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AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS and HEALTHCARE

News 18's Alexis Moberger reports how Virtual Reality is a new reality that will keep students in the Greater Lafayette area after graduating from Purdue. A frozen pipe burst in downtown Lafayette has one restaurant questioning its fate. News 18 takes a look at the damage and what it may mean for locals. Purdue University researchers have been working to develop an adhesive used in various everyday products. News 18's Brad Oppenheim tells us how shellfish are helping them create an eco-friendly product they hope will stick around for a long time.

1-5-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration 2:30)

With construction set to reconvene on the State Street Project this year, businesses are preparing for the closures that comes with it. And as News 18's Brittany Tyner reports, some business owners are already preparing to take a hit this summer.

1-5-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)

If you've been suffering a prolonged cough this winter, you're not alone. A local hospital is reporting a spike in patients with chronic bronchitis. News 18's Samantha reports what to look for and when to see the doctor.

1-6-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 2:12)

It's called a "brain drain." That's when college students leave the state after graduation, and it's something familiar to Purdue University. But now the University is reversing that loss, by investing in fields like gaming. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports how Virtual Reality is a new reality that will keep students here.

1-6-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 36)

It's back to the drawing board after proposed changes to the Clinton County wind farm ordinance were rejected. After a public hearing last month, county commissioners submitted a handful of proposed changes to the area plan commission. Sound levels and property value guarantees were among some of the changes on the table. By state law, the commission had 45 days to either approve or reject the amendments.

1-9-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:50)

Indiana is welcoming a new governor. We were there for his inauguration and caught up with a few locals in attendance. Kayla Sullivan reports.

1-10-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:35)

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1-14-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)

People involved in a project at Purdue University have spent more than two decades working to help agricultural workers with disabilities. News 18's Brad Oppenheim talked to the program's coordinator and reports how they're giving veterans an opportunity to transition to agricultural careers.

1-16-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)

After a pipe burst last week, we are learning more about the fate of a locally owned restaurant in downtown Lafayette. Due to extensive water damage, Restauration is not going to reopen at its current location on Main Street. We talked with the owner about potential plans for the future.

1-17-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:35)

Now a look at what Indiana's new governor is planning for the new year. Governor Eric Holcomb gave his first State of the State Address last night. He's hoping to bring Indiana to what he calls, the next level. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports how local lawmakers are responding.

1-18-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

For the majority of 2016, farmers' optimism was nearing an all-time low. But over the past two months, Purdue University researchers discovered a big shift in feelings towards the agricultural economy. News 18's Cameron Hardin has more on why the election could have played a big role.

1-18-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

The tourism industry is up 11 percent in Tippecanoe County. That's according to a new economic impact report for Indiana. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports how the area's visitors are making a multi- million dollar difference.

1-21-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)

Purdue University researchers have been working to develop an adhesive used in various everyday products. News 18's Brad Oppenheim tells us how shellfish are helping them create an eco-friendly product they hope will stick around for a long time.

1-24-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 30)

Kroger plans to do a lot of hiring this year. The grocery chain announced Monday it is set to hire 10,000 workers, in jobs ranging from part-time clerks and cashiers to department heads and assistant store managers. The grocery chain says it added 12,000 employees last year, including nine thousand veterans. Kroger like other grocers got squeezed last year by declining food prices.

1-24-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 25)

A Purdue University professor says a trade agreement that Trump recently pulled the United States out of would have been good for local farmers. President Donald Trump has pulled the US out of the 12- nation Trans-Pacific Partnership. News 18 talked with Purdue Ag Economist Phillip Abbott who says the agricultural sector would have been a "winner" in the agreement.

1-25-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)

Changes to the Affordable Care Act's marketplace could be impacting those insured in Tippecanoe County. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports what people enrolled in the federal exchange can look for and how they can fix the problem.

1-25-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:30)

As the number of overdose cases continue to climb in Tippecanoe County, we looked to see how many people are taking advantage of overdose antidotes sold over the counter. Pharmacies have been allowed to sell Naloxone to anyone since July and although one local pharmacy says it has seen some traffic, Naloxone advocates say awareness could be better. News 18's Kayla Sullivan reports.

1-30-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 50)

A follow up to a story we've been keeping a close eye on. Clinton County leaders are moving forward with plans to ratify an updated wind farm ordinance. The new ordinance will be stricter than the ordinance already on the books. This includes how far wind turbines must sit away from homes and how much noise they can produce. The county commissioners say they'll let it go into effect with no changes. If no action is taken, the ordinance will become law on February 25th. By state statute, the commissioners can vote to have the APC review the ordinance again in the future. At their next meeting, commissioners will have a temporary moratorium on wind farm plant submissions until the outcome of Indiana House Bill 1597 is learned.

1-30-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

One startup created by Purdue University students plans to reduce the cost to access outer space. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports how this plan involves 3-D printers.

1-31-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:25)

After months of uncertainty, the future of the former Magnetation plant in Reynolds is finally settled. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports on the sale and one town board member's hope for the future.

2-1-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

A new Technology is coming to Fair Oaks Farms in Newton County that could help farmers all around the country. News 18's Cameron Hardin spoke with the company in charge of the technology and how they are making animal waste useful.

2-3-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

More than 200 students from nine area high schools came to Lafayette to learn what it takes to land a job. Jobs for America's Graduates, or JAG, is a state based non-profit program that helps high school juniors and seniors prepare for graduation and the job application process. Students broke off into groups and competed in various categories such as leadership, work skills and critical thinking.

2-4-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)

A group of Purdue University researchers are lending a helping hand to farmers in some African countries. News 18's Brad Oppenheim reports what the team is working on and their plans on making an impact one step at a time.

2-6-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)

Three locally owned restaurants in downtown Lafayette have closed or will close within a month's time. We looked into why and what business owners and members of the community think it will take to keep the same thing from happening to others in the area.

2-9-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)

A local school corporation sees a spike in students staying home sick. But it's not the only place experiencing an influx of illness. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports how cases of the flu and flu-like viruses are impacting the area.

2-10-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 40)

A large number of flu cases is forcing Franciscan Health facilities in Lafayette and Crawfordsville to enact visitor restrictions. The hospitals sent out a release saying starting today, patients will only be allowed two visitors at a time. The visitors must be over 18 and have no flu-like symptoms such as cough, fever, or muscle aches. Visitors will also be required to wash their hands upon entering and leaving the hospital.

2-11-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

Protesters in Lafayette joined a nationwide effort to rally against Planned Parenthood. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports why they're asking all funding to the organization be cut off.

2-12-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:48)

A 15 million dollar renovation aims to help advance training and education for staff at a Lafayette hospital. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports how this advancement will help create a better education for future nurses.

2-16-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 22)

Shellie's Cafe in Lafayette also closed for the day, after many of the employees took the day off to protest President Donald Trump's travel ban. Shellie's Cafe owner Michelle Zerbes says she decided to close today to show her support to her employees, most of whom have been with her for more than 15 years.

2-17-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 3:05)

The Trump administration is taking steps towards repealing and replacing President Obama's Affordable Care Act. We still don't know how Republicans are dissecting the health law. But we do know that some elements of the ACA are likely to survive. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports what repeal and replace could mean for some local residents.

2-17-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 25)

McCutcheon FFA students are celebrating National FFA Week with a petting zoo for local children. And for the first time, they're inviting the public. The event is called the ABCs of Ag. Each year, children from pre-schools, elementary schools and day cares come to the petting zoo. It will feature cows, goats, horses and even a camel.

2-20-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:57)

It's no secret that many of us are embracing the spring-like temperatures that have rolled into Greater Lafayette lately. But what does this unseasonable warmth mean for the agriculture sector? News 18 caught up with some local farmers to find out.

2-24-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 20)

There's new research on what may be increasing our risk for strokes. Patients that go to the hospital with psychiatric disorders including depression and anxiety may be at a higher risk for stroke. Research presented to the American Heart Association found the stroke risk is nearly three and a half times higher within the first 15 days after a diagnosis.

2-25-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 25)

The Tippecanoe Mall was moving and grooving all in an effort to promote heart health. Franciscan Health's annual Day of Dance took place at the mall today. The day featured dance performances and educational displays encouraging heart health. More than 20 hospital departments participated in the educational event.

