

THIRD QUARTER 2022
ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST



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Health & Safety

An interest in knowing about events that impact our daily lives. A need for information about how to be wise shoppers of goods and services and how to live healthy and safe lives.

Crime

A need to know about crime and law enforcement activities and a concern for personal safety.

Education

A concern about the money and skills needed to improve schools and an Interest in improving student's quality of education.

Government / Politics

An interest in how government affects our personal lives

Jobs/Economy

An interest in the local and national economic outlook and the impact growth has on our communities

The following pages list representative samples of program segments from The Morning Newscast, The 4,5 and 6pm newscasts as well as the Ten O'clock News during this quarter that respond to our ascertained issues. Each segment was 20 seconds to 3 minutes in length (except as otherwise reported).

The following pages also identify issue-responsive episodes of programs, which are listed under the appropriate issue.

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Issues / Programs List for WHNS-TV

HEALTH & SAFETY

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| July 1 | The Ten O'clock News | 2:00 | <p>A 90 YEAR OLD WEARS VALLEY WOMAN CREDITS A LAWN CHAIR FOR SAVING HER FROM BEING KILLED BY A BEAR -- AFTER IT ATTACKED HER ON HER PORCH. KYLE GRAINGER WITH OUR SISTER STATION W-V-L-T SPOKE WITH HER ABOUT WHAT SHE DID TO STAY ALIVE. "he was in my face." FOR 45 YEARS ALTHA WILLIAMS HAS LIVED AT THIS HOME IN WEARS VALLEY NOT FAR FROM GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK. SO SHE'S VERY USED TO BEARS ROAMING THROUGH HER YARD. BUT A BEAR ON WEDNESDAY DID NOT JUST PASS BY "And I jumped at the time I got up that bear was standing up in my face, and I guess it's I got this chair right here. He got more, and I got the chair at LAX and he was standing my face. So I just kept doing this with the chair. It finally went off." WILLIAMS SAID SHE WAS SITTING ON HER SWING WITH A BOTTLE OF WATER WHEN THE BEAR JUMPED ONTO THE PORCH. "I've seen it before, but I hadn't been out around it because it has the cubs, you know? And well it was around em, but I've been sitting here long times when they walk up here and they don't bother you." WILLIAMS WENT TO THE HOSPITAL. SHE HAS STICHES FOR WHAT SHE CALLS A VERY BAD SKIN TEAR UNDER HER BANDAGE. AND WHILE PEOPLE SAY THEY'RE USED TO BEARS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THIS YEAR THE BEARS HAVE GOTTEN WORSE. "I didn't know is on the place. I'm just sitting here. hadn't been here but about two or three minutes. And it just evidently heard me. I guess. I've got apples down there. And it just might a lunged me."NOW THANKFUL SHE'S ALIVE AND A CHAIR THAT WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO COME BETWEEN HER AND THE BEAR. "I've been praising Lord ever since then, because I could not have been here if it hadn't been for this lawn chair here. I guess. "KYLE GRAINGER FOX CAROLINA.</p> |
| July 15 | The Eleven O'clock News | 1:00 | <p>JERRY BLASSINGGAME STARTED SOTERIA 23 YEARS AGO AFTER SERVING A PRISON SENTENCE HIMSELF. HE WANTED TO CREATE A WORKSPACE THAT PROVIDES TRANSIDTIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITES AND SKILLS FOR THOSE WHO ARE HAVING A PROBLEM FINDING JOBS . THE CREW--TRAINIED AND WORKED OUT OF THE WOODSHOP RESTORING OLD WOOD INTO FURNITURE. BLASSINGAME SAYS EVEN THOUGH ITS BIG LOSE---THE</p> |

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| | | | <p>COMMUNITY IS ALREADY HELPING THEM GET BACK TO WORK. 0917 "The fire doesn't make me cry, you know, you can build a building, what makes me cry, is all of the people that are calling me and all of the people that are saying what do you need? How can we help?" HE SAYS THIS IS JUST A SET BACK AND THAT OUT OF THESE ASHES THEY WILL ONCE AGAIN BE RESTORING WOOD AND LIVES. BLASSINGAME ALSO WANTS THE COMMUNITY TO HIS EMPLOYEES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR JOBS OUTSIDE OF SOTERIA HEAD OVER TO FOX CAROLINA DOT COM AND WE'LL HAVE A LINK TO THIER WEBSITE ONLINE IF YOU WANT TO HELP</p> |
| Aug. 1 | The Four O'clock News | 1:30 | <p>AS THOSE RESCUE AND CLEANUP EFFORTS CONTINUE-- AN UPSTATE MINISTRY IS WORKING TO HELP THOSE HIT HARDEST BY THE FLOODS. VOLUNTEERS WITH APPALACHIAN MINISTRIES OF THE CAROLINAS DELIVERED A TRUCKLOAD OF DONATIONS TO KENTUCKY OVER THE WEEKEND.. THE MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS LIKE CANNED GOODS AND PREPACKAGED ITEMS, DIAPERS AND BABY FORMULA, FLASHLIGHTS AND BATTERIES. ONCE THE TRUCK IS FULL, THEY'RE MAKING ANOTHER DELIVERY TO KENTUCKY NEXT WEEK. THE FLOODS HIT COMMUNITIES THAT WERE ALREADY STRUGGLING. THAT'S WHY RACHELLE AND DELBERT HART STARTED THE MINISTRY TWENTY YEARS AGO "they have a high poverty rate already so this has really devastated their area and it goes across several counties." "they've lost everything because everything's washed away and whatever we can get we'll give out and if we can't get it on one truck or trailer we'll take more." IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP OUT, YOU CAN DROP OFF DONATIONS AT ONE BESSIE ROAD IN PIEDMONT-- MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM 9 A-M UNTIL 5 P-M. WE HAVE A LINK TO THEIR WEBSITE ON FOX CAROLINA DOT COM.</p> |
| Aug. 13 | The Ten O'clock News | 1:05 | <p>BACK HOME IN SPARTANBURG-- A POPULAR FISHING LAKE IS DISCOVERED DRAINED-- AND THOUSANDS OF FISH ARE DEAD-- NOW--IT'LL BE CLOSED FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT TWO YEARS. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS- LAKE EDWIN JOHNSON WAS ACCIDENTALLY DRAINED THIS WEEK. THE LAKE WAS BEING KEPT ABOUT 10 TO 12 FEET BELOW ITS NORMAL LEVEL- TO ALLOW CREWS DO RENOVATIONS TO THE DAM. BUT UNKNOWN SYSTEM FAILURES CAUSED THE LAKE TO DRAIN COMPLETELY. D-N-R SAYS THEY'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW THIS SYSTEM FAILED- AND THEY'RE NOT RULING ANYTING OUT RIGHT NOW. We're all real dissapointed and upset that</p> |

