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<p>The university of southern Indiana celebrated Halloween with a new exhibit in their John Lawrence Library</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-1</p>	<p>The university of southern Indiana celebrated Halloween with a new exhibit in their John Lawrence Library. Susan Colorichi, Head of university art collections, says the exhibit is a new teaching tool Colrichi explains what the exhibit is about Colorichi encourages students to come by the Library and explore the new exhibit The exhibit will be open at USI up until the end of the first semester.</p>
<p>Students at the University of southern Indiana celebrated Día de los Muertos yesterday</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-3</p>	<p>Students at the University of southern Indiana celebrated Día de los Muertos yesterday. The event was sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Multicultural Center, and other organizations at the</p>

			<p>university. The day of the dead celebration was not only held by students, but to community members as well. More than 50 people were their, the event organizers are calling it a huge success.</p>
<p>The university of southern Indiana is holding its 53rd annual Juried Student Art Exhibition</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-11</p>	<p>The university of southern Indiana is holding its 53rd annual Juried Student Art Exhibition. Selected artists from the university present their work for students, faculty, and community members. one hundred and - 11 artworks chosen from over 280 entered. Inka Klabonski, a student and worker at the McCutchan Art Center says the impact of the event is really felt by the artists. The Exhibit Is open till December 9th at the McCutchan Art Center at USI, The Event is open to students and the public.</p>

<p>Newburghs Castle High Schools marching band competed this weekend at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-14</p>	<p>Newburghs Castle High Schools marching band competed this weekend at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. They were one of the national finalists at the Bands of America Grand National Championships. In their finals performance on Saturday night, Castle finished 12th place out of 600. They were also invited to perform in the 2024 Rose Parade.</p>
<p>The university of southern Indiana has hired Dr. Brian Crose as Director of online learning</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-15</p>	<p>The university of southern Indiana has hired Dr. Brian Crose as Director of online learning. The role of the position is to strengthen and strategize the university's approach to online learning. Crose will also be heading digital marketing in an effort to increase visibility at the university. USI has been reporting low</p>

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FedEx pilots are making their voices heard at the	Newscast	12-2	FedEx pilots are making their voices heard at the

<p>Indianapolis International Airport</p>			<p>Indianapolis International Airport. Pilots picketed there on Thursday. They are seeking a new contract from airline management. The pilots' association says their last contract was amended seven years ago.</p>
<p>The Senate is approving legislation to avert a rail strike, But it comes with only a single paid sick day -- and right now, workers get none</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-2</p>	<p>The Senate is approving legislation to avert a rail strike, But it comes with only a single paid sick day -- and right now, workers get none. The chamber voted 80-15 in favor of the bill that was passed Wednesday by the House. Freight conductor Dan Banks in Ohio says rail crews deserve much more. The measure now goes to President Biden for his signature. Biden and bipartisan congressional leaders stressed forcing the agreement through was necessary to avoid a major blow to the economy. President Biden</p>

			answers why he did not push for more paid sick time.
FedEx Supply Chain is closing their Indianapolis facility	Newscast	12-5	FedEx Supply Chain is closing their Indianapolis facility. The company says the closure is the result of a decision to move the business to a new location. Job cuts will begin in January before the facility closes permanently in June. It's expected that 179 jobs will be lost as a result.

Drugs/Drug Related Crimes

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A man is arrested after police say he tried to rob a gas station and choked an employee in Evansville.	Newscast	10 - 6	A man is arrested after police say he tried to rob a gas station and choked an employee in Evansville. Police were called to south Kentucky avenue around 1 on Wednesday. Police then saw the man, Charles Jones, attempting to leave the store. When he was arrested police found a handgun and marijuana on him. Jones has been

			<p>arrested before and police consider him a serious violent felon. His charges include battery, strangulation, and being a felon in possession of a firearm.</p>
<p>A Purdue University student is facing a murder charge for the death of his roommate</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10 - 6</p>	<p>A Purdue University student is facing a murder charge for the death of his roommate. Twenty-year-old Varun Chheda was found dead in in his room early Wednesday morning. His cause of death was multiple sharp force traumatic injuries. Twenty-two-year-old Ji Sha was arrested for Chheda's death, but his motive is still unclear. Police continue to investigate.</p>
<p>Three men were arrested yesterday in Evansville after several gunshots went off</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10 - 7</p>	<p>Three men were arrested yesterday in Evansville after several gunshots went off. Police say that Randall Johnson was arrested after he shot his gun off of his front porch. Not shortly after Johnson was shooting his gun, police got called to another area where gunshots were going</p>

			<p>off. Gregory Simpson was arrested after impersonating an FBI agent and shooting his gun in his front yard. Simpson has been arrested for impersonating an officer and charged with criminal recklessness. Police were then reported to a third location where Trevor Memmor had possession of a firearm while being intoxicated. All three men have been arrested and charged with criminal recklessness.</p>
<p>A man that was convicted of murder in 2017 is finally having his trial.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-19</p>	<p>A man that was convicted of murder in 2017 is finally having his trial. This trial was supposed to happen in February but the court found some tampered evidence. Robert Garner was driving him and his friend from a party when they got in a crash. Witnesses say they saw him drinking and taking drugs before leaving the party. Garner has been charged with a DUI and murder.</p>

<p>Police are investigating after a hit in run on Wednesday in Evansville</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-20</p>	<p>Police are investigating after a hit in run on Wednesday in Evansville. At 11:30 on Third Street a bicyclist was hit by a car and left in the middle of the street. The victim claims they believe the driver was intoxicated at the time of the accident. The victim was taken to the hospital with a leg injury. Police say they are looking for an older man with white hair.</p>
<p>An Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department sergeant is facing a federal charge</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-20</p>	<p>An Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department sergeant is facing a federal charge. A federal grand jury indicted Sergeant Eric Huxley this week for violating a man's civil rights by using excessive force during an arrest. The indictment says Huxley kicked a homeless man in the head and face in September of 2021. Huxley is currently suspended without pay.</p>
<p>A former corrections officer from Posey county Indiana was arrested again, but</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-21</p>	<p>A former corrections officer from Posey county Indiana was arrested again, but</p>

<p>this time for intimidation</p>			<p>this time for intimidation. 26-year-old Daniel Long was arrested last night after sending multiple threatening texts. He was originally arrested back in August for beating up an inmate in July that cost him his job. He is being charged with intimidation and harassment and is being held in the Posey county jail on bond.</p>
<p>Kentucky legislators are looking to change laws after a teen died in a hazing incident in 2021 at the University of Kentucky</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-21</p>	<p>Kentucky legislators are looking to change laws after a teen died in a hazing incident in 2021 at the University of Kentucky. In response to the death of 18-year-old Thomas "Lofton" Hazelwood, legislators proposed a bill yesterday that would make fraternity hazing a Class D felony. The bill, named "Loftons Law" comes after he was forced to drink 18 shots of whiskey while pledging at the FarmHouse Fraternity. The cause of death was acute alcohol poisoning. According to the</p>

			school, this is not the only organization that is in trouble for hazing.
An Evansville man was finally sentenced in a child pornography case	Newscast	10-26	An Evansville man was finally sentenced in a child pornography case. Joshua LaForrest, 28, was sentenced to eight years in prison for allegedly sending and receiving child pornography on the popular messaging app known as KIK. LaForrest pled guilty to three counts of distributing sexually explicit material which involved minors. In exchange for the plea, prosecutors dismissed four other counts of distribution of child pornography.
An Evansville woman accepted a plea deal in a toddler fentanyl overdose case	Newscast	10/26	An Evansville woman accepted a plea deal in a toddler fentanyl overdose case. Officials say that Makaylee Opperrman the mother of the 3-year-old that overdosed on fentanyl accepted a plea deal. Court records show that the toddler ingested a tablet laced with fentanyl and Opperrman refused to take the toddler to

			the hospital because she was afraid she would get taken away by CPS.
Police were called to shots fired on Herbert Avenue yesterday	Newscast	10-28	Police were called to shots fired on Herbert Avenue yesterday. Police say that one person was shot and rushed to the hospital. The magnitude of their injury is unknown. Police have not found the shooter. The person who called the police believe that it was a man. Police say that suspect is driving a white four-door sedan. No arrest have been made.
a death investigation is underway in in Henderson	Newscast	10-31	a death investigation is underway in in Henderson, after a man was found dead, laying down in a yard on Sunday. Police were called to Carter Drive about a man laying down unresponsive in a yard, he was dead when police arrived. The name of the man has not been released, police are now investigating.
A lawsuit has been filed against the	Newscast	11-1	A lawsuit has been filed against the

