

## **AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS AND HEALTHCARE**

The second quarter brings the start of construction for a Subaru facility in Lafayette that will be 300,000 square feet with a price tag of 400 million dollars. A new facility in Frankfort will bring 98 new jobs to the area by 2016. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports on what could be killing thousands of bees in our area. A Tippecanoe County border collie kennel which has been the center of controversy for nearly two years is at the center of a divided vote. A large food distribution center is coming to Clinton County bringing more than 200 jobs.

**4-2-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:25)**

The new GE Aviation facility that's planned for Tippecanoe County is bringing hundreds of new jobs to the area, but as News 18's Dan Klein explains, the impact may be greatest in terms of size of employee salary and not size of workforce.

**4-3-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

It may not quite look like spring yet, but some people are already feeling the effects of allergy season. Franciscan Saint Elizabeth Practitioner Malinda Hoffman says they are already receiving patients with allergies.

**4-8-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :27)**

Local lawmakers address Greater Lafayette Commerce's Eggs and Issues breakfast to share what they accomplished in the latest legislative session. Many talked about passing the pre-K pilot program and giving Indiana a more friendly business climate.

**4-14-14 (During the morning broadcast, Duration 3:00)**

The debate surrounding the Indiana State Fair's alcohol sales ban comes to a close. Alcohol hasn't been served since the 1946 fair when the state banned it because of widespread littering. Now 67 years later, those who enjoy a pint of beer or glass of wine will be happy to hear that's all changed. The General Assembly passed a law last month that will allow alcohol sales. Today News 18 This Morning looks at how you may see some local brewers and winemakers at this year's fair. Alex Maragos reports.

**4-16-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)**

Produce and dairy prices may be rising as we roll into the summer months. And the drought in California is to blame. News 18's Amber Hardwick joins us live with what products may be on the rise this summer.

**4-18-14 (During the morning broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

In Frankfort, a proposed ordinance could help stop thieves and burglars from selling stolen property. City leaders held a discussion with residents and business owners. The new law would require pawnbrokers and secondhand stores to list all the items people try to sell them. The info is put into a third party program called Leads Online, which helps track stolen property for law enforcement.

**4-21-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:10)**

A new facility in Frankfort will bring 98 new jobs to the area by 2016. Indiana Packers Corporation announced it will open its second Indiana facility. Indiana Packers plans to spend more than two million dollars to purchase, renovate and equip a more than 56,000 thousand square foot plant.

**4-22-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

Jobless rates are on the decline as the state unemployment rate also continues to fall. Jobless rates also fell in every county in the News 18 viewing area.

**4-22-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

With the announcement of a pork producing company coming to town. Frankfort officials hope the city can become a "food hub." News 18's Brittany Tyner reports it's the mayor's goal to become the "city that feeds the state that feeds the world."

**4-24-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Purdue President Mitch Daniels is discussing manufacturing with members of the National Academy of Engineering. Twenty members were at the Kurz Purdue Technology Center this afternoon. Daniels spoke with members about Indiana and its manufacturing economy.

**4-24-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 3:55)**

One year ago in July a train derailment involving hazardous materials in a Quebec town killed dozens and burned down several buildings. Five months later a train wreck in North Dakota spilled 400,000 thousand gallons of crude oil. And several thousand more gallons were spilled after a derailment in Pennsylvania this year. All the wrecks involved hazardous materials and with 170 miles of rail in Tippecanoe County, News 18's Kelly Roberts investigates what's traveling on our railroads.

**4-25-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :56)**

Logansport is one step closer to bringing a multi-million dollar power plant to the city. Logansport Mayor Ted Franklin announced a purchase plan was agreed upon last night. The plan, which lays out financial details, will be open to the public May first Franklin says the city will not have to pay a dime to build or run the 803 million dollar plant, which will use natural gas to produce power. The company Total Concept Solutions will foot the bill. If approved, the new plant will generate a minimum of five million dollars for the city a year and create 160 jobs.

**4-25-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)**

Logansport is one step closer to bringing a multi-million dollar power plant to the city. News 18's Holly Campbell reports the city found a new developer and will no longer be working with Pyrolyzer LLC.

**4-25-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:30)**

The Cumberland Avenue Extension is now open. And that means drivers may have an easier time getting around West Lafayette. News 18's Brittany Tyner joins us now and reports the orange barricades have officially been removed.

**4-28-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)**

New attention is on a medication in light of a recent heroin resurgence. Narcan helps reverse a heroin overdose. And as News 18's Kelly Roberts reports it is not just paramedics administering the drug.

**5-2-14 (During the morning broadcast, Duration :40)**

New numbers show more than 40-percent of eligible Indiana residents didn't sign up for healthcare under the federal plan.

**5-4-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)**

This summer, 23 young people will be sent all over the world to help find solutions to hunger. One of those people is a West Lafayette High School Senior. As News 18's Kelly Roberts reports, Arthi Puri takes what she has seen for herself to push her mission to alleviate world hunger.

**5-7-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:30)**

Even after one of the harshest winters on record, most of the local bee population was able to survive. But a Purdue expert says there's a new threat to bees. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports on what could be killing thousands of bees in our area.

**5-8-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

A dirt race track in Benton County has reopened after five years of being closed. The track is located near Boswell and is now under new ownership.

**5-12-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 0:55)**

Greater Lafayette Commerce and local leaders are recognizing national "Small Business Week" this week. Mayors John Dennis and Tony Roswarski, along with Tippecanoe County Commissioner Dave Byers signed a "Small Business Week" proclamation.

**5-12-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

Construction is underway for the first of three projects at Subaru of Indiana Automotive. Officials broke ground this afternoon for a new 300,000 square foot paint shop. The new paint shop is one of three planned construction projects as Subaru gets set for its 2016 expansion. Officials estimate the projects will cost more than 400 million dollars.

**5-13-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:50)**

Residents are getting the chance to voice their opinions on a 70 mile electric transmission line from Greentown in Howard County to Reynolds. Planners with the Greentown to Reynolds Electric System Improvement Project are looking to select a final route one that creates the least amount of disruption. News 18's Brittany Tyner reports.

**5-14-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

Lafayette's Alcoa employees could be about 26 hours away from a strike. The employees, who are members of the United Steelworkers Union Local 1-15, voted unanimously to give their bargaining committee the power to call a strike if needed. The negotiators represent about 620 employees in Lafayette and about 5,500 people at nice other plants around the country.

**5-15-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Lafayette police are asking for the public's help to find a man who pleaded guilty to attempted murder in 2009.

**5-16-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

A tentative contract has been reached between the company and the United Steelworkers Union. That means Lafayette Alcoa employees will not strike. The talks ended just hours before the contract was set to expire. Local 115 President Jerry Misner told News 18 it's a very good agreement which includes many of the features that workers were demanding.

**5-19-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)**

Longer runways, new hangars, more flights every day, it's all part of the anticipated future at the Purdue University Airport. News 18's Brittany Tyner reports some recent announcements are helping shape plans for the future and the development of the 20 year master plan.

**5-20-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz spent the day in our area. Ritz spoke at the STEM conference on Purdue's campus. She stressed the importance of pushing science, technology, engineering and math inside classrooms. She says jobs in those fields are growing increasingly popular and we need to prepare students for the workforce.

**5-21-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)**

A controversial dog breeder in Tippecanoe County is scheduled to go back before county officials with another special request. Meanwhile, as News 18's Holly Campbell reports, one woman is leading efforts to close the kennel for good.

**5-26-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Doctors are now using video technology to provide patients with faster healthcare. It's called telehealth and starting June 1<sup>st</sup> it will be available at IU Health Arnett.

**5-27-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:40)**

Warm weather is here to stay, upping tourism on Lake Freeman and Lake Shafer. News 18's Holly Campbell reports how the next few months are vital for businesses in the area.

**5-28-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:35)**

A Tippecanoe County border collie kennel which has been the center of controversy for nearly two years is at the center of a divided vote after two hours of discussion.

**5-29-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:15)**

The busy intersection of Cumberland Avenue and the new US 231 in West Lafayette may be getting even busier thanks to increasing interest from developers. News 18's Holly Campbell reports.

**5-29-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:35)**

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**5-30-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :58)**

The Indiana Blood Center is celebrating the Indiana Pacers win over the Miami Heat Wednesday night. People who donate today are getting a limited edition Pacers t-shirt. During the summer months, blood centers across the state experience a drop in donations.

**6-2-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

Purdue Extension entomologists are warning farmers to be on the lookout for armyworms in cornfields. Scientist say cornfields which use grass, wheat or hay to cover crops are most susceptible to infestation. The worms lay eggs in the small grasses and wheat during the fall and winter.