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| | | | <p>this happened. We've been working really hard to try and maintain the lake at a level that would continue to allow public use while these repairs were being carried out. We will work to bring it back to the level folks were anticipating. D-N-R SAYS IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO REFILL AND RE-POPULATE THE LAKE. NO BOATING OR FISHING ACTIVITY WILL BE ALLOWED UNTIL THE SUMMER OF 2024.</p> |
| Sept. 3 | The Ten O'clock News | :23 | <p>A WOMAN IS DEAD AFTER A HOUSE FIRE IN TAYLORS. THE PIEDMONT PARK FIRE DISTRICT RESPONDED TO THE FIRE LAST NIGHT (FRIDAY) JUST BEFORE 5:30 ON WHITTLIN WAY. THE GREENVILLE COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE SAYS 84-YEAR OLD CAROL VANNORSTRAND WENT INTO CARDIAC ARREST WHILE FLYING TO THE HOSPITAL AND DIED. DEPUTIES SAY A MAN AND A GIRL WERE ALSO IN THE HOUSE AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE. THEY ARE CURRENTLY RECIEVING MEDICAL TREATMENT.</p> |
| Sept. 4 | The Ten O'clock News | :57 | <p>HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE HOPING SIGNS OF MONKEYPOX DECLINE IN THE NATION'S EPICENTER OF IT...INDICATE MORE GOOD NEWS AHEAD. NEW DATA ...SHOWS MONKEYPOX CASES ON THE WANE IN NEW YORK CITY. A SEVEN-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE SHOWS AN 82-PERCENT DECLINE FROM JUST TWO WEEKS AGO. OFFICIALS HOPE THAT LEADS TO CASES DROPPING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. ABOUT 20-THOUSAND TOTAL INFECTIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED... WITH AT LEAST 31 CASES AMONG CHILDREN SO FAR. HERE IN THE UPSTATE... THE GREENWOOD DISTRICT 50 SAYS A PERSON WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR MONKEYPOX- HAS TIES TO ONE OF THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOLS. THE DISTRICT SAYS THE PERSON IS ASSOCIATED WITH NORTHSIDE MIDDLE-. BUT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THEY WERE A TEACHER OR STUDENT. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL- SAYS THE PERSON DID *NOT HAVE CLOSE CONTACT WITH ANYONE AT THE SCHOOL-AND THEY BELIEVE THIS IS AN ISOLATED CASE. D-HEC SAYS THERE ARE 28 CASES OF MONKEYPOX ACROSS THE UPSTATE.</p> |

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| July 1 | The Eleven O'clock News | 1:10 | AND TONIGHT MARKS SEVEN YEARS SINCE THE DEVASTATING SHOOTING AT MOTHER EMANUEL A-M-E CHURCH IN CHARLESTON. TO HONOR THE VICTIMS--THE CHURCH ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BREAK GROUND ON A MEMORIAL. IT WILL HAVE A WATER FEATURE...NINE JAPANESE BLUEBERRY TREES TO REPRESENT THE NINE LIVES THAT WERE TAKEN -- AND FIVE NOISETTE ROSES REPRESENTING EACH OF THE SURVIVORS. THE MEMORIAL WILL ALSO CONTAIN A WIDE VARIETY OF BEAUTIFUL TREES AND PLANTS AS WELL AS BENCHES. " The fact that hate came in, the fact that the families showed an amazing grace and showed love and compassion. And I would hope that would then help others who may be at opposite ends of the spectrum to have a sensible dialogue and then of course to find common ground." THE PARK WAS FUNDED THROUGH A PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP THAT INCLUDED THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY, CHARLESTON PARKS CONSERVANCY AND THE SUPPORT OF THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES. |
| July 21 | The Six O'clock News | 1:00 | THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE JANUARY SIXTH INSURRECTION -- HOLDING THEIR IN THEIR NINTH PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT. THE COMMITTEE PUTING THE FOCUS ON PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S REAL TIME RESPONSE THAT DAY. RESENTATIVES ADAM KINZINGER AND ELAINE LURIA LED TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION. THEY LAID OUT MINUTE-BY-MINUTE DETAIL -- HOW THEY SAY THE PRESIDENT FAILED TO ACT WHILE THE U-S CAPITOL WAS UNDER ATTACK. TESTIFYING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE-- A FORMER TRUMP DEPUTY NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ADVISER - AS WELL AS FORMER TRUMP DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY SARAH MATTHEWS. BOTH RESIGNED IN THE WAKE OF JANUARY SIXTH |
| Aug. 4 | The Eleven O'clock News | 2:30 | AFTER SPENDING NEARLY SIX YEARS ON THE RUN-- THE MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE IS BACK IN CUSTODY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS ARREST- JOHN BLAUVELT FACED HER FAMILY- DURING A COURT APPEARANCE TODAY- INVESTIGATORS SAY HE STABBED CATI BLAUVELT TO DEATH IN 20-16-- SHE WAS JUST 22 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE WAS KILLED. JOHN APPEARED BEFORE A JUDGE TODAY FOR HIS INITIAL BOND HEARING- INVESTIGATORS SAY HE'D BEEN IN HIDING IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST- LIVING UNDER an ALIAS. U-S MARSHALS ARRESTED HIM IN JULY IN OREGON. |

