# CHANNEL 32 MONTGOMERY, LLC WNCF-TV

# SECOND QUARTER 2017 ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

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WNCF PROGRAMS Second Quarter, 2017

#### WNCF-TV LOCAL PROGRAMS

#### **ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK**

MONDAY - FRIDAY; 5:00-7:00 A.M.

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MONDAY - FRIDAY; 10-10:35 P.M.

SATURDAY; 6:00-6:30 P.M. 10-10:30 P.M.

SUNDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M. 10-10:30 P.M.

Alabama News Network, the station's local news programs air at the times listed "Alabama News Network is Every Where" is the station's slogan. There are working newsrooms in Montgomery, West Alabama, South Alabama, and Troy. When news breaks in the West Alabama Newsroom, we are must faster in getting to the scene with live coverage; during hurricane season, we can cover dangerous conditions more easily by having the South Alabama newsroom with its live capabilities. When news happens in Troy, we have a one hour head start on the competition. They're on the road while we're on the air. Crews live in these areas; they know the people and the issues and can provide live coverage when news breaks 24 hours a day. Alabama News This Morning starts off the day's coverage with news that happened over night, and a look at stories in the making; the 5:30P; 10P; and weekend newscasts on Saturday at 6P and 10P; Sunday at 5:30P and 10P consist of late breaking news, sports and weather. Our viewers are given up-to-the minute news coverage as well as recaps of the day's top stories. Issues that are of concern to every sector of our society are featured each day in each newscast - government, education, economy, and health are given the same emphasis as crime, recreation, etc. During the quarter, anchors for Alabama News Network This Morning at 5 A.M. were Tim Lennox, Olivia Deas, and Ryan Stinnett; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 5:30 P.M. were Jeff Sanders, Ellis Eskew, Elissia Wilson, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 10 P.M. were Stefanie Hicks, Darryl Hood, Shane Butler, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network Saturday at 6P and 10P, and Sunday at 5:30P and 10P were Josh Ninke, Ben Lang, and Darryl Puckett.

#### ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK NEWSBRIEFS

7:25 A.M. 8:25 A.M.

These 5 minute newsbriefs give viewers the latest local as well as national news information. Morning anchor Tim Lennox is the host.

#### WNCF-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

# YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 9:00-9:30 A.M.

This 30 minute weekly locally produced public affairs program with Tim Lennox gives WNCF-TV a great opportunity to explore the issues one on one with the people who are making the news. The show covers significant community issues; crime, health, government, education, recreation, lifestyles, community, and tracks and gives exposure to economic development (including employment and industrial development). The program actively interviews city and state officials in an effort to keep track of problem solving on their levels. Guests who represent various segments of the community are featured as well.

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR MONDAY- FRIDAY 5:00-7:00 A.M.

This announcement tells the viewers of upcoming events in the River Regions area — whether it is religion, entertainment, sports, self-help, or education, it is publicized during these announcements. The station's calendar airs each Monday during the morning news program "Alabama News Network This Morning" when the public is updated on what is going on in the River Regions area. Viewers are also informed of what's coming up on the evening's newscasts.

ABC NETWORK PROGRAMS

ABC NEWS SPECIALS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

VARIOUS

#### **ABC NEWS BRIEF**

Monday through Friday Aprx. 1:58 - 2:00PM

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

#### **ABC NEWS SPECIALS**

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

# PRESIDENT OBAMA'S FAREWELL ADDRESS 8:00-10:00 P.M.

President Barack Obama, in a farewell address, speaks to the nation about his 8 year term Presidency, his administration and policies, and the pending transition for the future President-Elect, Donald Trump.

# Thursday, January 19, 2017

# AMERICA'S NEW FIRST FAMILY: THE TRUMPS GO TO WASHINGTON 9:00-10:00 P.M.

This one-hour special features Elizabeth Vargas' exclusive interview with Donald J. Trump Jr. and a joint interview with Eric and Lara Trump about the criticism from ethics experts that their father's plan to leave his business in their care doesn't go far enough to deal with perceived conflicts of interests, their father's tone during the election and on Twitter and whether the American people can expect a different Donald Trump once he becomes President. Correspondent Deborah Roberts has the exclusive interview with Ivanka Trump on her platform and if she will act as First Lady.

#### Wednesday, January 25, 2017

# PRESIDENT TRUMP: THE FIRST INTERVIEW 9:00-10:00 P.M.

President Donald Trump will do first interview with "World News Tonight" Anchor David Muir since taking the oath of office to become the 45<sup>th</sup> president of the United States.

#### Tuesday, February 28, 2017

# PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS 8:00-10:00 P.M.

In his first as President of the United States, President Trump gives his first speech to Congress.

# **ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER, 2017

**JULY 10, 2017** 

- 1. CRIME
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  DEVELOPMENT
- 6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/ RECREATION

# WNCF LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST Second Quarter, 2017

4/12/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

# SHERIFF COLLEGE PROGRAM

Montgomery County Sheriff Derrick Cunningham says he'll help pay for your college education if you join his department. You have to have degrees for ranks such as Assistant Chief Deputy, Major, and Captain. An A will get almost a 100%% reimbursement; A B, close to 70%, you're looking at 60% with a C, and there are no reimbursements for anything under a C. 1:50 PKG

4/12/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **GRADUATED DRIVERS LICENSE**

A bill has been brought through Committee that will increase penalties for teens breaking the graduated drivers' license laws. An Elmore County Sheriff's Deputy and three teens were killed in a late night accident in 2014. The teen had too many people in his car for the kind of license he had, and was driving on the wrong side of the road. 1:50 PKG

4/12/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### ALEA LATEST

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency was formed in 2015, putting 12 state agencies, including the Department of Public Safety, Marine Police, and the ABC Board under one umbrella. Some Lawmakers say it has not performed how they though it would. Today, Alabama News Network obtained a copy of Stan Stabler's email announcing his retirement to employees. He said the past year has not been easy, but he believes the organization has made some progress 5:05 PKG

4/13/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS**

The month of April is Child Abuse Awareness Month, but organizations dedicated to keeping children safe say child abuse is an issue that should stay on top of minds all year long. Last year Pike County's Department of Human Resources investigated nearly 300 cases of abuse and neglect. Danielle Wallace has more.

1:55 PKG

4/18/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### BRIARWOOD CHURCH

Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham wants to establish a law enforcement department to protect its church members and students at its school, and is asking the

Legislature to allow it to hire their own cops with all of the power of law enforcement officers. To secure all of their events they say they need security officials on site. 2:19 PKG

4/20/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

# LAW ENFORCEMENT MEDAL OF HONOR

Law enforcement from across the state was honored today. Zack Tutten, a police officer from Lincoln was the winner. He saved a store full of people after a man threatened the store with a shotgun. The award is an annual tradition. Other nominees were from Birmingham, Vestavia Hills, and State Troopers. :30 CAM/VO

4/21/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### STAYING SAFE ON THE LAKE

Along with boaters, ALEA's Marine Patrol will be out on the lakes making sure everyone stay safe. Every boat should have life jackets that are appropriately sized, and in good working condition for every person on board. Those caught without enough life jackets will be fined from \$50-\$150. Boaters are advised to stay alert and aware of their surroundings at all times. Alabama has only 5 Marine Patrol Troopers cover 32 counties and 14 bodies of water at this time.

3:35 PKG

4/26/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **ANTI CRIME TOWNHALL**

Local law enforcement agencies came together tonight for a town hall meeting and block party. They discussed crime in the community and ways they are combating it. Police Chief Ernest Finley says there are some things that need to happen to help stop the violence in the city . . . better communication, conflict resolution, communities working together, etc. Montgomery police, Sheriff Derrick Cunningham, district Attorney Daryl Bailey and other city and county leaders participated in the meeting. 2:15 PKG

5/5/2017 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

Everyday law enforcement officers risk their lives to protect the public. Today the Alabama State Fraternal Order of police honored fallen officers. Governor Kay Ivey was also there to express how thankful Alabama is for the officers that serve daily. The ceremony also highlighted Officer Kenneth Bettis who was killed in September. :40 CAM/VO/SOT

5/9/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### PRISON REFORM

State leaders were in Montgomery today voicing their concerns on the State Prison System. Representative Johnny Mack Morrow led a discussion on how problems such as understaffing and overcrowding are affecting the state's prison system. The Alabama Senate recently approved a scaled back construction plan that will allow the state to lease as many as three prisons from those communities.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

5/11/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### ADECA LAW ENFORCMENT GRANTS

Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs awarded nearly \$40,000 to three River Region law enforcement agencies. \$20,000 will go to the Montgomery County Commission (for radios and ballistic vests for DA investigators; the City of Tallassee is getting \$10,000 (for body cameras and new body armor); and \$7,000 will go to Eclectic (for ballistics vests and other equipment). :35 CAM

5/15/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **CORRECTIONS OFFICER PRESSER**

A judge finds a former corrections officer not guilty but that false claim caused him to lose his job. He had served within the Alabama Department of Corrections for eight years, but was let go from his job last December for something that allegedly happened 10 months before. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 6 weeks a corrections officer has been vindicated of criminal charges.

1:35 CAM/VO/SOT

5/16/17 -

#### **DEATH PENALTY RULIING**

A request from death row inmate Tommy Arthur to have the state's execution logs released has been denied. He went to the court to have the records released after the prison system refused his public records request for the logs and other records. He is scheduled to be executed on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

:30 CAM/VO

5/17/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### POLICE MEMORIAL

This is National Police Week. Across the country law enforcement officers lost in the line of duty are being remembered for their service and sacrifice. Reporter Caitlyn Cline was at today's service in Greenville at the Annual Butler County Greenville Law Enforcement Memorial where the guest speaker spoke about the officers and all of the work they do.

1:57 PKG

5/19/17 – 500-7:00 A.M.

#### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Montgomery residents launched an annual neighborhood initiative last night, and it is a preview of the National Night Out which takes place at the end of summer. One of the residents of Carver Park said they are focusing on limiting crime activity in the neighborhood, keeping it clean, and to make it better in any way that they can. 1:50 PKG

5/23/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MILLBROOK MEMORIAL

The Millbrook Police Department unveiled a memorial tonight for an officer who died in a car accident while responding to a call. Officer Fezatte had been with the Millbrook PD for less than a year when he died. The memorial was built outside of the police department and was sponsored by Millbrook's Men's Club. :40 VO/SOT

5/24/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MONTGOMERY GUN INITIATIVE**

Montgomery law enforcement is now offering a reward in hopes of keeping guns out of the hands of youth. Earlier today, officials announced that they will give \$300 to anyone that can provide information on a juvenile that is in possession of an illegal gun. Reporter Jalea Brooks joins us live in the newsroom with the details.

1:25 LIVE INTRO/VO/SOT

5/25/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### CLICK IT OR TICK IT

The Click it or Tick It campaign is under way for state and local law enforcement, and that means officers are out in full force patrolling the roadways. During this time, Police Officers encourage folks to buckle up and be safe, and make sure children are properly strapped in. The campaign will include saturation patrols and possibly some road block check points.

1:35 PKG

5/25/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **TOMMY ARTHUR EXECUTION**

A man who has won seven stays of execution is set to be put to death tonight for a 1982 murder for hire. The execution is set for 6 P.M. in Atmore, and his legal team has made last minute appeals to stay the execution arguing the State uses an unreliable sedative and has refused DNA testing of a wig that was used in the murder of Troy wicker. :30 CAM/GFX

5/26/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **ANDREW CRIME ANGLE**

Alabama News Network's Andrew James talked with police about reducing crime in Montgomery. Chief Finley said they recently moved to sector policing and 12 hour shifts to get more officers on the street. He said it would be great to have 30 or 50 more officers, but thinks they are doing a good job. He said crime in Montgomery is dropping. 3:05 PKG

5/30/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **ADOPT A GANG MEMBER**

Dallas County district Attorney Michael Jackson is calling on area churches to get involved in the fight against crime and reduce gang activity. He has developed a program called "Adopt A Gang Member" and it calls on church congregations to provide gang members with positive adult influence. He is also urging the community to contact authorities with anonymous tips about gang activity. :40 CAM/VO/SOT

6/2/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# TROY NATIONAL GUN AWARENESS DAY

People across America are making a bold statement and wearing orange to bring awareness to gun violence on National Gun Violence Awareness Day. Statistics show that for every person killed by guns, two more are injured, and 93 Americans are killed each day by guns. Danielle Wallace has more from Troy, Alabama. 2:00 PKG

6/5/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# MTGY EMERGENCY PREPARDENESS

When it comes to being for an emergency situation, Montgomery Sheriff Derrick Cunningham says local law enforcement strives two steps ahead. The Montgomery Sheriff's Office Training Facility is home to one of the two 300 degree Firearm Simulators in the State which officials say is instrumental in preparing officers fir active shooter situations.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

6/6/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SELMA INVESTIGATION

The State Attorney General's office is joining the Federal Government in an investigation into the Selma Police Department that involves current and former employees, and will include an audit of the department's evidence room after items were reported missing from the vault.

:30 CAM

6/7/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### EXECUTION STAY LIFTED

The U.S. Supreme Court has lifted the stay of execution for an inmate scheduled to be executed tomorrow. A Federal appeals Court had granted an emergency stay to Robert Melson late last week while it considered appeals from Melson and other inmates. Melson is on death row for the 1994 killings of three Gadsden restaurant employees. :30 CAM/GFX

6/8/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **BREAKING NEWS LIVE**

Prattville Police tell us an officer was shot in the chest while responding to a domestic violence call on Patrick Street in Prattville. He was wearing a bullet proof vest and only suffered minor injuries. The shooter was a white man who ended up dying from a self-inflicted gunshot would.

1:35 CAM/LIVE

6/9/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### STAY OF EXECUTION

The U.S. Supreme Court allowed the execution of an Alabama inmate to proceed. Justices denied a request to stay the execution of 46-year-old Rebert Melson. The court temporarily delayed the execution right before it was set to take place earlier last night to consider his claim that the state would use an unreliably drug. :30 CAM/GFX

6/9/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> BLACK FEMALE OFFICER

The Luverne Police Department has made history with the hiring of Quolettea Cole. She is the newest officer in the city; she is the first woman to work for the Luverne Police Department in decades, and the first African-American woman to ever wear the uniform. Officer Cole will attend the Police Academy in the fall.

