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**WNCF
Programs
Third Quarter, 2015**

WNCF-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 and Ryan Stinnett; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 5:30 P.M. were Jeff Sanders, Ellis Eskew, Elissia Wilson, and Mo Carter; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 10 P.M. were Stefanie Hicks, Darryl Hood, Elissia Wilson, 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

3rd QUARTER, 2015

OCTOBER 10TH, 2015

1. CRIME

2. GOVERNMENT

3. HEALTH

4. EDUCATION

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

**6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/
RECREATION**

WNCN PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM
“YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK”
Third Quarter, 2015

WNCF-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 5, 2015

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Bringing High Speed Internet to 17 Black Belt Counties

Guests: Charlie King, Jr., President of Central Alabama Broadband Commission

Dr. Aaron McCall, Managing Director

Louie Denning, Senior Vice President, Oasis Construction

Today's guests discussed the great opportunity to get Internet services to people in those 17 counties that do not access to it. Wireless service is available in some of those counties, but it doesn't work well. This service will be for everyone who needs it whether in homes or businesses. Mr. Denning said his company brings the expertise, the financing, and the operations side of things. They are private partners and the implementers of what the other three gentlemen envision. The committee is looking for input from the community of this project that is 5 years in the making. It will serve over 250,000 homes, businesses, churches, etc. This is the last step in the initial and final design of the network. The estimated cost for the project is \$350 million, and all funds come from Oasis – all of the funds that they now have, have come from private sources. No government money is involved at this time. The project is called "Get Right Alabama. They are looking at 2200 miles of cabling to get the job done, and it will cover the back bone for 17 counties. This project was started before but did not work. Only 29-26 miles of cable was laid in that \$65 million project that didn't work. People in the Black Belt Counties now use Internet at libraries and other places. The lack of Internet service is a major problem for the educational system in rural counties where students have to get assignments over the Internet and they don't have access. This will be a community network. For more information and to see how the project is progressing, visit www.getwiredalabama.servicezones.net. They hope to have the project completed by 2016.

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Community

Topic: Upcoming Mayor's Race
Guest: Buena Browder, Mayoral Candidate

Ms. Browder said she is running for Mayor because her family taught her to love others, and she has always been a "people" person. She served 30 years in the Government and was a preservationist, historian, and a manager. She has always been a team leader and hopes to lead the city in a fresh new start. She has been business manager of thrift stores in Greenville, Chilton County, and Montgomery. She started the Faith Crusade Mission and the Montgomery Rescue Mission. She's running because she feels our schools are failing as several of these failing schools are under the current administration and the Montgomery County Board of Education should be held responsible. Excellent educators are needed in the classroom. She said she would network with the Department of Education, work on afterschool programs and keep the libraries open. She said development is needed on the Westside of the city. People were taken on tours during the 50th Anniversary of the Selma-Montgomery March, and they were shocked by the condition of the neighborhoods and wondered if they were still in Montgomery. She thinks if the minimum wage is raised from \$7.27 to \$10 (as another candidate is proposing to implement), it will close a lot of the smaller businesses, or they will have to go elsewhere. She said it could be raised in increments, but a big jump wouldn't work in Montgomery. They also discussed proposed locations for the Salvation Army. Ms. Browder said she will be a Mayor that citizens can trust – she will be the people's Mayor. She is not a politician, and people are telling her that they are tired of politics as usual. Crime rates, failing schools, etc., have to be dealt with.

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Politics/Government

Sunday, July 12, 2015

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Aid to Inmate Mothers

Guest: Carol Potok

There are 3 prisons for women in Alabama with 2700 inmates, but it varies daily. The prison population for women has grown, and is not decreasing. The racial makeup has changed. When Ms. Potok first there it was 60% African-American; and 40% white – now it is 60% White and 40% African-American. She said types of drug problems bring in certain groups of people. Methamphetamine is popular with rural whites. Fewer women than men are in for violent crimes. Those that are were domestically abused for years; or were involved with a DUI, a drinking and driving fatality where someone was killed, and the rest of the offenders are either because of property crimes or drugs. The main prison is in Wetumpka; a smaller one is beside Kilby. The Montgomery Women facility holds about 300 inmates and there is a facility in Birmingham as well. The more seriously charged women are held in Tutweiler where they have a death row, and 2 women are on death row there now. Women prisoners often feel forgotten and they are grateful when people come in and do things for them. For 30 years, Ms. Potok's group, Aid To Inmate Mothers, have provided a visitation program with churches in different areas across the state to bring families and children down for 3 hours once a month. They provide toys and arts and crafts activities. It's hard for a child to understand why their Mom can't come home. Unfortunately women from out of state don't see their children. AIM's Storybook program was discussed. The mother is recorded reading stories for their children who are then given a tape of their mothers reading to them. This program is for all moms and is very popular. To qualify for the visitation program, the mother has to be someone who doesn't have transportation and cannot get their kids to the prison. For Storybook, the only requirement is to just be a mother. AIM serve over 2,000 mothers each year with this program. The stories are read, recorded, and sent to the children each month. From 200-300 books are brought to the chapel for inmates to browse and choose what they want to read. They also have video-telephone services at some of the prisons. Children are frightened the first time they come to the prisons, but are anxious to come back. Ms. Potok discussed other conditions at the prisons, and told how viewers can help her organization. They can call 262-2245; visit their website at www.inmatemothers.com; email her at carol@inmatemoms.org, or can make donations online.

:15 Minutes

Crime

Topic: Business Tax Workshop

Guest: LeeAnne Rouse, Alabama State Department of Revenue

This workshop for business owners and others has been going on for 20 years now. The main purpose is to supply business owners with tax information and to let them know they have a warm body – someone they can contact if they have questions. The workshop is for new business owners, existing business owners, and some who are researching to see if they want to go into business. The presenters are auditors during the day. Taxes can be complex when you own a business, and there are all kinds of taxes depending on what you are doing – if selling something, there is a set of taxes; if you are providing something, there is a set of taxes. It is a good way to learn what needs to be compliant with. Seminars are held quarterly in Montgomery; once a year in Selma and Troy. All of the information can be found on the Revenue's website. Most people don't understand sales taxes and income taxes, and ask a lot of questions about this because they want to know what they are required to pay. Fraud returns are often asked about (this is when under-reporting or not reporting income on income tax returns). She discussed when business taxes are due (most monthly). Alabama offers a discount for businesses that file and pay their taxes in a timely manner. She discussed penalties, churches (they are not exempt from Alabama sales taxes), and other questions that are frequently asked. The Alabama Department of Revenue will help anyone with their taxes, and it is a free service. Visit revenue.alabama.gov for more information or call Montgomery Taxpayer Service Center at 334-242-2677.

:15 Minutes

Economy/Jobs/Industries

Sunday, July 19, 2015

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Alabama Nature Center

Guests: Elizabeth Johnson, Director of School Programs and Naturalist, Alabama Nature Center

Rick Dowling, Naturalist

The grand opening of the new building and education center will open on October 9th at 10 A.M. with free entry all weekend. They discussed what a Naturalist is and does (give talks on reptiles and take children on nature walks to discover that kinds of insects and other critters live there). There are over 10,000 visitors to the center each year, and they use the Naturalists to talk to the visitors about the animals there. They brought a grey 5', 4 year-old rat snake named "Brindy", who is a powerful constrictor with them today. Brindy can eat 50-100 rodents each year, which is pretty good for farmers as rodents eat the farmers' crops. Rat snakes kill by constricting, and are common in Alabama. Mr. Dowling explained how the snakes kill their prey. They have life expectancies of 15-20 years, but can live longer (34 years) in captivity. Snakes are prey for birds. They are cold blooded, and Tim touched Brindy, and explained how he felt. They discussed upcoming events - on August 8th they will hold a fishing rodeo for youth 15 and under who can fish with an adult accompanying them. The ponds are stocked. Also the wild game cook-off final will be held later that same day. The center is open the 3rd weekend of the month, but will be open six days per week starting in August where there will be hands-on discovery halls, trails, a theater, movie features, and give presentations. All information is on their website

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Community/Lifestyles/Recreation

Topic: The Montgomery Zoo

Guests: John Greens, Marketing/Public Relations Manager, Montgomery Zoo

Valerie Constanza, Dosage

The Dosage brought a Blue Wing Kookaburra with her today. He is a King Fisher but doesn't eat fish. They talked about the bird and what he eats. He can live 20 years in captivity and they have beautiful blue feathers. The Zoo just held Animal Enrichment Day, which is held twice a year, and is a fun time for the animals. They let them play games, paint, and do other things. Elephants and giraffes are the best painters, and the paintings are donated to good causes. Ms. Constanza talked about how she became a docent -the hours are flexible, but people have to apply and train for the program. She spent many hours as a volunteer before applying for the docent program. They talked incoming activities, and about all things pertaining to the zoo, including the new otter exhibit that has 9 month old otters that are very playful. Zoobilation is coming up, and they will be raising money for a new touch and feel stingray exhibit. The Zoobilation is

their major fundraiser of the year, and they are looking for sponsors. Tickets can be purchased on their website. The fundraiser is for adults only, and at night some of the animals will still be out. Docents are key parts of the zoo when it comes to outreach and take the animals to nursing homes, church groups, schools, day care centers, senior centers, community centers, private homes, etc.

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Community/Lifestyles/Recreation

Sunday, July 26, 2015
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Host: Tim Lennox

DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK DID
NOT AIR ON THIS DATE

Sunday, August 2, 2015

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Helping Former Prisoners and Young People Learn A Trade and Stay Out Of Jail

**Guests: Melinda Ricketts, Co-Founder, A Cut Above The Rest Training Facility
Juanita Pitts, Co-Founder, A Cut Above The Rest Training Facility**

Today's guests discussed how they started helping former inmates. They both are ex-felons who were released in 2010, and it was very hard for them to find employment, even though they both had college degrees. They decided to open their own business – a landscaping company – and to hire ex-felons and give them employment. Their records kept them from being employed and they knew how it felt. They moved to Montgomery from Huntsville, decided to give back to the community and eventually opened a non-profit that is now a training facility. Those they employ are trained in heavy equipment; construction rules (OSHA), reading blue prints; construction mathematics; life skill training; rigging, etc. Things they teach them are how to handle hand tools safely, and how to get full time employment. The ladies are very successful in helping the ex-felons find jobs. They become NCCER certified, a National certification, after they finish the program. Former inmates are recommended to them by the Department of Corrections, and the founders speak in prisons for the State of Alabama. Once the prisoners are released they contact the facility, are screened, and are then put to work. They try to prevent people from going to prison in the first place, so they mentor the young ones that they see going down the wrong path. Training is sanctioned; they have to be 18 years old, and tuition is free. Training off-sets the negative aspect of being an inmate. The ladies are on 2 task forces – The Revitalization Commission, and the City Task Force.

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Crime/Economy/Jobs/Industry

Topic: AL Dept. of Public Health's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

Guest: Folashadè Ayanwale, SADD State Co-Coordinator

SADD tries to prevent all aspects of students making bad decisions such as bullying, distracted driving, suicide prevention, etc., They mainly deal with high schoolers but also reach those as young as 12-19 as well. Hers is a National organization that is a part of the Alabama Department of Health – they house SADD for the State of Alabama. They have advisors throughout the state, and teachers, advisors, and counselors usually implement their own type models regarding position, role modeling, tobacco prevention, alcohol prevention, etc. They have fun activities around these goals, but education is involved. Someone who've been through destructive or life changing events such as mothers who've lost children to drunk driving, or driving while texting are invited to talk to the students. Driving drunk and texting while driving are two of SADD's main focuses right now. They try to educate and equip the children by telling them of the

number of falsities of those who use electronics while driving. Ms. Ayanwale discussed Alabama's graduated driver's license program, and the importance of having parents and teachers involved. It is vital in educating and equipping the children with information they need. It is a synergistic approach as siblings can have a significant role also. She talked about children using electronic cigarettes (because they think they are safer). 25% of the youth in Alabama smoke. All of their messages are fact based, science based, and they try to make their messages about drunk driving, drugs, tobacco, etc., fun and educational so kids will think they are cool. She told about an event coming up in Auburn, and gave their website for more information

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Education/Health

Sunday, August 9, 2015
900-9:30 A.M.
Host Tim Lennox

SEE PROGRAM THAT AIRED ON AUGUST 2, 2015
A REPEAT OF THOSE SHOWS AIRED TODAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015 AT 9 A.M.

