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**WNCF-TV**

**FOURTH QUARTER 2015 ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

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**Programs**  
**Fourth Quarter, 2015**

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

### **ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:00-7:00 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 Everywhere" is the station's slogan. There are working newsrooms – in Montgomery, West Alabama, South Alabama, and Troy. When news breaks in the West Alabama Newsroom, we are must faster in getting to the scene with live coverage; during hurricane season, we can cover dangerous conditions more easily by having the South Alabama newsroom with its live capabilities. When news happens in Troy, we have a one hour head start on the competition. They're on the road while we're on the air. Crews live in these areas; they know the people and the issues and can provide live coverage when news breaks 24 hours a day. Alabama News This Morning starts off the day's coverage with news that happened over night, and a look at stories in the making; the 5:30P; 10P; and weekend newscasts on Saturday at 6P and 10P; Sunday at 5:30P and 10P consist of late breaking news, sports and weather. Our viewers are given up-to-the minute news coverage as well as recaps of the day's top stories. Issues that are of concern to every sector of our society are featured each day in each newscast – government, education, economy, and health are given the same emphasis as crime, recreation, etc. During the quarter, anchors for Alabama News Network This Morning at 5 A.M. were Tim Lennox, Olivia Deas, Ryan Stinnett/Elissia Wilson; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 5:30 P.M. were Jeff Sanders, Ellis Eskew, Elissia Wilson/Shane Butler, and Mo Carter; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 10 P.M. were Stefanie Hicks, Darryl Hood, Elissia Wilson/Shane Butler, and Mo Carter; Anchors for Alabama News Network Saturday at 6P and 10P, and Sunday at 5:30P and 10P were Josh Ninke, Ben Bolton, and Ryan Stinnett.

## **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.

## **ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

**4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER, 2015**

**JANUARY 10, 2016**

**1. CRIME**

**2. GOVERNMENT**

**3. HEALTH**

**4. EDUCATION**

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

**6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/  
RECREATION**

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## **WNCN-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING**

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### ***YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK***

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

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

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Torchbearer's Boys Club Projects**

**Guests: Rick Jackson, CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs**

**Amanda Moyer, Member of Torchbearer's 7<sup>th</sup> Graduating Class, and  
Alabama News Network Promotions Manager**

Leadership Montgomery's Torchbearers 7<sup>th</sup> Graduation Class has a project that it is coordinating with the River Region Boys and Girls Clubs. Mr. Jackson explained the club's functions, what all they do, etc. He said their major function is to provide services to kids who need them the most. They provide services for academic success, healthy lifestyles, and character and leadership skills. They serve 113 kids from 3 – 9 P.M. after school, and an average of 400 kids each day that comes into the club. Ages range from 6-18 and there are 4 clubs in the area. They are a mentoring agency, and are open from 3-9p during the school year, and from 9-8 during the summer. They help with homework, tutoring, and have art, games, social recreation, healthy P.E., coaching, and activities for special groups. Torchbearers chose the Boys and Girls Club as their community outreach project to help them raise funds for the club. So, they are throwing them a marketing party for the club that will be catered, serve beverages, have music from a live local band, and they are recruiting others to volunteer or contribute to the clubs. Membership is only \$5 per year, and everyone is accepted. Mr. Jackson gave out numbers and ways that he can be contacted. They serve hot lunches in the summer (partnership with the YMCA), and snacks in the fall. The party will be on October 8 from 6-8 p.m. at the Sanctuary. Torchbearer's main target is young professionals from 22-40 years old who will not just give money but to interact with the club and be a part of their lives and have a hands-on approach with the people.

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**Recreation/Community**

**Topic: Domestic Violence**

**Guest: Nathan Cook, New Executive Director, One Place Family Justice Center**

Having grown up in a domestic violent home until adulthood, Mr. Cook said domestic violence is his primary emphasis and is very personal with him. The issue in Montgomery is a commonality, just the community has decided to do something different about it. The Center has been around for 50 years and has served 4,000 victims. They offer a lot of services at the Center. They have 10 partners in the Center and another 15-20 partners in the community – the police, forensic medical unit, legal attorneys, at the Center, and advocates to access their needs to make sure they get to the right place. Normally, a victim would have to go to 7 different places to get all of the services that are offered at One Place Family Justice Center. He said that women usually stay in domestic situations because of power and control, and when children are in the home it makes it very complicated. They don't leave because they don't know anything else. As abused as they may be, they still want to be with their parents. At One Place they talk to police, prosecutors, counselors, and they get a sensitive voice to talk to. Once they arrive at the Center, they don't need anything else.

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**Crime/Lifestyles**

**Sunday, October 11, 2015**

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

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: HIV/AIDS**

**Guest: Jeff McCloud, Educator, Medical AIDS Outreach**

Many people just forget about AIDS or HIV virus . . . mainly because it has been around for 30 years or so. A lot of people need to be educated, as it is still prevalent in our society. MAO is a private, non-profit Agency with 2 office, one in Montgomery and one in Dothan. They serve those that are HIV positive or living with AIDS, and their families as well. Theirs is a full medical clinic that provides education, referenced mental services, food bank, social services, and tele-medicine, a new innovative way where doctors can now see patients in house without leaving the office. They also have a nurse practitioner out in rural areas with clients who will be there and Telemedicine can see clients via television to help with their needs. Some rural patients can't get to various places to get the help that they need. The number of people living with AIDS is the state is very high, and cases are even higher locally because people are not being tested, and are not educated. They need to be educated and not be afraid to be tested and know their states – whether they are positive or negative; and to get into preventive care. Technology has advanced so much since MAO was founded in 1987. People are living longer, are taking less pills, and healthier and more involved. Every sexually active person should be tested for this and other diseases, and there are not different ways to go about it. Testing is free and can be done privately in homes. MAO will come to you –



they test private groups, at schools, parents, fraternities, sororities, etc. People still believe a lot of myths about the illness. He encourages everyone to get tested and educated because you can be a “spreader” if infected and unaware. Call 334-280-3349 as it is better to call them.

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**Health**

**Topic: Mental Illness Awareness Week**

**Guests: Wanda Laird, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness**

**Jane Nichols, Board Member, National Alliance on Mental Illness**

The Alliance’s mission is to educate, advocate, and support individuals and family members whose lives are affected by a brain disorder, and mental illness is a brain disorder. Mental disease is a physical mental, illness that is treatable just as cancer or some other physical health conditions. They want to educate people during this special week. 1 in 5 people will be affected in some way by mental illness, and it can happen to anyone at any age. Programs are offered for family members; individuals living with mental illness, professionals, etc. Family to Family is a 12 week course for family members; they have family support groups; classes for parents with children diagnosed by the age of 13. They have several programs, even for teachers and parents as allies; adolescents, etc., about the stymies attached to mental illness. They discussed their inaugural walk that will become their annual fund raiser. They are a non-profit agency, and are funded by writing grants, and the block-Samsa grants through the Department of Mental Health. They run about 8 different programs – all are trained through the state office, then implemented throughout their 18 affiliates in the state. People can live and be highly successful with mental illness with the right treatment. Visit [www.nomala.org](http://www.nomala.org) to become a member

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**Health**

**Sunday, October 25, 2015**

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

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Health in Alabama**

**Guest: Dr. Don Williamson Out-Going Health Officer, State of Alabama**

Dr. Williamson discussed his years/roles with Public Health (working with people), and will now work with the Hospital Association (industry), and said he would try to advocate the same issues as he always has for the state – access to healthcare, healthy babies, healthy moms, less obesity, less hospitalization, less of all bad things. He knows and will deal with the challenges as they happen. He talked about board meetings, budget meetings, etc., during his time with Public Health. The citizen of Alabama is his patient – in individual doctor offices patients may be non-compliant, may have problems, and may have anxiety. The citizens of Alabama are sometimes non-compliant, we don't always drive the speed limit, we won't always wear our seat belts, we eat way too much, sometimes we have anxiety, H1N1, and Ebola being examples of anxiety that affected our population. He had a patient, now just a different patient, a bigger patient. His job is still to try to move the state forward. He said he did his best, he did what he could. Alabama didn't get the funds that other states got – Alabama didn't the funds for population medicine, Alabama had to deal with individualized medicine. Our funding stream is from Medicaid and Medicare, and Alabama is still a very large direct service provider. Many other states do almost no direct services, but get more substantial state money. So, we don't have the resources to do population medicine, we end up having individual medicine, which is great for the patient, but limits our ability to go out and do a mass obesity campaign, or a mass tobacco campaign, or any other of these mass intervention programs. Dr. Williams went on to discuss his last day on the job (10/30, and will start at the Hospital Association in November), Medicare, Medicaid and the progress that he thinks they made during the transition. He also talked about Legislature sessions, meetings with the Governor, covering the working poor, Alabama being the first state to do the Child Health Insurance Program in 1996, top problems facing Alabama, etc. His potpourri has been about trying to expand access, as he believes people who have access have better health outcomes. He went on to discuss the top health problems facing the state which he thinks is obesity, and smoking, with obesity being the worst. There was 20% obesity 13 years ago, 30-35% now; and will be somewhere between 65-100% in 2030. He said he left his excellent with Dr. Ted Miller, who will be the new Health Officer for the State of Alabama. We wished him well, and asked him to return once he is settled in at the Hospital Association.

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**Health/Government**

**Sunday, November 1, 2015**

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

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Agape Ministries Celebration**

**Guests: Carla Amos, Adoptive Mother**

**Reyn Amos, Daughter**

Mrs. Amos shared her adoption experiences with the viewers. They only went through two agencies, and once they started the paperwork, it only took them a year. The procedure is different for some, but it went well for them. Agape's adoption Celebration is on Saturday, November 7, and it is for people interested in adoption; families that have already adopted, and to say that this is their "normal". She, along with many of the adoptive families that she knows home school their children. Her adoption costs were lower because Reyn had special medical needs. Mrs. Amos gave the phone number and email address for the event. Tim talked to Reyn in depth about being adopted and how it affects her (it doesn't, this life is all she knows). They discussed difficulties some parents have because of the age of the child up for adoption, medical, special needs, different races, etc. Mrs. Amos uses "Rescue", a softer word, rather than adoption. Those interested in attending the celebration should register by calling 334-272-9466 or visit their website at [info@agapeforchildren.org](mailto:info@agapeforchildren.org). The event will be held at Dreamfield Farms in Union Springs.

