

WCNC Television
Jan 1st – March 31st, 2021

**Quarterly Programming Providing the
Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues**

QUARTERLY REPORT

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Program Key

The following is a list of regularly-scheduled programs that respond to the issues confronting the communities WCNC serves. Also provided is a description of the programs and the times & days when they are normally broadcast.

| <u>LOCAL</u> | <u>DAY & TIME</u> |
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| NBC Wake Up Charlotte | M-F; 4:30a – 7a |
| NBC Charlotte Midday | M-F; 1130a – 12:30p |
| NBC Charlotte News at 4:00 | M-F; 4 – 5:00p |
| NBC Charlotte News at 5:00 | M-F; 5 – 5:30p |
| NBC Charlotte News at 5:30 | M-F; 5:30 – 6p |
| NBC Charlotte News at 6:00 | M-F; 6 – 6:30p |
| NBC Charlotte News at 11:00 | M-Sun; 11 – 11:30p |
| NBC Charlotte News at 6:00 (Weekend) | Sat & Sun; 6 – 7a |
| NBC Charlotte News at 7:00 (Weekend) | Sun; 7 – 8a |
| NBC Charlotte News at 9:00 (Weekend) | Sat & Sun; 9 – 10a |
| Charlotte Today | M-F; 11a – 1130a |
| Flashpoint | Sun; 11 – 11:30a; Sat 12p-1230p |

| <u>NETWORK</u> | <u>DAY & TIME</u> |
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| Early Today | M-F; 4 – 4:30a |
| Today Show | M-F; 7 – 11a |
| NBC Nightly News | M-F; 6 – 6:30p |
| Saturday Today | Sat; 7 – 9a |
| NBC Nightly News Saturday | Sat; 6 – 6:30p |
| Meet The Press | Sun; 10 – 11a |
| Sunday Today | Sun; 8 – 9a |
| NBC Nightly News Sunday | Sun; 6 – 6:30p |
| Dateline NBC | Various |

2021 1st QUARTER MEET THE PRESS TOPICS

March 28, 2021 - Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT), Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA), Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA), Chair, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, Peter Baker, Al Cardenas, Heather McGhee and Vicky Nguyen | [Transcript](#)

March 21, 2021 - Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, Department of Homeland Security, Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA), Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO), Chair, Senate Republican Policy Committee, Julia Ainsley, Eddie Glaude, Jr., Peggy Noonan and Jon Ralston | [Transcript](#)

March 14, 2021 - Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Stacey Abrams, Founder, Fair Fight, Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan (R-GA), Lanhee Chen, John Heilemann, Hallie Jackson and María Teresa Kumar | [Transcript](#)

March 07, 2021 - Jeffrey Zients, White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator, Dr. Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota, Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV), Chair, Energy & Natural Resources Cmte., Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY), Chair, Senate Republican Conference, Yamiche Alcindor, Jeh Johnson, Danielle Pletka and Jonathan Allen | [Transcript](#)

February 28, 2021 - Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Chair, Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Committee, Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Eugene Robinson, Carol Lee, Bret Stephens and O. Kay Henderson | [Transcript](#)

February 21, 2021 - Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers, NBC News Correspondent Morgan Chesky, Former Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX), Cornell Belcher, Pat McCrory, Susan Page and Kristen Welker | [Transcript](#)

February 14, 2021 - Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Lead Impeachment Manager, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Majority Whip, Gov. Larry Hogan (R-MD), Dr. Rochelle Walensky, CDC Director, Audie Cornish, Carlos Curbelo, Kasie Hunt and Claire McCaskill | [Transcript](#)

February 7, 2021 - Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chair, Intelligence Committee, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, David French, María Teresa Kumar, Anna Palmer and Michael Steele | [Transcript](#)

January 31, 2021 - Dr. Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota, Brian Deese, Director, National Economic Council, Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), Eddie Glaude, Jr., Amy Walter, Al Cardenas and Ashley Parker | [Transcript](#)

January 24, 2021 - White House Chief of Staff Ron Klain, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Sen. Mike Rounds (R-SD), Andrea Mitchell, David Brooks, Yamiche Alcindor and Tim Alberta | [Transcript](#)

January 17, 2021 - Pete Williams, NBC News Justice Correspondent, Mayor Muriel Bowser (D), Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ), Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC), Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Kristen Welker, Rich Lowry and Claire McCaskill | [Transcript](#)