Sunday, August 16, 2015
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Echoes of Robert E. Lee High School, The First Decade, 1966-1965
Guest: Dr. Jim Vickery, Author

The first 1965 graduating class of Robert E. Lee High School is having a 50th reunion soon, and the book will probably be the main topic of conversation of those attending. Dr. Vickery thought about writing a book 5 years ago, and he recruited one of his classmates, who recruited another classmate, who recruited another classmate, and it went on from there. There are 15 individual authors of pieces in the book, and 4 principal authors, but it turned out very well. He thinks the author that wrote the piece about the and probably did the best job and his will be the most favorite, most popular part of the book. The book was put together by committee, and it was very difficult to do with a committee. He advised anyone who's planning on writing a book to do it alone. Dr. Vickery was the student council president in 1959-60, the year the Robert E. Lee statue was unveiled on campus. It had been in an island on Madison Avenue. They discussed if names of schools of Confederate Generals should be changed, and he said names should be chosen carefully, and there should be a public policy on this. He gave an overview of Robert E. Lee – he is on 5 U.S. stamps; he was pardoned by the Federal Government by the President of the United States; after the war he was the only official of the Confederacy that went into education, and he spent the last five years of his life teaching at Washington College. They changed the name of the college after he died to Washington and Lee, where he is buried. No, he doesn't think the name should be changed, and it is not a black and white issue. Every high school in Montgomery is named after a Confederate General. Lee did a lot after the war to help rebuild the south and support northern legislation to get it through Congress to help the north free slaves. Members of the Class of 1965 can get the book at the reunion – others can get it from any of the authors or at New south Book Store, and Stonehenge Gallery.

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Recreation/Lifestyles

Topic: Lighthouse Counseling Center
Guest: John Roper, Executive Director

Mr. Roper discussed addictions, and the programs that the center have to treat them. Lighthouse mainly deals with adults and 90% of their clients are referred to them by the judicial system. The Lighthouse gives these referrals housing and teach them basic living skills, etc. Their clients range from 18-80 years old, and they provide chemical dependency recovery services to between 750 – 1,000 clients a year. Other programs include houses for the homeless (61 units); a prevention department (under age driving) that is targeting Elmore County; a coalition in Lowndes County that also targets underage drinking; they cover ½ dozen counties with various services and will soon provide a Stand Together Against Rape Program. They have a staff of 25-26 people that cover a large area and serve a lot of clients. The Lighthouse has been around since 1971 serving this community. He discussed the drug problem with senior citizens, and they see every economic realm as well. There is a stigma of it being a problem with poor people or a certain race and this is not the case at all. Oftentimes, it's the people with the money who can buy the drugs. Marijuana is minor – alcohol is a drug and that is major. Now spice is on the market; cocaine is coming back; and meth and heroine is very prevalent. Drug abuse is a habit that is very hard to rebound from. Two - three of his counselors are former addicts. His clients are court referred. Drug clients have to go through a program where they eventually graduate. If they don't go through the program, their files are closed, and are sent back to the court referral officer and they deal with them. On August 29, their "Let's Get Teed Off" Golf Tournament about sexual assault will be held at Arrowhead Country Club. It serves their rape victims that they do rape exams on every year. The money helps them buy the victims clothes and food and other things after they have been through something so traumatic. Lighthouse works with the city of Montgomery on programs for prisoners so they will have a full time counselor at the city jail. 80% of prisoners have some substance abuse problem. Call Lighthouse for more information on the tournament and who to donate to its cause. Alabama News Network is a sponsor of this event.

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Crime/Community/Health

Sunday, August 23, 2015
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Effort to Erect Statue of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Guests: Reverend Cromwell Handy, Pastor, Dexter King Memorial Baptist Church
Vera Johnson, Project Manager, Dr. Ronald Scott McDowell, Artist

Today's guest discussed the first time talk of the statue began with Tim. Rev. Handy said it came to the front during the 50th Anniversary of the Selma-Montgomery March, and talking about the upcoming 60th Anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott this year. It has been a heightened desire during the last two years. Dexter King Memorial Baptist Church is one of the major tourist sites in Montgomery, and it is the only church Rev. King ever pastored. Dr. McDowell and Mr. Jordan discussed their roles in the project and Dr. McDowell gave his vision of the statue. Ms. Jordan said hers is a volunteer position, and also said on any given day there are people from all over the world from Denmark, Africa, Norway, etc., in the church and they think it is appropriate to have the statue there at the church's Legacy Center. They are raising money right now, and are asking all citizens to donate to the cause. They have started a "Go Fund Me" account, and there are several other ways to donate. The church is part of history when it relates to civil rights and human rights. They have a pretty ambitious schedule for the statue and have been raising money for a year, and Rev. Handy hopes to unveil the statue this year during the anniversary of the Bus Boycott. They have both corporate and individual donors. Dr. McDowell said this statue is the most important project of his career and everyone can get more information by contacting the Dexter Legacy Center at 263-3970; to donate, "Go Fund Me" is set up; visit the church's website at www.dexteravenuekingmemorial.org; The Central Alabama Community Foundation at www.cacf.info.org is partnering with the church and is making sure they receive the church's funds. The church has applied for grants as well.

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Community

Topic: Upcoming Elections
Guest: Daniel Baxter, Montgomery Director of Elections

City elections are held once every four years, and the one coming up will be held on Tuesday, August 25th. The Mayor and 7 Councilpersons will be elected. Also, many polling places have changed for this election. Voters will be casting their votes in the City Council districts. Voter information cards with this information was mailed to citizens in June. If anyone have any problems or questions, they can call the election center at 334-832-7744. Turn out should be higher based on the absentee requests they have. Mr. Baxter hopes it will be above 26%, and it would be excellent if it were 100% turnout which is what they have prepared for. The Procedures are the same – polls open

at 8 A.M., and will close at 7 P.M. Voters will need to present a valid form of photo identification. The Board of Registrars and the Secretary of State's office will provide free Voter ID card for those who don't have photo IDs. It is not too late to get them. There are 46 polling places; of which 14 are new. Phones will be monitored so voters can be directed to the correct place. Visit www.montgomeryelection.org for questions or more information. Everything is on their website.

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Government

August 30, 2015
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Family Guidance Center – Walk/Run Fundraiser
Guests: Dr. Walter White, Executive Director
Latresia Berry, Coordinator of Walk

The guests talked about their 7th Annual 5K/10K Walk/Run to raise funds for the center that will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 starting at Eastchase Shopping Center. They want participants of the race to focus on walking and not feel like they have to run. They are stressing health during this fundraiser. Ms. Berry gave options for those who would like to take part in the race. There will be a post-race party with free food and a D.J. Participating stores in Eastchase are giving participants discount coupons and will open stores early for them. 500 people participated last year, and they are expecting 700 this year. Lighthouse have offices in Birmingham, Dothan, Hayneville, Selma, and all over the State. Their services touch the lives of over 40,000 families each and every year. They have counseling services for family education, marriage education, early childhood type programs, they are involved in job training programs that help people get into the workforce. Co-parenting is very important and they have a lot of services to help the Mom and Dad work together, work out any issues that pop up, and do what is best for the child. They see children with behavior issues; bullying problems which can be problematic; even children going from junior high to high school. They have all types of therapeutic services that are helpful for children and families. Depression, anxiety, relationship problems, etc. It is very helpful for people to have someone to talk them through these times. Crisis counseling is offered as well for groups and individuals. Dr. White works with area schools and goes in to counsel students and parents. He also told the viewers how to nominate and vote for their Annual Family of the Year. Information for both events and other services can be found on their website.

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Community/Health

Topic: Successful Aging Initiative
Guests: Danielle Rudolph, Urban Regional Extension Agent
Meterea Austin, Urban Regional Extension Agent

Ms. Rudolph has been an Extension Agent for 7 years, and her program areas are families and child development – she looks at prenatal to geriatrics. Specific topics are grandparents raising grandchildren; family advocacy; working with senior adults as well as youth development. This includes teaching drug prevention, character education and a number of different subjects. Ms. Austin has been an agent for 7 years as well, and her areas are nutrition, diet and health, family consumer science, and personal financial management. Three basic areas for seniors attending the initiative are legal matters, health, and finances. A lot of seniors are on limited incomes. A great percentage have Social Security as their primary income. Their lives are still going on and they want to

make sure they are addressing financial matters so the seniors' ends can meet from one end of the month to the other end of the month and to know what resources are out there to help them. Every day in America, 10,000 people are turning 65. They talked about dating in your senior years, nutrition, productivity in aging, fending against fraud, protection from scams, and knowing who to call if scammed. They will get the seniors up and moving, and will have fun activities for them. They also teach Internet Safety classes, and an Are You Smarter Than Your Smartphone class. Health is a huge concern. Adults need 30 minutes of exercise a day, which can be broken up into ten minute intervals. It doesn't all have to be done once. They encourage the seniors to get up and get moving -- garden, go for a walk, cut the grass, etc. Medical screenings, lunch will be served, a lot of information hand-outs, etc., will take place at the event. A number was given to call for those who need more information.

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Community/Recreation/Lifestyles

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

Topic: Brantwood Children's Home
Guest: Krystal Floyd, Development Director

The home takes in children between 10-20 years old that the State of Alabama have removed from their homes for various reasons. They have been abused, neglected, and had difficult situations in their lives. Brantwood's goal is to provide them with the structure, and emotional support that they need to become productive members of society. Brantwood has been doing this for almost 100 years. They first started out as a home for children whose mothers had been incarcerated, and whose fathers were in World War I. They just held a reunion and alumni came in and spoke to current students about what happened to them, and to show them how they turned out now – a form of peer to peer counseling. They deal with sibling groups and have an on-site school. Education was not important for the people they were taken from – a lot of them had to take care of their siblings and couldn't go to school. There are 4 teachers on-site and 30 children under their care and 24 attend 5-12 grades on their campus. They use a home school based computerized program. The children work individually, and have that teacher for live one-on-one support. They just had their 3rd Annual Commencement. Their biggest fundraiser, their Annual Golf and Tennis Tournament is coming up on Monday, September 14 at Wynlakes Country Club. They will begin the day with tennis, and around 1-1:30 golf will begin. They have been hosting this event for 20 years now. Ms. Floyd explained sponsorship and how they raise money for the event. It has been very successful, they raised around \$30,000 last year. The money will go towards school supplies, etc. The children there have chores and have to earn privileges. They also have a tennis court, basketball court, a game room, and they are allowed to go out and play sports at other locations. Information about the school and the event can be found at their website, www.brantwoodchildrenshome.org or you can call them at 334-265-0784.

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Community/Lifestyles

Topic: New Book and Politics
Guest: Steve Flowers, Political Analyst

Mr. Flowers is a Political Analyst and Former Representative. He has written a book titled "Goats and Governors, 6 Decades of Colorful Alabama Political Stories". The book goes all the way back to 1940 with Governor Big Jim Folsom. The south has had the most colorful politicians, and it has been our entertainment. Other parts of the country have major league sports and we have politicians. Georgia had theirs, Louisiana had theirs, and we had Big Jim Folsom and George Wallace. Mr. Flowers said you can't make up some of the stuff that they did. In the 60s the race issue was the only issue and Wallace came in with a bang! He first met Wallace when he was 12 years old; but ended

up his Representative. He told stories about his encounters with Governor Wallace; Governor Fob James (a businessman, not used to politics and was not a good Governor), and was even worse the second time around. Governor Guy Hunt worked hard and was a decent Governor because he had really good people around him and courted the Legislature; Governor Siegelman wanted the lottery so bad that when it lost, he gave up. Mr. Flowers also said he had too many young people working for him. He said Siegelman was not legitimately convicted as he got nothing out of what he was tried for.