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**Community/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Child Protect and Upcoming Events**

**Guest: Jannah Bailey, Executive Director, Child Protect**

Child Protect was incorporated in 1989 as a 5013C9 non-profit in Montgomery. Before that, the first one was established in Huntsville, Alabama by Bud Cramer, a Prosecutor of child abuse who later became a Congressman. He saw children being mistreated and traumatized over and over again. He established the first center in 1985 where children could come to a place that was neutral, child friendly, and had a trained special staff that could talk to them about allegations. They worked very closely with DHR and law enforcement in those investigations, and numbers are increasing. Last year they conducted 589 forensic interviews. Child Protect serves Montgomery, Autauga, and Elmore Counties, but most of the cases are in Montgomery because of the population. Of those that they see, 98% are child sex abuse, severe physical abuse, murder, or domestic violence. The numbers may not have gone up, she thinks people are more apt to report now, and there is a lot more awareness. Morally we should all report abuse if we see it. Always err on the safety of the child, and we all have the obligation to "Rescue" children as Mrs. Moyer says in the previous interview. Sometimes when young children witness traumatic episodes, it is like a permanent scar in their lives. They have to have follow-up counseling to make sure they are healing right. Counselors know the signs on when a

child has been coached, or trained to lie. Their biggest fund-raiser of the year, “Swinging For Kids” will be held on November 6 at Robert Trent Jones Golf Trails. Call 262-1220 or visit [childprotect.org](http://childprotect.org) for more information.

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**Crime/Community/Lifestyles**

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**

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

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Veterans Day Activities**

**Guest: Clyde W. Marsh, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, Retired**

Rear Admiral Marsh discussed the upcoming annual Veterans Day Activities. The parade will kick off around 11 A.M. in Montgomery, and there will be speakers, dignitaries, etc., to thank the veterans for their service. A pre reception for veterans, officials, state leaders, and others will be held before the parade, and the concert afterwards will be in City Hall. Alabama has 414,000 veterans in the state of Alabama. Per capital, we have one of the largest veteran’s populations for the size of our state and have the largest number of veterans that participate in wars, combat, so forth, than any other state. Rear Admiral Marsh said Alabama abounds, and is a very patriotic state. They talked about the nature of the vets coming back from previous wars, and said that more are now coming back alive that would have died and not survived in previous wars . They come back with brain injuries and missing limbs, and we have to take care of them and their families for the rest of their lives. Veteran’s facilities need to be upgraded because we are still using 1950s and 1960s facilities. More doctors and medical personnel are needed. He talked about the new facility in Chantilly. His office works hand in glove with his Federal counterparts. They counsel veterans to inform them of what they qualify for – benefits, education scholarships, post 9/11 Insurance, home loans, etc. Alabama has four veteran homes that provide long-term care, and a state owned cemetery. They upgraded the facility in Alexander City – that have four floors and spaces have been extended from 900 to 3,000 square feet. There is a dependent scholarship bill for widows, spouses, and children. A person has to serve from 90 days in the military and have an honorable discharge in order to receive Veterans benefits. His department assists veterans by getting and filing any information that they need.

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**COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT**

**Topic: FOCAL – Child Care, Early Childhood Education**  
**Guest: Tiame Barnes**

The Federal Association of Child Care Centers of Alabama is 40 years old. Over the years they have provided technical assistance and raining across the state to child care providers and early education and advocacy. The majority of their members (child care centers) are licensed – all are not, as no one is turned away, but all are encouraged to be licensed as they want the programs to be inspected. A licensure is not required, not difficult; it's more about going through the process. It was explained how this is done. It may cost if improvements to the center are needed, but there is no cost to the state. Ms. Barnes also discussed their relationship with Alabama's well reviewed Pre-K program. Child care is a great place for children to learn. It teaches them to explore, socialization, how to be potty trained, how to sit at a table and eat with a fork. Pre-K allows for community based child care programs to apply for grants and to have their Pre-K program in the centers. Children get to learn the foundation for Pre-K from 0-3 before they even get there. Education starts at birth; 0-3 are very critical points of life. A child that starts learning at 4 is already behind. She told parents how to select a child care center. They can call DHR and the Family Sunshine Center for recommendations, what to look for, etc. A parent should also ask around. She discussed several events, workshops coming up and gave out the information on how to contact them on their website for information at focalfocal.org.

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**Government/Health**

**Sunday, November 15, 2014**

**900-9:30 A.M.**

**Host Tim Lennox**

**Topic: EAT South's Capital Fund Drive**

**Guest: Liz LaRoche, EAT South**

Liz told the viewers about EAT South and its #FinishTheFarm Capital Campaign. The #FinishTheFarm project is seeking to raise money to double production at Montgomery's Downtown Farm, create a complete seed to plate program for visitors, and improve the accessibility of the farm for public-use. More specifically, the project will add twenty production beds at the farm; expand EATSouth's children's garden; complete the demonstration kitchen; add a blackberry patch; and, make other improvements to the farm including additional seating, lighting, walkways and permanent restrooms. The urban farm operates downtown. It took 8 seasons of planting different kinds of plants that leeched heavy metals out of the soil – sunflowers are good for this, and they did a couple of seasons doing this before planting vegetables. They hope to increase the expansion of the farm through education as well as hosting community events. It is a non-profit educational facility, and is the only urban teaching farm in Montgomery. They

host “Good Food Day” where children get the whole seed to plate experience. They go into the Greenhouse, and they get to see, taste, touch, and smell; they go into the children’s garden and then they get to go in the main production field and help harvest. Their goal is to get people to make better decisions about what they put in their bodies. They are planting seeds for good health. They now have chickens, and boxes are close to the coop where the children can sit and see them. They want people to get our doors more. “Veg Out” Pot Luck dinners are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. People prepare and share their favorite vegetable dishes. Please donate through their website at [www.eatsouth.org](http://www.eatsouth.org), or become monthly donors – only \$5 or \$10 per month is a big help and will allow EAT South to continue to grow.

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## **EDUCATION/HEALTH**

**Topic: Delta Sigma Theta Book Tour,**

**Guests: Pamela Hill, Chapter President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Jo McCall, Author/Soror**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated’s National Commission on Arts and Letters promotes the Delta Authors on Tour which provides a venue to promote national and regional authors, help local chapters raise money to supporting arts in their communities; help Delta authors sell and promote their books and encourage literacy on a national scale. This year’s tour will featured authors: 6 authors including Mrs. McCall will be in Montgomery. A portion of the money from book sales goes back to Delta Sigma Theta to promote their programs. Public Service is one focuses of their mission. They function what they call 5 point programmatic thrust that include economic development, education development, physical and mental health, political awareness and involvement, and International Awareness and Involvement. They take these 5 areas throughout the community and help to educate those in the communities on being more literate in certain areas of financial gain, and bring different programs (they have signature programs for youth) to those areas. They invite the communities to participate in these activities. Delta is a National as well as an International Sorority that was started in January, 1913. They have initiated 250,000 members in the organization, and there are 500 members here in the Montgomery Chapter. They discussed Mrs. McCall’s book, *The Penalty for Success: My Father was Lynched in Lowndes County*. It is an inspiring story of a daughter's quest to reconcile the past and find justice for her father by telling his story. Proceeds from the book will go toward scholarships for area youth. The Crimson and Crème Ball, their annual fundraiser will be held on December 19 from 9 P.M. – 1 A.M.. Proceeds are used for scholarships for local students. People can request information about it on their website. The Montgomery Chapter won overall Chapter of the Region, and won awards for the 5 programmatic areas. They are the largest chapter in the state, and the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> largest in the Nation.

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## **Community**

**Sunday, November 22, 2015**

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

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Medicare, Medicaid, Health Care Enrollment, Senior Services**

**Guest: – Sandra Adams-Whatley, Central Alabama Aging Consortium – Ms.**

Whatley came back on the show to tell the viewers about the importance of getting enrolled for health care before the deadline. She told the viewers about the ABCs of Medicare – what each alphabet stands for, and at what age you should enroll. She also told them about the amount that it would cost for each plan, and how you can pay for it, or have it deducted from social security if you receive it. Other major questions/topics she and Tim discussed are listed: Why should I have an advance directive? An advance directive makes your wishes clear to your family, friends, and health care professionals while you are still able to do so. It helps prevent disagreements about what treatment you should receive if you are incapacitated. If you appoint someone to make your health care decisions, you will still be able to make your own decisions as long as you are capable. What if I don't have an advance directive? If you do not have an advance directive, and you are incapacitated, your decisions might be left to your spouse, adult child, adult sibling, close friend or court-appointed guardian who may not know or carry out your wishes. In any event, those persons may want to consult with your physician. If you have not designated a health care proxy, loved ones may need to spend time and money going to court in order to make decisions on your behalf. When should I prepare an advance directive? Now, while most people first think about preparing an advance directive when they are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, it is a good idea to do it now, while your health permits you to do so. Which document is right for me? The Health Care Durable Power of Attorney (Section 2 of the "Advance Directive for Health Care" form or a separate document prepared by your attorney) may avoid costly guardianship proceedings in court. The Health Care Durable Power of Attorney is a powerful and flexible document. A Health Care Durable Power of Attorney can include specific treatment preferences. However, if you do not have someone to act on your behalf or your proxy becomes incapacitated or dies, the Living Will is your other option. If you have both a Living Will and a Health Care Durable Power of Attorney, be sure they are consistent. What is a Health Care Durable Power of Attorney? This document allows you to appoint an agent to make health care decisions for you and it gives your agent authority to consent, to refuse consent, or to withdraw consent to any care, treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, or treat a physical or mental condition. You must indicate at the end of Section 2 of the "Advance Directive for Health Care" form whether your proxy is given power to make decisions that are different from the provisions of the "Living Will" in Section 1.

**Health/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Healthy Minds Network, Caring for the Mentally Ill, Upcoming Conference**  
**Guests: Lynn Beshear**  
**Anthony Glenn, Post Incarceration Case Manager, Montgomery Area**  
**Mental Health Authority**

Lynn Beshear and Mr. Glenn discussed all aspects of mental illness, and the effects that it has on those with the illness, their families, employment, their needs, laws, etc. They said that prisons are the largest providers of mental services in the U.S., and gave a background of this service. In 2014, the Healthy Minds Network created a demonstration project - Post Incarceration *Mental Health Case Management* - to identify individuals in State Prison being released on Community Corrections supervision, as well as Montgomery Municipal Jail and Montgomery County Jail detainees being released, either under supervision or directly to the community, who have continuing (post incarceration) mental healthcare needs. The collaborating partners in the agreement are: Envision 2020, The Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority, Montgomery County Community Corrections Department, Montgomery Police Department, Montgomery Department of Public Safety, The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, The Office of the Probate Judge of Montgomery County, and The Office of the Probate Judge of Lowndes County. The case manager works directly with his clients to meet their needs for: housing, food, job placement (according to each client's ability to work), appointments at the Mental Health Authority, psychotropic medications and personal hygiene (haircuts). Of the 40 consumers who have participated in the program in the first year, there have been only 2 re-arrests and 1 re-incarceration, which is a recidivism rate of 3%. The average recidivism rate for the first year after release is 56.7%. Average daily savings of keeping 40 consumers out of jail = \$2,288.40, Average annual savings of keeping 40 consumers out of jail = \$795,266. The Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority has secured funding to add 1 new case manager per quarter for FY 2015-016 until a 300-400 client capacity is reached. Investment per case manager = \$40,000 (self-sufficient after full case load), time to full case load (30-40 clients) = 6-12 months; average annual savings from 4 case managers keeping 40 consumers out of jail = \$3,181,064, after 3-4 years, 400 client capacity = \$7,952,660. They also discussed the Business Breakfast at AUM on March 30, 2016 when Patrick J. Kennedy, soon of Senator Ted Kennedy will discuss his own journey toward mental health and recovery, and many reasons why we need to invest in innovation.