January 10, 2021 - Former White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney, Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY), Chair, House Democratic Caucus, Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA), Kasie Hunt, Hallie Jackson, Jeh Johnson and Peggy Noonan | [Transcript](#)

January 3, 2021 - Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI), Chair, Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee, Stacey Abrams, Founder, Fair Fight; 2018 Georgia Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate, Geoff Bennett, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Peter Baker, Clint Watts and Brandy Zadrozny | [Transcript](#)

Flashpoint – Q1 2021

1/2-/3 – No Flashpoint

1/9-10 – Panelists – Susan Roberts, Scott Huffmon, Michael Bitzer - The election results and who was upset about the polls. Unrest in DC and the riots at the Capitol during a time where they were certifying the election of Biden. People shying away from Trump and who will or won't back him again.

1/16-17 – Panelists – Wayne King, Lawana Mayfield, Charles Jeter - Trump first president to be impeached twice. What did Trump do and what his response was. What has happened since the unrest at the Capital. Things that were seen inside the capital and how things went down. The difference in race for who went into the capital and the response could have been different.

1/23-24 – Panelists – Larry Shaheen, Douglas Wilson, Alma Adams - Trip to the inauguration of President Biden and the experience there. Everything was social distance and testing was done. Very joyful event. The Trump impeachment and what it looks like going forward. Covid and the vaccine rollout, how things in NC and SC are going. Need to pick up the pace on vaccine rollout,

1/30-31 – Panelists – Jeff Jackson, Larken Egleston, Tariq Bokhari – New State Senator and what he means to NC. What he can do to stand up for the state and everyone in it. Taking Covid serious and we need to get better taking care of living with this. Affordable housing and what else are the important things in Charlotte.

2/6-7 – Panelists – Sean Strain, Raynard Washington, Justin Parmenter – Covid 19 and what the trends look like. How we can try to get the transmission down and the rollout of the vaccine. Getting kids back in school and how that should look like in the future. Scouting for food, Hard year for everyone with educators and students. How we can safely get kids back in school and getting everyone vaccinated in order to get back in school. What the thoughts of the CMS Board Member are and how they should be back inside the schools.

2/13-14 – Panelist – Kendra Johnson, Dr Giridhar Mayyala, - The hidden toll of this pandemic, people losing their homes. What can be done to stop this. Making Charlotte more inclusive to live in for the LGBTQ. Non-Discrimination ordinance, will Charlotte pass this like other cities in NC. Where is the money, PPP that went to NC businesses, will they go to the right ones now.

2/20-21 – Panelist – Pat Cotham, Michael Whatley, Dan Barry - large number of republicans switching parties. Charlotte Tent City giving a short amount of time to vacate because of rat problem. Given 90 day hotel stay. What will happen after the stay ends. Covid vaccine updates and issues. Sen. Richard Burr issues after voting against former Pres Trump.

2/27-28 – Stories by Fred Shropshire, Alex Shabad, Brianna Harper, Ilisha Scott – Charlotte is a diverse city and the last weekend of Black history month and what affects us effects our neighbors. The difference in looking at traffic stops and crimes compared to what the cost/amount of time between blacks and whites. Protests in CLT. Racial profiling, income

inequality, homeownership gaps. Preserving Charlotte's black history. How 2020 impacted the black community.

3/6-7 Stories, Hunter Saenz, Panelists Taiwo Jaiyeoba, Tariq Bokhari, Bobbi Richardson - Making Charlotte more diverse and making CLT a better place for everyone. CLT hasn't had a good plan since 1975, but a setback because of some duplexes where single family homes are allowed. Getting rid of single family homes and the issues with having this happen. Would help lower cost of housing but it is controversial. Mix of homes and duplexes and what the city hopes it looks like. The direction we want the city to go into and rezoning the whole city. NC Democratic party and what it will look like in the future and winning the senate race.

3/13-14 Panelists – Dale Folwell, Wesley Harris - A year since the pandemic has started, more kids in school. How has NC fared fiscally, we are in a good position since over the last 10 years we have lived in our budget. Not everyone can make a living through a zoom meeting. A lot of people need aid, schools and small businesses. What we can do when everyone gets vaccinated. Federal Lending issues with disadvantages for people of color.