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| | | | <p>INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE HE STABBED CATI TO DEATH IN 2016. HER BODY WAS FOUND IN THE CELLAR OF AN ABANDONED HOME IN SIMPSONVILLE AFTER HER FAMILY REPORTED HER MISSING. POLICE STARTED LOOKING FOR john immediately.. and THEY LEARNED HE HAD BEEN IN ALABAMA -- TEXAS -- NEW MEXICO -- AND CALIFORNIA. he was then LATER CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE IN PORTLAND, OREGON. CATI'S MOM SAYS SHE NEVER GAVE UP HOPE THAT JOHN WOULD be CAUGHT. THOUGH IT DOESN'T MAKE HER LOSS ANY EASIER -- SHE SAYS IT'S A STEP TOWARDS JUSTICE FOR HER DAUGHTER. "you've got to keep fighting and keep believing and having hope and faith that everything is going to turn out good. you lose it when things start going bad and you start waiting so long but there's still families out there that are still waiting for justice and it's been even longer so im grateful that we've got john caught, took five and a half years, but we got john caught so dont ever give up. thats the main thing, keep fighting and dont ever give up for whats right." CATI'S FAMILY SAYS THEY STILL HAVE MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER... AND THEY DO NOT BELIEVE JUSTICE WILL BE FULLY SERVED UNTIL THERE IS A CONVICTION. john has been DENIED BOND.</p> |
| Aug. 22 | The Morning News | :45 | <p>CLASSES ARE CONTINUING AS USUAL AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE AFTER A DEADLY SHOOTING PUT THE UNIVERSITY ON LOCK DOWN SUNDAY. THE SHOOTING KILLED ONE PERSON AND HURT THREE OTHERS. IT HAPPENED OFF-CAMPUS AT HOUSING THAT IS *NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY. A STUDENT WAS SHOT AND ANOTHER WAS HURT IN A FALL DURING THE INCIDENT. SC STATE OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL BE MEETING WITH ORANGEBURG CITY ADMINISTRATORS TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES MOVING FORWARD. SC STATE HELD A TOWNHALL ON PUBLIC SAFETY LAST NIGHT-- SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS WAS INVESTED INTO SECURITY INITIATIVES THIS PAST SUMMER.. INCLUDING MO</p> |
| Sept. 3 | The Ten O'clock News | 1:20 | <p>NEW TONIGHT. FRIENDS AND FAMILY GATHERED TODAY TO REMEMBER AN UPSTATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE WHO WAS MURDERED 30 YEARS AGO. THE CASE STILL UNSOLVED TO THIS DAY. TAMMY ZYWICKI GRADUATED FROM EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT ON TO ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE MIDWEST. HER BODY FOUND ALONG A HIGHWAY IN MISSOURI.. STABBED TO DEATH BACK IN AUGUST OF 1992. TODAY, HER FAMILY HELD ITS ANNUAL RIDE HOPING TO KEEP HER CASE ALIVE AND DISCOVER ANSWERS. IT STARTED AT THE GREENVILLE PICKENS SPEEDWAY AND ENDED IN CHEROKEE NORTH CAROLINA. TAMMY'S BROTHER.. WHO TRAVELED TO SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE RIDE..SAYS THE SITUATION HAS BEEN A NIGHTMARE FOR HIS FAMILY, BUT HE APPRECIATES</p> |

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| | | | THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN FINDING HIS SISTER'S KILLER. |
| Sept. 6 | The Five O'clock News | :45 | <p>THE SEARCH FOR A MISSING TENNESSEE TEACHER HAS COME TO A TRAGIC END- OFFICIALS CONFIRM-ELIZA FLETCHER'S BODY- WAS DISCOVERED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON- SEVEN MILES FROM WHERE POLICE SAY SHE WAS ABDUCTED.THE MEMPHIS WIFE AND MOM WAS REPORTED MISSING FRIDAY AFTER SHE DIDN'T RETURN FROM HER JOG. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN CHARGED IN HER KILLING -- CLEOTHA ABSTON -- WAS SEEN CLEANING HIS VEHICLE NEAR WHERE THEY FOUND HER BODY. "...in contrast to whatever baseless speculation you may have seen, we have no reason to think this was anything other than an isolated attack by a stranger." ABSTON MADE HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE THIS MORNING ON KIDNAPPING AND TAMPERING CHARGES -- AND NOW HE IS CHARGED WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER.</p> |

EDUCATION

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| July 1 | The Five O'clock News | 2:40 | <p>PEDIATRIC MEDICAL GROUPS SAY THE U-S IS IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH - AND SOUTH CAROLINA IS NO EXCEPTION. BUT A RECENT REVIEW INTO THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE STATE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FOUND SOUTH CAROLINA IS STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP. FOX CAROLINA STATE HOUSE REPORTER MARY GREEN EXPLAINS WHAT ELSE THAT AUDIT FOUND - AND WHAT'S BEING DONE ABOUT IT. THAT AUDIT INTO SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CAME AT THE REQUEST OF GOV. HENRY MCMASTER EARLIER THIS YEAR. IT WAS COMPLETED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - WHOSE DIRECTOR DETAILED WHAT HE CALLED A "MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS FACING SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS" - AND SAYS THE STATE NEEDS "IMMEDIATE, BOLD" ACTION TO ADDRESS IT. "We've seen a growing need for mental health services for children in the state, and we've seen fewer mental health counselors available." THE STATEWIDE AUDIT FOUND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN FEWER THAN HALF OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS - AT A RATIO OF ONE COUNSELOR FOR ROUGHLY EVERY 13-HUNDRED STUDENTS IN HIS REPORT TO GOV. MCMASTER - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR ROBBIE KERR CALLED THAT "UNACCEPTABLE." "Our goal is to cut that ratio in half over the next year, and then eventually cut that in half again." MOST OF THE STATE'S SCHOOL-BASED COUNSELORS ARE EMPLOYED THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH - AND THE AUDIT FOUND THE SYSTEM IS SET UP TO INCENTIVIZE SCHOOLS TO USE THESE COUNSELORS. "Right now, the reimbursement rate that counselors receive is about double for DMH-enrolled counselors versus if a school hires their own counselors or hires a private provider." THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BELIEVES GIVING SCHOOLS MORE FREEDOM AND CHOICE TO HIRE PRIVATE COUNSELORS WILL INCREASE ACCESS TO SERVICES. AMONG ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THESE SERVICES - IT PLANS TO ELIMINATE THOSE RATE DISPARITIES - WITH INCREASED RATES FOR NON-DMH COUNSELORS SET TO GO INTO EFFECT JULY FIRST. "There are counselors out there now that could provide that service but don't because of that rate disparity." IT ALSO RECOMMENDS USING TELEHEALTH TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SERVICES - AND CONSIDERING A THREE-YEAR PHASE-IN TO REQUIRE SCHOOL COUNSELORS BE FULLY LICENSED. WHILE THAT'S ALREADY A REQUIREMENT FOR PRIVATE COUNSELORS WHO WORK IN SCHOOLS - IT'S NOT FOR DMH COUNSELORS. IN RECENT WEEKS - I'VE BEEN SPEAKING WITH STATE LEADERS ABOUT HOW TO ENSURE KIDS AND TEACHERS ARE SAFE IN</p> |