1:45 PKG

6/9/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROCKING WITH RESPONDERS

During Rocking With Responders over 1,200 Wetumpka children from multiple organizations ate and talked with members of the Wetumpka Police Department, Haynes Ambulance, Alabama State Troopers and other groups at Gold State Park today. It gives the kids a chance to know that first responders care about them and do things to give them a fun time.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

6/13/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **AARON SMITH HEARING**

A trial date has now been set for a Montgomery police officer who is charged with murder. Aaron smith has been charged in the 2-16 shooting death of Greg Gunn. Smith's lawyers argued that media and social media coverage of the case would make it hard to get a fair trial as media coverage had saturated the community. :30 VO/SOT

6/13/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### IVY @ TASK FORCE MEETING

The newly created Juvenile Justice Task force held its first meeting this morning. It was created to review Alabama's Juvenile Justice System, and present recommendations to state leadership later this year. Those recommendations will include ways to protect public safety, hold the youth accountable, and control costs. The Task Force us made up of 22 members including Montgomery's DA, the County sheriff, and the Governor. :30 CAM/VO

6/13/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **HOUSE WATCH PROGRAM**

Reporter Caitlyn Cline has details on how Greenville Police are keeping homes safe this summer through their House Watch Program. All homeowners have to do is call into the police station and let Lieutenant Bond know when they will be out of town. They will take extra patrols, keep extra watch, and do foot patrol to make sure everything is secure. 1:50 PKG

6/14/17 - 5:00-7:00 P.M.

#### **BROOKE WALKER IN MONTGOMERY**

Since taking over as Commander of the 'Internet Crimes Against Children' Task Force 2 years ago, Lt. Brooke Walker says the number of online predator cases has nearly doubled. She said they were up almost 200 cases in the first quarter, and the number will continue to grow if parents don't teach their children to make safer choices online. 1:30 PKG

6/16/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### ANDALUSIA PD TASER

The Andalusia Police Department will now have a new tool while out on patrol. Starting today, all Andalusia Police Officers will be equipped with Tasers. They have received training and have been certified. Until now they were the only law enforcement agency that wasn't equipped with Tasers.

:30 CAM/V0

6/19/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **ANTI INCARCERATION**

Faith in Action met to discuss the issue they call Mass Incarceration over the weekend. They said Alabama has the 5<sup>th</sup> highest incarceration rate in the world, and if there were better mental health and child juvenile services, they could stem the tide of so many young people, especially African American males being involved in the Criminal Justice system.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

6/20/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### FBI TRAINING

An intensive training session at the FBI Academy in Virginia could push the Union Springs Police Chief to make changes in his department. He said there many resources that they can tap into such as training and other things, to better his department and community. The FBI Academy is offered four times a year. :50 CAM/VO

6/21/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### FREEDOM FROM RELIGION

The Freedom from Religion foundation has accused the Wetumpka Police Department of blurring the lines between church and state. The foundation has sent our two letters to the WPD outlining issues with a Prayer Project, the CJ Deputy Summer Program that included daily devotionals, and a monthly dinner the WPD hosts with local churches. 1:40 CAM/VO/SOT

6/26/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MPD JUNIOR ACADEMY

The Montgomery Police Department's 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Police Academy of the summer is this week. It is the 17<sup>th</sup> year for the Junior Academy, and all week long 16 kids will learn more on what it means to be a Montgomery Police Officer. Officials say the Academy is a way to help build a better relationship between police and the community. :45 CAM/VO/SOT

6/27/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### WHY SO MANY SHOOTINGS?

Montgomery Police have charged a juvenile boy with reckless murder and assault in the shooting death of a 9 year old boy, and the wounding of a 16-year-old. Neighbors say kids need something better to do, they need activities. If they were in their books or at the YMCA, or motivated by grownups in the house, this wouldn't have happened. MPD advises parents to lock up their guns.

1:35 PKG

6/29/30 – 5:40-6 P.M.

#### **MAYOR'S NEW INITIATIVE**

The city is taking recent homicide involving our youth seriously, and today Mayor Strange and city and county law enforcement talked about a plan to fix things. The Mayor says the city wants to hold parents of violent children accountable for the actions of their kids, and want gun owners to make sure their weapons are safe and locked away so kids can't get them.

1:20 PKG

6/30/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **TROOPERS SHORTAGE**

Alabama can't adequately monitor its roadways – there just isn't enough ALEA Troopers. To make matters worse, the agency has 300 vacancies right now. Law enforcement agencies statewide are feeling the effects. One local sheriff is asking state lawmakers to do more to remedy the problem. 3:10 PKG

6/30/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### TA GUN BUY BACK PROGRAM

ABC Montgomery and CBS 8 are Taking Action Against Crime. CrimeStoppers and Central Alabama Community Foundation have teamed up to get as many illegal guns as they can . . . off the street. They are sponsoring a Gun Buy Back event that kicks off tomorrow. Jalea Brooks has more.

2:15 PKG

## WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: GOVERNMENT

4/3/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### STEVE ON LEGISLATURE

Alabama lawmakers return from spring break tomorrow for the last half of the regular 2017 season. Political Analyst Steve Flowers says a few different items coming up that could be troublesome for the lawmakers: prison overcrowding issue, the prison construction plan, the reapportionment issue, legislative map must be redrawn, and the impeachment of the Governor.

2:00 PKG

4/5/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **BENTLEY LATEST**

After an intense yearlong investigation the Ethics Commission decided there is evidence Governor Robert Bentley committed a crime. This is the first step in deciding if he did anything wrong. The Commission took 10 hours behind closed doors to decide there was probable cause the Governor violated the State Ethics Laws and Fair Campaign Practices act.

1:32 PKG

4/6/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### JALEA LIVE STRANGE

A group of Alabama citizens have filed an official bar complaint against Luther Strange. Governor Bentley appointed him to the Senate, and he halted the investigation against the Governor. If the State Bar feels like there is probable cause to investigate, they will launch a public trial agains 5t U.S. Senator Strange.

:35 CAM/VO/SOT

4/7/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **BENTLEY LATEST**

The Special Counsel's report on Governor Bentley is due out today. Yesterday the State Senate Majority Leader said it is time for Bentley to resign, and impeachment hearings are due to begin on Monday. Those are some of the developments in the fast moving story.

3:15 PKG

4/7/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### BENTLEY PRESS CONFERENCE

We are covering breaking news involving Governor Robert Bentley. The Governor held a press conference to talk about the impeachment process this morning. He made it clear

this was a prepared statement, and he wouldn't be taking any questions. His lawyers filed a lawsuit as a last ditch effort to stop the release of the report.

4:00 PKG

4/10/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **BENTLEY OUT**

After calls from Republican leadership across the state and facing possible impeachment, Robert Bentley has resigned as Governor of Alabama. The news broke today while lawmakers started what would have been a week of hearings to decide whether or not to impeach the now former Governor. The Governor ultimately decided to plead guilty to two misdemeanor campaign and ethics charges in a Montgomery Courtroom. 2:30 PKG

4/10/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **KAY IVEY SWORN IN**

Kay Ivey is now the state's 54<sup>th</sup> Governor. She was sworn in shortly after former Governor Robert Bentley resigned. In her first speech as Governor she spoke briefly about the scandal and impeachment hearings that thrust her into this position. She said the Ivey administration will be open, it will be transparent, and it will be honest. 3:00 PKG

4/12/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **STATE SHAKE UP**

The Republican Party heads of all three branches of government have now been removed for ethics violations. Former Speaker of the House Mike Hubbard was the first to go in June 2016; Former Chief Justice Roy Moore was tossed out office the second time last September; and of course Governor Robert Bentley resigned on Monday. 1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

4/13/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### RON SPARKS INTERVIEW

Ron Sparks, the man who governor Ivey fired as the head of the Alabama Rural Development Office is speaking out on his dismissal and the abolishment of the office. He says his firing is purely political, and he wasn't given the courtesy of being told he was fired. He found out from the media. Visit alabamanews.net for the full interview. 3:45 PKG

4/17/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### KEY TO THE CITY

This morning the City of Montgomery and Montgomery County leaders joined representatives from the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce to present the keys to the

city and county to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Air Base Wing and air University at Maxwell AFB to recognize the military community in the successful Air Show and All American Weekend. The Air show and All American Weekend had a \$10 million economic impact to the area.

3:15 PKG

4/18/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SPECIAL ELECTION MOVED UP

Governor Kay Ivey announced the special election to fill the U.S. Senate Seat left open by now Attorney General Jeff Sessions has been moved up. Former Governor Bentley appointed then state Attorney General Luther Strange to fill the open seas until a special session in November, 2018. The election will now be held on August 15<sup>th</sup>. 1:55 PKG

4/18/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **LEGISLATURE GUN PERMIT**

State lawmakers will vote on a bill that will allow people to carry a concealed handgun without getting a permit. The bill has been criticized by law enforcement who says permits are needed for public safety. The bill's sponsor says people shouldn't have to pay for their 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights.

:36 CAM/VO

4/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### MAYORS PRESSER

Mayors from Montgomery, Birmingham, Mobile, Huntsville and Tuscaloosa met in the Capital City today to discuss issues ranging from ride sharing services to infrastructure. They stressed the importance of in luring more business, which in turn means more jobs. They say Interstate 10 in Mobile along with the I-59 corridor in Birmingham, and I-65 are the areas with the most infrastructure needs.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

4/21/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# BRADLEY BYRNE TOWN HALL

Congress goes back to work Monday after a two week recess. Some republicans who returned to their districts avoided tough questions from constituents, but Congressman Bradley Byrne has held 11 Town Halls in 4 days. He drove himself and his staff across rural Alabama where he fielded concerns about the Trump Administration's plans. 4:45 PKG

4/24/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **STEVE ON ROY MOORE**

Qualifying is open now, and there are several people who are considering the U.S. Senate seat held right now by Luther Strange. But as Political Analyst Steve Flowers tells us, the person who can pay for it . . . will win. Qualifying for the Senate race runs through May 17<sup>th</sup>.

1:45 PKG

4/25/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SANCTUARY CITY ORDER BLOCKED

A Federal Judge blocked the Trump Administration from enforcing an executive order that threatened to take away funds from Sanctuary cities. The Judge sided with various cities including San Francisco that argued that the threat block cities that don't cooperate with some Federal Immigration enforcement from receiving federal funds could be unconstitutional.

:40 CAM/VO

4/25/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### MORAL MOVEMENT

Moral Movement Alabama rallied outside the State House today because they say their legislators aren't listening to them and they are trying to change that. The organization advocates for legislation to help lift Alabamians out of poverty. They want the representatives to listen to the voice of the people that elected them into office. :50 CAM/VO/SOT

4/26/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### ROY MOORE

Roy Moore is throwing his hat into the ring for the U.S. Senate seat previously held by Attorney General Jeff Sessions. He announced his candidacy today before resigning from his position as Chief Justice. There are already several other candidates for the seat. The GOP Primary Election is set for August 15<sup>th</sup>.

4:05 PKG

4/27/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### ALABAMA FUTURE CAUCUS

A bipartisan group of lawmakers is coming together to tackle issues that impact millennials. The group is made up of lawmakers under the age of 45 and their goal is to look out for the younger generation and get them interested in state politics. Representative Chris England co-chairs the group and says it is a great concept. :45 CAM/VO/SOT

4/28/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### REDISTRICTING CONTROL

State lawmakers are running out of time to fix voting districts across Alabama and they are causing controversy. The U.S. Supreme Court ordered the state to fix districts because they relied on race to draw up the latest lines. Republicans originally had only 12 districts but have now extended it to about 85 House and Senate Districts. Representative John Knight says it's still wrong.

:55 CAM/VO

5/1/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **POSSIBILITY**

A Pentagon inspection team is expected at Maxwell AFB this month to determine if a squadron of F-35 fighter Jets will be based there. Maxwell is one of five potential sites, and Montgomery and State officials have been making a hard sales pitch for the capital city.

:30 CAM/VO

5/2/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEARING

Progress was made at the House Committee Meeting that is coming up with new Legislative Districts. Both sides of the voting were displeased with the progress. Those unhappy say race is still an issue in the redistricting, and they are pushing the other committee members to take more time and look at the bill closely. Rep. John Knight say they owe it to the people of the state to work together the best way they possibly can. 1:00 PKG

5/4/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

The Alabama Senate has approved new legislative districts over the black Democrats who say the plan was gerrymandered to maintain GOP control of the State's largest county. The new districts were approved in a 25 to 7 party line vote after Democrats used procedural tactics to delay a vote for several hours. :30 VO

5/8/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **UPDATE**

An inspection team from the Pentagon is expected to be in Montgomery in a matter of days to decide if Montgomery will become home to a squadron of the newest U.S. Military G Fight Jest – the F35's. Former State Representative Perry Hooper, Jr. was in Washington, DC last promoting the selection of the city of Montgomery. :45 CAM/VO

5/8/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **SENATE AD DONATIONS**

The Senate Leadership Fund has reserved a \$2.6 million television ad buy on behalf of Senator Luther Strange. The group is seeking to ward off challengers for the Senate Sear previously held by Attorney General Jeff Sessions. :40 CAM/VO

5/9/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **ROY MOORE**

Former Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore is making his Senate bid official. He visited the Alabama Republican headquarters to officially file documents for his candidacy for the Senate Seat currently held by Luther Strange. He hopes his experience and familiarity with voters will help him secure his party's nomination for the seat. :45 CAM/VO/SOT

5/9/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **BIG STORY**

The White House announced late Tuesday afternoon the President has dismissed his FBI Director. He fired James Comey after Attorney General Jeff Sessions and his Deputy rod Rosenstein urged him to do so over Comey's handling of the Hillary Clinton email scandal. Kenneth Craig has the details. 2:00 PKG

5/10/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### TRUMP FIRES FBI DIRECTOR COMEY

Trump abruptly fired Comey on yesterday. This morning he will meet with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov at the White House. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer was the first to question the timing of President Trump's decision to fire the director.