3-3-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)

The Lafayette Police Department is hosting their drug take back program on Saturday. This program allows anyone with unwanted medicine and prescription drugs to have a safe place to dispose of them. It will take place at the Lafayette Police Training Center on Saturday from 10am to 1 pm. This prevents people from flushing pills down the toilet or ending up in landfills which is harmful on the water supply and environment.

3-11-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)

Purdue University professors are urging the public to open up their gardens to bees. News 18's Brad Oppenheim reports their efforts to save the beneficial insect.

3-14-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:35)

Two major retailers that have recently filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy have Lafayette stores within just three hundred feet of each other. Gander Mountain and Gordman's both recently made the announcements. And while that doesn't always mean the stores will close, News 18's Brad Oppenheim reports this could impact the local economy either way,

3-15-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)

Some laid off G-M workers are getting their jobs back. Previous weak sales forced the auto maker to slash 4,400 jobs at four plants this year. But the company announced it will re-hire more than 700 workers from a plant in Lansing that laid off 1,100 earlier this month. Earlier this year, GM said it was investing one billion dollars in its plants and adding 7,000 jobs in the U-S.

3-17-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)

Yet another national retailer has announced widespread store closures this spring. This one will affect an already struggling mall in Logansport. JCPenney's store in the Logansport Mall will be going out of business according to the recent announcement. It's one of five Indiana stores and 138 nationwide that the company plans to liquidate. JCPenney says nationwide, the plan will affect about 5,000 and most of the stores on the list will begin closing in about a month.

3-22-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)

Payless Shoe Source is planning to close hundreds of their stores, according to a report from Indianapolis Business Journal. The report says Payless is expecting to file for bankruptcy as soon as next week. The company is planning to close 400 to 500 stores, however, the IBJ source says that number may still change. Payless's Lafayette location is in Tippecanoe Mall. It is unknown at this time if it will be affected.

3-24-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :15)

More people applied for unemployment benefits last week. But overall applications are still on the low side pointing to a healthy job market. The data reveals few Americans are losing their jobs. In February applications dropped to 210,000, the lowest since 1969.

3-24-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

Purdue's new aerospace center is giving students a reason to stay on campus. The university announced the center's official dedication and collaboration with Rolls Royce. News 18's Alexis Moberger took a closer look.

3-24-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)

Carroll County farmers are preparing for a thousand-mile journey to Kansas, all for a great cause. They'll be delivering bales of hay to farms devastated by wildfires. News 18's Cameron Hardin met with volunteers on why they are making the long trip.

3-26-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:12)

The city of Logansport is exploring different ways to cut down on energy costs. News 18's Brad Oppenheim tells us more about their initiative.

3-27-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

A local lawmaker has proposed legislation to help tackle Indiana's drug epidemic. Republican State Senator Brandt Hershman says one area that caught his attention is the possibility that home health care workers have access to opioids. Now, he and other lawmakers are taking action.

3-28-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)

Arni's family-owned restaurant is being honored by Governor Eric Holcomb for its 52 years of operation and community service. The Governor's Half Century Business Award recognizes 34 businesses for longevity and service to employees, the community and to the state. On that list is Arni's Restaurant. The family-owned restaurant has been in operation for more than half a century in Tippecanoe County and has 18 different locations throughout Indiana.

3-29-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

You may have noticed G- E Energy is one of the names on that list. That's based in Indianapolis, but GE Aviation has a plant right here in Lafayette. Today they gave a behind the scenes look into the high tech processes going on in the 110 million dollar facility. News 18's Samantha Thieke got a look at what goes into making the world's fastest selling engine. She joins us live with the plan to ramp up production of the LEAP engine. Behind the doors of this 300-thousand square foot facility is some of the most advanced manufacturing in the state. But GE is doing more than assembling the LEAP engine. It's working to put Indiana on the map as a leader in aerospace technology.

CRIME

After two girls go missing, their bodies are discovered days later. Multiple law enforcement agencies work thousands of tips and release the image of a suspect. Libby German and Abby Williams are the center of national spotlight as police look for the person or persons that killed the two Delphi teenagers. The first quarter also sees the reward for any information leading to an arrest in the homicide investigation around Abby and Libby. The community speaks out and family pleads with the public for any information.

1-2-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 32)

Lafayette police also are investigating an armed robbery at a gas station just hours into the New Year. Just before 5 a.m. on New Year's Day, police were called to the Circle K on Ferry Street. Police say a man entered the gas station wearing a red jacket and demanded money from the clerk while holding a knife.

1-3-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 26)

Lafayette police are hoping surveillance photos will lead to an arrest in a gas station robbery on New Year's Day.

1-4-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)

Court documents are revealing new details behind the arrests of the men accused of murdering three people in Newton County last August. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports what those court documents are saying about the suspects charged in the case.

1-5-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration: 30)

Lafayette police are investigating an overnight robbery at the Village Pantry at the corner of South and Ninth streets.

1-11-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration: 35)

The end of 2016 proved to be a busy time for Lafayette police, as nearly two dozen robberies were reported. According to Lieutenant Brian Gossard, a total of 110 robberies were reported throughout the year. He says 21 were reported from November 15th to December 31st. Out of the 21 robberies, Gossard says there have been arrests made in three. Five are still active investigations and three are pending prosecution.

1-11-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration: 30)

Lafayette police are offering a \$1000 reward for information about a string of recent vandalism. This comes after two dozen reports of vandalism in neighborhoods across the city. Most of those were damaged vehicle windows by what police say looks like ceramic balls used in sling shots and BB guns.

1-11-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)

The Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office is responding to News 18's investigation uncovering its failure to fingerprint 500 inmates between July 30th and August 26th of last year. Sheriff Barry Richard and his staff say their hands were tied between broken equipment and requirements from state police they say they did the best they could. But the complications didn't come without a price to county resources.

1-11-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)

A woman is speaking out after she says a 15-dollar tip was added to her restaurant bill, after leaving cash behind on the table. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports how police say a crime like this could lead to criminal charges.

1-13-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 3:05)

A follow up to a News 18 investigation you first saw here. The Indiana State Police Department is responding to the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office's claim that it didn't ink fingerprint inmates because ISP advised not to. That statement conflicts with State Police policy to fingerprint inmates with ink if the electronic system is not available. As we told you Wednesday, last summer an electronic fingerprinting machine was failed for about a month last summer and as a result 500 inmates were not fingerprinted. Here's what State Police and the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office has to say about what's next.

1-16-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 25)

A gas station on Ferry Street in Lafayette has been hit by a robber - for the second time this year.

1-16-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

We're learning new information tonight after Lafayette Police released more details into this morning's homicide. News 18's Brad Oppenheim joins us live from the scene to tell us the latest information and share reaction from neighbors.

1-17-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 40)

Police responded to a disturbance that ended with shots fired on Lafayette's east side. It started just after 5 p-m, when L-P-D received calls of a fight and shots fired in the 19-hundred block of Windemere Drive. Officers say when they arrived, people fled the area, but they found shell casings. The investigation led them to an apartment where they spoke with several people and recovered a handgun. No injuries were reported and no arrests were made, although LPD says action was taken against one person by Community Corrections.

1-18-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 40)

Lafayette police say they think two robberies at the same gas station in Lafayette may be connected. Today they released surveillance photos from Saturday morning's robbery at the Circle K on the corner of Ferry Street and Earl Avenue. The man was wearing a red jacket and demanded money from the clerk while holding a knife. The same location was robbed on New Year's Day by a man holding a knife and wearing a red jacket. In both cases, the man got away with an undisclosed amount of cash before police arrived.

1-19-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 44)

The Tippecanoe County Prosecutor's Office has tacked on an additional charge for a man already facing murder charges in the death of a Lafayette school teacher.

1-20-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration: 42)

We have breaking news from Lafayette this morning... where police have made two arrests in connection to Monday's homicide on Center Street. Early this morning, they arrested 39-year-old Wesley Hampton and 35-year-old Aarron Vance, both of Lafayette. They face preliminary charges of murder and robbery with a deadly weapon.

1-20-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 33)

A Noblesville man will spend two decades behind bars for an armed robbery at a gas station near Dayton. A Tippecanoe County Judge sentenced 38-year-old Leo Cullen to 20 years in the Department of Corrections and two years on supervised probation.

1-20-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)

Lafayette police arrest two men in connection with the murder of a man at a Center Street apartment. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports who's behind bars tonight and how police reached out to a nearby business for help with the investigation.

1-23-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)

Lafayette police say reports of a domestic dispute over the weekend led to an attempted murder arrest. News 18's Brad Oppenheim caught up with neighbors and shares their reactions.