**:15 Minutes**

**Health**



**Sunday, November 29, 2014**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**A REPEAT OF THE SHOW THAT AIRED ON NOVEMBER 22, 2015**  
**AIRED ON THIS DATE**

**December 6, 2015**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Sheriff's Office, Crime in the County**  
**Guest: Sheriff Derrick Cunningham**

Sheriff Cunningham came on to discuss outreach that his department is involved in, community activities that they sponsor and participate in, and especially crime and how to prevent it during this time of the year. He is in constant contact with Montgomery's Police Chief, and other law enforcement in the area as they all have the same goals – keeping the city and county safe, and locking up those that commit crimes as a way of life. He talked about new technology that helps them in their fight against crime, new data bases, and other technology. He talked about a registration program that is a tool to assist the citizens of Montgomery County in housing the serial numbers of their valuable possessions. In addition, it will assist in identifying stolen property by allowing citizens immediate access to their serial numbers and to the property they have listed in the database. The information a citizen stores in the database is the sole property of the citizen and is the sole responsibility of the citizen to keep the information up-to-date. It is your responsibility to provide accurate information and update your contact information when appropriate. He asked the public to be careful and aware, and to report anything that is the “norm” around their neighborhoods. He talked about several different programs and camps that they sponsor each year for our youth, and the annual Christmas Toy Drive. He and Tim mentioned the D.A.R.E. program, which stands for **Drug Abuse Resistance Education**, by teaching about substance abuse and prevention. One of his Officers was named the 2015 DARE Officer of the year.

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**Crime/Lifestyles**

**Topic: VOICES For Alabama's Children**  
**Guest: Rhonda Mann, Police and Research, VOICES For Alabama's Children**

Ms. Mann came on today to talk about the new data book just released about the condition of Alabama's children. The *Data Book* is the state's most comprehensive source of child well-being data and has been among the most trusted sources on the quality of life of Alabama's children for more than 20 years. The annual publication measures child well-being across the state in four domains or issue areas: health, safety, education and economic security. Almost a quarter of the state's children live in poverty and nearly half of those children living in poverty live in extreme poverty where their families make less than \$12,000 a year, according to the *2015 Alabama Kids Count Data Book* released today by VOICES for Alabama's Children. She said Economic security serves as a lynchpin, whether good or bad, for all other areas of a child's life which is reflected in the *2015 Data Book*. Intensifying the outcomes of increased child poverty is

the added challenges that fewer parents have secure employment, a significant amount of children and families have low access to fresh, healthy food options and a growing number of child care providers refuse to meet the basic floor of protections for children while their parents work and/or attend school. "Poverty permeates across all measures of child well-being, and while it doesn't equate to destiny, research shows growing up in poverty places children at increased risk for a wide range of problems that may impair brain development and negatively impact social and emotional development." According to the *Data Book*, children under five years old have the highest number – 31.2 percent – of all age groups for all children under 18 living in poverty. This period of a child's life is the most critical because 90 percent of the brain develops by age five. When children face opportunity gaps during this period of time, such as hearing 30 million fewer words within the first three years of life, they may have trouble meeting educational milestones throughout their school age years. Children in poverty also frequently live in areas with low access to fresh, healthy food. The result is children who are overweight or obese and are on a path to develop other chronic diet-related diseases such as Type II diabetes. Despite the grim economic situation for children and families, Ms. Mann said births to all females aged 10 – 19 years old decreased by 34.4%; high school graduation rate rose from 80% (in the 2012 – 2013 school year) to 86% during the 2013 – 2014 school year. The juvenile violent crime court petition rate has declined by 43 percent since 2005.

**:15 Minutes**

**Lifestyles/Health/Education**

**December 13, 2015**

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

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Salvation Army**

**Guest: Major Walter Strong**

Major Strong came back on this morning's program to remind everyone of the needs of some of our neighbors, and how they can help them during this time of the year. He took a look into the Station's Magical Toy Drive room before the show and was very pleased with what he saw. If you take a look at this camera shot of the vault, you'll see how well the plan is going so far. With the toy give-a-ways occurring in just a few days, he was sure that the goals for this year will be reached as well. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year that Alabama News Network has partnered with the Salvation Army for the Magical Toy Drive. The station also participates in the Annual Red Kettle Bell Drive. Major Strong said that this is their biggest annual fund raiser, and he still rings the bell as he did when he was a child growing up. There are even sponsors for this event as well. Alabama News Network Staff worked at the location at Walmart on the Atlanta Highway. The Angel Tree drive is also held during the holiday season as they want to assure that every child will get a gift, or gifts during Christmas. The Homeless shelter feeds and ministers to people 365 days a year, so donations are needed for this as well. A special meal is prepared for the homeless and those in need during Thanksgiving, and he said that they are seeing more

families come in now than ever before. He said he is very thankful for the help and support of the community in taking care of those in need especially during this time of the year

**:15 Minutes**

**Education/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Domestic Violence, CARES Project**

**Guest: Marjorie Baker, Program Director Family Sunshine Center**

Family ties should not leave scars, but in millions of American families, women and children are killed or injured every year. Each day, at least three children die of abuse or neglect. Domestic Violence is the number one killer of women. Fortunately, prevention and intervention are possible. The Family Sunshine Center exists to end family violence and sexual assault and foster hope and healing in seven Alabama counties: Autauga, Butler, Chilton, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowndes, and Montgomery. One of our strategies is to provide life-saving information via our website. The Family Sunshine Center has been serving victims and survivors of family violence for 30 years in Autauga, Butler, Chilton, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowndes and Montgomery counties. Since 1981, they have grown to incorporate services not only to victims with immediate crisis needs but also those ready to move out of emergency shelter and into self-sufficient lifestyles. They also provide a non-residential counseling center and a community outreach program for prevention education. Most recently, we have added sexual assault counseling to the services we offer. The staff works diligently to raise awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault and the services that are available to victims. They strive to ensure a network and positive communications among law enforcement, legal services, the court system and other agencies a victim might encounter while exiting the cycle of violence. She discussed danger signs, and what to do and how to get out of dangerous situations. She touched on the Cares program as children are the victims of domestic violence as well. She talked about symptoms to look for when abuse is suspected in a child and described the symptoms. It is best to call CARES and report any abuse on their crisis line at 334-263-0218. They have several programs, shelters, and counselors as well. During this time of the year, they make sure that those in their shelters have a nice holiday just like everyone else, they give gifts and presents to the mothers and children as well. If you would like to donate, volunteer, or help out in any way, visit their website at [www.familysunshine.org](http://www.familysunshine.org) for more information.

**:15 Minutes**

**Crimes/Lifestyles**

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**LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**  
**Fourth Quarter, 2015**

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

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10/5/15 – 10 P.M.

### **FORENSICS PRESSER**

The Equal Justice Initiative has helped two innocent men be released from Alabama prisons in recent weeks. Now, they are asking the State to review other possible wrongful convictions. Executive Director Bryan Stevenson is urging State leaders to create a conviction integrity unit to review claims of innocence and expand the availability of forensic testing

1:00 VO/SOT

10/7/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **FATAL VISION PROGRAM**

ALFA Insurance is partnering with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency to cut down on teenage drunk driving. The Fatal Vision Program educates high school students on the dangers of driving under the influence. ALFA donated \$50,000 on Tuesday to purchase equipment for the program.

:30 CAM/VO

10/21/15 – 5:40 P.M.

### **WETUMPKA LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING**

Police Chiefs, Sheriffs, and detectives from law enforcement agencies gathered in Wetumpka today to discuss issues facing law enforcement, and to work together to come up with solutions. Montgomery Police Chief Ernest Findley says meetings like this benefit every agency while they work to serve and protect. Meetings are held every 3 months.

1:00 VO/SOT

10/29/15 – 5:30 P.M.

### **OPERATION TRIPLE BEAM**

The MPD and U.S. Marshals worked throughout the summer to reduce crime with the Operation Triple Bean Initiative. Today officials announced the results of the initiative: Authorities seized 49 illegal firearms, \$29,000 worth of illegal drugs, and a total of 114 felony arrests were made. 223 sex offender compliance checks were also conducted.

:45 CAM/VO

10/29/15 – 10 P.M.

### **EXTRA: USE OF FORCE**

In the past year a number of police involved shootings across the country have claimed several lives. Montgomery Police say training officers on using force, starts on day one. Trainees go through several tests to start the academy – physical agility, several weeks in the classroom, firearms proper techniques, etc. They are not only trained to use firearms

but also when, and there are several guidelines that must be followed when it comes to the use of force.

6:25 PKG

11/3/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Dallas County District Attorney Michael Jackson was today's guest. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 SET/GTFX

11/9/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICER TRACKING**

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office has a system in place that tracks their deputies on patrol at all times. Deputies say the system is big, especially when it comes to saving lives, and they are kept up with by using an AVL (Automatic Vehicle Locator). Dispatchers can see where the cars are, the Sheriff can see from his office, and their supervisors can see as well. The system will be upgraded in the next few months.

1:35 PKG

11/9/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GUN BUYBACK**

Dozens of guns were collected over the weekend during a buyback at a church in Selma. Police Chief John Brock said this year's buyback got 51 guns off the streets. The event was held at the Macedonia Apostolic Church on Saturday, and people turned in handguns, shotguns, and rifles, each worth \$75 in cash. Stolen guns will be returned to rightful owners, and the others will be broken down and sold for scraps.