3/20-21 Panelists – Victoria Watlington, Sam Spencer, - Sick of politicians who ignore what people think. Now is the time to help voice your opinion for what Charlotte will look like in 20 years. Increase homes and decrease commute times. Good things and bad things about the plan right now. Especially the single family homes and changing it to duplexes. Economic changes and racial injustices. Marginalized communities being taken care of and not ruining them with some of the duplex plans with the rezoning issues.

3/27-28 Panelists Dr Raynard Washington, – This week marks the anniversary of the year for the first COVID death in Meck County. We are seeing some progress with COVID. The vaccinations are helping with the spread and the infection rates in NC and Meck county. Getting kids back in school now. State of Meck county with the health and how it is looking now compared to a few months ago. NC opening up more and how it will help businesses, but we still need to be careful and wear masks and stay 6 feet away. More in person learning and how it is going so far. Getting everyone back in the Fall and how things will go. Delay in payments and trying not to get evicted from their current homes.

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EDUCATION

1/4 SC Superintendent with Covid - The state is now averaging about three-thousand new infections every day...with one in three people testing positive one of the newest cases-- south Carolina State Superintendent of Education, Molly Spearman. She posted on her twitter account saying "Yesterday, I received notice that I tested positive for COVID-19. Prior to this notification, I was quarantining as a close contact to my husband and son who both tested positive last week. Our family is in good spirits and is fortunate to have only mild symptoms. We will continue to follow protocols for isolation and quarantine. While isolating, I plan to continue to work from home and meet virtually as so many others in the education community have done this school year."

1/5 CMS Help NC State Board - Soon C-M-S could get more help from the state to deal with covid-19. It's one of 3 districts in a new program called "N-C Education Corps. The program helps districts with everything from tracking covid cases to improving remote learning. The North Carolina board of education could officially approve C-M-S for this program today. Their meeting starts at 10 a-m.

1/6 McMaster school funds - new this morning -- 20 million dollars is headed to schools across south Carolina. Governor McMaster announcing the money will be used for education. He says it will provide job training -- resources to foster children -- and prepare kids in poverty for kindergarten.

1/7 Fort Mill Schools - THE CAR LINES ARE BACK.. AND SO ARE THE KIDS. AS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS IN FORT MILL RETURN FROM WINTER BREAK TO FIVE DAYS A WEEK OF IN PERSON INSTRUCTION. Ali Tracy-McHenry/special education teacher 4:48 we're not happy about it, many teachers are not happy about it but what else can we do? IT'S THE SAME PLAN KIDS WERE ON BEFORE BREAK.. WITH ONE BIG DIFFERENCE. STUDENT COVID CASE COUNTS ARE LIKELY HIGHER THAN THEY'VE EVER BEEN.

1/8 Capitol Fall out - this morning - more sad news from d-c. capitol police - announcing that an officer has died from his injuries sustained from the riots at the capitol. This - as fall out continues in the president's cabinet. Multiple members of the president's cabinet - resigning - including education secretary Betsy DeVos and former chief of staff Mick Mulvaney. Late last night - for the first time since the election - the president promised a peaceful transfer of power. and even condemned the riots.

1/10 Union Co Schools Return - PREPS ARE UNDERWAY FOR UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK. DESPITE HIGH COVID CASES IN NORTH CAROLINA. SOME PARENTS ARE EXCITED FOR THAT WHILE OTHERS FIND IT CONCERNING. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WILL BE UNDER PLAN A-- WHICH IS IN PERSON LEARNING 4 DAYS A WEEK. MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE UNDER PLAN B-- WHICH IS 2 DAYS IN PERSON. FRIDAYS WILL CONTINUE TO BE VIRTUAL LEARNING FOR ALL UNION COUNTY PUBLIC

SCHOOLS. VICTORIA BRENEMAN HAS TWO SONS--ONE IN 5TH GRADE AND IN 11TH GRADE. SHE SAYS HAVING HER KIDS IN THE CLASSROOM IS MORE BENEFICIAL FOR THEM. Victoria Breneman Union County Public Schools Parent "Kids don't need to be this isolated so I think it's super important that they're there for social emotional and education, I think it's a win." LOOKLIVE: AND AS NORTH CAROLINA FACES RECORD HIGH COVID CASES, DEATHS, AND HOSPITALIZATIONS---CAROLINA UNIVERSITIES ARE DEBATING THEIR PLANS FOR STUDENTS. I'LL HAVE MORE ON WHAT OUR LOCAL UNIVERSITIES ARE DOING TONIGHT AT 11. REPORTING FOR WCNC C LW