1-23-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 45)

We're learning new details about the murder of 52- year old John Byler in his apartment on Center Street last week. As we reported Friday, 39- year- old Wesley Hampton and 35- year- old Aarron Vance were arrested for the crime on preliminary charges of murder. Court documents received today say there were several people in the home when the shooting occurred on Monday. The papers reveal men wearing masks pushed their way into Byler's home demanding drugs and money. They said one of the men struck someone in the home with a tire iron like object, then went to the back bedroom,

1-23-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)

Lafayette police say reports of a domestic dispute over the weekend led to an attempted murder arrest. News 18's Brad Oppenheim caught up with neighbors and shares their reactions.

1-25-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:13)

Two Lafayette men accused in the murder at an apartment on Center Street have been formally charged. Charges against both men include murder, burglary, armed robbery and theft.

1-25-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

A proposal to increase penalties for juveniles who rob pharmacies narrowly cleared an Indiana legislative committee today. The bill would have anyone ages 16 or 17 charged with trying to steal prescription drugs face charges in adult court, rather than juvenile court.

1-25-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

Two Lafayette men have been formally charged in the city's first homicide of the year. We now know more about their criminal backgrounds. Alexis Moberger has the story.

1-26-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

A police dog wounded last week by gunfire following a Gary traffic stop is retiring from the force. The 6-year-old Dutch shepherd was shot by an 18-year-old man during a traffic stop, injuring his jaw, teeth, and throat. Police returned fire, fatally shooting that man. Blade was taken to Purdue for treatment, but his wounds mean he must retire.

1-26-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

Lafayette police make an arrest in connection to two Lafayette bank robberies in 2016. According to police, evidence and tips from the public led them to 56-year-old Zack Hitchings of Indianapolis. The first bank robbery happened on November 18 at Lafayette Bank and Trust on Maple Points Drive and the second on December 17 at the Lafayette Community Bank on Cougill Lane.

1-26-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 45)

A man accused of participating in a police chase that started after a West Lafayette pharmacy robbery is found guilty. 25-year-old Carlvion Gates of Indianapolis was found guilty by a jury on nine of eleven charges, including theft, resisting law enforcement, and conspiracy to commit robbery. They were hung on the actual charge of robbery.

1-27-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 46)

A Lafayette man who is accused of stabbing his girlfriend multiple times has been formally charged. 25-year-old Diamonte Baker was charged with several felonies, including attempted murder. Lafayette Police were called to the 600 block of South 24th Street on Sunday for a report of a domestic disturbance. When officers arrived, they found a woman who had been stabbed. Both the female victim and Baker were taken to area hospitals with stab wounds.

1-27-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 45)

Four people are facing charges after police say they broke into a West Lafayette apartment to steal money and marijuana. It happened on Salisbury Street on January 17th. The victim says he woke up after someone kicked in his door. He then found a masked man going through his desk and fought him off. Others with the masked man also fled.

1-30-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:35)

A former deputy with the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office is dropping her discrimination claim against the County in exchange for money.

1-30-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 28)

Lafayette police are looking for the person or group responsible for anti-Donald Trump graffiti. LPD received four reports over the weekend of spray-painted messages against the President. All four are located on the city's east side. One message was found on a utility building at Kossuth Street Baptist Church. The other three were along Earl Avenue and have since been removed. Police believe these incidents are related. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Lafayette Police Department.

2-7-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 25)

Police want you to give them a call if you know anything about Monday's bank robbery in downtown Lafayette. Around 12:45 yesterday afternoon, police responded to a robbery at the Fountain Trust Company in the 300-block of Ferry Street. They say a man demanded money and escaped with the cash through the bank's north doors.

2-8-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 29)

Delphi police are asking for your help to find the man who robbed a gas station at gunpoint this morning right across the street from the Carroll County Sheriff's office.

2-8-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 32)

Lafayette police are looking into the attempted armed robbery of a teenager near Jeff High School. The incident happened around eight o'clock Tuesday morning. Lieutenant Brian Gossard says a juvenile was walking south on 18th Street near Jeff, when two male juveniles approached the victim.

2-9-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration: 30)

Police say A Delphi man is in jail this morning - accused of robbing a gas station across the street from the Carroll County Sheriff's office. The suspect is 33- year- old Christian Aguilera. Early yesterday morning, police say he robbed the Sunoco Station at gunpoint. Aguilera allegedly took all the money in the cash registers, plus cigarettes and a phone as he left and rode away on a bicycle.

2-9-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 25)

Lafayette police need the community's help finding an 80-year-old man wanted on a warrant for failing to register as a sex offender. Teodoro Macias, who News 18 reported on Monday as wanted by Lafayette police, is the subject of this week's Fugitive Search.

2-9-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

A bill working its way through the statehouse could increase the penalties for pharmacy robberies.

2-10-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 23)

Lafayette police are investigating the robbery of an elderly woman at an ATM. According to Sergeant Scott Galloway, police were called to 2200 Elmwood Avenue just before noon on Thursday. He says the 84-year-old victim was taking money out of an ATM, when a man grabbed her by the arm and demanded money.

2-11-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 45)

Another piece of legislation at the Statehouse aims to protect some people from the death penalty. The bill would create a procedure to decide whether a person charged or convicted of murder has a serious mental illness. If a person is believed to have suffered from one of six different diagnoses at the time of the crime, they would be exempt from the death penalty.

2-12-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)

Lafayette police say initiatives to make the city of Lafayette safer is a success so far. But there's still work to be done. News 18 caught up with Chief Patrick Flannelly to check the progress of the city's efforts to fight crime.

2-14-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 55)

Meanwhile, those living in the area hope someone does help the police with their investigation. News 18's Kayla Sullivan is live on Delphi where the small community is shaken by the double homicide.

2-14-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 55)

More than 24 hours after their disappearance, new information has surfaced - possibly connected to the case of two missing Carroll County teenagers. News 18's Brad Oppenheim and Alexis Moberger have live team coverage from Delphi.

2-15-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:30)

It is considered a double homicide investigation and they're asking anyone to come forward if they think they have any information. We have team coverage from Delphi tonight, where the small community is shaken by the double homicide. We start with News 18's Kayla Sullivan, who shared residents reaction to the news.

2-15-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)

As we reported earlier in the show, State police have released a photograph taken around the same time two Carroll County teens went missing. Police are now asking anyone with information on who this could be to come forward. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports how many are hoping this will lead to some answers.

2-16-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

Lafayette police need the public's help finding a man wanted on warrants for domestic battery and trespassing. Payton Overstreet is the subject of this week's Fugitive Search. He's six feet six inches tall, 195 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

2-20-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 56)

Investigators have expanded their search beyond the Delphi-area as they try to identify a potential suspect in the double homicide of two teen girls. Right now, two grainy photos of a man dressed in jeans and a blue jacket are all police have to go on. The bodies of 13- year- old Abby Williams and 14- year- old Libby German were found last Tuesday about a quarter mile from the abandoned railroad trail where the suspect is seen in the photos. Police don't have a name or any information on the man.

2-21-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration: 45)

It's been one week since the bodies of Delphi teenagers Liberty German and Abigail Williams were found. Now, state police say they are expanding their search for a suspect. So far, police only have two grainy photographs to go from. Investigators say they'll look beyond the Delphi area to find the man in the pictures. Right now, they don't have a name or any information about him.

2-21-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:45)

Before tomorrow's press conference, authorities in Delphi are asking everyone to be careful with what kind of information they believe. And they explain a little about why the case has left them tight-lipped so far. News 18's Kayla Sullivan reports, this is their message for the public.

2-22-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 51)

Members of the Delphi community hope the release of that audio clip will bring police one step closer to an arrest. News 18's Samantha Thieke joins us live in Delphi with what people are saying about the new information.

2-23-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration: 27)

A man is recovering this afternoon from a stab wound, while Lafayette police look for a suspect. Officers were called to the 3800 block of Ashford court this morning around 5 o'clock. That's where police say they found someone with a stab wound to his leg.

2-23-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:10)

The search for the suspect or suspects in the deaths of 13-year-old Abby Williams and 14-year-old Libby German is going cross-country. Since releasing audio of the suspect yesterday, police have received approximately 1,900 tips and a total of 3,900 since the investigation started. Listen to see if you recognize this voice.

