County, bringing the total number of confirmed tornadoes in Virginia during the storm to 7. Governor Ralph Northam declared a state of emergency ahead of the storm, warning Virginians of the potential for damages and flooding.
6:30/7:30/8:30	15-Oct-18	October is breast cancer awareness month and the 10th annual Pretty In Pink Celebration is set for Thursday, in downtown Blacksburg. Events start at 7:15 a.m. and all proceeds will be donated to the Virginia Breast Cancer foundation and will stay local. Some downtown merchants will also be donating a percentage of their proceeds for the day, just look for the PINK ribbon at participating locations.
6:30/7:30/8:30	16-Oct-18	After last year's protests in Charlottesville, Virginia, the federal government spent nearly 3 million dollars to hire private security guards to stand watch over at least eight Confederate cemeteries. The effort is to prevent the kind of damage that happened to Confederate memorials across the U.S. in the aftermath of the Charlottesville violence. None of the guarded cemeteries have been vandalized since the security was put in place.

7:00/8:00	16-Oct-18	A company specializing in ready-made desserts has announced an expansion that will bring 75 jobs to Franklin County. According to Governor Ralph Northam the company, Empire Baker Commissary, will invest \$10.4 million to expand its facility in Rocky Mount.
6:30/7:30/8:30	16-Oct-18	New Hope Support Services celebrates the opening of a new facility in Roanoke today. They offer mental health, along with individual and family counseling. Evening and weekend appointments are available.
6:30/7:30/8:30	16-Oct-18	In Virginia President Donald Trump has approved the state's request for a federal disaster declaration that will help pay for costs incurred during Hurricane Florence. The approval means Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds will provide reimbursement for 75 percent of local and state costs incurred.
6:30/7:30/8:30	16-Oct-18	The Virginia Tech Hokies and the Liberty Flames are raising financial support and awareness for hurricane relief efforts. Liberty and Virginia Tech's men's basketball programs will come together for an exhibition game on Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Vines Center in Lynchburg at 3 p.m. General admission tickets will be \$10 and \$5 for students. All of the proceeds from the game will go to the Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael relief efforts
7:00/8:00	16-Oct-18	New streetlights are coming to Newport News in an effort to not only save money but to cut down on crime. The new Citywide Lighting Initiative aims at upgrading 20,000 streetlights to LEDs. The change would initially cost \$3 million but the LEDs would lower the energy bill over time by almost \$20 a month. The initiative also intends on improving public safety, by prioritizing the lighting improvements in areas with high crime rates.
7:00/8:00	17-Oct-18	Virginia First Lady Pamela Northam will visit Lynchburg today. She will join the United Way of Central Virginia, to talk about the Smart Beginnings Central Virginia Program and its School Readiness Initiative. Northam will discuss the importance of the program and why expanding it is important. Smart Beginnings has also received a grant from the Kellogg Foundation.
7:00/8:00	17-Oct-18	Dozens of new jobs are coming soon to Danville. BGF Industries is set to invest \$7 million to move its corporate headquarters from Greensboro, North Carolina to Danville, Virginia. Governor Ralph Northam announced that the move will create 65 new, high-paying jobs.

7:00/8:00	17-Oct-18	About 2,500 Southside Electric Cooperative customers are still without power. SEC's estimate for restoration of all storm-related outages is tomorrow, a week after Hurricane Michael hit. So far, 37,500 customers have had their power restored. SEC is continuing to remind residents to stay away from all downed power lines and equipment.
6:30/7:30/8:30	17-Oct-18	A student is custody after officials say an alleged threat caused part of Landstown High School in Virginia Beach to be evacuated. According to Virginia Beach City Public Schools a student overheard another student make some sort of threat yesterday around 8:15 a.m. Virginia Beach police said they immediately evacuated part of the building and conducted a search. The building has since been cleared and a male student is now in police custody.
6:30/7:30/8:30	17-Oct-18	Volvo Trucks has hired around 300 new workers at a southwest Virginia plant since the beginning of September amid growing demand for big rigs. The company's 2018 retail sales in North America and Canada are up 60 percent from the same time last year. With the new hiring, the plant in Dublin Virginia now has 3,500 workers. That's compared with 2,600 at the beginning of 2018.
7:00/8:00	17-Oct-18	Honor flight veterans arrived at the D-Day memorial in Bedford Virginia to enjoy an hour of music, food and fellowship with one another. Honor Flights is an organization dedicated to allowing veterans to travel for free. Veterans day is Sunday November, 11th.
6:30/7:30/8:30	18-Oct-18	A local state of emergency will remain in effect through next week in Danville. A state of emergency has been in effect since last Thursday because of the damage caused by Tropical Storm Michael. Declaring a state of emergency allows the city to get help faster.
6:30/7:30/8:30	18-Oct-18	Gleaning for the world plans on extending their collection of disaster relief supplies. They will be at the Sam's Club on Wards road today through Saturday, from 10am-6pm. We spoke to Teresa from Gleaning earlier this week and she said that baby supplies are some of the most needed items.
6:30/7:30/8:30	18-Oct-18	Vice President Mike Pence is scheduled to help a Republican congressional candidate in Virginia rally supporters and raise money with less than three weeks before Election Day. Republican Ryan McAdams announced that Pence would be attending a fundraising reception and get-out-the-vote rally Saturday at a downtown Richmond high-rise. Tickets for the private reception start at \$1,000.



7:00/8:00	18-Oct-18	Twenty new jobs are coming to Campbell County. Rage Plastics is spending over \$2.05 million to expand its Altavista location. The company hasn't announced yet when it will start hiring for these positions, or how much they will pay.
7:00/8:00	18-Oct-18	The Publix Super Market at the Monticello Marketplace Shopping Center in Williamsburg is finally open! It's the first Publix store in the region. The super market company opened a location in Kill Devil Hills, N.C. back in February. The regular store hours at the Williamsburg location will be Monday through Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
7:00/8:00	19-Oct-18	One of the oldest Kroger locations in Hampton Roads is closing its doors this winter. The company said the store on Little Creek Road, in the Wards Corner area, is being closed because of declining sales. A total 102 people are employed at the Little Creek Kroger, which opened in 2000. The store is slated to closed in mid-December, around five months before the building's lease is set to expire.
6:30/7:30/8:30	19-Oct-18	The City of Lynchburg holds a swearing-in ceremony for its new police chief today. Ryan Zuidema was appointed to the position earlier this month. He's been with the department since 1997. He most recently served as interim police chief.
6:30/7:30/8:30	19-Oct-18	Rockbridge County High School was temporarily placed under lockdown yesterday after someone overheard a conversation between students saying a weapon was at the school. That report triggered an immediate lockdown as administrators and Rockbridge County Sheriff's deputies investigated the situation. The investigation found no weapon on site. This comes just days after Landstown Highschool in Virginia Beach was place on lockdown for a threat.
7:00/8:00	19-Oct-18	A Liberty University plane crashed at Lynchburg Regional Airport yesterday. A Liberty University Cessna 172 Skyhawk airplane was taking off when it experienced a loss of power. The pilot radioed the tower before flying the aircraft to a landing and running off the side of the runway. No one was injured in this crash.
7:00/8:00	19-Oct-18	Gleaning for the World will continue collecting supplies to help those impacted by Hurricane Michael. They will be set up today and tomorrow from 10 am to 6 pm, at the Sam's Club on Wards Road in Lynchburg. Supplies needed include non-perishable food, pet food, and baby supplies.

6:30/7:30/8:30	22-Oct-18	Two suspicious packages found at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth over the weekend were deemed safe. Emergency responders, Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians and Portsmouth Police were on scene. The gates were closed to inbound and outbound traffic while crews investigated the area. The packages were deemed safe though and the area is back open.
6:30/7:30/8:30	22-Oct-18	Star Cars of Hollywood just arrived at the Virginia Museum of Transportation over the weekend. The museum rolled out the red carpet for the new exhibit Friday morning. It spotlights automobiles made famous in movies and TV shows. The exhibit runs through late January.
6:30/7:30/8:30	22-Oct-18	Strong winds in central Virginia over the weekend has left more than 14,000 customers without power. Crews were working on determining the full impact on the transmission stations and distribution lines. Power should be restored today.
7:00/8:00	22-Oct-18	If you have boxes of things you need shredded today is the day. Commonwealth Document Management, Inc. is providing free shredding services to all from now until to 2 p.m. at the Schewels on Timberlake Road in Lynchburg. There is a 10-box limit.
6:30/7:30/8:30	23-Oct-18	The wife of former Vice President Joe Biden has christened the U.S. Navy's newest Virginia-class attack submarine. Jill Biden is the sponsor of the new USS Delaware. In her speech, Biden honored the submarine's 136 officers and crew, saying they were the very best our Navy has to offer.
7:00/8:00	23-Oct-18	A two-vehicle crash in Suffolk yesterday caused a fuel spill that closed a roadway in both directions. City officials said the crash happened on Carolina Road at Cypress Chapel Road. No one was taken to the hospital, but one of the drivers was evaluated at the scene. A resulting fuel spill prompted officials to close the road and set up detours. The cause the crash is under investigation.
7:00/8:00	23-Oct-18	If you have ever wanted to claim a street in Martinsville now is your chance. You can now adopt a street. Individuals or organizations adopting a street have to commit to doing at least two cleanups a year for three years. The purpose of this program is to help keep the streets in Martinsville clean, and to give the citizens a sense of pride in maintaining their street.