**6-3-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :50)**

GE Aviation is getting closer to breaking ground in Lafayette to build its 100 million dollar, 225,000 square foot facility.

**6-3-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)**

A newly formed redevelopment commission in Clinton County is working quickly to establish an economic development area along the area's busiest road. News 18's Holly Campbell has more on what this means for the area.

**6-9-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

Emergency rooms are seeing an increase in visits every year, but doctors say it's hard to know if the Affordable Care Act is to blame.

**6-11-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

A large food distribution center is coming to Clinton County bringing more than 200 jobs. A ground breaking ceremony was held to welcome ConAgra Foods, just west of Frankfort. ConAgra foods brands include Chef Boyardee, Healthy Choice and Slim Jims.

**6-12-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :20)**

ConAgra Foods is expanding popcorn production operations in Jasper County. The Indianapolis Business Journal says the expansion will cost almost nine million dollars and is expected to add up to 80 new jobs in the next year.

**6-12-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:15)**

It's the first new business to open in the newly annexed part of West Lafayette and the new Meijer store is bringing nearly 300 jobs to the city. News 18's Holly Campbell has more on what this means for future development in West Lafayette.

**6-12-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

The overall progress of corn growth around the state is described as a mixed bag by one Purdue researcher. Purdue Corn Extension Specialist Bob Nielsen says the corn crop around the Lafayette area is off to a good start despite the delayed start. He says the combination of warmer temperatures and limited rainfall is helping the corn.

**6-12-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:40)**

A group of teens is getting a taste of a career in healthcare. It's a camp to help students learn about different fields that healthcare has to offer. News 18's Amber Hardwick tells us about the camp and how local emergency personnel came together to make a mock car crash to help the students.

**6-13-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

The 4-H student exchange program is still looking for host families to host Japanese students. 4-H officials are looking for families to host eight female Japanese students that are 16 to 17 years old.

**6-17-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

Water conservationists at a Purdue Extension farm are coming up with new ways to keep pollutants from being flushed into major waterways.

**6-18-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

A Purdue professor is developing a program to help students with physical disabilities get a job in one of the STEM disciplines.

**6-20-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Tens of thousands of people descend on downtown Lafayette for the Taste of Tippecanoe. Overall, according to the Indiana Tourism Association, more than 70 million visitors to the state contribute more than 10 billion dollars a year to the economy.

**6-24-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

A Clinton County Construction Company is shutting down after 99 years of business. Gill Construction Company will be closing up shop next month. The company helped build the Coca Cola plant, part of the Ivy Tech Frankfort campus and most of the industrial area outside of Frankfort.

**6-25-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Festival season is here and for most it means heading downtown to enjoy what each event has to offer. But one local business owner says he's reaping the benefits of the festival traffic.

**6-25-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:45)**

In just 90 days of being open, MatchBOX Coworking Studio has already passed its two-year membership goals. News 18's Holly Campbell reports how members and the community are showing their support for the unique workspace.

**6-27-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :50)**

A start-up company founded by Purdue alumni gives people the chance to customize disposable dinnerware. Signature Settings was founded in 2012. The companies idea is to create an easy way for people to create personal dinnerware for weddings, parties or other events.

**6-27-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

The state's lift on the gay marriage ban has caused a significant increase in jewelry sales. At Vierk's Jewelry in Lafayette, sales have increased nearly 50 percent. Weekly wedding band sales have also doubled this week.

**6-27-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

A family owned shrimp farm in Carroll County is growing to be one of the largest in Indiana. News 18's Amber Hardwick reports how and why Big Barn Shrimp Farm became a part of the Flora community.

## **CRIME**

Lafayette sees a connection with the Las Vegas shootings that gained national attention in the second quarter. News 18 speaks exclusively with the family of one of the shooters in the Las Vegas rampage. A Lafayette man is arrested after openly supporting the Las Vegas shooters and threatening to blow up a piece of the Lafayette community. State Police tell News 18 they need viewers help to put a stop to refrigerated trucks unsafely moving food across the interstate. A jury finds a Lafayette man guilty of voluntary manslaughter after he killed the mother of his three children. The Tippecanoe County prosecutor is seeking a "life sentence without parole" for a man accused of setting a fire that killed a six-year-old girl in November.



**4-1-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :20)**

Lafayette police arrest a woman after they're called to a stabbing on the city's south side this morning. When they arrived, they found a man who was stabbed. He has since been treated and released from a Lafayette hospital.

**4-2-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

The Tippecanoe County prosecutor is seeking a "life sentence without parole" for a man accused of setting a fire that killed a six-year-old girl in November. 33-year-old Ryan Moynagh faces felony charges, including murder and arson in connection with a house fire that killed Katelyn Lane and injured 53-year-old David Trueblood. Prosecutors say Moynagh has admitted to setting two papers on fire with a lighter.

**4-3-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

A woman is in police custody after a stabbing in Delphi this afternoon. Police say it was around 2:30 at an apartment complex off State Road 18. When officers arrived, they found a man with at least one stab wound. Police say he was taken to Saint Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. The extent of his injuries is unknown.

**4-3-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

A woman is in police custody after a stabbing in Flora this afternoon. Police say it around 2:30 p.m. in the West Wind apartment complex at 815 West Columbia Street. When officers arrived, they found a 23 year-old man with a stab wound to his arm.

**4-4-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Newton County authorities are investigating after a man robbed a bank this afternoon. It happened around 2:30 p.m. at the DeMotte State Bank on State Road 10 in Roselawn.

**4-8-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:15)**

The trial is underway for a man accused of murdering the mother of his three children last year. You may remember police found Misael Sanchez and the couple's three children in Arkansas. News 18's Holly Campbell has more from the Tippecanoe County Courthouse.

**4-9-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:25)**

Today is the second day in the trial of 33 year-old Misael Sanchez. Sanchez is accused of killing 25 year-old Marisol Arze-Lujan, the mother of his children, last year. News 18's Holly Campbell has more on the trial.

**4-9-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

White County authorities are searching for a man who cut off his ankle bracelet during work release. Sheriff Pat Shafer says White County Community Corrections called his office early this morning about a bracelet that had been tampered with. Shafer says 31-year-old Robert Clawson Jr. went to work yesterday afternoon at Jordan Manufacturing Company in Monticello.

**4-10-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Police say DNA from a cigarette links a Kokomo man to the theft of an ATM. 28 year-old Mark McNewis accused of taking the ATM from a gas station in Bunker Hill in mid-December. The machine was found emptied of cash in an abandoned barn near Galveston the next day. Police found a cigarette butt inside the ATM and sent it off for DNA testing.

**4-10-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:20)**

The murder trial of Misael Sanchez has moved into the jury deliberation stage. Sanchez is accused of killing the mother of his three children last year before being arrested in Arkansas. News 18's Holly Campbell has more from the Tippecanoe County Courthouse.

**4-10-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

A jury finds a Lafayette man guilty of voluntary manslaughter after he killed the mother of his three children. The three day trial for 33 year-old Misael Sanchez wrapped up this afternoon. Sanchez was charged with murder in 2013 for killing 25 year-old Marisol Arze-Lujan in their home. The jury convicted Sanchez of the lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter instead of the murder charge because they said he acted under sudden heat. He now faces six to 20 years in prison.

**4-10-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Lafayette police need the public's help finding a man wanted for armed robbery. 36 year-old Shawn Yoakum is the subject of the week's Fugitive Search. Police say he is five feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 195 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes. According to detectives, Yoakum pleaded guilty to robbery while armed back in 2002.

**4-11-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:36)**

More identity theft cases involve family members stealing from loved ones and children. Jericka Duncan has a look at one woman's struggle with the crime and the culprit.

**4-13-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

Several political signs endorsing Barry Richard for sheriff are taken down after being vandalized this weekend. The signs were at the intersection of 9th Street and Teal Road in Lafayette.

**4-14-14 (During the morning broadcast, Duration :40)**

Lafayette Police are investigating an armed robbery this morning. The call came from 6th and Union streets around 2:30 a.m. Police say a man reported being approached by what he says was a male with a "dark complexion" carrying a gun. The suspect then took the man's wallet and fled northbound from the scene.

**4-14-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

The wife of the former Carroll County sheriff has been charged with two counts of theft. Jean Ann Randle, wife of Dennis Randle, faces one charge of theft and another charge of theft where the value of property is at least \$100,000

**4-14-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)**

A half dozen or so signs endorsing Barry Richard for Sheriff are vandalized over the weekend. Now, the Lafayette Police Department is getting involved. News 18's Elisabeth Rentschler has more on what police say could happen to those responsible.

