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**WNCF-TV**

**FOURTH QUARTER 2017 ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

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**WNCF  
PROGRAMS  
Fourth Quarter, 2017**

## ***WNCN-TV LOCAL PROGRAMS***

### **ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:00-7:00 A.M.**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY; 11-11:30 A.M.**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M.**

**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 above. "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 11A; 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 Andrew James, Olivia Deas, and Ryan Stinnett; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 11 were Olivia Deas, Elissia Wilson/Ryan Stinnett, and Adam Solomon; anchors for Alabama News Network at 5:30 P.M. were Jeff Sanders, Ellis Eskew, Elissia Wilson/Shane Butler, 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 Tim Lennox, 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***

**THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

*Sunday*

8:00 – 9:00AM

ABC News Correspondents George Stephanopoulos and Martha Raddatz co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

**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**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**  
**VARIOUS**

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Fourth Quarter, 2017**

Sunday, October 1, 2017 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Monday, October 2, 2017 morning)	1:25:00 AM	-	6:00:00 AM	CT	4:35:00	Special Report: Mass Shooting in Las Vegas
Monday, October 2, 2017	6:00:00 AM	-	11:00:00 AM	CT	5:00:00	Good Morning America: Due to the Mass Shooting in Las Vegas, Good Morning America Was Made Available Live to the Full Network
Monday, October 2, 2017	11:00:00 AM	-	12:00:00 PM	CT	1:00:00	Special Report: President Trump's Comments on the Mass Shooting in Las Vegas
Monday, October 2, 2017	1:39:39 PM	-	1:48:43 PM	CT	0:09:04	Special Report: Moment of Silence on White House Lawn
Monday, October 2, 2017	5:00:38 PM	-	5:10:53 PM	CT	0:10:15	Special Report: Press Conference on Las Vegas Shootings
Monday, October 2, 2017 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Tuesday, October 3, 2017 morning)	1:00:00 AM	-	3:30:00 AM	CT	2:30:00	ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Mass Shooting in Las Vegas), ABC News Elected to Begin the Lower Third News Crawl at 2:00 AM ET

Tuesday, October 3, 2017	3:13:42 PM	-	3:47:49 PM	CT	0:34:07	Special Report: Press Conference on Las Vegas Shooting
Wednesday, October 4, 2017	2:46:58 PM	-	3:06:38 PM	CT	0:19:40	Special Report: President Trump from Command Center in Las Vegas
Friday, October 13, 2017	11:51:40 PM	-	12:15:46 PM	CT	0:24:06	Special Report: President Trump's Remarks on the Iran Nuclear Agreement
Monday, October 30, 2017	7:00:00 AM	-	7:05:29 AM	CT	0:05:29	Special Report: Russian Probe Indictments
Monday, October 30, 2017	2:10:31 PM	-	2:20:17 PM	CT	0:09:46	Special Report: Continued Russian Probe Indictments Coverage
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	3:28:04 PM	-	3:33:46 PM	CT	0:05:42	Special Report: Attack in Lower Manhattan
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	3:50:43 PM	-	4:59:59 PM	CT	1:09:16	Special Report: Update on Attack in Lower Manhattan
Sunday, November 5, 2017	1:55:00 PM	-	1:59:56 PM	CT	0:04:56	Special Report: Church Shooting in Sutherland Springs, TX
Sunday, November 5, 2017 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Monday, November 6, 2017 morning)	1:00:00 AM	-	3:30:00 AM	CT	2:30:00	ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Church Shooting), ABC News Elected to Begin the Lower Third News Crawl at 2:00:00 AM ET
Wednesday, November 15, 2017	2:31:28 PM	-	2:59:59 PM	CT	0:28:31	Special Report: President Trump's Remarks on His Trip to Asia
Tuesday, November 28, 2017	2:58:00 PM	-	3:08:05 PM	CT	0:10:05	Special Report: President Trump's Remarks on North Korean Missile Test
Friday, December 1, 2017	8:20:04 AM	-	8:26:02 AM	CT	0:05:58	Special Report: Charges Against Michael Flynn
Friday, December 1, 2017	9:55:03 AM	-	10:10:38 AM	CT	0:15:35	Special Report: Michael Flynn Plea
Wednesday, December 6, 2017	12:05:11 PM	-	12:25:08 PM	CT	0:19:57	Special Report: President Trump's Statement on Jerusalem
Thursday, December 7, 2017	10:50:21 AM	-	11:06:59 AM	CT	0:16:38	Special Report: Remarks from Senator Al Franken
Monday, December 11, 2017	6:55:00 AM	-	6:57:12 AM	CT	0:02:12	Special Report: Explosion in Port Authority
Monday, December 11, 2017	7:56:25 AM	-	8:00:00 AM	CT	0:03:35	Special Report: Explosion in Port Authority
Tuesday, December 12, 2017	10:13:07 PM	-	10:15:12 PM	CT	0:02:05	Special Report: Alabama Senate Special Election Results

Monday, December 18, 2017	10:40:51 AM	-	11:00:07 PM	CT	0:19:16	Special Report: Train Derailment in Washington State
Wednesday, December 20, 2017	2:00:18 PM	-	2:19:53 PM	CT	0:19:35	Special Report: GOP Tax Bill Passage Event
Friday, December 22, 2017	10:11:33 AM	-	10:36:44 AM	CT	0:25:11	Special Report: President Trump Signs Tax Reform Bill

# **ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

**4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER, 2017**

**JANUARY 10, 2018**

**1. CRIME**

**2. GOVERNMENT**

**3. HEALTH**

**4. EDUCATION**

**5. ECONOMY/JOB/INDUSTRY/  
DEVELOPMENT**

**6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/  
RECREATION**



**WNCF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PROGRAM  
"YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK"**

**Fourth Quarter, 2017**

## WNCN-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

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### *YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK*

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**  
**9:00 A.M., and 4:00 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Alabama Kids Count, Data Book**  
**Guest: Rhonda Mann, Voices For Alabama's Children**

Tim and Ms. Mann discussed the recent findings of the latest Kids Count Data Book. The book is a guide for setting policy. There is some good news – 96% of our children have some type of health coverage, 28% of four-year-olds are participating in Alabama's First Class Pre-K program which has shown to close achievement gaps by as much as 25%, the rate of child deaths has fallen slightly by 2% and the rate of teen deaths has dropped by 22%, birth to teens 15-17 years of age decreased by 48%. However, there are some areas that still need work. Alabama still has a high rate of poverty – around 27% - which affects nearly 300,000 children. Of the nearly 300,000 children in poverty almost half live in extreme poverty. Additionally, with 2/3 of our children in families where both parents are in the work force, child care becomes critically important. We need to make sure that all child care is safe care in Alabama.

**:15 Minutes**

**Health/Education/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Cancer Wellness Center**  
**Guests: Wendy Anzalone, Director, Cancer Wellness Center**

Ms. Anzalone told Tim about the Center's mission which is to provide supportive services, educational services and assistance to cancer patients throughout Central Alabama including those patients who lack the resources necessary to otherwise comprehensive health care. Annually the foundation that is a 501c3 non-profit organization will serve almost 1,000 clients from more than 30 counties across Central Alabama. They address the needs for financial assistance in obtaining transportation to and from life-saving chemotherapy and radiation treatments; obtaining prescription medications for free or at low cost and guiding and advocating on behalf of patients while they negotiate insurance issues or government programs such as social security, disability, Medicaid and others. Ms. Anzalone told Tim about their annual upcoming "Beat The Odds" fundraiser at Wynlakes Country Club on October 19<sup>th</sup>. All of the money raised will benefit the Foundation. Ms. Anzalone said their small budget doesn't completely reflect the value that they offer patients. She asked everyone to come out and support the Foundation during this back-by-demand casino themed event.

**:15 Minutes**

**Health**

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Jeff Sanders**

**Topic: Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education**  
**Guests: Dr. Tracey Strichik, Director, Office of School Readiness**  
**Mr. Lee Johnson, III, Office of Early Learning and Family Support**

Today's guests told Tim and the viewers all about DECE. They talked about a pilot program that is managed in partnership with the State Department of Education to improve student success by aligning effective teaching strategies in early elementary school grades. Also, Alabama's First Class Pre-K program is a state funded, high quality and voluntary pre-kindergarten program for four year olds. For 11 years in a row, the program has been named the nation's highest quality pre-kindergarten programs by the National Institute for Early Childhood Education. For 11 years, the Pre-K Program has met or exceeded all ten quality benchmarks that NIEER measures to determine the quality of pre-K programs. Mr. Johnson talked about Alabama's First Teacher Home visiting Program. Through this program, The Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education provides voluntary, in-home support to parents with young children up to kindergarten entry. Currently they support home services for more than 1,500 families in 43 counties across the state. The goal of the program is to help parents be more engaged in their child's life from birth through the start of school.

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**Education**

**Topic: Gift Of Life**  
**Guests: Shirley Daniel, Regional 5 Maternity Coordinator, Alabama Department Of Public Health**  
**Ashley Cochran, Family Programs Education Coordinator for Gift of Life Foundation**

The Gift of Life foundation discussed their Annual Candlelight Memorial event on this segment. They invited community members who've been impacted by the loss of a pregnancy or an infant to this event. In 2015, 494 babies in Alabama died before their first birthday. Another 517 were still born or died in the womb. Alabama is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest infant mortality rate in the U.S. The problem is particularly concerning the African American community where black babies are dying at a rate that is 3 times greater than that of other children. This is contributed to lack of prenatal care or access to care early enough in pregnancy; stressors like domestic violence, lack of adequate housing, good nutrition, and the health of the mother prior to becoming pregnant; unhealthy lifestyle choices and behaviors – smoking, drug use, STDs; safe infant sleep practices. They talked about their visitation programs that send RNs and Licensed social workers into the homes to provide support and education until the child reaches age 2.

**:15 Minutes**  
**Education/Health**

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Central Alabama Aging Consortium,**  
**Surest: Sandra Whatley, SHIP Director, Central Alabama Aging Consortium**

Ms. Whatley returned this year to remind the viewer of Medicare's Open Enrollment Period – it is the time that changes can be made to Medicare coverage. Open enrollment runs from October 15 through December 7, and changes that are made will take effect on January 1, 2018. She told the viewers to know the changes you can make during the enrollment period – adding, dropping or changing how you receive benefits, etc. She said to review your current Medicare health and drug coverage, and to consider access to providers you want to see; access to preferred pharmacies; access to benefits, services, and prescription drugs that are needed, and the total costs for premiums, deductibles, and cost-sharing amounts that you pay. Ms. Whatley advised the viewers to protect themselves from plan marketing violations and enrollment fraud. Medicare has rules about how plans can communicate with you during Open Enrollment. Plans can market themselves by sending mail, but are not allowed to call, email, or visit you in person without your permission. Anyone needing additional information can contact her, or visit their website.

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**Lifestyle/Health**

**Topic: ZooBoo**  
**Guests: Meghan Weir, Marketing and Public Relations Manager, Montgomery Zoo**

Ms. Weir came on to talk about Montgomery's ZooBoo that is a family friendly and safe alternative to trick or treating for the 26<sup>th</sup> year. It's fun for the entire family, with scary and non-scary hayrides, treats, costumed characters, inflatables, and children's games. Several of the zoo's creepiest and most elusive nocturnal animals will be featured during the new Creatures of the Night' Maze. The Pumpkin Pull is a kid-friendly ride through whimsical scenes including a ghost party, super heroes, and a pirate on the high seas. For those who really want to be scared, they can take a trip around the zoo on the Haunted Hayride that is filled with screams, fright, and chills as they face their greatest fears and phobias in the dark. All major animal exhibits will be closed during ZooBoo, and animals will be in their night quarters. Select education departments animals will be featured during the "creatures of the Night" maze offered each evening. A Zoo volunteer came along with Ms. Weir, and brought a surprise guest – an Eagle that didn't like being on set. The 11 night event will be held October 3-15, October 20-22, and October 27-31. The event is open from 6-9 P.M. nightly and the first haunted hayride begins at dusk. Alabama News Network is a Major Event Sponsor again this year.

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**Community/Recreation**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

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

A doctor scheduled to come in to discuss Breast Cancer Awareness Month cancelled at the last moment, and Margaret Lynne Ausfeld from the Museum of Fine Arts filled-in at the last notice. She discussed current exhibitions at the Museum - Hans Grohs and the Dance of Death and Frank Stella. Ms. Ausfeld also told the viewers about upcoming events that are scheduled, (Earth's Heart, College Night, Family Art Affair and Jazz Jams). She talked about Saturday Brunch, Sundays at the Museum, and the Museum's plans for Christmas.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Recreation**

**Topic: One Place Family Justice Center**  
**Guest: Kaye Harris, Director, One Place Family Justice Center**

On today's show Ms. Harris talked about Domestic Violence Month and reminded the viewer that domestic violence is not a singular incident, but is an insidious problem that is deeply rooted in our culture. She gave domestic violence stats – on average nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equals to more than 10,000,000 women and men. Both women and men have been victims of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime. She gave numbers on stalkers, and said that on a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide. She said the presence of a gun in domestic violence situations increased the risk of homicide by 500%, and intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime. She talked about the Center's Mission and Purpose – they believe everyone has the right to live without violence or the fear of violence. They aim to be a comprehensive service and support center which provides greater safety, access to services, and confidentiality for victims of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking and child and elder abuse. The U.S. Justice Center identified the Family Justice Center model as a best practice in family violence intervention and prevention. She talked about their partners onsite and in the community; the services that they provide onsite and in the community; and what the viewer can do to help – VOTE (support candidates that take a firm stand against domestic violence, Advocate, Educate, Volunteer, and Contribute. She said they cannot do the work without the financial support of our community. She invites the viewers to join One Place in imagining world without violence.

**15 Minutes:**

**Community/Crime/Lifestyles**

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

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

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: State of the State and Country**

**Guests: Mark Potok**

Mark Potok spent the past 20+ years at the Southern Poverty Law Center fighting for equal rights and justice for people all over the United States. He has now retired from the center, and is in the process of writing a book. He said the past election was something that he has never seen, and he doesn't see the situation getting any better anytime soon. The climate of the country has changed, and people feel like they say and do whatever they want to do since we have a President that makes racist remarks, and cater to racists, skinheads, haters and trouble makers. Tim and Mr. Potok discussed the upcoming special election. Roy Moore defeated Senator Luther Strange, and is now running against Doug Jones, the Democratic Candidate. Roy Moore has been removed from two political positions for failing to obey the law. The racial undertones of the country were discussed, as well as a recent opinion that he wrote ("Is This The Nation's Nastiest Monument?") that was published in U.S. News. They also discussed an article that he wrote for the Daily Beast.

**:15 Minutes**

**Government**

**Topic: Aids To Inmate Mothers**

**Guest: Carol Potok**

Ms. Potok discussed AIM and how it helps women that are incarcerated. She said it is very important for the children and their mothers to stay in contact with each other. She talked about their Mission with Tim and said their emphasis is on enhancing personal growth and strengthening the bonds between inmate mothers and their children, and to fight for the rights of the children whose mother is in prison. AIM was founded in 1987 by church women, the Alabama Department of corrections, the Alabama Prison Project, and a group of volunteers that came to know that many incarcerated women never got the opportunity to see their children. Ms. Potok talked about visitation, how the visits are arranged, how long they last, and the children's reactions when they see their parents. She also talked about AIM's Storybook project. The Moms have the opportunity to record a storybook for their children and give them messages of love. Families say the children love to get the books and see their moms on video. Tim asked what happens if the mother doesn't know how to read, but it is always worked out somehow. Carol talked about "Fly Me To The Moon", AIM's 30<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration that will be held on November 14 from 6-8 P.M. The tickets are \$30, and all money raised will benefit Aid To Inmate Mothers.