2-23-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 25)

Lafayette police need the community's help finding a woman wanted on two arrest warrants. 24-year-old Tomee Lee Spalding is the subject of this week's Fugitive Search. The warrants are for failure to return to lawful detention and possession of a synthetic drug.

2-24-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 58)

Carroll County Sheriff Tobe Leazenby is clearing up some misconceptions released by other media outlets today saying he has never confirmed DNA evidence was recovered in this case and his office is still taking the lead in this investigation. The FBI is assisting and has taken over the tip line. It's now been three days since police released this audio found on German's phone.

2-24-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

A man is sentenced to 17 years for leading police on a chase after a West Lafayette pharmacy robbery. A jury found 25-year-old Carlvion Gates of Indianapolis guilty on several charges including robbery, theft and possession of a narcotic drug.

2-24-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 25)

Chaplains are also among those flocking to Delphi to help in this time of need. There tends to be a high demand for religious leaders in times of grief, and Michael Osborne from Muncie says someone needs to be comforting chaplains as well. Osborne serves as the chaplain for the Muncie Police Department.

2-24-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

Many are crediting teamwork to the progress made so far in Delphi. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports more than 20 police agencies, dozens of top investigators, and even a retired prosecutor are dedicating time and resources.

2-25-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 48)

Investigators are taking no days off in their search for Abby Williams and Libby German's killer. Today, Indiana State Police introduced a new way to reach the public and hopefully receive more tips. News 18's Kiyerra Lake explains the new platform police are using.

2-26-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 37)

Although no arrests have been made in connection to the death of two Carroll county teens the sheriff's department remains hopeful justice will be served. News 18 spoke with Sheriff Tobe Leazenby earlier today and he says many valuable state, federal and local officers are working the around the clock on the case. Investigators have moved their headquarters from the Delphi municipal building to the former Carroll White REMC building in Delphi.

2-27-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 45)

The reward for information in the Delphi double homicide investigation took a big jump today and so did the number of tips received by investigators. Nearly 9,000 tips have been received as investigators continue their search for the killer or killers of 14 year old Libby German and 13 year old Abby Williams.

2-27-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

News 18's Kiyerra Lake joins us now live from one of those restaurants with more on the community coming together. Kiyerra? One of those restaurants supporting the families is The Dock. This weekend they helped raise more than six thousand dollars.

2-28-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:40)

State police are increasing the number of ways they are reaching out to the public to help find whoever may be responsible for the deaths. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports how police are working hard to make an arrest.

2-28-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration: 40)

The reward for information in the Delphi double homicide case is up to nearly \$100,000. Investigators have gotten nearly 9,000 tips from people wanting to help find justice for 14- year-old Libby German and 13- year- old Abby Williams. At last check, the reward is up to \$96,000. And State Police say they still have dozens of unopened letters that could have more donations inside. The money is sent to the Indiana State police alliance.

3-1-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

A \$200,000 reward and a newly-decorated headquarters are keeping the Delphi double homicide investigation moving forward. We found out who is responsible for the most recent contributions.

3-2-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)

An East Chicago man is sentenced to twenty years for two robberies in Lafayette last summer. 19- year old Michael Jackson pleaded guilty to two counts of robbery, one count of armed robbery, and one count of criminal confinement. The first incident happened on Brown Street. A woman said on July 13th, she was grabbed from behind, slammed on the ground, and had her wallet taken. A little over a month later, another woman reported answering the door for a man who then pushed into her apartment, held her at gunpoint, and stole a handgun.

3-9-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)

Police are asking for the public's help to find a man on a warrant for several charges. 22- year old Derrick Collins is accused of strangulation, criminal confinement, domestic battery, intimidation, and resisting law enforcement. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and 160 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

3-11-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)

One of two Kokomo men caught transporting thousands of dollars worth of heroin through Tippecanoe County was sentenced for the crime. 43-year-old Jerelle Gatlin will spend 23 years behind bars. That's after police found more than 30-thousand dollars worth of heroin during a routine traffic stop last July. Gatlin was charged with dealing, possessing and conspiring to deal a narcotic drug.

3-12-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)

The Lafayette Police Department is rolling out a new initiative to grow its relationship with the public. News 18's Brad Oppenheim reports why they hope a podcast will encourage community outreach.

3-13-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)

One of the men charged in a robbery and battery resulting in a police standoff in Lafayette is going before a jury this week. 24- year- old Joseph Burns is facing 14 different charges relating to the August incident, including burglary with a deadly weapon, criminal confinement, and robbery resulting in bodily injury. Two other men were charged in the case.

3-14-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:20)

It's a couple's worst nightmare and today their testimony went in front of a jury in Tippecanoe County. A 76- year- old husband and wife say they were sound asleep in their home on North 28th Street when three men crawled through a window, held them at gun point, and beat up the husband. 24-year-old Joseph Burns is on trial for his role in the crime. But police say on August 19th, Burns and two others were responsible for the robbery and battery.

3-15-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :32)

A Logansport man will spend decades in prison following an attempted murder in the presence of a young child. A judge has sentenced 21-year old Jose Tomas-Felipe to 52 years in the Department of Corrections. Prosecutors say early in the morning on June 18th of 2016, Tomas-Felipe entered a home through a window and stabbed the victim multiple times as she slept in bed with her two year old child. The victim fought off the attacker and called for help.

3-15-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:10)

Just a little more than an hour ago a jury reached a verdict for a Lafayette man charged in a burglary last summer. While the jury found him guilty on most counts, he was found not guilty on two. News 18's Alexis Moberger joins us live from the Tippecanoe County Courthouse with more on the verdict.

3-15-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)

A Lafayette man is formally charged after DNA and surveillance video tie him to an armed robbery at a Village Pantry. 23-year old Bradley Harris is charged with armed robbery, pointing a firearm and theft.

3-16-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

Law enforcement has been flooded with more than 13,000 tips since two teens were killed in Delphi. Now, that investigation has led to more than a dozen unrelated arrests. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports how the process is putting people behind bars.

3-16-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)

Lafayette police are asking for the public's help to find a man wanted on warrants. 33-year old Michael Budde is the subject of this week's fugitive search. Last month, two arrest warrants were issued for Budde. One is for possession of cocaine and another for possession of cocaine and possession of paraphernalia.

3-20-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :49)

We have new information this midday as Lafayette police are investigating a shooting near Columbian Park. News 18's Brad Oppenheim joins us live to tell us what police are saying about the incident.

3-23-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)

Our top story tonight, police are searching for a person who stabbed a man in Lafayette. News 18's Samantha Thieke is at the scene. She joins us live with what police are saying about the incident.

3-23-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)

Lafayette police hope the public can help them track down a man wanted on an arrest warrant. 23- year old Kevin McCaster Junior is the subject of this week's fugitive search. Last week, Tippecanoe County Superior Court 5 issued the warrant, for failure to appear in court on a charge of domestic battery in the presence of a child.

3-24-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :32)

One of the men accused of robbing a bank in Flora last year is admitting to his role in the crime. 19-year-old Darrise Collins of Kokomo was charged with two counts of robbery taking property by force or threatening the use of force while armed.

3-24-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)

Tippecanoe County Judge Steve Meyer has denied a change of venue for the man accused of killing a Lafayette art teacher. 19- year- old Darius Printup is facing charges of murder, pointing a firearm and carrying a handgun without a license after police say he shot and killed Kristi Redmon on her front porch in October. His attorney argued the case has received too much media attention to be held in Tippecanoe County so a judge called in 17 jurors to help him decide whether a change of venue is necessary.

3-24-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)

Lafayette police are searching for a person they believe stabbed a man in Lafayette today. It happened at an apartment complex on Salem Street this afternoon. Lieutenant Brian Gossard says the victim had a stab wound to the back. He was taken to a local hospital, but could not say if the injuries were life threatening. The man who stabbed the victim ran away from the area.

3-27-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:45)

With more than 200 reports of vandalism from December to February, Lafayette police are not giving up on finding a suspect. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports.

3-29-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)

Two people in Fulton County are facing charges for allegedly burning a live deer they struck with their car. 18- year old Christopher Hodges is in jail, and police have issued a warrant for 20- year old Mark Shepherd. Both are accused of torturing or mutilating a vertebrate animal, a level six felony. Police say a passerby called in after seeing the burning deer on the side of the road.