1/11 Covid and school returns - PREPS ARE UNDERWAY FOR UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK. DESPITE HIGH COVID CASES IN NORTH CAROLINA. SOME PARENTS ARE EXCITED FOR THAT WHILE OTHERS ARE CONCERNED. PACKAGE: THE RETURN TO CLASSROOMS IN UNION COUNTY-- COMES AS 332 STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS FROM DECEMBER 22ND TO JANUARY 8TH-- ACCORDING TO SCHOOL DATA. Dr. Mandy Cohen "In the ten months fighting this virus, this is the most worried I've been" STUDENTS HEAD BACK MONDAY. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WILL BE UNDER PLAN A-- WHICH IS IN PERSON LEARNING 4 DAYS A WEEK. MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE UNDER PLAN B-- WHICH IS 2 DAYS IN PERSON. Victoria Breneman Union County Public Schools Parent "I'm happy about it" VICTORIA BRENEMAN HAS TWO SONS-- ONE IN 5TH GRADE THE OTHER--IN 11TH GRADE. SHE SAYS HAVING HER KIDS IN THE CLASSROOM IS MORE BENEFICIAL FOR THEM.

1/13 CMS Update - The plan for C-M-S students is still up in the air this morning. The board of education called an emergency meeting for *tomorrow to further discuss if the district should remain fully remote. Right now- C-M-S is scheduled to bring students back to the classroom on Tuesday.

1/14 CMS Emergency Meeting today - in two hours -- the c-m-s board of education will hold an emergency meeting. they're set to decide whether students will return for in-person class next week or stay remote. Mecklenburg county health leaders are recommending all schools go virtual. that meeting set for 10-30 this morning.

1/22 Cabarrus Co Schools Meeting - education leaders in Cabarrus county will discuss transitioning to full-time in person learning. they just went back to in-person two days a week earlier this week. that decision received some major backlash from some parents and teachers. the next meeting is set for 8-30 tomorrow morning.

1/24 School Update - the pandemic--- still keeping many children home from school. CMS students are back to learning remotely and will not return to the classroom until mid-February. in Cabarrus county-- education leaders meeting to discuss transitioning to full-time in person learning. they just went back to in-person two days a week earlier this week. in Union County--- students are back in the classroom. Elementary school

students are in the classroom four days a week. Middle and high school students are in the classroom two days a week.

1/25 No Budweiser Ad - for the first time in almost 40 years - you won't see a Budweiser ad during the Superbowl. Instead - the iconic beer company is taking a different track. nats music - the thing about America is that "we can do anything"> Budweiser will be airing this ad - online all next week. it says it will be donating its usual airtime to the ad council's covid-19 education campaign. the brewer's parent company says this is not a permanent move - they're planning to make a return in Superbowl 56 - next year.

1/26 CMS BOE Meeting - today -- the c-m-s board of education will once again talk about when they could bring students back to the classroom. earlier this month -- the board voted to delay the return to in-person learning for elementary-aged students until at least February 15th. many parents have expressed their concerns with remote learning. tonight's meeting starts at 6 p-m.

1/27 Gaston County Schools - "our children have fallen behind. this remote learning especially elementary has taken a toll on our children's education" Others argue the risk of going back to the classroom outweighs the benefits... particularly with 20 percent of children ages 5 to 12 testing positive.

1/28 Vaccine Acceptance map - TO OFFICIALLY GET A HANDLE ON COVID-19...WE NEED WHAT'S CALLED HERD IMMUNITY. TO GET THAT...80 TO 90 PERCENT OF AMERICANS WILL NEED TO GET THE VACCINE, ACCORDING TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALISTS LIKE DR. WILLIAM SCHAFFNER. <SOT SCHAFFNER> "and wherever there is less acceptance, there will still be COVID, making people sick, bringing them to the hospital and causing death" TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHICH PARTS OF THE U-S ARE ON BOARD WITH THE VACCINE, AND WHICH AREAS MIGHT BE MORE HESITANT...CARNIGIE MELON'S DELPHI LAB PARTNERED WITH FACEBOOK TO SURVEY MORE THAN 16 MILLION PEOPLE, AND COUNTING – ASKING USERS IF THEY PLAN TO GET THE VACCINE WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE TO THEM. THE DATA IS UPDATED EVERY DAY INTO THIS VACCINE ACCEPTANCE DATA MAP. STATEWIDE, BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AVERAGE ABOUT A 65% ACCEPTANCE RATE... MEANING 65% OF RESPONDENTS SAID THEY'LL DEFINITELY GET VACCINATED ASAP.