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**Community/Crime/Lifestyles**

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

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

**Host: *Tim Lennox***

**Topic: Joint Collegiate Health Forum on Sexual Health**

**Guests: Dr. Joye Barber-Owens, Medical Outreach**

**Dr. Teresa Brown, Local Physician**

The forum is being held for collegiate men and women to educate them on the prevalence of HIV and STDs in our community and how they can make responsible choices when it comes to sexual health. Montgomery County, Alabama has the highest rate of gonorrhea, chlamydia and syphilis of any city in the country, based on the CDC's 2013 data. Montgomery has a population of just over 200,000 and had an STD infection rate of 1,899 per 100,000 people. Of the more than 1.1 million people in the U.S. are living with HIV today, and 1 in 7 of them don't know it. Of the groups most affected, gay and bisexual men, particularly young African American gay and bisexual men, are the most affected. Southern states bear the greatest burden of HIV, accounting for 50% of new infections in 2014. The forum will also cover sexual assault, because much of it is still not reported. We are seeing examples of this played out with Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein who has been accused of sexually assaulting actresses who for years kept silent about what happened to them because of his power and influence in the industry. The doctors said they will explore why women don't report this, and what community resources are available to them when they report sexual assault.

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**Health**

**Topic: Montgomery Friendship Mission**

**Guests: Tammy Middleton, Executive Director, Montgomery Friendship Mission**

Friendship Mission houses homeless men, women and women with children with approx. 100 staying per night. It offers many classes and programs to assist the residents with obtaining permanent housing and remaining self-sustaining. Friendship Mission has a soup kitchen that feeds anyone experiencing hunger. The men's shelter is open to the public seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Ms. Middleton said that due to the continuing need in the community, the mission opened a thrift store in 2016 with hopes of filling the financial gap that is needed to not only run the shelters but expand and offer more beds, programs, case management and make improvements to the shelters. She discussed what has made the difference in their success - (IE case managers, ministry, mandatory volunteer hours, etc.); what we need to make the thrift store profitable in our community; their top two needs from the community; and how churches and the community can provide donations to Friendship Mission. She said it is very important to point out that they have a large amount of mental health patients in the shelter if possible.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Lifestyles**

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: River Region United Way**  
**Guests: Brenda Robertson Dennis, V.P., Resource Development, United Way**

Today's guests talked about The River Region United Way and its impact on our community; and how the public can help by supporting the 2017 Campaign. The United Way has served this community for 94 years and their key focus areas are Health, Education, Financial Stability and Basic Needs. Currently they fund more than 80 programs at 40+ agencies (in those focus areas). They serve the five-county River Region (Autauga, Elmore, Lowndes, Macon and Montgomery counties), and through the programs funded and projects like the annual "United Way Day of Action," the lives of nearly 135,000 people are impacted every year. Indirectly, the lives of everyone in the River Region are impacted. What sets the River Region United Way apart from so many other nonprofits is that they assess the needs in our communities; they acquire the resources to address those needs; allocate donated funds for programs that meet these needs; and account for those donations to ensure they are used effectively and efficiently. All of this is accomplished with about 150 volunteers from the very communities they serve. Mr. Hill and Ms. Dennis told the viewers how they can support the United Way - through workplace giving campaigns, individual contributors, etc. United Way's annual fundraising campaign takes place every fall, and this year they are not announcing a big public fundraising goal. They will keep the focus on what is truly most important - helping people. For ways to help support United Way - Donate and/or Volunteer. visit [www.RiverRegionUnitedWay.org](http://www.RiverRegionUnitedWay.org), or call 334-264-731

**:15 Minutes**  
**Community**

**Topic: Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts**  
**Guest: Cynthia Milledge, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, MMFA**

Cynthia visited today to tell the viewers that The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts is two weeks away from the highly anticipated *Artist Market* and the opening of *Uncommon Territory*, an exhibition commemorating Alabama's Bicentennial. Both events will showcase art created by the hands of living Alabama artists. The Artist Market will feature works for sale by 30 artists from Alabama and Georgia. Additionally, the museum store will be stocked with handcrafted paintings, drawings, pottery, glass, textiles, woodcarvings, distinctive jewelry, and more by local and regional artists. *Uncommon Territory* recognizes 30 artists/collaborative teams in a survey that showcases a cross-section of the exciting and challenging art that is currently produced in the state. View the exhibitions when it opens Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M. through January 21, 2018. Email Cynthia, or call her at 334.240.4369 for more information.

**:15 Minutes**  
**Community/Recreation**



**Sunday, November 19, 2017**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Early Childhood Education**  
**Guests: Jenna Ross, Secretary, Alabama Department Early Childhood Education**

Since the Department just gave a general overview of the state pre-k program a few weeks ago, Sec. Ross talked about the First Class Pre-K program's outcomes. In particular research from the Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama. PARCA has analyzed student achievement through the sixth grade and found that those who participated in Alabama's First Class Pre-K program consistently outperformed their peers in reading and math on state assessments. PARCA also found that the typical achievement gap between low-income students and their higher-income peers was closed by 29% *through the sixth grade* for students that participated in First Class Pre-K. Secretary Ross also discussed the program's funding levels and the infrastructure that her team has put in place to ensure quality as the program continues to expand. Currently, the Alabama First Class Pre-K program receives \$77.5 million in state appropriations. This is enough funding for 938 classrooms across the state. However, this is only enough classrooms to enroll approximately 28 percent of four-year-olds, and there are long waiting lists at nearly every pre-k site. For the current school year, more than 30,000 four-year-olds signed-up to participate. However, of that total, more than 13,000 four-year-olds were left without a spot. She said if Tim tell her what counties are in the viewing area, she will bring more specific numbers.

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**Education**

**Topic: Book, "There Must Be A Witness"**  
**Guest: Sue Bell Cobb, Retired Judge, Author**

Judge Cobb's book "There Must Be a Witness" profiles a group of advocates in Alabama who have devoted themselves to fighting to help children thrive. This collection of stories, compiled by Judge Cobb, the state's first female Chief Justice and former juvenile court judge, draws back the curtain on what drives such reformers. She said own life of advocacy stems from personal experiences in courtrooms across Alabama. As a jurist she was bound to serve the law; as an advocate she championed some of the state's most sweeping child policy reforms in recent decades, including a toe-to-toe fight with back-slapping tobacco company lobbyists. Along the way she was humbled by the inspiring group of child advocates she met digging firebreaks against poverty, child abuse and neglect, inadequate medical care, and shortcomings in education. Collectively, the stories included in this volume call us to stand witness and testify to policymakers on behalf of children—to insist that government be used as a force for good. Judge Cobb gave her opinion on the Roy Moore sexual allegations, and talked about running for Governor in 2018.

**:15 Minutes**  
**Lifestyles/Government**

**Sunday, November 26, 2017**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

***REPEAT OF SHOW THAT AIRED ON NOVEMBER 19, 2017***

***AIRD TODAY***

***THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY***

***NO SHOW TAPED THIS WEEK***

**December 3, 2017**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.,**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Kettlebell Campaign; Magical Christmas Toy Box**

**Guest: Walter “Ed” Strong, Major, Salvation Army**

Major Strong came on today to tell the viewers about the Salvation Army, the various programs they have and their Annual Kettlebell Campaign, and the Magical Christmas Toy Vault. Alabama News Network partners with them each with these projects. He told the viewers that all Alabama News Network employees will be out ringing the bells this week as part of the Salvation Army’s Red Kettle Campaign, and he asked the viewers to pitch in. The money people drop in the buckets doesn’t just fund the Salvation Army at Christmas time, it helps with year round programs like the shelter, the soup kitchen, and various emergency assistance. We will at the Walmart Supercenter on Chantilly Parkway from 10 A.M.-8 P.M. on Wednesday; then Thursday we’ll be at the Bass Pro Shoppes in Prattville, also from 10 A.M.-8 P.M. This is your chance to help make Christmas brighter for people right here in our area. Major Strong asked viewers to stop by any of the four sponsors of this year’s toy drive to donate a new unwrapped toy for children 3-12 years old. Sponsors of this drive agree to a \$1,000 or more shopping spree to make children happy over Christmas. Distribution of the toys will take place on Friday, December 15.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Scale Back Alabama**

**Guests: Pam Sparks, Communications Director, Alabama Hospital Association**

Scale Back Alabama is a free statewide weight-loss program that has been helping Alabamians create healthier eating and exercise habits since 2007. Now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, we’re celebrating more than 1.35 million pounds lost and the continued establishment of healthy habits! Alabama is 3rd in the nation in terms of adult obesity with a rate of 35.7%. To participate in Scale Back Alabama, teams of two set a goal of losing 10 pounds each during a 9-week contest period. Weigh in week is January 22 - 28; weigh out week is April 2 - 8. Ms. Sparks said they couldn’t run this statewide contest without the help from hundreds of weigh-in/out site coordinators from businesses, hospitals, health departments, gyms, churches and other community organizations. Anyone that is interested in serving as a site coordinator should email [info@scalebackalabama.com](mailto:info@scalebackalabama.com), and include name, organization, and contact information. Coordinators are provided a complete online toolkit to promote and run a weigh in site. Thousands in individual and team cash prizes are awarded by a random drawing for those who succeed in losing 10 pounds each. Three teams win \$1,000 per team member, three teams win \$500 per team member and three teams win \$250 per team member. Forty individual prizes of \$100 each are also awarded.

**:15 Minutes**

**Health**

**December 10, 2017**  
**9:00 A.M. & 4:00 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Politics – U.S. Senate Race, and District 26 Senate Race, Politics in Alabama**  
**Guest: Steve Flowers**

Steve Flowers spent close to 17 years in the Alabama Legislature; he is the author of a book titled “Of Goats and Governors, Six Decades of Colorful Alabama Stories”. He is now Alabama News Network’s Political Analyst and is often seen reporting on politics of today. He and Tim talked about the upcoming special election on November 12<sup>th</sup> and why he thinks Roy Moore will win. He said Alabama is a social conservative state, a more religious state, and appeals to evangelicals, and older citizens who actually go out and vote. He appeal to 30% of the voters has been documented, but 70% hates him. Even Republicans hate him, and Mr. Flowers thinks his win will be a black eye for Alabama. He and Tim discussed newspaper endorsements and if it has any effect. Mr. Flowers doesn’t think so and said they never have. He said Alabamians despise endorsements, and especially if they are by an outsider. He also said an appointment to an office is a “kiss of death.” Doug Jones is a perfect candidate. He has always been a Democrat, a yellow dog, die hard loyal Democrat, and this will come back and haunt him. Mr. Flowers said Alabama if Right, and Mr. Jones is left, so liberal, he can run for Senator in California, and will win. He thinks Don Siegelman would probably be a better opponent than Doug Jones. They talked about the District 26 Race that will replace Senator Ross who stepped down to become the President of Alabama State University. Because of the number of candidates for this position, Mr. Flowers sees a run-off. They said 2018 will be a big election year for Alabama – races will be for Governor, Lt. Governor, 140 Legislative Seats, Chief Justice, etc. He and Tim also talked about sexual harassment during this tenure in Alabama’s Legislature.

**:30 Minutes**  
**Government**

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

**9:00 – 9:30 A.M.**

**Tim Lennox, Host**

**Topic: Habitat for Humanity**

**Guest: Nick Mielke, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity**

Mr. Mielke talked about the Habitat For Humanity's ReStore, and told the viewers what it is, and what it does. They accept donations from individuals as well as from corporate and local businesses. He talked about their housing program – what it is, the misconception about the program, who can apply, and what the requirements are, etc. Contrary to what most people believe the houses are not given away for free. Those getting the houses must put in 400 hours of sweat equity and well as obtain a mortgage for the home. Habitat provides financial education classes (they do not want to get stuck with the mortgage), homeowners classes, and teach them how to manage and maintain their homes. They establish a relationship with the people getting the homes, and stays in touch with them to make sure things are going well for them. they don't give them money for any upkeep or repairs on the houses, but often recommend plumbers, roofers, and others who they have used, and know that they are reasonable. They are currently remodeling 2 donor houses that have been donated to Habitat, will have applications opening up during the first of the year for future homes. Mr. Mielke said Children of parents who have gotten homes usually apply for Habitat homes as well.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Family Sunshine Center, Sexual Harassment Program**

**Guest: Robert Pasley, Sexual Assault Program Coordinator, FSC**

Mr. Pasley talked about the Sunshine Center's newest client service, Sexual Assault Counseling and Emotional Support. This is a very hot topic in the National news, and Mr. Pasley said he didn't want to focus on any specific case, but came on to highlight their sexual assault services and address the importance of getting help. He discussed the importance of sexual assault counseling and talked about sexual assault services offered at the Sunshine Center. He also talked about other services that the center offers. He told Tim that they choose to believe a person who tells them that they have been sexually harassed because they need to be helped. It doesn't matter if it was 20 minutes ago, or 20 years ago, they need help. He said you can't question why people don't come forward when it happens because there are so many reasons why. People can receive individual counseling from The Center for up to 26 sessions, or longer. They also offer counseling to relatives of those who have been abused. Their "Cares" program provides counseling for children, and he told Tim about their Shelter and education programs. He gave their website address and emergency phone number for those needing help.

**:15 Minutes**

**Community/Crime/Lifestyle**

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

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

**Host: Jeff Sanders**

**Topic: Holiday Safety**

**Guest: Jesse Thornton, Alabama State Troopers**

Corporal Thornton came on today to tell the viewers what they can expect at times on Alabama roadways during the holiday season. He gave them a head's up on what State Troopers will be looking out for and the things that they will do to combat careless/drunken driving. He said all available troopers will be out on patrol to help prevent traffic accidents, injuries, and fatalities. From now through midnight January 1<sup>st</sup> they will heighten enforcement. They expect drivers to obey speed limits, buckle seat belts, and to use child restraint systems. He warned them about driving while under the influence of alcohol and drugs, and to avoid driving while texting or distracted in other ways. He said to keep a safe distance between your car and other cars. State Troopers are stressing those safe driving practices this holiday season with a new campaign called #ArriveAliveAlabama. He said that their goal is to save lives even though they don't have as many Troopers that are needed, and they are down 22% since 2014. He said even though there is a shortage, the Troopers are doing great jobs and helping people to stay alive. He advised drivers to get plenty of rest before hitting the road and to take breaks on long drives; to have a designated driver if you plan on drinking; but most importantly call the Troopers office in you see someone driving under the influence. He also told of the risks of texting while driving.

**:15 Minutes**

**Crime**

**Topic: How To Stay Safe During the Holidays**

**Guest: Derrick Cunningham, Sheriff, Montgomery County**

If you are planning a trip during the holiday season, The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office wants to make sure your home is protected while you are away. They are offering free vacation home checks, and those who sign up only need to give an address, contact number, and number of cars left at the house. A Sheriff's Deputy will then ride by to make sure everything is O.K. Sheriff Cunningham also suggests asking someone you trust to check on your home. The Montgomery County Sheriff's office is issuing a warning to all gift recipients telling them to be careful of what they put in the trash. He said that boxes from pricey presents can make your home a target, and your trash could be a treasure for thieves looking to cash in on your holiday haul. He suggests breaking down boxes and making sure labels are not in plain sight. He said discarded television boxes, closely followed by boxes for gaming systems or computers post the biggest risks. Sheriff Cunningham also discussed their new Sheriff's Office APP and how it can be used; and he talked about the events that they host during the month of December, and how they benefit the community.

**:15 Minutes**

**Crime**

**Sunday, December 31, 2017**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 A.M.**  
**Host: Jeff Sanders**

***A REPEAT OF THE HOLIDAY SHOW  
THAT AIRED ON DECEMBER 24, 2017  
AIRED TODAY  
AT 9-9:30 A.M.  
&  
4-4:30 P.M.***

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## **WNCF-TV NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: CRIME**

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10/2/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **SHOOTING IN LAS VEGAS**

More than 50 people are dead and more than 200 injured after gunfire erupts on the Las Vegas Strip. Police have identified the deceased shooter as 64-year-old Stephen Paddock of Las Vegas, and a person named Marilou Denley has also been identified as a person of interest. At this time, police believe there are no additional active shooters.