6:30/7:30/8:30	23-Oct-18	<p>The countdown is on with about two weeks until Election Day. In order to cast your ballot, you need to be properly registered. If you haven't registered to vote, you'll have to wait until the next election. If you are registered Oct. 30 is the last day to request an absentee ballot. Additionally, when you get to the polls, you must have your photo identification card.</p>
6:30/7:30/8:30	23-Oct-18	<p>River Ridge Mall in Lynchburg will soon have a new management company. JLL announced that they have been selected to provide leasing and property management service on behalf of Liberty University, who owns the mall. According to JLL, the new agreement will add over 700,000 square feet of retail space to their management portfolio. Currently, River Ridge Mall is home to stores such as JCPenney, Belk, and TJ Maxx.</p>
7:00/8:00	23-Oct-18	<p>A camp that once served 47,000 special-needs children and adults over several decades now sits lifeless. The camp's founder is asking for support to get Camp Virginia Jaycee operating again after it closed last year. Camp Jaycee started more than 50 years ago for children and adults with special needs. At this point, the owner is trying to get the land back that the camp is on, and hopes to see the camp come back alive and continue to serve those with special needs and their families.</p>
6:30/7:30/8:30	24-Oct-18	<p>A teenager had to be flown to the hospital after being hit by a car near Pulaski County High School. According to the sheriff's office, the teenager was trying to cross the street to get to the high school when the passenger's side view mirror hit him. Neither distracted driving or speed appear to be factors in this incident. Deputies are still investigating but so far, no one has been charged.</p>
6:30/7:30/8:30	24-Oct-18	<p>Kroger is seeking to fill 500 part-time positions across its Mid-Atlantic Division stores through its upcoming job fair on October 27. The store has openings in all departments, including pharmacies, and the positions could become full-time jobs. No appointment is necessary, and applicants are asked to bring resumes. The job fair is from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at your local store.</p>
7:00/8:00	24-Oct-18	<p>A multimillion-dollar investment in the mental health care of veterans will help more veterans in Virginia and across the country get the help they need. The Wounded Warrior Project announced it will commit \$160 million for clinical care and programs to address veterans' mental health care. The investment will help more than 5,000 veterans over five years.</p>

7:00/8:00	24-Oct-18	Looking for a job? The city of Salem is holding a job fair today and some employers will be hiring on site. More than 25 employers are scheduled to be at the fair and their will also be resume workshops and interview tips. The fair runs from noon to 7pm at the Salem Civic Center Community Room.
7:00/8:00	24-Oct-18	Two E.C. Glass High School seniors are being honored for helping get people to the polls on Election Day. The League of Women Voters of Lynchburg started a video contest for high school students in the Hill City. In 30 seconds, students had to deliver a clear, compelling and memorable message to encourage people to vote. Kristy-ana won \$250 and Micayla earned \$150.
6:30/7:30/8:30	25-Oct-18	Bertie County North Carolina is now one of a few dozen counties eligible for federal assistance following Hurricane Florence. FEMA announced yesterday that Bertie, Davidson, and Orange were added to the list of counties that can receive help in paying for the cost of debris removal, emergency protective measures and permanent repair work to damaged infrastructure.
7:00/8:00	25-Oct-18	The Virginia Department of Transportation wants to hear your concerns about Interstate 81 today at the Holiday Inn Valley View. Starting at two this afternoon, displays will be set up, showing projects ranked through the SMART SCALE. Then at 3 p.m., discussions about Interstate 81 will take place, focusing on recommended projects and funding sources.
6:30/7:30/8:30	25-Oct-18	The New River Health District is holding a free flu vaccine clinic today. The shots are available from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Montgomery County Health Department. The vaccine is available for people over the age of three for free.
6:30/7:30/8:30	25-Oct-18	A new program is on the way to the New College Institute in Martinsville. Newport News Shipbuilding's 3D imaging credential program is expected to start in about six months. The company's mobile experience trailer was at NCI yesterday to show people how digital technology is used to build ships. The trailer will be at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research in Danville today from 11am-2pm.
7:00/8:00	25-Oct-18	More than 90 percent of school districts around the country need bus drivers. Campbell County even raised bus drivers starting pay to \$13 an hour in order to try and hire and retain more drivers. Right now, all the routes are covered but they are looking to hire a dozen more drivers in order to be fully staffed.

7:00/8:00	25-Oct-18	Kris from Meals on Wheels coming in for an interview about their Let's Do Lunch campaign.
6:30/7:30/8:30	30-Oct-18	Some big changes could be in store for Norfolk Public Schools. Last night, district leaders and the community met to talk about the potential closing of two elementary schools and converting Lake Taylor Middle School to a Kindergarten through 8th grade building. Poplar Halls and Fairlawn Elementary schools are the campuses that would be consolidated. Some of the benefits include an easier transition for students from elementary to middle school and better collaboration between teachers to address the needs of students from grade to grade.
6:30/7:30/8:30	30-Oct-18	Delivering a baby was all just a part of the job for the Bedford County Fire Department yesterday. According to the department, Medic 14-6 was alerted to respond to a pregnancy call right next store to the fire station. Members of the paramedic staff walked over and assisted with the delivery of a healthy baby girl.
7:00/8:00	30-Oct-18	Virginia's first Lady got a firsthand look at education in Danville. Yesterday, Pamela Northam toured elementary and preschools as part of her Back To School tour around the state. She was originally scheduled to visit Danville in September but had to cancel because of Hurricane Florence.
7:00/8:00	30-Oct-18	Multiple fire crews responded to a structure fire on Goose Creek Valley Road in Montvale last night. Upon arrival the two-story house had heavy fire throughout and a tanker task force truck was requested to assist with the water supply. The home is a total loss, and the cause of the blaze is under investigation by the Fire Marshal.
7:00/8:00	31-Oct-18	The City of Lynchburg reports a water main break near Uhaul Moving & Storage on Timberlake Road. The cause of the break is under investigation. One outbound/westbound lane will be closed all day yesterday while repairs were being completed.
6:30-7:30/8:30	31-Oct-18	Instead of eating all that candy you can participate in Operation Troop Treats. Kids and families can bring candy to Kool Smiles clinics, and that candy will be sent to troops, veterans and first responders as a token of appreciation. Every child that comes in can receive one toy for every 25 pieces of unopened candy, up to 3 toys. Kool Smiles clinics in Roanoke, Christiansburg and Danville will accept candy during office hours now through Saturday, and you don't have to be a patient to participate.

6:30-7:30/8:30	31-Oct-18	An Oscar Smith High School student is facing charges after officials say he was accused of bringing a weapon to school. There is an active police investigation into the situation. Officers did not see the weapon at the school, but discovered a social media post where the student indicated he had brought a it to school.
7:00/8:00	31-Oct-18	Earlier this week a local family was able to thank the Forest Volunteer fire department for rescuing them when a tree fell on their jeep. On Oct. 10th Joanna and Tim Shull were in the car with their 12-year-old daughter, Callie, when they became trapped inside. Both Joanna and Callie had neck fractures and Tim was left with a broken nose and a concussion. The Forest Volunteers said they were very happy to see them.
7:00/8:00	1-Nov-18	Governor Ralph Northam was in Norfolk yesterday to give the keynote address at an annual transportation conference. Northam addressed transportation projects statewide and in Hampton Roads. Major projects in the Tidewater region include the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel and High Rise bridge expansions. The HRBT \$3 billion expansion would build four lanes in each direction between Hampton and Norfolk.
6:30/7:30/8:30	1-Nov-18	Virginia made the top 10 list of states with the largest volume of automated calls. This year robocalls have increased dramatically and there isn't too much you can do about it. Technology has made it so easy to call someone with a simple google search, add a neighbor spoofing function and it will even make the call look like it's coming from the recipient's area code. Good news is all the major phone companies are looking into ways to stop the calls from getting through.
6:30/7:30/8:30	1-Nov-18	The Roanoke Rescue Mission is struggling to collect donated coats for its Happy Coats Giving drive. Organizers say they typically distribute at least 1,000 coats each year. Today is typically the last day of the drive, but the rescue mission is going to extend the drive through the end of November
7:00/8:00	1-Nov-01	Looking for a job? The city of Roanoke is hiring. For the first time, the city is collaborating with the Roanoke City Sheriff's Office to create a job fair for all departments in the city. The job fair will also give the community a chance to network and connect with hiring managers, as well as receive career counseling. The job fair is set for Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Noel C. Taylor Municipal Building.

- 6:30/7:30/8:30 2-Nov-18 A Roanoke County Deputy has been chosen as the Deputy of the Year for 2018. Deputy Chard Beheler is a former Marine who began his career in law enforcement in 2004. Since then, he took charge of Community Outreach where he set up a program to provide safety and security in the 16 elementary schools across Roanoke County. Deputy Beheler was given the 2018 Deputy Sheriff of Virginia award by the Virginia Sheriff's Association in Richmond.
- 6:30/7:30/8:30 2-Nov-18 The Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services is offering a program that can help Virginia families who care for a loved one with disabilities or chronic conditions. Caregivers can now apply for up to a \$400 reimbursement. To qualify, you must provide full-time care to an individual of any age or disability who lives with you in Virginia.
- 7:00/8:00 2-Nov-18 The Bedford-Franklin Regional Rail Initiative is holding a briefing today about its efforts to get an Amtrak stop in Bedford. The group says it has the support of local government, and more than 11,000 citizens. The addition of a stop would have to be approved by Amtrak and the Federal Railway Administration.
- 7:00/8:00 2-Nov-18 Congratulations to Virginia Heights Elementary School's Caroline Eschenbach (e-shin-bock)! The third-grade teacher won a national Milken Educator Award and a \$25,000 prize. Eschenbach used data coupled with hands-on experience and evolving educational strategies to analyze student needs and create individual plans to amp up their skill sets.
- 6:30/7:30/8:30 2-Nov-18 Tropical Storm Michael made landfall in our area on October 11 and left behind devastation that is still evident three weeks later. The City of Danville reported a total damage estimate of \$8.7 million. Yesterday FEMA, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, and Governor Ralph Northam were in Danville to verify the data collected by the city. The city is hoping that FEMA can help make permanent fixes so that these things don't happen again.
- 6:30/7:30/8:30 2-Nov-18 A new manufacturing facility is coming to Southside. The Harlow Group will establish its first U.S. manufacturing facility in Danville-Pittsylvania County. The \$8 million investment will create 49 jobs over the course of five years. The Harlow Group is the leading provider of precision sheet metalwork and will be located in the Danville-Pittsylvania County Cyber Park.