:40 CAM/VO

11/10/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CRIMESTOPPERS OFFICER OF THE MONTH**

Central Alabama Crimestoppers is shedding light on local law enforcement performing well. They are teaming up with Alabama News Network exclusively to award the "Officer of the Month." Lieutenant Stephen Lavendar is this month's OOTM. He has been training officers across the state at the Montgomery police Academy for more than ten years, and estimates more than 500 trainees went through the academy under his supervision. He teaches officers how to do the right thing

1:50 PKG



11/20/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**IDENTITY THEFT**

The U.S. Department of Justice says Identify theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the country, but the city of Montgomery has a solution to keep you protected. They, along with sponsors are helping people shred their personal information from would be identity thieves. Hundreds of people will bring their information to the Garrett Coliseum today. The next shredding event will be held in the spring.

2:00 PKG

12/8/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**OFFICER OF THE MONTH**

Crimestoppers is teaming up with Alabama News Network exclusively to award the “Officer of the Month”. A Montgomery County Sheriff’s Deputy was nominated by his supervisor because of his actions not on duty, but off. He performed CPR for 19 minutes on a man who collapsed on the side of the road before fire and medics took the man to the hospital. The man was still alive, and died in the ambulance when Deputy Richardson left. He has only been on the force less than a year but served in the military for 26 years. He received his pat on the back as the Crimestoppers Officer of the Month.\2:20 PKG

12/9/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DOMESTIC ABUSE**

The State of Alabama and the One Place Justice Center have a new system in place to help law enforcement when it comes to victims of abuse. State officials say this program is capable of saving lives. The Alabama Protection Order Database is used by law enforcement and court personnel to provide quick and useful information in prosecuting and enforcing domestic violence cases and violations of protection orders.

2:00 OKG

12/10/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MAUORS BRIEFING**

Today, Montgomery Todd Strange and the Montgomery Police Department discussed tips for keeping people safe while shopping during the holiday season. People are encouraged to secure shopping items in their car trucks while shopping and not leave them out to attract thieves. They will also have extra bike, foot, and car patrol in area malls.

:50 VO

12/10/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Prattville Mayor Bill Gillespie and Police Chief Mark Thompson are our guests today. Call 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK with questions.

4:00 GRFX

12/29/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**EXECUTION**

An Alabama inmate is asking the 11<sup>th</sup> U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to halt his execution date. Christopher Brooks' attorney filed the notice of appeal on Monday. A Federal Judge denied his emergency appeal on Monday. He is scheduled to be put to death on January 21<sup>st</sup> for the rape and murder of Deann Campbell more than 20 years ago.

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

10/1/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **GARRITSON CHALLENGES ROBY**

Alabama Congresswoman Martha Roy will have some competition if she wants to keep her seat in office. Becky Gettitson who runs the Wetumpka Tea Party announced her candidacy today. Roby was elected over former Montgomery Mayor Bobby Bright in 2010 and reelected in 2012 and 2014.

1:30 VO/SOT

10/1/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **CITY COUNCIL DEBATE**

Two candidates vying for District 6 met tonight for a debate, just a few days from a run-off election. Incumbent Jon Down touted his work with the City Council to invest nearly \$2,000,000 into a new complex at Peter Crump Elementary School. Fred Bell wants to make sure District 6 gets its equal share of the city's resources. Both know there is still a lot of work to do before election day.

1:00 VO/SOT

10/2/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **VICTORYLAND RULING**

In 2003 voters approved a constitutional amendment for Bingo in Macon County. In 2008 then Governor Bob Riley created a task force on illegal gambling, and Victoryland was raided and shut down in 2013 by the Attorney General's office. Judge William Shashy ruled today that electronic bingo is legal in Macon County, but the AG's office has vowed to appeal the cast to the Supreme Court.

1:50 VO/GFX2

10/9/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **AIRMED TO DEPLOY**

A group of 150 Airmen from the Alabama National Guard's 187<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing are shipping out. Troops along with eight fighter jets will leave today for a month long training exercise alongside the Romania air Force in Campia Turz. The mission is part of the Department of Defense Partnership program which links U.S. National 'guard organizations with partner countries around the world.

:30 CAM

10/13/15 – 5:30-6 P.M

### **CITY COUNCIL VOTES**

Final votes are in, and there will officially be three new faces on the Montgomery City Council. Brantley Lyons is the new representative in District 2, after Charles Smith

decided not to run for reelection; Jon Dow lost his bid for another 4 years to opponent Fred Bell; and William Green defeated 12 year incumbent C.C. Calhoun.  
2:30 PKG

10/19/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**HILLARY CLINTON IN HOOVER**

Democratic Presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton was in Alabama over the weekend, and spoke to the Alabama Democratic Conference in Hoover. Mike McClanahan has more.  
1:48 PKG

10/19/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DMV TO REOPEN**

The 31 Driver's license offices that were closed earlier this month will now reopen at least once a month starting November 1. Governor Bentley said the State was partially restoring service after a backlash over closing the offices. Critics say the State saved very little money while creating hardships for people in rural and poor areas in the state.  
1:00 CAM/VO

10/23/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**WAL DMV CLOSURE**

Protestors are unhappy about the closing of 31 driver's license offices in rural Alabama. Governor Bentley says the offices will be open once a month starting in November but protestors say that's not enough. The press conference at the Alabama State House was the third stop on day-one of a two-day caravan through the Black Belt to protest closing DV offices in the region.  
2:00 PKG

11/2/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**LUVERNE MAYOR STEPS DOWN**

After 15 years in office, Mayor Joe Sport has resigned as Mayor of Luverne. He didn't want to appear on camera but said he'd been thinking about it since January, and it was just time to go home. Doctor Pat Walker became the new Mayor last week, and will finish out the last ten months of Sport's term until next year's elections.  
2:03 PKG

11/3/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**WILCOX CO DL OFFICE OPENS**

Satellite driver's licenses offices that were shut down due to budget cuts have started to reopen on a limited basis. The one in Wilcox County was open today, the only day that it will be open. State officials say the limited schedule is necessary because of budget cuts, but critics say it creates a hardship for residents in rural areas, and only saves the state

about \$100,000. For a list of driver's license offices and a schedule of when they are open, go to our website at [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net) and click on this story.  
2:00 PKG

11/4/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **CITY COUNCIL SHAKEUP**

Two new members of the Montgomery City Council will be sworn in later this month, and the outgoing members said goodbye last night. They thanked their constituents for all their support to help make the city a better place. Ellis Eskew was there.  
2:00 PKG

11/4/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **REPUBLICAN RACES**

In 2016, Alabama voters will head to the polls to elect a president and some key representatives. The deadline to qualify is Friday at 5 P.M. for both Republicans and Democrats in the Primary, but right now the incumbents are either running unopposed or have little opposition.  
2:00 PKG

11/12/15 – 5:50-6 P.M.

### **TALKBACK**

We're joined on today's Talkback by District 1 Montgomery City Councilman Richard Bollinger. We will take your calls not at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.  
4:00 SET/GFRX

11/12/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **ABC ENFORCEMENT**

It's been almost a year since 108 agents were moved from the ABC Board to ALEA. Today, only 28 of those agents are still doing the jobs they were originally assigned to, and that has many questioning who's enforcing the state's liquor laws. Behind every bar there is a long list of rules and regulations, and it used to be an ABC Agent's job to make sure they were being followed  
2:00 PKG

11/13/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Alabama has just entered into an agreement with the U.D. Department of Justice to avoid a lawsuit over non-compliance with the twenty year old Motor Voter Act. The 1993 law was designed to make it easier to register to vote as it required driver license applications to be treated as voter registration forms. Earlier this year the Justice Department threatened a suit for non-compliance.

:35 VO/SOT

11/15/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Tuskegee's Mayor Johnny Ford is today's guest on Talkback. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 SET/GRFX

11/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BENTLEY REFUSE SYRIAN REFUGEES**

A growing list of states is joining Alabama in refusing to accept Syrian Refugees after the Paris attacks. Indiana joins Louisiana, Arkansas, Michigan, and Texas in its refusal to allow refugees. Alabama's Governor said he would not stand complicit to a policy that he says puts Alabama's residents in harm's way.

:40 CAM/WIPE VO

11/18/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ROBERT L. BOB ROGERS CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESS**

Robert L. Bob Rogers of Montgomery announced his candidacy Tuesday while speaking to a group of about 50 people at a business meeting in Crenshaw County. He will be campaigning in Autauga and Elmore Counties over the next couple of days. Becky Gerritson of the Wetumpka Tea Party is also running for US. Congress District 2.

:30 GFX

11/18/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ARTUR DAVIS DECISION**

Former Congressman Artur Davis has lost his fight to run as a Democrat for a seat on the Montgomery County Commission currently held by Dan Harris. Circuit Judge Truman Hobbs dismissed Davis' case to get an injunction or judgement against the Alabama Democratic Party. The party says he can't run as a Democrat in next year's election because he didn't support the nominees of the Democratic Party for the past four years, which is in violation of a party bylaw. He switched to the Republican Party while he was a Democrat in Congress.

:40 CAM/VO

11/19 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Political Analyst Steve Flowers is today's guest. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK. The big news today is from Washington, where the U.S. House has approved strict new measures on Syrian and Iraqi refugees hoping to enter the U.S.

While it still must be approved by the senate, Republicans in the House got enough support from Democrats to override a veto by President Obama.  
4:00 SET/GRFX

11/24/15 – 5:30 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Mayor Todd Strange joins us today to discuss the Recycle Center, the Webber Building, Rosa Parks and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, et.al. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.  
5:00 STE/GFRX

12/1/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HILLARY IN MONTGOMERY**

The biggest speaker at Dexter King Memorial Baptist Church today at the 60<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Montgomery Bus Boycott was Presidential Hopeful Hillary Clinton. As a Lawyer, she has a special appreciation for what Fred Gray and others did during the Civil Rights Movement. There was a little talk about her hopes for the President's Office and many of the speakers voiced their support for her campaign.  
1:30 PKG

12/2/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**NAACP LAWSUIT**

The NAACP filed a lawsuit against the State of Alabama claiming that its law requiring voters to have photo IDs to vote will prevent thousands from casting ballots. The lawsuit cites estimates that at least 280,000 people will be unable to vote because of the law. State officials say the voter ID law was established to prevent fraud.  
1:00 CAM/VO

12/8/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Greenville's Mayor Dexter McLendon was today's guest. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-3084 and 420-TALK.  
3:30 GRFX

12/9/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**DEIVER LICENSE OFFICES**

The U.S. Department of Transportation will investigate if Alabama violated civil rights laws with the closure and service reduction of rural driver's license offices. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination in programs that receive federal funds. Alabama was forced to close 31 part time offices in October due to budget concerns.  
1:00 CAM/VO

12/14/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**RICHARD SHELBY OPPONENT**

Richard Shelby has been representing Alabama in the Senate since the 1980s, but this newcomer says now is the time for something new. Marcus Bowman is a businessman out of Daphne and has spent time working in Washington behind the scenes. Now he, along with a former State Senator are ready to go up against Senator Richard Shelby.