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| | | | <p>SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS. ONE ANSWER THAT CONSISTENTLY COMES UP - FROM REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS, LEGISLATORS AND THE GOVERNOR - IS ENSURING ALL STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. REPORTING FROM THE STATE HOUSE, I'M MARY GREEN.</p> |
| July 15 | The Eleven O'clock News | 2:15 | <p>"Nine, eight, eight is life and death, and so, we want this to go well. Failure is not an option." BEGINNING TOMORROW, THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY SAYS AMERICANS CAN DIAL, OR TEXT,... NINE-EIGHT-EIGHT TO REACH A NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE 24-HOURS A DAY SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. "It's almost like a 911 for mental health." ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT STATISTICS, NEARLY 46 THOUSAND AMERICANS DIED BY SUICIDE IN 20-20 AND 12-POINT-2 MILLION SERIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT. THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION SAYS ONE IN SIX CALLS TO THE EXISTING 10 DIGIT NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE END WITHOUT CONNECTION TO A COUNSELOR DUE TO LACK OF STATE-LEVEL RESOURCES. THEY'VE SPENT OVER 400 MILLION DOLLARS PREPARING FOR THE LAUNCH OF 9-8-8. STATE-RUN CRISIS CENTERS SAY THEY HOPE IT WILL HELP MORE AMERICANS ACCESS HELP ON THE GROUND, WHERE THEY LIVE, BUT, WORRY ABOUT THE INCREASED VOLUME 9-8-8 WILL SPUR. "If this is successful... We'll be challenged to answer all the calls." 9-8-8 IS DESIGNED TO TAKE IN CALLS FROM ACROSS THE U-S, BUT, CONNECT CALLERS WITH STATE AND LOCAL CRISIS CENTERS CLOSE BY. "We know our services. We know the areas. We know how to get people connected with those services and supports." MANY STATES, THOUGH, ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH DEMAND. ILLINOIS ONLY ANSWERED 20 PERCENT OF ITS CALLS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 20-22, MEANING 80 PERCENT OF EMERGENCY CALLERS WERE TRANSFERRED OUT OF STATE. OTHERS LIKE ARIZONA HAVE A HIGH CALL PROCESSING RATE. THEY SAY 9-8-8 WILL HELP THEM PROCESS EVEN MORE. "If somebody is calling 911 90% of the time, they're gonna have law enforcement or fire dispatched and here, when calls come to us, we're stabilizing over 50% of those over the phone."</p> |
| Aug. 1 | The Eleven O'clock News | 1:00 | <p>AN UPSTATE NON-PROFIT IS PREPARING TO GIVE AWAY MORE THAN 500 FULLY STOCKED BACKPACKS COMPLETELY FREE TO STUDENTS AHEAD OF SCHOOL. THIS IS THE SIXTH YEAR FOR CAROLINA FAMILY SERVICE'S BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY- AND THIS YEAR THEY'RE GIVING OUT THE MOST SUPPLIES THEY'VE EVER GIVEN FOR THE DRIVE-- EACH BACKPACK HAS A COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK, PAPER, FOLDER, AND PENCIL BOX FILLED WITH GLUE, ERASERS, CRAYONS, SCISSORS, AND PENCILS. GETTING HELP WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES CAN BE VERY HELPFUL FOR</p> |

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| | | | FAMILIES IN THE UPSTATE -- ESPECIALLY WITH THE PRICE OF MANY ITEMS RIGHT NOW. |
| Aug. 13 | The Eleven O'clock News | 2:00 | <p>TEACHERS AND STAFF IN GREENVILLE AND SPARTANBURG COUNTIES ARE ALSO WELCOMING KIDS BACK TO THE CLASSROOM MONDAY THIS IS COVID YEAR THREE FOR SCHOOLS. BUT IN MANY WAYS, THIS YEAR'S FIRST DAY BACK WILL BE JUST LIKE IT WAS BEFORE THE PANDEMIC... AS MANY OF THE COVID PRECAUTIONS FROM LAST YEAR ARE NOW GONE FOX CAROLINA'S KENNDI HARRIS LAYS OUT THIS YEARS NEW GUIDLINES AND HOW TEACHERS ARE PREPARING FOR STUDENTS. THE DESKS ARE SET, PENCILS ARE SHARPENED, AND THE HALLWAYS WON'T BE EMPTY MUCH LONGER. nat---2236 "This is where the learning happens" ALL WEEK TEACHERS AND STAFF IN BOTH GREENVILLE AND SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN PREPPING THE CLASSROOM FOR THE FIRST DAY BACK NOW, THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DO NOW BUT WAIT. 1345 " I may not sleep this weekend" THIS IS RANDY EDWARDS FIRST YEAR AS PRINCIPAL OF CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE SAYS STEPPING INTO THE NEW ROLE IS EXCITING, BUT THE NERVES ARE THERE TOO. 1345 "Everybody gets anxious about that first day that kids come in the building. "6TH GRADE HISTORY TEACHER KELLY PETTY SAYS NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN TEACHING, THE FIRST DAY IS ALWAYS THE SAME. 2016 "You can't help but have those butterflies. Even after 15 years of teaching, you still get them" SHE'S HOPING THIS YEAR WILL LOOK DIFFERENT TOO. 2042 " I'm hoping to see faces this year" FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS EDUCATION FACED CHALLENGES BECAUSE OF COVID- ANYTHING FROM MASKING, PLEXIGLASS, DISTANCING AND QUARANTINES TO KEEP KIDS SAFE. (edwards)1601 "It just took away a lot of that face-to-face time, And it took away the unity and the momentum that you can build. When we just get to see you every day in this classroom, NOW MOST OF THOSE PERCAUTIONS ARE GONE. AND THINGS ARE AS CLOSE TO NORMAL AS IT'S EVER BEEN. THE NEW DHEC COVID GUIDELINES STILL REQUIRE 5 DAY ISOLATION AFTER A POSITIVE TEST. THOSE SHOWING SYMPTOMS WILL ALSO BE SENT HOME. FOR OUTBREAKS, SCHOOLS MUST REPORT CASES TO THE STATE ONLY WHEN MORE THAN 20% OF PEOPLE IN A GROUP OF AT LEAST 5 TEST POSTIVE IN LESS THAN 72 HOURS. (petty) 2101 "I'm a hugger. You know you just want to hug the children especially when you're excited to see I think it's just going to be a lot more, authentic perhaps "</p> |
| Sept. 5 | The Five O'clock News | 1:45 | <p>THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TEMPORARILY EXPANDED THE PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM DURING THE PANDEMIC. THE PROGRAM WAS ENACTED BY CONGRESS IN 2007. IT PROVIDES STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TO BORROWERS WHO COMMIT TO WORKING IN PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS FOR 10 YEARS OR LONGER. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NONPROFIT OR</p> |