1/29 GameStop Madness - THE ROLLERCOASTRER RIDE OF GAMESTOP FUELED BY INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS ON ROBINHOOD, A COMMISSION FREE BROKERAGE AIMED AT LETTING THE LITTLE GUY HAVE ACCESS TO WALL STREET, HAS DRAWN A LOT OF ATTENTION, SOME GOOD SOME BAD. FORTUNES HAVE BEEN MADE THIS WEEK, GAMESTOP WAS IN THE 50'S ON MONDAY...TODAY IT'S 350 WITH HUGE SWINGS.

BUT WHO EXACTLY IS DRIVING THIS? MESSAGE BOARDS ON social media site REDDIT is MADE UP OF SMALL INVESTORS GROUPING TOGETHER TO MOVE STOCKS. BUT WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

2/1 Look Ahead - welcome back. here's a look at what we're working on for later today on WCNC charlotte. this black history month – we are highlighting the racial disparities in society that are still happening today. this week – we are focusing on education. coming up at 4:30--- we'll take a look at how there are notable differences in the way *black students are treated by teachers and school administrators. plus-- President Biden faces a major test of his willingness to reach across the aisle today as Republican Senators offer a dramatically stripped-down *counterproposal to his COVID relief plan. will lawmakers be able to compromise to get money in *your pockets? we've got the latest on the debate coming up at 4:45.

2/2 Teachers - today I'm joined by our state education leaders to strongly urge that all schools provide in person learning for their students IN THE STRONGEST WORDED MESSAGE SINCE THE PANDEMIC SHUT DOWN SCHOOLS NEARLY A YEAR AGO... GOVERNOR ROY COOPER NOW SAYING IT'S TIME TO SEND KIDS OF ALL AGES BACK FOR IN PERSON INSTRUCTION. AND HE WANTS THEM BACK BY THE END OF THE MONTH. (COOPER ONE) ERIC DAVIS/NC BOARD OF ED CHAIR 14:00 it's imperative that schools reopen for in-person instruction COOPER JOINED BY TOP EDUCATION OFFICIALS WHO RECOMMENDED ELEMENTARY RETURN UNDER PLAN A, MIDDLE AND HIGH UNDER A NEWLY MODIFIED PLAN B.

2/3 CMS BOE Meeting Today - C-M-S has *not announced any changes to their plans based on the governor's comments. Students are scheduled to begin returning to the classroom February 15th. The C-M-S board *does have a meeting tonight- but it doesn't look like the plans for in-person learning are on the agenda. Instead the district plans to discuss it at their meeting *next Tuesday.

2/4 NC Board of Ed - Today -- The north Carolina board of education will vote on new standards for your child's social studies class. If approved -- public school students would learn more about oppression and contributions of minorities and women. So far -- more than 85-percent of people who have weighed-in on these new standards support them.

2/5 NC Social Studies Standards - changes officially coming to your child's course curriculum. the north Carolina board of education approved new standards for social studies classes. public school students will now learn more about oppression and contributions of minorities and women. the hope is to progress

2/7 Twitter - before we leave you--- this week the north Carolina state board of education approved new social students standards. public school students will now learn more about oppression and contributions of minorities and women. the hope is to progress toward racial equity. however, those who voted against it are worried that the

new standards will not emphasize enough the study of the country's *progress toward racial equity.

2/8 Gaston Co In Person - the Gaston County Board of Education will discuss bringing elementary schoolers back to the classroom full-time. the county currently only allows students to be in classrooms two days per week. governor Roy cooper is encouraging all north Carolina schools to offer full in-person learning.

2/9 Kannapolis Plan B - Kannapolis city schools becoming the latest to move back to in-person learning. the board of education voting to bring kids back to class starting next Tuesday -- February 16th. students will be on a "hybrid" schedule. anyone scheduled for all-remote learning in January will stay at home.