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Lifestyles

Sunday, September 13, 2015
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Glenn Halbrooks, Host

Topic: Early Childhood Education

Guest: Jeana Ross, Secretary, Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

The Department's name was changed from the Alabama Department of Children's Affairs, and her title was changed from Commissioner to Secretary on August 1st, but nothing that they do has changed – and that is to better define their focus which is early childhood education (birth – 5 year old). Alabama has a world class, certainly a National recognized series of pre-K programs across the state. Class pre-K has been recognized and acknowledged as one of the top high quality programs in the nation, and is 1 of 4 states that have that recognition. Ms. Ross went over the reasons why the program is so good with Tim – quality standards; very strategic about how they place the classrooms; the competitive grant process; assurances and standards that have to be met, and are motivated to make sure they are done. Their success has a lot to do with development and adult/child interaction that will be going on in the classrooms throughout the year. Instructional coaches are provided to assist teachers to make sure the children are getting their quality experiences that they need. There sites are 14 in Montgomery, 15 in Dallas county, 3 in Elmore County, 1 in Lowndes County. It is a competitive grant process and they have to apply for the program. They will be able to go into Counties like Lowndes as they get more money from the Legislature and are able to expand. She discussed the success of the pre-K students in Wilcox County. Overall, 90% of a child's cognitive abilities are formed before the age of 5 and it is very important that we provide them with what they need before 5 because that info is going to affect them for the rest of their lives. The parent is the child's first and most important teacher, and they go into homes to help parents be that best teacher. She discussed the grant writing process (online and very simple).

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Education

Topic: "Zoobilation"

Guests: John Green, Marketing and Public Relations Manager, Montgomery Zoo
MaryAnne McCleod, Co-Director, "Zoobilation"

Today's guest promoted their major fundraiser for the Zoo. It was described as the most fun. Unique cocktail party in the River Region. There are over 34 are restaurants participating, there will be exotic drinks, a silent auction, and live music. The funds will go to get a new Stingray Exhibit which will be a very interactive building that they hope to break ground on in 2016 and are counting on Zoobilation to put them over the top in their goal. The Zoological Society which Ms. McCleod is a member of, is their fundraising arm. They spearheaded the drive for the Alligator Exhibit, and this new

exhibit will be in the playground area, and will have a classroom component to it. The main attraction will be to touch and feel the Stingrays which will be “stinger” free. If school groups want to come and learn about marine life and Stingrays there will be a classroom building for that as well. It is more than an animal exhibit, it’s an education project. The band “Hat Trick” will be the headliner; they will have a D.J. to warm up the crowd, and there will be a lip syncing contest with 2 Alabama news Network employees participating. There will also be a first time ever Alabama/Auburn trivia contest. The Zoobilation will be held on Thursday, September 17th from 6 P.M. to 10-ish; as long as the party goes. It is for ages 21 and up. \$72,000 was raised last year, and all monies raised this year will go to the Stingray Exhibit. They have great items to bid on during the silent auction. All goods are donated; all of the food and beverages are donated as well. Tickets are \$50 per person. Go online at www.montgomeryzoo.com or call 241-9100. Alabama News Network is a major supporter of the event and is a Diamond Media sponsor.

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Community/Recreation

Sunday, September 20, 2015

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Salvation Army & Upcoming Projects

Guest: Major Strong

Christmas is right around the corner, so the Army has started off discussing plans, programs and what all has to be done – planning purposes actually started in June. Bell Ringers will start on November 20. The Angel Trees usually hit right after Thanksgiving and will be in various locations around the County. They are taking applications the first three weeks of October for those signing up for Christmas assistance, and they can call 265-0281 to arrange an appointment. This number can also be called for those wanting to volunteer. The store location has moved to 6262 Atlanta Highway in the Virginia College Shopping Center. The grand opening will be on Wednesday, September 23rd starting at 10 A.M. The merchandise is donated and the location is much better with more traffic. The Army accepts anything that is still useable – furniture, household appliances, washers, dryers, clothing, etc. They pick up donations and are usually 2 weeks on schedule as they only have one truck. They have 9 full time employees and give the clothing that's donated away to people who need it. The shelter is located on Maxwell Boulevard. They have 45 beds for men; 10 for women; and about 20 for families. He said that more families than ever are now coming to the shelter, and they move families on to more transitional programs as the environment is not a great environment for children. Major Strong discussed the on-going battle with the city who wants to move the shelter. The shelter has rules and anyone can stay up to 2 weeks. The Major said they don't throw people out, but they get themselves thrown out by not following the rules. Minors are not allowed to stay without parents. They try to set up programs so that those who need help will try to help themselves. 60-70% of the people who come there have mental or drug problems. They really want to start dealing with the homeless problem but must tackle mental health first. Some of the homeless people choose to be homeless and some people will stay until you ask them to work or help out. Families are kept together, there are 9 family rooms. Again, this type of emergency shelter isn't good for children. Businesses can sponsor Angel Trees by calling 265-0281 for more information. 525 families were helped on last year, and they plan on helping 750 this year. Please call

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Community

Topic: Event for Veterans and Families

Guests: John Bailey, Chief Chaplain, Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Center

Tegan Arrington, Volunteer, Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Center

Tegan told the viewers about the festival that will be held on October 3 from 11 A.M.– 6 P.M. From 11 A.M.– 3 P.M. they will have tons of fun activities for the whole family. Free food, free drinks, free activities. For the kids there will be face painting, balloon animals, inflatables, and bouncers. Home Depot gave bird houses so the kids can cut up and build their own bird houses. There will be activities for the adults as well. The Alabama National Guard is loaning their play stations for the adults to use. From 4-6 P.M. there will be an hour of praise at the Chapel at the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Center at Tuskegee. Gospel groups will come out and participate. Veterans who are patients will be able to attend the gospel Concert. The Center accommodates all faiths and reach out to all vets. All veterans are familiar with Chaplains from the first day that they come into Military service. The chaplain will lead the service, and they want the veterans to be a part of the community, and the community to fellowship with the veterans. Veterans everywhere are welcome; it is not just for those in Tuskegee. Volunteers are needed, and there is a free cost for vendors as long as what they are offering is beneficial for the veterans. The Chaplain explained spirituality as that which gives meaning, which gives purpose. This event is an opportunity for the veterans to be able to come from conflict in the Middle East, and get transitioned into their community which can be a difficult adjustment. They discussed PTSD and where veterans can get the assistance that they need. Tegan spoke about her fiancé, and how helpful

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Community/Lifestyles

September 30, 2015
9:00-9:30 A.M
Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Poor People's Advocacy Group, "Alabama Arise"
Guest: Kimbel Forrister, Executive Director

Tim and Mr. Forrister the final two Legislative special sessions how the budget that they finally passed affected agencies that he deals with. A lot of them did well; he Legislature gave special protection to health care; child care; child support; and abused children. 5 departments were level funded, and others were cut from 5 ½ to 10%. Alabama Arise Coalition is comprised of 150 congregations and organizations. Its members met recently and heard presentations on 10 proposals, and they chose 7 issues as their focus, that they will work on in the coming year. Usually only 30 or 40 show up for the meeting but 62 groups showed up this year. (1) Budget – when budgets are cut, poor people tend to get trampled; (2) Taxes – a lot of taxes are not fair to poor people, one example is the tax on food; (3) Housing – they passed the Alabama Housing Trust Fund 3 years ago but never put any money into it – this could help low income families fix up their homes to standards or even buy a home; (4) Ban The Box – ban the box on employment forms that asks if a person has ever been arrested. When checked people rarely get an interview and are never considered for the position. It's O.K. to ask, but keep it off of the form, Mr. Forrister knows a person who served time for drug charges who is now working on her PhD and can't get a job. Target stores have banned the box throughout the country. (5) Pay Day Title Lending – Pay Day loans strip the resources out of low income communities and lower the property value of strip businesses. Look at Atlanta Highway as an example, and the number of Pay Day Loans that gave gone up there. Their business model is to capture clients in a downward spiral that leads to bankruptcy. In Alabama, interest is limited to 456% APR on Pay Day loans and 300% on car title loans. (6) Death Penalty Reform – Those on death row don't have the resources for adequate lawyers. (7) Voter Rights and Election Protection – voting is how low income people are heard. They put barriers in the way and makes it hard for the poor to vote. The ability for some people to vote has been surely restricted without good reason.

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Community/Lifestyles

Topic: Tickled Pink Health Fair
Guests: Stefanie Hicks, Alabama News Network Anchor, "Face" of Tickled Pink
Jenny Ellison Stubbs, Editor, "Lean" Magazine

Stefanie is so excited about this upcoming event that will be held on October 1 from 11 A.M. until 7 P.M. at the Cramton Bowl Multiplex. October is the beginning of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and this is going to be a great month, but the most important part is it will raise money for the Joy to Life Foundation that does so much for breast cancer awareness; raises money for breast cancer research; provide mammograms for

women in need, and all ticket sales will go to their fantastic organization. Tickets are \$7 in advance and can be purchased on our website alabamaneews.net. There will be plenty for food and over 90 booths featuring fashion, fitness, health, doctors, skin care, beauty, etc. American Idol finalist Jessica Meuse will sing a couple of songs, and Miss Alabama will be there. There will be a fitness exhibition on stage and it's going to be a lot of fun. Ms. Stubbs talked to Tim about "Lean" Magazine. Lean as in Lean on me. It means support and it is a support system for Alabamians to live a whole balanced full life. It is an Alabama Magazine published by the Joy to Life Foundation. It is available at many CVS stores, Publix, and other grocery stores. "The Lean Team" can be read on line at www.readlean.org. The cost of subscription is \$10 yearly for 4 quarterly editions. Everyone knows someone who is touched by cancer, and Stefanie is involved because her mother has fought, and her best friend is going through it now. A list of the people and the many stores that will be there on the first is on our website. It will be one place with all kinds of resources under one roof . . . plenty of things for everyone on that day. Men can benefit from it as well. 6 men have been diagnosed with breast cancer through screenings provided from Joy to Life. Breast cancer is a disease that can affect anyone – age doesn't matter, and it does not discriminate. If you feel like something is wrong with your body, get checked.

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7/1/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

BENTLEY PRISON REFORM

Governor Bentley has named another panel called the Alabama Criminal Justice Oversight and Implementation council to look for ways to relieve prison overcrowding. Members include the Secretary of the Alabama Law Enforcement agency Spencer Collier, Corrections Commissioner Jeff Dunn and State Senator Cam Ward. The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for the end of the month.

:45 CAM/VO

7/9/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MPD GRADUATION

The Police Academy Class of 2015 graduated 13 new officers today. The class completed over four months of training at the Police Academy. Montgomery Public Schools Superintendent Margaret Allen was the guest speaker at today's graduation. The officers will now begin their first assignments.

:30 CAM/VO

7/14/15 – 5:40-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

We're joined on today's Talkback by Montgomery Police Chief Ernest Finley to take your calls on crime in the area.

4:00 GRFX/LIVE

7/15/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

SITDOWN WITH CHIEF FINLEY

Ellis Eskew filed this report from our Montgomery Newsroom. The chief talked about crime and said it is headed in the right directions; he talked about two key ways the department is able to monitor their progress with crime in the city; and said the summer plan of getting more boots on the ground and officers in the communities has worked. He said one key way to reducing crime is having officers form relationships with residents of neighborhoods.

1:35 PKG

7/20/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

YOUTH DETENTION FACILITY

After more than \$8 million dollars in renovations, the Montgomery County Youth Detention Facility is ready to better meet the needs of those who walk through its doors. Mayor Strange said youthful offenders deserve an education and rehabilitation, and to have a facility conducive to do that is really important. Court officials say programs to

help the young offenders are working because of the 52 beds available at the youth facility, only 20 are occupied right now.

1:34 PKG

7/21/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

CHIEF LEAVING

The city of Selma is in search of a new police chief now that current police chief William Riley has announced his resignation. After seven years he is leaving to become the next chief of police in Inkster, Michigan. Inkster has 26,000 people, 5 or 6,000 more than Selma. It is 15 minutes from downtown Detroit, and gets a lot of traffic from the city. His last day in Selma is August 3rd.

7/27/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

LET'S TALK, DON'T SHOOT

Let's Talk, Don't Shot, is a seminar that was held today for hundreds of kids in the 7th – 12th grades in Montgomery in hopes of getting them to turn away from violence. More than 300 students were invited to take part in the seminar. A 16 year old girl and boy, and a 12 year old attendee were interviewed for this story. The Public Safety Director, Montgomery Police Department, and a businessman who was a former gang member were guest speakers and presenters today.

2:20 PKG

7/28/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

Tony Garrett with the Central Alabama Crimestoppers was today's guest. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

4:00 GRFX/LIVE

7/29/15 – 10-10:30 P.M.