<p>Evansville Police Department in relation to the 2020 death of Rodriguez Pam</p>			<p>Evansville Police Department in relation to the 2020 death of Rodriguez Pam. Attorney Mark Miller is suing the City of Evansville, the Evansville Police Department, Police Chief Billy Bolin, and 2 other Evansville police officers for the wrongful death of Pam. In November of 2020, Pam was shot and killed by police when a caller claimed that he was pointing a gun at a dog. The police stated that he would not comply with orders and left them no other choice than to shoot him. However, after the body cam footage was released, the Attorney believes that he was complying and therefore the shooting was unwarranted.</p>
<p>A 16-year-old has accepted a plea deal in connection to a 2021 Evansville murder case</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-2</p>	<p>A 16-year-old has accepted a plea deal in connection to a 2021 Evansville murder case. Arkee Coleman was charged for shooting and killing Johnathan Stitts on Parret Street last October.</p>

			Coleman pled guilty and will now only face 45 years instead of the maximum of 60 years.
A Mount Vernon woman who was caught dealing Meth has been sentenced to 15 years in Prison	Newscast	11-2	A Mount Vernon woman who was caught dealing Meth has been sentenced to 15 years in Prison. 53-year-old Dawn Davis pled guilty to the charges yesterday in the Posey county circuit court. Officials say Davis admitted to selling meth to an undercover officer in February and March of this year. Davis was arrested on April 14 this year in connection to a drug bust called Operation Bryan.
The trial for Ar-sinnial Watt began yesterday	Newscast	11-7	The trial for Ar-sinnial Watt began yesterday. He was indicted by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to distribute fentanyl resulting in death after 3 year old, Kamari Opperman, was killed last October. Watt has plead not guilty, if convicted, he faces up to a lifetime in prison.

<p>An Evansville woman was arrested for burglary charges after police say she broke into a home, stole items, and tried to sell them</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-7</p>	<p>An Evansville woman was arrested for burglary charges after police say she broke into a home, stole items, and tried to sell them. Police say they saw Mariah Burl-i-son leaving a house on Sweet-ser Avenue and arrested her at the intersection of Governor Street and Cass Avenue. Authorities say she told officers she was babysitting at a house on Sweetser Avenue. The victim reported Burl-i-son for using meth in front of his children while she was babysitting them on October 30th. Burl-i-son was booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail for burglary and criminal trespass.</p>
<p>A previously convicted Child sexual abuser was sentenced to 15 years in Evansville</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-9</p>	<p>A previously convicted Child sexual abuser was sentenced to 15 years in Evansville. Court documents say Wesley Owen Bowles, Jr., 59, of Evansville, was sentenced to 15 years in prison after</p>

			<p>he pleaded guilty to receipt of child sexual abuse material. In the months between March 1 2019 to October 13 2020, Bowels downloaded over 600 images to his google account which depicted minors engaged in sexually explicit acts. He also downloaded images of a minor under 12 years old.</p>
<p>An Evansville high school teacher is arrested for traveling across state lines to Owensboro for the purpose of engaging in sexual conduct with a minor</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-10</p>	<p>An Evansville high school teacher is arrested for traveling across state lines to Owensboro for the purpose of engaging in sexual conduct with a minor. A federal jury in Bowling Green, Kentucky returned a three-count indictment yesterday against 27-year-old Cody McCormick. Officials say McCormick faces a minimum sentence of 10 years in prison and a maximum sentence of life.</p>
<p>One person is dead after an officer involved shooting in tell city</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-11</p>	<p>One person is dead after an officer involved shooting in tell city. Sargent Todd Ringle took to twitter</p>

			to confirm the death of the person and to say no officers were hurt in the shooting. It is unknown why the person was shot and how many officers were involved. Officials are investigating.
Fifty-five people have been arrested in an eleven-month drug investigation by Kokomo police	Newscast	11-11	Fifty-five people have been arrested in an eleven-month drug investigation by Kokomo police. They began the Operation in January and started the arrests in August. Warrants were issued for 23 people for dealing drugs, with 22 of them being arrested. The other 33 arrests from traffic stops and search warrants.
Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation board member and Lamasco bar owner, Amy Word is set to appear in court today	Newscast	11-17	Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation board member and Lamasco bar owner, Amy Word is set to appear in court today. Word is being accused of maintaining a common nuisance involving controlled substances which is a felony charge. She was arrested in a series of drug arrests

			back in July. She is currently on a leave of absence from the school board.
An Evansville man has been sentenced for dealing meth	Newscast	11-17	An Evansville man has been sentenced for dealing meth. Gene Goodwin, 32, of Evansville, was sentenced to 14 years in federal prison after pleading guilty to possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. He was arrested after a tip led police to his house where they found approximately 261 grams of methamphetamine that he was planning to distribute.
A Wisconsin man was accused of armed car jacking in Evansville has been sentenced to 15 years	Newscast	11-17	A Wisconsin man was accused of armed car jacking in Evansville has been sentenced to 15 years. Omaree Roby of Milwaukee, Wisconsin will serve the 15 years in federal prison for a crime spree that started here in Evansville. They say it began by him shooting a woman in 2020 and then he stole her car.

<p>The man charged with the overdose death of a toddler pleaded not guilty</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-18</p>	<p>The man charged with the overdose death of a toddler pleaded not guilty. Arcinial Watt was scheduled to make his first court appearance this friday but was vacated by the court. Watt was indicted by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to distribute fentanyl resulting in death after Kamari Opperman died in October 2021.</p>
<p>The Evansville Police Department responded to a shooting yesterday morning</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-21</p>	<p>The Evansville Police Department responded to a shooting yesterday morning. Officials say it happened around 9:45 at the Esquire Motel here in Evansville. Police say that a man won a large sum of money at the casino and then contacted a woman online to meet him at the Motel. He stated that when she arrived there was a man with her and the two tried to rob the victim at gunpoint. The victim was shot in the arm and the injury is not life threatening. The</p>

			<p>suspects are still at large at this time.</p>
<p>A trial date has been set for a former parks and recreation director Brian Holtz</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-21</p>	<p>A trial date has been set for a former parks and recreation director Brian Holtz. The trial is to take place on August 23rd 2023. Holtz is facing several criminal charges a few of them include fraud, forgery, and counterfeiting. This comes after a two year investigation uncovered that more than half a million dollars worth of questionable purchases were made while he was the director.</p>
<p>A shooting involving a group of children in Evansville was ruled accidental</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-22</p>	<p>A shooting involving a group of children in Evansville was ruled accidental. Police say that this happened last Friday on West Mill Road. Officers believe a juvenile found a gun outside and was showing it off when it fired and wounded another child. Police say that the injured child was taken away in an ambulance and has since relocated to an indianapolis hospital. A family member has</p>

			since stated that the child's injuries are serious.
43-year-old Jason Jolley of Evansville and 50-year-old Scott Spear, of Newburgh are set to serve five years after pleading guilty to distributing and receiving sexually explicit material involving a minor	Newscast	11-28	43-year-old Jason Jolley of Evansville and 50-year-old Scott Spear, of Newburgh are set to serve five years after pleading guilty to distributing and receiving sexually explicit material involving a minor. Prosecutors accused Jolley and Spear of conferring their "mutual interest" through emails and the app KIK. They then carried out those discussions by attaching and sending illegal, sexually explicit materials of minors.
An Evansville teen was arrested after a chase with Indiana State Police around 9:30 last night	Newscast	11-28	An Evansville teen was arrested after a chase with Indiana State Police around 9:30 last night. Troopers says he was caught speeding at 96 mph on State Road 66 near State Road 61. They attempted pulling the driver over, but the driver continued west and eventually reached a top speed of 102 mph. Troopers

			found drug para-fer-nay-lia and marijuana while searching the car. The driver has been identified as 18-year-old Matthew Dew-wig.
An Evansville woman stands a jury trial this morning after being accused of criminal confinement and rape	Newscast	11-28	An Evansville woman stands a jury trial this morning after being accused of criminal confinement and rape. Carter was arrested after a man was killed just off the Lloyd Express Way. She originally faced a murder charge in Timothy Ivy's death, but that has since been dropped.
One is dead after what police are calling an accidental shooting in Henderson	Newscast	12-2	One is dead after what police are calling an accidental shooting in Henderson. Police say someone purchased a gun and ammunition at river city pawn, they then loaded the gun in the parking lot. when the person tried to hand the gun over to another person the gun went off and killed one of them. Police have not reviled the identities of the people involved.