2:20 PKG

10/4/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **ANDALUSIA NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

Covington County held its Annual National Night Out last night. Andalusia Police, the Covington County Sheriff's Department, Alabama Law Enforcement agency and other first responders spent time hanging out with residents at the event. National Night Out is a nationwide program that helps promote community awareness in the fight against crime.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

10/4/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER**

The alleged incident happened last night on Interstate 65 near Edgemont, and police arrived around 7 o'clock. Someone in a vehicle resembling a Ford Crown Victoria with a flashing blue light conducted a traffic stop that led to a sexual assault. MPD reminds the public to slow down, turn on flashers, and get to a populated, well lighted area when being pulled over by an unmarked vehicle and you don't feel safe.

1:10 VO/GFX

10/6/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **VIGIL PACKAGE**

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and a Selma Non-Profit held a candlelight vigil in support of victims, and to raise awareness. It is a pattern of abusive behavior, and can be physical, verbal, psychological, emotional, and financial. It affects everyone, the victim, the abuser, and most times the children. Victims who need help can call 1-800-650-6522.

2:00 PKG

10/10/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **KAY IVEY**

Governor Kay Ivey has teamed up with law enforcement, first responders, and other community leaders to announce a new public safety partner for the state – FirstNet First

Responder Network. It will provide a broadband wireless network that will help firefighters; police and other public safety personnel communicate better and share info.  
:45 CAM/VO

10/11/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**SHOOTING FOLO**

Violence in the city has people on edge. District Attorney Darryl Bailey agrees there is a problem in the city, and says his office has seen the violent crimes go up in Montgomery over the past few months. He said the city is under siege with violent crime. There have been too many shootings, too many homicide, and the public is scared.

1:45 PKG

10/12/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MAYOR SPEAKS ABOUT CRIME**

Mayor Strange and the MPD addressed crime in his weekly media briefing. He said violent crime is down from last month's numbers and that there has been less violence in the city this year compared to 2016. For those who have doubts, the authenticity of those numbers, the Mayor pointed out that those statistics have to be audited by ALEA.

1:30 PKG

10/16/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY CRIME**

Following this weekend's homicide, Montgomery's Mayor and Police Chief are once again speaking out on violence in the City, and say their crime initiatives are working. The MPD is currently staffed at just about 500 officers, with hopes to add 30 more as soon as possible. There are plans to introduce incentives to reduce the turnover rate in the department.

1:50 PKG

10/17/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMIT**

Law enforcement officers from across the state are in Montgomery today for the Attorney General's Law Enforcement Summit. Around 800 officials are attending the summit and are learning about new challenges law enforcement is facing. They also take time to honor fallen officers who lost their lives in the line of duty during the past year.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

10/18/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DARYL BAILEY BULLYING PRESSER**

October is National Bullying Prevention Month, and students dealing with bullying are being encouraged to alert authorities with a text message, as a part Montgomery County

District Attorney Darryl Bailey's "Bullying Stop With Me" Initiative. Statistics show students who are bullied are twice as likely to commit suicide. Jalea Brooks has more.  
2:15 PKG

10/19/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TROY MCGRUFF THE CRIME DOG**

The Troy Exchange Club awarded the Troy Police Department with a McGruff The Crime Dog Uniform. McGruff is used by police departments to raise awareness about crime prevention. They will use McGruff to interact with students at area schools, and he arrived in time for next week's "Red Ribbon Week" that focuses on drug prevention.

1:10 MINI PKG

10/19/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DEATH PENALTY**

The Alabama inmate who challenged the execution drug as cruel is put to death for killing a police officer. He was one of several inmates challenging the way the state performs lethal injections. Tonight, after a temporary reprieve the U.S. Supreme Court let his execution proceed. McNabb was convicted of killing a police officer in 1997.

:30 CAM/VO

10/23/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MISSING PERSONS**

Authorities continue to search for two men who've gone missing. Now Crimestoppers is offering a reward for any information in the investigations. 9-year-old Harrold Lloyd went missing on September 9<sup>th</sup>; and 67-year-old Brent Talley who suffers from dementia went missing in November last year. Rewards are offered for information on both.

1:00 CAM/GFX

10/25/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TROY BULLOCK CO THREAT UPDATE**

A female student at Bullock County High School has been arrested for making terrorists threats that forced all Bullock County Schools to close Monday and Tuesday. The threat was sent via email to Bullock County High School Principal Derrick Harris. Making a threat is a Class C-Felony which is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

:40 CAM/VO

10/27/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**EXTRA: RANSOMWARE**

How did someone infiltrate Montgomery County's computer system and hold its date hostage for ransom? News Anchor Darryl Hood takes a look at how it happened and

know you can prevent it from happening to your company in this I-Team investigation ransomware attach.

4:25 PKG

10/27/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**FALLEN OFFICER**

Elmore County Officials are honoring three members of the Sheriff's department who gave their lives to serve the community throughout the county's history. Those honored were a Deputy Sheriff killed in a head-on car wreck in 2014; an Acting Sheriff shot and killed in 1017; and a Deputy Sheriff who was shot and killed in 1906.

:50 CAM/CO/SOT

10/27/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**DOWNTOWN SHOOTING CHANGES?**

County officials are taking a closer look at courthouse security after a witness was shot outside a few days ago. District Attorney Daryl Bailey says even though security was offered and denied from the witness that was shot, they are still taking a closer look at what can be improved at the courthouse. He believes this was an isolated event.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

11/1/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MOVE OVER LAW**

The Montgomery County Sheriff is stressing the importance of remembering Alabama's "Move Over Law". The law requires drivers to safely move over when they see flashing lights on the roadside. If they can't move over, they need to slow down. A State of Alabama transportation worker was killed when a driver plowed into a survey crew.

1:15 PKG

11/3/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**POLICE PROMOTION CEREMONY**

A historic promotion at the Selma Police Department is expected to help make policing the city more efficient. Four officers were Promoted and sworn in by Police chief Spencer Collier Thursday afternoon. 14 year veteran officer Natasha Fowlkes was promoted to Captain, which is the highest rank ever achieved by a female officer at SPD.

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VO/SOT

11/16/17 – 5:30-6 P/M/

**COFFEE WITH A COP**

Greenville's Police Department held their first quarterly "Coffee With A Cop" to help bring police officers and local residents together over a cup of 'Joe'. The program is

designed to break down barriers between law enforcement and the community, and is a time when people can talk to authorities about anything, good, bad, or ugly.  
:50 CAM/VO/SOT

11/17/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**DRAPER PRISON CLOSING**

Draper Prison in Elmore County will be closing in the near future. Draper employs hundreds of people but officials say all current employees will not lose their jobs and the majority will be moved to other prisons in the River Region. Elmore county Commission will work closely with the Governor to ensure the closing will not hurt the economy.

:30 CM/VO

11/20/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HOLIDAY CRIME**

Prattville Police Department is encouraging shoppers to take extra precautions to avoid becoming a victim during the holidays. They say shopping in groups at night, and having car keys handy when heading back to vehicles can keep people from being vulnerable to theft. The department has stepped up its patrols in shopping centers and other places.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

11/29/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**PILL MILL DOCTOR GUILTY PLEA**

The U.S. Attorney's office says Dr. Gilberto Sanchez pleaded guilty Tuesday to drug distribution conspiracy, health care fraud and money laundering charges. He was arrested on August 1<sup>st</sup> for operating a pill mill at his practice on Atlanta Highway. He conspired with other health care providers to prescribe controlled substances when they were not needed.

:30 CAM/VO

11/29/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TROY FEMALE CAPTAIN**

Union Springs Police Department makes history with its first female captain on board. Sharon Dean has been with the department for 26 years and also served in the military. She is a former teacher at schools in Alexander City and Union Springs, and says she hopes to show other women that anything is possible when it comes to career choices.

:55 ANIM/CAN/VO

11/30/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY POLICE FORCE**

The Montgomery Police Department had more manpower. Nearly 2 dozen officers have taken the oath to protect and serve, but officials say they still need more. Increasing police presence is one of the ways the MPD plan to fight back against crime in the city.

Chief Finley is working closely with the city council to find ways to hire and keep more officers on the force  
:50 CAM/VO

12/4/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**U.S. ATTORNEY WARNING**

Authorities are warning residents to beware after a Montgomery woman says she was almost scammed out of over \$600 by someone pretending to be a U.S. Marshal. U.S. Marshals and U.S. Attorneys' Office are aware of a scam going around involving them, and are urging the viewers to recognize the red flags before it's too late.

1:05 VO/SOT

12/6/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DARYL BAILEY**

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office now has access to a lifesaving opioid antidote. They are receiving Naloxone Kits from the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. DA Bailey says around 700 people died from drug overdoses in Alabama in 2015. He chose the Sheriff's office to deliver the kits because they work in rural parts of the county, and access to an antidote could be 30 minutes to an hour away.

1:20 CAM/VO/SOT

12/14/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**OPEN DATA**

Montgomeryans now have a way for residents to track crime in their area. Montgomery's Open Data Portal now includes interactive data from the fire and police departments. Four times a day, data accessed through the city's website will be updated with various crime logged through the city. Searches can be tailored to show a specific date or location of incidents. Technology doubles as a tool for officers.

1:35 CAM/VO/SOT

12/26/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**RANSOMWARE**

Here's a question we're still asking . . . how was someone able to attack Montgomery County's government computer system and hold its data hostage for ransom? The crime cost the county taxpayers thousands of dollars and Montgomery is not alone. News Anchor Darryl Hood has a look at how it's possible.

4:35 PKG

12/20/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CUNNINGHAM ON HOLIDAYS**

If you are planning to hit the road for the Holiday season, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office wants to make sure our home is protected while you're away. They are offering free vacation home checks for residents this holiday season. Sign up, give an address, contact number, and number of cars left at the house. A Sheriff's Deputy will then ride by to make sure everything is O.K. at your house.

:35 CAM/VO

12/27/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**HOME THEFT PROTECTION**

It's in with the new and out with the old every Christmas. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is issuing a warning to all gift recipients out there – be careful of what you put in the trash. The Christmas aftermath sits on the curbs of many homes around Montgomery and the boxes from pricey presents can make you a target.

1:50 PKG

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

10/2/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**ATTICUS VS. THE ARCHITECT**

Several hundred people in Montgomery watched a documentary about Former Governor Don Siegelman Sunday. Siegelman said he wants people to learn one lesson, and to look at the documentary not as about him, but about as preserving and protecting our democracy. He said his purpose is to try to set things rights so this won't happen again.

2:20 PKG

10/3/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**TUESDAYS WITH TODD**

It's time once again for Tuesdays With Todd, and we're happy to welcome Mayor Todd Strange to the show once again. He's here to answer your questions about the city. The number to call is 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:10 INTV

10/6/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**TUSCALOOSA GOVERNOR'S RACE PREVIEW**

Tuscaloosa Mayor Walt Maddox has now joined the race to be Alabama's next Governor. He has been Mayor since 2005. In his campaign video, the Democrat takes aim at Republicans, mentioning the scandals that have plagued State Government in recent years. Maddox enters a very crowded field of candidates.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

10/9/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TROY ALCOHOL**

People in Troy will head to the polls tomorrow to vote on whether to allow Sunday Alcohol sales. It is something city leaders say could be an economic boost for the city. If the vote is approved, people will have the opportunity to buy alcohol at some of their favorite restaurants after 12 P.M. on Sundays.

1:35 PKG

10/11 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

Five democratic candidates, Deborah Anthony, Tony Cobb, Jr., Fred Bell, David Burkette, and Representative John Knight have qualified for the special race to fill the State Senate seat left open by Quinton Ross. Ross resigned from the Senate after taking the position of Alabama State University president last week. The election will be December 12<sup>th</sup>.

:30 CAM/GFX



10/13/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**STEVE ON ELECTION**

We are now less than two months away from the U.S. Senate Election between Roy Moore and Doug Jones. The race is heating up, especially on the democratic side, but is Moore already the shoo-in? He is leading in the polls and is the expected winner based on the state's dominate conservative base. The election is set for December 12<sup>th</sup>.

2:00 PKG

10/16/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

Governor Kay Ivey has announced dates for the special election to fill House District Seat 21. The seat was previously held by Jim Patterson who died suddenly on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The primary for that race will be on January 9, 2018, and runoff election will be on March 27<sup>th</sup>, and the general election will be June 12; March 27<sup>th</sup> if there isn't a runoff.

:30 CAM/GFX

10/18/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**PRATTVILLE COUNCIL MEETING**

The City of Prattville wants to redevelop property for retail space within the city, and they have an incentive to help them do it. Some people say the citizens are being sued by City Government as a means of validating a procedure for revenue. They are speaking out to try to stop the Council from approving the resolution.

2:20 PKG

10/18/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**HOUSE SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT**

Alabama House Speaker Mac McCutcheon announced the new House Standing Committee on Fiscal Responsibility. State Representative Chris Pringle will head the committee that will focus on maintaining accountability and combating wasteful spending of tax-payer money.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

10/18/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MIKE ROGERS IN TUSKEGEE**

Congressman Mike Rogers was in Tuskegee this afternoon to help stir up support to land a huge government project for the community. He visited Moton field and the Tuskegee Airmen Museum to discuss the T-100 project with community leaders. Multiple companies are bidding on the \$16 billion dollar contract with the Air Force.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

10/21/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**VOTER PROSECUTION**

If you voted in the Democratic Primary in the U.S. Senate Race on August 15<sup>th</sup> and then voted in the Republican Primary Run-off on September 26<sup>th</sup>, you may be prosecuted. The Alabama Secretary of State's office is sending then names of some 674 people who "crossover voted" to the offices of the Attorney General, and local District Attorney.

:35 CAM/VO

10/23/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DOUR JONES KLAN**

An Alabama Democrat running for US Senate is touting his role in convicting two Ku Klux Klansmen for the 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls at the height of the Civil Rights Movement. The 63-year-old Democrat is running against Republican Roy Moore in a December 12<sup>th</sup> general election to take Jeff Session's previous seat.

:30 CAM/VO

10/23/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**NANCY WORLEY**

Tonight is the first interview in a new Alabama News Network series. We'll be talking with people involved in the crucial state elections of the next 14 months. This series is called "Face to Face", hosted by Senior Political Reporter, Tim Lennox. Tonight Tim sits down with the head of the Alabama Democratic Party, Nancy Worley.

4:00 PKG

10/26/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MAYOR'S BRIEFING**

Every penny that Montgomery spends can be seen with the click of a mouse. The city unveiled a virtual resource that provides a detailed look at years of information on city spending, including the salaries of around 2,000 employees. The goal is to build a one-stop-shop of valuable information and to increase government transparency in the city.

1:55 CAM/VO/SOT

10/27/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**JFK FILES**

The National Archives released more than 3,000 previously classified documents relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Many historians and reporters hope these documents will provide more clues into the investigation of JFK's murder and his assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. Thousands more documents were held until further review.

2:00 PKG

10/30/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**RUSSIA INVESTIGATION INDICTMENTS**

Criminal charges were filed today against three former Trump campaign officials, including onetime chairman, Paul Manafort. The White House says the charges have nothing to do with the President. Manafort's business partner Rick Gates was charged as well as along with George Papadopoulos a foreign policy advisor for the Trump campaign.

1:55 PKG

10/31/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**TUESDAY'S WITH TODD**

It's time once again for Tuesdays with Todd, and we're very happy to welcome Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange to the show once again, and we thank him for joining us this morning. He is here to answer your questions about the city. The number to call is 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:10 PKG

10/31/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MANHATTAN INCIDENT**

The deadliest terror attack in New York since 9-11 unfolded in the shadow of the New World Trade Center. A White pickup truck jumped a curb and drove onto a bike path running alongside the West Side Highway, striking more than a dozen people. The suspect has been identified and officials believe he acted alone at this time.