GANG SEMINAL

Law enforcement from agencies across West Alabama get some valuable training today on street gangs. Wilcox county District Attorney Michael Jackson says high poverty areas around the state are seeing an increase in gang activity. He hosted a street gang seminar this morning in Camden to train officers how to identify and deal with gangs.

1:00 VO/SOT

8/5/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GUNS IN AIRPORTS

A record number of firearms are turning up at security checkpoints across the country. Last year, more than 2,000 were discovered. Here at Montgomery Regional airport two

were recovered and now TSA officials are hoping to reach fliers to avoid potentially thousands of dollars in fines.

2:00 PKG

8/7/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

COLLIER ALEA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Representatives from the Alabama Law enforcement Agency came together today to highlight some successes they have had since the agency was formed. Director Spencer Collier highlighted several instances from across the state of children being saved from dangerous situations and agents preventing citizens from being hurt. He says if a house bill passes it will impact ALEA's ability to protect the citizens. ALEA has lost 36 officers since it was formed in January.

1:13 VO/SOT

8/9/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TRAFFIC STOP DO'S & DON'T'S

For weeks, THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN WEIGHING IN ON THE DEATHS OF Sandra Bland and Sam Dubose, two unarmed civilians whose traffic stops were caught on camera. In wake of the controversial traffic stops, now some are questioning police protocol. Getting pulled over is never fun, and Montgomery Police told viewers how to proceed after they stop their car.

2:15 PKG

8/13/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ASU TRAINING EXERCISES

Law enforcement along with local hospitals are better prepared in the case of a wide scale emergency on a college campus. Several agencies including campus police, emergency management officials and local hospitals took place in the 3 day training seminar at ASU. The goal is to train local agencies to react to crimes, major accidents or natural disasters in a campus setting.

:40 VO/SOT

8/17/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

MONTGOMERY CRIMES

Officials with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office say crime in the county has been down this summer, and it's all due to having an active presence in the community. The department has a burglary detail where they ride the neighborhoods, and what they are trying to do is put visibility out there to let the people know they are riding the neighborhoods. Deputies say having more of a presence in the county automatically deters people from committing a crime.

3:32 PKG

8/21/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

I AM MORE THAN

Mayoral Candidate Buena Browder is making good on her election platform to fight drugs in the city regardless of whether she wins. She hosted a youth summit this evening with 150 former gang members, drug traffickers, hip hop artists and students joining her and community leaders for the event. She talked about preventive care and said we need to do something to prevent these kids from going to prison, and perhaps maybe they can get to college. Former Los Angeles Drug Kingpin “Freeway” Ricky Ross was tonight’s featured speaker.

1:00 VO/SOT

9/1/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY

Neighborhoods across the nation are looking for new ways to put criminals behind bars . . . and surveillance cameras are their weapon of choice. Montgomery City councilman Richard Bollinger represents District 1. He and other council members met with different neighborhood associations to draw up agreements with them and the city about how to use surveillance cameras at entrances to neighborhoods. Council members paid the initial cost of each system (approx. \$6,000) out of their improvement funds. The upkeep and maintenance of the cameras is left up to the neighborhood associations after that.

2:10 VO/SOT

9/3/15 – 5:40-6 P.M.

POLICE ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

The Montgomery Police Department is always looking for ways to continue to train their officers to keep them ready for anything, and they are holding a big training exercise all week to see how they handle high stress situations. Ranges are set up where the police go through different types of stress-type shooting events to see how officers handle situations when a shooter is present. The training is tough. These courses are held to make sure officers stay prepared.

2:00 PKG

9/3/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

AUTISM TRAINING

Law enforcement officers are learning about autism today as they are coming into more and more contact with individuals with autism. People with developmental disabilities including autism are 7 times more likely to come in contact with police. There are so many different ways people with autism can react to officers, and many times the officers may assume the individuals are under the influence of drugs, but that’s not the case. This training is all about keeping the entire community safe.

1:20 VO/SOT

9/17/15 – 5-5:30 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 GRFX/LIVE

9/17/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

MPD BODY CAMS

Mayor Strange says he has wanted body cams for a long time, and they were able to start the process six months ago. 300 officers from Traffic and Patrol to special units will go through training and receive a body camera that will be able to hold 8 hours of video on their cameras. Officers should be on the streets with the new cameras by October first.
1:35 PKG

9/23/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

DOMESTIC TRAINING

Law enforcement officers got domestic violence training in Selma - in the wake of a recent church shooting in the city where a man shot his ex-girlfriend, their infant child, and a minister. More than a dozen officers learned how to respond to one of the most complex and difficult issues facing communities everywhere. Officers learned about the cycle of domestic violence and how to spot the warning signs.
:40 VO

9/29/15 – 5:30-6.M.

AG SUMMIT

Law enforcement officers from across the state are here in the Capital City getting training in criminal justice. Law enforcement spends a lot of time and money fighting drugs, trying to keep them away from children, and reduce crime. That is the theme for the 16th annual Law Enforcement Summit hosted by Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange. The Summit started back in 2000.
2:10 PKG

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: GOVERNMENT

7/7/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

FLOWERS ON MAYOR'S RACE

Steve Flowers, Political Analyst, talked about the race and who has the advantage. He says it will all come down to who shows up at the polls. He says it is tough to overcome an incumbent. He also said having so many candidates to split the votes plays to the incumbent's advantage as well, but says there may be some surprises.

2:00 PKG

7/8/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

CITY CHOICES

Alabama News Network is bringing in depth interviews with all of the Montgomery Mayoral Candidates. Dan Harris was interviewed on tonight. He's a Montgomery native who currently serves on the Montgomery County Commission. He says he's running because he wants to see the city reach its full potential. He also talked about crime, education, and economic development. He also talked about people leaving the city who are not happy with city government.

5:05 PKG

7/13/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

CITY CHOICES

6 candidates are vying for Mayor of Montgomery, and former Alabama Congressman Artur Davis is one of them. He talked about his vision for the next four years. He said that people he has talked to don't feel that Montgomery is working for everybody. He talked about downtown development, the Confederate flag, whether he will stay in Montgomery, etc. He thinks the race is headed for a run-off between him and Mayor Strange.

4:35 PKG

7/15/14 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BUEAN BROWDER

Ms. Browder is a retired civil servant with more than 30 years of service and has lived in Montgomery for the past 17 years. She discussed why she is running for Mayor and what qualifies her for office. She is concerned about many of the things transpiring in the city and said she wouldn't run if she didn't think she was qualified. She has over 35 years as a civil servant and in those 35 years was a team leader. She discussed the school system and education, crime, restoring neighborhoods, and 2.6% decline in population in the city.

5:05 PKG

7/20/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD

In the wake of the recent shooting in Chattanooga, Tennessee last week, governors across the country are calling for National Guard members to be armed, including those here in Alabama. Governor Bentley has asked military officials to develop a plan that'll allow Guardsmen to be armed and safely protect themselves and Alabama citizens from any source of danger.

:36 CAM/VO

7/20/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

CITY PROMISES: ELLA BELL

Ella Bell is a Montgomery native who's served more than a decade on the Alabama State School Board. She says if elected, she will call herself the Education Mayor. She believes a top notch school system would play a crucial role in crime reduction, attracting higher paying jobs, and provide an overall better quality of life. She gave her reasons for wanting to be mayor, and also discussed minimum wage, sewage problems in certain neighborhoods in the city, bringing new industries into the city; and inhumanity displayed against poor people.

5:30 PKG

7/21/15 – 10-10:30 P.M.

MAYOR'S RACE FINALIZED

Qualifying has now ended for Montgomery's City Elections, and incumbent Todd Strange will face four challengers – State School Board Member Ella Bell, Community Activist Buena Browder, Former Congressman Artur Davis, and Montgomery County Commissioner Dan Harris. Another person who said he would run didn't meet the qualifying deadline: Community Activist Jon Da'Voe. The election for Mayor and City Council will be held on August 25th.

:30 CAM/VO

7/23/15 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

We were joined on today's Talkback by Tallassee Mayor Bobby Payne. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 GRFX/LIVE

7/26/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Perry County is having a voter registration drive to ensure eligible Alabama citizens are able to vote. Alabama's Secretary of State John H. Merrill has asked the members of the Legislature to provide three separate and specify days of the week, times, and venues in

their area where the Secretary of State's office may hold a drive for voter registration and photo ID insurance. The drive will take place tomorrow between 10a and 2p at the Uniontown Public Library.

:30 GFX

7/30/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

Montgomery City Council President Charles Jinright was today's guest. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

3:30 GRFX/LIVE

8/3/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

SPECIAL SESSION

Lawmakers will return to Montgomery today to continue the special legislative session they started, and then stopped in July. The Governor called the special session to start July 13th but lawmakers adjourned almost immediately after they gathered and said they would reconvene today. They are trying to fill a \$200,000 hole in the General Fund Budget.

1:00 VO/SOT

8/11/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

Prattville Mayor Bill Gillespie was the guest on today's Talkback segment, Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

3:00 GRFX/LIVE

8/21/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

As the city elections are just around the corner, District 2 residents say there are several issues that are on their minds, and they hope their next city council representative will be able to address crime, lower sales tax, development, traffic, and public schools, specifically Goodwyn and Lee. Others would like more community involvement from their representatives.

2:00 PKG

8/25/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

MAYOR'S RACE RESULTS

Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange wins another term in office, and will not face a runoff. With 99% of the precincts reporting, Strange received 57% of the vote. Former Congressman Artur Davis was in 2nd place at 27%; then came Montgomery County

Commissioner Dan Harris at 11%, followed by State School Board member Ella Bell with 4%. Community leader Buena Browder had 1%.
:30 GFX

8/25/14 – 10-10:35 P.M.

VOTER TURNOUT

Montgomery Election officials say that voter turnout was near the level they expected for today's races. Turnout was slow in some parts of the city early in the day, but eventually got up to around 30%. Several voters were turned away because they were unaware their polling precinct had changed. Election officials say overall the day ran smoothly.

1:50 VO/GRID

8/25/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICE CLOSING

The Alabama Secretary of Law Enforcement says finding a drivers license office next year could become more of a headache because proposed budget cuts could shut down most of the driver's license offices in the state. There are currently 67 offices open, and there are plans to close all but four. Offices in Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, and Huntsville, the large municipalities, would be where the central offices would be located if it came to that.

2:00 PKG

8/31/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BENTLEY DIVORCE

Many are still in shock after first Lady Dianne Bentley filed for divorce from Governor Robert Bentley. The couple has been married for 50 years, a fact that makes the divorce even more surprising.. With a 2nd special session looming, Governor Bentley told his cabinet today that he will not let "distractions" get in the way of his push for policy and budget changes in the state.

1:50 PKG

9/1/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MARTHA ROBY

Alabama Congresswoman Martha Roby was in Wetumpka today and spoke at several places across the city discussing national issues with the citizens. She also visited Wetumpka High School to speak to students and teachers involved in the school's A-P Government program. We caught up with her and got her thoughts on next year's Presidential race.

1:10 CAM/VO

9/3/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TUSKEGEE PARK CONTROVERSY

Tuskegee Mayor Johnny Ford is going after the Daughters of the Confederacy over property he says should belong to the city. The town square is owned by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and has a statue of a confederate soldier. Tuskegee leaders say they have spent thousands of dollars maintaining it. Mayor Ford would like the Daughters to donate the property to the city so they can relocate the statue and use the square as either a public park, new roadway, or for extra parking.

:45 VO/SOT

9/22/15 – 5:40-6 P.M.

MPS VOTER REGISTRATION

The Montgomery County School system joined forces with one organization to make sure students have the ability to make their voices heard. They are partnering with the Montgomery alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and they will help register students to vote on National Voting Day. MPS officials say they hope to have more than 100 students registered.

2:15 PKG

9/29/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

Montgomery District 7 City Councilman Arch Lee was today's guest on Talkback. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084.

4:30 PKG

9/30/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MGM PREPS FOR PO CLOSING

Alabama State Agencies will announce today the results of the reduced budget approved by the Legislature. Some agencies will see several closures, and one of those is the Driver's License Office. Licenses can still be renewed at local probate judge's offices, but those getting a driver's license for the first time, or renewing a suspended license, they will have to go to one of the remaining driver's license offices. The Alabama Department of Public Safety is working out details on which offices will close for sure.