6:30/7:30/8:30	5-Nov-18	Today is the 59th annual Pancake Jamboree in Lynchburg. This is the exchange club's biggest fundraiser and they are expected to flip about 15,000 pancakes for more than 3,000 people. The money collected goes to several scholarships and programs for the community. Doors are open now until 7pm.
7:00/8:00	5-Nov-18	The National Weather Service in Blacksburg confirmed that a tornado touched down in eastern Halifax County yesterday afternoon. The twister, had wind speeds of 125 mph, destroyed several homes along with knocking down trees, damaging cars and blocking roadways. According to the National Weather Service, there was no warning because the storm came up so quickly.
7:00/8:00	5-Nov-18	More than 30 million Americans have cast early ballots ahead of tomorrow's midterm elections. At least 28 states have already surpassed their 2014 early votes, including Virginia which has had more than double the amount of people vote early. If you haven't voted yet, you can vote in person at the polls tomorrow.
7:00/8:00	5-Nov-18	The annual Blue Ridge Veterans Celebration dinner is Friday at 5:30pm at the Vinton War Memorial. This year's guest speaker is John Long from the National D-Day Memorial. He will talk about the Boy Scouts' involvement during World War II. After the dinner, there will be a flag retirement ceremony. It's free for veterans and a guest, and \$5 for all others.
6:30/7:30/8:30	5-Nov-18	The Virginia Zoo is mourning the loss of two-week-old giraffe, Baby G. The Zoo said that newborn giraffes typically have a fragile immune system, and Baby G simply lost his appetite and could not be nursed back to health.
6:30/7:30/8:30	5-Nov-18	John Patterson with Lynchburg Christian Academy came in for an interview about LCA's open house.
6:30/7:30/8:30	6-Nov-18	There was no shortage of excitement as a big crowd welcomed home sailors on the USS Winston S. Churchill yesterday. The guided-missile destroyer had more than 300 sailors on board who were deployed for 7 months. During the deployment the ship traveled more than 40 thousand nautical miles.
7:00/8:00	6-Nov-18	A family of wild horses on North Carolina's coast isn't wild anymore. The group grew tired of the Tar Heel state and set out for Virginia trying several times to by-pass the fence separating the states. Virginia officials were concerned that the horses could end up in populated areas near Virginia Beach, so the state had no choice but to remove the horses and take them to a rescue farm.



7:00/8:00	6-Nov-18	Today is the day to get out and vote. Polls will be open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Each voter will need to bring a photo ID. Valid forms of identification include a driver's license, passport or student ID. If you forget your ID you can cast a provisional ballot but will have to complete follow-up steps to ensure that it's counted. Anyone not already registered won't be able to vote because Virginia doesn't allow same-day registration.
6:30/7:30/8:30	6-Nov-18	The Atlanta City Council voted to approve financing for a deal that would help Norfolk Southern relocate from Norfolk where it has been since 1982. The company says it is in the process of developing a long-range plan that includes the possibility of consolidating headquarters at one location. After last night's vote that location could be Atlanta Georgia.
6:30/7:30/8:30	6-Nov-18	There is a free training session this Saturday at the Roanoke Regional Fire/EMS Training Center, on Kessler Mill Road. This training aims to give firefighters a better understanding of the dangers of fire smoke and how to better protect their health. The program is open to any firefighter in Virginia and will include classroom instruction along with a live burn demonstration.
7:00/8:00	6-Nov-18	Christmas is coming up quick and if you like to online shop you are in luck. Amazon just announced that it will offer free shipping on all holiday orders in time for Christmas, doing away with a minimum purchase price even if you aren't a Prime member.
6:30/7:30/8:30	6-Nov-18	Virginia State Police are reminding you to move over after a deputy was injured in a crash in Hanover County Virginia yesterday. Trooper J.R. Ward's patrol car was struck while he was responding to a driver who had run off the road. Ward was taken to the hospital to be treated for minor injuries and should be okay. The truck that hit him hydroplaned due to the rain on the road, so be sure to use extra caution and move over if you can.
6:30/7:30/8:30	6-Nov-18	Lowe's announced yesterday that it will be closing 20 stores across the country as well as an additional 31 stores in Canada. Most of the impacted stores were located within 10 miles of another store, and most workers at these stores will be extended opportunities to transition to a similar role at another Lowe's store.
7:00/8:00	6-Nov-18	A water main break closed both the North and South bound lanes of Williamson Road in Roanoke yesterday. This is just about a week after a watermain broke on Timberlake Road in Lynchburg. Police are investigating the cause.

7:00/8:00	7-Nov-18	Virginia Senator Tim Kaine defended his U.S. Senate seat last night coming in with 56 percent of the vote. While the Republicans retained control of the Senate, Democrats gained the seats they needed to take control of the House. Also, Women took a record number of seats, 85, two of which went to Native Americans for the first time.
6:30/7:30/8:30	7-Nov-18	The Lynchburg Police Department is investigating a credit card fraud case. The victim reported their card was lost and had been used on November 2. A suspect was captured on video surveillance using the credit card. She's described as having dark shoulder-length hair, wearing glasses, a pink sweatshirt, and carrying a brown purse. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the Lynchburg Police Department.
6:30/7:30/8:30	7-Nov-18	If you love to ice skate or take a ride on the ice slide, then mark your calendar for Nov. 21. That is the first day of skating at Elmwood Park in Roanoke. The season runs until Jan. 27, and hours vary. They are currently hiring for the attraction as well. If you are interested, you can apply online.
7:00/8:00	7-Nov-18	The votes are in and Republicans have retained control of the Senate still 51-49. Democrats however, have picked up 23 seats to gain control of the house. Women were assured 85 seats in the House which is a record. In Virginia Senator Tim Kaine defended his U.S. Senate seat coming in with 56 percent of the vote.
6:30-7:30/8:30	7-Nov-18	Central Virginia Family Physicians Medical Group is hiring and wants to meet you! The company is hosting a job fair on November 14, from 11am to 6 pm at the Kirkley on Candler's Mountain Rd., in Lynchburg. You are asked to come with your Resume and a Photo I.D. Interviews will be conducted for several different positions onsite.
6:30/7:30/8:30	7-Nov-18	A plane was forced to make an emergency landing yesterday at Norfolk International Airport. An Airport spokesman said the plane, lost operation in one of its engines, but was still able to safely land. Four passengers were on board the plane, thankfully no injuries were reported.
7:00/8:00	8-Nov-18	DePaul Community Resources is looking to find foster children permanent homes. There are more than 600 children who are ready for foster to adoption in Virginia. The children are all different ages and were put into foster care due to no fault of their own. If you

would like more information you can contact DePaul Community Resources directly.

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| 6:30-7:30/8:30 | 8-Nov-18 | <p>It's growing season for mustaches. Mustaches 4 Kids Lynchburg is a volunteer-run organization that raises money for local children's charities.</p> <p>They have teamed up with six different charities this year to raise money. The idea is that you grow a mustache, and the organization provides you with a website and you ask people to donate. The growing season lasts from now until December 7.</p> |
| 6:30-7:30/8:30 | 8-Nov-18 | <p>A tractor-trailer wreck is causing a backup on I-81 in Roanoke County this morning. One northbound lane and an entrance ramp are blocked close to the I-581 interchange. The off-ramp from I-81 South to I-581 South is also closed.</p>   |
| 7:00/8:00      | 8-Nov-18 | <p>A ground breaking takes place today for KMR Aviation Services in Forest. It will build a new 3,000 square foot repair center next to its existing facility. A dozen full-time positions are expected to be added over the next two years.</p>  |
| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 8-Nov-18 | <p>There will be several Veteran's day parades going on this weekend. On Saturday at 11am there will be a Veteran's Parade in downtown Roanoke. Along with a meet and greet with veterans at 9:30am before the parade starts. In Lynchburg there will also be a Veteran's day parade that starts at 11am on Liberty University's Campus.</p>  |
| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 9-Nov-18 | <p>Elizabeth River Tunnels announced that tolls will increase in 2019 at the Midtown and Downtown tunnels. Starting January 1, E-ZPass tolls will increase to \$2.20 which is an increase of 11 cents. That still might seem low, but it adds up to over \$1,000 if you have to travel through the tunnels twice every weekday for work.</p>  |
| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 9-Nov-18 | <p>The annual Blue Ridge Veterans Celebration Dinner is tonight. The guest speaker this is year is John Long from the National D-Day Memorial. He will talk about the contribution of boy scouts in World War II. The dinner is followed by a flag retirement ceremony. It begins tonight at 5:30 p.m. at the Vinton War Memorial. Veterans and a guest get in for free with others getting in for \$5.</p>       |

7:00/8:00	9-Nov-18	Veteran's day is on Sunday there are several parades taking place. There are two at 11am on Saturday, one in downtown Roanoke, and one on Liberty University's campus. In Virginia Beach The Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations is hosting the annual Tidewater Veterans Day Parade on Monday. The parade will begin at 9:00 am at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront on Atlantic Avenue. And Downtown Harrisonburg is having their parade on Sunday between 2-3pm.
7:00/8:00	9-Nov-18	Have you ever wanted to help govern Roanoke County? Well, now's your chance! The county is asking you to submit to the chief deputy clerk a 300-word essay on why you want to be a Roanoke County supervisor and why you feel you are qualified to serve. Essays are due by Nov. 18. Whoever is selected will hold office until a special election in November 2019. The winner of that election will serve until Dec. 31, 2021.
7:00/8:00	9-Nov-18	Wegmans announced that April 28 is the opening date for its brand-new Virginia Beach store. The store is being built near the intersection of Virginia Beach and Independence boulevards, near the Town Center skyline. The store is looking to hire 315 part-time employees, and hiring for full-time positions is still on-going, in total, the supermarket will employ 500 people.
6:30-7:30/8:30	13-Nov-18	A U.S. combat jet from the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan crashed into the sea northeast of the Philippines. Thankfully a rescue aircraft quickly pulled the pilots from the water and brought them back to the ship. The F/A-18 Hornet had a mechanical problem during routine operations and the cause of the crash is under investigation. The crash was the second involving the USS Ronald Reagan in less than a month.
6:30-7:30/8:30	13-Nov-18	The Danville Area Humane Society is reminding you to check your car before you take off now that the weather is getting cold. Apparently, cats will often climb into the engine compartment in an effort to get out of the cold. All you need to do is bang on the hood, honk the horn and just do a little quick check. If a cat is stuck in your engine compartment, call an animal control officer to come get it out.
6:30-7:30/8:30	13-Nov-18	The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is holding Coffee with a Cop this morning. Deputies will be at the McDonalds in Rocky Mount from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to greet citizens and talk to them about the community.