1:30 PKG

11/6/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**RANDALL SHEDD PRESSER**

A House Committee approved a streamlined process that makes it easier for veterans to list their status on state-issued driver's licenses. They can now avoid the driver's license office waiting in long lines. They can now go straight to the Probate Judge's office. Documentation on licenses allows them to take advantage of benefits, such as discounts.

:35 CAM/VO

11/7/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FACE TO FACE WITH WHATLEY**

Senior Political Reporter Tim Lennox sat down with State Senator Tom Whatley in our new political interview segment today. The topic was crossover voting. Tomorrow we'll have another view of the crossover voting controversy, and the guest will be the Head of the American Civil Liberties Union of Alabama.

3:35 PKG

11/7/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**TUESDAYS WITH TODD**

It's time once again for Tuesdays with Todd, and we're very happy to welcome Mayor Todd Strange to the show once again. He is here to tell you what's going on in the city, and to answer your questions about the city. The number to call is 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:10 INTV

11/8/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

We're learning more about why Montgomery Public Safety Director Chris Murphy is retiring and if the position should be filled. Mayor Todd Strange created the Public Safety Director position in 2010, and appointed Chris Murphy to the job. The Mayor says he expects to announce a replacement within the next ten days.

1:50 PKG

11/8/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**JONES MOORE RACE PREVIEW**

In just over a month Alabama's voters will head to the polls to decide who will replace Jess Sessions in the Senate – Doug Jones or Roy Moore. Both Senate hopefuls made a stop in the Capitol City today saying what they believe most concerns the voters. The election is set for Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

1:35 PKG

11/9/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ROY MOORE ACCUSATION**

Republican Candidate Roy Moore is calling sexual assault allegations against him “the very definition of fake news and intentional defamation.” A woman claims he had sexual contact with someone when she was 14 years old and he was in his 30s. Several top Republicans are calling on Moore to step out of the race if the accusations are true.

1:10 PKG

11/9/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FACE TO FACE ACLU**

Alabama News Network talked with the Alabama State Senator who sponsored the Primary Election Crossover Legislation on Tuesday. Today we have another interview on that same subject with a different perspective. You can watch Tim's interview with Tom Whatley and a longer version with Phillip Brown at [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net) by clicking on the Face To Face tab.

3:35 PKG

11/13/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**TRUMP IN ASIA: FINAL STOP**

President Trump on the final stop of his Asian Tour this morning, declaring a “great relationship” with the leader of the Philippines – the man accused of authorizing the deaths of thousands of his own people during a drug war. The President will attend another Regional Summit on Tuesday before heading back to Washington.

2:00 PKG

11/15/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**NATIONAL PKG**

Roy Moore continues to deny allegations of sexual misconduct, and is refusing to step out of the Senate race. The Republican National Committee is no longer participating in fundraising for Moore’s Campaign.

2:20 PKG

11/15/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BREAKING: NEW PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR**

Montgomery now has a new Public Safety Director. Ron Sams will soon take on the role previously held by Chris Murphy. Same will officially take office on December 1<sup>st</sup> but will not be active until January.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

11/15/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FACE TO FACE PHILLIP BROWN**

Alabama News Network’s Tim Lennox has spoken with the State Chair of a group Called “The Alabama Minority Republican Party”. That conversation is part of the political interview series we call “Face to Face”. You can watch an extended version of that interview and other Face To Face segments at [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net) on the Face to Face tab.

2:25 PKG

11/16/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FACE2FACE JOE REED**

On Wednesday we discussed the Minority Republican Party; the flip side of that group is the Alabama Democratic Conference, a Montgomery group headed by longtime Chairman Joe Reed. Tim discussed minorities and politics with him. An extended version of the interview can be seen online at [www.alabamaneews.net](http://www.alabamaneews.net).

4:25 PKG

11/17/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOVERNOR VOTING FOR MOORE**

Governor Kay Ivey is supporting Moore at the polls next month. She says she plans to vote for Moore in the Senate election, and that the decision is political. She believes in the Republican party, and what they stand for, and says they need a Republican in the U.S. Senate to vote for/agree on things they have to confirm.

:30 CAM/VO

11/20/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DOUG JONES RALLY**

LGBTQ Supporters of Democratic U.S. Senate Candidate Doug Jones attended a series of events across the state over the weekend including one in Montgomery. Hundreds packed Kru Bar in Montgomery to support Jones. The gathering was part of Equality Alabama's statewide effort to be a political force for Jones.

1:40 PKG

11/22/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**JOHN KNIGHT ALLEGATIONS**

A woman who sued Representative John Knight for sexual harassment is calling for the Alabama Democratic party to remove him from the ballot for next month's District 26 Senate Race. Knight said this is yet another attempt to disparage him and his career, as the case has already been settled in a court of law.

1:10 PKG

11/28/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**U.S. SENATE WRITE-IN**

Retired Marine Colonel Lee Busby who has launched a write-in campaign for the U.S. Senate Seat in Alabama says he believes residents are not being properly represented by the two other candidates. The former aide of President Trump's Chief of Staff John Kelly is running as an Independent Candidate against a Republican and a Democrat.

:40 CAM/VO

11/28/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NORTH KOREA**

North Korea launched its first missile today in over two months and it landed in the Sea of Japan within Japan's Economic Exclusion Zone. It traveled 2,800m miles into space and flew roughly 50 minutes making it the highest and longest missile test to date. ABC's Serena Marshall joins us from the Capitol with more.

1:25 PKG

11/29/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**JOHN MERRILL ON ELECTION**

Alabama's Secretary of State John Merrill spoke about the upcoming Senate Election while speaking to the Wetumpka Rotary Club. He discussed efforts to make sure there are as many registered voters in the state as possible. He expects 18-20% of registered voters to vote in the election, and also addressed voting for write-in candidates.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

11/30/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**DOUG JONES IN MONTGOMERY**

Democratic candidate Doug Jones made a campaign stop in Montgomery last night, and met with teachers to talk about the issues they are facing. Jones said he wants to do his part to meet the needs of Alabama's children. He wants to focus on jobs, education, healthcare, and believes education impacts them all.

1:55 PKG

11/30/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MOORE IN THEODORE**

Meanwhile, Jones Opponent, Roy Moore was in Theodore on Wednesday speaking at Magnolia Springs Baptist Church. He was interrupted by people in the audience during his speech, and spoke about the allegations of misconduct against him. Moore maintains his innocence, and says the allegations are hurtful to his family.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

12/1/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FLYNN GUILTY PLEA**

President Trump's former National Security Adviser, Michael Flynn has been formally charged by Special Counsel Robert Mueller. The charge is regarding conversations Flynn had with Russia's ambassador to the United States. A Federal Court Spokesperson says Flynn appeared in court today and pleaded guilty.

:45 CAM/VO

12/4/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**LOWNDES VOTE**

Live voters across Alabama, voters in Lowndes County will vote for an Alabama U.S. Senator on December 12<sup>th</sup>, but they will also vote on the proposed renewal of three property tax measures equaling seven mills of tax. Alabama News Network's Senior Political Reporter Tim Lennox has more on the upcoming vote.

2:25 PKG

12/4/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TRUMP MOORE**

President Trump has formally endorsed the candidacy of Roy Moore. A White House Spokesman said that the two had “a positive call” during which they discussed the race and Trump’s endorsement. The Republican National Committee is once again supporting Roy Moore after President Trump’s endorsement.

:40 CAM/VO

12/6/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**BANNON FOR MOORE RALLY**

Roy Moore held a campaign rally with Breitbart News Executive Chairman Steven Bannon in Fairhope last night. Bannon had harsh words for his critics from both the Republican and Democratic Parties, singling out Congressman Jeff Flake and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney. Moore assured supporters he would work for them in Washington.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

12/7/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NEW ELECTION MACHINES**

Montgomery County voters will notice something different when they go to the polls for next Tuesday’s election - - - new voting machines. Two new machines will be located in all 49 voting precincts. The DS-200 tabulating machine will feature faster read times; the Express Vote Ballot Marking Device has touch screen capabilities and can be used by disabled voters. The machines cost \$1,000,000, and designed to make voting quicker.

1:00 PKG

12/8/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**LUTHER STRANGE FAREWELL**

Alabama Senator Luther Strange gave his farewell address to the U.S. Senate Thursday. In his remarks Strange appealed for a return to bipartisan compromise, calling it a part of the spirit of America. He said to lose the art of balance and compromise in this body is to lose something essentially American. He was appointed to replace Jeff Sessions.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

12/11/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CYBERSECURITY**

Montgomery County Officials are working to prevent ransomware attacks that shut down county operations for days. The FBA held a cyber security training for county employees today. They say the seminar is another step they are taking to prevent another attack; and they want to make sure employees know how to look for suspicious cyber activity.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT



12/12/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**ELECTION DAY**

All eyes will be on the polls today as Alabamians decide who will represent the state in the U.S. Senate. Senate hopefuls Democrat, Doug Jones, and Republican Roy Moore are making last minute efforts to draw voters to the polls. Moore supporters rally in Midland City, and Doug Jones was in Montgomery earlier today.

2:00 PKG

12/12/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**JOHN KNIGHT**

Results are still coming in for the District 26 State Seat. According to recent polls, none of the 5 Democratic Candidates have earned 50% of the vote and there will be a runoff between Representative John Knight and City Councilman David Burkette. The runoff election is on February 27<sup>th</sup> and the general election will follow on May 15.

1:40 VO/SOT

12/13/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DOUG JONES WINS**

A night of nervous anticipation has turned to jubilation in Birmingham as Democrat Doug Jones has claimed victory in the U.S. Senate race in Alabama. It was close throughout the night but when the numbers came in it was enough for Jones to claim victory. Jones is the first Alabama Democrat elected to the Senate in 25 years.

1:35 PKG

12/13/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**ROY MOORE**

Roy Moore is not conceding telling campaign supporters “It’s not over.” Campaign Chairman Bill Armistead says because the vote is close and approaching the state’s recount requirement, they do not have the final decision on the outcome. State law calls for a recount if the margin of victory is less than ½ of 1% point. Jones leads by 1.5%; 3 times what’s required to trigger a recount.

1:00 INTRO/VO

12/13/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MERRILL ON WHAT’S NEXT**

The work now begins to certify votes cast in Alabama’s U.S. Senate Race. Secretary of State John Merrill says the process includes counting overseas, provisional and possibly write-in ballots, to be certified by January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Information has been presented to Jones and Moore about the next steps that will take place and what needs to occur for a recount to happen.

2:15 PKG

12/15/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MOORE STILL WON'T GO HOME**

Roy Moore is saying the battle is not over, despite his loss to Democrat Doug Jones in the U.S. Senate election. Moore asked his supporters in a fundraising email to contribute to his “election integrity fund” and to disclose of any problems at the polls. Officials show Moore lost the race by 20,000 votes, and Secretary Merrill hasn’t gotten any fraud complaints that have proven to be factual in nature.

:35 CAM/VO

12/18/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

The Montgomery County Commission was on the road for their final meeting of the year. It was held at Willow Baptist Church. All year long the Commission has held open meetings across the county, hoping to make themselves more accessible to their constituents. Commissioners are looking forward to working for the community next year.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

12/19/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**WILLIS TO STAY MAYOR**

Mayor Jerry Willis announced he is withdrawing from becoming the Executive Director of Cosmetology and Barbering. He decided to remain Mayor of Wetumpka to finish the work that the city has in progress. Governor Ivey released a statement saying her offer for the position was withdrawn because Willis didn’t disclose a legal matter.

:40 CAM/VO

12/22/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**NK SANCTIONS**

The U.N. Security council has unanimously approved tough sanctions on North Korea in response to the latest launch of a ballistic missile that Pyongyang says is capable of reaching anywhere on the U.S. Mainland. The sanctions include lower limits on oil imports, the return of all North Korea overseas workers within 24 months, and a crackdown on ships smuggling banned items to and from the country.

:30 VO

12/26/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**IVEY’S FIRST 100 DAYS**

Alabama Unexpectedly had a change in the governor’s office in 2017. Kay Ivey is the second woman to hold the office, and the first Republican woman. She welcomed us in for an interview as she marked her first 100 days in July saying her priority was to “right the ship of state” after the scandal involving former Governor Robert Bentley and others.

3:25 PKG

12/28/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**VERIFIED VOTES**

Democrat Doug Jones is officially Alabama's U.S. Senator elect, but just before today's election certification. Roy Moore filed an 80 page document seeking a halt to the vote certification. Governor Ivey, Attorney General Steve Marshall, and Secretary Merrill signed the documents certifying the votes for Doug Jones as Senator. Tim Lennox has the story.

2:05 PKG

12/28/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ROY MOORE STATEMENT**

Roy Moore issued a statement about the election certification and his failed legal challenge today, saying election fraud experts across the country have agreed that the election was fraudulent, and even the Secretary of State was forced to stop fraudulent and intimidating ads from Highway 31 that is funded by the Democratic Senate Majority PAC.

:35 CAM/GFX

## WNCN-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: HEALTH

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10/6/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

Women who develop high blood pressure in their 40s could be much more likely to suffer dementia later in life. This is according to a new California study that found men do not face the same risk, despite being more susceptible to high blood pressure.

1:05 PKG

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

### ALEA ANNOUNCEMENT

Alabama Prison officials say they are increasing staffing as part of a court case over Mental Health treatment. The State says it began a process more than two months ago to almost double mental health staffing in prisons. It needs about \$10,000,000 annually to continue to make improvement.

2:10 CAM/VO

10/11/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

A fatty diet may increase the risk of a relapse for children with Multiple Sclerosis by more than 50% according to a study in the British Medical Journal. That study found a diet rich in vegetables had the opposite effect.

1:05 PKG

10/13/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### ROCK STEADY BOXING

Metro Fitness is offering a brand new workout called “Rock Steady Boxing” that is designed for people with early forms of Parkinson’s disease. They are offering a 2 day training camp to teach the method to personal trainers. Officials say the workout can help improve the patient’s quality of life, and is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 A.M.

:50 VO/SOT

10/13/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

### MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

Most strokes are caused by risk factors that can be controlled – like high blood pressure and cholesterol. But despite efforts to prevent and screen for those factors, a new study finds they are on the rise among people with strokes. Research found 95% of stroke patients had one or more factors.

1:10 PKG

10/16/17 – 11:11:30 A.M.

**WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS**

Hundreds of people took part in a walk to increase awareness about Alzheimer's on Sunday. The disease is the 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the U.S. It kills more people every year than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined. Funds from the walk go toward Alzheimer's advocacy, research, and caregiving.

1:55 PKG

10/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FALL ALLERGIES**

Millions of Americans suffer from allergy symptoms, and with cooler weather, one Troy doctor says it is important to know how to control them. Doctors say recent storms play a big role in increasing allergy symptoms by bringing in more pollination. Changing air filters, vacuuming upholstery and carpets play a role in reducing symptoms.

:55 VO/SOT

10/18/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

A new study from the American Cancer Society finds differences in insurance contribute significantly to breast cancer disparities between white and black women. Researchers found among women with a certain kind of tumor, the risk of death in blacks was twice that of whites. Insurance differences accounted for 37% of the gap.

2:25 PKG

10/23/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

Concussion laws designed to reduce traumatic brain injury among high school athletes appear to be working. A study in the American Journal of Public Health says about 2 years after adopting new rules, states see a significant decline in head injuries. Still about 670 concussions are reported in high school sports each day.

1:00 PKG

10/24/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

A new vaccine being developed could possibly wipe out deaths caused by pneumonia. Researchers combined protein with sugars and stored it in a bubble of fat – a process known as liposome. The vaccine destroyed harmful bacteria in the body before causing symptoms.

1:00 PKG

10/26/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TRUMP OPIOID CRISIS**

The Centers for Disease Control reports that more than 140 Americans die from opioid addiction every day. Today, president Trump is taking steps to try to reduce that number. The administration's goal is to reduce addiction to prescription pain medication and illicit drugs like heroin and fentanyl.