2:00 PKG

5/10/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### EGGS AND ISSUES

Alabama Congressman Mike Rogers was in the Capital City this morning for the monthly Eggs and Issues breakfast. He spoke on issues happening in Washington that could have an effect on the River Region. He addressed the possible repeal and replacement of Obamacare, the border wall with Mexico, and National security. :55 CAM/VO/SOT

5/10/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **DOUG JONES**

Former U.S. Attorney Doug Jones, a Democrat, has thrown his hat into the ring for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Luther Strange. He is best known for prosecuting Ku Klux Klan members for the 1963 Birmingham Church bombing that killed four girls. He was U.S. Attorney General from 1997-2001. :30 CAM/VO

5/11/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MAYOR BRIEFING**

The Mayor announced some exciting new projects heading to the city of Montgomery that includes a new dog park, and a new summer program geared towards helping students, thanks to a donation from the Montgomery Education Foundation. The dog park will be located at Rotary Park by the parking deck behind City Hall. 1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

5/12/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **LEGISLATURE** WRAP PREVIEW

Lawmakers are getting ready for what should be their final week of the session, and there are a few major bills left to tackle. The house gave final approval to the general fund budget last night – agreeing on the changes made by the senate. The \$1.8 billion spending plan keeps level funding for most state agencies. :40 CAM/VO

5/15/17 – 10-10:45 P.M.

#### MO BROOKS SENATE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mo Brooks who represents Alabama's 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional district in North Alabama says he is running for Senate because America's status as the greatest nation ever is at risk. He is making several stops around the state today to officially kick off his campaign. :40 GFX

5/18/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MILITARY LUNCHEON**

Governor Kay Ivey recognized service members at Maxwell Air force Base today for outstanding service in the military. Around 30 were awarded today to one of the best soldiers from each branch of the military. Ivey is the Commander and Chief of the Alabama Air and Army National Guard, and military members say her appreciation is not unnoticed.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

5/19/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### FINAL DAY OF LEGISLATURE

It's a stressful day that every lawmaker and reporter look forward to. It is called Sine Die, meaning they won't set a time to reconvene and everyone can go home. Senate President Pro Tem Del Marsh says the impeachment efforts and ultimate resignation of then Governor Bentley had a big impact on the session, but ultimately it worked out. 2:05 PKG

5/20/17 - 10-10:30 P.M.

#### **ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION**

Leaders at the conference said this weekend is all about discussing issues that affect the on a National and State level, and people in every Alabama county need to prepare for the upcoming special election and next year's general election. Chairman Joe Reed believes it's time for a change in several Alabama offices and in the White House. 2:15 PKG

5/22/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **LEGISLATURE LOOK AHEAD**

The 2017 Legislative session is now in the history books. Several key issues didn't make the cut this year, including a fix for the prison system which means lawmakers could be back at the State House sooner than later. Lawmakers passed the budgets and lots of other bills, but could be called back for a special session to deal with prisons. 2:20 PKG

5/23/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MONTGOMERY STORM DRAINS**

Today Montgomery County EMA officials were out surveying some of the damage following all of the rain this past weekend. They ran across several clogged drains which they say could be potentially hazardous. To report storm drainage issues in Montgomery you can contact city's helpline by dialing 311. 2:15 PKG

5/24/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# BRUNDIDGE NATIONAL GUARD DEACTIVATED

The Brundidge National Guard Armory is being deactivated. Residents say they have always been like family, and they are upset that they are being let go. There will be more on this story later today on Alabama News Network.

1:35 CAM/VO/SOT

5/25/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SELLERS TO SUPREME COURT

Governor Kay Ivey named a new justice, Attorney William Sellers, to the Alabama Supreme Court. He was sworn in this morning and will fill the Associate Justice Seat previously held by Lyn Stuart, who was appointed Chief Justice after Roy Moore resigned following his permanent suspension.

:55 CAM/GFX

5/25/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MONTGOMERY POPULATION**

The newest census data says Montgomery has lost almost 3% of its population since 2010, and says it's losing its population faster than any of Alabama's major cities. While Montgomery is losing people, the population in major cities like Huntsville is increasing. Mobile has also had a population decline and is now Alabama's 4<sup>th</sup> largest city. 2:10 PKG

5/30/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **IVEY DROPS**

Governor Kay Ivey has dropped an appeal of the state's lawsuit against the Federal government over refugee placement. She requested the appeal be dismissed this month saying President Trump's executive order on immigration satisfied the state's concerns about consulting stated. That executive order has been put on hold by a Federal judge. :30 CAM/VO

6/5/30 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

Tensions rose at today's Montgomery County Commission meeting. Probate Judge Steven Reed and Commission members clashed over funding for new voting machines that he asked for that is just under a million dollars. That money would have the machines in place and certified for the special election for the U.S. Senate Seat. Commission Members say Reed has his own fund that can be used to cover the cost.:35 CAM/VO/SOT

6/6/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# RONDA WALKER SENATE

Ronda Walker has announced her candidacy for State Senate Seat, District 25 which covers Montgomery, Elmore and Crenshaw Counties. Walker is currently the Vice Chairman of the Montgomery County Commission, and says she is running because voter trust has been shattered.

:30 CAM/VO

6/7/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### SESSIONS OFFERS RESIGNATION

ABC News reports Attorney General Jeff Sessions offered to resign amid rising tension between him and President Trump. The tension stem from Sessions' decision to recuse himself from anything related to the Russia investigation back in March. Trump learned about the decision minutes before it was announced.

2:00 CAM/VO

6/7/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

Troy University is hosting the Annual Governor's Youth Leadership Forum. They made a special trip today to the Capital City. The five day career leadership training program is for high school juniors and seniors with disabilities who want to develop self-advocacy and leadership skills. Students from all over the state are focusing on self-esteem, self-advocacy, career planning, independent living, and leadership. 1:45 CAM/VO/SOT

6/13/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### FREE VOTER REGISTRATION

The Alabama Elections Division offered free voter registration and voter I.D.'s today. The voter ID is required at the polls in Alabama on Election Day. To get the ID applicants must be registered to vote, not have any forms already accepted at the polls, and show their birth certificate and a photo ID.

45 CAM/VO/SOT

6/14/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

# **SUE BELL COBB**

Former Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb is jumping into the Democratic race for Governor. Cobb quit her job on the Supreme Court almost six years ago. This means there will be two former Supreme Court Justices in the race. Republican Roy Moore previously announced he will be a candidate as well. :35 CAM

6/14/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **USCIS MONTGOMERY OPENS**

The first field office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in Alabama welcomed its first U.S. Citizens today. The office held its grand opening and naturalization ceremony today. The USCIS works with those wanting to become citizens by helping candidates file paperwork and conducting background checks.

1:00 VO/SOT

6/14/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### VA SHOOTING

Rapid gunfire pierced the air at a Congressional Republican baseball practice in Alexandria, Virginia this morning. When it stopped four people had been hit, including House Majority Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana who was shot in the hip playing 2<sup>nd</sup> base. Authorities are investigating the shooter's motives who had posted anti-GOP sentiments on his social media.

1:50 PKG

6/15/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE YOUTH GRADUATION**

Local law enforcement has turned the great outdoors into their classroom in hopes of keeping kids out of trouble this summer. Earlier today dozens of kids were at the Youth Fishing and Conservation class with their fishing rods in hand learning some of the basics. The two day program is part of the MMCSO summer break crime prevention series.

2:55 PKG

6/20/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### STATE OF EMERGENCY

Local EMA Officials are preparing for the severe weather threat. Many parts of the River Region saw flooding on Sunday, and the EMA responded to flooded homes and roadways across the city. They reminded everyone never to drive through flooded roadways, and to get out of homes if flooding occurs. Officials will continue to monitor conditions throughout this week.

1:15 PKG

6/21/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### MACON FLOODING

Tropical Storm Cindy hasn't closed any roadways in Macon County yet but there are still many washed out bridges from a storm almost 2 years ago. Reporter Andrew James was out with the EMA Director earlier today. Macon County officials will be sharing road closures or weather updates on their website and social media pages. 1:30 P.M.

6/26/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **HOUSE URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

A new house committee will work on combating poverty in Alabama. The panel works to address broadband access, infrastructure and other issues that combat poverty in the state; and to find the root cause of underdeveloped areas and pockets of poverty in our state. They want to find solutions to help people help themselves.

:30 CAM/VO/SOT

6/28/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **BRINSON PRESSER**

Randy Brinson is one of several Republicans vying for the seat formerly held by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Brinson is claiming Strange got his seat as part of a deal with former Governor Bentley who had been under investigation by the AG's office. Strange's appointment to the Senate Seat bought Bentley some time before he would ultimately resign.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

4/5/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### SCALE BACK

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Scale Back Alabama competition that is a statewide weight-loss program designed to encourage Alabamians to get healthy came to an end today. 9 teams received prizes for participating and losing a minimum of 10 pounds each. The "Hog Snatchers" took 1<sup>st</sup> place and won \$1,000; "Two Walking Women" came in 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Bobo Fat and Chubbacca came in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

4/6/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### MENTAL ILLNESS CONFERENCE

The Wellness Coalition held a conference this morning to discuss the importance of how to work with people dealing with chronic diseases. The "Living Wellness Alabama" classes are offered for six weeks. Trainers will be on hand to help professionals as needed. Healthcare, social service professionals, nurses, educators, law enforcement, and case managers are given the opportunities to take these classes. :40 CAM/VO/SOT

4/10/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

The FDA has approved self-administered genetic tests that give a person's risk for conditions including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. But, officials say the tests from the company 23 and Me cannot determine a person's overall risk of developing a disease because lifestyle and environment also play a role.

:55 PKG

4/12/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### DR. LINDSEY

It's Wednesday, so that means we're being joined by Doctor Lindsey. Coming up next Dr. Brian Richardson will be answering your health care questions. The number to call is 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:10 INTV/GFX

4/13/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **MAYOR'S BRIEFING**

Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange announced several upcoming events designed to help people get healthy this year. He announced the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Walk At Lunch Day" for the Capital City where people are encouraged to walk for 15 to 30 minutes during their lunch break. He also announced the Joy to Life Walk on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The 5 and 10K walk helps

raise money for mammograms and breast cancer screenings for those who can't afford them.

1:55 PKG

4/13/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PLANNED PARENTHOOD

President Trump gave states permission to defund healthcare providers like Planned Parenthood that offer abortions. Anti-Abortion Rights Advocates say the President's action is an important first step in defunding planned parenthood on a federal level. Even though Republicans failed to pass a healthcare bill that would have done that for one year they are confident it's only a matter of time.

1:55 PKG

4/17/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

Losing a job during middle age may increase the risk of suffering a stroke and possibly dying from it. Research in the Journal of the American Heart Association studies more than 40,000 Japanese workers over 15 years. Those who experienced at least one period of unemployment faced an increased risk of having a stroke.

:15 PKG

4/19/17 - 5:00-7:0 A.M.

#### MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

The eyes may play a vital role in treating jet lag. Researchers discovered cells in the retina that may communicate with a region of the brain regulating daily rhythms. Doctors say it may open the door to new therapies for people with leg lag or working the night shift.

1:00 PKG

4/20/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **AUTISM THERAPY BILL**

Lawmakers are one step closer to requiring insurance companies to cover the cost autism behavior therapy. The bill passed the house by a margin of 100 to 0. Rep. Jim Patterson says Alabama can finally catch up with other states. Josh Ninke spoke with a mother who has paid over \$40,000 over the last 3 years for her son who's on the spectrum. 1:25 PKG

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#### **MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

Energy drinks appear to cause more profound changes to the heart and blood pressure than caffeinated drinks alone. A study in the Journal of the American Heart Association found that even though both drinks contained the same amount of caffeine, the energy drink had a greater effect on heart rate and caused blood pressure to remain elevated for a longer period of time.

1L13 PKG

5/4/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### HEALTHCARE BILL PASSES

The Republicans are closer to repealing Obama Care after the House passed its version of a health care bill. Democrats say the "fix" makes things worse, as a controversial aspect allows states the ability to let insurance companies raise rates on people with pre-existing conditions. It now goes to the Senate where substantial changes will be needed to get it through the Senate before sending it back to the house.

3:55 PKG

5/9/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### MOSQUITO ORDINANCE

Greenville passed an ordinance a few years ago to help keep the population of those bugs down in the city limits. Mosquitos can carry diseases like malaria, the West Nile Virus, and most recently the Zika virus. Reporter Caitlyn Cline has more on the success of the program and what residents need to remember heading into peak mosquito season. 1:55 PKG

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#### DR. LINDSEY CALLS

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#### MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

The Montgomery County Crisis Intervention team wrapped up a three day training program designed to equip first responders with the skills to recognize and assist people experiencing a behavioral health crisis. This was the first training of its kind in the River Region, but officials hope to have a similar training program in September. 1:25 PKG

5/12/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

A new guideline from the American Academy of Neurology recommends families of heart attack victims ask if their loved ones qualify for a body cooling procedure. When the heart stops, so does the flow of blood and oxygen to the brain. Studies suggest that body cooling helps reduce brain injury.

1:05 PKG

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7:25 INTV/GFX

5/23/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### WHAT'S IN YOUR FOOD?