3-30-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)

Police aren't releasing any more details on the fatal shooting of a Lafayette man. Peter Doffin, Junior was shot by police after a multi-county chase and the alleged kidnapping of his own teen daughter. Indiana State Police Sgt. Kim Riley says they're still interviewing the officers involved in the shooting and should be ready to answer our questions about the incident tomorrow. Police do say after a multi- county pursuit, Peter Doffin bailed out of the car, showed a weapon and made threatening gestures.

3-30-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)

Lafayette police are asking for the public's help finding a woman wanted on a drug warrant. Earlier this month, courts issued a warrant for 33-year-old Heather Vann, for possession of methamphetamine. She is 5 feet 7 inches tall and 130 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes.

3-31-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration 2:15)

The latest on breaking news we've been following throughout the night, a five hour police standoff in West Lafayette. The suspect was taken to the hospital overnight for observation and then will be transferred to the White County Jail accused of attempted murder. News 18's Cameron Hardin covered the story from beginning to the end, and saw it unfold.

DIVERSITY

The YWCA is adding a health program to help prevent the deadliest disease in America. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports on the services provided by WISEWOMAN. Hundreds of people

across Greater Lafayette use their Martin Luther King Jr. holiday to volunteer in the community. A Lafayette man takes donations to help area homeless veterans. The Salvation Army of Lafayette falls short in its holiday campaign. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports why organizers were not panicking. Fifth graders at Sunnyside Intermediate School work together to raise money for animals in need. A Cass County landmark listed on the National Register of Historic Places is due for some upgrades and improvements. But city and county leaders don't necessarily see eye to eye with future plans. News 18's Brad Oppenheim reports.

1-1-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)

A New Year's Eve fire destroys a Benton County family's home. While the family is trying to pick up the pieces after losing everything, the community has stepped up to help them get back on their feet.

1-2-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:40)

Community members are looking to help after a Benton County home was destroyed over the weekend. A family of nine lived in the home, which burned down Saturday night. News 18's Brad Oppenheim reports how both friends and strangers are coming to the rescue.

1-2-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)

The YWCA is adding a health program to help prevent the deadliest disease in America. News 18's Kiyerra Lake has more on the services provided by WISEWOMAN.

1-3-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)

The Twin Lakes School Corporation is receiving close to a one million dollar grant over the next four years. New 18's Kiyerra Lake reports on how the 21st Century Learning Center grant will benefit students at the White County Boys and Girls Club.

1-4-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)

The Salvation Army of Lafayette fell short in its holiday campaign. News 18's Kiyerra Lake joins us now to talk about why organizers are not panicking. Even though the Salvation Army did not reach its goal, enough money was raised to help those in need this year. Lieutenant Steven Dahl says it would be helpful if people continue donating after the holidays.

1-16-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 34)

In celebration of Martin Luther King Junior's birthday, Purdue students and staff are using their day off from class to volunteer in the community. More than three-hundred volunteers are giving their time to more than ten non-profit agencies in Tippecanoe County. Participants were treated to breakfast and then bussed to their volunteer posts, including Lafayette Transitional Housing, Food Finders Food Bank and the Colombian Park Zoo.

1-16-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)

According to organizers from Pack Away Hunger, one point one million Hoosiers use food pantries and meal services to feed their family. New 18's Kiyerra Lake reports how volunteers and church members made an effort today, to help feed those families and more.

1-16-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 40)

Hundreds of people across Greater Lafayette are using their Martin Luther King Jr. holiday to volunteer in the community. This was the 16th year Purdue has held the MLK Day of Service, benefiting non-profits all across the area.

1-17-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 30)

Frontier junior senior high school students are continuing to honor Martin Luther King Junior. Seventh and eighth graders are volunteering at Lafayette Food Finders, Food bank. In groups,

the students are making laundry detergent, packing pasta, and organizing the pantry. Currently, the students are doing a project-based learning activity to understand hunger.

1-19-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

An area volunteer fire department took another step towards a major goal. The West Point Volunteer Fire Department received a donation from Tipmont REMC of 9-thousand dollars through the Operation Round Up Program. Customers of REMC round up their monthly bills to the nearest dollar and the rounded amount goes toward grants for Tipmont's service area.

1-21-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)

Today, at least hundreds of thousands of people rallied together for the Women's March across the country. Including, a growing crowd in downtown Lafayette. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports on the movement to make difference.

1-27-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)

Crystal Creek Kennel operators have announced they are looking to retire in the next five years, which would leave dozens of strays found in Tippecanoe County with nowhere to go. So now, Commissioners are turning to Almost Home Humane Society asking if they would take over the role. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports what the future plan could look like.

1-30-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 34)

There is one less thing three Tippecanoe School Corporation students have to worry about as they head to college. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship has been awarded to Zach Santy and Rylie Miller, from McCutcheon High school. And Carl Landskron from Harrison High School. The students' volunteer work, extracurricular activities, and good grades are paying off.

1-30-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:27)

An act of generosity and a challenge to the community is paying off for the Clinton County Boys and Girls Club. The building's mortgage will soon be paid off. News 18's Brad Oppenheim tells us more about the effort and what it means for the future of the organization.

2-3-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

More than 200 students from nine area high schools came to Lafayette to learn what it takes to land a job. Jobs for America's Graduates, or JAG, is a state based non-profit program that helps high school juniors and seniors prepare for graduation and the job application process. Students broke off into groups and competed in various categories such as leadership, work, skills and critical thinking.

2-3-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

There are several reasons a person might not leave an abusive relationship. But fear of what might happen to their pet doesn't have to be one of them. We found out how Tippecanoe County is helping the state protect victims of domestic violence and their animals.

2-4-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

People were having a *ball* while raising money for the Hanna Community Center. For more than three decades, the Ebony and Ivory Ball has been benefiting the center. Attendees donned their best black and white attire to enjoy dinner, dancing and live music. Republican State Senator Ron Alting serves as the center's board president and says it's the biggest fundraiser of the year.

2-6-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 23)

A Lafayette man is taking donations to help area homeless veterans. Navy veteran Alan Kennedy started Provisions for Patriots in 2015. People can give clothes like socks and coats along with monetary donations. The charity also takes dignity items including soap and shampoo.

2-9-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 45)

Purdue fans at a Lafayette animal shelter are looking to beat I-U off of the basketball court. For the second year, Loving Heart Animal Shelter is being challenged by the Monroe County Humane Association of Bloomington. Whichever shelter raises more money between now and February 28th the second meeting between the two men's basketball teams wins the challenge.

2-14-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

Fifth graders at Sunnyside Intermediate School are working together to raise money for animals in need. Brenna Snouwaert and her friends hosted a bake sale during lunch for the Almost Home Human Society. She first got the idea after hearing on the radio the humane society needs donations. The friends completely organized and made announcements of the sale on their own.

2-15-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 29)

Registration is now open for this year's Subaru CASA Cycling challenge. It's a 24-hour bike race to raise money to help abused and neglected children in Tippecanoe County. CASA or Court Appointed Special Advocate* matches a child with a volunteer to help them through court proceedings.

2-18-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

Thousands of people flocked to Delphi this afternoon for a motorcycle ride, honoring Abby Williams and Libby German. News 18's Brad Oppenheim was out in the crowd and reports what some riders had to say about the overwhelming show of support.

2-19-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

A group of bikers set off with a mission to help a community in mourning. More than a dozen motorcycles took part in a ride to honor Abby Williams and Libby German this afternoon. It was organized by Lafayette's Warriors for Christ Motorcycle Ministry. The group started at Meijer on State Road 26 and ended at the courthouse square in Delphi. At the end of the ride, a prayer vigil was held for those affected by the tragedy.

2-21-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 40)

In the Delphi community and beyond, thousands have been heartbroken by Libby and Abby's story. And thirteen miles south, in Rossville, a third- grader is trying to make a difference for their families. Nine- year old Kaden Thomas is spending this week at school going classroom to classroom at Rossville Elementary, collecting change. He calls his efforts "Penny Prayers" for Abby and Libby.

2-23-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 28)

A dog named Wabash was hit by a car earlier this week and Almost Home Humane Society is looking for help paying his medical bills. Wabash has been at Purdue's Small Animal Hospital since he was hit by a car on Tuesday. His stay will cost around 3,000 dollars and so far Almost Home has raised more than 1400 dollars.

2-24-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 29)

Downtown Lafayette is home to a new public art sculpture. The sculpture, which depicts a man and woman holding the flag of Lafayette, was put into place at the corner of 7th and Main Street in Lafayette this afternoon. The 26-foot-tall sculpture is one of five downtown public art projects partially funded by a state grant. Kids from Hanna Community Center and Hartford Hub chose the four words in the sculpture: believe, kindness, trust and love.