:40 CAM/VO

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: HEALTH

7/1/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

VA OPEN HOUSE

Veterans have been complaining about long waits and inadequate care at the Central Alabama Veterans Healthcare System for almost a year. They are hoping a new Montgomery facility on Chantilly Highway will help alleviate some of the problems. Last year this time they were 3rd from the worst with their wait times and they have now improved by 17 spots. They are looking for volunteers to help out at the \$35 million plus facility. The VA Perry Hill location will remain open.

1:00 CAM/VO

7/3/15 – 5:30 – 6 P.M.

ALL MEDS CLOSE

All Med has closed its doors. A sign on the door of the Chantilly Parkway location reads the closure was due to circumstances beyond the control of Jackson Hospital. A recorded telephone message says the closure was effective yesterday. A number has been posted for those needing medical records, test results, billing questions and follow up appointments. The number is 386-1469.

:30 VO

7/15/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross needs donors to help overcome an annual summer drop in donations. Join Alabama News Network for a “Blood Donor Block Party” tomorrow at Eastdale Mall in Montgomery from 10 A.M. till 8 P.M. They will have food, prizes, t-shirts, and more. Help the Red Cross help people in need of blood by donating.

:30 CAM/GFX

7/15/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

INTERVIEW

It's Wednesday, so Dr. Kathy Lindsey is here. If you have a question about your health or maybe your child's health, you can email your health questions. We appreciate Dr. Lindsey being with us this morning.

4:00 GFX/LIVE

7/21/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

KIDS COUNT

A yearly report card that tracks the well-being of Alabama's children has just been released. There were some improvements in Alabama, but the state still ranks near the bottom of the list, dropping from 44th to 45th this year. There were improvements in the

overall health of children. The number of low birth babies, children without insurance, child and teen deaths, and teens who abuse drugs or alcohol also dropped since 2008.
2:05 PKG

7/24/15 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

HEPATITS C AWARENESS

Tuskegee Mayor Johnny Ford is raising awareness about Hepatitis C in the African American Community. Today he joined leaders from the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS and leaders from other states to discuss the importance of getting tested for the disease. Between 2007 and 2011 reported cases of acute hepatitis C increased by 150%. African-Americans are 74.6% more likely to have ever been infected with Hepatitis C relative to the overall populations.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

7/27/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MONTGOMERY STDS

Montgomery is number one in the nation for the highest rate of sexually transmitted diseases according to a new report using data from the CDC. Some doctors in the area have seen more patients coming in to get tested. One says there are reasons for the rate to be so high in the city – low socioeconomic status; uneducated is another factor; and the study also points to a strong military presence pushing rates up in communities.

1:00 SO/VOT

7/31/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

RIVER REGION HEALTH FAIR

The River Region Health Center is offering a free health fair today. People in the community can get free health screenings such as blood pressure, breast cancer screenings, and dental exams. There will be activities for the whole family to enjoy such as an “ask the doc” segment for kids. This is the 3rd year for the event and organizers say they want the community to be aware of their health.

:50 CAM VO/SOT

8/5/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MEDICAL NEWS

An estimated 37,000 lives could be saved over five years if the health community improves the way it controls infections and prescribes antibiotics; the Centers for Disease Control says an increasing number of germs no longer respond to the drugs designed to kill them, and unless something changes, drug-resistant infections will continue to rise; also a new study suggests oral contraceptives offer protection against a certain type of cancer. Researchers estimate “the pill” prevented about 200,000 cases of endometrial cancer in the last decade.

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8/11/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

RED CROSS BLOOD NEED

Officials with the American Red Cross say they are in an urgent need for certain blood types. The organization says it needs eligible donors with “O” negative, B negative, and A negative blood to keep them from going into an emergency situation. They are also asking for platelet and A-B blood donors. If you are able to help, you can set up an appointment by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-Red-Cross.

:30 VO

8/15/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

FRAZER ALZHEIMERS CONFERENCE

A group that helps with Alzheimer’s education held it’s annual conference tonight at Frazer United Methodist Church in Montgomery. It was put on by the group, Alzheimer’s Education Resources and Services. The mission of the group is to help support caregivers of people with dementia.

:40 VO

8/15/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

AL KIDNEY DONATION CHAIN

People who need organ transplants can wait on lists for years, but a new exchange program used at an Alabama hospital is helping save lives. A nurse says healthy donors can actually be paired with recipients in about a year. UAB Hospital now holds the record for the longest living donor kidney transplant chain. The kidney donation program has so far involved people from 11 different states.

1:50 PKG

8/19/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

INTERVIEW

It’s Wednesday, so that means we’re being joined by doctor Kathy Lindsey! We’ll take our calls now at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK WHERE Doctor Lindsey can answer your health care questions.

4:00 INTV/GFX

8/21/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

TEENS BRACES

Teens are finding new things on the Internet, but this new fad teens are doing has orthodontists concerned. Some teens are skipping orthodontist and are putting the braces on themselves. YouTube vides are going viral, and teenagers are also using elastic bands in between their teeth. Orthodontists say the process is dangerous and can cause severe long term effects – infections resulting in teeth loss, moving the teeth out of the bone, etc.

1:55 PKG

8/27/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MAYOR’S BRIEF

Montgomery officials are endorsing a plan to make healthy foods more available in the city. Mayor Strange is endorsing a resolution in support of the state’s Healthy Food Financing Act that gives incentives for grocery stores to go into areas of the city that are lacking fresh vegetables and fruits for the community to buy. Mayor Strange hopes the act will help cut down on obesity in the state and help make healthy food options available to all residents.

2:05 VO/SOT

8/29/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

ALABAMA HOSPITAL PROMOTES BRASTFEEDING

More than two dozen Alabama hospitals are joining an effort to promote breastfeeding. The State Health Department says 27 of Alabama hospitals that deliver babies have agreed to participate in this initiative. About 67% of Alabama mothers reported breastfeeding last year, falling short of the National rate at 79%. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends exclusive breastfeeding for at least the first six months of a baby’s life.

:30 VO

8/31/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

HEALTHY EATING AWARD

Two Butler County Elementary schools are being recognized nationally by the alliance for a Healthier Generation. W.O. Parmer and Greenville Elementary Schools have been working hard to keep their students healthy by encouraging and promoting healthy eating and exercise both on and off campus. Both schools offer fresh fruits and vegetables for lunch, encourage healthier eating during snack times, and have added five extra minutes to physical education. The Principal says offering the children healthier choices in the school helps them make healthier choices outside the classroom.

1:00 VO/SOT

9/14/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

WELLNESS COALITION

The Wellness Coalition and the River Region Obesity Task Force say there are too many unhealthy residents in Montgomery, Lowndes, and Macon Counties, and many of those are minority residents. They’re trying to get ministers involved by starting a health ministry within their churches to encourage healthier living from the pulpit.

:45 VO/SOT

9/15/15 5-5:30 P.M.

MDA CHECK PRESENTATION

The Montgomery Fire Department made a big presentation today in the form of a \$70,000 check to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The money was raised through the Fire Department's annual "Fill The Boot Campaign". The Money helps resources and care for local children and families who suffer from dozens of muscular diseases, and also helps fund research projects all around the world.

1:00 CAM/VO

9/15/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

Allergist Dr. Allen Meadows was today's guest. Calls were taken at 1-800-804-4084 and 420-TALK.

3:00 GRFX/LIVE

9/21/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

HEALTH FACILITY AT MONTGOMERY MALL

Health Services Southside Location on south Boulevard will be closing, and a new upgrade center will be built in the mall. It's been in the works for a while, and thanks to a million dollar Federal grant, the process of improving health care on Montgomery's south side can begin. Construction is expected to take between 9 to 12 months to complete.

1:30 MINI PKG.

9/29/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TICKLED PINK

Alabama News Network sponsored the "Tickled Pink" Expo coming up this Thursday with all proceeds benefitting the Joy To Life foundation that provides mammograms, ultrasounds, biopsies, and office visits for women all over the state. Joy to Life partners with the Alabama Department of Public Health to provide these free screenings and appointments.

2:00 PKG

WNCN-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: EDUCATION

7/15/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE

200 students were enrolled in the city's 2015 summer initiative called "The Brain Forest". It is a five weeks intense focus on subjects like math, science, and reading, and is free to families and students who attend 5 days a week. This is the program's 3rd year, and many of the students say they come back to the program because they enjoy it so much. The program is sponsored by the Montgomery Education Association.

1:00 VO/SOT

7/21/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

INTERVIEW

Alice Novak and Cayla Hamilton are here to tell us about the advanced placement art history course that the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts offers to rising high school juniors and seniors.

3:00 INTV/GFX

:30 VO

7/23/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MPS FREE MEALS

Montgomery Public School students will be able to receive free lunch and breakfast again this upcoming school year. The school system is taking part in a program that allows school districts in Alabama with a 40% or higher poverty rate to provide free meals. Parents won't have to fill out any forms for their child to get free meals, and students will only be charged for extra items or "a la carte" items.

:30 CAM/VO

7/27/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

PERFECT ACT & SAT SCORES

A Montgomery high school student has something to brag about after earning perfect scores on both the ACT and SAT scores. Grant Parker, a senior at Loveless Academic Magnet Program got a 36 and a 2,400 on the two tests. Only about .2% of students get a perfect score on the SAT alone! He isn't sure what college he'll attend after graduation, but it is safe to say he will have his pick.

4:00 PKG

7/28/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

DARE PROGRAM

Students in Elmore County will be able to take part in the anti-drug program when they return to school next month. It's been a few years since it came to a close in the

Wetumpka area, but thanks to a partnership between the city and the schools, it's back up and running in style. The program will focus on 5th graders this school year, and hopefully expand. Mayor Jerry Willis says it's never too early to tackle the topic of drugs.

2:25 PKG

7/28/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BREWBAKER SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange spoke with students at Brewbaker Intermediate School about being an effective leader. It happened at the school's Summer Enrichment Program designed to develop student leaders by promoting the "7 Habits of Happy Kids" which is based on the book "The Leader in Me" by Stephen Covey. The Mayor talked about the importance of becoming a leader at a young age.

:50 VO/SOT

7/29/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRESSER

School is just around the corner and State Superintendent Tommy Bice is discussing new plans for students this upcoming year. He discussed some of the changes implemented to transform education for students while focusing on the future. He said they have adopted new standards in all academic subjects to help with the new expectations. The importance of transportation to schools and how they are struggling to get funding for buses was also discussed.

:50 VO/SOT

7/29/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

YMCA HYUNDAI DONATION

Hyundai Motor America presented The YMCA of Greater Montgomery with a \$25,000 grant to help support the Y's Scholar Program that is for rising 4th graders to help them continue to exercise their brains during the summer to prevent summer learning loss. The program focuses on math, reading, and the arts, and this is the 2nd year for the program.

:30 CAM/VO

7/29/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

TEACHER BACK TO SCHOOL TRAINING

Around 300 teachers from all grade levels are taking part in special training to better prepare them for what they will face when returning to the classroom. "Stoic" stands for structure for classroom success teaches behavioral expectations to students; how to observe and supervise and interact positively with students, and correct fluently. The first day of school is Thursday, August 13th.

:50 VO/SOT

7/30/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MARGARET ALLEN ONE-ON-ONE

Margaret Allen is entering into her second full school year as Superintendent, and is confident the Montgomery Public School System and its 31,000 students are headed in the right direction. She said while the system still faces many challenges, the quality of education students are receiving is high, and hanging the perception of MPS begins at the school house doors. She also said MPS will communicate with parents more through social media this year.

2:10 PKG

7/30/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

PIKE ROAD ORIENTATION

While Montgomery is gearing up for another school year, the town of Pike Road is getting for its first one ever. Some of the school system's future 5th and 6th grade students gathered at St. James UMC in Montgomery for orientation. They participated in several activities in order to meet teachers and classmates and begin to learn what organizers call "The Pike Road Way".

:50 VO/SOT

8/5/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

We were joined on today's Talkback by Dr. Jeff Langham, Assistant State Superintendent for External Affairs. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

3:00 GRFX/LIVE

8/5/15 – 5:40-6 P.M.

TEACHER TRAINING

The new school year is almost here for Selma City schools, and teachers and staff are already back at work with new training and a new superintendent. They held their annual Employee Institute Day today at Selma High School. Superintendent Angela Mangum says the faculty and staff is fired up, and ready for the new school year. She says student achievement will be a top priority.