**4-14-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Newton County authorities are investigating after a man robbed a bank this afternoon. It happened around 2:30 at the DeMotte State Bank on State Road 10 in Roselawn. These are surveillance photos of the man police believe is involved. Detectives believe he is in his late 20s and around 6-feet-tall. He was last seen wearing black clothes, black gloves, and a black hat. No weapon was displayed during the robbery.

**4-15-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :54)**

A Cass County man was sentenced to 55 years behind bars for murdering his neighbor. The sentencing for 78 year-old Loren Fry took place today. Last month, he was found guilty after a four-day trial and four hours of deliberation by the jury. In September 2011, 76 year old Dave Schroder was found dead in a pickup truck outside a home on County Road 275 North in Logansport. He was killed by a gunshot wound to the head. A day later, Fry was arrested and charged with murder.

**4-15-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

An inmate who escaped during his work release last week has still not been found. The White County Sheriff's Office says Robert Clawson Junior is still at large. As News 18 previously reported, Clawson went to work last Tuesday at Jordan Manufacturing Company in Monticello.

**4-16-14 (During the morning broadcast, Duration :35)**

Police are looking for two men who attacked another man on Lafayette's south side. It happened on State Road 25 near Casey's General Store just before 12:30 this morning. The victim was able to get away and call police. He was later treated for a head injury at a local hospital and then released.

**4-16-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :30)**

A Lafayette man faces charges after prosecutors say he stabbed his brother multiple times in the face with a steak knife. Khristopher Payne faces battery and criminal recklessness charges. Prosecutors say one of Payne's siblings told police he exchanged words with one of his brothers before getting the knife and stabbing him in the face.

**4-17-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

A Lafayette man is sentenced to 12 years behind bars for robbing a bank last fall. 49 year-old Kenneth Wetterman pleaded guilty to one count of robbery and being a habitual offender last month. As News 18 reported, the robbery happened at the Regions Bank on Teal Road on October 18th. Witnesses gave police a description of Wetterman as well as the license plate number of his car.

**4-17-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

Frankfort city leaders hope a proposed new program cuts down on burglaries and thefts around town, but only with the help of some business owners. Those owners and residents took part in a public forum about an ordinance that would require pawnbrokers and secondhand stores to list all the items brought into their stores for sale off the street.

**4-21-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Lafayette police investigate more than 20 reports of vandalized vehicles that happened over the weekend. All of the cars had slashed tires. Many of them were parked at the 1400 block of South Second Street, Owen Street, Washington Street, Brown Street and other locations scattered in-between. Most of the tires had more than one puncture mark.

**4-22-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

A police chase that exceeded speeds of 120 miles per hour comes to an end in Fountain County. Sheriff Bill Sanders says the pursuit started in the Brownsburg area before traveling through Hendricks, Boone and Montgomery Counties.

**4-23-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:10)**

Two dogs are recovering in Montgomery County after Animal Control Officers say they were

abandoned inside a home. According to officers, the dogs were left alone for more than four days and they had not been fed for weeks. Officer Kevin Stonebraker says he received a call reporting barking dogs coming from a house where residents had been evicted.

**4-24-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Another of the three dogs found abandoned with no food or water in a Montgomery County home has died. One dog was put down for health reasons. The other two were taken to the Animal Welfare League shelter, where another had to be put down. Animal Control Officer Kevin Stonebraker told News 18 he knows who the owners are, but they have not yet been charged with a crime.

**4-24-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Lafayette police are asking for the public's help to find a man wanted for battery in two Indiana counties. 24 year-old Tramell White is the subject of this week's Fugitive Search.

**4-27-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

A man featured on News 18's Fugitive Search last week was arrested during a traffic stop Friday night. Lafayette police say 24 year-old Tramell White was taken into custody. As News 18 previously reported, a warrant was issued for White for battery, strangulation and confinement.

**4-27-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

For West Lafayette Police arrests were down this Grand Prix weekend compared to last year. In a 24 hour time frame police arrested 10 people, half of those arrests were for public intoxication.

**4-28-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)**

Indiana's criminal code will be changing this summer for the first time in 37 years. These changes are a major overhaul for the entire state. News 18's Elisabeth Rentschler has more on what the changes include..and how they could have an impact on Tippecanoe County.

**4-29-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :30)**

A Lafayette man gets a five year sentence after charging at police with a knife last year. Prosecutors say Hakeem Evans pleaded guilty to intimidation while armed with a deadly weapon.

**4-30-14 (During the morning broadcast, Duration :20)**

A man featured on News 18's Fugitive Search earlier this month is in police custody this morning. 36 year-old Shawn Yoakum was arrested in West Lafayette. As News 18 reported, Yoakum was wanted for an armed robbery charge from 2002. This is the sixth Fugitive Search subject arrested since mid-April.

**5-1-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

Lafayette police are asking for the public's help to find a woman wanted on a drug charge. 21- year-old Alana Ward is the subject of this week's Fugitive Search.

**5-2-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :30)**

A Rensselaer man is dead after a collision between a pickup truck and a train. Jasper County Sheriff Terry Risner says it happened at the railroad crossing with County Road 250 North just before nine o'clock last night. He says 38-year-old William Mason Junior was killed after driving his truck onto the tracks and getting stuck about 30 feet down the line.

**5-2-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Monticello Police are asking for your help identifying the man responsible for robbing a bank this

evening. It happened just after 5:30 p.m. at the Lakes Federal Credit Union on Rickey Road. Police Chief Randy Soliday says a male walked into the bank wearing a dark ski mask and sweatshirt. He displayed a dark handgun, before getting away with an undisclosed amount of cash.

**5-5-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

Lafayette Police are investigating the death of an elderly man after they found him dead inside his Lafayette home. It all started late Saturday night when a man called police, asking that they check on the well being of his friend. Neighbors say they've been told the man had been dead for several months before being discovered Saturday.

**5-7-14 (During the morning broadcast, Duration :45)**

West Lafayette police are looking for two men involved in an armed robbery near the 200 block of East Columbia Street. Police say a man told them he was robbed by two white men armed with a gun and a knife. The two men were said to have made off with a black bag containing the victim's wallet and laptop and were headed westbound on Columbia when they were last seen. The bag was later recovered, with some of the missing items, in a dumpster on Littleton Street.

**5-8-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

A teenager is in custody after an armed robbery last week at a Monticello bank. As News 18 has reported it happened at the Lakes Federal Credit Union Friday evening. According to police, officers executed a search warrant at a White County home where they found a large sum of money and other things thought to be connected to the robbery. A 16-year-old, whose name is not being released, was taken into custody.

**5-10-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

A Lafayette man is facing a preliminary attempted murder charge..following a shooting this afternoon. Police say 22-year-old Joshua Allen is being held in the Tippecanoe County Jail tonight, facing preliminary charges for attempted murder and aggravated battery.

**5-10-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

A Lafayette man is facing a preliminary attempted murder charge following a shooting this afternoon. Police say 22-year-old Joshua Allen is being held in the Tippecanoe County Jail tonight, facing preliminary charges for attempted murder and aggravated battery. This comes after a shooting occurred around 3:30 this afternoon in the 3,000 block of Elk Street. Police say they arrived to the home and found 22-year-old Sean Gentle with a gunshot wound to his abdomen.

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**5-11-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

More than 95 percent of Indiana communities have a lower crime rate than Lafayette. That's according to data from Neighborhood Scout's website. They say there is a one and 18 chance of becoming a victim with a crime rate of 54 per every 1,000 residents. The crime rate in West Lafayette is considerably higher than the national average, in comparison to all communities in America.

**5-12-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

The new attorney representing Cody Cousins wants a judge to move the murder trial out of Tippecanoe

County. Cousins is accused of shooting Purdue Senior Andrew Boldt during January's campus shooting. Kirk Freeman, the newly appointed public defender, is seeking a change of venue for the trial, which is currently scheduled for October. Freeman cited six reasons for the trial to move, including that Purdue University is a major employer in the county where a potential jury pool would be drawn.

**5-15-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :43)**

A Lafayette man avoids attempted murder charges after prosecutors say he shot a man last weekend. Prosecutors say 22-year-old Joshua Allen got into a fight with 22-year-old Sean Gentle on Elk Street last Saturday. During the tussle, they say Allen shot Gentle in the abdomen. Gentle was taken to St. Elizabeth East Hospital and had surgery for his wounds.

**5-15-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

The legal team for Cody Cousins could be putting together an insanity defense. Cousins is charged with murder, accused of fatally shooting Andrew Boldt on Purdue's campus in January.