2-25-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

Tippy's Restaurant in Winamac is a popular spot for the community to get together and eat pizza and hang out with friends and today, it opened its doors for a good cause. Tippy's hosted a book signing benefit for local author Cindy Heigl. Heigl is a friend of Brandi and Michael or Bubba Shorter. Shorter was a volunteer firefighter.

2-26-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:36)

A Cass County landmark listed on the National Register of Historic Places is due for some upgrades and improvements. But city and county leaders don't necessarily see eye to eye with future plans. News 18's Brad Oppenheim tells us what's on the table.

2-26-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)

March first is the 43rd annual YWCA Salute to women dinner. Nine women, including one Purdue University professor, will be honored for their work in the community. New 18's Kiyerra Lake shares with us the impact Dr. Mangala Subramaniam is making.

2-27-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration 1:55)

The YWCA of Greater Lafayette is honoring several local women and their efforts within the Greater Lafayette community. News 18's Devin Schacht spoke with Salute to Women honoree Susan Chavers and tells us how three decades of volunteering has helped create an everlasting resource for curious minds.

2-27-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

A community volunteer, horse lover and STEM advocate is one of YWCA's Salute to Women award winners. News 18's Cameron Hardin introduces us to Lynn Isenbarger.

2-27-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:35)

The YWCA of Greater Lafayette is just days away from honoring several local women and their efforts to make a difference. News 18's Samantha Thieke spoke with Salute to Women honoree Sarah Powley. She reports why the veteran educator is being recognized at this year's banquet.

2-28-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration 1:55)

The YWCA of Greater Lafayette is honoring several local women and their efforts within the Greater Lafayette community. This morning, we introduce you to someone who's certainly no stranger to our community. Nancee Hetrick, honored as a woman of distinction for leading the effort to serve and protect.

3-4-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:30)

A meeting held by the Greater Lafayette Immigration Alliance is happening now at the Greater Lafayette YWCA. It's giving the community a chance to have their questions answered regarding President Trump's Executive Orders on immigration. News 18's Kiyerra Lake joins us live in front of the YWCA to talk about the meeting.

3-8-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration: 25)

Here in Greater Lafayette, women will be gathering at the Hanna Community Center at 1201 18th Street. It'll be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will have workshops on intersectional feminism, film screenings and other projects.

3-8-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 20)

Hundreds of women across Greater Lafayette were on strike for International Women's Day. For women unable to strike all day, a walk out was scheduled at 11 this morning. One of the meeting places was in front of Hovde Hall at Purdue University. The goal was to stand in solidarity for one hour.

3-10-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 38)

Nearly one in seven people in our community suffer from some sort of food insecurity. Food Finders is working to combat that statistic. Food Finders held its annual Blue Jean Ball press conference at the food resource and education center today. In their newly finished food education teaching kitchen, sponsors of the event outlined why it is so important to give back to organizations like Food Finders.

3-18-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:35)

Franciscan Health Crawfordsville is challenging Hoosiers to get up and run for a good cause. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports how multiple 5-K runs are impacting Montgomery County.

EDUCATION

Indiana schools hoping to see a new and improved replacement for the ISTEP exam may be waiting longer than they thought. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports the decision behind the delay and how local educators feel about another year or two of the same standardized test. Purdue University students help kids become future innovators. New 18's Kiyerra Lake reports why they say it's important to introduce children to STEM fields. The future is uncertain for a college in the News 18 viewing area.

1-11-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 36)

Letter grades are in for school districts across the state and the results are mixed. The Indiana Department of Education approved and released the grades. About eight percent of school districts received an A grade, down from 46 percent last year. 61 percent of districts received a B rating, up from 32 percent last year.

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1-11-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 25)

Administrators are working on an action plan after Wainwright Middle School received a failing accountability grade. The accountability grades for 2015 and 2016 were released in December. Tippecanoe School Corporation Superintendent Scott Hanback says the letter grades don't fully define the schools. Even so, school leaders are working to make improvements.

1-14-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 28)

It was a day to remember for some Tippecanoe County high school students. Today was mid-term graduation day for more than 40 students from the Tippecanoe School Corporation. Students from Harrison and McCutcheon high school walked across the stage at Loeb Playhouse in Purdue's Stewart Center.

1-16-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

Some McCutcheon art students are collecting crayons from local restaurants and giving them new life. They will then be donated to younger students at local elementary schools. It's all an effort to give back to the community.

1-17-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

Planning is underway to see which educational programs will be housed at the former Lafayette Life building. Lafayette School Corporation Superintendent Les Huddle says they closed on the building in mid- December. Now work is being done to remove items, including book shelves and cubicles.

1-22-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:47)

Purdue University students are helping kids become future innovators. New 18's Kiyerra Lake reports why they say it's important to introduce children to STEM fields.

1-26-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)

Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer is facing a financial crisis. The school's president says it needs 100 million dollars to continue serving students. News 18's Alexis Moberger spoke to some students who say they are nervous about the future.

1-27-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)

Following a major announcement earlier this week, the future is uncertain for St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer. News 18's Brad Oppenheim joins us to share reactions from students and staff at another small college in the area, Wabash College in Crawfordsville. I made my way to Montgomery County today to catch up with students and staff and for many, this was the first they heard of the news. But that didn't stop them from sympathizing with students at the school just a bit bigger than their own.

1-28-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

Building robots is a skill that takes a lot of practice and patience and today 30 teams got a chance to test their hard work. Klondike Middle School hosted its second robotics competition of the school year. 19 elementary schools and 11 middle schools from all over the state competed for the highest number of points.

1-29-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)

There is one less thing three Tippecanoe School Corporation students have to worry about as they get ready for college. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports how their work in the community and good grades are paying off.

1-30-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 32)

Some Purdue educators are siding with President Daniels in speaking out against the executive order. Educators from across the country have added their names to The Academics Against Immigration Executive Order petition. They are asking the President to reconsider what's outlined in the order. More than 12,000 people have signed the petition with more than three dozen of those individuals having ties to Purdue University.

1-30-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 31)

Purdue University Senate is in discussion about changing the way it evaluates professors. Since 1997, students have been evaluating teachers in course evaluations by first answering "I would rate this instructor as" and "I would rate this course as." But now, some faculty members are saying this is not an accurate way to decide if a professor gets tenure or a promotion.

1-30-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 41)

State lawmakers are proposing legislation they say will help strengthen Indiana's system for running background checks for teachers. The proposals come after an investigation found gaps in the state's screening process. The bills propose to make background checks more routine and reduce the delay between a completed screen and an employee's start date.

1-30-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:13)

Purdue University President Mitch Daniels says he is actively looking for any Purdue students and faculty who may be stranded after President Trump's travel ban. This comes after Daniels spoke out against the ban and said it was a quote "bad idea." News 18's Alexis Moberger spoke to Daniels and reports how his faculty is standing behind him.

1-30-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 24)

Work is underway to fund renovations totaling 98 million dollars within the Lafayette School Corporation. In a special meeting, the board started the bonding process. This is for renovations at Tecumseh Junior High, Jefferson High School and a new building for Glen Acres Elementary School.

2-2-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:30)

The fate of St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer could depend on the outcome of the latest Board of Trustees meeting. Today is the second straight day of discussions. News 18's Alexis Moberger tells us more about how students' futures are riding on this decision.

2-3-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:04)

The board of trustees for Saint Joe's College in Rensselaer is currently meeting to decide the school's future. This comes after the college's president says it needs 20 million dollars by June first, plus 100 million to continue serving students. News 18's Alexis Moberger has been following the story and has more.

2-4-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:31)

The closure of Saint Joseph's College in May has some in the Rensselaer community worried about the impact on local businesses. But there has been some good news for students who were blindsided this week's announcement. New 18's Kiyerra Lake has the story.

2-6-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 53)

Students, faculty and staff at St. Joseph's College are getting some answers. This comes following the board's decision to suspend operations at the school due to a dire financial situation. News 18's Brad Oppenheim joins us live from Rensselaer to tell us more about forums underway on campus.

2-7-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 29)

The Lafayette School Corporation is getting a \$50,000 grant to help school counselors better serve students. The state-wide Lilly Endowment Comprehensive Counseling Initiative grant aims to find out how counselors prepare kids for college while serving their emotional health.