:50 VO/SOT

8/13/15 – 5:30-P.M.

PIKE ROAD FIRST DAY

It was a historic day for the town of Pike Road as they kicked off their inaugural school year. Students were welcomed into a brand new school and a brand new school district. You could feel the excitement from the students as they walked into this brand new building, and many students and parents that I spoke with say they're even more excited for what's to come this school year.

2:25 PKG

8/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

We were joined on today's Talkback by Elmore county Schools Superintendent Andre Harrison. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK
4:00 GRFX/LIVE

8/13/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MPS FIRST DAY

The first day of school came quick for 5th grader Kentorrie Edwards who's still reminiscing about summer fun at the water park. But as summer break comes to a halt, students are now looking forward to what the new school year will bring. Superintendent Margaret Allen, who was on hand to welcome students and hand out pencils, says this first day has been promising. She's calling on parents and other stakeholders to be actively involved in a child's education. She says it's a partnership learning experience.
3:35 PKG.

8/17/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Camille and Roger both attend the Bright Beginnings Pre-K Program in Butler County. Their parents and teachers have taught them to be safe when they need to cross the street. Kindergarten teacher Kay Armstrong says the responsibility needs to fall on everyone's shoulders, especially those driving in school zones. When they drive into a school zone, they become responsible for the well being of students. Speeding in a school zone is a serious traffic violation with a substantial fine.

2:15 PKG

8/17/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ELMORE COUNTY WATER FESTIVAL

About a thousand students from all over the county came together to learn about where water comes from, the water cycle, and the role they play in keeping water clean. They are taught about the lakes, rivers, streams, and ponds and learned about the water resources in their county. Organizers say they hope to have the event next year in their new facility called the Nature Plex which has classrooms, and a discovery hall and theater area.

:50 VO/SOT

8/31/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

PIKE ROAD SCHOOL DEDICATION

Pike Road's new school was officially dedicated on Sunday. It's been nearly a decade in the making. Pike Road School is the only one in the town, but because of the student population size, Mayor Gordon Stone doesn't think it will be the only school in the

community for long. Right now they have 1100 plus in one building and are currently looking at expansion for next year.

1:53 PKG

9/1/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WAL COMPUTER UPDATE

A grant from Apple Computers to provide students at a Perry County school with iPads has been doubled, and now each student at Francis Marion School will get an iPad. It had been awarded to another school before the district consolidated the school with Francis Marion High this year. School officials say the grant will transform education in the county. The technology grant from Apple is part of President Obama's ConnectED Initiative.

1:00 VO/SOT

9/9/15 -5:30-6 P.M.

MPS BOARD MEMBER SWEARING IN

The Montgomery County School Board swore in Roberta Collins, its newest member today, filling the seat of the late Beverly Ross who passed away a few weeks ago. Ms. Collins, a retired school teacher is the 7th District representative. She says her passion is children and she's looking to continue the work of the late Beverly Ross.

1:10 LIVE INTRO/SOT

9/9/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

NATIONAL MERIT SEMI FINALISTS

17 students from the Montgomery Public School System have been named semi-finalists for the National Merit Scholarship Program. The students from Loveless Academic Magnet Program are among 16,000 students across the country who made it to the semifinals. They were selected from a pool of more than 1.5 million juniors and seniors who applied for the program. They will now, along with other semi-finalists compete for 7,400 scholarships worth about \$32 million.

:50 VO/SOT

9/14/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

EDUCATION STANDARDS

Education students are going to learn about evolution and climate change starting next year, but they will still not have to believe what they are learning; only will be required to understand the theory of evolution. The School Board voted unanimously last week to require students to understand evolution and to learn about climate change. Teachers will be addressing climate change for the first time.

:35 VO

9/14/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHT

The Junior League of Montgomery held its 31st Annual College and Career Night tonight. Representatives from over 100 colleges, technical, military, and vocational schools were on hand to provide high school juniors and seniors with a look into college and career possibilities, gather scholarship information, and learn about financial aid opportunities. Students attending tonight had a chance to win a \$500 scholarship from the Central Alabama Community Foundation.

:50 VO/SOT

9/15/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

AUM BULLYING

Bullying is a common issue happening to children on a daily basis, and one local group is holding a conference on the issue in order to get parents and others informed on how to tackle it head on. They think it will certainly create the awareness about what a disability is, what bullying is, how to recognize it, and how to share information appropriately with students so that they will know those action steps. Event organizers stress children not to keep the problem to themselves, but to tell a trusted adult, whether it's a parent of a teacher.

:50 VO/SOT

9/16/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

I LEAD

Students in Montgomery County will start learning practical real-world information today. School officials say the “I” Lead program will help 5th grade students start preparing for life after school. Alabama News Network’s Darryl Forges joins us live in the studio. Officials tell him the program is all about giving students hope, and they are hoping to have it in all elementary schools in the next two years.

2:15 LIVE/VO

9/18/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

INTERVIEW

ASU is gearing up for its annual fall Connection Day which is being held this Saturday. Fall Connection Day features a variety of exciting activities to offer prospective students or partners who desire a closer look at the university.

2:00 INTV/LIVE

9/21/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MCKEE GEAR UP RALLY

Middle school students across Montgomery are gathering up for college today as part of a state wide program. “Gear Up” stands for gaining early awareness and readiness for undergraduate programs. Students at McKee School took part in the program today at a

pep rally that centered around the importance of a college degree and the resources available to help students graduate. College representatives from around the state, Central Alabama Crimestoppers, and Mayor Todd Strange were among the speakers.
VO/SOT

9/22/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

VIRTUAL SCHOOLS

An increasing trend in education is parents are turning to home-schooling their children rather than enrolling them in a public or private school. But the Butler County Board of Education think virtual classes is a good way to keep children in the school system, and parents happy at the same time. The classes are for children who are being home schooled but still want to be a part of the school system. The program targets kindergarten through eighth grade.

2:12 PKG

**WNCN-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:
ECONOMY/JOB/INDUSTRY**

7/3/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BUDGET MEETINGS

The Alabama House General Fund Committee is looking for ways to fill a \$200 million dollar hole in the General Fund, and money from the just announced BP oil spill will not arrive in time to help. Committee members heard from the heads of Public Health, Public Safety, and Corrections. All of them told of slashed budgets and staff cuts, and said the budgets approved but vetoed in the regular session did not provide sufficient funding, and the BP money will be too little, and too late.

1:00 VO/SOT

7/7/15 – 5-5:30 P.M.

DAVIS STRANGE MINIMUM WAGE

There's been a lot of heat between Davis and Mayor Strange but both agree on one recent issue – it's important for new big box retailers and other stores to offer more than minimum wage to employers. Alabama is one of 7 states that haven't added something to the minimum wage. Mayor Strange says they encourage all businesses that come to Montgomery to have at least a \$10 minimum wage, and there are no incentives if they do not a \$10 wage plan.

1:40 MINI PKG.

7/13/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND BUDGET

The regular legislative session ended without agreement on how to fill a \$200 million hole in the budget that goes into effect with the start of the 2016 fiscal year on October 1st. The Governor vetoed one budget that would have slashed funding to state agencies.

:40 CAM/VO

7/14/15 – 5-5:30 P.M.

WAL MARINA EXPANSION

A new industry growing on the river in Demopolis is generating hundreds of thousands of dollars for the local economy. Kingfisher Bay Marina is expanding – it opened 4 years ago and has been growing every since. He says the Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers come together at Demopolis and makes the area a hub for river traffic. The Marina has space available to eventually grow to house up to 300 boats.

1:50 PKG

7/14/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

HIRING HEROES

A job fair, part of the “Hiring Our Heroes” was held today for local veterans in Montgomery. About 50 companies were on hand to talk to veterans about job openings. “Hiring Our Heroes” is a federally sponsored initiative that holds job fairs for veterans across the nation. This is the 3rd time the program has come to Montgomery.

:30 VO

7/15/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

LONG LEWIS FORD GROUNDBREAKING

A well-known local car dealership has officially broken ground on a new facility. Prattville and Autauga county Officials gathered this morning to celebrate the beginning of the Long-Lewis Ford Superstore. This facility will be a one-stop shop for all the automotive needs of Prattville, Montgomery and surrounding areas. The new facility will create 50 jobs for Autauga County.

1:00 VO/SOT

7/21/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TROY LOCKHEED

Lockheed Martin is buying Sikorsky aircraft which is big news in the aerospace and defense world and also Pike County. The companies are two large employers in the Troy area – Sikorsky employs about 650 people at the Pike County location, and Lockheed Martin more than 300. Lockheed also announced they’d hire an additional 240 people by 2020.

1:15 VO/SOT

7/23/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

JOBS ANNOUNCEMENT

Expert Global Solutions, an international call center is expanding their operation in the Capital City. It’s not just the fact that this business is bringing in 300 new jobs. In addition to the new jobs, the company will invest about \$1 million in their current call center. A few weeks ago, the Chamber of Commerce welcomed another call center that will bring about 500 new jobs with them as well.

2:25 PKG.

7/23/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

NEW WALMARTS

Construction is officially underway for two new neighborhood Wal-Mart markets in Montgomery. Many residents in both locations where the stores will be built have expressed outrage about the stores being built. Some say it will hurt local businesses while others say it would cause traffic and safety issues.

:30 CAM/VO

7/28/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

ASU'S Small Business Development Center put on a conference for women in business called The Little Pink Toolbox. The women were able to get help with such things as obtaining financing, and strategies to set and achieve their goals. But even with the event today, ASU officials say they are always there for people who need help with their businesses.

1:00 VO/SOT

7/30/54 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PERRY HILL CROSSING GROUNDBREAKING

It's been a long road to breaking ground on one of Montgomery's latest developments, but so far the Plaza will include five restaurants and a gas station. Zaxby's, Burger King, and Mapco Gas Station will open up by the end of this year . . . others will open in the spring of next year. These and the rest of the developments are going to bring about 160 jobs to the area.

1:45 PKG

8/7 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TAX FREE WEEKEND BEGINS

The sales tax holiday officially begin this morning at midnight and will last till Sunday at midnight. All the typical school supplies – notebooks, pens, paper and other items too like clothing and electronics re tax free. This is the 10th year for the sales tax holiday in Alabama. For a list of other items available during the sales tax weekend, visit revenue.alabama.gov/sales tax.

:30 VO

8/7/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

AIRPORT GROWTH

Officials with the Montgomery Regional airport report the facility has achieved a milestone with its 13 consecutive month of increased passengers. Airport personnel credit their awareness campaign as well as their retooled website for helping keep the numbers up. The airport is served by American Airlines with daily nonstop service to Charlotte and Dallas, and Delta who offers daily nonstop service to Atlanta, Georgia.

:30 VO

8/19/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

WILCOX COUNTY JOB FAIR

With unemployment numbers still high in some parts of our area, the opportunity to find work drew hundreds of job seekers to a job fair today in Wilcox County. The Alabama Career Center System partnered with Wilcox County Public Schools to host the job fair. The event brought more than 30 employers representing several industries under one roof

in the county with the state's highest level of unemployment. There are over 500 jobs available within a 50 mile radius of Camden, and most people in the area don't realize these jobs are available.

1:00 SO/VOT

8/21/15 – 5:00-6:00 A.M.

BENTLEY JOBS ANNOUNCEMENT

A new auto supplier is setting up shop in Alabama bringing hundreds of jobs with it. An Indiana based auto part company is going to open a plant in Tuscaloosa that will employ 650 people. The \$50 million dollar, 7,000 square foot plant will manufacture bumpers, spoilers, interior door panels and other parts for the Mercedes plant in Vance. Construction is expected to begin this year.

:30 VO

9/1/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

State Tourism Director Lee Sentell joined us today to talk about tourism in the state, and the impact it has on Alabama's economy.

3:15 GRFX/LIVE

9/8/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

LOCKHEED MARTIN LAYOFFS

Lockheed Martin is cutting about 500 jobs from its Information Systems & Global Solutions segment. The cuts not only affects people globally but also those in Pike County, and will amount to less than 1% of its total workforce. The company says the reductions will include voluntary and involuntary layoffs and will be completed by mid-November.