<p>After punching a pregnant woman, an Evansville man was arrested Saturday night</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-3</p>	<p>After punching a pregnant woman, an Evansville man was arrested Saturday night. Police says that the couple were both staying at the Quality Inn in Evansville where 60-year-old Johnny McGillem assaulted the female victim. After making threats over the phone, McGillem proceeded to show up to the hotel where he punched the pregnant victim in the face. McGillem was booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail and is charged with battery against a pregnant female and intimidation.</p>
<p>An Evansville woman was arrested Saturday afternoon after getting violent with police officers</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-5</p>	<p>An Evansville woman was arrested Saturday afternoon after getting violent with police officers. Police were notified after passenger, Whitney Farmer, was refusing to pay her cab fee. Officials arrived and immediately smelled alcohol on Farmer and placed her in cuffs. She began to kick, spit, and make physical threats towards the officer.</p>

			Police booked her into the Vanderburgh County Jail and charged Farmer with battery towards a public safety official, resisting law enforcement, disorderly conduct, and public intoxication.
An Evansville resident man was arrested in connection to a shooting that ended with one dead	Newscast	12-5	An Evansville resident man was arrested in connection to a shooting that ended with one dead. The shooting took place yesterday morning on the city's southeast side, along Clayton Avenue. Police identified Fletcher as a suspect after receiving a call from a person who was shot shortly before 9 in the morning. Officials arrived on scene and the victim was found dead in front of her home.
A 44-year-old Evansville man had threatened to kill a woman and himself in April before he killed her on Sunday	Newscast	12-5	A 44-year-old Evansville man had threatened to kill a woman and himself in April before he killed her on Sunday. Clifton Fletcher Sr. is charged with killing 37-year-old Gamia Stuart, who told a

			<p>friend that he had been following her. Stuart was shot by someone who was driving a white Chevrolet Tahoe and was on the phone with the same friend when she was killed. The Tahoe was registered to a woman who told authorities she lent it to Fletcher on Saturday but hadn't heard from him since.</p>
<p>A Warrick County's Sherriff Deputy has been arrested and charged with rape</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-7</p>	<p>A Warrick County's Sherriff Deputy has been arrested and charged with rape. 35-year-old Jarred Stuckey was arrested last night and booked into the Vanderburgh county jail and then released. Warrick County Sherrif Mike Wilder says he contacted Stuckey and put him on administrative leave pending the investigation. Wilder says he is disturbed by the allegations but will not say anything else until the investigation is finished.</p>
<p>A Warrick County Sherriff Deputy has</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-8</p>	<p>A Warrick County Sherriff Deputy has</p>

<p>been arrested and charged with rape in Evansville</p>			<p>been arrested and charged with rape in Evansville. 35-year-old Jarred Stuckey was booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail and then released. Warrick County Sheriff Mike Wilder says Stuckey is on administrative leave and an internal investigation has begun. Wilder says he is disturbed by the allegations, but will have no further comment until the investigation is complete.</p>
<p>The Evansville police department announced yesterday that they have identified a suspect in the Judson street murder that happened on Sunday</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-14</p>	<p>The Evansville police department announced yesterday that they have identified a suspect in the Judson street murder that happened on Sunday. According to a press release, 23-year-old Kentar Collins has been identified as the murder suspect. Officials say detectives were able to get information to Collins saying that they wanted to speak with him and he should turn himself in. Officials confirm Collins, along with his attorney, arrived at</p>

			EPD Headquarters to turn himself in.
Police are still looking for the suspect in an armed robbery case	Newscast	12-14	Police are still looking for the suspect in an armed robbery case. The armed robbery took place on December 7th at a gas station located on the corner of Stringtown Road and Diamond Avenue. Police were called to the gas station after the clerk said they had been robbed at gunpoint. Police say the suspect is believed to be a white man, wearing a sock hat which appeared to say MALIN and a sweatshirt that said PROFLO. If you can identify the suspect or have any information on the incident, call the EPD Adult Investigations Unit.
Warrick county sheriff deputy Jarred Stuckey has been temporarily suspended without pay following rape allegations	Newscast	12-14	Warrick county sheriff deputy Jarred Stuckey has been temporarily suspended without pay following rape allegations. This decision comes just a week after his arrest and one day after Stuckey received

			<p>additional charges against him in court. According to the victim, she tried to resist and get away but Stuckey got aggressive and told her she had 30 seconds to comply to his sexual demands. He is now facing 7 charges because of this including rape, battery and strangulation.</p>
<p>A Newburgh man plead guilty to possession of child sexual abuse material and is sentenced to 12 years to prison</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-15</p>	<p>A Newburgh man plead guilty to possession of child sexual abuse material and is sentenced to 12 years to prison. Court documents show on July 28, 2020, officers executed a search warrant at Richardson's home. Officials say 30-year-old Anthony J. Richardson's computer had more than 1,400 videos of child sexual abuse.</p>
<p>After 90 pounds of marijuana was confiscated in Evansville, a woman has been released from custody after posting bond</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-15</p>	<p>After 90 pounds of marijuana was confiscated in Evansville, a woman has been released from custody after posting bond. Posted yesterday, Court records show WHO-</p>

			<p>WAH WHO, a woman from California, posted a \$20,000 cash bond after Evansville police arrested and charged her with dealing marijuana after 90 pounds of the plant was confiscated. Investigators said that the large shipment of 90 pounds of marijuana was packaged in 90 parcels being delivered from California.</p>
<p>A 19-year-old is behind bars in connection with the fatal fentanyl overdose of an Evansville woman</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-16</p>	<p>A 19-year-old is behind bars in connection with the fatal fentanyl overdose of an Evansville woman. 19-year-old Sebastian Cuenca was booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail early yesterday morning on a charge of dealing a controlled substance resulting in death. Police said they were called to a home after Cuenca called 911 and said that a woman was overdosing on opioids. When officers spoke with Cuenca, they say he admitted to picking up pills earlier in the day before taking</p>

			them with the victim. According to police, Cuenca also admitted to knowing that the pills were laced with fentanyl.
The Henderson Police Department are looking for a suspect in a robbery case	Newscast	12-16	The Henderson Police Department are looking for a suspect in a robbery case. The Henderson Police Department responded to South Green Street in reference to a theft. They say that it happened around 9:30 last night. According to a release, a cashier who was leaving the store called police after a man took her bag. Police say the cashier told them the bag had money in it from the store.