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| | | | <p>GOVERNMENT JOBS. THERE WERE SEVERAL REQUIREMENTS. THE PROGRAM NEVER REALLY APPROVED THAT MANY BORROWERS. IT WAS PLAGUED WITH PROBLEMS OVER THE YEARS, BECAUSE OF COMPLEX RULES AND POOR OVERSIGHT. NOW FOR A LIMITED TIME, BORROWERS MAY RECEIVE CREDIT FOR PAST PERIODS OF REPAYMENT THAT OTHERWISE WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR PSLF. BUT THE DEADLINE TO FILL OUT THE WAIVER IS SET TO EXPIRE ON OCT. 31ST. "IN THE PAST THE PSLF LOANS WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS. ANY PAYMENTS TOWARD THOSE LOANS WOULD NOT QUALIFY. WELL THROUGH THE NEW PROGRAM NOW, IF YOU HAD OLD LOANS AND YOU WERE PAYING THOSE, THOSE QUALIFY." DEPOMPA: CHERRY DALE A FINANCIAL COACH WITH THE VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION SAYS IT'S WORTH IT TO FILL OUT THE WAIVER IF YOU WERE DENIED IN THE PAST OR THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY NOW. ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THIS TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WORKING IN PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS HAS ALREADY RESULTED IN MORE THAN \$8 BILLION IN STUDENT LOAN CANCELLATIONS FOR THOUSANDS OF BORROWERS. THE DEADLINE AGAIN IS OCTOBER 31ST. WITH THIS WATCHING YOUR WALLET, I'M RACHEL DEPOMPA.</p> |
| Sept. 6 | The Four O'clock News | 1:30 | <p>A NEW SCHOOL YEAR STARTS IN UVALDE, TEXAS, BUT, SOME STUDENTS ARE FACING LINGERING FEARS FOLLOWING ONE OF THE DEADLIEST SHOOTINGS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. JUST THREE MONTHS AGO, A LONE GUNMAN BROKE INTO ROBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KILLING 19 CHILDREN AND TWO TEACHERS BEFORE BEING FATALLY SHOT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. NOW, TEACHERS AND STAFF ARE WELCOMING THE SURVIVORS BACK TO CLASSROOMS WITH NEIGHBORING SCHOOLS URGING STUDENTS TO HONOR UVALDE BY WEARING ITS COLORS, MAROON AND WHITE. "We can't even begin to imagine the level of emotion, maybe the anxiety, the fear.... so, this is our way of, of just saying that we're with you." ROBB ELEMENTARY HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY CLOSED. ITS STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING CLASSES IN OTHER FACILITIES.</p> <p>THERE WAS A STRONG SECURITY PRESENCE ON DAY ONE, AND NEW FENCING AROUND THE TOWN'S PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES. OFFICIALS SAY ABOUT THREE DOZEN STATE TROOPERS WILL REMAIN ON THOSE CAMPUSES, BUT, THAT'S LITTLE COMFORT TO SOME FAMILIES WHO POINT OUT THERE WERE ALMOST A HUNDRED TROOPERS ON SCENE DURING THE ATTACK. It was a systematic failure from the top to bottom. Everybody is complicit in it and nobody wants to take accountability." MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT BIDEN STILL USING THE SHOOTING AS A CALL TO ACTION, SAYING MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO MAKE SURE DANGEROUS WEAPONS DON'T FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS. "When I was recently in Uvalde.... You</p> |

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| | | | know what some of the parents had to do? Supply DNA. Supply DNA because the A-R-15 just rips the body apart." SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE ALSO OFFERING A VIRTUAL LEARNING OPTION FOR ROBB ELEMENTARY STUDENTS. ABOUT 100 FAMILIES HAVE SIGNED UP, SO FAR. IN NEW YORK, STEVE RAPPOPORT, FOX CAROLINA NEWS. |
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| July 5 | The Six O'clock News | 2:00 | <p>STATES COULD RECEIVE MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN RED FLAG LAWS - THROUGH THE NEW BIPARTISAN GUN SAFETY LAW. NEARLY 20 STATES HAVE THESE MEASURES IN PLACE - WHICH ALLOW COURTS TO TEMPORARILY TAKE AWAY SOMEONE'S GUNS IF THEY'RE DETERMINED TO BE A THREAT TO THEMSELVES OR OTHERS. FOX CAROLINA STATE HOUSE REPORTER MARY GREEN WHAT THIS COULD MEAN IN SOUTH CAROLINA - WHERE ATTEMPTS TO PASS ONE OF THESE LAWS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN THE PAST. SOUTH CAROLINA DOES NOT HAVE A RED FLAG LAW. I RECENTLY ASKED GOV. HENRY MCMASTER IF HE WANTED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PURSUE THIS - GIVEN THE MONEY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS OFFERING STATES TO BUILD OUT THESE PROGRAMS IF THEY HAVE THEM. THE GOVERNOR SAYS HE WOULD NEED TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK FIRST. "Anything that intrudes or infringes on anybody's right to legally have a firearm, I oppose." SUPPORTERS OF THE FEDERAL BIPARTISAN GUN LAW, INCLUDING REPUBLICAN SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM OF SOUTH CAROLINA - SAY SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS ARE NOT AFFECTED - UNLESS SOMEONE IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT CRIME OR DETERMINED TO BE MENTALLY ILL. DEMOCRATIC STATE SEN. DARRELL JACKSON ECHOED THAT ASSERTION - SAYING A RED FLAG LAW WOULD NOT AFFECT RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERS. JACKSON SAYS HE PLANS TO INTRODUCE A BILL IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT WOULD CREATE A RED FLAG LAW - CALLING IT A NO-BRAINER, ESPECIALLY WITH MONEY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOW OFFERING. "I think we ought to take a page out of what Florida has done. After the Parkland shootings, Florida went and did red flag laws. They raised the age at which you can buy a weapon, and no one has ever accused Florida of being a liberal state, OK, but they did it because I think they felt it was time to do it. It was to make everyone safe." DURING A RECENT TELE-TOWN HALL WITH SOUTH CAROLINIANS - SEN. GRAHAM NOTED THE FEDERAL GUN LAW DOES NOT ESTABLISH A NATIONWIDE RED FLAG LAW - NOR DOES IT FORCE ANY STATES TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN. HE SAYS THOSE STATES THAT DON'T HAVE THEM, LIKE SOUTH CAROLINA, CAN STILL RECEIVE MONEY FOR CRISIS INTERVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS. REPORTING FROM THE STATE HOUSE, I'M MARY GREEN.</p> |
| July 8 | The Eleven O'clock News | 2:50 | <p>PRESIDENT BIDEN SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TODAY -- AIMED AT PROTECTING ABORTION RIGHTS. IT'S IN RESPONSE TO THE SUPREME COURT OVERTURNING ROE V. WADE. THE PRESIDENT SAYS THE ORDER WILL SAFEGUARD ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE AND</p> |