1:45 PKG

12/17/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

We're joined on today's Talkback by Montgomery City Councilman Arch Lee. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 GRFX

12/18/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**INCREASED TROOPER PATROL**

State Troopers are out in full force to make sure state roads are safe, and are trying to prevent a repeat of last year when 19 people died over the holiday travel period. Troopers are looking out for even more threats this year. While driving under the influence is always a problem, terrorists attacks have authorities on high alert.

2:45 PKG

12/21/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY IN REVIEW**

Mayor Todd Strange described 2015 in three words – fantastic, busy, and rewarding. The city was a part of several parts of history with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Selma to Montgomery March as well as the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. The city invested more than \$10 million to revitalize parts of the city, but the Mayor says the festivities brought more than infrastructure improvements.

1:30 PKG

12/29/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Wetumpka Mayor Jerry Willis was today's guest. He took calls from viewers at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 GRFX



## **WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: HEALTH**

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10/1/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **BIG STORY**

A big event was held in the fight against breast cancer as Breast Cancer Awareness Month kicked off today. Alabama News Network was proud to sponsor the Tickled Pink Expo that offered a little bit of everything – beauty, health, fashion, and good. Proceeds from the day will benefit the Joy To Life Foundation.

2:00 PKG

10/5/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **INTERVIEW**

“Fit For a Cure” is an event that is held at Dillard’s at the Shoppes At Eastchase with WACOL to raise money for breast cancer research. Stefanie Lee appeared to give more details about the event.

3:00 INTV/GFX

10/7/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **TROY HELIPAD RIBBON CUTTING**

A brand new facility in Troy is sure to bring more effective emergency care to the region. City officials gathered at Troy Regional Medical Center to cut the ribbon on a new helipad from Haynes Ambulance. The new helicopter will serve 10 counties, among them Pike, Bullock, Covington, Butler and Crenshaw. Crews went on their first call just 20 minutes after the site opened.

2:00 VO/SOT

10/7/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **DR. LINDSEY INTV**

We are joined by Dr. Kathy Lindsey. Calls will be taken at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK where Dr. Lindsey can answer your health care questions.

3:00 INTV/GFX

10/13/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **TALKBACK**

Allergist Dr. Allen Meadows is today’s guest on Talkback. Calls will be taken now at 800-504-4084 and 420-TALK. Cold/flu season, and Lyme disease endemic in Alabama counties will also be topics of discussion.

4:30 INTV/GRFX

10/15/15 – 5:30 P.M.

**FLU SEASON BEGINS**

The months of October through May are typically considered the flu season, and it's time to remember to get your flu vaccine. According to the Centers for Disease Control, 36,000 people die from the flu each year in the U.S., and the CDC recommends anyone from 6 months and older to get a flu vaccine which comes in two forms - a mist, and a shot. Both are effective, and you can't get the flu from the vaccine.

1:50 PKG

10/15/15 – 10-10:30 P.M.

**TUSKEGEE – NO EMERGENCY CARE**

Tuskegee hasn't had any 24 hour emergency medical facility since the 1980s. For urgent care or medical needs one has to drive 20 miles away to Auburn or Opelika. Tuskegee city leaders are working to expand the quality of healthcare in the city and hopefully make a hospital once again a reality.

2:10 PKG

10/28/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MAMMOGRAM STUDY FINDINGS**

The American Cancer Society says women should start mammograms later in life and get fewer of them, and says early is not necessarily better when it comes to mammograms. They are saying there is some speculation that increased exposure to radiation into mammography can actually increase the risk of breast cancer. Ellis Eskew has more,

2:00 PKG

11/4/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. LINDSEY**

Welcome back to Alabama News Network this morning. We are joined by Dr. Kathy Lindsey who is here to answer your health care questions. Calls are being taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 INTV/GFRX

11/13/15 -5:00-7:00 A.M.

**BENTLEY MEDICAID**

There is still a possibility that Alabama will accept the Federal Government's offer to expand Medicaid under Obamacare. Governor Bentley says he is still considering it, as he is concerned about the health care for the state's working poor and rural health care infrastructure. He says the biggest obstacle in funding the state's share of the cost.

:40 VO

11/17/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**TALKBACK**

Jason Tolbert with VIVA Medicare is here today to discuss Medicare enrollment, how to enroll, where they can go, and what to be aware of – the deadline, etc. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:30 GRFX/INTV

11/18/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT**

Smoking is one of the toughest habits to quit, but smokers are getting a little more encouragement to give up their addiction on tomorrow during the American Cancer Society's National Smokeout Day. They set aside the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in November to encourage smokers to stop their habit for at least 24 hours, which could help them kick it for good.

1:00 VO/SOT

11/19/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**JOY TO LIFE**

Bush Hog's President Jerry Worthington presented a \$10,000 check to the Joy to Life Foundation in Selma today. By helping to fight breast cancer in the state, the company raised money by asking its dealers and customers to make a donation – for a chance to win a specially built pink zero-mower. The Joy to Life Foundation provides free mammograms and other breast cancer screening services to people in need.

:36 VO/SOT

12/7/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**VA ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS**

A new Veterans Affairs Hospital in Montgomery is preparing for its grand opening next week. The new building has several amenities, including more rooms for patients, dental care, eye care, and will even offer mammograms for women. It will also increase their efficiency in getting veteran in and out in a timely manner that will keep waiting rooms empty. Patients are being accepted now, but the grand opening is next week.

:55 VO/SOT

12/18/15 – 5:30 P.M.

**FARM TO SCHOOL SUCCESS**

Alabama's battle against obesity has made headlines in recent years, and there has been increased efforts to get people (especially kids) to eat fresh fruit and vegetables. John McMillian, Alabama's Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries is touting the success of the farm to school program. Through the Federally funded program, 1,500 schools in Alabama have access to fresh fruits and vegetables coming from farms in the state.

1:55 PKG

12/11/15 -- 10-10:35 P.M.

**TROY CHRISTIAN LOVE CENTER**

The Youth Community Garden teaches them about healthy eating and how food is grown. Coordinators also say they're teaching kids about responsibility. Food is grown year-round in the garden . . . it includes strawberries, broccoli, and greens. Each week, food that is grown in the garden is taken to children with disabilities in the community.

:50 VO/SOT

12/16/15 -- 10-10:35 P.M.

**ALABAMA INFANT MORTALITY**

Alabama Public Health officials say the state's infant mortality rate remained several points higher than the National mark in 2014. The rate was 8.4 deaths per 1,000 live births. That translates to 517 infant deaths in 2014. The National average was only 5.8. The mortality rate for black infants was 13.9 per 1,000 compared with 6 per 1,000 white infants.

:35 GRFX

12/23/15 -- 10-10:35 P.M.

**HEALTHY HOLIDAYS**

Healthy choices are often pushed to the back burner during the holiday season, but there are some people who manage to stay on track. The holiday season provides plenty of opportunities for people to fall off the wagon when it comes to exercise and eating right. YMCA officials say there are about two dozen fitness programs available at the Y for kids and adults. For more information call 874-9622.

2:10 PKG

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

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10/2/15 – 5:30 P.M.

### **AUTAUGA COUNTY MANUFACTURING DAY PROGRAM**

Manufacturing representatives were on hand to talk to students from the Autauga County Technology Center who are interested in making a career within the field. A majority of the selected students are a part of Who's Who Among High School Students. Organizers plan to do this event again as well as other Career Expos over the years.

1:00 VO/SOT

10/7/15 – 5:30 P.M.

### **INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**

Students at Southlawn Elementary started the day a little differently this morning. Teachers, parents, and students all lined up in front of the school to participate in the International Walk to School Day. It promotes a healthy way for students to come to school. 80% of the students participated in the walk and even had company from Mayor Strange.

1:00 VO/SOT

10/12/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **GOLDEN APPLE – MIXON**

Parents say Lisa Mixon who teaches 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Wetumpka Elementary, is fully dedicated to her students, and works to make learning fun. She has taught for many years and teaches the basics like reading and writing, and works to set herself apart from other teachers. She is devoted to her students and makes sure her lessons are engaging and up to date. She wants her student to grow up and achieve their goals.

1:30 PKG

10/13/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **WRWYC – WORLD EDUCATION GAMES**

Technology is a part of our daily lives, and 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Morningview Elementary are taking part in the World Education Games along with 8,000,000 students from 200 countries and 20,000 schools competing against each other. Students earn points for each win, and points are turned into money that benefits UNICEF, that is then used to help educate children in developing countries.

2:00 PKG

10/19/15 – 5:30 P.M.

### **ALL BOYS SCHOOL**

Recently we reported on a story about two brothers looking to give inner city young males opportunities for a quality education. Their new private school is now a reality.

Scholars are equipped with blazers, polos, bow ties, and MAC Book Computers. The scholars say the program is already giving them a new perspective on what they can do in life.

2:15 PKG

10/19/15 – 5:30 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

Helpful, kind, loving, and understanding are great ways to describe this week's Golden Apple Teacher, Blair Berry, who teaches English and Drama at Marbury High School. One of her own students who describes her as one of the nicest teachers he's ever had nominated her. Her co-workers agree with the student and say she puts her children first every day and always comes to work with passion.

2:25 PKG

10/21/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**CHARTER SCHOOLS TRAINING**

Governor Bentley signed charter school legislation in March, and work is underway to get some of them open. The Black Alliance for Educational Options held a seminar on "Tuesday for people interested in starting a Charter School. They explained how the schools work, laws allowing them, and how they are funded. The first Charter Schools could open in 2017.

1:00 VO/SOT

10/26/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's Golden Apple winner Adrienne Boykin, at Jackson Steele Elementary, is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher in Lowndes County. Her passion and desire is to make learning a lifelong experience - she said school should be fun, education should be fun, and teachers should make it fun so they can connect with the students. She goes above and beyond what it takes to be an educator. She said teaching is her livelihood, her passion, and what she lives everyday

2:26 PKG

10/27/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**RED RIBBON WEEK**

Schools across the country are celebrating Red Ribbon Week, and the winners of the city wide Red Ribbon Poster Contest were recognized today. Students in grades 4-12 participated in the contest, and a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at Bear Exploration Center was the winner. Red Ribbon Week is one of the oldest drug prevention campaigns for students in the United States.

1:05 VO/SOT

10/29/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Cindy Veazey, Director of Career Technical Education for MPS was our guest on Talkback today. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

5:00 LIVE/INTV

11/2/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.,

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's Golden Apple takes us to Crenshaw County to meet Mandy Horn, a Career Tech and Business Teacher at Luverne High School. She is described as one who is not just dedicated to her duties in the classroom, but is even more involved in the lives of her students outside the classroom. She is a sponsor of many of the school's extracurricular activities, and is involved in everything from football, FBLA, the yearbook, planning senior night, cheer leading, etc., all while raising 3 small children. Co-workers, students, and former students all sing her praises. She most definitely leaves a lasting impression on her students.