Genetically modified organisms or "GMOs" can spark a lot of debate across the world when it comes to the food you eat. Experts say 90 to 95% of all plants are vegetables are modified in some way. Ellis Eskew is taking a closer look at genetically altered food . . . and what the experts have to say about it. 5:20 PKG

5/26/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

New research shows the Zika virus was likely circulating in the Americas' months before the first case was detected. A new analysis from scientists suggests it was spreading in Brazil in February 2014, a year before the first infections were reported. Local transmission of Zika started in Florida months before the first case was confirmed. 1:05 PKG

5/29/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **DOCK ELECTROCUTION**

There have been 60 reported electric shock drownings since the Electric Shock Drowning Prevention Association started tracking them. Having an electrician check your dock is one way to stop what many people call a silent killer. In most cases, victims don't realize the water isn't safe until it is too late. For more information, visit alabamanews.net. 2:05 PKG

6/1/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MOSQUITO PROBLEMS**

The weather lately has been pretty warm and wet which is a perfect combo for those pesky mosquitoes that are starting to make their big debut. One area health officer says when it comes to mosquitos, its more than just the red itchy bumps that you should be worried about, it's the diseases that they carry. Jalea has more.

2:30 PKG

6/2/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

Ellis Eskew has details in this morning's breakthroughs. The National Institute of Health published a report outlining the government's new initiative to tackle the opioid health crisis by developing better ways to cut down on fatal overdoses, finding new medications to treat opioid addiction, and finding non-addictive options to manage chronic pain. 1:15 PKG

6/6/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### CHILD HUNGER

Prattville is working to establish new sites where children can get a healthy meal or snack this summer. The city is combating hunger through a summer meals program which will provide meals to children ages 18 and under. The program starts today and will continue until the start of the next school year. Organizers are excited to help in the community. :50 CAM/VO/SOT

6/9/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH**

According to a new study that tracked nearly 900 people for 27 years, women who drink a lot of alcohol and binge drink have higher glucose concentrations in their blood compared to men . . . even more than men who drink 3 times as much. High blood glucose is a risk factor for Type 2 diabetes. 1:00 PKG

6/9/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MS PATIENT

A Wetumpka man with multiple sclerosis was one of 22 people in the country to receive a new FDA approved MS drug, and last week he did something he hasn't done in two years . . . he took his first steps. The drug manufacturing company says the new drug is now on the market. Price will go back for another treatment in October. 2:00 PKG

6/15/17 - 5:30-10 P.M.

#### TICK PROBLEM

Some doctors say you need to be extra watchful for ticks this year. One doctor has already seen several cases of Lyme disease in Montgomery's area. It's not just Lyme, but several others that are more common. Some symptoms can be like the flu, headache, fever, muscle aches. People will get the bullseye rash at the site of the bite. Be careful. 1:10 LIVE INTRO/VO

6/22/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### SENATE HEALTH CARE BILL

Senate Republicans unveiled the bill to repeal and replace Obamacare this morning. The plan eliminates the individual mandate forcing people to buy health insurance as well as some Obamacare taxes. It makes cuts to Medicaid payments, and it keeps some protections for people with pre-existing conditions.

1:55 PKG

6/26/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

A new study finds that testing for human papilloma virus leads to faster detection and treatment of cervical pre-cancers. Researchers says checking for HPV in addition to a pap smear led to a nearly 16% increase in being diagnosed. A Presidential task force's policy on how to fight the opioid epidemic was also discussed. 1:00 PKG

6/27/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### PRISON MENTAL HEALTH RULING

A Federal Judge says Alabama isn't providing adequate psychiatric care for prison inmates. He says the system is horrendously inadequate and has ordered meetings to improve the system. One inmate who was a witness in a lawsuit trial against the prison system last year killed himself days after testifying. The state agreed to new suicide prevention methods after his death.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

6/28/27 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

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## WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: EDUCATION

4/2/17 – 5:30-5 P.M.

#### **GOLDEN APPLE**

In her 35<sup>th</sup> year of teaching kindergarten, Lynn Bender at Payne Elementary School in Selma says a lot has changed but some things remain constant. Children are still children, they have the desire to know and to learn, but teaching methods and strategies have changed over the years. She said she teaches to make a difference in the life of a child.

1:55 PKG

4/3/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

Severe weather caused many schools to cancel classes for the day. MPS officials say the closing can sometimes be an inconvenience and is taken seriously. It's not easy and they know how it affects parents, especially those that rely on daycare and have to work. They make the decision with the student's safety in mind . . . how the weather affect bus transportation and the several hundred MPS students that walk to school. :45 CAM/VOSOT

4/5/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### VALIANT CROSS TROY MONTGOMERY

Dozens of Valiant Cross Academy students are learning to grow some of their own food, and the importance of healthy food and nutrition. Each week at Troy University Montgomery, they're planting herbs and veggies like peppers, broccoli, and tomatoes, and learning what it takes for their food to make it to their table. The project is run by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the office of Civic Engagement.

4/11/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### VALIANT CROSS

Valiant Cross is a finalist in a nationwide competition aiming to make a difference in your community. The grand prize is \$100,000, but they need your votes. If the River Region rally around the school and vote for them they will win. To vote for Valiant Cross to win the "Thriving Community" Competition, we have a link posted on our website, alabamanews.dot. Just click on this story.

1:50 PKG

4/11/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### GOLDEN APPLE

This week's winner comes from Greenville High School in the Butler County School System. She says her 17 years of teaching history has been easy, because it happens

every day, plus it repeats itself. Her student said she helps them learn in a fun, and interactive way that is easier for them to learn. She is an amazing, incredible teacher, and is really nice and kind.

1:55 PKG

4/17/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **MPS MEETING**

Parents of Montgomery Public School students got a chance to speak out tonight as the State Board of Education held a community forum about its takeover of 27 schools currently identified as low performing schools. State School Superintendent Michael Sentence and other board members were at the meeting at Lee High School tonight. :50 CAM/VO

4/17/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PIKE ROAD SCHOOLS MEETING

Parents in the city's school system met with school officials this evening to address their concerns. Officials updated parents on the search for a new superintendent. Parents say some areas that need improvement are school discipline and more teacher control in the classrooms. They also addressed concerns with the Pike Road School System dubbed "The Pike Road Way".

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

4/18/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### GOLDEN APPLE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Alabama News Network is getting ready to present another Golden Apple Teacher of The Year Award to a deserving local teacher. You can vote for one of four finalists who were chosen from our weekly stories that we've brought all school year. Go to the Golden Apple page on alabamanews.net to cast your vote through May 15. Finalists will be highlighted until then.

:40 CAM GFX

4/20/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### AG PIKE COUNTY AWARD

State Attorney General Steven Marshall awarded the 2016 Attorney General's Safe School Initiative for Excellence to Pike County High School this morning. 9 schools were chosen from across the state to win this award that honors a school's work to keep their students safe. It includes active participation of first responders and local law enforcement and incorporating emergency drills into teachers' lesson plans. :46 CAM/GFX

4/25/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **GRADUATION RATES**

State Superintendent of Education Michael Sentence says there were a number of mistakes in the way graduation rates data was collected and categorizes while trying to meet federal guidelines in the calculation of the rates. An immediate investigation into the error is underway, and the data has been taken down and will remain down until it has been corrected.

1:10 VO/GFX

4/26/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### MPS FORUM

Parents of Montgomery Public School students attended the second in a series of forums overnight to discuss the State takeover that could take as long as 5 years. Superintendent Sentence and other school board members attended the meeting at Lanier High School. School officials addressed curriculum, finances, student support and leadership. :45 CAM/VO/SOT

4/27/16 - 5:30-P.M.

#### MLK ELEMENTARY

Students at one elementary school in Montgomery spent the day exploring what they want to be when they grow up. A lot of them said they wanted to be police officers, some wanted to be news or anchor persons; and some said firemen, so teachers invited people from these organizations that they thought would benefit and inspire the students. 1:00 CAM/V0/SOT

4/27/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MPS FORUM

The State Department of Education hosted its final community engagement forum about the intervention in Montgomery Public Schools. This was the third time parents had a chance to hear from state officials in person. Reporter Andrew James joins us live in the studio with more.

1:45 VO/SOT

5/8/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATIOIN**

The Pike Road Board of Education will meet this morning behind closed doors to determine which of eight finalists will continue in the process of selecting a new school superintendent. The School Board met last Friday to receive names of the eight semi-finalists, and that list is posted with this story on alabamanews.net.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

5/8/17 – 10-10:45 P.M.

#### MPS SUPER CITIZEN

Montgomery Public Schools have graduated a brand new batch of Super Citizens, who then honored some hometown heroes of their own. The purpose of the program is to make learning history, civics, character, financial literacy and career readiness exciting. The students recognized local heroes without capes — a physical education teacher, a fireman, and a Montgomery police officer were honored.

1:45 PKG

5/9/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### PIKE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

The Pike Road search for a superintendent has been narrowed from eight candidates to one. He is Dothan city School Superintendent Chuck Ledbetter who was interviewed by the school board. Originally the Board said it would interview multiple finalists but apparently decided that was not necessary and selected Ledbetter.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

5/9/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **BUTLER TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

The Butler County Career Tech Academy is a prominent player in the county's workforce development. Whether the school is training existing workers or the next wave of the workforce, students can learn anything from welding to culinary skills. Now those classes are available to everyone who wants to learn them.

2:15 PKG

5/9/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# SELMA SUPERINTENDENT ADMIN. LEAVE

Selma City Schools Superintendent Dr. Angela Mangum has been placed on Administrative leave after she was named a finalist for the Superintendent position for the Pike Road School System. Selma Officials say she breached her contract with the school system when she failed to disclose she was seeking the Pike Road position. :35 VO

5/11/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

# ACHILLES KIDS PRESENTATION

Nine Troy Elementary School Students received awards from Achilles International for running, walking, or wheeling in a 13.1 mile marathon. They were recognized in front of their peers at a special ceremony this morning receiving a certificate, medal, and new Adidas tennis shoes. Achilles Kids is a free school program that ensures physical activity.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

5/15/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### GOLDEN APPLE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Today is the last day to vote for the Alabama News Network Golden Apple Teach of the Year Award! The four finalists, Cherea Crayton from Autauga Technical School, Ronda Daniel, Hayneville Middle School; Faith Franks, Bethany Christian Academy, and David Rudd, Saint James School were profiled during the school year. Go to the Golden Apple page on alabamanews.net today.

:30 CAM/VO/GFX

5/15/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PIKE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Pike Road has a new superintendent, Dr. Chuck Ledbetter. He is the current superintendent of Dothan City Schools, and was the only finalist out of a group of 8 candidates for the position. Pike Road began searching for the position after Suzanne Freeman announced her retirement. Ledbetter takes over on June 1<sup>st</sup>.:45 CAM/VO

5/16/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MPS LATEST**

As the school year comes to a close, it looks to be a pretty busy summer for Montgomery Public Schools as the state intervention process continues. Some school leaders say they are unhappy with how the process has gone so far, as there doesn't seem to be a game plan. Reporter Andrew James is live in the Montgomery newsroom with more. 1:40 CAM/VO/SOT

5/16/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

# TROY VIRTUAL LIFE CURRICULUM

Walker Enterprises, Alabama is introducing "HI.ED", a software that teaches students how to manage real life situations in a virtual world, and will track academic and athletic involvement from elementary to high school. Troy City Schools will be the first school system to benefit from HE.ED.

:35 VO

5/22/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **GA TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

As we end the school year, it is time to award the Golden Apple Teacher of the Year. With over 270,000 votes casted, the viewers have chosen David Rudd from the Saint James School in Montgomery. Mr. Rudd has been teaching for 24 years, and his dedication is why he was nominated. Congratulations to all of this year's Golden Apple Winners!

3:50 PKG

5/23/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **UNDERPAID TEACHERS**

A recent study done by AL.com ranks the school districts in the state on teacher's salaries and Butler County was on the lower end of that list. The study also showed stats such as how many teachers are in each district and the percentage of those that have Master's Degrees. To see your school district's ranking, look for this story on alabamanews.net. 1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

5/23/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT HEARING**

After 2 years on the job, Dr. Angela Mangum's tenure as Superintendent of Selma City Schools is coming to an end. She submitted a letter of resignation and a proposed settlement agreement which the board accepted. This comes after she was placed on leave two weeks ago. The resignation becomes effective at the end of the month. 1:40 PKG

5/24/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### PRE K NAMED BEST IN NATION

Alabama's Pre-K Program has been named the best in the country for the 11<sup>th</sup> straight year. Alabama is one of only 6 states with a Pre-K program that meets or exceeds all ten of the benchmarks to determine program quality. Nearly 15,000 four-year-olds were enrolled in the Pre-K program in the 2015-2016 school year. :35 CAM/VO

5/24/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Butler County's new superintendent is already visiting the schools to connect with his future students. Dr. John Strycker visited the rising senior classes at the three county high schools. He wanted to speak to them, get to know them, and introduce them to a new book, "Success Is A Choice" by rick Pitino that they'd be reading together.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

5/25/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

# MONTGOMERY LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Students are rejoicing this evening because today was the last day of school. This was the scene earlier today at Flowers Elementary as students left the classroom for the last time this school year. We had a chance to talk with some parents that were just as excited as their kids. Students will head back to class on August 10<sup>th</sup>. :45 CAM/VO/SOT

5/31/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PRE-K EXPANSION

Alabama's Pre-K Program is expanding. Governor Kay Ivey and the State Department of Early Childhood Education announced 122 new classrooms will be added this fall. The program will have more than 900 classrooms with nearly 17,000 four-year-olds enrolled across the state. The expansion is made possible by increased funding in the education trust fund budget and a Federal preschool development grant. :30 CAM/VO

5/31/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### CHARTER SCHOOL MEETING

Infinity Learning Center wants to be a 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade school and hold about 200-220 students. Tonight they presented their information to representatives of the Charter Schools. The information gathered will be given to the Commissioner of the Alabama Charter School Commission.