**5-15-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Lafayette police are asking for the public's help to find a man who pleaded guilty to attempted murder in 2009. 45-year-old David Evans is the subject of this week's Fugitive Search.

**5-16-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :52)**

A Lafayette man found guilty of voluntary manslaughter is sentenced today. 33-year-old Misael Sanchez faces six to 20 years behind bars for killing the mother of his three children. Sanchez was charged with murder last year for killing 25-year-old Marisol Arze-Lujan in their Lafayette home. He was found in Arkansas with the couple's three children.

**5-16-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

A Lafayette man gets a 10 year sentence for killing his longtime girlfriend. Holly Campbell reports.

**5-20-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

The 22-year-old White County man accused of stabbing his mother and half-sister to death will not face the death penalty. David Rodenbarger faces murder charges in connection with the deaths of his mother Michelle Haskins and his 6-year-old half-sister Jillian in February 2013. The White County Prosecutor's Office filed paperwork showing their intent to seek a sentence of Life without Parole.

**5-22-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

Lafayette police need the public's help to find a man wanted for several drug charges as well as the neglect of a dependent.

**5-25-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Lafayette Police are asking for your help locating the man responsible for robbing a convenience store this morning. It happened around 1:45 a.m. at the Village Pantry in the 19 hundred block of Main Street.

**5-28-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :30)**

Lafayette police arrest two people after a report of an attempted robbery early this morning. According to police, 20-year-old Gregory Joe Cataldo was arrested for beating up and robbing another man. A juvenile found with Cataldo was also arrested. Just after 2:30 this morning, a victim told police he was pushed into the street.. punched, and had his pockets searched before the suspect left in a white Toyota Corolla.

**5-28-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:10)**

A 19-year-old is arrested at a Lafayette hotel for promoting prostitution. News 18's Kelly Roberts has the story from the Red Roof Inn in Lafayette where the arrest happened.

**5-28-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

A Frankfort man faces 10 charges of possession of child pornography. Prosecutors say 52-year-old Thomas Dillingham's home was searched last week after detectives in Lafayette received information from his workplace.

**5-28-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:35)**

A Frankfort High School history teacher and head basketball coach is arrested for child seduction. News 18's Brittany Tyner has more on the investigation of Tom Weeks and his relationship with a female student.

**5-28-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:35)**

A Frankfort High School history teacher and head basketball coach is arrested for child seduction. News 18's Brittany Tyner has more on the investigation of Tom Weeks and his relationship with a female student.

**5-29-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:15)**

A Frankfort High School history teacher and head basketball coach is on paid administrative leave after being arrested for child seduction. Tom Weeks was arrested and taken to the Clinton County jail after police learned he may have had an inappropriate relationship with a female student. A new statement released by Superintendent Don DeWeese says Weeks is on paid administrative leave pending an investigation by the school district.

**5-29-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

A Lafayette man faces robbery, theft, and battery charges after prosecutors say he robbed and hit a sandwich delivery driver. It happened on 21st Street in Lafayette. Prosecutors say when the driver arrived, Zachary Collins asked him to break a 100 dollar bill, then took the driver's wallet and threw punches at his head during a struggle.

**5-29-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Lafayette Police need the public's help finding a man wanted for robbery and theft. 22-year-old Steven James Burns the second is the subject of this week's Fugitive Search.

**5-30-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :30)**

A man featured last night on News 18's Fugitive Search has been found. Lafayette police can confirm 22-year-old Steven James Burns the second is currently behind bars in Dixon, Illinois.

**6-3-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)**

Lafayette Police say the large number of prostitution cases filed in Tippecanoe County this year shows how the department's focus on prostitution and human trafficking has shifted. As News 18 previously reported, Prosecutor Pat Harrington has filed about 15 cases this year, at least tripling the average. News 18's Kelly Roberts reports how two law enforcement agencies are responding to the problem.

**6-5-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

Lafayette police need the public's help finding a man wanted for cocaine charges. Detectives say in April 2006, Gonzalez was arrested for dealing and possession of cocaine.

**6-5-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:30)**

The flowers are in bloom, the sun is shining and summer finally feels like it is here to stay. But police say with the increase in temperatures comes an increase in crime. News 18's Brittany Tyner joins us now and reports it's all about the risk versus the reward.

**6-6-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :40)**

The son of a Mulberry man who is walking through Lafayette with a rifle this week is charged with trying to rob a convenience store. 20-year-old Thomas Sanders was charged with two felonies this week. He is accused of trying to hold up the Village Pantry on Brady Lane in January. He is now charged with two felonies.

**6-9-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:35)**

Jerad had several run-ins with the law while living here in Indiana. His criminal records here in Tippecanoe County date back to 2007. That's when he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of criminal recklessness and received a one-and-a-half-year sentence. He had also faced misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. According to court records he was ordered to undergo an evaluation at the Wabash Valley Hospital Mental Health Center.

**6-10-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)**

Jerad and Amanda Miller also had a presence on social media, giving the world a view of what they believed. As News 18's Kelly Roberts reports, years of posts may explain who they were and what they believed, but not why they decided to kill.

**6-10-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 3:05)**

The drug laws are changing here in the state of Indiana and the impact of those changes will be seen not only in the state, but Tippecanoe County. Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Pat Harrington says those changes were needed but it's still not perfect. Elisabeth Rentschler has more on why.

**6-10-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 3:10)**

Todd and Carrie Woodruff were woken up early yesterday morning to the sound of knocking on their front door. They didn't know there had been a shooting in Nevada the day before, where a married couple killed two Las Vegas police officers and another person, before shooting themselves. Even more difficult to swallow was the news their beloved daughter was one of the shooters.

**6-11-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:10)**

This next story has video that could be considered disturbing to some viewers. There's new information tonight about the Las Vegas shootings that involved Jerad and Amanda Miller from Lafayette. Police have released a portion of Sunday's shootout with officers inside the Walmart. The video shows the Miller's both lying on the ground of an aisle inside the store just before Amanda commits suicide.

**6-11-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:55)**

The criminal code overhaul goes into effect July first, putting more pressure on local governments as they prepare for an increase in inmates they have to house. News 18's Holly Campbell explains how the changes will impact Tippecanoe County.



**6-12-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Lafayette police need the public's help finding a man wanted for child molesting. Detectives say Perez-Vega is wanted on a warrant. Last month, he was charged with three counts of child molesting.

**6-19-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

Lafayette police need the public's help finding a woman wanted for prescription fraud. 30-year-old Hulette Lowe is the subject of the week's Fugitive Search. Police say in March of 2011, Lowe went to a local pharmacy with a forged prescription.

**6-23-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Summer is upon us and that means state police are keeping an eye out for hot trucks. News 18's Elisabeth Rentschler joins us now with more on what they're doing to catch these trucks and why they need your help.

**6-23-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:10)**

The Tippecanoe County Bomb Squad responds to a pair of false threats within minutes of each other, one involving threats of armed gunmen inside a large retailer. It started shortly after five this evening at the West Lafayette CVS at Salisbury and Sagamore. Police are not saying what specific demands were made by a male caller. The store was reopened around 6:20 p.m. when no devices were found. Just 25 minutes later, Lafayette police say a man called in a threat to the Kmart on State Road 38.

**6-24-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :35)**

One man is behind bars this morning after two women are stabbed inside a Lafayette home. It happened on the 1,000 block of Ferry Street. Soon after they arrived, officers spotted 27-year-old Roshod Mitchell running away from the house, but he was later arrested.

**6-26-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Lafayette Police need the public's help finding a woman wanted for battery on law enforcement. 20-year-old Cheyenne Chandler-Mata is the subject of this week's Fugitive Search. Detectives say Chandler- Mata is wanted on a warrant for battery on law enforcement and resisting law enforcement.

**6-28-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

One man is behind bars after making death threats on Facebook against local police officers. According to a probable cause affidavit, Samuel Bradbury of Pine Village wrote the posts last Thursday. His post included threats against a Tippecanoe County judge, an Indiana Supreme Court Justice and specific members of local law enforcement. He also threatened to "blow the Tippecanoe County Courthouse to pieces."

**6-28-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

An employee has been fired after money was discovered missing from the Tippecanoe County Clerk's Office. Clerk Christa Coffey says she discovered the possible theft on June third after going through activity from June second. She says she then looked at the May books and found another similar incident. The activity was traced back to one employee who Coffey says has been fired.

The White County Boys and Girls Club receives a large donation. More than 64,000 pounds of food is brought into a local food pantry after a fundraising event. Local potters donated nearly 1,400 bowls for this year's Clay Bowl Giving Project. News 18's Amber Hardwick looks at the ways people can help fight hunger in the community.