1:10 PKG

11/9/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

We are in Prattville where the hard work and kindness of a kindergarten teacher earns her the love of her students. Ashley Wilkes who teaches kindergarten is known for her contagious enthusiasm. And for enthusiastic teaching that starts a love for school and learning in her students. She said just to put a smile on every kid's face and make learning fun is just awesome!

2:14 PKG

11/10/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Autauga County Superintendent Spence Agee was today's guest. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:30 GRFX

11/10/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

The kick-off celebration for American Education Week was held today at McKee Middle School. It is a time to celebrate public education and honor those who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. School leaders are encouraging parents and area leaders to visit schools to see the good things that are happening.

1:00 VO/SOT

11/16/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

Benita Taylor, 2d grade teacher at Redland Elementary School in Elmore County has that special knack of knowing what motivates each of her students to succeed in her classroom. She knows the personalities, strengths, weaknesses, and needs of her students, and creates lessons and activities that allow each of her students to be individually creative. She never groups them; she puts each one of them first as an individual.

2:05 PKG

11/18/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TROY ACADEMIC**

For several years Pike County Schools have prepared high school students for college, and now there is even more help for those students. Pike County Schools are planning to possibly expand their Academic Academies. The school system has 5 so far that include Agriculture, Aviation, and Finance. Officials say if the expansion happens, an Exercise Science and Computer Science Academy will be added.

1:10 VO/SOT

11/21/15 – 5:50-6 P.M.

**BREW TECH ROBOTICS**

Robots took center stage today at Brew Tech Engineering Academy. It held its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual VEX Robotics event today. 40 robots from around the state competed to qualify for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alabama VEX Championship in March. BrewTech has been on a roll lately and the kids recently won several awards. The competition is a great use of STEM education and is open to middle and high schoolers.

:50 VO/SOT

11/23/15 – 5:30 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's winner in Lowndes County tackles the struggles of being a husband, father, and teacher at the same time. He was nominated by one of his students who told us how he keeps them engaged and excited about reading. Mr. Jason Bruce is the Language Arts Teacher at Hayneville Middle School. He brings a lot of the real world into the classroom that captivates and grabs the students' attention. They say he always lifts them up when they are down. He tells them to be passionate about what they do, everything that they do, love what they do, do what they love, and they can never go wrong.

1:35 PKG



11/30/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

Our Golden Apple Winner is always improving herself as well as her classroom to better assist her students in learning. Bridget Worthington who teaches first grade at Highland Home School is resourceful and helps each child to reach their full potential. They say she lets them do a lot of learning activities, teaches them how to read, draw, and to other things. She tells her students every day to never, ever give up.

2:30 PKG

12/3/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MPS INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION**

Montgomery Public School students took time to learn more about the Montgomery Bus Boycott by listening to a panel through an interactive, live presentation that was viewed simultaneously by 5<sup>th</sup> graders of Nixon Elementary, MLK Elementary, and Carr Middle Schoolers. MPS school officials hope to have more interactive events like this in the future.

:50 VO/SOT

12/7/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's Golden Apple keeps us right here in Montgomery, where our winner makes time for each of his students by acting as a father figure. As the Guidance Counselor at Bellingrath Middle School, Thomas Tullis has used years of educational experience to gain a wealth of knowledge of how to make a difference with kids today. He connects with them, tells them what they need to know, and the students think that is awesome. He tells his students that the sky is the limit for them.

2:10 PKG

12/10/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MPS ARMED FORCES DONATION**

Thanks to a recent grant donation, a few lucky Montgomery schools are getting the chance to play games . . . and learn. The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association awarded four schools over \$9,000 to help support Science and IT instruction. This is AFCEA's way to support science, technology, engineering, and math instructions in schools. The money will be used to purchase new computers.

2:15 PKG

12/11/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Every year Alabama News Network recognizes a local high school football player for his accomplishments. Nine finalists were selected as Capitol Hyundai's High School Player of the Year, but Charles Henderson's Jabronski Williams was voted the winner this year.

In addition to his trophy, he received a \$2,500 scholarship. Station Manager Jesse Grear, and the Manager of Capitol Hyundai spoke of Jabronski's talents and accomplishments, and presented him with this year's award.

2:00 PKG

12/11/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ACADEMY BIKE GIVEAWAY**

Academy Sports donated bicycles to Prattville Elementary school to give away to students who have shown good behavior this year. The students earned "bobcat bucks" that were entered into the drawing every time a teacher noticed them being responsible, respectful, and safe. The Principal and Autauga County Superintendent drew names out of a bag to pick the winners.

1:00 VO

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ECONOMY/JOB/INDUSTRY**

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10/1/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**STATE PARKS CLOSURE**

Four of the five state parks being shut down later this month due to budget cuts are located in West Alabama. Paul Grist State Park's closing will leave state workers and their families facing uncertain futures. Officials say the parks chosen to close have consistently lost money over the past several years. Several others will reduce staff and hours of operation.

1:42 PKG

10/5/15 – 5:30 P.M.

**AUTAUGA COUNTY DEPUTIES HIRED**

Autauga County Sheriff's Office is adding more deputies and county officials say the additions have been a need for years. They usually have 16, but have added two more since October 1<sup>st</sup>, and don't want to stop there. The Sheriff is hoping to add 6 more deputies in the next few years.

1:35 MINI-PKG

10/7/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ASU CAREER FAIR**

Alabama State University is having their Fall Career Fair with over 50 employers there. Jeremy Hodge and Darius Carter told the viewers all about the event.

3:00 SET/GRFX

10/7/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**INTERVIEW**

Alabama State University is having their Fall Career Fair with over 50 employers there. Jeremy Hodge and Darius Carter join us today to tell us all about the Fair, what to bring, and how to make a lasting, good impression.

3:00 GRFX

10/9/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**TROY BRUNDIDGE ECONOMIC**

Governor Bentley announced that more than half a million dollars in grant money will be used in the city of Brundidge. Southern Classic Food Group is the largest employer in the area, and the grant money will help back major expansion at the food processor. A new industrial road leading to a soon to be built vegetable processing plant will be added.

1:00 VO/SOT

10/21/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **PERRY COUNTY JOB FAIR**

The State unemployment rate is steady at 6%, but when it comes to numbers in West Alabama, those numbers are much worse. There is good news in Perry County where the jobless rate dropped into single-digits this month, down from 10.75 to 9.5%. A Job Fair today in Marion County hopes to improve those numbers even more as more than 30 companies with access to hundreds of jobs in the area were there..

1:50 PKG

10/26/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **VA HOSPITAL JOB FAIR**

The Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System was hiring workers over the weekend. Applications were accepted for both Montgomery and Tuskegee campuses during a Job Fair. They were looking for RNs, Social Workers, and Nurses' Assistants. Central Alabama's Healthcare System's #1 goal is to care to the Nation's veterans.

:50 VO/SOT

10/27/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **WRWYC VENDING**

A statewide program is putting hundreds of people to work. More than 75 vending machines, snack bars and cafeterias are being managed by blind vendors that's made possible by a program through the Department of Rehab Services. There are about 100 blind vendors across the state that employ a total of 470 people. Last year each vendor earned an average of \$40,000.

2:45 PKG

11/5/15 - 10-10:35 P.M.

### **MPD GRADUATION**

The City of Montgomery will have new faces patrolling the streets since several new officers graduated from the Montgomery Police Academy today. It started over 20 weeks ago, and the officers went through several areas of training that took a mental and physical toll. The newly inducted officers will start work immediately, patrolling the grounds at the Alabama National Fair.

1:45 PKG

11/6/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **INCUBATOR STORE OPENS**

The Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce helped cut the ribbon on Hannah Z, a new boutique shop run by 13-year-old Hannah Walton. The store features original artwork, candles, lotion, as well as fashion. Walton is officially the youngest member of the Chamber and can stay up to one year in the incubator, then she'll have to move to another location in town.

1:00 CAM/VO

11/27/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SMALL BUSINESS BLACK FRIDAY**

Locally owned stores are encouraging people to shop local for Black Friday. Owners say while there are crowds at bigger stores they still see their share of customers who also visit smaller stores to find items they can't find anywhere else. Customers say prices are still affordable at smaller shops. In addition to shorter lines and fewer crowds, customers also say smaller stores have a calmer environment.

:44 VO/SOT

12/1/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY CASINO REOPENING**

The Wind Creek Casino in Montgomery held its official grand reopening this morning, where the ribbon cutting for the \$65 million expansion took place. The casino features a B.B. King Blues Club Restaurant with nightly entertainment. Officials say the Casino has created nearly 250 jobs for the Montgomery area. Later this month, the Casino will include a five story hotel.

1:00 VO/SOT

12/4/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CHAMBER BUS TOUR**

The Montgomery Chamber of Commerce hosted a bus tour that showcases area businesses that have expanded or invested more into the community this past year. The event started at the Chamber of Commerce where County Commissioner Elton Dean and Mayor Todd Strange announced the progress of job growth in 2015 – Montgomery is now up to over \$147 million in capital investments; adding 1,400 jobs, and securing 7,000 for the year. City and County officials went on a bus tour to three businesses congratulating them on their progress. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year for the Success Starts Here Bus Tour.

2:20 PKG

12/7/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BIG STORY**

Michael Reagan, Former President Ronald Reagan's son was the keynote speaker for the Annual Farmer's Federation Meeting. More than 1200 farmers across Alabama took part in the two day conference. A big focus of today's Ag Policy update was Ag's strategic plan for the state which is looking to grow what is already a \$70 billion industry in the State.

2:05 PKG

12/9/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**ANNUAL CHAMBER**

About 1,000 people attended the 143<sup>rd</sup> Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. Board Chairman Russell Tyner says Montgomery excelled this year in economic development and enhancing quality of life, and is about creating jobs, and creating an economy that is vibrant, and allows every person to have dignity and respect by having a good job that contributes to the community.

1:00 VO/SOT

12/10/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ADAMS DRUGS**

A locally owned drug store is expanding, opening its 12<sup>th</sup> location in Autauga County. Officials cut the ribbon today on the newest location on U.S. Highway 31 in Deatsville. Before this location opened, customers would have to drive to Prattville, Clanton, or Millbrook to get their medicines. The first store opened in 1962 in Montgomery.

:45 VO/SOT

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10/2/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**INTERVIEW**

The Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System's Tuskegee Campus is hosting a "Welcome Them Home Fall Festival" for Veterans this weekend. Tegan Arrington is here to tell us more about it.