1:35 CAM/VO/SOT

6/1/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **TUSKEGEE PRESIDENT**

Tuskegee University will have a change in leadership this summer. The University announced current President Brian Johnson will end his tenure as President at the end of his contract on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Charlotte Morris has been named the interim president, and will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

1:00 CAM/VO

6/5/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# SUMMER ACTIVITIES PREVIEW

The Selma-Dallas County Public Library kicked off the Annual Sensational Selma Summer Monday Morning with the Fantastic Dynamite Magic Show. The program features 8 weeks of fun filled activities with the ultimate goal of developing children into readers. They hope to get kids excited about developing reading habits. 2:10 PKG

6/6/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **VALIANT CROSS GRANT**

After weeks of asking for your vote, the all-boys school, Valiant Cross Academy, is now celebrating a victory. As winners of the Nationwide "A Community Thrives" competition, Valiant Cross Academy has earned more than just bragging rights. It also won a \$50,000 grant that will be used for renovations and upkeep on the new property. 1:45 PKG

6/8/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION**

Governor Kay Ivey has signed a bill requiring schools to have an emergency notification system. The bill requires the State Department of Education to have the system in place by October 1<sup>st</sup>. The system will share school emergency related information between local schools, local school systems, the Department of Education, and the Governor. :30 CAM/V0

6/8/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **EMERGENCY AID CELEBRATION**

Booker T. Washington High School is being recognized by the non-profit Alabama Possible for their efforts to help student get into college. The non-profit's "Cash for College" program encourages high schools to assist seniors in filling out the FAFSA. Booker T. Washington was awarded \$1,000 for the highest FAFSA completion rate in a medium sized school.

1:54 CAM/VO

6/9/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### A+ BANQUET

The Autauga Education Foundation held its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual A+ Banquet last night. It provides grants and scholarships for Autauga County students, and has awarded \$57,000 in the past year. One of the recipients had some advice for all graduating seniors. Neal Brown, Troy University's Head Football Coach was the keynote speaker. :40 VO/SOT

6/16/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### TROY YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Hundreds of high school students from across the state are arriving on Troy University's campus to sharpen their leadership skills. This week's Leadership forum is all about service and group leaders spent most of the day preparing to teach students exactly that, and to give them a better grasp of their tomorrow. Students attending will have the opportunity to receive college scholarships.

1:55 PKG

6/19/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### DAY OF ACTION

The River Region United Way is working to instill a love of reading in Montgomery Children this week. They kicked off their Annual Day of Action project this morning at Davis Elementary School. 90 volunteers are working with students enrolled in a summer reading program at the school. Officials say it's important to keep children reading throughout the summer break.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

6/20/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSING

Montgomery Public Schools cancelled their summer classes and feeding program Wednesday and Thursday. Summer school staff should not report to work, but central office regular school staff should work as usual. Regular activities should resume on Friday. Lowndes County had cancellations as well. Visit <a href="https://www.alabamanews.net">www.alabamanews.net</a> for more closures.

:40 GFX

6/20/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **SUMMER LEARNING LOSS**

Educational studies show some students will lose months of skills they learned during the school year over the summer vacation. "Summer Learning Loss", and it's estimated around 2 months of the education students learned the year before will be lost over the summer break. Many schools combat the loss through summer achievement programs. 1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

6/26/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MARGARET ALLEN RETIRING

Montgomery Public Schools Superintendent Margaret Allen announced in an email that she will retire at the end of this summer. The email was to all MPS staff. She said she has tried to retire three times before, but decided that now is the right time. Allen has been with MPS for 41 years and became Superintendent in 2014. :30 CAM/VO

6/27/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Montgomery Public School Board will meet today. Since announcing her retirement, the State Department of Education has already announced Chief Education Officer Dr. Reginald Eggleston as her replacement. He has been helping oversee the state takeover of the school system and will keep his title as Chief Education Officer. 2:25 PKG

6/28/18 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# CHARTER SCHOOLS APPROVED

Officials with the Alabama Public Charter School Commission reviewed a proposal for Infinity Learning Center, a Charter school for at-risk students, at its meeting on yesterday. The school hopes to have 285 students and offer courses in aviation, business, law enforcement, and legal services when it opens in the fall of 2018 with K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. :50 CAM/VO/SOT

#### 6/30/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# **EGGLESTON INTERVIEW**

The newly appointed acting superintendent for Montgomery Public Schools laid out some of his top priorities for the school district. Dr. Reginald Eggleston was chosen for the position just hours after superintendent Margaret Allen announced her retirement. He will be the acting superintendent throughout the entire intervention process.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

# WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: ECONOMY/JOBS/INDUSTRY

4/19/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# MOE'S BBQ TO CLOVERDALE

After nearly 35 years Sinclair's Restaurant, an old Cloverdale staple has shut its doors, and Moe's Original BBQ is set to come in. The Sinclair's in East Montgomery will remain open. Ellis Eskew has more on residents' reaction to this change to their community.

2:20 PKG

5/1/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### TRUMP BUDGET

Republicans and Democrats have agreed on a spending bill that will avert a government shutdown. The trillion dollar spending bill will fund the government through September 30<sup>th</sup>. The bill includes a \$1.5 billion for more border security; military spending increases \$14.8 billion; Planned Parenthood funding was not cut, and the EPA will keep 99% of its funding.

5/1/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# EXTRA: HOG DOG 100

Today marks a big milestone for Chris' Hog Dogs that's been serving up history by the bun for the last century. Chris's turns 100 years old and the restaurant hosted a big celebration over the weekend. Greek immigrant Christopher Katechis opened the doors to Montgomery's oldest family owned and operated restaurant on May 1, 1917. It has survived when many businesses were forced to close their doors for good. Chris's barstools have seated notable patrons like Martin Luther King, Harry Truman, Jimmy Stewart, Presidents Bush (father and son), Franklin Roosevelt, Elvis Presley, Clark Gable, Tallulah Bankhead, Whoopie Goldberg, and countless sports stars and every Alabama Governor since 1917... just to name a few. 4:15 PKG

1.15 1120

5/11/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **ON YOUR SIDE**

The Labor Department says there are currently 5.7 million job openings nationwide that is close to the record number of nearly 6 million that was set last July. On the positive front, it means employers are hiring, and workers are confident about leaving one job for another; on the other hand, some employers may be struggling to find skilled workers needed to fill a job.

:40 CAM/VO

5/16/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### PRATTVILLE ROADS

The city has gotten \$6 million to enhance the area around Highway 82 and County Road 4 near the South Industrial Park. Prattville Mayor Bill Gillespie says the improvements will benefit the Industrial Park and a nearby baseball complex. The project could begin in the next 6 months, and should take about a year to complete. 1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

5/17/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### TROY SMALL BUSINESS

Troy University's Small Business Development Center is trying to give small businesses a boost when it comes to marketing their products and services. A general contractor for the Department of Defense is taking advantage of the matchmaker event to meet with Homeland Security, Fort Rucker, Marine Corp Logistics at Albany, and Alabama National Guard. Contact the center at 674-2425 to register for next year's event. 1:45 PKG

5/18/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### GOVERNOR JOBS ANNOUNCEMENT

Governor Kay Ivey signed an extension of the Alabama Jobs Act which could potentially bring more than 11,000 new jobs to the state. Since the Act was signed in 2015, the state has seen more than 7,000 new jobs created, and \$3.2 billion in capital investment. A 2016 report ranked Montgomery number 1 in the state for new jobs by new and expanding industry.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

5/18/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **AUTAUGA JOBS**

Big new jobs are on the job front for Prattville. James Hardie Building Products announced they'll be opening a manufacturing plant in the city in early 2019. The company is investing \$219 million into the area, and the project is expected to create 205 jobs. Prattville beat our many other cities for the plant.

:30 CAM/VO

5/23/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### TRUMP BUDGET

The White House sent its \$4.1 trillion spending plan to Capitol Hill today. President Trump is looking to balance the budget in 10 years with big spending cuts and faster economic growth. This includes almost \$3.6 trillion in cuts to Medicaid, food stamps, and social security disability insurance. Weija Jiang has more.

:35 CAM/VO

5/25/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE

Local business owners came together in downtown Montgomery this morning to learn more about how banking affects them. BBVA Compass Bank hosted a small business workshop, and officials say they are concentrating on providing financial education to small businesses. Local owners got advice on banking needs common to small businesses.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

5/26/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### ON YOUR SIDE

Long term mortgage rates hit their lowest levels of the year. The rate for a 30 year fixed rate home loan fell to 3.95% from 4.02 last week. We will see if the markets continue to climb today after six days of gaining. The Dow finished up 70 points, and NASDAQ gained 42.

:55 PKG

5/31/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### SMALL BUSINESS

Alabama State University's Small Business Development Center will host an event this morning as the sponsor and host for the U.S. Small Business Administration's "Innovating for Women Business Challenge", a national competition to find the most innovative products and services that impact the lives of women.

:30 CAM

6/1/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### ZEIGLER AT ROTARY CLUB

State Auditor Jim Zeigler says three years of budget cuts has forced him to take emergency measures to keep his office open. He is training to be a field auditor and will begin field audits in the next few weeks. His office budget has been cut by 29% since taking office in 2015, and his budget is \$386,000 below the minimum needed to audit the state's \$1.9 billion dollar worth of state property items. He blames the cuts on former Governor Bentley.

:30 CAM/VO

6/2/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **MONTGOMERY CHAMBER BRIEFING**

Justice Smyth with the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce says there's a lot of economic growth happening in the area, including 42 announced projects in 2016, second only to Jefferson County. City and County leaders also got an update on the efforts to bring the F-35 Fighter Jet to the area. An Air Force Team was in town last week checking the area.

1:25 PKG

6/5/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### POP UP SHOP

A pop-up store was open in Montgomery's Cloverdale neighborhood over the weekend. They called it "Le Pop Up Shop" and it operated out of a shipping container. They offered items from Europe including clothes, soap and olive oil. The owners hope to set up in the same spot when they return to Montgomery later in the year.

:35 CAM/VO/SOT

6/5/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **GREEK STATUARY SHOW**

Montgomery officials are working on a city botanical gardens at Oak Park, but there is already a formal Gardens in the Montgomery area that has been open for decades. Planning for Jasmine Hill Gardens started in the 1920's and now includes 20 acres of gardens and Greek statuary. Alabama News Network Caitlyn Cline has the story. 1:50 PKG

6/7/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### RAIN AND CROPS

Alabama has seen a lot of rain lately, and how is this affecting the state's agriculture? Local farmers are doing just fine at the moment, but they are worried the produce might not make it. The damp soil can make some crops rot before they are picked, and a few farmers haven't been able to plant their next round of crops either.

1:50 VO/SOT

6/16/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

The State unemployment rate is at its lowest point since 2008. The May unemployment rate is 4.9%, down from April's rate of 5.4%. The last time it was that low was in March, 2008. Governor Kay Ivey says the improvement rate is a team effort, and she's proud to have this decrease happen in her first full month in office.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

6/16/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **BOSS BABES BRUNCH**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Boss Babes Brunch and Expo hopes to help give women the resources and motivation they need to succeed in the business world, especially as entrepreneurs. The event also helps women switching careers or looking to grow their network. Women come together to empower and motivate each other to excel in their career fields. :40 CAM/VO

6/16/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **AUTAUGAVILLE PROJECT**

New jobs are coming to Autauga County. M. Raine Industries is opening a water bottling plant in Autaugaville and will bring 25 jobs to the city over the next year and a half. The plant should be open and operational in 6 months. :40 VO/SOT

6/29/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **HEADSTART JOB FAIR PKG**

The Black Belt Community Foundation hosted an organizational session and a job fair in Selma on the college of Concordia College Alabama. They are looking for qualified teachers, teacher's assistants, a director for Head Start, administrative positions such as food service and maintenance, Family Service Coordinator. Go to our website, alabamanews.net for more information. :45

# WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: COMMUNITY/RECREATION/LIFESTYLES

4/3/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### INTERVIEW

Barbara Mays from the Speak With Confidence program came in this morning to tell us about their program that helps youths with communication skills, and how to contact them for help and more information.

2:30 LIVE/GFX

4/3/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### DAMAGE

There is severe storm damage to homes and businesses in Crenshaw County after what is believed to be a tornado tore through early this morning. EMA Director Elliott Jones believes he saw a tornado come through, but we are waiting for confirmation from the National Weather Service. One home was destroyed, and many homes and businesses were damaged.

2:25 PKG

4/4/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### LUVERNE STORM SURVEY

A team with the Alabama emergency Management Agency is in Luverne today surveying the areas most impacted by the severe stormy yesterday. Reporter Caitlyn Cline was in Crenshaw County today, talked to a resident that lost her home in tornado, and made it our alive, and has the update on the storm cleanup.

1:50 PKG

4/7/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **CALICO FORT**

The 6<sup>TH</sup> Annual Calico Fort Arts and Crafts Fair is this weekend in Fort Deposit. The family friendly event has something for everyone. There is plenty for the children to do, all sorts of jumps and inflatables, pony rides, free petting zoo, etc. Reporter George McDonald has a preview.

1:50 PKG

4/9/17 - 10-10:30 P.M. (Sunday)

#### **AIR SHOW**

Today was the final day of the Maxwell Air Force Show. Tens of thousands of people celebrated this show along with the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of the US Air Force. History buffs learned about the different eras of planes and were treated to a pearl Harbor attack simulation. The Patrouille de France (a French Air Force Aerobatic Team) and the

Thunderbirds performed on Saturday and Sunday. Officials estimate 30,000 people came out each day.

2:15 PKG

4/13/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **ASU GRAETZ SYMPOSIUM**

Alabama State University's Natural Center for The Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture hosted its Annual Robert and Jean Graetz Symposium. The conference is named in honor of a couple who advocated for civil and human rights since the early 1950s. They have an acronym that they use, another way they look at race is "respect all cultures equally".

1:50 PKG

4/17/17 - 5:00-7:00 P.M.

#### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Two United Methodist Churches held a joint Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday. The congregations of Frazer and Aldersgate United Methodist came to worship outside as the sun rose. It's the first time the two churches have celebrated the holiday together, but both pastors would like to see more of it happening. Caitlyn Cline has more. 1:55 PKG

4/19/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **ASF TEMPTEST**

The newest production for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival making waves as a new translated version of "The Tempest" is about to open. This production is a little different because the script has been translated into modern English from Shakespeare's sometimes confusing style of writing. It opens tomorrow and runs through May 14<sup>th</sup>. :45 CAM/VO

4/21/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### INTERVIEW

Krystal Floyd, the Development Director at the Brantwood Children's' Home is here to talk about one of their upcoming fundraisers.