Economic Development

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Florida is expected to reimburse the Indiana National Guard after turning away soldiers sent to help with Hurricane Ian relief efforts	Newscast	10 - 6	Florida is expected to reimburse the Indiana National Guard after turning away soldiers sent to help with Hurricane Ian relief efforts. Over a dozen soldiers were sent back to Indiana after being

			<p>flown to Fort Rucker, Alabama. The National Guard said it had been determined that Florida National Guard resources were sufficient and no longer required assistance from the Indiana National Guard. The total cost of the trip is estimated at 130-thousand dollars. An Indiana National Guard official says that's the amount Florida will reimburse them.</p>
<p>Gas prices in Indiana are going down steadily</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-20</p>	<p>Gas prices in Indiana are going down steadily. Evansville's average price for a gallon of regular is at \$4.64cents. Indiana's average is \$4.00. The nations average is at \$3.83 cents.</p>
<p>Justice Amy Coney Barrett is denying an attempt to block President Biden's student loan debt forgiveness plan</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>20-21</p>	<p>Justice Amy Coney Barrett is denying an attempt to block President Biden's student loan debt forgiveness plan. A Wisconsin taxpayers group had called on the Supreme Court to block the plan, claiming it illegally intrudes on the spending power of Congress. President</p>

			Biden announced earlier this year that he would forgive at least ten-thousand dollars in federal student loan debt.
Two Hoosiers could be holding winning Powerball tickets	Newscast	10-28	Two Hoosiers could be holding winning Powerball tickets. The Hoosier Lottery says a 50-thousand dollar winning ticket matching four out of the five numbers was sold in Fort Wayne. Another 50-thousand dollar ticket was sold in North Vernon. Anyone who purchased tickets in either location can check to see if they're a winner using the Hoosier Lottery mobile app.
Indiana's average gas price is down eleven-cents in the past week	Newscast	10-31	Indiana's average gas price is down eleven-cents in the past week. Triple-A Indiana says the price has fallen to three-dollars-82-cents, down from three-93 last week. The state's lowest price is three-48 in Evansville, and the highest is four-dollars-eleven-cents in Lafayette.
A 50-year-old man is charged with two counts of murder for	Newscast	11/1	A 50-year-old man is charged with two counts of murder for

<p>the deaths of Abby Williams and Libby German</p>			<p>the deaths of Abby Williams and Libby German. The girls were killed in February of 2017 in Delphi. Indiana State Police announced Monday that Richard Allen was arrested Friday and in an initial hearing, he pleaded not guilty. Court documents in the case are currently sealed. A trial is set for March.</p>
<p>An FCC commissioner wants the U.S. to ban TikTok</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-1</p>	<p>An FCC commissioner wants the U.S. to ban TikTok. David Ingram says that now puts the social media giant's future up in the air. Brendan Carr, one of five FCC commissioners, said in an interview that he's concerned over the Chinese-owned social media app and how it handles the data of American users. TikTok has been working with the U.S. government to address security concerns and says Carr isn't involved in those discussions. The Trump administration expressed interest in banning TikTok in</p>

			2020 over similar concerns.
President Biden is accusing oil companies of 'war profiteering' and threatening them with a new tax	Newscast	11-3	President Biden is accusing oil companies of 'war profiteering' and threatening them with a new tax. That sort of rhetoric isn't sitting well with the energy industry. Todd Staples heads the Texas Oil and Gas Association says america has an energy problem. Gas prices continue to be a huge issue with voters going into the midterm elections. Staples says the president needs to look in the mirror. He says it's the President's own policies that affect the price at the pump. Staples says a windfall tax would make things worse. Exxon Mobil reported its highest earnings ever at nearly 20-billion dollars for the latest quarter on Friday. That was boosted by record levels of pumping in Texas's Permian [[pur-me-in]] Basin.
With Thanksgiving on Thursday, Indiana state police will be ramping up	Newscast	11-21	With Thanksgiving on Thursday, Indiana state police will be ramping up

<p>enforcement as part of the Safe Family Travel campaign</p>			<p>enforcement as part of the Safe Family Travel campaign. Triple A is predicting that 54.6 million people will be traveling this holiday season. This time of year is also associated with higher drinking rates, which combined with the number of drivers on the road, makes it an especially dangerous time for motorists. Beginning this week, officers will be out in greater numbers conducting saturation patrols designed to discourage impaired driving and promote seat belt use.</p>
<p>An Indiana abortion doctor is testifying as part of her lawsuit against state Attorney General Todd Rokita</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-22</p>	<p>An Indiana abortion doctor is testifying as part of her lawsuit against state Attorney General Todd Rokita. Dr. Caitlin Bernard is suing to prevent Rokita from accessing medical records for a ten-year-old from Ohio who received abortion services from Bernard this year. Dr. Bernard took the stand yesterday. The judge is expected to review</p>

			testimony and make a final decision by next week.
An Evansville man was arrested last night after pointing a gun in his mothers face	Newscast	11-30	An Evansville man was arrested last night after pointing a gun in his mothers face. Police stated that Savoria Mosley Jr. has been arrested for intimidation, pointing a firearm, and other charges after an incident on Cass Avenue. According to records Mosleys mother heard him and another family member arguing and when she tried to intervene he tried to get away in her car and when she wouldn't let him he pointed a loaded gun in her face. He is currently being held in the Vanderburgh County jail.
Time is ticking for Congress to meet some fast-approaching deadlines before severe economic consequences hit the country	Newscast	11-30	Time is ticking for Congress to meet some fast-approaching deadlines before severe economic consequences hit the country.It's estimated a strike could cost the economy anywhere from half-a-billion

			<p>dollars a week to two-billion dollars a day. Major holiday supply chain disruptions could soon happen, should rail companies fail to reach a labor deal by next week.</p> <p>Lawmakers are also under presser to agree on a spending bill before a partial government shutdown kicks in on December 16th.</p> <p>President Biden and Congressional leaders are vowing to resolve both, while Senate Democrats are one step closer to seeing their marriage equality bill become law.</p>
<p>An Evansville women faces trial for aiding a gruesome rape-murder incident that happened just off of the Lloyd Express Way back in 2021</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-1</p>	<p>An Evansville women faces trial for aiding a gruesome rape-murder incident that happened just off of the Lloyd Express Way back in 2021. Heidi Carter was found guilty of “Carrying a Handgun without a License”. She originally faced charges of murder, rape, criminal confinement, and a charge for possessing a gun as a felon. The murder charges were dropped ahead of</p>

			Carter's trial, and yesterday, one count of Criminal Confinement resulting in serious bodily injury was also dropped.
After taking a fake check to a local bank, An Evansville man is facing charges of attempted fraud and forgery	Newscast	21-1	After taking a fake check to a local bank, An Evansville man is facing charges of attempted fraud and forgery. The man had come to the bank and presented a fraudulent check for almost 4,000 dollars that claimed to be from Meyer Truck Equipment. Police were able to ID him as 35-year-old Frank Lewis of Evansville. Lewis was booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail on a 750 dollar bond.
The nation's economy added more jobs than expected in November	Newscast	12-2	The nation's economy added more jobs than expected in November. The Labor Department says 263-thousand jobs were created last month. That's more than the 200-thousand experts had predicted. The unemployment rate stayed at three-point-seven percent.

			Job gains in leisure and hospitality helped lead the way last month along with healthcare and government.
An Evansville father has been sentenced in his infant sons death in 2020	Newscast	12-9	An Evansville father has been sentenced in his infant sons death in 2020. Court records show Rashid Caruthers has been charged with neglect and sentenced to 9 years in prison with 562 days credited towards his sentence. In 2020, 3-month-old Kendrick Caruthers was found not breathing. Later, Caruthers was arrested in connection to his death.
An Evansville man and woman are facing charges following a drug investigation led by the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Drug Task Force	Newscast	12-	An Evansville man and woman are facing charges following a drug investigation led by the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Drug Task Force. Officials state that prior to December 2022, they received tips regarding 27-year-old Andre "Squirt" Wright Jr. selling fentanyl pills and narcotic pills. Authorities witnessed a drug

			<p>deal happen right outside of his house. When searching his house, they found 2000 fentanyl pills, a plastic bag with green plant material, ammunition, paraphernalia, an iPad, tobacco pouches and \$107. 22-year-old Amia Tomlinson and two children were at the home at the time of the search. Tomlinson and Wright were both arrested and booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail.</p>
<p>Evansville Police are investigating an incident that happened just after 4:30 yesterday morning</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-12</p>	<p>Evansville Police are investigating an incident that happened just after 4:30 yesterday morning. Authorities say dispatch received a call about shots being fired and that a person was shot. When officers arrived on scene, they found a man with multiple gunshot wounds. Life-saving measures were attempted, but the man later died. Authorities are calling the incident a murder and have an on-going investigation.</p>