**4-1-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

A Salvation Army Post in northwestern Indiana is cutting back its food service due to low donations during the Red Kettle Campaign.

**4-3-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

A Purdue Fraternity is holding a candlelight vigil to promote sexual assault awareness.

**4-6-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

People walked through downtown Lafayette today as part of the 10th annual Greater Lafayette Homeward Bound Walk. The event promotes awareness and raises funds for affordable housing service agencies. Funds help provide basic services like clothing, food and shelter.

**4-6-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Some ran around Purdue's campus in overalls and t-shirts. 90 participants started and finished their run at the fountain as part of the first Farmer 5-K. The run was put on by the Purdue FFA and raised \$1,000 for the Food Finders Food Bank. The event serves as a kick-off to Purdue's third annual Ag Week. The goal of the week-long event is to educate people on agriculture related issues both locally and nationwide.

**4-8-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Purdue students gathered to "Hammer Down Hunger" as a part of Purdue Ag Week. More than 400 students came and packaged meals for a needy community in Haiti. More than 58,000 meals were prepared and boxed up, which will be delivered by the Lifeline Christian Mission. Students hope the event will become a tradition.

**4-9-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :30)**

The Lafayette YWCA is using clay bowls made by local artists to help support their domestic violence intervention program. On Thursday April 17, the YWCA is hosting the 13th Annual Clay Bowl Giving Project. Local potters are making hundreds of clay bowls and donating them to the organization.

**4-9-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

A 24 hour cycling challenge will help raise donations for the Court Appointed Special Advocates for children program.

**4-12-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Hundreds of people lined up and took off running near Ross Ade Stadium. 1,700 runners participated in the Purdue Challenge 5k. The event raises funds for Purdue's Center for Cancer Research. Race organizers say this year's event raised more than 65-thousand dollars.

**4-15-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

The Indiana Department of Health says nearly 20 percent of Indiana teens seriously consider suicide each year. Now the Indiana Youth Institute is working to help get teens the care they need.

**4-17-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

For the price of a lunch or dinner, the YWCA will give you a hand made clay bowl, to support families dealing with domestic violence. Local potters donated nearly 1,400 bowls for this year's Clay Bowl Giving Project. In addition to the bowls, the children from the emergency shelter also made artwork for people to buy. Proceeds for the event help fund the YWCA's Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program.

**4-18-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Today is Good Friday and that means it's time for the annual St. Boniface Living Way of the Cross Passion play. The live Stations of the Cross presentation took place next to the church on North Street in Lafayette. The Parish's Latino youth group has spent months preparing for the event. It took more than 75 volunteers to make the Living Way of the Cross happen.

**4-21-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:30)**

Changes are coming to this year's Hunger Hike, some of those changes include a new starting location and an increased fundraising goal. Despite the changes, the purpose of the race remains the same. News 18's Elisabeth Rentschler has more on why, this year, participants are needed more than ever.

**4-25-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Despite today's early wet weather, West Lafayette residents took time to plant trees and celebrate Arbor Day.

**4-29-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)**

In the six months since about five billion dollars in food stamps were cut around the nation, local food pantries are feeling and seeing the impact. As News 18's Kelly Roberts reports the lines at the food pantries are not the only ones getting longer.

**4-29-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

A new Purdue exhibit gives visitors an interactive look at the inside of a mine located in Central America. The exhibit was unveiled this afternoon at the Hampton Hall of Civil Engineering. Through a series of interactive displays, the exhibit shows how gold is extracted from the mine.

**4-30-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

A 24 hour donation event is giving people the chance to give back for the inaugural Purdue Day of Giving. Purdue celebrated the event by having a cookout for students.

**5-3-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

One hundred and eleven corvettes were lined up outside the Indiana Veterans Home. The third annual Vettes for Vets was put on by the Lafayette and Star City Corvette Clubs. The event serves as a kickoff to car show season for both groups.

**5-5-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

The group "Fishing Has No Boundaries" is raising money for a pontoon boat to get more people with disabilities out on the water. The organization needs \$25,000 to purchase the boat and make it accessible to users later this year.

**5-7-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Marsh Supermarkets and the US postal service are joining Food Finders Food Bank for the Stamp Out Hunger Drive. Organizers are hoping to raise more than 70,000 pounds of food locally.

**5-10-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

The United States Postal Service pulled double duty delivering the mail while trying to feed the hungry. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports on the Annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

**5-14-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

Food Finders Food Bank says last weekend's Stamp Out Hunger food drive brought in more than 64,000 pounds of food. The food bank's goal was 70,000.

**5-16-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

You can help support the fight against cancer with a fundraiser for Relay for Life at the Wildcat Creek Winery this weekend. The Winery will take one dollar donations with every bottle sold on Saturday and Sunday.

**5-16-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

The Clinton County Council and the county fair board are nearing an agreement on a new lease for the county's fairgrounds.

**5-16-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:40)**

The White County Boys and Girls Club is receiving a large donation from a white county foundation to help with funds. News 18's Amber Hardwick tells us what the club has to do to get the full donation.

**5-18-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

For 19 years, a group in Monticello has been helping people with disabilities enjoy a weekend on the water. Fishing Has No Boundaries is a nation-wide event. It invites people of all ages with disabilities to come and fish for the weekend.

**5-18-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

It's been a three year process, but today the community of Waynetown is celebrating its new aquatics center. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports on how one woman's generosity made the new facility possible.

**5-20-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

Food Finders Food Bank says this month's Blue Jean Ball fundraiser took in more than \$53,000.

**5-20-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 3:30)**

How many times a day do you snap a picture on your phone and then upload it to social media? For many of us, it's multiple times a day. But how safe is it to share those pictures? News 18's Elisabeth Rentschler has more on what you'll want to know before posting another picture.

**5-21-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:40)**

The Food Finders Food Bank in Lafayette needs more volunteers to help sort food. They have a back log of food that needs to be distributed as soon as possible. News 18's Amber Hardwick explains the ways people can help fight hunger in the community.

**5-22-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Purdue University is recognizing the work of their faculty and staff with a big cook out. More than 65 hundred people came out to Memorial Mall for the 31st Annual Spring Fling. Faculty and staff were treated to a free lunch with sandwiches, popcorn and beverages. Families were also invited to attend.

**5-23-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

The Disabled American Veterans organization is running short on money to buy a new van to take

veterans to doctors appointments. News 18's Holly Campbell explains how the organization is counting the miles but not the money they need.

**5-23-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

About 50 kids got to start their summer off with a good book or three. The Lyn Treece Boys and Girls club kicked off their annual summer reading program

**5-28-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

This evening's rain showers didn't stop people from enjoying the first Art in the Park ever. This new summer series brings together a variety of artists, musicians and food vendors at Memorial Island at Columbian Park.

**5-29-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

The Indiana Department of Transportation is adding 11 more miles of cable barriers to Interstate 65. Construction will begin next week five miles north of the State Road 43 exit in Tippecanoe County. The cable will continue into White County.

**5-30-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

The Indiana Blood Center is celebrating the Indiana Pacers win over the Miami Heat Wednesday night. People who donate today are getting a limited edition Pacers t-shirt.

**6-5-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)**

Food Finders Food Bank is kicking off its fifth annual Summer Food Program this week, a program to help children get a good meal. News 18's Amber Hardwick tells us how two organizations in Lafayette are helping fight hunger around the area.

**6-12-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:40)**

A four day camp gives teenagers the opportunity to work with and learn from area law enforcement. More 130 campers are out at Pine Creek Camp for The Sheriffs Youth Leadership Camp. After two days of drills and training scenarios, News 18 Video journalist Austin Miller shows us how both campers and counselors let loose a little.

**6-13-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Kids in Monticello will be getting free breakfast and lunch all summer long thanks to Area four Head Start daycare. Area four has teamed up with Food Finders Food Bank to prepare free hot and cold meals for children ages 18 and under during their summer vacation.

**6-13-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

Food Finders Food Bank is limiting the amount of nonperishable food distributed to Lafayette food pantries because of a donation shortage.

**6-14-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)**

When we think about eating disorders and body image we often think of girls. But 10 to 25 percent of people who seek help for eating disorders are actually male. As News 18's Kelly Roberts reports, boys are being influenced by what society describes as the perfect body just as much as girls.

**6-19-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :45)**

The Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering is giving back to the community to help students learn how to play traditional music for free. The event has helped raise donations for Tippecanoe Art Federation's After

School Arts Program. The program offers free after school music lessons to students at the TAF building.