3:00 SRT/GRFX

10/3/15 - 10 P.M.

**BIG STORY**

Today marks the 4<sup>th</sup> "Annual River Region Prayer Walk. People from all denominations gathered in downtown on Saturday morning with one thing on their mind - to praise, worship, and pray, pray, pray. To pray over the community, to pray over all the citizens, and to pray over the entire country. In light of the recent mass shooting in Oregon, organizers say they have even more to pray for.

1:50 PKG

10/7/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FRAZER TV'S**

Technology has become a part of our everyday lives. From our phones, to our TV's, including where we worship. One Montgomery church is investing in new technology as a way to spread and enhance their ministry. Jeff Sanders has more in tonight's 'Faith Matters.

2:00 PKG

10/9/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**LOCAL RELIEF EFFORTS**

THE Governor of South Carolina is urging people who live along the coast to evacuate as storm water flows down already swollen rivers. Many organizations right here in Montgomery are hoping to lend a helping hand Central Alabama American Red Cross has sent 16 volunteers and 6 emergency response vehicles, and the Alabama EMA will deploy 10-15 staff members to assist with damage assessment. Other Alabamians are encouraged to make monetary donations.

2:10 PKG

10/13/16/14 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CHILDREN WELL BEING**

The Alabama Kids Count Data Book ranks Dallas County as one of the worst counties in the state when it comes to the well-being of children, but the new Evidence2Success Program is designed to help change that. It uses data from a Youth Experience Survey to identify strengths, priority needs, and find proven evidence based programs to address those needs. Call the Dallas County Children's Policy Council at 324-2040 for more information.

2:00 PKG

10/15/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT PLANS**

It's been a big year for Civil Rights anniversaries, and Montgomery is getting ready to mark another moment that changed the nation. 60 years ago this December, Rosa Parks refused to move to the back of the bus in Montgomery, and sparked a boycott that lasted for over 1 year. A lot of events are being planned for the week, including a new exhibit at the Rosa Parks Museum.

1:50 CAM/VO

10/23/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**INTERVIEW**

Halloween is right around the corner, and the Montgomery Zoo is giving your child a safe alternative to trick or treating with Zoo Boo. John Greene is here to tell more about it.

3:00 SET/GRFX

10/23/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY YOUTH INITIATIVE**

"Youth City", a new program to better equip young people is coming to Montgomery. It will serve kids and teens ages 5 to 18 as well as their parents and community leaders. The Montgomery County Commission presented a \$100,000 check to help with the start of the program. It will be located in One Center where Montgomery Mall used to be and will include spaces for entertainment, educational, health, and wellness.

:30 VO

10/26/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE FINALS**

The Montgomery Fire Department has won its 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Firefighter Challenge in a row, and broke the world record they set last year in Phoenix. Over 600 athletes representing 14 countries competed. It is not only physically demanding, but mentally challenging as well. Several firefighters brought home world records, but all brought home new



friendships. Many of the participants said Montgomery is one of the best locations that has hosted the challenge.

2:20 PKG

11/2/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**INTV**

Runners can take part in the Annual Turkey Burner Race hosted by Montgomery Multisport this month. Participants are asked to bring two or more items of canned food which is being donated to the Montgomery Area Food Bank

2:30 INTV

11/3/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TUTWILER READING**

A new reading program is ring Troy University professors to prison. Every Tuesday for more than two months, a Troy University Professor is leading a reading initiative at Tutweiler Prison for Women. 20 inmates read different books, many dealing with history and accounts of incarceration and reflect on the readings for about a 2 ½ hour class. They don't receive educational credit, but leaders hope critical thinking will help them once they enter back into society.

:50 VO/SOT

11/9/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MISTLETOE**

The Alabama Dance Theatre is getting set for its annual holiday production of Mistletoe, and Kitty Seale and Kate Robertson discussed it earlier today with Olivia Deas.

3:00 SET/GRFX

11/13/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MARY ELLEN HEART OPEN HOUSE**

Mary Ellen's Hearth is located near Maxwell Air Force Base. The Transitional home has room for 10 women and their families. It is focused on helping them learn skills to support themselves. Over 100 women have gone through the program over the last three years, but they can't do it alone, and they need community partners to help. They depend on private donations. If you'd like to help, please call 264-4108.

:45 VO/SOT

11/11/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**VETERANS DAY**

People across the country are honoring Veterans today, and that includes many cities across Alabama . . . starting in Montgomery with the City's annual parade. The Capital

Sounds Band performed a concert at City Hall following the parade. Darryl Forges begins our coverage.

1:50 PKG

11/16/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**EXTRA: HELPING HANDS, HELPING HEARTS**

It's that time of year when you'll start hearing the ringing bells of the Salvation Army. It's the world famous Red Kettle Campaign. But where does the money go? And who receives the donations? Ellis Eskew joins us live in the studio to explain. Major Strong said that all of the funds collected stay in the local community where you donate. He too, talked about the importance of sharing during this time of the year.

5:30 PKG

11/22/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BOWLING FOR HOMELESS**

Today, the Vision of Grace Transition Home put on their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Fundraiser "Bowling for a Cause – Help Strike Out Homelessness. The event brings awareness to homelessness and raises money for a great cause. All proceeds to towards care and expenses of putting a homeless family in a house for 3 to 4 months. The event is being held at Brunswick Zone on Eastern Blvd and children are welcome to join.

1:05 VO/SOT

11/24/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FOOD BANK**

With Thanksgiving just a few days away the Montgomery Area Food Bank is getting ready to feed those in need this holiday season as ty is the busiest time of the year for the food bank, especially when it comes to meeting the demands of the food agencies. They say over 150 food agencies will schedule appointments at the food bank to get hundreds of pounds of food for Thanksgiving. The food bank serves 35 of the 67 counties in the State.

1:50 PKG

11/30/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS**

A Rosa Parks Museum Tour, oral history interviews with participants of the 1955-56 Montgomery Bus Boycott, and a National Bar Association Reception at the Southern Poverty Law Center are some of the events happening today during the celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

:30 GFX

12/1/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**YOUTH SUMMIT**

The Montgomery Improvement Association held a Youth Summit for area students today to focus on young people. Some of those attending were eager to work, and especially give back to the community. That's one of the reasons the MIA is hosting the Summit, and to put things into perspective about what happened 60 years ago for the students.

1:45 PKG

12/1/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**INTERVIEW**

Delk and Tomlinson Law Firm want to make a difference for children in the River Region who find themselves in foster care. They are collecting duffle bags, luggage, and backpacks. Brent Markwell is here to tell us more

2:30 INTV/GFRX

12/2/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**KIDS COUNT RELEASED**

The Kids Count Data Book, released every year, looks at health, safety, education, and economic security. Child advocates hope this data serves as a roadmap for where to focus energy, and resources. Poverty is just one of the factors toing into the overall county rankings. In The River Region, Autauga ranks the highest at #5 out of 67; Elmore at #10; and Montgomery at #39. Juvenile crime court data is down by 43% since 2005. To see the rankings and data click on this story on our website, [alabamanews.net](http://alabamanews.net)

2:10 PKG

12/8/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TROY ADOPT A RESIDENT**

The Troy Health and Rehabilitation Center needs your help to make Christmas right for hundreds of residents. The Center is hosting their annual Adopt-A-Resident Program to make sure residents get everything on their wish list with the help of the public. Most residents need clothing and toiletries, and over 50 adoptions have been placed so far. Coordinators say there are many more that need adopting.

:50 VO/SOT

12/8/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING**

Alabama News Network is glad to be a part of the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign for another year. Today, some of our news team helped ring the bell at the Walmart on Atlanta Highway in Montgomery. The Red Kettle Campaign helps raises money for those in need during the holiday season. This year's goal is to raise \$450,000, and the campaign runs through Christmas Eve.

:30 WIPE/VO

12/8/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**WRWYC – FULL TUMMIES**

The Full Tummies project started small almost 2 years ago by a group of Moms, and they never knew it would grow so much. They said that people always say “there are starving children in Africa,” but there are starving children in Covington County as well. They serve hundreds of kids in five county schools. They make sure there are two breakfast items per bag, two lunches, two dinners, and four snacks to last the whole weekend, plus a juice box. Hopefully this lasts until the kids get breakfast at school on Monday mornings. If you’d like to help in any way, just look for the story on our website, [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net)

1:55 PKG

12/11/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SEWELL RESOURCES FAIR**

Congressman Terri Sewell hosted the annual Veterans Resource Fair today in Linden that brought organizations and agencies that provide assistance to veterans together under one roof. Information about everything from VA medical benefits to health and housing issues were available at the event. Many homeless veterans weren’t aware that if they put in claims, houses would be found for them.

VO/SOT

12/18/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MA BRANTWOOD DONATION**

Montgomery Academy students are donating toys to the Brantwood Children’s Home. The children wrote down what they wanted for Christmas and students at the school raised money to buy the gifts. The whole school is involved from the 5-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Every faculty member, every coach, every teacher, every student were involved. The toys were picked up on Thursday and delivered to Brantwood.

:40 VO/SOT

11/23/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MAXWELL SOLDIER KILLED IN BOMBING**

One of the six service personnel killed in a suicide bombing in Afghanistan was stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base. The Pentagon says Air Force Staff Sergeant Chester McBride of Statesboro, Georgia was one of the six Americans killed on Monday. He was stationed at Maxwell AFB here in Montgomery.

:35 VO

12/28/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

Montgomery County's EMA Center is continuing to watch the weather, they had several briefings today at the communications center. Patrols from different agencies are out making sure flooded roads are locked off as soon as possible. They are also keeping a close eye on the Alabama River.

:50 VO/SOT

12/31/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **DOWNTOWN COUNTDOWN**

People across the country will take time to celebrate the year that was 2015, as well as ring in the New Year. Montgomery officials are expecting thousands to come downtown for the big night that planning is a year in the making. The City is expecting 9,000-10,000 downtown, and they hope the event will give the city an even bigger economic boost, especially to future investors and business owners. Reporter Darryl Forges joins us live from downtown.

12/14/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **MAGICAL TOY DRIVE PICK-UP**

Alabama News Network passes along a HUGE thank you for everyone who helped make our Magical Toy Drive a big success. Major Strong of the Salvation Army, Jesse Gear, and all of the sponsors were interviewed. The toys were loaded from the station's studios on Harrison Road, and taken to the holding location where the Salvation Army will sort all the toys, get them ready, and give them to a child in need this Christmas. According to the Salvation Army, 700 families will be receiving toys this year. That's up 50% from last year.