7:00/8:00	13-Nov-18	Virginia finished top 3 in the Fall 2018 Hospital Safety Grade ranking from the Leapfrog Group. The state rankings reflect the number of "A" graded hospitals in a given state. In all, 34 Virginia hospitals received "A" grades.
7:00/8:00	13-Nov-18	Five students were hospitalized after a school bus crash near Richmond yesterday. Virginia State Police said the school bus had its hazard lights activated and was stopped to pick up students when a woman, driving an SUV, hit the back of the bus in Dinwiddie County. Five students were taken to Southside Regional Medical Center for minor injuries. The crash remains under investigation and charges are pending.
7:00/8:00	13-Nov-18	Lynchburg City Council will talk about its Downtown 2040 Master Plan today. The plan is focused on parks, including a new amphitheater on the riverfront and an ice-skating rink. It also calls for traffic to be converted from one-way to two way on Main Street and Church Street.
7:00/8:00	14-Nov-18	Amazon, which has grown too big for its Seattle hometown, said it will split its second headquarters between New York and northern Virginia. Each site will get 25,000 jobs and it will also open an operations hub in Nashville, creating 5,000 jobs. Its New York location will be in the Long Island City neighborhood of Queens, while its Virginia offices will be in Arlington.
6:30/7:30/8:30	14-Nov-18	With the fate of Robert E Lee High School determined, those in Staunton learned what name the school will now go by. Starting in July, the school will become Staunton High School. This leaves only two schools across Virginia named after the Confederate general, an elementary school in Spotsylvania County and a high school in Fairfax County.
6:30/7:30/8:30	14-Nov-18	Police now have an idea of how much it'll cost to keep an officer in the Market Square area of downtown Roanoke. The department will spend more than \$5,000 a week in overtime pay, which will total about \$50,000 through the end of the year. Police said officers positioned there have already intervened in ten incidents in the 19 days since the change was made.
7:00/8:00	14-Nov-18	If you're looking for a job, head to the Greater Roanoke Community Job Fair today. Dozens of employers are expected to be there. It runs from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Anchor of Hope Community Center on Florida Avenue in Roanoke.

7:00/8:00	14-Nov-18	A security incident prompted a lockdown yesterday at Fort Eustis in New Port News. Military police sent out a warning of a potential threat and to err on the side of caution. The last reported threat in the area was at Harrison Road near the Picnic tables. Officials said it was quickly determined there was no immediate threat to the base. The lockdown was then lifted, returning Fort Eustis to normal operations. There is no word yet if anyone was taken into custody in connection to the incident.
6:30/7:30/8:30	14-Nov-18	It might be time for that heavy winter coat this week as morning temperatures tomorrow will drop to near 30°. There is also the possibility of seeing the first snow flake of the season. Snow accumulations in the 1" range could be possible in some areas. VDOT said it's put aside \$205 million for winter weather. Along with over 11,000 pieces of snow-removal equipment.
6:30/7:30/8:30	14-Nov-18	An event to help homeless veterans and those at-risk takes place at the Salem Civic Center today. The Stand Down event is hosted by TAP, The Roanoke Valley Veterans Council, and the Virginia Employment Commission. It gives veterans access to employment opportunities, benefits, housing information and more. It runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
6:30/7:30/8:30	14-Nov-18	Two people were taken to the hospital after a school bus and a moped collided in Newport News yesterday. Two people were on the moped and were hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries. There were 24 students on the bus at the time of the crash, but none of them were hurt. The accident is under investigation.
7:00/8:00	15-Nov-18	A winter storm is bringing a messy mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain to portions of the central and eastern U.S. over the next two days. Power outages, travel delays and school closings are likely today and tomorrow. Over 80 million people live where some level of a winter storm alert is in effect. A rare November snow was reported as far south as Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Check our website for closings and delays.
7:00/8:00	15-Nov-18	Governor Ralph Northam announced yesterday that financial aid for people impacted by Hurricane Michael in Danville and Salem has been approved. Within the next few days, a Disaster Loan Outreach Center will be open in both locations to answer questions about the loan program. Both centers will be open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting today through next Tuesday.

6:30/7:30/8:30	15-Nov-18	The city manager's office in Virginia Beach briefed councilors on the three-day music and cultural festival that is being proposed as an alternative to college beach weekend. The hope is to create a positive music festival at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. Earlier this year, police arrested 43 people during the college beach weekend.
6:30/7:30/8:30	15-Nov-18	After a year in the making, city leaders have approved the Downtown 2040 Plan. New changes in Downtown Lynchburg could come to Church and Main streets, changing them from one-way to two-way roads. Next month the city plans on speaking with local business owners and the public.
6:30/7:30/8:30	15-Nov-18	Other than isolated slick spots this morning, your commute should be fine. Bridges and overpasses, side streets, parking lots and sidewalks will be the most impacted surfaces, so use extra caution there. Also, anything elevated like, trees, and power lines are accumulating ice, mainly along and west of Interstate 81 and south of Roanoke City. The potential for power outages due to tree limbs pulling down power lines is always a concern with ice storms or even small icy events.
6:30/7:30/8:30	15-Nov-18	An unmanned cargo rocket is scheduled to blast off this week from Wallops Island to the International Space Station. The launch was originally scheduled for today, but because of the weather NASA postponed the launch for shortly before 5 a.m. tomorrow. The unmanned cargo craft will carry 7,500 pounds of groceries, hardware and research. The launch will be visible across much of the East Coast.
7:00/8:00	15-Nov-18	After a year of detours, the Main Street Bridge in Lynchburg is reopening. It was shut down last November, so crews could demolish the old bridge and build a new one. The city and state split the cost of the \$6.7 million project.
7:00/8:00	15-Nov-18	The USS Dwight D. Eisenhower is returning to Naval Station Norfolk after undergoing maintenance work at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. The decision to move the ship was made so the crew could focus on preparations for its next deployment. Sailors will be conducting drills, attending schools and working on needed qualifications.
7:00/8:00	16-Nov-18	Due to the weather yesterday, thousands are without power. Appalachian Power was anticipating outages and crews are working to respond to them. Icy conditions make it dangerous for crews to try to fix these issues, so the company is asking people to please be

patient as they try to safely restore power. Over 37,000 customers were experiencing outages across Virginia.

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| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 16-Nov-18 | Senator Mark Warner will be at Virginia Tech today. He'll be there for a drone demonstration, showing package delivery and traffic management technology. After the demonstration, Warner will hold a roundtable discussion about drone usage in law enforcement and how the private sector can help with public safety.                             |
| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 16-Nov-18 | An IT company is expanding in Montgomery County Virginia, creating 580 jobs by 2021. The 1901 Group will invest \$4 million to expand its Enterprise IT Operations Center. The company delivers cloud, cyber security, and enterprise scale-managed services. There's no word yet on when the company will begin the hiring process                  |
| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 16-Nov-18 | The cost of mailing a letter is going up in January. In an effort to improve its financial situation, the U.S. Postal Service has made a 5-cent increase which increases the cost of mailing from 50 cents to 55 cents. So, if you still like to mail cards and packages you might want to start saving your nickels.                                |
| 7:00/8:00      | 16-Nov-18 | Virginia's Department of Juvenile Justice says fewer minors are behind bars in the state. The decline in inmates comes in the wake of new guidelines that were implemented a few years ago. The average daily population in juvenile correctional centers fell to 216 inmates this year. More than twice as many were in the system three years ago. |
| 7:00/8:00      | 16-Nov-18 | Southwest Airlines said they will expand nonstop service from Norfolk International Airport starting in the summer of 2019. From June 9th to August 5th passengers may fly directly from Norfolk International Airport to Nashville on Saturday and Sunday. Nonstop service to San Diego will also be offered on Sundays.                            |
| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 16-Nov-18 | People were injured in a school bus accident in Virginia, yesterday due to the road conditions. The accident happened in Lunenburg County, injuries were reported, but it is unknown if any students were injured. State Police say the accident happened on Old Fletcher Road right before Route 40.  |



6:30/7:30/8:30	19-Nov-18	Nearly 100,000 pounds of beef are being recalled. Swift Beef Company is recalling raw ground beef products that may be contaminated with E. coli. The ground beef products were produced on Oct. 24, 2018 and bear the establishment number "EST. 628" inside the USDA mark of inspection.
6:30/7:30/8:30	19-Nov-18	If you're thinking about a career in the health care industry, head to the "Within Reach program". Jefferson College, Virginia Western and Virginia Tech are teaming up to introduce students to possible careers and educational offerings. The event begins at 5:30 tonight at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine.
6:30/7:30/8:30	19-Nov-18	Restoration efforts by Appalachian Power continued over the weekend as crews tried to get power back to all customers affected last week's ice storm. More than 9,000 customers remain without power. Crews have repaired or replaced over 120 broken poles and 1,300 wires that were downed by the storm.
7:00/8:00	19-Nov-18	AAA anticipates 1.5 million Virginians will travel this holiday season, which is a 4 percent increase over last year. The largest growth in holiday travel nationally is by air, with more with more than 4 million travelers. So be sure to give yourself a little extra time this year as the busy roadways are predicted to increase travel times.
7:00/8:00	19-Nov-18	A Southside organization that provides grants to help the Martinsville area grow is giving out twice as much money this year than normal. The Harvest Foundation announced that \$22.3 million in grants has been awarded for 13 projects. The projects will be announced over the next few weeks and include big investments with important partners in the community.
7:00/8:00	19-Nov-18	In hopes of bringing back an engineering program to Heritage High School students are learning about the tools it takes to become an engineer. In a recent competition, Heritage students put their designs on display for representatives from BWXT Technologies, a nuclear engineering company in Lynchburg. The winners took home prizes from BWXT and the school hopes to start the engineering program next year.
7:00/8:00	20-Nov-18	The Department of Motor Vehicles is reminding drivers to wear their seat belts as Virginia police officers will be conducting a 'click it or ticket campaign' in November. The 'Click It or Ticket' campaign runs through November 30 and will combine high visibility of seat belt and child safety seat laws with outreach and education.