:30 VO

9/16/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

LEGISLATURE PASSES BUDGET

After another full day of debates, both the Senate and House approved a budget that will allow level funding for the top 5 agencies of DHR, Medicaid, Mental Health, prisons, and courts. Other agencies will get a 5% cut. The budget now goes to Governor Bentley who said "We have made tremendous progress to fundamentally change the way our state budgets". He will carefully review the budget once it is received, and he expects to sign it.

2:40 PKG

9/17/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BLACK BELT BUSINESS

More jobs are coming to Alabama's Black Belt region. Today, governor Bentley announced that the Delta Regional Authority and its partners are investing \$11.5 million into the Black Belt Economy. These investments are expected to help create and retain more than 1,000 for local residents, along with developing new entrepreneurs and business owners. There are 9 different grants for a wide variety of projects.

:50 VO/SOT

9/17/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BUDGET REACTION After months of debate, Alabama has a new general fund budget. The Governor signed it earlier today after lawmakers passed it late last night. Lawmakers passed several tax measures along with a lot of cuts. Several of those, including a cigarette tax, and moving part of a use tax from the education budget, were ideas Governor Bentley proposed at the beginning of this year. The budget focuses on prisons, healthcare, and the courts, and goes into effect October 1st.

:50 VO/SOT

9/18/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

MERCEDES EXPANSION TUSCALOOSA

Alabama economic development officials recedes Benz is expanding the assembly plant near Tuscaloosa. State officials say the automaker's \$1.3 billion expansion will add 300 new jobs to the plant. The company assembles sports utility vehicles at the plant that opened in 1998. The plant employs about 3,000 people.

:30 VO

9/21/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BUDGET

It took lawmakers months to come up with a working budget, but Montgomery County Commissioners passed their new budget right on time. Unlike the state, the county is looking at a bigger budget, up almost 6% over the past year. Most of the new money goes to public safety that will allow the Sheriff's office to replace some vehicles and get some new technology. Even though the County is doing well, the Commission has no plans to life the hiring freeze.

1:00 VO/SOT

9/23/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN VISITS

In a visit to Montgomery last night, Dennis Lockhart, the President of the Atlanta Federal Reserve talked about their decision not to increase interest rates. At the Alabama world Affairs Council at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, he said one of his objectives is to get around the southeast and talk to people who are in the economy, about what's

going on in the economy, and to explain their policy decisions so the public will have a better sense of what the Feds are doing.

1:00 VO/SOT

9/23/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

STATE PARKS PRESSER

Two lawmakers announce their plan to help make up for the \$1 million State Parks budget cut. Senator Gerald dial and Representative Margie Wilcox are on the License Plate Oversight Committee and have seen the popularity of specialty tags. They decided to offer them for boats, and owners would pay \$50 for the tags. Just like for cars they will represent organizations like favorite universities. \$30 will go towards the organization, and \$20 towards maintenance of state parks.

1:10 VO/SOT

9/23/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

CARNIVAL

After four years, Carnival Cruise Line is coming back to the State of Alabama. Governor Bentley said we are proud that Carnival decided to bring a cruise ship back to the Port City, and we look forward to welcoming the thousands of additional visitors beginning in the Fall of 2016, and the great impact this decision will have on the economy.

1:50 VO/GFX

9/30/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TRENHOLM STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Good paying jobs for Macon county residents could soon be a reality thanks to a multimillion dollar program that gets underway tomorrow. Trenholm State Community College is working with the Appalachian Regional Commission on the \$2.1 million project that will get training for the automotive industry into the high school level for tomorrow's workers. It will also help train current workers at auto suppliers.

:50 LIVE INTRO/VO

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

7/3/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

4TH OF JULY EVENTS

There is no shortage of River Region 4th of July celebrations to enjoy tomorrow. The Montgomery 4th of July Picnic on the river will run from 5 to 9 with a fireworks show following the Biscuit's game. In Prattville, fireworks will begin at dark at Stanley-Jensen Stadium while other events like a parade happening throughout the day. You can find a complete list of events on our website . . . alabamanews.net.

:45 VO

7/7/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

CAMP LANARK

Some youngsters are spending their summers learning how to preserve the environment. It is all a part of a camp hosted by the Alabama Wildlife Federation at the Alabama Nature Center. Campers get the chance to experience fishing, hiking and wilderness survival programs all across the 350 acres of land that makes up the center. There are three sessions this summer. Call the Federation at 285-4550 for information on how to sign up.

:40 VO

7/9/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

STAYING COOL

The hot weather is sticking around and leaves people trying to find indoor activities that will keep them cool and entertained. The Alabama Shakespeare Festival does just that with its summer acting workshops and classes that professional actors teach. The Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum is also open in the house the couple occupied when they lived in the city. To find out more about the attractions visit our website at alabamanews.net

2:00 PKG

7/11/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

OPERATION SAVE AMERICA

Prayers can be heard on the Capitol steps for the next 24 hours. Operation Save America, a Christian group based out of Texas is coordinating the prayer marathon. Their message is centered around preaching anti-abortion. The group will be hosting events all week.

:50 VO/SOT

7/15/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

CHURCH SIGNS – FAITH MATTERS

It's a tool being used more and more by churches to reach people with their messages 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Churches are using their marquee's to minister to people. They are used to announce upcoming events, share bible verses, and to communicate spiritual truth using short thought provoking sayings that grab a person's attention. Dr. James Spicer says you don't have to be in a building for the Spirit to touch you.

1:50 PKG

7/17/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

INTERVIEW

Are you looking for a summer camp that will help your teenager with social and career skills development? We're joined by Andrea Price, the director of Camp Karater!

2:00 INTV/GFX

7/17/15 – 10-10:30 P.M.

CRAMTON BOWL SUMMER OLYMPICS

About 600 children and teenagers from community centers across the Capitol city gathered for opening ceremonies at the multiplex and Cramton Bowl. Kids ages 6 to 14 competed through the day in the 100 yard dash, sack races, and obstacle course, and other events. First, second, and third place winners in each age group all received medals. This was the 10th year for the summer games that celebrates the birthday of Civil rights Leader E.D. Nixon.

:50 VO/SOT

7/20/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL LANDMARK

The Frank M. Johnson Jr. Federal building and U.S. Courthouse in downtown Montgomery was named a National Historical Landmark. The courthouse was recognized as playing a prominent role in the Civil rights Movement. Judge Johnson is known for ruling in favor of African American rights in the 50s and 60s. He allowed the Selma-Montgomery march to take place, ruled to desegregate seating on Montgomery's buses, and also ruled to desegregate schools.

1:00 VO/SOT

7/21/15 – 5-5:30 P.M.

TALKBACK

We were joined on today's Talkback by Kyle McKinney with the Social Security Administration. If you have a question about social security, it's your chance to call in. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 GRFX/LIVE

7/24/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PRINCESS TRAINING CAMP

It's not easy being a Princess, and Alabama State University is giving your daughter a chance to receive a day of royal treatment with their Princess Training Camp. Miss ASU Muriel Pannell and Jennifer Anderson talked to us about the event.

3:00 GRFX

7/24/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

TUEKEGEE FLY-IN OPEN HOUSE

Some of the country's top future pilots are getting the chance of a lifetime this week in Tuskegee. 12 young people are taking part in the Legacy Flight Academy at Historic Moton field. Visitors attended an open house, highlighted by a spectacular fly-in today. This two week program started in 2012, and offers minority and at-risk youth an opportunity to experience flying and get information on careers in aviation. All of the curriculum is centered around the legacy of the Tuskegee airmen.

:30 VO

7/28/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts of America has lifted its ban on gays serving as scout leaders. But how will the decision affect local troops? While there is no National policy to ban gays, local chapters can still reject gay scout leaders if it would violate the unit's religious beliefs. The Tukabatchee Area Council leads around 90 scouting chapters in 14 counties. The Council's Scout Executive says about 70 of those chapters are affiliated through religious organizations. So far, he has received no phone calls voicing concern over the decision.

1:00 VO/SOT

7/29/14 – 5:30-6 P.M.

NAT KING COLE

Alabama State University will honor legendary jazz icon Nat King Cole with a marker dedication and jazz festival this weekend. Candy Capel and Sam Williams came on today to tell us about it.

4:00 GRFX

7/30/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

HOMELESS RESOURCE FAIR

Homeless people across the city got a chance to learn how they can improve their lives today. The Montgomery Multiplex hosted a resource fair with more than a dozen agencies attending. It is an annual event put on each year by the mid Alabama Coalition for the Homeless. A Career Center mobile unit was available for people to fix their resumes and apply for jobs. Montgomery's homeless population sits at more than 800.

1:00 VO/SOT

8/3/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

STUFF THE BUS

River Region residents are being asked to help provide school supplies for needy students. Alabama Nets Network is working with Bluewater Broadcasting and Bombshell Media for the 4th Annual “Stuff the Bus.” The students need markers, crayons, notebooks, pencils and more. A Montgomery Public School Bus will be parked at all area Wal Marts and residents are being asked to help stuff it with school supplies. The event is Friday August 7 from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M., and Saturday, August 8 from 7 A.M. until 5 P.M. All supplies go to students and teachers in Montgomery County.

:40 CAM/GFX

8/5/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WAL 10 FOR 10 TOURISM

People will have a chance to tour ten Selma museums for only ten bucks. The Old Depot Museum, The National voting Rights Museum, and the Sturdivant Hall Museum are some of the ones included on the tour. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce through August 6th. For more information call 875-7241.

:35 VO

8/7/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

VOTING RIGHTS ANNIVERSARY

Thursday was the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Voting rights Act. There were commemorative events at Alabama State University and the Southern Poverty Law Center. ASU held a conference with the theme “give us the ballot” which highlighted the struggle 50 years ago. The SPLC screened a documentary called “Selma – The Bridge to the Ballot”. It tells the story of Teachers and students organizing before Bloody Sunday.

1:00 VO/SOT

8/13/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

RESTAURANT WEEK

Montgomery is kicking off its first ever restaurant week. The goal is to highlight those special restaurants that really make the city unique. There are about 10 different places across the city participating. It all kicks off tomorrow and runs through August 23rd. Each restaurant will have different specials throughout the day, even adding some to the menu.

1:00 VO/SOT

8/17/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

JULIAN BOND DEATH

The co-founder of the Montgomery based Southern Poverty Law Center has died. Julian Bond was a civil rights activist and Georgia lawmaker. He was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965 but waged a battle for 2 years to be seated because of

opposition from white members of the House. He went on to serve for 20 years. He was also Chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for 12 years. As one of the original leaders of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, he worked side by side with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2:06 PKG

8/19/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

STORM DAMAGE AFTERMATH

Crews spent much of the day today cleaning up the mess from last night's dangerous storms in Montgomery. Several areas in the city were hit, but the Bellehurst Neighborhood at Atlanta Highway and Perry Hill Road was hit pretty hard. Trees were knocked down, power knocked out, and a massive tree fell on a house nearly splitting it in half. About 5,000 lost power in yesterday's storms. Alabama Power says power has been restored to the vast majority of customers affected by the outage.

1:00 VO/SOT

8/21/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BEVERLY ROSS DIES

People throughout Montgomery will come together to remember the life of school board member Beverly Ross who dies Thursday afternoon after she was hospitalized from what sources say was a stroke. She was elected to the school board in 2004 and re-elected in 2010. She served as board president for 2 years. She also served as the Dean of Students at Trenholm State Community College in Montgomery. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at noon at Resurrection Catholic Church in Montgomery.

:45 GFX/VO

8/27/15 – 5:30-5 P.M.

LPGA TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Day one of the Yokohama Tire LPGA Classic is underway in Prattville. The last group of players teed off around 2, so they should be wrapping up in the next hour or so, finishing the first day of four in this tournament. There's a good crowd today, but thousands are expected through the weekend to see 144 of the best golfers in the world who come to the Robert Trent Jones Course that's put Prattville in the National spotlight.

2:00 MIMI PKG

9/1/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PEANUT FESTIVAL

Labor Day Weekend is always a fun time in Crenshaw County with the Annual World's Largest Peanut Boil. The event has been going on for more than two decades and it's all for a great cause. It is a fund-raiser for the Alcazar Shriners and proceeds benefit many charities and organizations that they support. The event is huge and depends on

volunteer support. People plan their vacations and come from all over to attend the each year.