<p>Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen is expecting inflation to dip significantly by the end of 2023</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-13</p>	<p>Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen is expecting inflation to dip significantly by the end of 2023. Yellen says there's risk of a recession next year but she doesn't believe it's something that's necessary to bring inflation down. She noted recent trends like drops in shipping costs, delivery lags and gas prices. Her comments come as inflation remains near a 40-year high. The latest Consumer Price Index is due out on Tuesday.</p>
<p>FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried is in custody after being arrested in the Bahamas</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-13</p>	<p>FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried is in custody after being arrested in the Bahamas. Political analyst Danny Cevallos says Charges are inevitable for Fried. The country's attorney general says the U.S. has filed criminal charges against the former crypto billionaire and is likely to request his extradition. A formal indictment is expected to be unsealed this morning. The New York Times is</p>

			<p>reporting he'll be facing charges of conspiracy to commit wire fraud and securities fraud, as well as standalone charges of securities fraud, wire fraud and money laundering. The news comes as Bankman-Fried was expected to testify before a House committee this week.</p>
<p>The Federal Reserve is expected to raise interest rates yet again today</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-15</p>	<p>The Federal Reserve is expected to raise interest rates yet again today. Director of the National Economic Council Brian Deese talked about the state of the economy ahead of the decision. Analysts are looking for an increase of half a percentage point. That would take the benchmark rate to the highest it's been in 15 years. The Fed has been steadily raising interest rates throughout this year in a bid to fight soaring inflation. However, there are signs inflation may be cooling off. That's because the consumer price index for November rose by just one-tenth of a</p>

			percent. Director of the National Economic Council Brian Deese was asked about inflation in one specific area.

Healthcare/Insurance

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
Eli Lilly and Company will acquire a genetic medicine company	Newscast	10-19	Eli Lilly and Company will acquire a genetic medicine company. The Indianapolis-based company will buy Akouos for 4 hundred 87-million dollars. This is the second acquisition in gene therapy for Eli Lilly. The deal is already approved by both companies' board of directors.
A doctor is suing the Indiana Attorney General's Office	Newscast	11-4	A doctor is suing the Indiana Attorney General's Office. Dr. Caitlin Bernard's lawsuit accused Attorney General Todd Rokita of using "bogus consumer complaints" to try to access medical records to investigate abortions performed in the state. This

			comes after Dr. Bernard performed an abortion for a 10-year-old rape victim who traveled from Ohio for the procedure. Rokita's office is responding to the lawsuit, saying they "investigate thousands of potential licensing, privacy, and other violations a year" and that a majority are from non-patients.
The University of southern Indiana is giving thanks to veterans, by giving them free dental cleaning and hygiene treatment at the University	Newscast	11/8	The University of southern Indiana is giving thanks to veterans, by giving them free dental cleaning and hygiene treatment at the University. USI's dental Hygiene clinic does this yearly event to give thanks to veterans, and to give students the ability to work on real patients. Veteran Mark Wrinkles says the impact of the event goes beyond veterans This event is done every year, some veterans like Wane Herpst making it a yearly tradition. Herpst and Wrinkles both say the event is important

			The clinic is open for veterans in USI's dental Hygiene clinic Wednesday, with morning afternoon and evening sessions available.
A new survey shows 42-percent of Generation Z adults are struggling with mental health issues	Newscast	11-9	A new survey shows 42-percent of Generation Z adults are struggling with mental health issues. The survey by Harmony Healthcare IT found many were diagnosed with anxiety, depression and other disorders soon after the pandemic started in 2020. The survey also concluded that 85-percent of Gen Z adults are worried about their financial future, the environment, and polarized politics.
Kentuckians with chronic medical conditions will soon be able to use medical marijuana	Newscast	11-16	Kentuckians with chronic medical conditions will soon be able to use medical marijuana. Governor Beshear signed an executive order allowing Kentuckians to possess and use less than eight ounces of marijuana for medical purposes starting Jan. 1.

			<p>Kentuckians with at least one of 21 medical conditions, which include cancer, Multiple Sclerosis and PTSD, will be able to buy marijuana in a state where the purchase is legal and regulated with a certification from a licensed health care provider. The move doesn't come without criticism, however. KY Attorney General Daniel Cameron and Sen. Whitney Westerfield, the chairman of KY's Senate Judiciary Committee, claim the Governor does not have the power to make marijuana possession legal in Kentucky.</p>
<p>The use of masks is once again being recommended by health officials as the holidays approach</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-18</p>	<p>The use of masks is once again being recommended by health officials as the holidays approach. UCLA Infectious Disease specialist Dr. Annabelle De St. Maurice says there's a rapidly spreading increase in cases due to the COVID Omicron subvariants. Just as the holidays get underway, two new subvariants of</p>

			<p>Omicron are spreading rapidly, pushing up new COVID cases in LA County 54-percent since November 1st. Infectious disease researchers say everyone should get the newest COVID shot -- the bivalent booster -- which is formulated to combat the newer variants. Other experts are urging people to once again mask up when traveling through airports and airplanes this holiday season. Also consider taking a home COVID test before going to a holiday gathering, especially with elderly relatives. The price of gas is falling again down to 3 dollars and 72 cents. Michael Castner reports.</p>
<p>The flu is spreading fast across the U.S., according to a new report from the CDC</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-21</p>	<p>The flu is spreading fast across the U.S., according to a new report from the CDC. Most of the worst respiratory illnesses remain concentrated in southern states. However, the flu is starting to ramp up in</p>

			<p>other areas. Experts say this type of widespread activity has not been recorded in the U.S. in more than a decade. Young children and older adults are more at risk for complications from viral infections.</p>
<p>COVID, Flu and RSV cases are overwhelming the nation's hospitals</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-8</p>	<p>COVID, Flu and RSV cases are overwhelming the nation's hospitals. Dr. Marty Mackary of Johns Hopkins University recommends a flu shot to help combat the spread. New numbers from the CDC show flu hospitalizations and deaths are on the rise. The CDC says U.S. hospitals are being stressed with a high number of people with other respiratory illnesses like RSV and COVID. The CDC adds the recent spike was likely fueled by Thanksgiving gatherings and travel. Across the country, hospitalizations for flu are at the highest levels in more than a decade.</p>

Politics/Government

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
<p>President Biden is returning to the campaign trail to boost Democratic candidates and push his economic message</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10 – 6</p>	<p>President Biden is returning to the campaign trail to boost Democratic candidates and push his economic message. he move is expected to mean more pain at the pump for drivers after months of decline. U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken says the Biden Administration is vowing to do what it takes to keep gas prices low Biden is going to take a brief hiatus from hurricane relief today when he delivers remarks on job creation at an IBM facility in Upstate New York. Texas Senator Ted Cruz says Republicans are looking to take back control of Congress with midterms just over a month away. High employment is a major plus for Democrats heading into the midterms as they look to hold on to control of</p>

			<p>Congress. It's something the president is likely to hammer home at Democratic receptions later.</p>
<p>Former President Trump could be subpoenaed soon by the House January 6th committee</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-19</p>	<p>Former President Trump could be subpoenaed soon by the House January 6th committee. Committee vice chair Liz Cheney said Tuesday that a subpoena for Trump will be issued shortly, and that the subpoena will be for his testimony and for documents related to last year's attack on the U.S. Capitol. Cheney didn't indicate what the panel will do if Trump doesn't comply. She said Tuesday at a forum at Harvard University that after the House Select committee unanimously approved the subpoena last week it will be issued shortly. She noted the subpoena is for Trump's testimony and documents related to the events of last year's attack on the U.S. Capitol. Cheney didn't</p>

			indicate what the panel will do if the former President doesn't comply but said they will "take the steps they need to take."
Russian President Vladimir Putin is declaring martial law in four regions of Ukraine he illegally annexed last month	Newscast	10-20	Russian President Vladimir Putin is declaring martial law in four regions of Ukraine he illegally annexed last month. This means Ukrainians in Russian-occupied areas may be forced to take up arms against their own country. Martial law begins in the four regions today. President Biden says Putin is trying to intimidate Ukrainian citizens into surrendering, but they're not going to.
Mike Pence appears to be hinting at a possible run for the White House in 2024	Newscast	10-20	Mike Pence appears to be hinting at a possible run for the White House in 2024. The former Vice President appeared at Georgetown University on Wednesday and was asked if he would vote for Trump in the next election. Pence reiterated that he has full confidence in the Republican party to choose the right