7:00/8:00	20-Nov-18	There's a free turkey giveaway at the Cheesesteak Factory and Jerk House in Salem. The restaurant says starting at 3 p.m., they will pass out 100 turkeys to families in need. The restaurant is located at 524 East 4th Street.
6:30/7:30/8:30	20-Nov-18	Officials say 36 children have contracted chickenpox at a North Carolina private school. More than two-thirds of Asheville Waldorf School's 152 students haven't received the vaccine. The school enrolls children from early childhood through sixth grade and while the virus isn't serious for most people, it can cause hospitalization for some children.
6:30/7:30/8:30	21-Nov-18	The harvest foundation is hosting its annual community meal today in Martinsville. Over the past two years over 4,000 meals have been served to those in need. Dinner is free but donations are accepted It's from 1-4pm at Martinsville high school.
6:30/7:30/8:30	21-Nov-18	The Lynchburg Sheriff's Office will have its We Share Because We Care meal today. They'll be serving hot meals for those in need in Lynchburg
7:00/8:00	21-Nov-18	Ice Skating returns to Roanoke's Elmwood part starting today. The ice is open Wednesday thru Sunday until Jan. 27th,
7:00/8:00	21-Nov-18	Bedford County school bus was involved in a hit and run yesterday. Investigators are looking for a white or gray pick-up truck that left the scene on route 714. The bus sustained minor damages and no students were injured
7:00/8:00	21-Nov-18	You can see the pardoned turkeys starting Friday they will live out the rest of their lives at Gobblers Rest on the campus of Virginia Tech
6:30/7:30/8:30	26-Nov-18	Vehicles in Poquoson have been targeted recently for break ins. Officials say about 10 cars have been looted. None of the vehicles were locked though so authorities are telling residents to be vigilant and lock their doors
6:30/7:30/8:30	26-Nov-18	A road widening project is set to begin in Danville today. Mt. Cross Rd. between Walmart and Averett Univ. is being widened to 5 lanes. The project will take a year to complete.
6:30/7:30/8:30	26-Nov-18	A study of long term care in VA shows that the cost of care continues to go up. The cost of a private care room is now up 7% and a home health aide is now up as well. The Median cost of assisted living did go down by 1.4%.

7:00/8:00	26-Nov-18	Lane Closures and work zone speed limits will resume today according to VDOT. The restrictions were lifted for the Thanksgiving travel weekend. Normal operations resume at noon today.
7:00/8:00	26-Nov-18	US Customs and Border Protection closed a road and pedestrian bridges between San Diego and Tijuana Mexico. Groups of migrants from South America have been approaching the border and Mexican troops are trying to handle the situation
7:00/8:00	26-Nov-18	After two and a half weeks California's camp fire has been declared 100% contained. Since Nov. 8th the fire has destroyed more than 14,000 homes and covered an area the size of Chicago. 249 residents remain unaccounted for.
6:30/7:30/8:30	26-Nov-18	A winter storm is bringing a messy mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain to portions of the Midwest. Over 500 flights were canceled and blizzard predictions were made from Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri
6:30/7:30/8:30	26-Nov-18	More traffic woes as the Delaware Memorial Bridge was closed in both lanes due to a chemical spill of highly flammable materials. Thankfully it is back open.
6:30/7:30/8:30	26-Nov-01	A long awaited trial in Charlottesville begins today. James Fields will go on trial for his actions during a rally and protest last year. The trial is expected to last about
7:00/8:00	27-Nov-18	Tractor trailers carrying over a quarter of a million balsam wreaths will travel from Maine to the national veterans' cemetery in Virginia. The annual weeklong journey begins next Saturday. The convoy featuring volunteers and tractor trailers is set to arrive Dec. 15 at Arlington National Cemetery.
7:00/8:00	27-Nov-18	It may not be long before high schoolers in Virginia Beach get to hit the snooze button before taking off for class. Right now the bell rings at 7:20 a.m., but that time could get pushed to 8:30am depending on tonight's vote. If the board approves the change the start times in Virginia Beach would take effect in the fall of 2020.
7:00/8:00	27-Nov-18	Randolph College will be packing bags of food to help school children. The college students will assemble 200 weekend bags for Lynchburg students. On Friday afternoons, each student is confidentially provided with a bag containing 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, 2 servings of vegetables and 4 snacks.

7:00/8:00	27-Nov-18	The Appomattox County Sheriff's Office is searching for a larceny suspect. The person they are looking for was seen in a 1990 or 1991 Chrysler New Yorker, maroon in color that has a broken windshield. At the time of the theft, the vehicle had hand-written paper farm-use tags over standard tags. If you know anything, please call the sheriff's office.
6:30/7:30/8:30	27-Nov-18	A squirrel wiped out power in parts of downtown Roanoke yesterday. According to Appalachian Power, nearly 600 customers were without power. Emergency workers even had to rescue several employees that were stuck on elevators. The power has been restored.
6:30/7:30/8:30	28-Nov-18	A man has been taken into custody after driving through the main gate to the Virginia State Capitol in Richmond. The suspect drove through the gate and continued through an area that is prohibited for vehicles. He then ran down the hill before being captured. A K-9 unit inspected the vehicle, which came back clean, according to police.
6:30/7:30/8:30	28-Nov-18	For the first time in ten years, Liberty University has decided to freeze tuition rates for students, starting in the 2019-2020 school year. The move comes as a response to the growing financial strain that college costs are putting on today's graduates. This means that residential students in the 2019-2020 school year will pay the same amount in tuition and room and board costs as they did during the 2018-2019 school year.
6:30/7:30/8:30	28-Nov-18	The Lynchburg Police Department is asking for help finding two women it says stole 30 items from the JCPenney store at the River Ridge Mall. After selecting several items, the women left in a Chevrolet Malibu with Georgia plates. In total, the 30 items that were taken were worth over \$700 dollars.
7:00/8:00	28-Nov-18	Liberty University will host a Town Hall event today attended by first lady Melania Trump that will address the nation's problem with prescription drug usage. Fighting the epidemic has been part of her platform, and Liberty president Jerry Falwell says it is time the school also sheds light on this problem

7:00/8:00	28-Nov-18	Virginia-based companies, Dominion Energy and Smithfield Foods, announced a multi-million-dollar partnership to convert methane into natural gas. The initiative will include Smithfield's hog farms in Virginia, North Carolina and Utah and will capture methane gas from pigs. Company leaders say this is one of the largest initiatives of its kind in the nation to lower greenhouse gas emissions.
7:00/8:00	28-Nov-18	The votes are in, Virginia Beach high schoolers are one step closer to starting the school day a little later. School board members voted unanimously to change school start times, but this isn't the final step. This vote just allows the superintendent to plan to incorporate the later time. Then his plan will go to vote in Sept. 2019 and the schools could see the change starting in 2020.
6:30/7:30/8:30	28-Nov-18	Roanoke police are investigating a wreck involving a school bus. Bus number 78 and a car collided near the Orange Avenue intersection thankfully there were no students on the bus. The bus driver has been charged with failure to yield. The front ends of both vehicles were damaged, and both drivers were taken to the hospital with minor injuries.
6:30/7:30/8:30	29-Nov-18	A Lexington soldier is among the three servicemen who passed away Tuesday while serving in Afghanistan. Army Capt. Andrew Ross had more than seven years of service and this was his second overseas tour. He is survived by his wife and parents.
6:30/7:30/8:30	29-Nov-18	No one was hurt after a tractor-trailer carrying meat caught fire and shut down part of Interstate 81 yesterday. Multiple Roanoke County fire crews responded to mile marker 137, near the Salem exit where the truck was in flames. All of the meat the truck was hauling was destroyed in the fire.
7:00/8:00	29-Nov-01	Advance Auto Parts officials announced it will move its headquarters out of Roanoke. Officials with the company said it will move its headquarters to Raleigh, creating 435 jobs over the next five years. While the headquarters will move to Raleigh, Advance Auto Parts is still keeping its presence in the Star City and the move will not affect jobs in Roanoke or its Richmond office.
7:00/8:00	29-Nov-18	As smoke came out of a shipping container built to simulate different fire scenarios, London firefighters were inside, learning from Martinsville firefighters. The training uses material set on fire to teach firefighters what to do as opposed to training with a gas-fed fire that's controlled with a switch.