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| | | <p>CONTRACEPTIVES, AND PROTECT PATIENT PRIVACY. IT WILL ALSO SET UP AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE. PRESIDENT BIDEN MADE SURE TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO WANT CHANGE-- "The challenge is go out and vote. For God's sake. There's an election November vote, vote, vote vote." THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE ORDER WILL ALSO INCREASE PUBLIC EDUCATION EFFORTS AND INCREASE THE SECURITY OF THE LEGAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WANTING AND PROVIDING ABORTION SERVICES. MEANWHILE -- PLANNED PARENTHOOD SAYS SOME OF ITS CLINICS IN NORTH CAROLINA - ARE ALREADY SEEING A GROWING NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEKING ABORTIONS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA. NORTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR IS TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT DOCTORS WHO PROVIDE ABORTIONS - AND THE PATIENTS THEY SERVE. FOX CAROLINA STATE HOUSE REPORTER MARY GREEN EXPLAINS HOW. NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC GOV. ROY COOPER SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER EARLIER THIS WEEK - THAT HE SAID WILL PROTECT DOCTORS AND NURSES IN HIS STATE - AND THEIR PATIENTS - FROM OTHER STATES', QUOTE, "CRUEL, RIGHT-WING, CRIMINAL LAWS." PLANNED PARENTHOOD SAYS IT'S ALREADY SEEING THE REPERCUSSIONS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA'S NEW SIX-WEEK BAN ON ABORTION. "In the days since the harmful Supreme Court ruling overturning Roe v. Wade, Planned Parenthood South Atlantic has referred more than a dozen South Carolina residents on average every day from our South Carolina health centers to our clients in North Carolina." EVEN WITH ITS SIX-WEEK BAN IN PLACE - SOUTH CAROLINA IS LIKELY TO TIGHTEN UP RESTRICTIONS OR TOTALLY BAN ABORTIONS SOON - AND NEIGHBORING GEORGIA IS TRYING TO IMPOSE ITS OWN SIX-WEEK BAN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SO THE CLOSEST ACCESS TO ABORTION SERVICES IS IN NORTH CAROLINA - ESPECIALLY AT CLINICS CLOSEST TO THE BORDER. THE EXECUTIVE ORDER GOV. ROY COOPER RECENTLY SIGNED -- PROTECTS OUT-OF-STATE ABORTION PATIENTS FROM EXTRADITION -- AND PROHIBITS SOME NORTH CAROLINA AGENCIES FROM COOPERATING IN OTHER STATES' INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS OF PATIENTS WHO TRAVEL THERE FOR ABORTIONS - OR HELP SOMEONE DO SO. "It is showing support for women who are crossing the border to exercise that right." BETH BERNSTEIN, A SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE AND A LAWYER - VIEWS THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER AS MORE OF A GESTURE THAN A PRACTICAL LEGAL ACTION - SAYING SOUTH CAROLINA PROSECUTORS COULD PROBABLY STILL OBTAIN CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM NORTH CAROLINA. "But it creates more difficulty. ... I think it would probably be a deterrent though." FOR NOW, THE ACTIONS COOPER'S EXECUTIVE ORDER AIM TO STYMIE AREN'T ILLEGAL IN SOUTH CAROLINA - AND LAWMAKERS ARE JUST GETTING THE PROCESS STARTED TO CHANGE STATE LAW ON ABORTION. BUT BERNSTEIN SAYS SHE WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THE FINAL LEGISLATION DOES CRIMINALIZE ACTS LIKE</p> |
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| | | | <p>HELPING SOMEONE ACCESS AN ABORTION IN ANOTHER STATE. "They want to make sure that the seriousness of that is felt by these women who are already in a vulnerable state, and that's what makes this so sad."</p> <p>A SOUTH CAROLINA BILL HAS ALREADY BEEN FILED - THAT WOULD CRIMINALIZE TRANSPORTING A PREGNANT MINOR ACROSS STATE LINES TO GET AN ABORTION - SIGNALING THAT AT LEAST SOME LAWMAKERS WOULD SUPPORT THESE MEASURES. REPORTING FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE, I'M MARY GREEN.</p> |
| Aug. 13 | The Eleven O'clock News | 1:30 | <p>NEW DETAILS TONIGHT -- THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT- BLOCKED THE STATE'S FETAL HEARTBEAT LAW- THE LAW BANS ABORTIONS ONCE A HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED- WHICH IS USUALLY AROUND SIX WEEKS. ABORTION PROVIDERS FILED A LAWSUIT OVER THIS. LAW AT THE STATE LEVEL AND REQUESTED A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION WHILE IT MOVES THROUGH THE COURTS- THE SUPREME COURT GRANTED THAT INJUNCTION- MEANING DOCTORS CAN IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE ABORTIONS UP TO 20 WEEKS- WHILE THE JUSTICES REVIEW THE LAWSUIT. GOVERNOR MCMASTER -- WHO SIGNED THE BILL INTO LAW LAST YEAR -- RELEASING THIS STATEMENT SAYING QUOTE- "WE ALWAYS KNEW THAT WE WOULD NEED TO FIGHT TO DEFEND THE FETAL HEARTBEAT ACT. WE SUCCESSFULLY DID SO IN THE FEDERAL COURT SYSTEM AND WE'RE CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL PREVAIL IN STATE COURT." MEANWHILE GOVERNOR MCMASTER'S DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER JOE CUNNINGHAM- SAID IN PART QUOTE- "THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT'S UNANIMOUS DECISION TO BLOCK THE SIX-WEEK ABORTION BAN IS GREAT NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. THIS BLATANT GOVERNMENT INVASION OF PRIVACY SHOULD HAVE NEVER BECOME LAW AND I AM RELIEVED TO SEE THE COURT PUT IT ON HOLD."</p> |
| Aug. 22 | The Morning News | 1:00 | <p>GREENVILLE CITY COUNCIL IS VOTING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN WEST GREENVILLE. IT'S CALLED WOVEN. THE PROPOSAL IS A 5 STORY 252 UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING WITH COMMERCIAL SPACE AND STUDIO FOR ARTISTS-- BUT NOT EVERYONE IS ON BOARD. RESIDENTS OF THE WEST GREENVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD WHO SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE PROJECT SAY THEY FEAR IT'LL CONTRIBUTE TO GENTIFICATION, CREATE MORE TRAFFIC AND CHANGE THE NEIGHBORHOOD. HOWEVER, MANY ARTISTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS FROM THE VILLAGE SPOKE IN FAVOR-- SAYING TI WOULD CREATE MORE FOOT TRAFFIC IN THE AREA. THE PROPSAL PASSED FORWARD BUT THE DEVELOPER MUST MAKE SOME CHANGES. WEST GREENVILLE RESIDENTS ARE STILL ADAMENT, WOVEN IS NOT A GOOD FIT. "we don't want it in our neighborhood, we don't want it near our neighborhood. its a 5 story building 252 apartments, that's more traffic" COUNCIL MEMBERS GIBSON FLEMMING AND DOWE VOTED AGAINST MOVING FORWARD</p> |