			<p>candidate. He also said that all of his focus has been on the midterm elections, but added, "after that, we'll be thinking about the future."</p>
<p>early voting will start today at these places</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>20-24</p>	<p>early voting will start today at these places Central Library, North Park Library, McCollough Library, Oaklyn Library, and Red Bank Library. the voting will continue through November 4. these places will not serve as polling places which will take place November 8.</p>
<p>It's just over two weeks until midterm elections</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>20-24</p>	<p>It's just over two weeks until midterm elections. Brie Jackson reports from Washington as early voting is underway in several states. Polling shows Republicans have the edge with 78-percent having high interest compared with 69-percent of Democrats. The economy has shaped up to be the top issue for voters, including inflation and high gas prices. Candidates are making their final pitches to voters</p>

			<p>where there are tight U.S. Senate races in states like Nevada, Pennsylvania, and also Florida where early voting starts today. Former President Trump rallied supporters in Texas over the weekend. Later today, President Biden is scheduled to deliver remarks at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters in D.C.</p>
<p>President Biden will welcome Israeli President Isaac Herzog to the White House today</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-26</p>	<p>President Biden will welcome Israeli President Isaac Herzog to the White House today. The official visit will include discussions of regional security for both Israelis and the Palestinians, according to White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre. The two leaders last met in July in Jerusalem.</p>
<p>With just 12 days to go until election day, both parties are hunting for undecided voters and calling in star power to sway them to their side</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-27</p>	<p>With just 12 days to go until election day, both parties are hunting for undecided voters and calling in star power to sway them to their side. Brie Jackson reports from Washington on the midterms sprint. As</p>

			<p>candidates fan out to make their pitches, President Biden is dispatching his cabinet members on a mission to sell his economic achievements ahead of the midterm elections. The cross-country, full-court press comes as Republicans have made gains by attacking Democrats on rising inflation and gas prices. Both parties are hoping to energize voters in Pennsylvania in the days leading into election day. President Biden and former President Barack Obama will campaign for Democrats there, while former President Donald Trump will hold a rally for Republicans</p>
Nearly 14-million Americans have cast their early ballots in 44 states ahead of next week's midterm elections	Newscast	10-28	<p>Nearly 14-million Americans have cast their early ballots in 44 states ahead of next week's midterm elections. As of yesterday, Florida voters have cast the most early ballots with one-point-nine million already voting. California, Georgia, and Texas</p>

			also have seen more than a million early ballots cast.
President Biden is calling out election deniers in the wake of an attack of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's husband Friday.	Newscast	10-31	President Biden is calling out election deniers in the wake of an attack of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's husband Friday. Biden made the remark while visiting a polling station in his home state of Delaware to cast a vote ahead of the upcoming midterm elections. Biden said condemning the violence is not enough. The President also stated that he was "feeling good" going into the midterm elections. Biden urged the importance of voting during the midterm elections
The Supreme Court will take up a challenge to race-based college admissions practices today	Newscast	10-31	The Supreme Court will take up a challenge to race-based college admissions practices today. They'll hear arguments in two cases, one involving Harvard, the other involving the University of North Carolina. The group Students for Fair Admissions is looking

			for the court to throw out a 1978 case that gave the greenlight for universities to consider race in determining who would be admitted.
A federal judge is allowing a challenge to Indiana's ballot access law to move forward	Newscast	11-1	A federal judge is allowing a challenge to Indiana's ballot access law to move forward. The lawsuit from the Green and Libertarian parties wants Indiana's rules for ballot placement to be changed. State leaders requested the judge dismiss the suit, but that request was denied.
A majority of residents in the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv [[KEEV]] are without power and water following Russian air strikes	Newscast	11-2	A majority of residents in the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv [[KEEV]] are without power and water following Russian air strikes. The Russian missile strike hit the capital and other cities just after 7 a.m., local time. Ukraine's Prime Minister accused Russian forces of targeting critical civilian infrastructure. One plant just outside Kyiv supplying electricity to three-

			hundred-fifty-thousand civilian apartments had power instantly knocked out. Jeffrey DeLaurentis, Deputy U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, says Russia is weaponizing food
Election Day is less than a week away, but a record number of voters expect to cast their ballots before next Tuesday	Newscast	11-2	Election Day is less than a week away, but a record number of voters expect to cast their ballots before next Tuesday. Rory O'Neill reports. Republicans are ahead of Democrats by two points on a generic congressional ballot. A Wall Street Journal poll found that 46 percent of voters would vote for a GOP candidate versus 44 percent who would vote for a Democratic one, While that lead is within the margin of error, it's an improvement for Republicans since August when Democrats led by three points.
The Midterm elections are coming up, with many people wondering who will come out on top, Adriana Garcia has the story	Newscast	11-3	The Midterm elections are coming up, with many people wondering who will come out on top, Adriana Garcia has the story. Former

			<p>President Barack Obama campaigned for Arizona Democratic candidates Wednesday night in Phoenix. Obama also blasted Republican governor candidate Kari Lake for rejecting the 2020 election results and pushing tax cuts. Obama spoke for nearly an hour, praising Senator Mark Kelly and Democratic governor candidate Katie Hobbs. He said he understands why some people want nothing to do with politics that often lack civility, but Obama said "tuning out is not an option." Obama said Republicans have been clear about their agenda. He ripped what he called Republican attacks on decency, democratic norms, and respect of facts. Repeating President Biden's theme in his speech earlier in the evening, Obama said democracy is on the ballot.</p>
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<p>It's just over two weeks until midterm elections</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-4</p>	<p>It's just over two weeks until midterm elections. President Biden flying from the White House to western states to campaign for mid-term democrats. He was in New Mexico and California to help get out the vote. Biden characterizing Tuesday's election as a moment of truth. The President was in San Diego's North County where he was campaigning for Democratic incumbent Congressman Mike Levin whose district straddles South Orange and North San Diego counties. Biden told the crowd of nearly two-thousand what makes America great. the midterm elections are on November 8th</p>
<p>Candidates across the country racing to shore up support going into Tuesday's midterms</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-7</p>	<p>Candidates across the country racing to shore up support going into Tuesday's midterms. Brie Jackson reports from Washington. More than 40-million Americans have voted early, breaking a 2018 midterm record of 39-million.</p>

			<p>President Biden and former President Obama showed their support for Democratic Senate candidate John Fetterman, whose opponent, Dr. Mehmet Oz, saw former President Trump do the same for him. Biden will spend this last full day before the election campaigning in Maryland for Democrats. Trump will hold a rally in Ohio hoping for a GOP takeover.</p>
<p>The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Indiana today for the midterm elections</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-8</p>	<p>The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Indiana today for the midterm elections. Hoosiers are deciding who will represent them in the U.S. House and the state House and Senate. One U.S. Senate seat is up for grabs and polls show incumbent Republican Senator Todd Young is the likely winner as he faces Democrat Thomas McDermott Jr. The Indiana secretary of state, treasurer, and auditor are all being elected today.</p>

<p>President Biden visited Bowie [[BOO-ee]] State University in Prince George's County on election-eve to rally for Maryland Democrats including Wes Moore who is running to become the state's next governor</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-8</p>	<p>President Biden visited Bowie [[BOO-ee]] State University in Prince George's County on election-eve to rally for Maryland Democrats including Wes Moore who is running to become the state's next governor. Moore joined the President and First Lady along with U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen and other candidates running in the mid-term election. Wes Moore says he continues to campaign aggressively even though he has been leading in the polls. Republican candidate for governor Dan Cox spent part of his Monday campaigning in Baltimore City. Cox, who has the backing of former President Donald Trump, has trailed Moore by a significant margin in the polls.</p>
<p>New faces will be coming to Vanderburgh county offices after the election yesterday</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-9</p>	<p>New faces will be coming to Vanderburgh county offices after the election yesterday. The Democratic Candidate, Noah</p>