2:00 PKG

10/27/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FITNESS FRIDAY**

Olivia Deas is with Frederick Turner from Orange Theory Fitness on this week's Fitness Friday. They showed the viewers proper techniques for hammer curls, the rower, and other strength exercises.

3:55 LIVE/SET

10/31/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. LINDSEY**

Welcome back to Alabama News Network this morning! It's Wednesday, so that means we're being joined by Doctor Kathy Lindsey. She will take your calls, and answer your questions about health now at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:10 PKG

11/1/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GREENVILLE HOSPITAL**

Greenville is ushering in a new area in Healthcare, by taking ownership of L.V. Stabler Memorial Hospital, a multimillion dollar deal that leaders say will ensure growth and stability. There are 10 healthcare professionals, and more jobs and services could be added. They've partnered with UAB Health Systems to operate the hospital.

2:00 PKG

11/2/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

Premature births rose in the U.S. for the second year in a row after nearly a decade of decline. The March of Dimes says an additional 8,000 babies across the country were born pre-term in 2016, meaning before 37 weeks of gestation. "Premies" face a higher mortality rate during their first year of life.

1:20 PKG

11/3/17 – 5:40-6 P.M.

**AUM NURSE WORKSHOP**

Auburn Montgomery's nursing school held the state's first School Nurse High Acuity Workshop today. More than 40 area nurses took part in today's event. Some of the areas worked on today included the current epidemic in America and dealing with Opioid overdoses. Next they hope to focus on providing care for special needs children.

:40 VO/SOT

11/8/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. RICHARDSON**

We're joined by Doctor Brian Richardson for our Healthcare segment! Coming up next on ABC Montgomery, Doctor Richardson will be answering your healthcare questions. The number to call is 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:00 INTV/GFX

11/10/17 – 15:00-7:00 A.M.

**FITNESS FRIDAY**

Welcome to Fitness Friday! Olivia is here with resident weight lifter instructor Adam Quattlebaum to show you the correct way to benefit from weight lifting.

3:50 SET/LIVE

11/13/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**LIFE COACH MONDAY**

We are here with Fundamentally Fit Life Coach Elisabeth "Boo" Archer. She shared life tips with today's audience.

4:00 SET/LIVE

11/14/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKEBACK**

With opioid abuse on the rise, preventing more tragedies is a mission of many law enforcement agencies. The Butler county Sheriff's Office is no exception – and they are doing their part to stop prescription drug abuse. A steady stream of people came to the Courthouse today after cleaning out their medicine cabinets.

2:15 PKG

11/15/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH**

Researchers are sounding the alarm again about the dangers of too much screen time. They say increased use of Smart Phones, tablets, and computers may be behind a rise in depression and suicidal behavior among teenagers. Their advice is to limit daily screen time to an hour or two at the most.

1:15 PKG

11/17/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**INFANT MORTALITY**

Alabama's infant mortality rate has increased based on 2016 data. Statistics show the rate in Alabama was 9.1 deaths per 1,000 live births. This translates to 537 infant deaths in 2016. The state says the mortality rate for black infants was more than twice that of white infants with the leading cause being congenital malformation, premature births, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

:30 CAM/GFX

11/17/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FITNESS FRIDAY**

It's time to get moving again. Casie Scott joins Olivia to get everyone, up, limber, strong, moving, and working on those problem areas!

3:30 PKG

11/21/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**VIVA MEDICARE INTERVIEW**

Welcome back, Jason Tolbert joins us today to talk about enrollment for VIVA Medicare.

3:00 STR/GFX

11/22/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**INTERVIEW**

We are here with Dr. Brian Richardson for our Healthcare segment. He will answer any health questions that you may have by calling 1-800-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:00 INTV/GFX

11/29/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. LINDSEY**

Dr. Lindsey is joining us again today, and we appreciate her coming in to give advice and answer your health question calls. We will take your calls now at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:00 INTV/GFX



12/6/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**OPIOID COUNCIL**

Alabama State leaders continue to combat the Opioid crisis in Alabama. During the Council's 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on yesterday, members shared a number of recommendations such as providing affordable medication for people who are in recovery. According to the CDC and Prevention, Opioids were a factor in more than 700 deaths in 2015.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

12/6/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. RICHARDSON, PARTS 1 AND 2**

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7:13 INTV/GFX

12/8/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FITNESS FRIDAY**

Adam Quattlebaum returned this morning to give tips on fitness, and to show the viewers the proper way to lift weights for different parts of the body. He has more tips and information on his health blog.

3:30 SET/INTV

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7:00 INTV/GFX

12/15/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FITNESS FRIDAY**

Olivia and today's guest showed the viewer how to get a complete core and total body workout by going through moves that would work core and legs, then core and upper body at the same time.

3:10 PKG

12/18/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**ON YOUR SIDE**

Officials say nearly 4.7 million have signed up for plans for next year through Healthcare.gov, and several million are believed to have signed up through market places in 11 other states and Washington, D.C. The number of Affordable Care signups for 2018 is expected to be lower than in 2017.

1:50 PKG

12/20/17 – 5:00-6:00 A.M.

**ALABAMA CHIP ENROLLMENT STOPPED**

More than 80,000 Alabama children stand to lose health care insurance on February 1<sup>st</sup> unless Congress restores funding for the Children's Health Care Insurance Program. Citing Congress's failure to renew funding for the program, Alabama health officials have begun steps to freeze and possibly close the 'All Kids' program early next year.

:30 CAM/VO

12/22/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**FITNESS FRIDAY**

Cassie Scott from N-Shape Fitness is back to show our viewers some exercises that will target those problem areas we all have. She said correct form is important, and to be sure to perform them on a regular basis for desired results.

4:20 PKG

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3:40 PKG

**WNCN-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: EDUCATION**

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10/2/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ROSS'S CONTRACT APPROVED**

Alabama State University's Board of Trustees has approved President-Elect Quinton Ross's contract. It is for 3 years, and has a base salary of \$300,000. Ross was elected to serve as the school's 15<sup>th</sup> President on September 8<sup>th</sup>. No date has been set for his swearing-in or official first day in office.

:30 CAM/VO

10/2/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CRENSHAW COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSED**

Crenshaw County Schools will be closed tomorrow after a threat was made according to authorities. Officials say no specific school was threatened but students and faculty were kept at home out of an abundance of caution. Law enforcement officials are investigating that threat tonight.

:35 ANIM/CAM

10/5/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TRUMP JR AT FAULKNER**

Faulkner University held its annual benefit dinner with Donald Trump, Jr. as this year's featured speaker. The annual benefit dinner is a long standing tradition for Faulkner University and tonight's was one of the largest ever. It serves as the university's chief fundraiser, and proceeds will go to support the university and student scholarships.

1:55 PKG

10/4/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CRENSHAW SCHOOLS RESUME**

After being closed 2 days, schools in Crenshaw County will reopen their doors tomorrow. Crenshaw County's Superintendent says they have the necessary information to return to normal activities tomorrow, and they appreciate the efforts made by local and state authorities to investigate the matter.

:40 CAM/VO

10/13/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**BRAIN BRAWL**

Dillon Nettles is here from the Montgomery Education Foundation to tell us about the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Montgomery Brain Brawl trivia fundraiser to benefit the Montgomery Education Foundation and local schools.

3:00 INTV/GFX

10/16/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GEORGIA WASHINGTON FOLO**

School Board Member Mary Briars voted for the plan to sell Georgia Washington Middles School last week, but now no longer supports it. She said she realize Pike Road would pay for the building over 9 years; and says it doesn't seem right to take a school building from students in the district. She's hopeful others will change their minds as well.

1:00 CAM/VO

10/16/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's Golden Apple winner from Montgomery Public Schools makes a difference in the lives of his students by the amount of time and effort he puts into their education. Carver High Band Director LaFrancis Davis' students say he is a great mentor because he is all about the students, and them being discipline. He shows them what a leader is supposed to be; how to better themselves; and encourages them to attend college.

2:45 PKG

10/19/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ONE ON ONE WITH QUINTON**

It's been just over 2 weeks since new Alabama State University President, Quinton Ross, officially took office. Ross outlined what's next for the University in an exclusive interview with Reporter Jalea Brooks. He said it's his priority to make sure the institution is always student centered; and the fiscal stability a prime concern.

1:30 CAM/VO/SOT

10/23/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE WINNER**

This week's winner comes from the Montgomery Public School system. With 14 years of teaching experience, Jeff Davis' Band Director Brandon Howard knows that a strong foundation in music will help develop other elements of his students' lives. They say he makes sure that they are doing well in school, helps with family issues, and feeds them when they are hungry. He tells them to stay humble and to keep working.

3:00 PKG

10/25/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**PIKE ROAD SCHOOL DEDICATION**

The newly renovated Pike Road School was dedicated tonight. The historic school is 100 years old, and had to shut its doors 47 years ago. Its doors are opened again, and alumni and community members were there to celebrate. 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grade students attend the school now, and each year going forward officials hope to add an additional grade.

2:15 PKG

10/30/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

Kassi Argo, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading teacher at Prattville Elementary School. She believes classroom interaction is essential when it comes to the educating her students. Her students say she actually lets them have fun; she explains, gives examples, asks them questions, then they do it on their own. She makes it easy so they can do it.

2:30 PKG

10/31/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MPS BUDGET APPROVED**

Montgomery Public Schools now has a budget that was approved by Chief Education Officer Dr. Reginald Eggleston without a vote from the school board. It had to be done in order to receive federal funding. It included around \$5 million dollars of cuts including 81 positions. Board members say the cuts will impact the whole system.

1:40 PKG

11/3/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MPS SPECIAL MEETING**

After much public outcry and a recently released feasibility study, board members today voted not to sell Georgia Washington to the town of Pike Road. Reporter Jalea Brooks was at today's specially called meeting to discuss the matter.

1:50 PKG

11/6/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

Ryan Stinnett introduces us to this week's winner from the Elmore County School System. Can you imagine teaching a room full of kindergarteners for over 30 years? Tanya Hibbard is in her 35<sup>th</sup> year of teaching, and 31 of those years as a kindergartener teacher. She said the hardest thing is letting them go and letting them spread their wings in another grade. Students said they learn letters, and sounds, and one even sung the alphabets.

2:40 PKG

11/6/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**NEW CURRICULUM**

Butler County educators are gearing up to introduce a new leadership-based curriculum to elementary students. "The Leader In Me" program is based on the book the "& habits of Highly Effective People." The program will be rolled out to students in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Butler County joins more than 3,500 other schools in the program.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

11/7/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**WORKFORCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Governor Kay Ivey I pushing the State's Workforce council to help more Alabamians get college degrees. The council works to help state officials and education leaders better tailor the state's educational programs to meet the needs of employers. By 2020, 62% of jobs will require post-secondary degrees whether 2 year, 4 year, or PhD.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

11/8/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**AEF GRANT RECEPTION**

The Autauga Education foundation was awarded \$28,000 in grants to 21 school projects and programs across the county. It has given \$375,000 to the school district since 1995. The non-profit works to provide resources and support for Autauga County Schools. The grants will be used to buy smart TV's, science equipment, and other educational software for classrooms.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

11/9/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOODWYN VETERAMS DAY**

Goodwyn Middle School held its annual Veterans Day Program, and Major Eddie Compton, III served as the guest speaker. He said remembering the service of the Veterans could help heal the divisions in our country today. Students also served brunch to the Veterans.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

11/10/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**TROY ANTI-BULLYING**

East Central Mental Health and Troy University officials are tackling bullying among college students with an anti-bullying summit. They say life-long issues result from bullying or harassment, whether it's physical, verbally, or online. The purpose of the summit is to make Troy a more positive environment for everyone.

:35 CAM

October. His students say they learn how to exercise, not horseplay; how to do pushups, and have physical exercise tests (this student and almost the whole school passes); they are taught muscle parts of the body, and how running makes the legs strong; and milk helps muscles grow. They are taught to take care of their bodies.

2:30 PKG

11/22/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BOOTS N BRELLAS RAIN GEAR DRIVE**

MPS officials say attendance goes down on rainy days because students walk to school. 100% of students walk to school at one elementary school and many don't have rain gear. Leadership Montgomery is asking for donations of children sized rain jackets, boots and umbrellas. Their goal is create rain closets at E.D. Nixon and Davis Elementary Schools. The Rain Gear Drive goes till November 30<sup>th</sup>.

1:40 LOVE/VO/SO

11/27/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

In his 27 years of teaching, Marbury High School Band Director William Simpson relishes his unique opportunity to teach his students for many more years than the average teacher. His students say he's a very hard working teacher, and he makes sure they get the benefits they deserve from their band. They learn teamwork, life skills, and how to play different, not just one instrument.

2:30 PKG

12/1/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**GEORGIANA TRACK TEAM**

Georgiana High School is starting up a new track and field team. It will be the first time the school has had a track team in 20 years and about 90 students have already signed up. They will be trained by Al Landwehr who says they have the talent to compete for a state championship.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

12/1/7 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MPS COMPUTERS**

Montgomery public schools officials say most of the major computer problems that cropped up after Thanksgiving break have now been solved. Teachers and administrators could not send or receive email, nor could go online Monday, and were forced to use pen and paper. The school system worked with Microsoft engineers to solve those issues.

1:15 CAM/VO

12/5/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**SUPERHERO DAY**

A new beautification project at Greenville Elementary has school pride growing by leaps and bounds. Debra Strycker is spearheading the much needed school beautification project, and North Carolina based comic book artist Charles Drake is inspiring the new look. He said the superhero look is helping to bring arts education back into the school.

1:45 PKG

12/5/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**HELPING MPS**

It was a day of brain storming at E.D. Nixon Elementary School. Local church leaders met with teachers and staff to find out what they can bring to the table in Montgomery Public Schools. The “PAN Methodist Group” wants to step up their involvement in schools by encouraging congregation members to become tutors and mentors.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

12/15/17 – 5:00-7:00 P.M.

**SCHOOL BOARD**

More than 100 people in Montgomery could soon be out of jobs – the Montgomery County School Board voted on a budget during a special called meeting Thursday evening, and there are some big changes. 114 non tenured teachers and 30 classified personnel will be cut. The budget will now go to the state superintendent for a final decision.

1:45 PKG

12/15/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SELMA SCHOOLS OFF STATE WATCH**

Selma City Schools are no longer under the control of the State School Board who released the school system from state intervention on yesterday. The Board says it’s now complying with various laws and has a plan to correct past problems. The intervention began in 2014 after an investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct of a teacher.

:30 WATCH/CAM/VO

12/28/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MAYORAL ADDRESS**

With just a few days away, for many it’s time to consider those New Year’s resolutions. One of those looking forward to 2018 is Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange. He recorded video op-ed for residents in Montgomery. He discussed the future of education for the Capitol City, & the patience and teamwork needed to make the school system succeed

1:00 CAM/SOT



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ECONOMY/JOBS/INDUSTRY**

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10/4/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MONTGOMERY CITY COUNCIL**

The Montgomery City Council has approved the new budget for the upcoming fiscal year. There were several things amended before the \$252 million budget was passed. The lodging tax increase was approved, and hotel guests will now pay a 1% tax increase; \$150,000 will now go back to the Mental Health Authority which had been cut before.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

10/4/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**JACKS GRAND OPENING**

A brand new Jacks held its grand opening this morning on Northern Boulevard in Montgomery. Faulkner University's cheerleaders greeted customers bright and early at 5 A.M. The first 50 customers got a free breakfast, and there were special door prizes and giveaways throughout the day.

:30 CAM/VO

10/6/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ON YOUR SIDE**

The Federal Government says the U.S. lost 33,000 jobs in September, which is the first monthly employment decline in seven years. Economists were predicting an increase of about 90,000 jobs last month. They expect the decline to be short-lived as areas impacted by recent hurricanes start to rebuild.