3:00 PKG

9/1/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WRWYC – REGIONS TUSKEGEE PARTNERSHIP

Tuskegee University's bike share program is all about promoting a healthy lifestyle, and is the direct result of nonprofit and for profit establishments working together. Students now have 10 bikes to rent for free . . . linking them to a healthy, green way to get around their 5,000 acre campus. This program is the product of a partnership with Regions Bank and the University. The bikes are available at the Office of Student Life and Development in Tompkins Hall.

1:13 PKG

9/5/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BIG STORY

Civil Rights pioneer Amelia Boynton was laid to rest today. Dignitaries spoke to a crowd of hundreds who filled the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Selma to remember her life. Family and friends as well as the fellow foot soldiers who were right there beside her on Bloody Sunday in 1965 spoke about her boldness, courage and dedication. She will forever be a symbol of the Voting Rights Movement, and her life long fight for equality.

2:50 PKG

9/7/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GREEK FOOD FEST

It's Labor Day, and a time to satisfy your appetites in Montgomery. Darryl Forges went live at the Greek Orthodox Church on Mt. Meigs Road for their Annual Labor Day Greek Food Festival. They hold two food festivals each year, and this one on Labor Day is easily one of the most popular culinary events in the region.

1:40 LIVE/INTV

9/9/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

INTV

Looking for a workshop that will help teach young women how to dress for success, etiquette, and make responsible choices that will help prepare them for the "real" world? Traci Howell is here with us this morning to tell us more about the "All Dolled Up" project series.

3:00 INTV/LIVE

9/9/15 – 5:30-7 P.M.

INTERVIEW

The Montgomery Zoo is gearing up for the wildest part in town, which is “Zoobilation”. Jamie Hodges joined us this morning to tell us all about this annual fund-raising event, and what it will provide at the Zoo.

2:30 GRFX/INTV

9/11/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

RUNNING AND REMEMBRANCE

The Anniversary of the Attack on America will be marked in many ways across the country. Today is the anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania. A Montgomery ceremony will honor first responders at 8:45 this morning. Mayor Todd Strange and Public Safety Director Chris Murphy along with others will join in a brief ceremony to pay tribute at Fire Station Number 3 on Carmichael Road. Firefighters at all other fire stations will lower their flags to half-staff.

:30 CAM/VO

9/14/15 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

PROCESSION OF PRAISE

The Celebration of the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah is underway, and Jewish families in Montgomery joined millions of others around the globe to mark the holiday. 75 people took part in what they called a “procession of praise” walking from the court square fountain up Dexter Avenue. They held a prayer service at the Capitol steps at sundown. The celebration of Rosh Hashanah will continue until sundown on tomorrow.

:30 VO/SOT

9/20/15 – 10-10:35 P.M.

WRWYC – CHARITY HOMES

Four families in Marion are moving on up out of sub-standard housing and into brand new homes that a non-profit organization in Perry County is making possible. Sowing Seeds of Hope’s Director says the program helps make the dream of home ownership a reality for low income rural families. The self-help housing program is funded through USDA Rural Development.

2:00 PKG

9/21/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

DAY OF PEACE

Montgomery Public Schools and the city are promoting peace amongst students during this Inaugural Day of Peace. It’s a citywide peace day challenge. School officials asked students to ask themselves one question – what can they do to have peace within themselves as well as with others? The day is endorsed by Mayor Todd Strange, as well as other organizations throughout the River Region.

1:15 LIVE/SOT

9/22/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

NO MORE RECYCLING BINS

Due to an increased amount of illegal dumping at these locations, including several dead animals which city workers had to sort out by hand, the city has decided to do away with the recycling bins. It will not affect curb side trash pick-up. To get recyclables recycled, simply roll your pail to the curb as you did in the past.

2:15 PKG

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**THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY DURING THE 3rd QUARTER, 2015:**

COMMUNITY:

Ad Council

Shelter Pet - Garfield

Alabama Broadcasters Association

Alabama Housing Finance Authority

Alabama Broadcasters Association

PALS (People Against Littered States)

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

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:

UNICEF
“End Trafficking”

ECONOMY/JOBS:

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:

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”
“W.I.C.”

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
“Stars On the Riverfront”

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”

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
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**WNCF
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
THIRD QUARTER, 2015**

Week of July 6, 2015

Vacation Bible School – New Canaan Missionary Baptist Church

Guardian Movie Mondays – Riverwalk Amphitheater

Job Fair – American Legion

60 Minute Coffee – Montgomery Chamber of Commerce

Disney’s Little Mermaid – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Wellness Wednesday – The Sanctuary and Foomatic Makerspace

OTS Distinguished Alumni Ceremony – Maxwell A.F.B.

Tour d’Italia Cooking Classes – The Hotel At Auburn University

Parents’ Night Out – United Gymstars and Cheer

Naturally Uncensored Hair & Health Expo – Multiplex @ Cramton Bowl

Second Saturday – Riverfront Park

Jammers – Old Alabama Town

Capri Theatre Children’s Matinees – Capri Theatre

Summer Fashion Camp – The Shoppes At Eastchase

Zoo Summer Camp – Montgomery Zoo

Jasmine Hill Gardens & Outdoor Museum – Jasmine Hill

“Stars” – W.A. Gayle Planetarium, Montgomery

Week of July 13, 2015

Models and Manners, Mr. Manners Etiquette Classes – Capital City club

Guardian Movie Mondays – Riverwalk

Vet Out Montgomery – EAT South Farm At Hampstead

Build Your Marketing Toolkit – Montgomery Chamber of Commerce

A Divine Lunch at Café M – Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

Ultimate Chic Party – Double Tree Hotel, Downtown Montgomery

Lemonade Thursdays – Old Alabama Town

Outreach in Patterson Court – Patterson Court, Montgomery

Animal Enrichment Day – Montgomery Zoo

Capri Theatre Children’s Matinees – Capri Theatre

Alabama Brides: A Short Engagement – The Museum of Alabama

Week of July 20, 2015

Prattville’s Founders Day – Pratt Family Cemetery; Prattaugan Museum

B Guardian Movie Mondays – Riverwalk

Joe Thomas, Jr., Guitar Pull – Cloverdale Playhouse

Wellness Wednesday – The Sanctuary and Foomatic Makerspace

Capri Theatre Children’s Matinees – Capri Theatre

Art Talk – MMFA

Business After Hours – Montgomery Chamber of Commerce

Weekend Warrior – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

From Earth to the Universe – W.A. Gayle Planetarium, Montgomery

Week of July 27, 2015

Behind The Curtain: Technical Theatre Camp – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Guardian Movie Mondays - Riverwalk

The Downtown Dread Friday – Capital City Club

Capri Theatre Children’s Matinees – Capri Theatre

MMFA First Sundays – Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

Stars on The Riverfront – Riverfront Park

Annual Revival – New Canaan Missionary Baptist Church

Art With Barb At Nancy’s Italian Ice – Nancy’s Ice

3rd Annual Health Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run - Wilson WMCA Park Crossing

Lemonade Thursdays – Old Alabama Town

Week of August 3, 2015

Business Planning Event – Chamber of Commerce

Mayoral Candidate Forum – Emerge Montgomery

Hops For Hospice – Blackfinn Ameripub

Stuff The Bus – Community Wide Campaign – Walmart locations

Prattville’s Annual Back To School – Creekwalk Behind City Hall

Magical Creatures – Montgomery Zoo

Outreach in Gibbs Village – Gibbs Village, Montgomery

Dads and Daughters Saturdays (D.A.D.S) – Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

Global Leadership Summit – Frazer UMC

Week of August 10, 2015

Vet Out Montgomery – EAT South Farm at Hampstead

60 Minute Coffee – Chamber of Commerce

MMFA Last Call – Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

Free Jubilee POPs Concert, - The Lawn at Archives and History, Downtown

Buckmaster Expo – Montgomery Convention Center

Color in Motion 5K – Montgomery Raceway Park

Business Planning Seminar – Chamber of Commerce

Jasmine Hill Gardens & Outdoor Museum - Wetumpka, AL

Added Worship Service and Schedule Change – Aldersgate UMC

Week of August 17, 2015

Business Planning Seminar – Chamber of Commerce

Free Injury Screening – Fleet Feet Montgomery

Joe Thomas, Jr. Guitar Pull – Cloverdale Playhouse

Military Open House – MMFA

Back To School Parents' Night Out – United Gymstars and Cheer

Café M Saturday Brunch – MMFA

Vicarious Vacations – Old Alabama Town

Lemonade Thursdays – Old Alabama Town

“Astronauts” – W.A. Gayle Planetarium

Week of August 24, 2015

Ridgecrest/Southern Meadows Association Neighborhood Meeting – Bellingrath Community Center

Biscuits BBQ Fest – Riverwalk Stadium

Capri Theatre Children’s Matinees - Capri Theatre, Fairview Avenue

Business After Hours – Chamber of Commerce

Jessica Meuse Concert - Wetumpka Depot Theatre

Rally In The Alley – United Way Kick-off – The Hangar at AlleyBAR

The Life and Times of Patsy Cline – Millbrook Theatre

Dragon Boat Race & Festival – Riverfront Park

Jasmine Hill Gardens & Outdoor Museum, Wetumpka

Week of August 31, 2015

Edith Morgan Photography Exhibit, Through A Woman’s Eye – Old Alabama Town

“Real Men Wear Pink – American Cancer Society – Biscuits Club Car Bar

Eggs and Issues With Congresswoman Martha Roby – RSA Activity Center

Arms Chair Concert Featuring Chuck Mead – Old Alabama Town

Emerge Montgomery Annual Football Kick-off – Blackfinn Ameripub

Group Bike Rides – Montgomery Multisport

Monthly Board Game Meet Up – Jubilee Community Center

MMFA First Sundays – Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

“Astronauts” at the W.A. Gayle Planetarium - Oak Park, Montgomery

Week of September 7, 2015

67th annual Labor Day Green BBQ – Greek Orthodox Church, Montgomery

Prattville Service League Annual BBQ – Pratt Parks, Prattville

Business Planning Seminar – Chamber of Commerce

Old Alabama Town Alive! – Old Alabama Town, Montgomery

60 Minute Coffee – Chamber of Commerce

Veg Out Montgomery, EAT South Farm At Hampstead

Broadway Under The Stars – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Adopt A Fire/Police Station – HandsOn River Region

Family Guidance Center pf Alabama Walk./Run – The Shoppes at Eastchase

Week of September 14, 2015

Brantwood Children's Home Annual Golf and Tennis Tournament/Wynlakes Country Club

Couch to 5K Program – Montgomery Multisport

College and Career Night – Renaissance Hotel and Spa At The Convention Center

Edith Morgan Photography Exhibit, Through A Woman's Eye – Old Alabama Town

Group Bike Rides – Montgomery Multisport

Love, Loss & What I Wore, Wetumpka Depot Players, Wetumpka

Zoobilation, Montgomery Zoo

Chappy's Breakfast for Babies Benefiting March of Dimes – Chappy's Deli Perry Hill Road, Montgomery

MGM Burger Bash – EAT South Downtown Farm

Week of September 21, 2015

Business Planning Seminar, Montgomery Chamber of Commerce

Ridgecrest/Southern Meadows Association Neighborhood Meeting – Bellingrath Community Center

Business After Hours – Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa

Branded – Capital City Club

Route 66 Dinner Theater – Millbrook Theater

Ballet And The Beast – Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Museum

Montgomery Zombie Walk and Prom – From Dexter to The Alley in Downtown Montgomery

2nd Annual Stope The Violence Softball Tournament – Sheridan Heights Community Center, Montgomery

Family Arts and Jazz Jams - MMFA

Week of September 28, 2015

Diversity Summit – Renaissance Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center

Mustaches 4 Kids Montgomery Shave Day Benefitting Child Protect – AviatorBAR

Dreamfield Farms Pumpkin Patch – Dream Fields Farm

Faulkner University Presents Tom Brokaw – Montgomery Renaissance Convention Center

Hops For Hospice – Blackfinn Ameripub

Tickled Pink Women’s Expo – Montgomery Multiplex at Cramton Bowl

Lyceum Series (Actor’s Workshop) – Tuskegee University, Tuskegee

15th Annual Walk N Way – Blount Cultural Park

4th Annual River Region Prayer Walk – Union Station Train Shed, Montgomery

Sounds of Autumn Concert – Montgomery City Hall Downtown