**6-22-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

An accident one woman never saw coming left her uninjured, but the memory still remains. Now, she is running across the country to raise awareness for a cause she became familiar with after that accident. Today she ran through our viewing area and News 18's Kelly Roberts caught up with her.

**6-24-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

The Wabash River Enhancement Corporation is receiving a donation to help fund the river corridor project. The Lafayette Regional Association of Realtors presented WREC with a check for \$15,000.

**6-25-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Little Star Center is raising donations to help families pay for autism therapy. The center holds a scholarship concert Saturday night at the Knickerbocker. The concert will start at nine. In addition to live music, there will also be a silent auction and raffle. The center is trying to raise more than 100 thousand dollars by July.

**6-25-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Food Finders Food Bank is calling out to all vegetable gardeners. The food bank is asking for your extra produce. The food bank is in need of perishable food items such as tomatoes, green beans and bell peppers.

**6-26-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

A summer bowling league is raising donations for a breast cancer program. The eight week league is being held at Market Square Lanes in Lafayette. It will start on July seventh and be held every Monday at seven in the evening. Proceeds will be given to the YWCA Women's Cancer Program.

**EDUCATION**

The Indiana Department of Education has released its list of four star schools for the 2012-2013 school year. For the first time, the Indiana Department of Education has releases educator effectiveness data. Tuition is expected to remain frozen at Purdue University for a third straight year. The Lafayette School Corporation takes the first steps to address looming overcrowding issues. Purdue University is receiving some national attention for its Gallup-Purdue Index.



**4-7-14 (During five o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

For the first time, the Indiana Department of Education has released educator effectiveness data. The department says the data shows more than 87 percent of teachers and administrators combined were rated effective or highly effective. They say three percent were rated needs improvement or ineffective while 10 percent did not go through a final evaluation because of circumstances like resignation or retirement.

**4-7-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Robotics students at Purdue are trying to find new ways robots can assist people in the workplace. In a joint venture between the schools of Engineering and Technology, students and faculty are programming a robot to pick up surgical tools and hand them to a doctor. The "Baxter" robot was designed by the company "i-Robot." It reacts to voice commands and hand signals.

**4-9-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:15)**

Warmer weather is helping the construction progress stay on schedule at Mintonye Elementary and Southwestern Middle School, damaged in November's tornado. Superintendent Scott Hanback told the TSC school board today that crews are working to take the roof off Mintonye to make repairs. They are also making progress on the waste water treatment plant and are very close to getting all the electricity for the building back up and running.

**4-10-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :53)**

A group of Purdue students has been selected to compete in a Mars design competition. The Mars design contest challenges teams to design a two-person Mars flyby mission. But the students have to design the trip with safety and cost in mind, while keeping it simple. The team is among 10 other finalists in the International Inspiration Design contest.

**4-10-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

They have traveled to space and now they are returning to Purdue for a reunion this weekend. Former astronaut Mark Brown was one of a group of Purdue astronauts who are in town. Brown stopped by Burnett Creek Elementary to talk to students about being in space and the work it takes to get there. Brown says it's important to encourage students to work hard to pursue dreams like becoming an astronaut.

**4-11-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

Spring Fest is this weekend at Purdue and alumni, including former astronauts, are coming back to their alma mater. One of the astronauts, Gene Cernan, is making a donation that's traveled almost a half-million miles. Cernan donated his Lunar Rover mapbook from the Apollo 17 mission to the Purdue University archives yesterday.

**4-11-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

There's something for everyone at Purdue's Spring Fest, including those looking to get in some morning exercise. The Purdue Cancer Challenge 5K Run and Walk is scheduled for tomorrow. The annual fundraiser helps support the Purdue Center for Cancer Research. Over the last six years. The challenge has raised more than 350 thousand dollars.

**4-11-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

The Tippecanoe School Corporation is awarding its "Teacher of the Year" award to a Harrison High School instructor. Kathy Nimmer has been teaching English and Creative Writing at Harrison since 1992. She was a 1998 Golden Apple Award winner and two-time recipient of the Lilly Teacher

Creativity Fellowship. She was chosen by TSC from a field of nineteen other teachers.

**4-12-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Students from Lafayette Jeff got the opportunity to look at future career paths. The Student Career Fair put on by SIA and Purdue's College of Technology took place this afternoon. Students are able to go through engineering and technology training as well as robotics training.

**4-12-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

It was a day to remember for several Harrison College students today. About 30 graduates walked across the stage in the Long Center to receive their diplomas. College president Al Parker says 60 students in all graduated, but only half were able to attend the ceremony. Mark Brown, a retired NASA astronaut and Air Force colonel, gave the commencement address. He says the students have worked hard to earn their respective degrees.

**4-16-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:30)**

The Indiana Department of Education has released its list of four star schools for the 2012-2013 school year. Several of those schools are in Tippecanoe County. 313 schools in Indiana were recognized as a four star school. Murdock Elementary was just one of the nine public schools in Tippecanoe County to receive the honor.

**4-16-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

Experts say it is important to make sure your kids keep learning during the summer break and one of the best ways to do that is by reading. For the third year, the state Department of Education has administered the I-Read-Three exam. This exam is given to third grade students to assess reading skills before moving onto the fourth grade. The CEO of the Indiana Youth Institute Bill Stanczykiewicz says students who can read by the third grade have a better chance of graduating high school.

**4-17-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

The Lafayette School Corporation takes the first steps to address looming overcrowding issues. If historically large kindergarten classes continue, several LSC elementary schools will soon be over capacity in the next two years. Using birth rate figures and other data., the largest growth is projected to occur at the elementary schools south of Teal Road, Earhart, Edgelea and Miami.

**4-29-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)**

The academy program at Lafayette Jefferson High School will no longer be an option for students. Students at Jefferson High School can essentially pick a major, just like in college. It's through the school's academies program. So if a student enjoys the food industry they take courses like this one, here at the coffee shop inside the school. But after 12 years, the academies program is coming to an end.

**5-1-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

64 people tasked with coming up with solutions for looming overcrowding issues at Lafayette School Corporation heard about a slightly different problem for the district. Discussion focused on the aging Jeff building tonight. A building audit estimates that 54- million dollars of improvements and additions are needed to repair and improve the building into a 21st century school. One of the possible projects is building a 20-classroom Freshman Center. Others include a new roof and pipes for a building that is currently 45 years old.

**5-3-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

After more than 70 years of waiting a local World War Two veteran received something he never thought he would: His high school diploma. Lafayette resident Russell Snyder was presented his certificate of graduation from Jefferson Center Senior Apartments today. Snyder was drafted into the United States Air Force when he was just shy of earning his high school diploma. Indiana State Senator Ron Alting presented the long awaited certificate to 91-year-old Snyder.

**5-7-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)**

Spring graduation is near for Ivy Tech Community College, but this year, there will be more students graduating than ever before. Ivy Tech Lafayette Chancellor David Bathe says about 22 thousand students state wide will graduate this year. About 1200 of them will graduate from the Lafayette Region, which includes campuses in Frankfort, Monticello and Logansport.

**5-8-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:12)**

Purdue University has signed a statement of cooperation with the U.S. Navy with the hopes of furthering their research relationship. Alternative energy research is the primary focus of that agreement. U.S. Navy Secretary Ray Mabus and Purdue President Mitch Daniels signed a statement of cooperation today in Purdue's Fowler Hall. The goal is to improve an existing research relationship aimed at creating alternative energy resources.

**5-14-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)**

The Indiana Department of Education is improving and expanding a program which will help children of migrant workers not fall behind in school. The Wabash Valley Education Center in West Lafayette is starting the program for the first time this summer. News 18's Amber Hardwick has more on the Migrant Education Program and how it may benefit the community.

**5-14-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Only law enforcement officers will be allowed to carry a firearm on West Lafayette school property. The school board had its first reading tonight on a policy that only allows officers to carry a gun on school grounds. By law, every Indiana school board must declare who can and cannot carry a firearm onto school property for the upcoming school year. Superintendent Rocky Killion believes there are bigger issues the state and school boards should be concerned about.

**5-15-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:10)**

The Purdue Trustees are taking steps to advance the university's new initiatives, the "Purdue Moves." Today, the Physical Facilities Committee approved three major projects that will be part of the College of Engineering's strategic growth plan. The 76-point-2 million dollar growth is one of the university's moves.

**5-16-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:48)**

Tuition is expected to remain frozen at Purdue University for a third straight year. The trustees gave the go-ahead on the move today. Imagine going through all four years of college without seeing an increase in tuition. That's now expected to be the case for the students who started at Purdue in the fall of 2012.