:30 VO/TAG

10/19/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CAPITAL MUSIC CLOSING**

Capital Music has been a fixture in midtown Montgomery since 1955, but is now moving its location after making its home on Harrison Road the past 62 years. 88-year-old Jim Darby says music has become more of a hobby, not a lucrative business, and it's hard to pay the rent. He is downsizing and 17,000 square feet of new and vintage instruments and items must go. He will continue to look for storefront space.

1:15 PKG

10/23/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**TRUMP TAX PLAN**

President Trump is calling on the House GOP to get the economic ball rolling. He wants to see the Senate Budget and Tax Reform passed within the next few months. He calls it

tax cuts, also a tax reform. He said it will be the biggest cuts ever in the history of this country, and with his plan jobs will grow and family incomes will rise.  
1:50 PKG

10/23/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**WAL SELMA RETAIL**

The Selma-Dallas County Economic Development Authority is working with the city of Selma to try and bring more retail stores to the city. Wayne Vardaman says more retail in the city will also mean more jobs, and will improve the quality of life for residents. Phase One of the project will start in about two weeks.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

10/26/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**TAX OVERHAUL**

President Trump was emphatic that Republicans are united, especially on their big push for their biggest priority – tax reform. The White House could be sending mixed signals then it comes to 401-Ks . . . setting up what could be a fracture in the glue that is currently holding the party together. The full plan is expected to be revealed next week.

1:40 PKG

10/26/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MPS BUDGET HEARING**

The MPS Board of Education met to attempt to finalize a 2018 fiscal budget plan. They presented two alternative budget options in addition to the one on Tuesday that included the \$9.5 million sale of Georgia Washington Middle School. If passed the initial budget would have resulted in more than a \$5 million revenue surplus for the school system. Neither budgets passed.

10/26/17 – 5:30 – 6 P.M.

**HOTEL GROUNDBREAKING**

Millbrook is welcoming a new hotel to the city. The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Springhill Suites by Marriott was held this morning. The hotel, which has been years in the making, will be located off of Interstate and will have 94 rooms, and is expected to open next summer.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

11/6/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**EXTRA: FEES**

Many Alabamians use credit or debit cards to pay when shopping online or at retail stores that pay the card companies without directly passing the fee along to customers. That's

not the case when paying many utility bills or court fines. Alabama News Network's Tim Lennox has been counting the dollars, and how much you pay for these services.  
4:05 PKG

11/17/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALLASSEE HS BANK BRANCH**

Tallassee High School partnered with the Tallassee Community Bank to open up a branch inside the high school, and will employ 5 students part time. The bank will be open for two hour slots during the week and Saturday. There are also plans for an educational program that focuses on teaching students about loans, mortgages, and balancing check books.

:30 CAM/VO

11/21/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SHOP ALABAMA CAMPAIGN KICKOFF**

The Alabama Retail Association is gearing up for Black Friday and Christmas shopping. They kicked off their Shop Alabama for the Holidays campaign. The National Retail Federation say 59% of Americans, an estimated 137.4 million people plan to shop this weekend. City and County leaders hope you'll choose to do so locally.

1:55 PKG

11/22/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**STORE OPENINGS**

EastChase and Eastdale will be open part of the day in Montgomery on Thanksgiving Day, but store hours vary. We've posted a list of many retailers and their Thanksgiving hours online – just go to [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net).

:40 CAM/GFX

11/22/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BLACK FRIDAY PREPS**

Friday officially kicks off the holiday shopping season for stores in downtown Greenville which is beginning to look a lot like . . . Black Friday. Small businesses there have a lot riding on Black Friday Small Business Saturday. Nearly 50% of their sales come in the last quarter of the year. It helps businesses grow and help things stay in your community.

2:00 PKG

11/22/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

Governor Kay Ivey formally declared November 25<sup>th</sup> as Small Business Saturday in Alabama. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year it is being observed around the country. It is a push to get people to spend more at their local shops. The Proclamation celebrates and supports

small businesses. Shop owners and managers in Troy say they are a big part of the community's growth.  
1:40 VO/SOT

11/30/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SAL BUTLER CAREER TECH PROGRAM**

Unemployment rates in Butler County have dropped significantly over the past four years, and it's the rise in industrial jobs, as well as career technical training that's helping the workforce. The Butler County Career Academy not only trains high school students but work with local automotive companies to train workers on skills like welding.

2:05 PKG

11/30/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**NEW AUTO JOBS?**

Alabama could be in line to get many more auto industry jobs. Toyota and Mazda are looking for a spot for a joint \$1.6 billion dollar plant that would build the Toyota corolla and a new Mazda crossover model. The plant is expected to create 4,000 jobs, and Toyota already has an engine plant in Huntsville.

:35 CAM/GFX

12/5/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**PECAN CROP**

The Pecan crop was later than usual thanks to Hurricane Irma. It caused a lot of devastation in Alabama, and Georgia lost a lot of their crop. Priester Pecan's Co-Owner said they get their pecans from all over the Southeast as well as Texas and Mexico. Fifteen states in the U.S. grow pecans commercially; Georgia remains the #1 producer.

1:40 PKG

12/7/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CHAMBER BRIEFING**

Over 600 business leaders attended the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce's 145<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting today, and celebrated this year's milestone successes – among them the launch of Tech MGM workforce training and the effort to win the F-35. Interim Superintendent Dr. Ed Richardson gave the keynote address.

:35 CAM/VO

12/14/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**PRATTVILLE ANNOUNCEMENT**

A multi-million dollar investment will bring big benefits to Prattville and all of Elmore County. Elected officials and business leaders announced the construction of two new Department of Public Health facilities – a clinical laboratory, and a training center. This

means nearly 200 healthcare jobs for the Prattville area, and thousands more for healthcare training.

1:40 PKG

12/15/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY CHAMBER SUCCESS**

Montgomery's Chamber of commerce says various industries made more than \$240,000,000 in investments and added more than 1,000 new jobs this year. JET Polymer Recycling made \$5,000,000 in investments and added 37 new jobs; Montgomery Bottling Company announced \$28,000,000 in investments and 48 new jobs; Regitar U.S.A. announced \$2.2 million in investments and 15 new jobs.

:30 CAM/GFX

12/19/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**HWASHIN EXPANSION**

Hwashin America is planning a \$23 million expansion at its facility in Greenville. The company is a tier one supplier of Hyundai. The expansion will create approximately 100 new jobs that's in addition to the 800 people already employed at the plant. Key Safety Restraint Systems announced a \$3 million expansion and the creation of 25 new jobs earlier this year.

:40 VO/SOT

12/21/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**F35 IN MONTGOMERY**

Montgomery was one of two cities to receive the F-35 Fighter Jet Program, thanks in part to the men and women of the 187<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing at Maxwell AFB. The 187<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing consists of over 1,400 individuals and has had an economic impact of more than \$80 million annually over the last 5 years. Officials expect the economic impact will increase to over \$100 million annually now with the F-35.

2:30 PKG

12/22/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TRUMP SIGNS TAX BILL**

Before he left Washington for the Christmas Holiday, President Trump summoned cameras to the Oval office where he signed his first major legislative achievement into law – a 1½ trillion dollar tax overhaul. He also signed a temporary spending bill to fund the Government through Mid-January.

1:40 PKG

12/22/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**AL UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS**

Alabama's unemployment rate hit a new record low. Governor Ivey says the state's November rate is 3.5%, down from October's record setting rate at 3.6%. There are more than 40,000 more people working in the state this year compared to last. Elmore County has one of the lowest rates at 3.5% and Wilcox County is the highest at 9.3%  
:55 VO

12/28/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**PROPERTY TAX LAW**

Homeowners across the country are scrambling to pre-pay their taxes for next year in hopes of saving thousands of dollars before the new tax law signed by President Trump taxes affect. The IRS released new tips that say saving money on your 2018 taxes may be more complicated than you think.  
2:05 PKG

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10/2/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DREAM FIELD FARMS PUMPKIN PATCH**

Dream Field Farms Pumpkin patch opened this past Saturday and will stay open through Halloween. Dream Field opened to the public in 2007 to introduce children to the life of farming, and since then thousands of kids have learned where their food has come from.

During October, they find perfect pumpkins to make jack-o-lanterns.

:40 WIPEVO/GFX

10/4/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**TICKLED PINK NUMBERS**

More than 1,300 people came through the doors for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tickled Pink. Thousands of dollars was raised for the Joy To Life Foundation which provides potentially lifesaving mammograms and other screenings to medically underserved people in Alabama. We are already getting started on next year's event so stay tuned.

:30 CAM/VO

10/6/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SUPERHERO 5K**

Alabama News Network is bringing you the first ever "Superhero 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. It's our chance to dress up as your favorite Superhero, and take a run. It will be held on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Riverwalk Amphitheater Downtown. Proceeds benefit "Child Protect" which supports victims of child abuse.

:30 VO

10/6/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TROY CAMPUS KITCHEN**

One group of Troy University students has reached a milestone when it comes to fighting hunger in the community. Delivering meals each week in the community is routine for these students. As they enter their 3<sup>rd</sup> year, they have proudly served 10,000 meals. Troy's Campus Kitchen partners with the University's Dining Hall to make this happen.

1:45 PKG

10/6/17 – 5:30 – 6 P.M.

**YOUR TOWN FRIDAY – GAME OF THE WEEK**

This fall we're spotlighting two local high school football teams in our high school game of the week. Charles Henderson gears up to take on Trinity in Montgomery this week. The Trojans come in with a 2-3 record, and the Wildcats are 2-4. Both Teams are looking to bounce back after losses last week. Jeff Sanders is with the sports team tonight.

2:00 PKG

10/6/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**STORM DAMAGE**

Hurricane Nate left thousands of people throughout the State without power. So far service has been restored to more than 13,000 Alabama residents. If you need to report an outage or downed wire, contact Alabama Power, their number is on your screen . . . 1-800-888-2726.

1:40 PKG

10/9/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GAY MEN'S CHORUS**

More than 300 people from the LGBTQ and interfaith communities were in Selma today to promote inclusiveness and universal equality. Members of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus and the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir held a service at historic Brown Chapel Church then marched across the Edmund Pettus Bridge to connect with Selma's Civil Rights history.

1:50 PKG

10/11/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**PRO BONO MONTH**

People going through a divorce may be able to get free legal help. The Montgomery Volunteer Lawyers Association is holding a free clinic as part of National Pro-Bono Month tomorrow from 9A-1P at the Montgomery Court House. Those with low-incomes and without an attorney may be eligible to get free advice on the procedures of a divorce.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

10/12/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**ENTERTAINING WITH E**

Welcome to Entertaining With E! Elissia welcomed Chef Preston to today's show to cook up something special.

4:00 PKG



10/12/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TROY PIKE COUNTY FISHING DAY**

Over 150 6<sup>th</sup> graders spent the day on the lake as part of Troy's Annual Fishing and Boating Expo. Troy Elementary School officials look forward to the event as it teaches students the basics of fishing and boating. Students learned to reel in, clean and cook fish properly. They also learned about boating safety, dangers of electricity around water, and the ecology of water.

1:05 MINI PKG

10/13/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**YTF GAME OF THE WEEK**

This fall we are spotlighting local high school football teams in our high school game of the week. This week we are in Holtville as the Holtville Bulldogs gear up to take on the Tallassee Tigers. It is a big \$A Region # matchup tonight. Elissia is here with our sports team.

1:15 PKG

10/18/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CHILD SUICIDE**

Jamari Williams had a special gift of dancing. For the past 4 years you could find him at Tonya Speed Dance Connection honing his skills. The 10-year-old killed himself, and the absence of the joy he brought is being felt throughout the community. The Dance Studio set up a fund to cover funeral costs. Go to [www.alabamaneews.net](http://www.alabamaneews.net) and click on this story to find the link to contribute.

1:55 PKG.

10/21/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GREAT GRITS COOKOFF**

If you have a taste for grits, the Great Grits Cook-off and Festival was the place to be. It benefits the Prattville YMCA Coach A Child Scholarship Fund, providing financial aid to children participating in activities at the Y. Alabama News Network's Ryan Stinnett, Olivia Deas, and Ben Lang were judges in today's Grits Cook-off.

1:55 PKG

10/21/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SPECIAL NEEDS TRUNK OR TREAT**

The Autauga County Children's Policy Council hosted a special needs "trunk or treat" event at First Baptist Church of Prattville. The Event was for special needs children and offered fun fall activities and candy too. Community organizations participated in the event, putting together a truck for treats.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

10/24/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR PACKAGE**

It's that time of year again for Ferris wheels and funnel caked . . . it's the Alabama National Fair. Vendor Charlie Miller is setting up his Charlie's Food carts – something he has done for 4 decades. Don't miss Alabama News Network's Tailgate Party and Kids' Day. For more info on the fair visit our website at [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net).

1:55 PKG

10/24/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**IVEY PROCLAMATIONS**

Governor Kay Ivey is recognizing outstanding achievements in the State of Alabama. She hosted the "Proclamation Hour Signing Ceremony" at the State House this morning. She signed 8 proclamations honoring organizations and groups from around the state who are doing extraordinary things for their city and community. One of those honored was an 8-year-old girl.

:35 CAM/VO

10/25/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**REALTOR.COM ARTICLE ON MONTGOMERY**

An article on [realtor.com](http://realtor.com) cites the 2016 Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index which ranks every city in the U.S. based on overall contentment of its citizens. Montgomery comes in as the unhappiest city in the United States. The study judges multiple factors, including social cohesiveness, financial security, and how often residents try new things.

:35 CAM/VO

10/26/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**USAF THUNDERBIRDS**

A former member of the famed USAF Thunderbirds was honored today in his hometown of Tuskegee. The community gathered to dedicate and rename a portion of State Road 199 "The Captain Joseph 'Pete' Peterson Memorial Boulevard. He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> African-American Thunderbird Pilot before being killed in a training accident in 1982.

:35 CAM/VO

10/27/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FOOD BANK CONFERENCE**

The Montgomery Food Bank is working with different area agencies to help those in need. It held its Annual Agency Conference this morning with the theme of "Helping Hands Feeding Home." The Conference allows the agency to network, share lessons and learn more about resources available from the Food Bank and the River Region.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

10/27/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR**

It's opening day at the Alabama National Fair, and it's said that people come from miles to enjoy it. Reporter Danielle Wallace spent the day checking out everything, and said there are already plenty of people there. Earlier, she spoke with vendors setting up, and there is a lot of food . . . fried, sweet, and salty. She has more on the opening.

1:10 PKG

10/27/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**YTF GAME OF THE WEEK – GOSHEN**

We are on the road again for another Your Town Friday. This fall we are spotlighting local teams in our High School Game Of The Week. Today we are in Goshen as Goshen High School gears up to take on Pike County High School. Let's join Sports Reporter Paris Tyburski and Chief Meteorologist Shane Butler who are there to tell us all about it.

1:30 PKG

10/30/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES**

There are plenty of spooky events happening tomorrow across Montgomery to celebrate Halloween. The Montgomery Sheriff's office is hosting its annual "Spooktacular" from 6-8 at the Shriner's Temple; Pies and Pints have a Halloween themed night from 6-8 to benefit the Joy to Life Foundation; and Vaughn Forest Church's Fall Festival is from 6-8.

:35 GFX

10/31/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**ENTERTAINING WITH E**

It's time for Entertaining with "E"! Today's she and Chef Preston are making a Halloween special . . . Poison Apples

4:00 SET

10/31/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**EDMUNDITE ANNIVERSARY**

A Selma charity, Edmundite Missions has been hard at work in Selma for 80 years, and has been providing food, clothing and shelter to people in need since 1937. They served over 310,000 meals last year (lunch and dinner) and delivered meals to homebound seniors, elders and the disabled every day of the week. There will be a gospel concert to benefit the mission this year.