7:00/8:00	30-Nov-18	New jobs are coming to South Boston. The Terry Group in Lynchburg is opening a used car dealership on Wilborn Avenue creating 5 to 10 new jobs. The dealership is scheduled to open on January 2nd.
7:00/8:00	30-Nov-18	Firefighters were called to the scene of a fire at a used auto parts shop in York County yesterday. M & J Motors off George Washington Memorial Highway had heavy smoke coming from a structure next to the main building. The structure suffered significant damage in the fire, which has since been marked under control.
6:30/7:30/8:30	30-Nov-18	Virginia's Old Dominion University decided to close its campus following an anonymous threat yesterday. Several streets around the campus were also closed down, and students were asked to evacuate their residents' halls. ODU Police gave the all clear around 4pm after a sweep of the campus.
6:30/7:30/8:30	30-Nov-18	The Federal Emergency Management Agency has determined that six of the 38 localities who submitted for public assistance funding to reimburse damages for Hurricane Florence have been denied. The six localities include Charlotte County, Accomack County, Powhatan County, Surry County, York County, and the City of Portsmouth. After inspecting the damages reported by VDOT, the costs came in lower than initially estimated.
6:30/7:30/8:30	30-Nov-18	One of Hampton Roads' largest employers, Optima Health, is adding 200 more full time jobs in Norfolk. A year and a half ago, Optima opened renovated office space at the old J.C. Penney department store. They began with 200 employees there, and now they are doubling their numbers to 400 workers.
7:00/8:00	30-Nov-18	Today is the last day for the Small Business Administration's Disaster Loan Outreach Center. It was opened to help those affected by Tropical Storm Michael get help applying for low-interest loans. You can still submit an application online through January 14th.
7:00/8:00	3-Dec-18	Two corrections officers were attacked by an inmate at Red Onion State Prison on the Virginia Kentucky border yesterday. Both officers received treatment at Norton Community Hospital and should be okay. The attacker was a 31-year-old inmate who is serving a 65-year sentence.
6:30/7:30/8:30	3-Dec-18	Help make Christmas bright for needy families in Franklin County. T-N-T Auto Body Repair will have its COOL BUS at the Walmart in Rocky Mount today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., collecting non-

perishable food and toys. All items will go to Operation Christmas Tree, which is sponsored by the Sheriff's Office.

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| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 3-Dec-18 | What could become a national cycling destination is in the works across our region. Leaders across the Roanoke and New River valleys are working to connect existing trail systems, creating more than a more 100-mile ride across southwest Virginia. It's called the valley to valley initiative and the vision is to create one trail that would connect Roanoke to Galax. The ultimate vision could take 10 to 20 years to complete. |
| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 3-Dec-18 | Emergency officials were called out to the scene of an overturned tractor trailer in Accomack yesterday. Once arriving on scene, the crew saw frozen chicken all over the road. The tractor trailer was leaving from a local poultry plant and it took crews over 2 hours to clean up the mess. There were no injuries and the cause of the crash is under investigation.  |
| 7:00/8:00      | 4-Dec-18 | If you live in Virginia Beach you live in one of the safest cities in America. Virginia Beach ranked number four on a list of 2018's safest cities. Columbia, Maryland, topped the list, Richmond, Virginia, ranked No. 67, and St. Louis, Missouri, came in last at No. 182. The survey concentrated on three key areas, Home & Community Safety, Natural-Disaster Risk, and Financial Safety.  |
| 7:00/8:00      | 4-Dec-18 | Henry County Public Schools have been awarded a three-year, \$1.2 million grant to ensure all students are reading on grade level by the end of third grade. Goals for the program include 75 percent of students reaching their projected growth scores as outlined in the Measures of Academic Progress.   |
| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 4-Dec-18 | Liberty University's head football coach, Turner Gill, announced that he will be retiring. Gill completed his seventh season as Liberty's head football coach and ended his career at the school with a 47-35 record. The team ended the 2018 season with a 6-6 record, becoming the ninth program in NCAA history to win six or more games during their first season at the FBS level.  |
| 6:30/7:30/8:30 | 4-Dec-18 | Four projects aimed at further developing the Berry Hill industrial site in Pittsylvania County could create 6,000 jobs. The projects are all listed as priority one, which means some work has already been done. Tonight, Danville City Council members will discuss approving these projects and 15 others.   |

6:30/7:30/8:30	4-Dec-18	The Bedford County Sheriff's Office dedicated a new child advocacy center on Vista Drive in Forest! The new center will serve as a place for children who have been abused, or who have witnessed abuse. Families who go to the center can report a crime, consult a law enforcement officer, or receive a forensic exam. Having these resources available can reduce the number of times a child has to speak about their trauma.
7:00/8:00	4-Dec-18	It's the time of the year when the Salvation Army is asking for donations for the annual Red Kettle Campaign. This year, a shortage is causing the Halifax County Salvation Army to also ask for Volunteers. 90 percent of the donations dropped into the red kettles go directly to local families who need assistance. If you would like to volunteer just contact the Salvation Army.
7:00/8:00	5-Dec-18	After two decades of service to her community, Brookneal Mayor Phyllis Campbell is retiring at the end of 2018. She's been on town council for 20 years and served 16 of those years as mayor. James Nowlin will take over as mayor, and he'll be the first African American to ever hold the seat. He's been the vice mayor for 14 years and served on town council for 29.
7:00/8:00	5-Dec-18	The Historic Academy of Music Theatre closed six decades ago, and now final touches are being made as the remodel comes to an end. The theater will officially open to the public Thursday with several shows already scheduled. Michael W. Smith will be performing there in just a few weeks on December 22nd.
6:30/7:30/8:30	5-Dec-18	The National Weather Service has issued a winter weather advisory for areas across the region. Several areas could see up to an inch of snow, and some roads may experience slippery conditions. The advisory is in effect until 9 a.m. today for the New River and Roanoke Valleys as well as Central Virginia.
6:30/7:30/8:30	5-Dec-18	It's national computer science week, and Governor Ralph Northam stopped by the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research in Danville yesterday to see how they are using computer science in farming. This visit was just a part of Northam's Digital Dominion tour around the state.
6:30/7:30/8:30	5-Dec-18	The Virginia Beach City Council is moving forward with the new sports center at the Oceanfront. The city approved the \$68 million project over the summer, and last night they voted to pay Eastern Sports Management to run it. The city will pay ESM \$15,000 monthly during construction, and when the center is complete the management fee will go up to \$30,000 each month.



7:00/8:00	6-Dec-18	Well, it's looking more like a snowy weekend with heavy snow likely for Lynchburg, Southside, and Roanoke. If you have travel plans for Sunday or Monday, you might want to make sure you're there before Saturday. The snow is forecasted to begin Saturday night or Sunday morning. Projections right now are at six to 12 inches.
7:00/8:00	6-Dec-18	The Bath County Combined Court was evacuated yesterday due to an email about a possible threat in the courthouse. The clerk for the courthouse received an email about a possible device inside the building around noon. The building was evacuated, and Virginia State Police brought in a K-9 to investigate. The courthouse was closed for the rest of the day, thankfully no device was discovered.
7:00/8:00	6-Dec-18	Talk about dedication. The Salvation Army of the Roanoke Valley is facing a large decrease in its Red Kettle campaign during this Christmas season, so their captain is stepping up. Today the Captain of The Salvation Army of the Roanoke Valley will be ringing a bell for 48 hours straight at the Bonsack Walmart to raise awareness. The Salvation Army's goal is to meet the needs of domestic violence victims who need shelter and young adults facing homelessness.
6:30/7:30/8:30	6-Dec-18	Virginia's Attorney General Mark Herring will be in Norfolk today to meet with the community. Herring will be at the Muslim Community of Tidewater to host a roundtable discussion about the rise in hate crimes and violence. He's introduced six bills to fight back against hate crimes and one of them aims to protect people with disabilities.
6:30/7:30/8:30	6-Dec-18	Virginia First Lady Pamela Northam will visit the Roanoke Valley today as part of Computer Science Education Week. She will visit classrooms at East Salem Elementary and participate in robotics and coding activities. Governor Ralph Northam will also make a stop in Roanoke today. He will be at the Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute for a naming announcement at 10 a.m.
6:30/7:30/8:30	6-Dec-18	Names were called out this week at a Mother's Against Drunk Driving event, in Virginia Beach all in an effort to remember and honor the lives lost to drunk drivers and hopefully, to prevent future tragedies. They do a candle lighting every year around this time because Thanksgiving to the New Year is one of the deadliest times on the roads when it comes to impaired driving. Around 200 names were called.

7:00/8:00	7-Dec-18	A snow storm is headed for central Virginia this weekend and the worst of the weather is expected Sunday. When it comes to snow totals, there will be a sharp cut off between north and south. This means one location could get heavy snow, while 30 minutes north, could see no precipitation. 6" to 12" is snowfall forecast as of now with higher totals in the mountains, but totals could vary.
7:00/8:00	7-Dec-18	It's a big problem across the country including in Roanoke County, drivers not stopping for school busses. The school board is looking at how to stop to it, and the Roanoke County School board is looking at putting in cameras to catch people. Roanoke County has 152 buses, so it would cost about \$165,000 to install the cameras.
7:00/8:00	7-Dec-18	It's something that we all do, but it is actually not necessary. We know it's tempting to go outside and warm your vehicles with the temps being so cold, but Virginia State Police and AAA say it's not smart. Police said warming your car and leaving it to idle is an easy way to get it stolen, and AAA says warming your car in the morning is just a waste of gas.
6:30/7:30/8:30	7-Dec-18	Things that you should be doing to prepare for the upcoming snow in Central Virginia are plan because some school districts will be closed or delayed Monday morning. Also, some power outages may be possible, so if you have a generator make sure it has gas. Be sure to get groceries to last you through Tuesday and go ahead and get the snow gear out
6:30/7:30/8:30	7-Dec-18	The Lynchburg Police Department say they got a report of a student at Sandusky Middle School with a weapon at school yesterday. The School Resource Officer located the student and the weapon without incident. The charges of possessing a weapon on school property are pending. The investigation is still ongoing and there is no threat at this time.
7:00/8:00	7-Dec-18	The Roanoke Valley has new firefighters working to keep you safe. Yesterday 31 men and women graduated from the Roanoke Valley Regional Fire-EMS Recruit Academy. The recruits spent nearly 1,000 hours in training during the last 18 weeks. There were 13 graduates from Roanoke County, 15 from Roanoke City and three from Salem.
7:00/8:00	7-Dec-18	Downtown Salem's annual Christmas Parade is tonight. Enjoy the floats, marching bands and, of course, Santa Claus. The city will light its Christmas Tree at the Farmers' Market at 6 p.m. The parade begins at 6:30 p.m. Look for The Journey van!