3:00 INTV/GFX

4/26/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### GIRLS ON THE RUN

Some Montgomery girls are running as part of a motivational program, and they aren't the same as when they started the program 10 weeks ago. "Girls on the Run" helps motivate them to be their best. They are taught to avoid bullies, to set goals, believe in themselves, and to know that they can do anything they set their minds to. 1:55 PKG

4/16/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **HEALTHY LIVING EXPO**

We invite you to join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual River Region Healthy Living Expo brought to you by Alabama News Network. The expo will run from 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. on Friday. It is being held in the atrium at Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church on the Atlanta Highway. Don't miss it!! :40 GFX

4/27/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **ELLIS TRIATHLON**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Baptist Health Capital of Dreams Triathlon will be a little different this year. Beginning at 7:30 A.M. participants can compete in the Olympic distanced race which is a 1.5K swim, 40K bike, and 10K run, or the sprint which is a 400 meter swim, 20K bile, and 5K run. The date was moved back from July and they are expecting 220 participants. Ellis Eskew has more.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

4/28/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PIKE STORM

Crews from the National Weather Service were in the area today surveying damage from Thursday's round of severe storms. Officials confirmed an EF1 tornado did touch down yesterday. This video was taken on highway 29 in Pike County where the biggest structural damage was to a mobile home that was rolled over. Fortunately there were no injuries from the storm.

:35 CAM/VO/SOT

4/28/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# HEALTHY LIVING EXPO

The Community learned a little more about living a healthy lifestyle with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual River Region Healthy Living Expo held today at Frazer United Methodist Church. More than 40 vendors came out offering health and medical advice. Blood pressure checks, massages, and many programs were there to encourage a healthy lifestyle, and it was free. Jackson Hospital, Health Services, Inc., Dentists for Children and Health Star Clinic were all our title sponsors for this year's expo. :35 CAM/VO

4/28/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **NAACP ANNOUNCEMENT**

The NAACP will host one of its biggest events in the River Region. Members were in town today to make the announcement. The convention will focus on health, education, legal redress and criminal justice. Officials say they hope the conference will encourage people to do ore in their communities.

:45 VO/SOT

5/2/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **CACF GRANTS**

The Central Alabama Community Foundation is giving back. The organization donated over \$69,000 to local non-profit organizations. The money will go towards things like food, and medical supplies to organizations with their feet on the ground doing hard work in the community for citizens who don't have these services readily at their fingertips or the funds to purchase these services. CACF serves Montgomery, Macon, and Lowndes Counties.

:36 CAM/VO/SOT

5/2/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **GARBAGE**

Lowndes County residents want something done about the trouble they're having with trash pick-up at their homes. One resident says garbage at her home was only picked up once during the month of April, and it's not the first time it has happened. She is tired of paying for garbage pick-up and getting second rate service.

1:25 PKG

5/4/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### STATE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Montgomerians celebrated the National Day of Prayer at the Dexter King Memorial Baptist Church. Today is important for many people each year. A few people there said that praying for their city is the most important thing to them right now. They said they need to be on their knees, praying and interceding for leaders every day, not just today. 2:05 PKG

5/5/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### FOOD BANK DONATION

2 organizations came together this morning to bring food to hundreds of families in Montgomery. Early this morning, the Montgomery Area Food Bank delivered a 27 ton Mobile pantry to the Family Guidance Center. The food was distributed to 450 prequalified families, making today's donations one of the largest to date. CAM/VO/SOT

5/5/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **CAMDEN BBO**

A tradition continues in Wilcox County as the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Camden Barbecue Festival kicks off. Festivities started this evening for the two day event. The event helps the economy by having people come in from out of town and stay in local hotels. Tasting starts at 10 A.M. on tomorrow, and tickets are \$5.

5/9/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### YOUR TOWN

Alabama News Network will be in Prattville Friday for our weekly feature "Your Town Friday", covering Prattville's Annual CityFest. There will be live music, food, and plenty of events for the kids. Admission is free. Things will kick off at 7, but before that join us from downtown Prattville. We'd love for you to stop by and talk with us :30 CAM/GFX

5/9/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **JUNIOR LEAGUE MONTGOMERY**

The Junior League of Montgomery, known for supporting non-profits throughout the region awarded ten local organizations with grants tonight. From Girls on The Run to Medical AIDS Outreach of Alabama, they were awarded funds to help their organizations thrive. Brantwood Children's Home received a \$10,000 grant.

2:30 PKG

5/11/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### MCC CASINO NIGHT

The Warren Averett Accounting Firm hosted the Great Gatsby Casino Night at the Montgomery Country Club. Alabama News Network was proud to be a sponsor. Folks played casino games, and enjoyed great food and fun. All of the money raised goes back to the Central Alabama Community Foundation to help great causes across the River Region.

:35 CAM/VO/SOT

5/12/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

# **EXTRA: FORGOTTEN MONTGOMERY**

One of Montgomery oldest neighborhood is getting a facelift. There is a lot of construction going on in the Cottage Hill Neighborhood, and Alabama News Network's Danielle Wallace profiles the changes that are ahead for that area that include the construction of a Lynching Memorial, a project by the Equal Justice Initiative. 5:10 PKG

5/18/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **GOODWILL FASHION SHOW**

A special fashion show lit up the runway at the Goodwill Store on Airbase Boulevard in Montgomery. As part of employee Appreciation Week, employees got the chance to pick out 2 outfits for spring and strut their stuff. Alabama News Network employees were honored to be their escorts. Goodwill provides job training, placement, and rehabilitation for those with physical and mental disabilities.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

5/19/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **BREWFEST**

Hundreds of folks came out to celebrate Riverbend Brewfest in Downtown Montgomery tonight. This was the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Brewfest. It's the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the train shed and organizers say they were pleased with the turnout of people who enjoyed he evening tasting beer from around the state. The Brewfest is always the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May. 2:00 PKG

5/19/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### TROY SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING CEREMONIES

These athletes from across the state are ready to shine at the Special Olympics Alabama State Games. Teams were welcomed into Troy University's Trojan Arena one by one . . . greeted by public and law enforcement that had the honor of bringing in the "Torch of Hope." Some of the coaches say it's always a rewarding experience. 1:45 PKG

5/21/17 – 10**-**10:35 P.M.

#### WEATHER STORY

After a night of heavy rainfall across the area, some places experienced quite a bit of flooding. Reporter Danielle Wallace spoke with residents in one Montgomery neighborhood about how flooding has affected them for several years and after last night's rain

1:45 PKG

5/24/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SUNSHINE CENTER

Tay Knight will take over as Executive Director after Karen Sellers retires next month. The Family Sunshine Center shelters victims of domestic and sexual assault. They assist in several counties throughout the state. Their new director says the mission is to continue to provide a safe haven for those who may otherwise have none. 1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

5/25/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MAYOR'S BRIEFING**

The Mayor gave updates on two projects in Gunter Park. After several concerns and complaints from the skating community, the skate parks now has a new home in Gunter Park, and should be up and running by mid-July. As for Gunter pool, it has been renovated and will be open to the public starting Saturday just in time for Memorial Day. :50 CAM/VO/SOT

5/26/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### MOSQUE GROUNDBREAKING

Construction is underway on the first Mosque in East Montgomery. It is being built on Vaughn road near the Deer Creek Neighborhood. Residents initially opposed the Mosque but many changed their minds after meetings about the construction were held at City Hall. Pastors and city officials helped break ground.

:35 CAM/VO/SOT

5/26/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### FIREFIGHTER COMBAT CHALLENGE

Downtown is set to host another round of the Firefighter Combat Challenge tonight that is billed as the toughest two minutes in sports. Montgomery has been World Champs before, and has hosted the World finals for the past two years. This year we host a regional competition. The events simulate actual skills firefighters need, and have to do in full gear.

1:55 CAM/VO/SOT

5/26/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **JUBILEE POPS CONCERT**

Memorial Day Weekend kicked off tonight in downtown Montgomery with the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Jubilee Pops Concert by the Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra is made up of many different people with all sorts of backgrounds, from our very own Josh Ninke who plays the cello to a professor of National security at Maxwell AFB. 2:05 PKG

5/29/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### PRATTVILLE WREATH LAYING

As the Nation remembers those who sacrificed their lives for our freedoms, several veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion joined the city of Prattville to do the same. Hundreds participated in a wreath laying ceremony at City Hall to honor Autauga county's fallen soldiers.

1:50 PKG

5/29/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### YTF GEORGIANA

Alabama News Network is hitting the road again for our weekly Your Town Friday segment. It is a chance to showcase many of the great towns in our viewing area, and this week we will be in Georgiana. We'd love for you to stop by and talk with us at 5, 5:30, and 6 Live from Georgiana on Alabama News Network at the Hank Williams Festival. :30 CAM/GFX

5/30/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### GATHERING OF THE EAGLES

The Annual Gathering of the Eagles Week at Maxwell AFB brings together aviation heroes and pioneers to share their experiences with a new generation of leaders. Students interviewed retired Major General Charles A. Horner, one of the key architects of the Gulf War. He was honored that so many students were eager to hear his story. 1:35 VO/SOT

5/30/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **RED CROSS VETS**

The Red Cross is teaming up with an insurance company to give back to Veterans. The program is going on Nationwide, and to goal is to give veterans across the country basic hygiene products, books and small articles of clothing or whatever they might need. Donated items will be packed into tote bags and given to veterans in nursing homes, hospitals, or even those that are homeless.

2:00 PKG

6/2/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### INTERVIEW

Frederick Thomas from the Parks and Recreation Department visited us today to discuss the Regency Park Community Center's Open House that is coming up. 2:30 INTV/GFX

6/2/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# HANK WILLIAMS FESTIVAL

Tonight the town of Georgiana was alive with music as the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Hank Williams Festival kicked off. People come from all over the world (as far away as Australia) and keep coming back every year just to hear the old and new country music. Alabama News Network reported live from the event, and Ellis Eskew was there and has more. 2:00 PKG

6/7/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### MPS SUMMER FEEDING

Montgomery Public Schools is offering breakfast and lunch to children at no cost this summer. The system's summer feeding program kicked off Monday and is being offered at 15 schools around the county. Meals are available to anyone 18-years-old or younger. To see the full list of participating schools and schedules visit alabamanews.net. 1:40 CAM/VO/SOT

6/8/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### TROY SUMMER FEEDING

Troy is trying to make sure no child goes hungry this summer. Coordinators with the city's Summer Feeding Program are making it easy for children to get the nutritious meals they need. The U.S. Department of Agriculture plan to serve more than 2 million free meals to children here in Troy. Reporter Danielle Wallace has more. 1:40 PKG

6/9/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### YOUR TOWN FRIDAY FROM ALEX CITY

Alabama News Network has been traveling across our viewing area every week for our "Your Town" segment. We are Alex city this week where the weekend got off to a fun start. The weather held up for the city's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Festival where several groups took the stage downtown at Strand Park. Those attending spoke fondly of the event. :50 VO/SOT

6/14/17 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### FOOD BANK GRANT

Publix supermarket chain made an \$11,000 donation to the Montgomery Food Bank. The money came from Publix's "Food For All" Campaign. They had already donated a refrigerated food truck worth \$150,000 to the food bank. The food bank will also receive 9 pallets of food on Friday.

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6/15/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# MILLITARY APPRECIATION AT THE ZOO

The Montgomery Zoo is offering free admission for Military and their families today. All active duty and retired military personnel and their immediate family members can get in free at the zoo. Officials say some 2,300 guests visited last year, and it is a way for Military members to relax and see some of what Montgomery has to offer. :30 CAM/VO

6/15/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### MONTGOMERY ACADEMY PHILANTHROPY

Students at Montgomery Academy have spent the beginning of their summer learning about giving back. The 3 week philanthropy course wrapped up with a luncheon this afternoon. 12 seniors took part in the course, and visited non-profit agencies and foundation to learn different ways to give. Each were given \$1,000 to donate to a non-profit of their choice.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

6/16/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PEACH FESTIVAL

It's peach season, and the Chilton County Peach Festival kicks off tomorrow with a week full of events. Our crews spent the day in Clanton learning more about the peaches everyone seems to want. Ellis Eskew has the story.

2:05 PKG

6/20/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### YOUR TOWN FRIDAY

It's our chance to shine the spotlights on some of the great communities in our area, and this Friday we're visiting beautiful Lake Martin and taking a tour of a unique home that's gaining National Attention. We'll also talk to residents to find out why this water get-away in Central Alabama is unlike any other lake community in the Nation. :50 CAM/VO/SOT

6/23/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **FAIRFIELD TORNADO**

The Birmingham Suburb of Fairfield was hit hard by tropical depression Cindy. An EF-2 touched down yesterday, severely damaging businesses and leaving one person hurt. Stephon Dingle has more in this news across Alabama.

1:45 PKG

6/26/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MAXWELL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

College students from Alabama State University, Auburn University-Montgomery, and Trenholm State Community College are helping children of foreign soldiers' transition into American life at Maxwell AFB. They volunteered with the International Family Orientation Program for the first time and are helping the families in numerous ways. The student volunteers are mostly education majors. 2:05 PKG

6/28/17 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **UNITED WAY DAY OF ACTION**

Volunteers are participating in a Day of Action by working with local students. Whether it's arts and crafts, reading, or even some character dress up, it's been a fun morning at Davis Elementary. The whole purpose of the event is to teach a love of reading and to be able to take it home and share it with the family, and to get family involved as well. 1:40 CAM/VO/SOT

# WNCF "YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK" Second Quarter, 2017

#### YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 2, 2017 9:00-9:30 A.M. Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Maxwell Air Show

Guests: Colonel Douglas "Cinco" Demaio, Air Show Director and Lemay Center

Vice-Commander, Colonel (Ret.) Michael Ritz, Maxwell AFB Chief of Media Operations, Stacy King, Marketing Director, 42nd Force Support

Squadron

Today's guests gave the viewers general information about the Air Show at Maxwell Air Force base. They talked about the theme of this year's show and World War I and other kinds of aircraft that will be on display. The modern aircraft that will be on display are the F-22 and F-35, and Colonel Ritz said both can fly. Colonel Demaio, is a strong proponent of air power and told how this year's show will give the general public an n idea of just how diverse American air power is today. Aside from military aircraft, a good number of civilian aircraft will be flying throughout the show. They discussed the civilian aerobatic aircraft and what the public will see demonstrated. The Air Force Thunderbirds and the French Patrouille de France aerobatic flying teams will be demonstrating their aerial skills at the air Show, and those pilots will be able to greet audience members and discuss the aircraft that they fly. The aircraft will also be on display. Sponsorships for the Air Show are still available, and the viewers were told how to contact the 42<sup>nd</sup> Force Support Squadron for more information. Alabama News Network is one of this year's sponsors.