2-8-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

The Tippecanoe School Corporation is getting a \$50,000 grant to help counselors better serve students. The Lilly Endowment Comprehensive Counseling Initiative grant aims to find out how counselors prepare kids for college, while serving their daily emotional health.

2-10-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration 2:05)

The Saint Joseph's College President is calling it quits in May when the school will suspend operations following financial problems. The school will stay open until spring, but after that students and faculty will have to find a new school. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports how students - both past and present - are taking a stand against the administration.

2-13-2017 (During the morning broadcast, Duration: 30)

New this morning, Purdue University is introducing a new charitable component to its "Back a Boiler" initiative. The Back a Boiler program is an income share agreement. Students receive funding and then pay back a set percentage through their salary after graduation. Now the university is adding the "Pave the Way" program.

2-13-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 37)

Saint Joseph's College alumni are trying to figure out how they can keep their financially-struggling alma mater open despite plans to temporarily suspend all operations. Alumni say they knew little about the college's financial straits before the board of trustees decided to close for at least the next school year. Elysse Hillyer says she and others are trying to contact board members to see if there's any way to reverse the decision.

2-14-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 27)

Parents and students could see work start on site improvements at Lafayette Jeff and Tecumseh Junior High as early as this summer. The school board worked through the legal process to get documents in place for funding. As News 18 has reported, the plans total 98 million dollars and call for upgrades at Jeff and Tecumseh. Superintendent Les Huddle says Hiatt Drive will be closed because of safety concerns.

2-19-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)

A few Purdue students are making an impact thousands of miles away from West Lafayette. Their focus is building an education center in Ecuador. News 18's Brad Oppenheim caught up with some of those involved in the project and reports their initiative.

2-24-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

More than 200 high school students are building bridges and destroying them. Purdue's American society of civil engineering hosted its 38th annual bridge bust on campus. Teams build wood bridges, which are judged on their design and loading capacity. To determine loading capacity, sand is poured into buckets underneath the bridge. The bridge that supports the most sand, wins.

2-25-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

High School students from all over the Midwest made their way to Lafayette this weekend, showing off their musical talents. The 7th annual X-treme choir showdown kicked off this morning at Jefferson High School's Rohrman Performing Arts Center. The all-day event features choirs from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Tennessee. Choirs were split up into a variety of categories to be judged.

2-26-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)

There's a new staff member at Cumberland Elementary. But as he helps out the school's counselor, he's doing so on four paws. News 18 got the chance to catch up with Victor the therapy dog for a first-hand look at how he's making a difference in student's lives.

2-27-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)

The Lafayette School Corporation has outlined the future lay-out for Tecumseh Junior High. It's part of a 98-million dollar renovation project. The school board discussed adding a bus lane that starts at 18th and extends to 22nd Street. A sidewalk would run along the bus lane, so no child will need to cross the street to get on the bus. The bus lane, updates to the interiors and adding classrooms are part of phase one. Officials say the cafeteria, which has had no renovations since 1956, will also be updated.

2-27-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 30)

New massive online courses are allowing Purdue students and faculty to learn and interact with people all over the world. The program is called FutureLearn and is based out of the United Kingdom. Courses can be completed on any device with internet even your smartphone. It's free and open to everyone but will be used at Purdue as a supplement for college courses.

3-4-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:45)

The spirit of competition was alive in the Harrison High School gym. But today it was robots competing for the win. News 18 caught up with the students as they put their engineering skills to the test during a regional robotics competition.

3-6-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)

Parents getting ready to send a child to kindergarten this fall have a chance to lay some early groundwork. The Lafayette School Corporation is hosting a kindergarten roundup to introduce students to the school they plan to attend. Kids who will be five-years-old before August first are eligible to start kindergarten in LSC.

3-7-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :29)

Indiana schools now have a new educational tool. And this one targets sexual predators. Today three state agencies released a video aimed at keeping students safe from sexual abuse. Every school in Indiana will soon have their hands on this staff training video to become better at identifying dangerous behavior patterns.

3-8-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :20)

TSC is one of 32 school corporations throughout the state to receive a digital learning grant. The Department of Education's Office of e- Learning announced the winners today. The grant provides professional development, developing content and expectations and creates avenues for parent-student communication.

3-10-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

Technology caused some headaches for Lafayette students taking the first portion of this year's ISTEP. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports how it could potentially impact scores.

3-13-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)

The Lafayette School Corporation is hoping to upgrade its technology infrastructure. The school board approved the upgrades. The upgrades are needed due to a variety of factors, including more users and the usual wear and tear. The corporation qualifies for federal e-rate funding to pay for portions of the upgrades.

3-15-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)

Parents who have kids getting ready to start kindergarten in the Tippecanoe School Corporation can give them a head start. Kindergarten roundup is on Wednesday, April 12 at all TSC elementary schools. Times for the event vary from school to school, so parents need to call ahead of time. Kids meet their teachers and see where they'll be attending class.

3-16-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)

A house bill focusing on sending underprivileged kids to preschool was reorganized by an Indiana Senate committee. The amended bill increases new money for the program by only three million dollars, down from Governor Eric Holcomb's initial ten million dollar request. It also sets aside an additional one million for a new online preschool pilot program that offers students 15 minute daily lessons.

3-17-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :26)

If you're planning to apply for college financial aid soon, you have more time to do so. The deadline to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid has been moved from March 10th to April 15th, due to problems with the online application. The FAFSA form is used to determine eligibility for financial aid and scholarships.

3-20-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

For a sixth year in a row, Purdue University will not increase tuition. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports what this means for current and future students.

3-21-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)

Tri-County School Corporation is asking voters for more funding for day to day operations. News 18's Brad Oppenheim joins us to tell us more about their plans. In 2008, Indiana lawmakers eliminated local property tax as a source of funding for the public school general fund. Instead, the state distributes funding based on enrollment. Tri-County has taken a hit in enrollment over time, leaving a dent in its budget. Now, school officials are turning to voters in hopes of making up for lost revenue.

3-21-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

Indiana lawmakers are considering a measure that requires publicizing the percentage of teachers who are union members and, in some cases, informing them that they can get rid of or change that representation. A House education panel approved the measure today. Supporters say some teachers are unhappy, but don't know their rights or how to go about changing things. The proposal also mandates a state website that will show how to change representation.

3-25-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

Indiana lawmakers are staying busy at the Statehouse during the 2017 legislative session. One of issues on the table - the future of state-funded pre-k. News 18's Brad Oppenheim tells us where it stands now and what's in the works.

3-27-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:49)

A trip to Cuba for a handful of Purdue University students was more than an opportunity for class credit. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports on how the trip opened the students eyes to a more welcoming way of life.

3-29-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 25)

A supercomputer has helped advance scientific research at a university in Colombia. It's all thanks to a partnership with Purdue. Purdue was able to sell the hardware to Universidad EAFIT. Technical and engineering advice was also provided.

TRANSPORTATION and INFRASTRUCTURE

The Indiana Department of Transportation holds an open house as a way for the public to give their input on future construction projects. A West Lafayette eyesore will soon be no more. Lafayette is investing about \$160,000 to study the Five Points district. Plans for two new apartment buildings in what's known as West Lafayette's downtown area move forward. The city of Lafayette gets one step closer to having a new safety awareness program aimed at keeping bicyclists, pedestrians and drivers safe. Annexation could add more than 100 homes to the town of Dayton by the end of the year.

1-3-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 30)

The city of West Lafayette has a new street commissioner. He was sworn into office this morning at the Board of Works meeting. Ben Anderson plans to refine how snow and ice is removed in the city. He also plans to improve the street department and sanitation and recycling program. Anderson is returning to the department after two and a half years.

1-6-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

Clinton County's wind farm ordinance is going back to the drawing board, after all eleven changes were rejected by the area plan commission. County commissioners proposed the changes after a public hearing last month. Sound levels and property value guarantees were among their recommendations. By state law, the commission had 45 days to either approve or reject the amendments, which they did at a public meeting Tuesday night.

1-11-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 36)

With the possibility of severe winter weather this weekend, snow plow drivers want people to be aware they will be out in full force. The Indiana Department of Transportation is gassed up and ready to clear the highways. INDOT's "Don't Crowd the Plow" campaign aims to educate people how to drive when they encounter plow trucks. The first rule is to reduce your speed when you come up on a truck and always pass on the left. Plows have very large blind spots they become worse when snow and ice are being removed.