1:55 PKG

11/1/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MONTGOMERY FIREFIGHTER COMBAT CHALLENGE**

The Montgomery Fire Department is celebrating its third Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge Relay World Championship win. The department sent two challenge teams, red and blue to the challenge in Louisville, Kentucky. The Blue Squad took the overall title, and the red team finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall. This was their 3<sup>rd</sup> championship in 4 years.  
:50 CAM/VO/SOT

11/2/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**DAY AT THE FAIR**

Today is Alabama News Network's "Feeding Hope Across Alabama" Day at the Alabama National Fair. Gates are now open with rides starting at 3. Admittance is just \$1 with a non-perishable food item. Otherwise it's \$12. Alabama News Network will continue live coverage throughout the fair which runs through Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>.  
2:00 PKG

11/2/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FRIENDSHIP MISSION NEEDS HELP**

Friendship Mission Shelter helps those dealing with homelessness get back on their feet, and say you can help by simply shopping, or donating to the shelter. For a little over a year, Friendship Mission Thrift Store has been helping those dealing with homelessness one purchase at a time. The Director says that all profits stay in the community.  
2:20 PKG

11/3/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GAME OF THE WEEK**

We are headed to Macon East Academy as they take on Clarke Prop. Macon-East hasn't hosted a home playoff game since 2001 . . . 16 years ago. That's where we join Sports Anchor Darrell Puckett and Meteorologist Elissia Wilson live for Your Town Friday.  
1:40 PKG

11/6/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK**

Veterans Day is just days away but local officials are kicking things off a little early. Mayors and other officials throughout the River Region signed a proclamation naming this week as Military Appreciation Week. The Proclamation serves as a small token of appreciation for those that willingly serve the country.  
1:00 WIPE VO/SOT

11/6/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SUPERHERO 5K THANKS**

On Saturday, nearly 200 Superhero's (young and old) from far and wide hit the streets of Montgomery to help support a great cause. Alabama News Network hosted our first Superhero 5K and 1 mile Fun Run that was a huge success. We raised around \$3,000 for Child Protect which helps support victims of child abuse. Several employees ran in the races.

:40 VO

11/8/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**FOOD DRIVE PREVIEW**

The Boy Scouts of America and The Salvation Army are teaming up to help needy families during the holidays but they need your help to make it happen. Local Boy Scouts are working to fill the shelves at the Salvation Army Food Pantry, and put flyers on mailboxes around town asking people to donate non-perishable food items.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

11/10/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**MONTGOMERY VETERANS DAY EVENT**

Today is Veterans Day and we are honoring our Veterans here in the River Region with our Montgomery Veterans Day celebration. Many vendors, static military displays, and historic vehicles will be on hand at Riverwalk for this celebration that will last until 1 P.M.

2:35 PKG

11/13/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**NEW SANCTUARY**

Montgomery's First Assembly of God is celebrating a new addition to their campus. The church has been in operation for more than 83 years, and the Senior Pastor, Greg Kelley said it is more than a building to them, it is a dream that God gave them, so they give him the glory for it.

:55 VO/SOT

11/14/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**LYNCHING MEMORIAL UPDATE**

Officials with the Equal Justice Initiative revealed there will be grand opening events over multiple days in April for the Lynching Memorial that sits just blocks from Five Points and Cottage Hill. It will acknowledge lynchings across the country throughout history. Montgomery was chosen for the site because of the role the city played in the history of slavery. EJI expects thousands to visit the city for the opening.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

11/17/17 – 5:40-6 P.M.

**YTF GAME OF THE WEEK**

We are in Montgomery as Alabama Christian Academy takes on W.S. Neal in the AHSAA 4A Round 2 matchup. Darrell Hood and Shane Butler are there tonight, and will give us a look at the matchup. W.S. Neal IS 6-5 overall coming off a 1<sup>st</sup> round victory over Munford; Alabama Christian is 9-2 on the season and comes off a 1<sup>st</sup> round win over Northside. We will check back with Shane later in the show for the forecast.

1:20 PKG

11/20/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

An event was held tonight at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Montgomery to honor the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance. The group gathered for a vigil to remember those who have been killed due to bigotry and prejudice. At least 25 people have been killed this year according to the Human Rights Campaign.

1:15 PKG

11/20/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**LAWLINE**

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2:45 SET/GFX

11/21/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Alabama News Network is holding a contest called "Home For The Holidays" to give one lucky winner a chance to fly in a loved one to Montgomery. The prize is a \$500 gift certificate to either Delta Airlines or American Air Lines. To enter, head over to our website [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net) and click the Home For The Holidays button through 12/8.

:35 CAM/GFX

11/22/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**GOVERNOR MANSION TOURS**

A holiday tradition is back in downtown Montgomery. The Governor's Mansion will soon open for the Candlelight Tours that will be held the first three Monday nights in December. Designers from across the state have volunteered their time and talents to decorate the mansion and the neighboring Hill House for the tours.

:30 CAM/VO

11/23/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BIG STORY**

Today many people across the country are enjoying a meal with family and friends, but some people are left in the cold. Luckily, the Salvation Army is there to help. They served 600 turkey dinners with all of the trimmings for people in need of a hot meal today. 22 were delivered in the community, and 300 more were boxed for people to take out. George McDonald has more.

2:00 PKG

11/23/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ASU GAME**

Alabama State University's Annual Turkey Day Classic was played today. But before the big game kicked off, the festivities began with a parade. This was the 94<sup>th</sup> Turkey Day Classic. Jalea Brooks shares some of the sights and sounds with us, and Adam Solomon will have more on the game later in sports.

3:00 PKG

11/24/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**IRON BOWL PREPS**

We are just one day away from one of the biggest rivalry games in all of college football – the Iron Bowl of course. The Alabama Crimson Tide will face a big test Saturday as the team travels to face the resurgent Auburn Tigers. The winner will go on to face the Georgia Bulldogs in the SEC Championship Game in Atlanta on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

1:20 PKG

11/25/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**IRON BOWL**

The 82<sup>nd</sup> Iron Bowl is arguably the biggest Iron Bowl in the rivalry's history. Alabama leads the series 45 to 35 and 1 tie. The Tide has won the last 3, Auburn though, is 8-5 in Iron Bowl's played at Jordan-hare Stadium. Adam Solomon gave a play by play account of the game - #6 Auburn Tigers gives #1 Alabama their first loss of the season.

5:30 PKG

11/27/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING**

All of us at Alabama News Network will be out ringing the bells this week as part of the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign, and we hope you'll pitch in. The money you drop in the bucket doesn't just fund the Salvation Army at Christmas, it helps with year round programs like the shelter, soup kitchen, and various emergency assistance. We will at the Walmart Supercenter on Chantilly Parkway from 10 A.M.-8 P.M. on Wednesday; then Thursday we'll be at the Bass Pro Shoppes in Prattville, also from 10

A.M.-8 P.M. This is your chance to help make Christmas brighter for people right here in our area.

:40 CAM/VO/GFX

11/30/17 – 11-11:30 A.M.

**TOY DRIVE**

Alabama News Network is proud to once again be a part of the Magical Christmas Toy Drive. Ben Lang is inside our Magical Christmas Toy Vault, and we are trying to make sure no child goes without this Christmas. We need our help to reach our goal. Last year we collected thousands of toys here in our toy vault. The Salvation Army distributed more than 7,500 toys to deserving children throughout the region, and we want this year to be bigger than ever.

1:45 PKG

11/30/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**THUNDER TRUCK**

Alabama News Network has another weather tool . . . Thunder Truck! It allows us to broadcast live while on the road and collect weather data while we're doing it. This will help us bring you even better weather coverage, especially in severe weather. We're proud to have it, and you can see it rolling in several upcoming Christmas parades.

:40 VO/GFX

11/30/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY ZOO TREE LIGHTING**

The Montgomery Zoo is moments away from kicking off its 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lights Festival. Meteorologist Ben Lang joins us live from the Zoo.

1:10 CAM/ANIM

12/1/17 - 5:30-6 P.M.

**CAPITOL TREE LIGHTING**

The steps of the State Capitol will be in the Christmas spirit this evening. Governor Kay Ivey will light the State's Christmas tree in a ceremony tonight. The tree is a 37 foot Eastern Red Cedar that was donated by the Allen Family of Bullock County. It took 37,000 lights to light the tree. The 151st Army Band will provide music.

1:05 CAM/VO/GFX

12/1/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ROSA PARKS ANNIVERSARY**

Today marks the 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the day Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus. It sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the modern day Civil



Rights Movement. The Rosa Parks Museum is offering free admission to guests and a tour of a replica of the city bus like the one Rosa Parks rode on today.

1:55 PKG

12/1/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **GAME OF THE WEEK**

This football season we have spotlighted local football teams for our high school game of the week. This week we're in Wetumpka as Wetumpka High School Indians takes on Hillcrest Patriots of Tuscaloosa. Both teams are seeking their first State Championship in school history. Darryl Puckett is live in Wetumpka for the big game.

1:20 PKG

12/4/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **RACE RELATIONS**

Several Montgomery ministers talked about race relations on Sunday. Race Relations Day awards were presented to the "Hands On River Region Clearing House", and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department for their work to promote diversity. A Montgomery High School student's essay on race relations earned her \$100.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

12/4/17 – 5:00-6:00 A.M.

### **SEC CHAMPIONSHIP REACT**

Alabama and Auburn fans are reacting to that final 4 announcement and to Saturday's SEC Championship Game. The fans of both teams have one thing in common. All will be pulling for the Tide to bring home a National Championship. An Auburn Fan said she will be rooting for the Tide to bring home another National Championship.

3:10 PKG

12/5/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **ELMORE COUNTY BROADBAND**

AT&T announced a new expansion that should help get more residents connected to the worldwide web. Internet connections were hard to find in the Sandtuck Community in Elmore County. AT&T will change that through the FCC Connect America Fund. This will also impact education because students will now have access to the Internet.

1:50 PKG

12/6/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **TOY DRIVE**

A few folks from Capital Hyundai and Jalea Brooks took a trip to the Toy Drive Shopping Headquarters on Chantilly Parkway for a Magical Christmas Shopping spree. Hyundai's Bob Beedham, his daughters, and two of their friends, and Andrew Anderson

spent the afternoon scouring the isles for toys that will bring smiles to many children in the River Region this Christmas. They ended up spending a little over their \$1,000 budget.

2:43 PKG

12/8/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**ENVISION 20/20**

Envision 20/20 was created in the year 2000 with a goal of creating a better future for those living in the River Region. Officials believe they have successfully brought new economic development as well as new health center options to the area. They will now phase into 20/50 which will focus on transportation, land use, and other issues.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

12/8/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**WINTER WEATHER**

Emergency personnel in Montgomery have been keeping a close eye on the winter weather and say they are ready to respond. Street maintenance vehicles are already in position to respond to hazardous road conditions, and emergency personnel are advising extreme caution when navigating the roadways. They gave tips on how to stay safe.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

12/14/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

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4:15 SET/GFX

12/15/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TOY VAULT PICKUP**

For the past few weeks we have been collecting toys to donate to the Salvation Army to help children and families in need. Thanks to you, our loyal viewers, it's a success once again. Earlier today the Salvation Army, Alabama News Network employees, and our sponsors helped pack up, and empty the Toy Vault. Movers loaded up their truck to deliver the toys to the Salvation Army who will sort through them and make sure they get to deserving families this holiday season. From the bottom of our hearts here at Alabama News Network, thank you so much for making our Magical Christmas Toy Drive such a huge success once again this Christmas season.

1:30 PKG

12/18/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY AIRPORT**

Many people were stuck in the Atlanta Airport yesterday, and just made it to Montgomery today. The Montgomery Regional airport made sure its flights were up and running however, there were some delays. If you are flying out of Montgomery this week, airport officials recommend calling ahead to make sure your flight is on time.

2:20 PKG

12/26/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BEN HAGLER**

Montgomery's broadcasting community is mourning the loss of a well-known radio personality who died Christmas evening. Ben Hagler of Bluewater Broadcasting was 47 years old. Ben Hagler is the son of another well-known broadcaster – Joe Hagler, who hosts the TV show Good Afternoon Montgomery on Montgomery's CW station.

1:05 MINI PKG

12/29/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**NEW YEAR'S PREVIEW**

There will be a few changes to this year's New Year's celebration in the Capital City. The countdown has been moved inside of Riverwalk Stadium. Gates will open at 9 P.M., the event starts at 10 P.M., and will wrap up at 12:30 A.M. There will be live music on a stage built directly on the stadium field, and there will be a fee this year.

:45 GFX/VO

**WNCF**  
**GENERAL ISSUE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Fourth Quarter, 2017**

**THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER, 2017:**

***COMMUNITY:***

Alabama Broadcasters Association

“Bicentennial Christenberry at MMFA”

“Lane Closures” – ALDOT

“Pals Against A Littered State”

Arbor Day Foundation

“Replanting Our National Forests”

The ASK Campaign

“Conversations”

Best Friends Animal Society

“Puppy Mill”

Community Calendar, WNCF

Ducks Unlimited

“Band Together”

“Wild and Free”

“Rescue Our Wetlands”

The Majority Project

“Animal Farm”

Trust For Public Land

“Our Land”

Values.com

“I Will Always Love You”

“Road Rage”

“Annie’s Song”

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”

UNICEF  
“End Trafficking”

WNCF Promotion  
“Don’t Text & Drive”

***ECONOMY/JOBS:***

Alabama Broadcasters Association  
“Alabama Housing Finance Authority”  
“Career Center 1 & 2” – ADOL  
“Alabama Department of Labor”  
“Alabama National Guard”

Goodwill Industries  
“Better Answer”

***EDUCATION:***

Ad Council

“Directions”

“Miscommunication”

Extreme Reach

“Bullying”

Helping Montgomery Families Initiative

“Truancy Prevention”

***HEALTH:***

Ad Council

“Did You Know? “

Ad Council

“Ebola Aid”

Ad Council

“Hunger Prevention”

Ad Council

“High Blood Pressure Control”

Alabama Broadcasters Association

“Department of Health & Human Services”

Alabama Department of Public Health

“Medicine In Montgomery”

Al-Anon Family Groups

“Girlfriend”

“Grandmother”

American Heart Association

“Keep The Beat”

Doctors Without Borders  
“Right Now”  
“At The Crossroads”

Entertainment Industry Foundation  
MBL/Stand Up to Cancer – “Whatever It Takes”

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  
“I Live” – John Quinones With Survivors

March of Dimes  
“Kaya’s Story”

National Pest Management Association (NPMA)  
Zika virus, West Nile virus, Lyme Diseases, etc.