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**WNCF**  
**GENERAL ISSUE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Fourth Quarter, 2015**

**THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY DURING THE 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER, 2015:**

**COMMUNITY:**

Ad Council

Shelter Pet - Garfield

Arbor Day Foundation

The Nature Explore Program

Ashley Furniture Home Store Charity

“Beds For Kids”

“Hope To Dream”

The ASK Campaign

“Conversations”

Best Friends Animal Society

“Puppy Mill”

Community Calendar, WNCF

International Crane Foundation

Saving Cranes

Marianne McLeod

49s 4 Kids Christmas PSA

Salvation Army

“Volunteer”

The Majority Project

“Animal Farm”

Trust For Public Land  
“Our Land”

Volunteers of America  
“Teammates”

World Wildlife Foundation  
“Protect The Amazon”

**CRIME:**

ALEA GDL  
Safe Driver

UNICEF  
“End Trafficking”

**ECONOMY/JOBS:**

Alabama Housing Finance Authority  
Hardest Hit Alabama

U.S. Marines  
“For Us All”  
“For Country”

Selective Service System  
“Deadline”  
“Registration”

Goodwill Industries  
“Donate Stuff. Create Jobs”  
“Better Answer”



## **EDUCATION:**

### Ad Council

“Directions”

“Miscommunication”

### Alabama Kids

“Scholarships for Kids”

### Helping Montgomery Families Initiative

“Truancy Prevention”

## **GOVERNMENT:**

### Alabama Broadcasters Association

Railway Safety

### National Association of Broadcasters

NAB Congressional PSA

## **HEALTH:**

### Ad Council/Children’s Oral Health

“Bike Lessons”

“Cooking Lessons”

“Dressing Lessons”

“Gerbils On A Train”

“Manners”

“Super Duper Party Troopers”

### Ad Council

Did You Know?

“Clean, Separate, Cook, Chill”

“Funky Chicken”

“Mosh”

### Ad Council

“Ebola Aid”

Ad Council

“Hunger Prevention”

Alabama Department of Public Health

“Medicine In Montgomery”

American Heart Association

“Keep The Beat”

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

“Caring For Kids”

Doctors Without Borders

“Right Now”

LIFE Foundation

“Life Happens”

Obesity Action Coalition

“Your Weight Matters”

## **RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:**

Ad Council

“Discovering Nature”

“Frog Discovery”

“It’s In Your Nature”

Ad Council/USDA Forest Service

“Redwoods”

“Smurf’s Discover The Forest”

Ad Council

“Deer Staring Contest”

Ad Council

“Forest Light Show”

Ad Council

“Junior Achievement”

Alabama Broadcasting Association

“Adoption Foster Care – Open Your Hearts”

Alabama Broadcasting Association

“Alabama State Parks, 2015”

Alabama Dance Theater

“Mistletoe”

Boy Scouts of America

Cub Scouts Membership

Annual Recruitment

Boys Town of America

“Pay It Forward”

“Your Life Your Voice”

Foundation For A Better Life

“Believe in Yourself”

“Loyalty”

Girl Scouts

“One Voice”

Montgomery Zoo

“Zoo Boo”

Special Olympics

“Special Athlete”

“Teammates”

WNCF Promotion  
“Don’t Text”

**WNCF**  
**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**Fourth Quarter, 2015**

**WNCF  
COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
FOURTH QUARTER, 2015**

**Week of October 5, 2015**

AGAPE Golf Tournament – Wynlakes Country Club

Business Planning Seminar – Chamber of Commerce

Mustaches 4 Kids Montgomery Shave Day (Child Protect) Aviator Bar, Montgomery

River Region Economic Summit, Wynlakes Golf and Country Club

60 Minute Coffee, Lakeview Center, Eastchase Lane

Driving Miss Daisy, Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Making Homes Safe Havens – Old Alabama Town

The Other Side of the Bridge – Faulkner University

Save 9 Lives Supply Drive – Alabama Animal Alliance Spay/Neuter Clinic, Montgomery

Tavern Fest 2015, Historic North Hull Street

Capital City Chili Cook-off – Riverwalk Stadium

Jammers! Old Alabama Town

Café Saturday Brunch At MMFA – Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

Jasmine Hill Gardens & Outdoor Museum, Jasmine Hill Road, Wetumpka

**Week of October 12, 2015**

Mustaches 4 Kids Montgomery Shave Day (Child Protect) Montgomery Checkpoint –  
Player's Sports Club

Veg Out Montgomery – Eat South Farm at Hampstead

Annual Holiday Market – Multiplex at Cramton Bowl

Zoo Boo – Montgomery Zoo

Art in Concert – Lawn of Montgomery Museum of Fine Art

Montgomery Humane Society Haunted House – 1150 John Overton Drive, Montgomery

Upscale Resale Design Challenge – Forty-Four Building (44 Market Plaza – downtown)

Scarecrows in the Garden At Old Alabama Town – Old Alabama Town

Haunted Hearse Tours – Departing From the Alley, Montgomery

Sunstruck at the W.A. Gayle Planetarium – Oak Park

**Week of October 19, 2015**

Guangzhou Dance Troupe At ASF – AUM Confucius Institute

Business Planning Seminar – Chamber of Commerce

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SPAYghetti Benefit Lunch – Dalraida United Methodist Church

Business After Hours – Montgomery Chamber of Commerce

Conversations: Roundtables for Professional Women – Montgomery Country Club

Mustaches 4 Kids Montgomery Shave Day (Child Protect) Montgomery Checkpoint – Rock Bottom

Raise The Roof Seafood Celebration (MANE) – Poarch Creek Arena, Pike Road

Dial M For Murder – Cloverdale Playhouse

The Other Side of the Bridge – Faulkner University

Scarecrows In The Garden At Old Alabama Town

Haunted Hearse Tours – Departing From the Alley, Montgomery

### **Week of October 26, 2015**

Sundowners Series: Montgomery's Monuments With Michael – Old Alabama Town

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Are In The Dark – The Sanctuary, Montgomery

Governor's Mansion Presents "To Kill A Mockingbird" – The Capri, Montgomery

The Harvest Table – EAT South's Downtown

Alabama National Fair – Garrett Coliseum and Fairgrounds

Child Protect and Mustaches 4 Kids Montgomery Presents A Halloween Bash – AlleyBar Hanger

Side Show Benefitting MAO – Riverwalk Stadium

Making Strides against Breast Cancer 5K Fundraising Walk – Riverwalk Amphitheatre

Fall Festival – Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church, Montgomery

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Halloween Party – Rock Bottom American Pub

Scarecrows In The Garden At Old Alabama Town

Haunted Hearse Tours – Departing From the Alley, Montgomery

### **Week of November 2, 2015**

Alabama National Fair – Garrett Coliseum and Fairgrounds

Wild Game Dinner, Art and Wine Soiree, Capital City Club

60 Minute Coffee, Chamber of Commerce, AUM

Alabama Frontier Days at Fort Toulouse – Fort Jackson

Pike Road Arts and Crafts Fair – Pike Road, AL

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Farm to Fork Food Invasion – Hampstead Farm

2016 Miss Alabama and Miss Teen Alabama Pageant – Montgomery Performing Arts Center

Parents' Night Out – united Gymstars and Cheer



Trekking Through The Past: Landmarks Foundation Fall Walking Tours -- Oakwood Cemetery, Eastern Ridge

Veterans Appreciation Week At The Montgomery Zoo -- Montgomery Zoo

**Week of November 16, 2015**

Air University Foundation Honoring Mr., David McCullough -- Renaissance Hotel & Spa

Grant Writing Workshop -- AUM

March of Dimes Citizen of the Year -- Riverwalk Stadium

Going Business With The Government -- Montgomery Chamber of Commerce

Eggs and Issues with Lt. Gen. Darryl Roberson -- RSA Activity Center

Business After Hours -- Marquiette's Exquisite Jewelry

Case Management Conference -- Young Meadows Presbyterian Church

An Artful Opening: Artist Method - MMFA

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Artist Market -- MMFA

A Christmas Carol -- Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Family Art Affair and Jazz Jams - MMFA

**Week of November 23, 2015**

Montgomery Symphony Orchestra-November Concert -- Davis Theatre

Ridgecrest/Southern Meadows Association Neighborhood Meeting -- Bellingrath Community Center, Montgomery

Moscow Ballet Presents the Great Russian Nutcracker -- Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

Sundown Series -- Downtown Update with Mac McLeod

Black Friday Sale -- MMFA

Charity Fun Bowling No-Tap – Brunswick Zone, Montgomery

**Week of November 30, 2015**

Downtown Walking Tour With Jeff Benton – Capital City Club

C of C's 60 Minute Coffee – Newk's Eatery, Montgomery

Tree Lighting At Hampstead – Hampstead Town Center

Baptist Health Presents Keith and Krystyn Getty, "Joy – An Irish Christmas" –  
Montgomery Performing Arts Center

Montgomery Zoo Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo Wildlife Learning  
Museum

Ole Alabama Town Revue With Karren Pell and the OAT Revue Crue – Old Alabama  
Town

Annual Father Daughter Diamond Princess Ball – Ware Farley Hood House

A Christmas Carol – Alabama Shakespeare Festival  
Annual Holiday Open House At The Museum – MMFA

Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis – Huntingdon College

Alabama Farmer's Federation Presents Wynonna and the Big Noise Christmas –  
Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

**Week of December 7, 2015**

Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House – 1142 S. Perry St., Montgomery

C of C's 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting – Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa At The  
Convention Center

C of C's Business Tax Seminar – 600 South Court Street

Merry Christmas, Dear Grandpa, By Michael Jacot – Prattville's Off Broadway Theater

Two for the Holidays – Cloverdale Playhouse

Montgomery Zoo Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo Wildlife Learning Museum

Living Christmas Tree – First Baptist Church, Montgomery

Christmas in Camden – Downtown Camden

Christmas On The Coosa – Wetumpka

Breakfast With Santa Benefitting Child Protect – Eastdale Mall

Montgomery Music Project Fall Concert – Presbyterian Church – Montgomery

A Christmas Carol – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

**Week of December 14, 2015**

Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House – 1142 S. Perry St., Montgomery

Montgomery ?Symphony Holiday Pops Concert – Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

Wetumpka Depot Presents 'Radio T.B.S. Trailer Park Broadcasting Scandals – Wetumpka Depot, 300 Main Street

C of C's Business After Hours – Robert Trent Jones At Capitol Hill, Prattville

Montgomery Zoo Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo Wildlife Learning Museum

2015 Capital City Christmas Parade – Downtown Montgomery Beginning at the Capitol Steps

Children's Gingerbread Class – Auburn Hotel and Conference Center

Chryssa – MMFA

Elf Chaser – 5K at Hampstead

PJ Party With Santa – Eastdale Mall

A Christmas Carol – Alabama Shakespeare Festival