7:00/8:00	10-Dec-18	<p>A storm unloaded heavy snow and ice from North Carolina to central and southern Virginia over the weekend. Today residents are dealing with power outages, travel shutdowns and disruptions to daily activities. Use caution if you have to be out this morning. Some roads may be blocked, and power may be out for several days. Check our websites for closings and delays.</p>
6:30/7:30/8:30	10-Dec-18	<p>VDOT crews are on 12-hour shifts to keep the roads clear. They do have a Snow Plow map which allows you to see where plows are during a storm.</p> <p>It's still a smart idea to stay home unless you need to go somewhere. As with all snow events, it's important to be patient. Remember interstates and highways are plowed first so it could be awhile before VDOT gets to neighborhoods.</p>
6:30/7:30/8:30	10-Dec-18	<p>AAA provides the following safe driving tips for you if you do have to go out.</p> <p>Watch for black ice which will be a little darker and duller than the rest of the road surface. Drive, turn, and brake slowly. Adjust your speed to the road conditions and leave yourself plenty of room to stop. Control the skid. If you are approaching a patch of ice, brake during your approach. Applying pressure to your brakes while on ice will only throw you into a skid. In the event you find your car is skidding, ease off of the accelerator or brake, and steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go.</p>
6:30/7:30/8:30	10-Dec-18	<p>Some more tips include guard against SUV overconfidence. Four-wheel-drive vehicles are great for initial traction and avoiding getting stuck, but once they are moving, they have the same difficulty keeping control and stopping as other vehicles. Never use cruise control. Cruise control is not recommended when ice is on the road as the driver should be in full control of the vehicle at every second. Finally Drive in cleared lanes. Changing lanes unnecessarily puts you at greater risk of hitting a patch of ice between lanes that may cause you to lose control of the vehicle.</p>
7:00/8:00	10-Dec-18	<p>Governor Northam has declared a state of emergency for Virginia because of the snow storm. The state of emergency ensures that localities and communities have appropriate assistance and allows them to coordinate state response to possible snow and ice accumulations, transportation issues, and potential power outages. The Executive Order for this storm became effective Friday and will stay in effect until January 6, 2019 or until it is amended.</p>

7:00/8:00	10-Dec-18	The latest forecast models also indicate higher snowfall amounts than previously expected for Danville and the southside. A total snow accumulation of 10 to 12 inches is likely but could range as high as 18 inches in spots. You might still be seeing flurries this morning if you have to commute to work. Snow crews will work only on the highest traffic volume roads and main thoroughfares, once those are cleared, crews then will move to streets that connect to primary routes and bus routes. The final stage will be residential neighborhoods. Generally, it takes 24 to 36 hours after the snow event has ended to plow all residential streets.
7:00/8:00	10-Dec-18	Residents in Hampton Roads are seeing a different sight than central Virginia this morning. While a snow storm hit other parts of the state, they are experiencing rain. If you do see snow in Hampton Roads the rain will melt it away. The main concern is wind which could down trees and cause power outages.
7:00/8:00	10-Dec-18	A SpaceX delivery full of Christmas goodies arrived at the International Space Station this weekend, following a slight delay caused by a communication drop-out. The Dragon holds everything the station astronauts need for Christmas dinner, as well as mice and worms for science experiments, and more than 5,000 pounds of station equipment.
6:30/7:30/8:30	11-Dec-18	Use caution again this morning if you are traveling. Some areas of North Carolina and Virginia have seen more than a foot of snow. As of this morning more than 44,000 customers in North Carolina, 20,000 in South Carolina and 15,000 in Virginia are without power. Police in North Carolina and Virginia say they have responded to hundreds of snow-related traffic accidents so use caution.
6:30/7:30/8:30	11-Dec-18	Winter officially starts Dec. 21, but many areas in North Carolina have already exceeded their average snowfall for the entire winter season. Seven inches of snow is the most snow reported at the airport since January 2-3, 2002, when about 11 inches fell. During this storm some areas saw up to 15 inches.
6:30/7:30/8:30	11-Dec-18	Goodwill Industries of the Valleys holds an information session today for those interested in technology training. The program helps anyone 17 and older gain skills for a career in the tech industry. Today's session begins at 5 p.m. at the Roanoke Jobs Campus on Melrose Avenue.

7:00/8:00	11-Dec-18	A couple from Tennessee showed an amazing act of kindness to drivers who were stuck on I-81 due to the hazardous weather conditions over the weekend. After seeing the amount of people stranded, they bought 50 cheeseburgers and walked up and down the road to pass them out. They said they want everyone to do what they can help others out too, and to let them know that Jesus loves them.
7:00/8:00	11-Dec-18	If today is your first day out on the roads be aware that it is illegal to drive around with snow build up on your car. AAA says to use the vehicle defrost system to help aid the melting of ice on the windshield. Also, be sure to remove snow and ice from all vehicle windows, mirrors and the roof of the vehicle. Don't forget to make sure the side mirrors, headlights, taillights and turn signals are clear too.
6:30/7:30/8:30	11-Dec-18	We saw lots of sunshine and melting yesterday, but the temperatures dropped quickly making for icy road conditions in spots this morning. By mid-day yesterday plow drivers were able to shift from primary to secondary roads. With many people headed back to work today Police urge you to give yourself a little more time for the commute and look for patches of ice.
6:30/7:30/8:30	11-Dec-18	The snow totals are in. Many areas in central Virginia received about 10 inches including Lynchburg, and Appomattox. Where some areas, like Bedford saw 15 inches. Continue to be cautious over the next few days because with totals that high it will take a while to completely melt away.
6:30/7:30/8:30	11-Dec-18	Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring says he's going to run for governor. Herring, a Democrat, said he's planning to run in 2021. Virginia does not allow governors to seek consecutive terms, meaning current Governor Ralph Northam cannot run for re-election.
7:00/8:00	12-Dec-18	With snow mounds and ice still on several residential roads some students will see a third day without school, several businesses are also still closed. We have a full list on our website at <a href="http://MyJourneyFM.com">MyJourneyFM.com</a> . Authorities are also asking that if you have a fire hydrant nearby to take a few minutes and clear the area around it just in case. That way fire crews can see them and access them easily if there is an emergency.

7:00/8:00	12-Dec-18	A career fair is being held in Norfolk today. It is at the Doubletree by Hilton Norfolk Airport in the Willoughby Room from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The careers represented will include sales, customer service, administrative, health care, finance and education. The event is free for job seekers.
7:00/8:00	12-Dec-18	Norfolk Southern is set to announce today if it will move its headquarters to Atlanta. According to the Atlanta Journal, the Fortune 500 company plans to move to Georgia to consolidate operations. The news will come out during a 2 p.m. press conference, though Norfolk Southern has yet comment on the decision.
6:30/7:30/8:30	12-Dec-18	Things are much better for your commute this morning, but there are still a few isolated slick spots. Friday another big system, pushes through brining the possibility of a wintry mix, but quickly transition into a cold rain. Widespread rain could cause flooding. This could end with a burst of snow, but little to no accumulation is expected. Thankfully Sunday the high is in the 50's.
6:30/7:30/8:30	12-Dec-18	Virginia Governor Ralph Northam is proposing to give teachers a 5 percent pay boost next year. The governor said pay in Virginia is lagging the national average and making it harder to recruit and retain quality teachers. He's also proposing additional spending increases for at-risk students and school construction.
6:30/7:30/8:30	12-Dec-18	A near 10-mile section of Interstate 64 in Hampton will see a speed limit increase. VDOT said the limit is being raised from 60 to 65 mph from Jefferson Avenue in Newport News to just east of Hampton Roads Center Parkway in Hampton. New signs will be posted today if time permits. The new speed limit will go into effect immediately once the sign is posted.
7:00/8:00	12-Dec-18	One of four people missing in an underground West Virginia coal mine has emerged and officials are sending more search teams to find the others. The person who emerged from the mine gave search crews information about the whereabouts of the others. Next, two four-man rescue teams might enter the mine, which hasn't mined coal for two years.
7:00/8:00	13-Dec-18	City crews have been working around the clock making sure the streets are safe for drivers. About 90 percent of streets are passable now. Crews are now going back to a lot of the dead-end streets they've missed. There is also just a minimal concern about black ice on the streets this morning. Continue to check our website for closings and delays.

7:00/8:00	13-Dec-18	The first lady of the United States thanked U.S. service members at a military base in Virginia for their efforts yesterday. Melania Trump spoke to a crowd inside a hangar at Joint Base Langley-Eustis in Hampton.
7:00/8:00	13-Dec-18	Railroad company Norfolk Southern is moving its headquarters from Norfolk, Virginia, to Atlanta, bringing with it 850 jobs and more than \$500 million in economic investment. The company said the process of moving to Atlanta will span the next several years. The move reflects a trend among larger companies to move to major cities for their pools of talent, busier airports and other amenities that attract skilled workers.
6:30/7:30/8:30	13-Dec-18	Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine will take part in a roundtable discussion in northern Virginia this morning. They will talk about cybersecurity, national security, tax reform and more.
6:30/7:30/8:30	13-Dec-18	Thousands of sailors assigned to the USS Harry S. Truman Carrier Strike Group will be home for Christmas following an eight-month deployment. U.S. Navy officials said the strike group will return to Naval Station Norfolk on Sunday.
6:30/7:30/8:30	13-Dec-18	The Lynchburg Humane Society kicks off their event Jingle All the Way Home event today! The adoption event offers free cats and kittens, and 50% off the adoption fee for dogs. Each adoption includes a free spay or neuter surgery, initial vaccines and a free vet visit. The event is from today through Sunday.
6:30/7:30/8:30	14-Dec-18	If you're planning to send packages or holiday cards this year, the deadlines to get them delivered by Christmas are fast approaching. The Postal Service expects to deliver more than 900 million packages and nearly 15 billion pieces of mail this holiday season, deadlines range between today and the 20th.
7:00/8:00	14-Dec-18	Three people missing since last weekend were found alive in the underground coal mine in West Virginia. Authorities say the mine hasn't been used in 2 years so they had to pump oxygen into the mine to help them breath. The 3 people were taken to the hospital to be checked out once they were rescued.
7:00/8:00	14-Dec-18	Dozens of businesses and institutions across the United States received email threats yesterday, prompting evacuations and sweeps of buildings. At this time it's unclear if the threats that were received at locations nationwide are connected. Threats were also received at The City of Roanoke Municipal Building and it was evacuated. Lynchburg, Pittsylvania county, Hampton Roads, Virginia Beach and locations in Newport News also received threats.