Obesity Action Coalition  
“Your Weight Matters”

PSA Central  
“Meals Without Wheels”

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
“Talk They Hear You”

U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
“Generic Drugs”



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”  
“Fatherhood Involvement”

Ad Council  
“Shelter Pet Adoption”

Alabama Broadcasting Association  
“Adoption Foster Care – Open Your Hearts”  
AL Legacy “Coretta Scott King”  
AL Legacy “Horace King”  
AL Legacy “Hugo Black”  
AL Legacy “Old Cawhaba”  
AL Legacy “Osmond Kelly Ingram”  
AL Legacy “Space and Rocket Center”  
“DHR Saban”  
“Alabama Bicentennial Committee”

Boy Scouts of America  
“Cub Scouts Membership”  
“Annual Recruitment”

Boys Town of America  
“Leaving Our Mark”  
“Last Word”  
“Gia” (For Teens)  
“Trouble Following The Rules (For Parents)”

National Adoption Center  
“I Deserve A Family”

Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation (RBFF)  
“TakeMeFishing.org”

Special Olympics  
“Special Athlete”

The Trust for Public Land  
“The Power Of Place”

Values.Com  
“I Will Always Love You”

**WNCF**  
**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**Fourth Quarter, 2017**

**WNCF  
COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
FOURTH QUARTER, 2017**

**Week of October 9, 2017**

Montgomery Symphony Orchestra Opening Night – Davis Theatre

Russian Grand Ballet Presents Swan Lake – Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

Annual Prancer's Preview Party and Silent Auction – Multiplex at Cramton Bowl

Holiday Market – Multiplex at Cramton Bowl

October at Stonehenge: Nancy Hartsfield and Warren Simons Share Their Impressions and Surprises – Stonehenge Gallery, Fairview Ave., Montgomery

The Glass Menagerie – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Zoo Boo – Montgomery Zoo

Prattauga Art Guild Artist's Market – Prattville Creative Arts Center and Gallery

2017 River Region Walk to End Alzheimer's – AUM – Moore Hall

Owl-O-Ween – Huntingdon College

Yoga On The Green – The Shoppes at EastChase

Dream Field Farms Pumpkin Patch – Dream Fields Farms

Hampstead Food Truck Take Over – Hampstead Town Center

**Week of October 16, 2017**

Zoo Boo – Montgomery Zoo

Political Film Series Features The Other Side of Immigration

Panel Discussion: The Dangers of Trying Children as Adults

A DiVine Lunch at Café M – MMFA

AAF Lunch & Learn – Capital City Club, Montgomery

Beat The Odds – Wynlakes Country Club

Flight of Arts – Downtown Montgomery

Art in Concert – MMFA

Yoga On The Green – The Shoppes at EastChase

Third Saturdays – MMFA

Momma's Boy – Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

Dream Field Farms Pumpkin Patch – Dream Fields Farms

Hampstead Food Truck Take Over – Hampstead Town Center

Prattauga Art Guild Artist's Market – Prattville Creative Arts Center and Gallery

**Week of October 30, 2017**

Annual Halloween Candy Walk – Downtown Prattville

Zoo Boo – Montgomery Zoo

Dream Field Farms Pumpkin Patch – Dream Fields Farms

Pumpkins and Pints – Pies & Pints, EastChase Parkway

VOCAL'S 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration In Honor of Miriam Shehane – Capital City Club

Good News Club – The Sanctuary, Goldthwaite Street

Art In The Dark - The Sanctuary, Goldthwaite Street

2017 Miss Alabama and Miss Teen Alabama Pageant

2017 Superhero 5K and One Mile Fun Run – Riverfront Park

Christmas On The Square – The Waters

Pub Golf Crawl – Downtown Montgomery

MMFA First Sundays – MMFA

The Glass Menagerie – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Hampstead Food Truck Take Over – Hampstead Town Center

Prattuga Art Guild Artist's Market – Prattville Creative Arts Center and Gallery

**Week Of November 6, 2017**

Schumann Quartet – MMFA

The 2017 Alabama PALS Governor's Awards – Marriott At Capital Hill In Prattville

Air University Foundation Luncheon Honoring NASA Mission Control icon Mr. Gene  
"Failure Is Not An Option" Kranz – Capital City Club

Alabama Dance Theatre's Mistletoe – Davis Theatre

ClefWorks Kickoff Party – Goat Haus Biergarten, Clay Street, Downtown

Fairhope Film Festival – Downtown Fairhope

MCBA Tailgate – Downtown Montgomery

Montgomery's Veterans Day Celebration – Riverwalk Stadium

Prattuga Art Guild Artist's Market – Prattville Creative Arts and Gallery

Discovery Sundays – Old Alabama Town

MACOA 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Tasting – Southern Homes & Gardens, Vaughn Rd.

The Missing Leadership Gathering – North Christian Church, Montgomery

Ryan's Run – JEMAC Parking Lot, Frazer UMC

**Week of November 13, 2017**

Music On The Hill – Pebble Hill, Auburn, AL

St. John's Church Annual Bazaar – Madison Avenue

The Missing Leadership Gathering – Northview Christian Church, Montgomery  
Turkey Burner Race – Montgomery Multisport  
#SantaAtEastChase – The Shoppes at EastChase  
Artist Market – MMFA  
Third Saturdays – MMFA  
Children’s Holiday Art Workshop – The Prattauga Art Guild  
Annual Tree Lighting At ASF – Alabama Shakespeare Festival  
A Christmas Carol - Alabama Shakespeare Festival  
Montgomery Symphony Classical Performance – Troy University’s Davis Theatre  
Ryan’s Run – JEMAC Parking Lot, Frazer UMC

**Week of November 20, 2017**

Montgomery Symphony Classical performance – Troy University’s Davis Theatre  
Iron Bowl Kickoff Party – Capital City Club  
AEG Pre-Turkey Day Blues Show – Montgomery Performing Arts Centre  
A Christmas Carol – Alabama Shakespeare Festival  
Food Truck Mash-Up – Riverwalk Stadium  
Live & Listen’s FUNKSGIVING – Court Square Fountain  
Ryan’s Run – JEMAC Parking Lot, Frazer UMC  
City of Montgomery Christmas Tree Lighting – Lister Hill Plaza Across from City Hall  
Montgomery Zoo Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo  
An Eclectic Christmas – 1733 Claude Rd., Eclectic, AL  
A Charlie Brown Christmas – Prattville’s Way Off Broadway Theatre

Annual Christmas Concert – Doster Community Centre

**Week of November 27, 2017**

City of Montgomery Christmas Tree Lighting – Lister Hill Plaza Across from City Hall

Prattville’s Christmas Tree Lighting – Downtown Prattville

Montgomery Zoo Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo

An Eclectic Christmas – 1733 Claude Rd., Eclectic, AL

Daddy Daughter Diamond Princess Ball – Ware-Farley-Hood House, North Hull Street

Annual Jingle Bell 5K Run – Huntingdon College

Hampstead Food Truck Take Over – Hampstead Town Center

Annual Christmas Concert – Doster Community Center

A Charlie Brown Christmas – Prattville’s Way Off Broadway

A Christmas Carol – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

**Week of December 4, 2017**

Governor’s Mansion Christmas Open House – 1142 South Perry Street

The Montgomery Ballet Presents The Nutcracker – Davis Theatre

Montgomery Zoo Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo

2017 Kids Count Statewide Meeting / VOICES For Alabama Children – Troy University, Montgomery

Annual Christmas Concert – Doster Community Center

It’s A Wonderful Life & Sockball Fight – Capri Theatre

An Eclectic Christmas – 1733 Claude Rd., Eclectic, AL

Montgomery Chorale’s Sing-A-Long of Handel’s Messiah – Church of the Ascension, Montgomery



The Christmas Storybook – Frazer UMC, Wesley Hall

A Main Street Christmas – Downtown Prattville

A Christmas Carol – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

**Week of December 11, 2017**

Montgomery Zoo Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo

Governor’s Mansion Christmas Open House

A Main Street Christmas – Downtown Prattville

Holiday Bedtime Stories – The Shoppes at EastChase

Old Alabama Town – Holiday Open House – Old Alabama Town

Moscow Ballet Presents The Great Russian Nutcracker – Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

Sounds of Christmas – Saint James UMC

Saturday Brunch – Café M, MMFA

Joyce Caddell Holiday Pops Concert – Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

Blue Christmas, East Sanctuary, Frazer UMC

A Christmas Carol – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

**Week of December 18, 2017**

Governor’s Mansion Christmas Open House – 1142 South Perry Street

Montgomery Zoo Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Learning Museum

Saturday Brunch – Café M, MMFA

Joyce Caddell Holiday Pops Concert – Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

American Girl Tea Party With Santa – The Shoppes at EastChase

Blue Christmas – East Sanctuary, Frazer UMC

Home Free – Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

A Christmas Carol – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Downtown New Year’s Eve Celebration – Riverwalk Stadium

Snow Queen – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

**Week of December 25, 2018**

Montgomery Zoo Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Learning Museum

Saturday Brunch – Café M, MMFA

Downtown New Year’s Eve Celebration – Riverwalk Stadium

New Year’s Eve Cruise – Harriott II – Riverfront

**ABC**  
**NATIONAL PROGRAM OF PUBLIC INTEREST**  
**Fourth Quarter, 2017**

## **THIS WEEK - Fourth Quarter, 2017**

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Guests:

- Steven Mnuchin  
Treasury Secretary
- Sen. Bernie Sanders  
(I) Vermont
- Sen. Tim Scott  
(R) South Carolina
- Stephanie Cutter  
Democratic Strategist  
Obama 2012 Deputy Campaign Manager
- E.J. Dionne  
Columnist, The Washington Post  
Co-author, "One Nation After Trump"
- Megan Murphy  
Editor, Bloomberg Businessweek
- Jason Riley  
Columnist, The Wall Street Journal  
Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute  
Author, "False Black Power?"

**Topics:**

- ***GOP's New Tax Plan***

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Guests:

- Rep. Seth Moulton  
(D) Massachusetts  
U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)
- Rep. Scott Taylor  
(R) Virginia  
U.S. Navy SEAL (Ret.)
- Geoff Bennett  
White House Reporter, NPR
- Jeanne Cummings  
Political Editor, The Wall Street Journal
- Susan Glasser  
Chief International Affairs Columnist, Politico  
Host, The Global Politico

**Topics:**

- ***Las Vegas Mass Shooting***
- ***Gun Control***

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Guests:

- Nikki Haley  
U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
- Nancy Pelosi  
House Democratic Leader  
(D) California
- Sen. Susan Collins  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee  
(R) Maine
- Katrina vanden Heuvel  
Editor and Publisher, The Nation  
Columnist, WashingtonPost.com
- Van Jones  
Author, "Beyond the Messy Truth"
  
- Matt Schlapp  
Chair, American Conservative Union
- Charlie Sykes  
Author, "How The Right Lost Its Mind"

*Topics:*

- *Administration's Iran's Strategy*

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Guests:

- Gen. David Petraeus  
Former CIA Director  
U.S. Army (Ret)  
Chair, KKR Global Institute
- Eric Bourquin  
SFC, U.S. Army (Ret)
- Gina Denomy  
U.S. Army Wife
- Michael Kelly  
Actor, "The Long Road Home"
- Perry Bacon Jr.  
Senior Political Writer, FiveThirtyEight
- Eliana Johnson  
White House Reporter, Politico

Topics:

- This Week's Politics
- "The Long Road Home" – true inspiration

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Guests:

- Rep. Adam Schiff  
Ranking Member, Intelligence Committee  
(D) California
- Michael Mukasey  
Former Bush Attorney General
- Gov. Chris Christie  
(R) New Jersey  
Chair, President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis
- Tarana Burke  
Founder, 'me too.' Movement
- Rep. Brenda Lawrence  
(D) Michigan
- Karen Finney  
Democratic Strategist  
Former Clinton Campaign Spokesperson
- Brian Kilmeade  
Co-Host, "FOX & Friends"  
Host, "The Brian Kilmeade Show"  
Author, "Andrew Jackson and the Miracle of New Orleans"
- Roland Martin  
Host, Managing Editor, "News One Now"
- Katie Walsh Shields  
Former Trump White House Deputy Chief of Staff  
Senior Adviser, America First Strategies  
Former RNC Chief of Staff

*Topics:*

- ***Russia Investigation***
- ***Opioid Crisis: Combatting Drug Addiction***

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Guests:

- Donna Brazile  
Former DNC Chair  
Author, "Hacks: The Inside Story of the Break-Ins and Breakdowns That Put Donald Trump in the White House"
- Preet Bharara  
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of NY  
Distinguished Scholar in Residence, NYU School of Law  
CNN Senior Legal Analyst
- Ken Starr  
Whitewater Independent Counsel  
Former U.S. Solicitor General  
Former Federal Judge

- Rep. Mark Meadows  
Chair, House Freedom Caucus  
(R) North Carolina
- Rep. Peter King  
(R) New York
- Charles Blow  
Op-Ed Columnist, The New York Times
- Sara Fagen  
Republican Strategist  
CNBC Contributor
- Marc Lotter  
Former Press Secretary to Vice President Pence
- Julie Pace  
Washington Bureau Chief, Associated Press

**Topics:**

- ***One-on-One with Donna Brazile***
- ***Mueller Russia Investigation***
- ***GOP's Tax Plan***

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Guests:

- Kellyanne Conway  
Counselor to the President
- Gov. John Kasich  
(R) Ohio
- Tom Perez  
DNC Chair
- Mark Updegrove  
Historian  
Author, "The Last Republicans"

**Topics:**

- ***This Week's Politics***

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Guests:

- Sen. Susan Collins  
(R) Maine
- Marc Short  
White House Legislative Affairs Director
- Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton  
(D) District of Columbia
- Fmr. Rep. Mary Bono  
(R) California
- Carly Fiorina  
Former CEO, Hewlett-Packard

- Former Presidential Candidate
- Ronan Farrow  
Contributor, The New Yorker
  - Lanhee Chen  
Former Policy Director, Romney-Ryan 2012 Campaign  
Fellow, Stanford University's Hoover Institution
  - Stephanie Cutter  
Democratic Strategist  
Obama 2012 Deputy Campaign Manager
  - Megan Murphy  
Editor, Bloomberg Businessweek

**Topics:**

- ***Sexual Harrassment Allegations***
- ***This Week's Politics***

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Guests:

- Sen. Tim Scott  
(R) South Carolina
- Adm. Mike Mullen  
U.S. Navy (Ret)  
Former Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Rep. Barbara Comstock  
(R) Virginia
- Fmr. Rep. Donna Edwards  
(D) Maryland
- Zainab Salbi  
Author, Founder, "Women for Women International"  
Editor-at-large, "Women in the World"
- Rep. Jackie Speier  
(D) California
- Perry Bacon Jr.  
Senior Political Writer, FiveThirtyEight
- Anna Palmer  
Senior Washington Correspondent, Politico  
Co-author, Politico Playbook

**Topics:**

- ***Sexual Misconduct***
- ***This Week's Politics***

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Guests:

- Sen. Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader



- (R) Kentucky
- Rep. Adam Schiff  
Ranking Member, Intelligence Committee  
(D) California
- Michael Mukasey  
Former Bush Attorney General
- Charles Blow  
Op-Ed Columnist, The New York Times
- Megan Murphy  
Editor, Bloomberg Businessweek
- Jen Psaki  
Former Obama Communications Director  
CNN Contributor

**Topics:**

- ***Tax Reform Late Night Passage***
- ***Mueller Investigation***

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Guests:

- Dean Young  
Chief Political Strategist, Roy Moore Campaign
- Rep. Terri Sewell  
(D) Alabama
- Sen. Ben Cardin  
Ranking Member, Foreign Relations Committee  
(D) Maryland
- Dan Balz  
Chief Political Correspondent, The Washington Post
- Susan Glasser  
Chief International Affairs Columnist, Politico  
Host, The Global Politico
- Jennifer Jacobs  
White House Reporter, Bloomberg News
  
- Joshua Johnson  
Host, NPR/WAMU's "1A"

**Topics:**

- ***Alabama Senate Election***
- ***US Embassy Move to Jerusalem***

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Guests:

- Sen. John Cornyn  
Senate Majority Whip  
(R) Texas

- Sen. Chris Van Hollen  
Chair, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee  
(D) Maryland
- Glenn Hubbard  
Dean, Columbia Business School  
Former Chair, Bush Council of Economic Advisers
- Sara Fagen  
Republican Strategist  
Bush White House Political Affairs Director  
CNBC Contributor
- Patrick Gaspard  
Incoming President, Open Society Foundations  
Obama White House Political Affairs Director  
Former U.S. Ambassador To South Africa
- Julie Pace  
Washington Bureau Chief, Associated Press

**Topics**

- ***GOP Tax Plan***

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Guests:

- Sen. Jeff Flake  
(R) Arizona
- Rep. Charlie Dent  
(R) Pennsylvania
- Rich Lowry  
Editor, National Review
- Eugene Scott  
Political Reporter, The Washington Post
- Margaret Talev  
White House Correspondent, Bloomberg News

**Topics:**

- ***GOP Tax Plan***

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Guests:

- Mike Mullen  
Former Joint Chief of Staff  
Retired Navy Admiral
- Perry Bacon Jr  
Senior Political Writer, FiveThirtyEight
- Mary Jordan  
Journalist, Washington Post
- Susan Page  
Washington Bureau Chief, USA Today

- Brad Garrett  
Former FBI Agent
- Ray Kelly  
Former NYPD Commissioner

***Topics:***

- *North Korea*
- *NYC News Year's Security*