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| | | | <p>WHILE DEWORKEN, BRASSINGTON, STALL AND MAYOR KNOX VOTED TO MOVE IT FORWARD. NOW THE DEVELOPER CAN WORK ON MORE CHANGES AND THE PROJECT STILL MUST GO THROUGH A SECOND READING BEFORE ITS FINAL.</p> |
| Sept. 6 | The Five O'clock News | :30 | <p>SOME LOAN PROVIDERS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ADVOCATES ARE WARNING THE STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS ROLLOUT COULD LEAD TO PROBLEMS. LAST MONTH, PRESIDENT BIDEN ANNOUNCED MANY BORROWERS CAN GET BETWEEN 10 AND 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS FORGIVEN- BUT ADVOCATES AND LOAN PROVIDERS ARE CONCERNED THE ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS. THEY ALSO WARN THE ADMINISTRATION DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT STRUCTURE TO MAKE SURE THE ROLLOUT IS SMOOTH.</p> |
| Sept. 22 | The Ten O'clock News | 1:45 | <p>WE'VE TALKED A LOT ABOUT HOW MUCH GREENVILLE HAS GROWN. AND THAT GROWTH IS REFLECTED IN THE 2020 CENSUS. SO NOW -- IT'S TIME TO REDRAW CITY DISTRICT LINES. THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS HAS BEGUN-- FOX CAROLINA'S KENNEDI HARRIS BREAKS DOWN WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU. THE CITY OF GREENVILLE'S POPULATION HAS GROWN BY 21 PERCENT, THAT'S MORE THAN 12 THOUSAND PEOPLE. WHICH MEANS, CITY COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO REDISTRIBUTE A LARGE PORTION OF THE POPULATION TO MAKE ALL THESE DISTRICTS EQUAL AGAIN. IT COULD ALSO MEAN MANY MIGHT HAVE NEW REPRESENTATION OR NEW VOTING PRECINT. " it's no surprise that that we're seeing what we're seeing" MORE HOMES, MORE APARTMENTS, MEANS MORE PEOPLE. REDISTRICTING IS A TEDIOUS PROCESS LEADERS MUST COMBAT EVERY 10 YEARS. ITS FUELED BY GROWTH. "And that growth was not equally distributed across all 4 political districts" BUT IT WAS ACROSS 3 DISTRICTS WHICH ALL GREW BY 11% OR LESS. AS FOR DISTRICT 4 - IT GREW BY 52%. 4437 "it's rather unexpected to see such a market and disproportionate amount of growth." WIL BRASSINGTON REPRESENTS DISTRICT 4 AND SAYS THE POPULAR AREAS SEEM TO BE VERDAE AND LAURENS ROAD. 4233 "There's also been a lot of development in District Four and even redevelopment by the vacant land over the course of the preceding decade" HIS DISTRICT WILL HAVE TO LOSE MORE THAN 5,000 PEOPLE. THERE'S ALSO CHANGE IN THE RACIAL MAKEUP OF DISTRICTS. BEFORE, DISTRICTS 2 AND 3 WERE MAJORITY BLACK. NOW, THEY'RE MAJORITY WHITE. AND THERE ARE NO MAJORITY-MINORITY DISTRICTS. 4041 "The main impact of our city residents is to make sure that their interests, their concerns, their needs are equally represented proportionately"</p> |