			<p>Robinson, won the election for sheriff by 5,200 votes. The prosecutors office will also be receiving a new prosecutor as Republican Diana Moers beat Democrat Jon Schaefer by receiving 60% of the votes.</p>
<p>Election results are rolling in this morning as Democrats try to maintain control of Congress</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-9</p>	<p>Election results are rolling in this morning as Democrats try to maintain control of Congress. But with razor thin margins in some races, it could be days or even weeks before the full results. NBC's Brie Jackson is in Washington with the latest. Democrats outperformed during an election cycle that historically does not favor the party in power. In Pennsylvania, voters elected Democrat John Fetterman to fill the seat of a retiring Republican. Virginia's Abigail Spanberger retained her seat in a race widely considered a litmus test for how Democrats would fare in swing districts. However,</p>

			<p>with votes still being counted, Republicans believe they'll secure enough seats to flip control of the House. Some races are still too close to call as the battle for Georgia's U.S. Senate seat remains in the balance along with Arizona, Nevada and Wisconsin.</p>
<p>Democrats and Republicans are both claiming victories in this year's midterms, but multiple races have yet to be called after an election night that defied expectations</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-10</p>	<p>Democrats and Republicans are both claiming victories in this year's midterms, but multiple races have yet to be called after an election night that defied expectations .President Biden claims vindication after a better than expected midterm. In Arizona, Senator Mark Kelly holds a slight lead over Republican Blake Masters. Georgia's Senate contest is headed for a December 6th run-off. Former President Trump has hinted he will announce another presidential run as soon as next week. Republicans are confident they'll have the votes for a GOP takeover and for Kevin McCarthy to</p>

			<p>become Speaker. Biden speaks on his political future and says he'll likely firm up a decision early next year.</p>
<p>Election day has come and gone, but the question of who controls Congress still lingers</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-11</p>	<p>Election day has come and gone, but the question of who controls Congress still lingers. Virginia Republican Congressman Bob Good says he and the GOP may not want Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy to be the new Speaker if Republicans win over control of Congress. Days after election day, the results of some key races remain up in the air. And in Georgia, voters will head back to the polls in December to pick a winner. Georgia Senate Republican candidate Herschel Walker speaks at a rally in Canton, Georgia, firing up supporters for his run-off campaign. Officials are still counting mail-in ballots in Nevada where the U.S. Senate candidates are neck and neck. Arizona's Senate race</p>

			has yet to be called.
President Biden is holding critical talks with China's president today -- his first face-to-face meetings with she jean-ping since taking office	Newscast	11-14	President Biden is holding critical talks with China's president today -- his first face-to-face meetings with she jean-ping since taking office. National Security Council Spokesman John Kirby says Biden came to the G20 Summit in Indonesia with a wide range of issues to discuss with she. Speaking with Biden earlier today, she noted that their meeting has attracted the world's attention. He said as leaders they need to "find the right direction for the bilateral relationship going forward and elevate the relationship."
USI will be holding a post election analysis tonight in its liberal arts building	Newscast	11-15	USI will be holding a post election analysis tonight in its liberal arts building. Drs. Matt Hanka and Nicholas LaRowe, Associate Professors of Political Science will lead the discussion of the midterm elections. The event is open to the public at no

			charge, with refreshments available to attendees. The event is tonight at 6 in the liberal arts building at USI
Former President Trump is expected to launch his 2024 presidential campaign tonight from Florida	Newscast	11-15	Former President Trump is expected to launch his 2024 presidential campaign tonight from Florida. Matt Gorman, former communications director for the National Republican Congressional Committee, says he may face some pushback from his own party. The president teased a potential campaign announcement at several rallies in the final weeks of the midterm elections, but honed in on the November 15th date last week. There have been a number of Republicans who have urged Trump to hold off on launching his campaign until after the December 6th Senate runoff election in Georgia.
Former President Donald Trump is officially running to	Newscast	11-16	Former President Donald Trump is officially running to

<p>retake the White House in 2024</p>			<p>retake the White House in 2024. Trump announced his bid for a second term during a primetime speech last night at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida. He touted his record in office on issues like the economy, energy, crime, and immigration, while attacking the Biden administration on inflation and Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Trump said Democrats are bringing on what he called the "decline of America" and that he believes Americans will reject the left's platform in 2024.</p>
<p>Republicans will take control of the U.S. House, projected to eek out a slight majority</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-17</p>	<p>Republicans will take control of the U.S. House, projected to eek out a slight majority. The current minority leader California Republican Congressman Kevin McCarthy celebrates a takeover of the House of Representatives. McCarthy won GOP support this week in his bid to become Speaker of the House. That title is</p>

			<p>currently held by fellow California Representative, Democrat Nancy Pelosi. That means President Biden will be dealing with a split Congress. Democrats hold at least 50 Senate seats next year ahead of Georgia's runoff election coming up on December 6th. With a divided Congress next session, House Republicans, even with a slim majority, will have a powerful check on President Biden.</p>
<p>House Republicans plan to use their newfound power to hold the Homeland Security Secretary's feet to the fire</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-22</p>	<p>House Republicans plan to use their newfound power to hold the Homeland Security Secretary's feet to the fire. Texas border Congressman Tony Gonzales says the administration doesn't have a plan to handle the continued surge of illegal immigration. Fellow Republican Jim Jordan of Ohio is poised to head the House Judiciary Committee. He's already given Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas a laundry</p>

			list of documents to get ready. They include the status of each illegal immigrant whose name appeared on the terror watch list. There were 78 encounters last fiscal year.
Senator Chris Murphy is calling for Congress to pass an assault weapons ban during the lame-duck session	Newscast	11-28	Senator Chris Murphy is calling for Congress to pass an assault weapons ban during the lame-duck session. The Connecticut Democrat said his proposal would not take away guns that were already out there, but stop new sales. He said he believes it would prevent many mass shootings. Murphy's call for an assault weapons ban comes just ahead of the tenth anniversary of the Sandy Hook mass shooting in Connecticut.
The White House is calling Russia's attacks on Ukrainian infrastructure "despicable"	Newscast	11-29	The White House is calling Russia's attacks on Ukrainian infrastructure "despicable." National Security Council spokesman John Kirby said Russian President Vladimir Putin is

			<p>using the oncoming winter weather to try to bring the Ukrainian people to their knees. Kirby says Russia has over the past several weeks targeted energy and water resources with missile strikes. Kirby said Putin has targeted civilians because Russia has been unable to defeat Ukrainian forces. He said the U.S. will continue to provide aid to the country.</p>
<p>House Democrats are expected to elect a new leader today</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-30</p>	<p>House Democrats are expected to elect a new leader today. California Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi is stepping down as the party's House leader. Democrats are expected to elect 52-year-old Hakeem Jeffries to take her place. Jeffries has been in Congress since 2013 and is a member of the Congressional Black Caucus. If elected, he would be the first Black person to hold a top party leadership position in the House or Senate.</p>

<p>The House is approving legislation to block a nationwide rail strike that could deal a major blow to the economy</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-1</p>	<p>The House is approving legislation to block a nationwide rail strike that could deal a major blow to the economy. The chamber is sending it to the Senate for consideration ahead of the December 9th strike deadline. The agreement passed by lawmakers was negotiated by two of the largest rail unions in September with help from the Biden administration. President Biden on Monday called on Congress to force a deal through, saying a strike would have disastrous consequences on the U.S. economy.</p>
<p>The Senate is approving legislation to avert a rail strike, But it comes with only a single paid sick day -- and right now, workers get none</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>21-2</p>	<p>The Senate is approving legislation to avert a rail strike, But it comes with only a single paid sick day -- and right now, workers get none. The chamber voted 80-15 in favor of the bill that was passed Wednesday by the House. Freight conductor Dan Banks in Ohio says rail crews deserve much more. The measure now goes to President Biden for</p>

			his signature. Biden and bipartisan congressional leaders stressed forcing the agreement through was necessary to avoid a major blow to the economy. President Biden answers why he did not push for more paid sick time.
Mike Pence says former President Trump seemed "genuinely remorseful" following the January 6th attack on the Capitol	Newscast	12-05	Mike Pence says former President Trump seemed "genuinely remorseful" following the January 6th attack on the Capitol. The former Vice President stated that Trump asked about his family's well-being, as well as "lamented about what happened" in a discussion between the two days later. Pence has been a vocal critic of the former President since leaving office, but explains they reached an understanding in the final days of the administration. This comes as Pence considers whether to challenge Trump in a bid for the White House in 2024.
President Joe Biden is celebrating five	Newscast	12-5	President Joe Biden is celebrating five