**5-16-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

Some of those who have benefited from the first tuition freeze had a special night tonight. It was the first graduation ceremony of the weekend at Purdue. This evening's ceremony was for graduates in the colleges of Education and Liberal Arts. Graduates of other colleges will be awarded degrees tomorrow and Sunday.

**5-26-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)**

Purdue University is receiving some national attention for its Gallup-Purdue Index. President Mitch Daniels says more schools are signing up to see how successful their graduates become. Imagine that one professor that would push you to your limits or that internship program that provided new opportunities. Those are the kinds of things that a recent poll says makes for a more successful life and well-being beyond college. And those results from that poll are catching the attention of schools across the nation.

**5-27-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

Lafayette school officials appear poised to not allow guns on their campuses, except for in the hands of school resource officers. The LSC school board had its first discussion this evening in a work session about the district's firearm policy. No board member spoke up in favor of allowing them inside school buildings.

**5-28-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :44)**

After 28 years with the Tippecanoe School Corporation, Assistant Superintendent David Notary is retiring. Notary started at TSC as a principal at Mayflower Mill Elementary School. Three years later, he made the move to TSC's central office. Notary says he is retiring, so he can move to Florida and spend more time with his family. He says he is proud of the progress TSC has made and is ready to move on.

**6-2-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

As teachers all throughout the News 18 viewing area are packing up their classrooms for the summer, Mintonye teachers spent this morning packing up their temporary classrooms for good. After November's tornado destroyed part of Mintonye's building, students and teachers finished the rest of the school year at First Assembly Community Ministries.

**6-8-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

The Columbian Park Zoo joined hundreds of organizations across the planet to celebrate World Oceans Day. World Oceans day was created to raise awareness of clean energy, trash-free oceans and wildlife conservation. The zoo education department hosted games and activities to teach the importance of taking care of the world's oceans.

**6-10-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

A plan to build a 120 thousand square foot building raises nearly 12 million dollars. The building is part of the Intersection Connection, which hopes to improve higher education and workforce development.

**6-11-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:30)**

About 60 percent of Purdue University students use student loans to pay for college. Most of them borrowing about 29 thousand dollars a year. This week the federal government has taken on easing student loan debt. News 18's Kelly Roberts tells us if those measures will help local students.

**6-12-14 (During the morning broadcast, Duration 3:00)**

Later this morning, the state's Family and Social Services Administration will host the first of two online seminars about Indiana's new pre-K pilot program. Parents across the state will be listening in, especially here in Tippecanoe County, which was named a finalist to run the pilot. Though 18 counties were named finalists, only five will make the cut. If Tippecanoe County is chosen, some parents say it will make a world of difference for their four-year-olds.

**6-12-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :20)**

Central Catholic High School is looking for a new principal. Dr. Joe Brettnacher is leaving to become the superintendent of schools and episcopal moderator of Catholic education for the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio. His resignation will be effective June 30. Brettnacher had been principal since 2005.

**6-18-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

A summer conference helps teachers incorporate technology in the classroom. More than 500 teachers from 41 Indiana school districts attended the E-Learning Conference at Lafayette Jefferson High School.

**6-23-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

The deadline to sign up for free college tuition is approaching. Families of a certain income level have until June 30 to enroll in the 21st Century Scholarship. Enrollment is available to 7th and 8th grade students. The state-funded program helps provide access to college or a post- secondary education

**6-29-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)**

As school art programs get cut around the nation, two local women are trying to keep the arts alive for those who may need it most. Special Hands School of Arts is getting ready to open in August, it will serve people of all ages with disabilities. News 18's Kelly Roberts reports on the school's mission in the community.

Tippecanoe County will not be on the hook for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of bridge repairs for a West Lafayette bridge they don't currently own. Governor Mike Pence is releasing 200 million dollars for three expansion projects on Interstate 65. The West Lafayette Redevelopment Commission is excited about what a new apartment complex will bring to the city. Tippecanoe County's first large-scale wind farm gets the go-ahead from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

**4-2-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

The State Highway Department is asking for proposals that could partially privatize the Hoosier State Line. INDOT has published a request for proposals to improve the line, that runs from Indianapolis to Chicago four days a week.

**4-4-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

Governor Mike Pence is releasing 200 million dollars for three expansion projects on Interstate 65. One of those projects includes expanding I-65 from State Road 38 to State Road 26. The project will expand north and southbound traffic from two lanes to three. The project will be open for bids later this fall.

**4-7-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

The road construction season has started and the Indiana Department of Transportation is reminding people to slow down. Governor Mike Pence named this week, April seventh through the 11, Work Zone Awareness Week. The campaign entitled "Work Zone Speeding - A Costly Mistake" reminds drivers to be more cautious in construction zones.

**4-7-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

The Lafayette city council approves almost a million dollars for road projects. As News 18 has already reported, 900,000 from the county wheel tax will go toward major projects including portions of 18<sup>th</sup>, Kossuth and Ferry.

**4-7-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

The West Lafayette City Council passed two measures aimed at driving development along the new US 231 corridor. The resolutions declare two areas along the new highway as economic development areas. As News 18 has already reported, these areas will be tax increment finance areas or TIF districts

**4-10-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

Drivers should be on the lookout for road projects throughout Tippecanoe County. The Lafayette City Engineering Office says a pavement project is underway on Kossuth Street. Drivers should watch for signs concerning road crews working between 18th and Main streets in Lafayette.

**4-11-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)**

Warmer weather has allowed crews to finally start fixing some of the exterior damage at Mintonye Elementary. As News 18 has already reported, even with the harsh winter halting progress on some repairs, construction is right on schedule. News 18's Samantha Thieke has the latest look at the progress.

**4-16-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :55)**

The West Lafayette Redevelopment Commission is excited about what a new apartment complex will bring to the city. The Area Plan Commission and West Lafayette City Council have already been presented plans for a complex at 225 Northwestern Avenue, where Bar Barry Liquors currently sits.

**4-16-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

A first of its kind report in Tippecanoe County helps engineers and law enforcement understand where and when crashes involving bicycles happen.

**4-16-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

On Monday Tippecanoe County Commissioners will discuss a proposed ordinance allowing certain off road vehicles and golf carts on county roads. Some members of the county's Technical Transportation Committee hope to sway the commissioners to vote against it.

**4-18-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :20)**

Drivers who use U.S. 41 in Benton County should be aware of lane restrictions between Boswell and U.S. 52. The Indiana Department of Transportation says crews are completing a resurfacing project on 41. They say traffic will be restricted to one lane in both directions.

**4-21-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:50)**

Off-road vehicles and golf carts will not be joining cars and trucks on Tippecanoe County Roads. All three county commissioners voted against the ordinance that would allow it. News 18's Kelly Roberts has more on the decision .

**4-21-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

Off road vehicles and golf carts must continue to stay off Tippecanoe County roads. Commissioners unanimously voted no today on an ordinance that would have allowed them to be on the road from a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset.

**4-22-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :50)**

The first step in construction of the new GE plant in Lafayette is getting underway. Lafayette City Engineer, Jenny Leshney, says the city is looking for contractors to remove about 150,000 cubic yards of soil from the site of the future plant. The soil needs to be removed before construction can begin.

**4-23-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:10)**

Tippecanoe County's first large-scale wind farm gets the go-ahead from the Board of Zoning Appeals. As News 18 has already reported, the Purdue Energy Park is set to be located in the northwestern portion of the county near the White County line. Plans call for a dozen 474 foot tall towers to be built on about 1,500 acres of ground that will tie into existing Tipmont lines.

**4-24-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

A plan to bring 14 new homes into the Centennial Neighborhood is approved by the Lafayette Redevelopment Commission.

**4-25-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :55)**

Logansport is one step closer to bringing a multi-million dollar power plant to the city. This morning, Logansport Mayor Ted Franklin announced a purchase plan was agreed upon last night. The plan, which lays out financial details, will be open to the public May first. Franklin says the city will not have to pay a dime to build or run the 803 million dollar plant, which will use natural gas to produce power.

**4-29-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

Clinton County Central Dispatch says crews from the Indiana Department of Transportation will be doing work on 52 from the county line with Boone County to four miles north of State Road 28. They say lane restrictions will be in place on both sides of the road.

**4-29-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:15)**



The Lafayette School Corporation's plan to save on energy costs is paying off. The school board's full-time energy specialist gave his first presentation at a work session last night. As News 18 reported last April, LSC entered into a \$200,000 annual contract with an energy conservation company named Cenergistic.