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| July 11 | The Eleven O'clock News | 1:15 | <p>WE'RE HALFWAY THROUGH THE YEAR AND EXPERTS SAY NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT FINANCIAL PATH.</p> <p>FOX CAROLINA CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR RACHEL DEPOMPA IDENTIFIES THE BEST STRATEGIES FOR HITTING YOUR 2022 MONEY GOALS. This is a great time to go over your goals and plans for the rest of the year to make sure you are on the right financial path. You might have some short-term goals and it's time to prioritize them. Maybe it's planning for a vacation or buying a new car or a new house in a year or two. Or maybe you have some long-term goals, like putting your kids through school or retirement. Michael Joyce with the financial firm Agili says write them down and prioritize them. He says you don't want to wing it. "What you need to do is look at the resources that you have to get there and then come up with a plan and how are you going to make those resources reach those, both short term and long term goals and objectives." DEPOMPA: For example, Joyce says if you have a short term goal on your radar you probably don't want to put your money in something volatile. He says try something as simple as writing down the month you plan to make the purchase and calculate how much you'd have to save up to be ready.</p> <p>With this Watching Your Wallet, I'm Rachel DePompa</p> |
| July 18 | The Six O'clock News | 2:11 | <p>TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL - YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER MEMORIZING THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT, AND READING A LITTLE SHAKESPEARE. BUT - SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS WILL SOON ALSO NEED TO LEARN SKILLS LIKE MANAGING CREDIT CARDS AND FILING TAXES - TO GET THEIR DIPLOMAS. FOX CAROLINA'S STATE HOUSE REPORTER MARY GREEN HAS THE DETAILS ON AN UPCOMING GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN PERSONAL FINANCE. THIS NEW REQUIREMENT COMES AFTER A MULTI-YEAR, BIPARTISAN PUSH HERE AT THE STATE HOUSE - TO MAKE SURE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS ARE FINANCIALLY LITERATE AND PREPARED FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. "we have a unit on budgeting. We have a unit on checking. We have a unit on savings." JUST SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED IN BILL JOY'S PERSONAL FINANCE CLASS AT LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL IN MOUNT PLEASANT - WHERE IT'S REQUIRED SOPHOMORE YEAR. "We actually teach kids how to prepare taxes, and actually some of those kids have gone on to prepare taxes for their parents. So these are the type of sort of life skills that I think are really valuable."</p> <p>SOON - ALL SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOLERS WILL HAVE TO LEARN THESE SKILLS TO GRADUATE. A LAW WRITTEN INTO THE CURRENT STATE BUDGET DIRECTS THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP THE REGULATIONS FOR A REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IN PERSONAL</p> |

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| | | | <p>FINANCE BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER - TO BE APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD. "once that is done, we have to build the coursework around that. We have to secure materials and resources that districts can choose from." AND WORK IN TIME TO TRAIN TEACHERS. BUT AT LEAST ONE TEACHER, JOY, SAYS HE'S SEEN THE PROOF: THIS COURSE WORKS. "Everybody living in the state, I really think it's going to better prepare our kids to deal responsibly with money." MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHER STATES ARE NOW ALSO REQUIRING LEARNING ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCE TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL. THAT INCLUDES NORTH CAROLINA - WHERE THE REQUIREMENT IS ALREADY IN PLACE - AND GEORGIA, WHICH PASSED A LAW THIS YEAR TO ADD IT. REPORTING FROM THE STATE HOUSE, I'M MARY GREEN.</p> |
| Aug. 8 | The Eleven O'clock News | :55 | <p>A NEW SURVEY SHOWS FOUR IN TEN AMERICANS ARE CUTTING BACK ON EXPENSES-- *JUST* SO THEY CAN AFFORD HEALTHCARE. THE STUDY FOUND 38-PERCENT OF AMERICANS EITHER CUT BACK ON UTILITIES...SKIPPED A MEAL...DROVE LESS AND EVEN BORROWED MONEY DUE TO RISING HEALTHCARE PRICES OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THIS INCLUDES SOME 26-PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO DELAYED OR AVOIDED MEDICAL CARE OR PURCHASING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. AND AMERICANS ARE PILING-UP DEBT AT A GREATER RATE THAN ECONOMISTS PREDICTED. 40-POINT-ONE BILLION DOLLARS OF DEBT WAS REPORTED IN JUNE. THE FEDERAL RESERVE SAYS BORROWING GREW BY MORE THAN 10 PERCENT - COMPARED TO SIX-POINT-THREE PERCENT IN MAY. REVOLVING DEBT--WHICH IS MOST NOTABLY MARKED BY CREDIT CARD BALANCES-- JUMPED 16 PERCENT IN JUNE. AND NON-REVOLVING DEBT, SUCH AS CAR AND STUDENT LOANS, IS UP BY NEARLY NINE PERCENT.</p> |
| Aug. 20 | The Six O'clock News | 1:25 | <p>AFTER A HOT STREAK OF HOME BUYING, THE HOUSING MARKET IS SEEING A COOL SUMMER. FOR THE SIXTH MONTH IN A ROW, SALES SLUMPED, DROPPING ALMOST SIX PERCENT IN JULY FROM JUNE. HIGHER MORTGAGE RATES PUSHED SOME BUYERS TO THE SIDELINES AS THE FEDERAL RESERVE RAISED RATES TO FIGHT INFLATION. BUT, THE RETAIL INDUSTRY IS ALSO TAKING A HIT. SEVERAL STORES, LIKE KOHLS, ARE SEEING SAGGING DEMAND. "They have way too much inventory they're sitting on and now they have to figure out how to unload it, which likely means selling it at a steep discount." THE WHITE HOUSE IS PRAISING THE ECONOMY'S RESILIENCE, POINTING TO FALLING GAS PRICES BRINGING MUCH-NEEDED RELIEF TO FAMILIES. AT THE SAME TIME, PRESIDENT BIDEN IS GETTING READY TO TOUT THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT, A MASSIVE HEALTH CARE, CLIMATE AND TAX SPENDING BILL THAT DEMOCRATS SAY WILL DO MORE TO CUT COSTS. "We face serious global challenges right now, inflation first and foremost, but, there is also no question the United States is better positioned</p> |

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| | | | <p>than almost any major economy to weather those." STILL, SOME ECONOMIC EXPERTS WARN THE BILL COULD OVERHEAT THE ECONOMY ONCE AGAIN. "We've had a very nice downturn in oil prices, which has offset the other prices increasing.... But, those, those trends aren't going to stay." THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS WEIGHING ACTION TO FORGIVE SOME STUDENT LOAN DEBT, BUT, REPUBLICANS ARGUE THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO RISING COSTS. IN WASHINGTON, MADELEINE RIVERA, FOX NEWS.</p> |
| Sept. 6 | The Five O'clock News | :25 | <p>MORE THAN A DOZEN STATES ARE DECIDING WHETHER TO FOLLOW CALIFORNIA'S PLAN TO BAN SALES OF NEW GAS CARS BY 20-35. AT THAT TIME CALIFORNIA WILL REQUIRE ALL NEW VEHICLES TO BE EITHER HYDROGEN OR ELECTRIC POWERED. 17 STATES INCLUDING NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON HAVE ALREADY ADOPTED VEHICLE EMISSION STANDARDS. THOSE STATES ARE ALSO LIKELY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A PLAN SIMILIAR TO CALIFORNIA'S NEW MANDATE. OTHER STATES LIKE COLORADO AND PENNSYLVANIA ARE OPPOSED.</p> |
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