<p>celebrities for their contributions to American culture through the arts</p>			<p>celebrities for their contributions to American culture through the arts. During The Kennedy Center Honors on Sunday, actor George Clooney, singers Any Grant and Gladys Knight, composer Tania Leon, and rock group U2, were at the White House where Biden addressed each of them personally, praising their individual talents. He said they embodied the spirit of the country. This year marked the 45th Kennedy Center Honors. The Strokes are announcing a new vinyl box set of singles.</p>
<p>Doris Pryor is becoming the first Black judge from Indiana to join the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals after being confirmed by the U.S.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-5</p>	<p>Doris Pryor is becoming the first Black judge from Indiana to join the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals after being confirmed by the U.S. Senate in a 60-31 vote. She is currently a magistrate judge for the Southern District of Indiana and was nominated by President Biden nearly six months</p>

			<p>ago. The bipartisan support for her in the Senate vote was one of the strongest for a recent appellate judge nominee according to University of Richmond Williams Professor of Law Carl Tobias in comments to the IndyStar. The Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals handles federal court cases appealed in Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin.</p>
<p>Georgia Senator Raphael Warnock is gearing up for Today's runoff against Republican challenger Herschel Walker</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-6</p>	<p>Georgia Senator Raphael Warnock is gearing up for Today's runoff against Republican challenger Herschel Walker. Appearing on MSNBC Monday, the Democrat urged those who haven't voted to make their voice heard at the polls. His opponent Herschel Walker is urging voters to show up at the polls. The Republican warned that not voting means more of President Biden and other Democrats. Recent polling shows Warnock has a narrow lead in the closely-watched race.</p>

			The state also posted record early voting numbers
Georgia voters are sending Democrat Raphael Warnock back to the Senate for six more years after going to the ballot twice	Newscast	12-7	Georgia voters are sending Democrat Raphael Warnock back to the Senate for six more years after going to the ballot twice. Brie Jackson has more. Tuesday's Senate runoff between Warnock and Republican Herschel Walker caps off a contentious month of campaigning. A razor-thin margin in the Senate amplified the seat's importance for both sides. But now Warnock's win allows for a bigger buffer for Democrats to pass President Biden's legislative agenda ending their reliance on Vice President Kamala Harris for tie-breaking votes. Walker was one of several U.S. Senate candidates who were endorsed by former President Donald Trump and lost.
The U.S. and U.K. are teaming to create a new energy partnership	Newscast	12-7	The U.S. and U.K. are teaming to create a new energy partnership. The "U.K.-U.S. Energy

			<p>Security and Affordability Partnership" will aim to reduce global dependence on Russian energy and also focus on energy security, efficiency and affordability. The partnership comes after President Biden and British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak met at the G20 Summit in Indonesia and agreed to work on addressing short-term energy needs. Sunak said, "Together the U.K. and U.S. will ensure the global price of energy and the security of our national supply can never again be manipulated by the whims of a failing regime."</p>
<p>A jury says the Trump Organization is guilty on all counts in its New York tax fraud trial</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-7</p>	<p>A jury says the Trump Organization is guilty on all counts in its New York tax fraud trial. NBC's Garrett Haake has the latest. Prosecutors accused two of former President Trump's family businesses on 17 counts related to a scheme to line the pockets of top</p>

			<p>executives with under-the-table payments and perks while avoiding taxes. Many of the perks were signed off on by Donald Trump himself. He was not charged in the case and has called the trial politically motivated. Meantime, Trump Organization attorney Alan Futerfas says they will be appealing the guilty verdict.</p>
<p>Some Pentagon officials are concerned that the Russian arms dealer who was released in a prisoner swap for WNBA star Brittney Griner yesterday could go back to illegally trafficking weapons</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-9</p>	<p>Some Pentagon officials are concerned that the Russian arms dealer who was released in a prisoner swap for WNBA star Brittney Griner yesterday could go back to illegally trafficking weapons. White House National Security Council Communications Coordinator John Kirby said the Biden administration considered national security concerns before making the prisoner exchange. Arms dealer Viktor Bout [[boot]] was serving a 25-year prison sentence in the U.S. on charges</p>

			<p>of conspiring to kill Americans, delivery of anti-aircraft missiles, and aiding a terrorist organization. Pentagon officials worry that Bout could go back to fueling conflicts around the world, particularly in Africa. Bout is a former Soviet military officer who launched a cargo airline with a small fleet of planes in 1995 and supplied weapons to conflicts across Africa and Afghanistan, sometime to both sides.</p>
<p>The Justice Department is asking a federal judge to hold former President Trump's legal team in contempt of court over documents in the Mar-a-Lago raid</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-9</p>	<p>The Justice Department is asking a federal judge to hold former President Trump's legal team in contempt of court over documents in the Mar-a-Lago raid. The request comes after Trump's lawyers said they found more classified items during a recent search of several of Trump's properties before Thanksgiving.</p>
<p>Indiana Lieutenant Governor Suzanne</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-13</p>	<p>Indiana Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch is in the race</p>

<p>Crouch is in the race for governor in 2024</p>			<p>for governor in 2024. She announced her campaign yesterday morning, and U.S. Senator Mike Braun also officially announced his bid for the office yesterday. Governor Eric Holcomb cannot seek another term due to term limits. Crouch has been lieutenant governor since 2017.</p>
<p>Lawmakers in Washington have reached a deal on a framework for an omnibus package to fund the federal government through the 2023 fiscal year</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-</p>	<p>Lawmakers in Washington have reached a deal on a framework for an omnibus package to fund the federal government through the 2023 fiscal year. Brie Jackson has more. Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy [[LAY- hee]] of Vermont said last night that House and Senate negotiators had reached a bipartisan framework that can pass both houses of Congress and be signed into law by President Biden. The House is expected to pass a stopgap spending bill today to keep the government running through December 23rd and</p>

			<p>pass the omnibus bill then. The Senate would vote on the bill shortly after. This as the Federal Reserve is expected to raise interest rates once again today but smaller than the last four straight three-quarter-point hikes.</p>
<p>A new poll shows Republican support for former President Donald Trump's bid for a second White House term falling off a cliff</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-14</p>	<p>A new poll shows Republican support for former President Donald Trump's bid for a second White House term falling off a cliff. The USA Today/Suffolk University poll out today shows GOP and GOP-leaning voters, by 2-to-1 say they want Trump's policies but they want another candidate to carry them. Thirty-one percent of those surveyed want Trump to run again while 61-percent would prefer another Republican nominee. Two-thirds of Republicans and independents inclined to vote Republican want Florida Governor Ron DeSantis to run for president. They prefer DeSantis over</p>

			Trump by 56-percent to 33-percent.
A federal judge is preventing the Biden administration from ending Trump's "Remain in Mexico" policy	Newscast	12-16	A federal judge is preventing the Biden administration from ending Trump's "Remain in Mexico" policy. Mark Mayfield has the story. The Senate has approved a one-week funding bill to avoid a government shutdown at midnight tonight. The measure now heads to President Biden to be signed into law. The continuing resolution will extend funding for federal agencies for another week as Congress works to pass a massive full-year spending package. House and Senate negotiators earlier this week announced they agreed on a framework to negotiate the final details of an omnibus spending package.
House Democrats want to ban former President Trump from holding office under the 14th Amendment	Newscast	12-16	House Democrats want to ban former President Trump from holding office under the 14th Amendment. On Thursday, a group of 40 Democrats

			<p>introduced legislation citing parts of the 14th Amendment, which states no one who took an oath to support the Constitution but then engaged in "insurrection or rebellion" can hold future office. The lawmakers say because of Trump's involvement with last year's January 6th attack at the U.S. Capitol, he should automatically be banned from holding federal office in the future.</p>
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