7:00/8:00	14-Dec-18	A string of vehicle burglaries at fitness centers in Virginia Beach this week has gym goers taking extra precautions. At least six vehicles were broken into outside of Orange Theory Fitness at the Hilltop Shopping Center, and other break-ins have been reported at nearby fitness centers. Police are reminding you to lock your doors and hide valuables in the trunk before you get to your destination or take them with you.
7:00/8:00	14-Dec-18	The Profiles of Honor Tour comes to Martinsville starting today. The traveling exhibit shows the state's role in World Wars I and II, telling the stories of Virginians who served in both conflicts. The travelling exhibit will be parked at the Virginia Museum of Natural History today and tomorrow. It's open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
7:00/8:00	17-Dec-18	A Virginia man has died in the crash of a single-engine plane. The crash took place in Spotsylvania County after taking off from Fredericksburg when it was caught by the wind which forced the plane to crash into the ground. The pilot made it to Mary Washington Hospital where he later passed away.
6:30/7:30/8:30	17-Dec-18	Those planning on getting holiday shopping done or dining out in downtown Blacksburg will enjoy an early Christmas gift from the town. Now through January 6th drivers can take advantage of free metered parking.
6:30/7:30/8:30	17-Dec-18	The USS Harry S. Truman return home just in time for Christmas. Close to 6,500 sailors will be arrived at Naval Station Norfolk yesterday after an eight-month long deployment. Along with the return of the aircraft carrier USS Truman, the strike group's ships and aircraft, who have been at sea since late August, will be returning as well.
6:30/7:30/8:30	17-Dec-18	The Amherst County Sheriff's Office is warning residents of a scam where someone calls claiming to be someone from the Social Security office. They then try to gain access to your personal information and threaten to arrest you for not complying. You do not need to report the calls to law enforcement unless you gave them your personal information, best thing to do is hang up.
6:30/7:30/8:30	18-Dec-18	High speed counting machines have been brought into Virginia Beach. Recounts are taking place in 3 city council races. Results are expected within a couple of days. Ballots that are rejected by the machines will be counted by hand.



- 7:00/8:00      18-Dec-18      Expansion and jobs are coming to Danville. Governor Northam has announced that Essel Propack will invest \$31.2 million dollars to expand its facility and offer 45 jobs beating out Argentina and Brazil for the project.
- 18-Dec-18      Good news in the effort to fight hunger in Southwest Virginia. Feeding America Southwest Virginia and the Community Foundation will official unveil the new Mobile Meals To Feed The Hungry vehicle today.
- 18-Dec-18      Virginia Governor Ralph Northam will address the Joint Money Committee, sharing the details of his budget plan. Additional money for schools is a big part of Northam's plan....including money for more school counselors and safety training.
- 12/18/2018      In Roanoke, the special election to fill Bill Cline's seat is today. Cline was elected to Congress, so today's election is to fill his 24th District House of Delegates seat representing Amherst, Augusta, and Rockbridge counties....plus Buna Vista and Lexington.
- 12/18/2018      You have the opportunity to learn more about human trafficking nationally and in the state of Virginia. The Salvation Army of Roanoke will hold training for local citizens to understand how to identify and prevent human trafficking and how to interact with victims. It's free and it's from 9 to 4 today.
- 12/19/2018      Kroger is holding a career fair next Thursday in Charlottesville if you are interested in store management jobs. The fair will be held from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Marriott Courtyard on Hillsdale Drive. No appointment is necessary, and applicants are asked to bring their resumes.
- 12/19/2018      The results are in from a special election held to fill the 24th House of Delegates seat. Ronnie Campbell has won and will be filling Delegate Ben Cline's seat and will be sworn in, in January.
- 12/19/2018      Thousands of acres of farmland are closer to becoming the home of commercial land that could help bring jobs to Hampton Roads. Chesapeake City Council voted 6-3 to change the purpose of 1,400 acres of farmland near the North Carolina state line from agricultural space to commercial designation.

- 12/19/2018 If you live in the Boonsboro area of Lynchburg, you might want to watch out for bears. Residents in Lynchburg have found some unwelcomed four-legged friends digging in their trash. In November, the Lynchburg Animal Warden said they responded to four bear calls in the area, this month it's already been 5.
- 12/20/2018 The Norfolk School Board discussed the possibility of pushing back start times for students at a meeting yesterday. The board said in a resolution earlier this year it is hoping to have start times for high schoolers of no earlier than 8:30 a.m.. Norfolk is the second school district in Hampton Roads to consider the idea of later start times. Virginia Beach's board voted unanimously in late-November to change the times.
- 12/20/2018 The Pamunkey Indian Tribe is intending to bring a world class resort and spa to Norfolk. Pamunkey Chief Robert Gray said in a letter that his tribe believes they have found a location along the Elizabeth River for the business.
- 12/20/2018 Although they have been approved, it may take a year for the City of Danville to receive any money from the federal government for damage caused by Tropical Storm Michael. The money will be used to cover the cost of projects like repairing bridges and streets.
- 12/20/2018 The Bedford County Sheriff's Office said it has received numerous calls from citizens who claim that they have gotten calls from a person claiming to be Deputy Mike Denton with the Bedford County Sheriff's Office. The scammer then tells the caller to purchase a gift card and give him the number over the phone. The sheriff's office says they don't have a Mike Denton working for them, this is a scam.
- 12/21/2018 McAiraid's announced it will increase manufacturing capacity by investing \$7.8 million and creating 25 new jobs at its Franklin County facility. The company, established its North American headquarters in Franklin County in 2006 and currently has 128 employees.
- 12/21/2018 Imagine your dog having a safe place to go on New Year's Eve or the Fourth of July. Ford has developed a noise-canceling kennel that uses the technology in its vehicles to protect sensitive dog ears. Right now, the kennel is just a prototype.
- 12/21/2018 The recently christened Virginia-class submarine the Delaware was launched into the water for the first-time last week. The Delaware is now in Newport News Shipbuilding's submarine pier for final

outfitting, testing and crew certification. The new attack sub is expected to be delivered to the U.S. Navy in 2019.

- 12/21/2018 Governor Northam announced yesterday that 500 new jobs are headed to the City of Danville. PRA Group, will make an investment of \$15.1 million to establish a new call center in there.
- 12/21/2018 The City of Hampton is the first in its area to test out environmental impact bonds through a partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation in order to combat flooding. The plan is to make green infrastructure projects that look like natural wetlands, with more room to hold water. Hampton city officials have decided to focus initial efforts on the New Market Creek basin, the first community meeting to decide on project design is at the end of January.
- 12/27/2018 Norfolk Southern says it plans to pay about \$2.4 million to Virginia and the city of Norfolk for breaking its promise to stay headquartered in the city until 2026. Virginia offered the company \$1.9 million in 2016 to stay in Norfolk for 10 more years and now they are moving to Atlanta.
- 12/27/2018 If you live in Campbell or Bedford county, you may be seeing increased prices for trash pickup. The price has increased 50%, from \$18 to \$26. County Waste credits the price increase to a decline in the recycling market, a shortage of drivers, and the cost of employee health insurance rising next year.
- 12/27/2018 The Roanoke City Public Schools system wants to hear from parents about the upcoming school calendar. The calendar committee has proposed calendars for the 2019-2020 school year and the 2020-2021 school year. Staff members and families can vote anonymously until Jan. 7.
- 12/27/2018 A Confederate monument in North Carolina has been vandalized again.  
The words "cowards & traitors" were written on the base of the Confederate Soldiers Monument in downtown Winston-Salem. Police are investigating.
- 12/27/2018 No one was injured after a fire broke out on Elbow Road. Firefighters found an attached garage on one side of the home fully engulfed in flames. Firefighters were able to keep the fire from spreading to most of the home, but the garage suffered significant damage. There's no word yet on the cause of the fire.

- 12/27/2018 Liberty University is drawing the attention of National Geographic for archaeological work in relation to the Dead Sea Scrolls. National Geographic spent several days at the site with the team using the story in their series "The Bible Hunters."
- 12/28/2018 Yesterday the Danville Police Department made history when 26 officers were promoted. Roles and ranks within the Danville Police Department are shifting, which Chief Scott Booth says will increase the accountability of the department heading into the new year.
- 12/28/2018 Anyone who is retired could be seeing a big increase in the amount of money they receive from Social Security in the coming year. The Social Security Administration is raising the amount you will receive by 2.8 percent to account for cost of living raises in 2019. So the average check will now be \$39 more per month.
- 12/28/2018 Virginia Governor Ralph Northam has called on state lawmakers to end the suspension of driver's licenses of people with unpaid criminal or traffic court debt. The change could affect more than 600,000 drivers in Virginia and millions of others.
- 12/28/2018 Bee Line Towing in Lynchburg wants to help you get home safe on New Year's Eve. Bee Line will be providing rides home for anyone who is under the influence from 10pm-2am. There will be no charge to tow your vehicle home, but keys to your vehicle have to be present.
- 12/28/2018 Authorities in West Virginia have now arrested the four people who entered and became trapped in a coal mine earlier this month. They apparently entered the mine to steal cooper wire and once inside their lights went out causing them to get stuck.