:15 Minutes

Community/Recreation/Lifestyles

Topic: Brantwood Children's Home Annual Fundraiser Guests: Crystal Floyd, Brantwood Children's Home

The One Big Truck for All the Little Engines that Could Truck Raffle (One Big Truck Raffle for short) is the home's largest fundraising event. Their goal is to raise \$50,000. It is also their longest running fundraiser that marks 29 years this year. The winner gets an opportunity to win a brand new truck (they don't know what kind yet), or \$10,000 cash. The winner does not have to be present to win. Each ticket also gets 2 BBQ

lunches that consist of choice of pulled pork or chicken, slaw, baked beans, bread, chips, dessert, and beverage. The lunch can be dine-in or drive-thru. They will also have live music on campus. Ms. Floyd said tickets are on sale now. All Brantwood Board Members and staff are selling tickets, and they can also be purchased by calling Brantwood's main line.

:15 Minutes

Community/Recreation/Lifestyles

Sunday, April 9, 2017 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 3:00 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Child Protect and Child abuse Awareness Month Guests: Jannah Bailey, Executive Director Child Protect

April 1<sup>st</sup> kicked off Blue Ribbon Month/Child Abuse Awareness Month. Ms. Bailey came on to discuss Child Abuse Awareness Month and what Child Protect does to serve and protect children that they encounter. They support victims of abuse through the investigation and management of their cases in a non-threatening environment. They offer a non-threatening environment where a multidisciplinary team works together to maximize any trauma during the justice and restoration process. Child abuse victims are able to tell their story only once, and the information is shared with appropriate parties. She said this lessens the impact on the child abuse victims and their families. She told how a child is interviewed, how to watch for the signs of abuse, and how to go about reporting it. Child Protect broke ground on April 4<sup>th</sup> for the expansion of not only a building but counseling and training services as well. Their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chairs for Children special event will be held on Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 P.M. at One Court Square downtown. Local artist paint chairs that are auctioned off; there is also a silent auction, music, food, and fun. Tickets are \$40 each and \$70 for a couple.

:15 Minutes

Crime/Community/Lifestyles

Topic: Hap Arnold Lecture Program

Guests: Lt. Col Paul Vicars, Chief Master Sergeant Kim Vinson

Lt. Colonel Vicars and Chief Master Sergeant Vinson came on today to tell the viewers about "Leading and Serving In Changing Times". The Hap Arnold Lecture Program is an annual event that is presented by Auburn University and The United States Air Force Air War College. The objective of this event is to foster dialogue and deepen understanding between senior military leaders and the River Region community. A panel of Air War College students will share their personal and professional stories with the audience and answer questions in an open forum. They said those who should attend include Auburn University Faculty, staff and students; Air University Faculty, staff and students; and River Region Business and Community Leaders. Those attending will broaden their understanding of today's unique professional military climate; better understand the challenges facing leaders in the profession of arms; and engage directly with Senior Military Leaders (AWC) to gain an in-depth understanding and first-hand knowledge. The event is free, but registration is required. The event will be held on April 12th at 5:30 P.M. at AUM's campus. A social mixer will follow the program in Room 230 of Taylor Center. Those who want to attend can register at OutReach.AUM.edu or by calling 334-244-3804.

:15 Minutes Economy Sunday, April 16, 2017 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 1:30 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Alabama Arise

Guest: Kimble Forrister, Executive Director, Alabama

Mr. Forrister came on today to talk about 1.) The Judicial Override: Alabama Arise is celebrating the 30-1 Senate cote and the 78-19 House vote to end judicial override in Alabama, the last state to allow the practice. 2.) Predatory Lending: The Alabama Senate is considering Senator Arthur Orr's bill to allow payday loans at the current fee of \$17.50 per \$100 borrowed, but only for 1 month. If you don't have money to pay off the loan at the end of the month, you would automatically go on an "off ramp" to a 3 month installment loan at 3% per month. The Alabama House is considering an entirely different approach; Rep. Bob Fincher would ask voters to approve a constitutional amendment to limit consumer loans to 36%. 3.) Grocery Tax Task Force: Mr. Forrister was named by Governor Bentley to the grocery Tax Task Force, which had its first meeting last Tuesday, April 4. Alabama is one of four states that tax groceries fully with no rebate. Removing the 4% state portion of the sales tax on groceries would reduce school budgets by more than \$350 million statewide. He discussed how that revenue He also discussed Medicaid's transition to regional managed care could be replaced. (RCOs); Medicaid expansion; minimum wage increase, "ban the box" on job applications to give people with criminal records a fresh start, and the proposed Public Transportation Trust Fund.

:15 Minutes

Economy/Government/Health

Topic: Joy to Life Annual Walk, Joy To Life Foundation

Guest: Joy and Dickie Blondheim

The Blondheims' shared information on their annual fundraiser the "Joy To Life Walk" that is coming up, and told Tim of how it has grown since their first 'walk'. The non-profit was started after Joy Blondheim was diagnosed with cancer. She very much could afford the best of care, but became aware of those who could not get, or afford health care after being diagnosed with cancer. She at least wanted to provide for testing for those who could not afford it. People come from all over, even out of state to attend and support this event. Theirs is a state-wide service that benefits the underserved individuals that cannot afford mammograms, MRIs, and other tests for cancer. They even provide Mammograms for men as some has being diagnosed with breast cancer. They also discussed their other services and their mission; those they serve; Live Here, Give Here; and their car tags and pink trash cans programs.

:15 Minutes

Health

Sunday, April 23, 2017

9:00-9:30 A.M. Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Guest: Sallye Longshore, Executive, Alabama Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Ms. Longshore talked about "the Children's Trust Fund" – that was created by an Act of the Legislature in response to the Federal Child abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA). They work to strengthen families and ensure children grow up in nurturing, supportive families. She said the sole mission of the agency is to prevent child maltreatment from ever occurring. They blend and braid different funding sources to grant funds to community-based organizations throughout the state that deliver programs focused on preventing child abuse and neglect. They are currently funding 145 programs in the state, and the types of programs include parent education and support, home visiting, fatherhood, respite, mentoring, school based, and public awareness. The program staff at the agency provides on-going training and technical assistance to grantees. April is Child abuse Prevention Month, and their agency also serves as the Alabama Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America. Grant applications for 2017-2019 (2 years) are currently available on-line. The agency's Board of Directors makes the funding decision during a review of applications in June. This and more information can be found on their website at ctf.alabama.gov.

:15 Minutes

Crime/Community/Lifestyles

Topic: Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church's Annual Spring Fling

Guest: Rev. Claude A. Shuford, Pastor, Rev. Sandra Walker, Director of

Evangelism

Pastor Shuford, and Rev. Walker talked about the church's upcoming Annual Spring Fling that is given each year to fellowship with the community and to tell them about the love of Christ. There are several activities and games for the children and adults, medical screenings, contests for prizes, and lunch for all who attend. Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church is the birthplace of the Montgomery Improvement Association in 1955. It is also the birthplace of the Modern civil Rights Movement. The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was elected president of the Montgomery Improvement Association in 1955. Mt. Zion's former Pastor, Rev. Dr. Percy Smith, was the first African-American candidate for Mayor in Montgomery, and the church was the last rest stop in 1965 for the Selma-Montgomery marchers. The church has given great leadership and support to the NAACP (one state president, 3 local presidents). Rev. Shuford discussed the ministries of the church that include an adult activity center, weekly food bank ministry, ministries for all ages, monthly nursing home bible study, two bible studies weekly, a scholarship ministry, and a continued partnership with Africa (Liber1a, Ghana, and Nigeria).

:15 Minutes

Community/Lifestyles/Recreation

Sunday, April 30, 2017

9:00-9:30 A.M. Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Organ Donor Month - Alabama Organ Center

Guest: Ann Rayburn

Ms. Rayburn came on today to tell the viewers what the Alabama Organ Center is, what the significance of April is for the Alabama Organ Center, how to register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor, and to tell them everything else that they need to do. They are the federally designated organ procurement organization for the state of Alabama, and serve as the link between the donor (and their families) and the recipients of the gifts. April is National Donate Life Month and serves as an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation. To be an organ, eye and tissue donor, most people register at the DMV, but you can also register on-line through their website by completing a form and submitting it to the Alabama Organ Center. Ms. Rayburn said they encourage people to have a conversation with their family about their donation Those conversations can be very impactful for the family and give them confidence in the donation decision. She and Tim also discussed how donations work, She said first everything is done to save the life of the individual, but when those efforts are not successful, the Alabama Organ Center is called. They screen every hospital death for donation opportunities and approach families about donations and discuss their options. They coordinate the donation process for those families who say yes, and after the donation is complete, they follow-up with the family so they know the outcome of their generosity and how the recipients are doing. She told the viewers to visit their website at www.alabamaorgancenter.org or call 1-800-252-3677 for more information.

:15 Minutes Health

Topic: MMFA Annual Flimp Festival, Doo-Dah Parade

Guest: Margaret Lynne Ausfeld, Curator, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

Ms. Ausfeld talked about the Museum's annual event. Their 28<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of imagination, creativity, and good humor will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. This year the museum continues its partnership with Booker T. Washington Magnet High School to showcase the talents of the students in visual and performing arts. As usual there will be fun for all ages in activities at the Flimp. This year's theme "Quilting at the MMFA" is inspiring a new interactive community component in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Archives and history. Ms. Ausfeld also told the viewers about Chalk It Up @ Flimp, the annual chalk art competition in the museum's parking lot, and the Do-Dah parade. This pet parade is Montgomery's favorite, and this is the 4<sup>th</sup> year for this event. The Montgomery Humane Society and BTW are partners. MTW music students will present choral, dance, theater, and musical theater performances.

:15 Minutes

Community/Recreation

Sunday, May 7, 2017 900-9:30 A.M. & 1:30 P.M. Host Tim Lennox

Topic: Annual Greek Food Festival

Guest: Charles Manikas

Mr. Manikas told the viewers about their 28th Annual Greek Food Festival that will be held at the Greek Orthodox Church on Mt. Meigs Road on May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 A.M. until 8 P.M. The annual event is one of their major fundraisers. Orders can be called in, or can be picked up at the church. All are invited to come and eat the traditional dishes of Greece, browse the gift shop for imported items, and learn about their faith, their families, and their fun-loving spirit. The event is free, but menu prices vary. He told Tim what all went into preparing the meals, and said that some people just come by to order the pastries. Call 334-263-1366 or email 28thGreekFestival2017@gmail.com for more information.

:15 Minutes

Community/Lifestyles/Recreation

Topic: Mary Ellen's Hearth at Nellie Burge Community Center Guests: LaTeasa Hicks, Executive Director, Mary Ellen's Hearth

Ms. Hicks discussed every aspect of Mary Ellen's hearth. She shared background information with Tim, and told him how long she has been involved with helping homeless families, and what percentage of those that they serve are children. They talked about some of the unique challenges that she has seen homeless children face, and the various activities that they have for the residents at the home. She also told Tim how they are able to incorporate spiritual guidance for the residents. They discussed statistics about the number of people who are homeless in the River Region, and typically how long a family stays at the facility. Ms. Hicks also shared success stories of some of the people that have stayed at Mary Ellen's Hearth.

:15 Minutes Lifestyles Sunday, May 14, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Tourism in Alabama

Guests: Grey Brennan, Deputy Director, Alabama Tourism Department

Mr. Brennan talked about travel destinations across Alabama. A \$500 million theme park being built near the beach, a national monument for civil rights in Birmingham, and the reopening of a legendary recording studio in the Shoals are just a few of the new summer travel destinations in Alabama. Several well-known attractions in the state have new additions including a \$16 million facility at the Huntsville Botanical Garden, an exhibit honoring the centennial of WWI at the USS Alabama and "tiny house" cabins built at Roland Cooper State Park. The summer tourism season is good for the state's economy with families spending money in hotels, gas stations, shops and restaurants across the state. Tourism is big business in Alabama with more than 26 million people visiting the state annually and spending more than \$13 billion. Mr. Brennan said the department suggested the following destinations for summer vacation trips: OWA, a 520 acre (\$500 million) family friendly tourist destination just seven miles from Alabama's popular Gulf coast beaches; the Birmingham Civil Rights District designated national monument; Muscle Shoals sound Studio; Huntsville Botanical Garden (with a new \$16 million venue); Carnival Cruise Lines; USS Alabama; Mardi Gras Park; "Tiny House" stays at Roland Cooper State Park; Pizitz Building Food Development; and Dash of the Unexpected Geo Tour;

:15 Minutes

Economy/Recreation

Topic: Alabama State Parks

Guests: Greg Lein, Director, Alabama State Parks

Like Mr. Brennan, Mr. Lein told the viewers about Alabama's beautiful state parks, where you can explore the great outdoors and enjoy many activities. Director Greg Lein said budget woes have caused some of our park funds to be transferred to other public programs. A study shows state parks have a \$375 million economic impact on the state. About half of the visitors to Alabama State Parks are out of state, and bring new money that is infused to our economy. Mr. Lein also said most of our money comes from the customer's coming in to the parks and using the parks. He said if they can't hang on to that money, it's almost impossible to be able to serve the public and be good partners. At the end of last year Mr. Lein said that they earned about \$32 million of guest revenue coming in to the state park system. Mr. Lein reminded the viewers of events, summer kick off deals, and last minute deals, during the summer at some of the state parks. Enjoy fishing, golfing, zip lines, trails, camping, etc. Many weddings are also held at event facilities.