1-13-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)

Road crews are working all night in preparation for potential freezing rain this weekend. News 18 meteorologist Cameron Hardin has the story from one of INDOT's stations in Tippecanoe County with an update on what drivers can expect right now.

1-18-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 40)

A West Lafayette eyesore will soon be no more. That's after the redevelopment commission approved demolition of the old city hall building. The Navajo Drive building has sat empty since March of 2014 after a burst pipe led to mold problems. The commission accepted a bid for about \$136,000 from Louisville, Kentucky-based Complete Demolition Services.

1-18-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 40)

Another intersection could be coming to the U-S 231 corridor. The West Lafayette Redevelopment Commission approved a request to begin preliminary plans to extend Cherry Lane to U-S 231. This will include a roundabout at the McCormick intersection, a signal at the US 231 intersection, lighting, and bicycle and pedestrian paths.

1-18-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

Regulations for home sharing services have been put on hold by the Area Plan Commission. The amendment to the Unified Zoning Ordinance comes after concerns were raised by the city of Lafayette. The city says some Chatham Square properties were purchased to use as Air B-N-B locations. Air B-N-B is a website that allows people find short- term rentals as opposed to staying in a hotel.

1-20-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:48)

Unseasonably warm temperatures have led to extra potholes on roads, and some of them are wreaking havoc on vehicles. News 18's Brad Oppenheim reports I-65 is affected so badly, it left some drivers stranded.

1-22-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 28)

A heads up for drivers planning to travel through White County this week. US 24 between County Road North 100 West and Hillside Drive, near Reynolds, will be closed for 15 minute periods tomorrow through Thursday. The closure is to keep drivers safe as EC Source Services uses a helicopter to pull overhead power lines over the highway.

1-24-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

Carroll County residents will have one last chance to appeal a confined animal feeding operation that's been causing tension for months. The CAFO, called "Pumps Hogs" is already under construction near the intersection of US 421 and County Road 500 South. IDEM and the Area Plan Commission have approved the permit for the CAFO. But some residents will try to appeal it tonight at a board of zoning appeals meeting.

1-24-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 25)

After standing for almost 50 years, the former West Lafayette city hall building is set to come down. The Board of Works approved the \$135,000 contract for the building's demolition this morning. Facilities Director Tim Clark says managing the project in-house is saving the city \$83,000 dollars. Clark says the building will be completely gone in four to five weeks. A lot of the material will be recycled.

1-24-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

Bicycle and pedestrian lanes may soon be in place in Clinton County. News 18's Brad Oppenheim talked to county leaders and gives us more detail as to what's on the table.

1-27-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)

Lafayette is investing about \$160,000 to study the Five Points district. But in order for it to be successful, city leaders need your input. We talked to a business owner in the area who has a few suggestions already.

1-27-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 28)

After a rough few weeks on interstate 65 with potholes, crews look to tackle the problem this weekend. Starting tonight at seven, the Indiana Department of Transportation will be filling potholes on I-65 south in construction zones from mile marker 172 at state road 26 to mile marker 168 at state road 38. INDOT warns drivers to be cautious as there will be lane restrictions during the repairs.

1-27-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)

After a rough few weeks on interstate 65 with potholes, crews look to tackle the problem this weekend. News 18's Cameron Hardin spoke with INDOT and drivers about how much of a help this will be.

1-30-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 49)

A follow up to a story we've been keeping a close eye on. Clinton County leaders are moving forward with plans to ratify an updated wind farm ordinance. The new ordinance will be stricter than the ordinance already on the books. This includes how far wind turbines must sit away from homes and how much noise they can produce. The county commissioners say they'll let it go into effect with no changes. If no action is taken, the ordinance will become law on February 25th.

1-30-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration: 48)

Amtrak is resuming operation of the Hoosier State passenger train between Indianapolis and Chicago. The train had been operated by Iowa Pacific Holdings for more than a year. But the Indiana Department of Transportation announced today that Amtrak will take it over on March first. The Hoosier State runs four days a week. Amtrak has agreed to fulfill the line's current contract through June 30th. A news release from INDOT says Amtrak will provide on-board amenities including Wi-Fi and business class seating.

2-6-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:30)

We're learning more about a sewage rate increase you'll soon start to see on your bill if you live in Lafayette. News 18's Alexis Moberger reports what other topics were on the agenda and how residents are reacting.

2-7-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 34)

The West Lafayette Board of Works has approved the police department's 2017 Policy Manual. Chief Jason Dombkowski says the department has been working on the 900-page project since last May. Dombkowski says a complete overhaul of the policy manual has not been done since the mid 90's. The department hired a company to go through the old manual to make sure polices were up to date. Officers will train weekly to meet new standards.

2-7-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)

Spring is right around the corner and that means more construction. Crews will soon start work on the final phase of the Restore Sagamore project. News 18's Brad Oppenheim reports there will be lots of work on one of Lafayette's busiest corners and businesses are preparing for long closures.

2-15-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

Plans for two new apartment buildings in what's known as West Lafayette's downtown area move forward. The area plan commission approved final plans for The Hub. It will be a 10 story apartment complex located at Wood and Pierce Streets. They also advanced plans for the Rise at Chauncey.

2-20-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 31)

A nearly 40-mile-long pedestrian and biking trail is moving closer to getting a pedestrian bridge over a state highway. Kokomo's Board of Public Works approved an agreement between the city and the Indiana Department of Transportation.

2-21-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration: 41)

The city of Lafayette is one step closer to having a new safety awareness program aimed at keeping bicyclists, pedestrians and drivers safe. The initiative is slated to help clear up confusion and any misconceptions out there regarding rules bicyclists and pedestrians have to follow. Leaders touted the idea of starting a program following a 2015 bicycle crash on the Harrison Street Bridge. Project manager Margy Deverall says last week, INDOT approved a contract with project consultants, giving the project the go-ahead.

2-21-2017 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration: 29)

The next phase of construction at Columbian Park's Memorial Island will soon be underway. The three-phase Memorial Island Master Plan Project kicked off in 2015. The second phase will focus on the interior portion of the island. This includes the central area of the island - just south of the Rush Pavilion to the amphitheater. Crews will lay down new pathways, landscaping and build a new plaza area.

2-22-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration: 35)

Tippecanoe County's three public school boards are working on a new way to inform the community of what's happening in the schools. School board members discussed a local accountability model. They talked about how A to F accountability grades neglect certain subjects and do not reflect the whole picture. There's an effort underway to develop a dashboard, a place where the public and stakeholders can see the details.

2-27-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)

The Lafayette School Corporation has outlined the future lay-out for Tecumseh Junior High. It's part of a 98-million dollar renovation project. Last night, the school board discussed adding a bus lane that starts at 18th and extends to 22nd Street. A sidewalk would run along the bus lane, so no child will need to cross the street to get on the bus. The bus lane, updates to the interiors and adding classrooms are part of phase one.

3-3-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:35)

Plans for a proposed stone quarry near the town of Americus may be moving forward. News 18's Brad Oppenheim reports the latest move to get the process moving and how a quarry could have effects beyond the small town.

3-9-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)

Today was the big day for the Morris Schoolhouse. It made its nine hundred foot trek to its new location off of Cumberland Ave this morning. And while the moving process was a sight to see, everyone is now looking forward to the next step in preserving the historic building for years to come. News 18's Cameron Hardin reports.

3-28-2017 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :28)

Changes are coming soon to Cherry Lane in West Lafayette. This morning, the West Lafayette Board of Works approved the contract to extend Cherry Lane. The extension will be from McCormick road to U-S 2-31. Plans also call for a roundabout at the McCormick intersection. The roadway will be pedestrian friendly and include bike paths.

3-28-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)

Area planners are looking ahead to the next four years with more than 200 million dollars in transportation projects in Tippecanoe County. And they're hoping the public can help.

3-29-2017 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)

Annexation could add more than 100 homes to the town of Dayton by the end of the year. It will depend on how the town council meeting goes next Monday. News 18's Kiyerra Lake reports on the plans.

3-30-2017 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)

The Indiana Department of Transportation held an open house as a way for the public to give their input on future construction projects. INDOT collected public input and discussed a variety of projects - including portions of I-65 north and south Tippecanoe County as well as on the 4th street and Poland Hill Road Intersection. The meeting only discussed projects in the West Central district. INDOT will then take the input and draft one of its four-year plans known as the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.