**4-30-14 (During the morning broadcast, Duration 4:30)**

For the past seven months News 18 has been tracking local gas prices. We wanted to know the answers to the same questions that you probably do. Where's the cheapest place to get gas? Is there a best day to buy? How much profit do gas stations really make? News 18's Dan Klein will answer those questions and more solving the puzzle at the pump just in time for the summer driving season.

**4-30-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:25)**

Some Logansport residents hope city officials will continue to shop around when it comes to bringing a multi-million dollar power plant to the city. Last week, Logansport Mayor Ted Franklin announced plans for a purchase power agreement between the city and the developer Total Concept Solutions. The city will no longer be working with Pyrolyzer LLC.

**5-1-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

Crews from the Indiana Department of Transportation are repairing potholes and rough patches on Interstate 65. News 18's Holly Campbell reports the repairs will continue until crews break ground on two major projects.

**5-5-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

Four companies have submitted proposals to take over the Hoosier State rail line from Indianapolis to Chicago. Federal funding for the line ran out last year. Several communities, including Lafayette and Tippecanoe County, are helping to fund the service

**5-7-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:20)**

A new hotel passes another round of approval in West Lafayette. Today, the West Lafayette Board of Works reviewed an offer for the land at State Street and Tapawingo Drive. News 18's Kelly Roberts has more on what the development could look like.

**5-11-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Nearly a year after receiving a public notice of a proposed plan for a Stone Quarry, Americus residents are continuing to fight against it. As News 18's Kelly Roberts reports, they are preparing to fight even harder as important meetings get closer.

**5-12-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :40)**

Repairs are coming to another Tippecanoe County bridge after several crashes were reported there. Kuhl says the bridge at County Road 200 South and East County Line Road sits on a piece of road that is very hilly.

**5-12-14 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :55)**

The question of what kind of repairs a West Lafayette bridge needs is still without an answer. Last year INDOT approached Tippecanoe County about taking over the bridge that goes over North River Road. County Highway Director Opal Kuhl says the county will take the bridge if INDOT makes over one million dollars in repairs.

**5-12-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

The Frankfort city council is giving a retroactive tax abatement worth three-quarters of a million dollars to one of the county's largest employers. The council voted tonight to give a \$250,000 personal property tax abatement to Frito-Lay for the next three years.

**5-15-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

Purdue's Board of Trustees' committees met today and took steps to advance Purdue Moves projects. The Physical Facilities Committee approved three major projects that will be part of the College of Engineering's strategic growth plan.

**5-15-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

Logansport residents got their first official chance to hear about the plans for a new 800 million dollar power plant. Most residents seemed to be in favor of the power purchase agreement that is proposed between the city and Total Concept Solutions in a public hearing

**5-12-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

Tippecanoe County will not be on the hook for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of bridge repairs for a West Lafayette bridge they don't currently own. Instead, the Indiana Department of Transportation will be footing the bill. It's an answer that the Tippecanoe County Highway Department has been waiting on for more than a month. News 18's Kelly Roberts has more on the latest developments and what the county wants the state to fix.

**5-19-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)**

Longer runways, new hangars, more flights every day; it's all part of the anticipated future at the Purdue University Airport. News 18's Brittany Tyner reports some recent announcements are helping shape plans for the future and the development of the 20 year master plan.

**5-21-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:20)**

In West Lafayette, the State Street Master Plan is finally complete, giving a first look at the road's potential future. News 18's Kelly Roberts talked with city leaders and has more on the future of State Street.

**5-21-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:45)**

Anyone who drives along Sagamore Parkway will notice the winter has left it a little rough for drivers. But the Indiana Department of Transportation says they have been working to fix the potholes along the busy road. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports on the progress being made to repair Sagamore Parkway.

**5-21-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :20)**

Two TIF districts are finalized along US 231. The West Lafayette Redevelopment Commission put the seal on US 231 Purdue and US 231 North. As News 18 has already reported, the districts have already been approved by the APC and West Lafayette City Council. Money from the districts will be used to fund future development.

**5-21-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

The Area Plan Commission unanimously recommended approval of several projects along Veterans Memorial Parkway. One vote was for a four lot commercial subdivision on the southeast corner of US 231 and the Parkway. Another was for a four lot mix of residential and commercial lots just to the east off Old Romney Road.

**5-22-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

Construction on North Ninth Street in Lafayette will begin tomorrow. Lafayette Police are asking the public to move their cars before the construction begins. The city is planning to mill and repave between South Street and Canal Road.

**5-22-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)**

Renovations are delayed on the John T. Myers pedestrian bridge so it can now remain open all summer. City officials just got the final word on the delays yesterday. News 18's Holly Campbell is live on the bridge with more on what's pushing back the work.

**5-23-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

The Disabled American Veterans organization is running short on money to buy a new van to take veterans to doctors appointments. News 18's Holly Campbell explains how the organization is counting the miles but not the money they need.

**5-27-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)**

It's back to the drawing board for West Lafayette city officials after a bid for a waste water improvement project came in more than a half million dollars higher than expected. As News 18's Kelly Roberts reports, without a better price, the project will be put on hold.

**5-27-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Plans for a proposed power plant in Logansport move one step forward tonight. It's all thanks to a unanimous vote by the Utility Service Board to approved a power purchase agreement. News 18's Brittany Tyner reports.. some residents aren't happy with the move.

**5-28-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

In Brookston, a crumbling intersection is also getting some rehab. The intersection of State Road 18 and State Road 43 has been fixed several times in the last six years by the Indiana Department of Transportation, but it keeps getting worse, causing a big pothole. The stretch of State Road 18 used to be a brick street.

**5-29-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

The Indiana Department of Transportation is adding 11 more miles of cable barriers to Interstate 65. Construction will begin next week five miles north of the State Road 43 exit in Tippecanoe County. The cable will continue into White County.

**5-29-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:45)**

Being a second class city may not sound great, but it's actually a promotion for West Lafayette. The state may need to bump the city up from class three after the recent annexation. News 18's Brittany Tyner reports, first a majority of current council members will have to get on board.

**6-1-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)**

Since renovations at Loeb Stadium in Lafayette began, there have been questions about what will occupy the new stadium. Mayor Tony Roswarski says he's met with several people throughout the years about ways to get more activity at the stadium. As News 18's Kelly Roberts reports, one local man is now trying to bring a collegiate team to town.

**6-2-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

In 2015, Tippecanoe county employees could be seeing a three percent pay raise. Tippecanoe County Commissioners vote to recommend the increase for employees.

**6-3-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:30)**

The financing agreement for a proposed 800 million dollar power plant gets approval from the Logansport city council, but the vote is not unanimous.

**6-11-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Construction along Earl Avenue has streets detoured and even closed in some areas. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports, nearby business owners say drivers and customers are steering clear.

**6-13-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

It's very early in the process, but if all goes as planned a new apartment complex will be built in West Lafayette. News 18's Holly Campbell reports developers are planning on showcasing art at the building too.

**6-16-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:45)**

Tippecanoe County leaders pass the first reading of an ordinance that would keep a potential stone quarry from being built near Americus. News 18's Kelly Roberts reports.. it comes as a surprise to those who were hoping to build it

**6-16-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:20)**

Logansport city leaders take one step forward and one step back on a hotly contested 800 million dollar power plant. The City Council passed the second and final reading of the Power Purchase Agreement this evening by a vote of five to two, the same as the first vote.

**6-17-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)**

The first reading of an ordinance that would ban stone quarries in residential areas came as a surprise to one company planning to build one in Americus. The Rogers Group says it was completely blindsided by the ordinance and did not know it was going to be read at Monday's Tippecanoe County commissioners' meeting. News 18's Kelly Roberts reports on what the company plans to do next.

**6-18-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

A proposed adult daycare for one of West Lafayette's busier intersections gets a positive recommendation.

**6-19-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

Americus residents may be halfway to meeting their goal of stopping a proposed stone quarry, but they continue to mobilize.

**6-21-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:40)**

The Taste of Tippecanoe also wouldn't be possible without the event's many volunteers. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports on how much work it takes to get ready for the Taste.

**6-23-14 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Developers broke ground today at what will become the Mid-America Commerce Park near Wolcott.

**6-26-14 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 3:05)**

It's been four months since West Lafayette's annexation took effect. Several county residents who became city residents say the transition has been seamless, including a few who were against the annexation when it was first announced. As News 18's Brittany Tyner reports, residents seem to be adjusting.

**6-27-14 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

A car crash occurs an hour after INDOT removes temporary stop lights from a Delphi intersection. News 18's Samantha Thieke reports on INDOT's decision to remove the stop lights and what the city says should be done to make the intersection safer.