:15 Minutes

Economy/Recreation

Sunday, May 21, 2017 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Stroke Awareness Month

Guests: Dr. Robert Salazar, M.D., Neurologist, The Jackson Clinic Karen Baggett, Stroke Coordinator, The Jackson Clinic

Dr. Salazar, and Ms. Baggett want people to be aware of strokes and to know what to do if one happens. They gave the definition of a stroke—a stroke occurs when blood flow to the brain is interrupted - and told how brain cells die without oxygen. They listed three kinds of strokes and said a major cause of two of them (ischemic and hemorrhagic) is un-controlled hypertension. Along with ischemic and hemorrhagic, a TIA is transient ischemic attack that is a warning or a mini stroke. They went in depth describing what these strokes do. Nearly 800,000 people in the United States have a stroke every year, and stroke is the #5 cause of death in the United States killing nearly 130,000 people a year. It is the #4 cause of death in Alabama, and is the leading cause of long-term disability. Someone in the United States has a stroke every 40 seconds. They told the viewers about the warning signs: BEFAST - B, sudden loss of balance; E, sudden trouble seeing out of one or both eyes; F, sudden weakness on one side of the face; A, sudden weakness in one arm or leg; S, sudden slurring of speech or loss of speech; T, Time to call 911. They also discussed treatment, stroke risk factors, and stroke prevention.

:15 Minutes Health

Topic: IT Summit

Guests: Charisse Stokes, Montgomery Armed Forces Communication and

Electronics Association Chapter - Education Foundation

The mission of the Education foundation is to support the development of engineers and technical personnel through selective motivational awards, prizes, scholarships, and grants for educational activities of unique and high value and professional educational programs. Ms. Stokes came on today to talk about their single fundraising event – Golf Tournament on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Wynlakes, and their annual programs. During 2016 they awarded 6 high school internships, and 6 college scholarships to deserving students in the River Region area; over \$30,000 in donations was awarded to support STEM education in local disadvantaged schools; they raised approximately \$140,000 in 2016 for the Education Foundation, and donated over \$20,000 in Chapter Initiative Grants to Macon County and Montgomery Public Schools. Some of their annual programs are: Camp-IT Support, Science Teaching Tools Grants, STEM Graduate College Scholarships, and Robotics Donations to local schools.

:15 Minutes Education May 28, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: United Way Day of Action

Guests: Ann Cooper, VP Of Community Impact, River Region United Way Camille Anderson-Finley, Director of Community Schools, MPS

The River Region United way directly impacts 135,000 lives every year (that's 1 in every 3 people). On June 19th-22<sup>nd</sup> United Ways around the world will provide meaningful, impact-oriented service opportunities that advance their goals in education, financial stability and health through the annual Day of Action. The purpose on this day is to mobilize the caring power of volunteers to make a meaningful impact in the River Region. This year's focus is summer reading proficiency. Davis Elementary School is their partner organization this year, and Ms. Cooper said that volunteers are needed to make the event a success. Mrs. Anderson Finley-discussed community schools and how parents can become involved to make the schools even more successful. She talked about "summer learning loss" where young people lose academic skills over the summer. She said it is one of the most significant causes of the achievement gap between lower and higher income youth, and one of the strongest contributors to the high school dropout Every summer, lower income children lose two to three months in reading while their higher income peers make slight gains. She said most children lost about two months of math skills in the summer, and these reading and math losses add up. By the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, summer learning loss can leave low income children 2 ½ to 3 years behind their peers, and this is the main reason they decided on the Summer Reading Camp at Davis Elementary School. She also talked about types of activities at the program.

:15 Minutes

Community/Education

Topic: Tuskegee Airmen Museum, etc.

Guest: Vester Marable, National Park Service

Mr. Marable discussed the rich history of Tuskegee, and Selma, Alabama. He told Tim and the viewers about the Selma Interpretive Center's expansion – the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors are now open. He talked about the Annual Memorial Day Fly-In at Moton Field sponsored by Negro Airmen International. It will feature the history of the Tuskegee Airmen who were the first black pilots to fly during World War II. He discussed the Young Eagles program that gives young people the opportunity to learn about aviation and how it can affect their lives. He gave an update on the T-100 plane plant project, the NPS Centennial, and what is next. He gave a brief history of the Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site, the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site (where children can learn how to build the P-40 Warhawk, and the P-51 Mustang model airplanes that were flown during WWII), and the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail.

:15 Minutes Community June 4, 2017 9:00-9:30 A.M. Host: Tim Lennox

A REPEAT
OF
YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK
THAT AIRED
ON SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2017
AIRED ON JUNE 4 AT 9 A.M.,
AND 12 P.M.

June 11, 2017

9:00-9:30 A.M. & 2:30 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Infectious Diseases Concerns in the River Region

Guest: Carlos Reyes-Sacin, MD, Medical AIDS Outreach of Alabama,

Infectious Diseases, Baptist South Medical Center

Dr. Reyes-Sacin discussed HIV, STDs, and antibiotic use in the community. He is concerned about the high rate of HIV and STDs among minorities in the city as well as the state. He said that Montgomery has a higher rate of STD infections than the nation, and is the most sexually diseased city in the Nation, ranking higher than large cities such as Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans with chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis. He also said that our city has a higher rate than some states. He doesn't think people are getting tested for these diseases. Dr. Reyes said HIV infections are also still on the rise in the south, and especially in rural areas. It is so important for people to be tested for HIV as people can now live a very long time with proper treatment. He again gave an overview of the disease in the U.S., the South, and in Alabama, and stressed the importance of getting tested and practicing safe sex. He talked about treatments, and prevention methods that are used in combating the diseases, and gave the phone number and website for Medical AIDS Outreach of Alabama where viewers can go for any questions that they may have

:15 Minutes Health

Topic: Annual Fishing Rodeo, Summer Outreach Programs Guest: Derrick Cunningham, Sheriff, Montgomery County

Again this year, Sheriff Cunningham and his office invited all children between the ages of 6-12 to attend their Annual Fishing Rodeo that will be held on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 A.M. to 12 P.M. at the Montgomery County fishing pond located off Highway 231 South, 7 miles south of the Boulevard. Youth fishing classes will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The kids don't need to bring anything but their fishing gear. The department will provide the snacks and the fun. Sheriff Cunningham and his whole staff will be there to meet and greet and have fun with the kids. Most of those attending for the first time have never been fishing before, and are taught to do so by his staff. Sheriff Cunningham also reminded the viewers that they are still accepting applications for their free Summer Camp that will take place July 31 through August 4. The mentoring based camp will offer workshops that address bullying, substance abuse, and environmental safety. Call 832-1339 for more information. Sheriff Cunningham also talked about crime in Montgomery and the county, and the technology used to help combat crime.

:15 Minutes

Crime/Community/Recreation

June 18, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 3:00 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Elmore County Sherriff's Office Guest: Bill Franklin, Sheriff, Elmore County

Sheriff Franklin came in today and gave an overview of crime in the Elmore County area, and what they are doing to combat it. He said that things have definitely changed since he grew up and, those committing crime are getting younger and younger. He discussed gangs, and how they arrested and convicted 26 violent gang members who controlled one of their communities, and were so bold that they managed an open-air drug market place. When he first went to the community he was greeted with five gallons buckets of diesel fuel lit on fire rolling down the street. The gang members were trying to explain to them that these were their streets and the sheriff needed to go somewhere else. Sheriff Franklin also talked about his department's investigation into the murder of a 51-year-old Wetumpka woman. The suspect who lived with her has been arrested. Sheriff Franklin knew the victim, and went to school with her, and even graduated with her He also discussed the mental health dilemma, and how those jailed and in the prison system are affected, and Elmore County's citizens irate over Alabama's soft on crime stand.

:15 Minutes Crime

Topic: Wetumpka Chamber of Commerce

Guest: Gerry Purcell, Executive Director, Wetumpka Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Purcell gave us "the latest in Wetumpka" today. He talked about what's going on in the area of economic development around Wetumpka, ribbon cuttings, new businesses, attracting new businesses, growth in the area, etc. He also discussed upcoming events, and gave Tim some of his thoughts and observations on his first year as Director of the Chamber (the good, the bad, and the ugly). He also talked about last year's Wetumpka Haunted History Tour which was a huge success, and plans for this year. He told Tim about the success of their Innovation Center that is located in the heart of Wetumpka's Downtown Business District that he told the viewers about during his visit on last year's show. He said that it is a unique setting for success for those who need a place to build their startup. He said that tenants and Innovation Center members will have access to workshops, mentors, strategic partners, and the entire community of Wetumpka to leverage the skills they need to succeed. He talked about Impact Wetumpka, a capital campaign for the Wetumpka Chamber of Commerce that is designed to target, preserve, and transform their aging at-risk block in the heart of historic downtown into a pathway for their future. Wetumpka continues to grow, and it has something for everyone. Mr. Purcell invited the viewers to their annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration on July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Wetumpka's Annual River and Blues Music and Arts Festival on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

:15 Minutes

Community/Economy/Recreation

June 25, 2017 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Prattville

Guest: Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor, Prattville, AL

As usual, people are enjoying the water in Prattville. Retro Pool Day was held on Memorial Day, and admission included a hotdog and a drink. Residents and others spent the day swimming in one of the only Olympic size pools in the state. Mayor Gillespie also talked about their upcoming July 4th celebration and other scheduled events. He said that their economy is good, but like other cities they are battling crime, and trying to keep the crime rate low. Several new businesses opened up over the past year, and more are being added. Building Materials Company James Hardie announced that it will build a \$220 million manufacturing plant in Prattville, which could be up and running by next year. Governor Ivey said that more than 200 jobs will result from the plant and average pay will be \$25 an hour company officials said. Full employment of about 205 employees should be reached by 2021. Prattville beat our four other sites throughout the country for the plant. The Mayor talked about Prattville's strong relationship with Maxwell Air Force base, and the military families that live in his city. He reminded the viewers about their Farmer's Marker where everything is local grown; and the Creekwalk Concert Series that started on June 13.

:15 Minutes

Government/Jobs/Community

Topic: Summer Feeding Program

Guests: Gina Shell, MPS Director of Child Nutrition

Danielle Turk, Summer Feeding Co-coordinator, Al State Department

**Summer Feeding Program** 

Break for A Plate, a federally-funded, state-administered program was the topic on this segment. It reimburses providers who serve free, healthy meals to children and teens ages 18 and younger during the summer months when school is not in session. Children receive free and reduced meals during the school year but need healthy food all year long. Ms. Shell, and Ms. Turke told the viewers all about the program - who is eligible to participate; is verification required? What the children need to bring to receive a meal (ID, etc.); where the sites are located, why it's important to provide meals when school is out, what type of food items are being served, and what the menu include, how the program is funded, and how parents and the community can become engaged.

:15 Minutes

Community/Education

# WNCF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS Second Quarter, 2017

# THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY DURING THE 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER, 2017:

#### **COMMUNITY:**

# Alabama Broadcasters Association

"Career Center 1 & 2" - ADOL

"Coretta Scott King"

"Kelly Ingram"

"Lane Closures" - ALDOT

"Recycling Works" ADEM

# The ASK Campaign

"Conversations"

# **Best Friends Animal Society**

"Puppy Mill"

#### Community Calendar, WNCF

#### **Ducks** Unlimited

"Band Together"

"Wild and Free"

#### The Majority Project

"Animal Farm"

#### Trust For Public Land

"Our Land"

## Values.com

"I Will Always Love You'

"Road Rage"

"Annie's Song"

"Guitar Hero"

# World Wildlife Foundation

"Protect The Amazon"

# World Vision "Greater Than"

#### CRIME:

ALEA GDL "Safe Driver"

Extreme Reach "Child Abuse"

National Insurance Crime Bureau "Cargo Theft" "If Only Cars Could Talk"

<u>UNICEF</u> "End Trafficking"

# ECONOMY/JOBS:

Goodwill Industries "Better Answer"

#### **EDUCATION:**

# Ad Council

"Directions"

"Miscommunication"

# ChildFund International "Education Is Sweeter"

Extreme Reach "Bullying"

Helping Montgomery Families Initiative

"Truancy Prevention"

#### **HEALTH:**

# <u>Ad Council/Children's Oral Health</u> "Super Duper Party Troopers"

Ad Council
"Did You Know?"

Ad Council "Ebola Aid"

Ad Council "Hunger Prevention"

<u>Alabama Department of Public Health</u> "Medicine In Montgomery"

Al-Anon Family Groups "Girlfriend" "Grandmother"

American Heart Association "Keep The Beat"

Doctors Without Borders
"Right Now"
"At The Crossroads"

Extreme Reach
"No Kid Hungry"
"The World of Autism"

Jeffrey Modell Foundation
"When I Grow Up Ballerina"
"When I Grow Up Doctor"

# Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

Chip Esten – Light the Walk

#### March of Dimes

"Kaya's Story"

# National Pest Management Association (NPMA)

"Pests Without Borders" (Zika Virus)

# Obesity Action Coalition

"Your Weight Matters"

#### World Vision

"Just Add Water"

#### RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:

#### Ad Council

"Discovering Nature"

"It's In Your Nature"

#### Ad Council

"Forest Light Show"

#### Ad Council

"Junior Achievement"

#### Alabama Broadcasting Association

"Adoption Foster Care - Open Your Hearts"

#### Boy Scouts of America

"Cub Scouts Membership"

"Annual Recruitment"

# Boys Town of America

"Leaving Our Mark"

"Last Word"

# Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church Pentecost Explosion

Special Olympics "Special Athlete"

The Trust for Public Land "The Power Of Place"

<u>Values,Com</u>
"I Will Always Love You"

WNCF Promotion
"Don't Text"