2/10 CMS In Person Preps - C-M-S is taking steps to prepare for in-person learning. The district will be calling parents- to remind them when their kids will head back to school. Most Elementary schoolers will return for in-person learning *this Monday- February 15th. Middle and high school students will return a week later on the 22nd. This comes after last night's board of education meeting. C-M-S leaders once again saying they are ready to bring students back to class. Parents and teachers are still split on the decision. Now is the time to do the right thing to get our kids back in school. BUTTED The risks are still too great to gamble with the lives of our students, staff and community. Also raising concern this morning- C-M-S has identified classrooms in 39 different schools that have poor air quality Teachers in those classrooms have been told to crack open a window or door when students return.

2/11 Group 3 Timeline - teachers in north Carolina are NOW on deck, for their covid vaccine, in two weeks, the state will start vaccinating frontline essential workers. that's group 3, but they're starting with childcare and educational staff within this group. these are people who work in-person, and work in any school or child care setting. COOPER we want to get to our frontline essential workers... is an important part of this

2/12 CLT Learning POD - NORTHWEST CHARLOTTE.. HELP IS OFTEN HARD TO COME BY. WE FOUND THE ONLY PLACE OF ITS KIND.. HELPING LOW INCOME FAMILIES THAT TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND FIND A SAFE PLACE FOR THEIR CHILD TO LEARN EVERY DAY. listen to the question and then it will give you the answer ok? IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE SCHOOL DAY.. WE FOUND 15 KIDS... FROM PRE-K TO HIGH SCHOOL.. HEADPHONES ON, IPADS OUT, PENCILS AT THE READY. THIS REMOTE LEARNING SITE.. GEARED TOWARD FAMILIES WHO CAN'T AFFORD FANCY TUTORS, PRIVATE PODS. BUT AREN'T READY TO SEND THEIR KIDS BACK INTO A CMS CLASSROOM EITHER. you should never have to choose between your job and your child's education. Both of those are essential to the economic mobility of your family YOUTH MENTOR ASHLEY TITUS KNEW THERE WAS A NEED IN HER COMMUNITY.

12/14 Cabarrus Co School Meeting -A group of teachers taking their shot to tell the Cabarrus County Board of Education they want their shot before students return for more days of in-person learning. "Cafeteria staff, bus drivers, teachers, and all school staff were incredibly shocked and disheartened to hear Governor Cooper push for schools to be reopened without reprioritizing us for the vaccine." Next Tuesday—students in pre-k through 3rd grade will transition to Plan A—four days of in-person learning and one day remote. The transition comes as state leaders say it is safe to return to in-person learning. "The science is clear. It is safe to reopen our schools in accordance with the health protocols." But educators say the protocol for Plan A for students in kindergarten through fifth grade doesn't include six foot social distancing requirements. "That's not the case when we go to the grocery store or Target or Walmart or anywhere else. Six feet is the standard. Six feet is the CDC recommendation, and six feet is the way to keep students, who cannot yet be vaccinated safe in our classrooms."

2/15 CMS Back to School - I don't think there would have been so much push back if vaccinations would have been given to teachers right from the beginning. if we are going to prioritize education than we need to prioritize educators as well. north Carolina teachers have been granted the opportunity to book their vaccine appointments first once phase 3 hits.. that's scheduled to start on February 24th.

2/16 CMS Teachers and Vaccine - ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE-- PLANES CARRIED THE FIRST VACCINE SHIPMENTS – CMS WAS ALREADY PUSHING FOR SOME OF THE SUPPLY -- ACCORDING TO INTERNAL COUNTY EMAILS. BUT MORE THAN TWO MONTHS PASSED --- BEFORE GOVERNOR COOPER ANNOUNCED ---TEACHERS WOULD BE ELIGIBLE AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. AND JESSIE MOLLE HEADS BACK TO SCHOOL WITHOUT BEING VACCINATED. JESSIE MOLLE, CMS TEACHER. we're worried about our safety and health, as well as our family members IN THE EMAIL FROM DECEMBER 1ST --- CMS SENT AN OFFICIAL REQUEST TO LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS— IT READS IN PART, "WHEN A COVID VACCINE IS AVAILABLE, THAT ALL K-12 STAFF WHO WORK DIRECTLY WITH STUDENTS OR IN A SCHOOL RECEIVE PRIORITY AFTER HEALTHCARE WORKERS". THE EMAIL WENT ON TO SAY IT "WILL ALLOW OUR SCHOOLS TO RETURN TO FULL IN PERSON INSTRUCTION SOONER RATHER THAN LATER." JESSIE MOLLE, CMS TEACHER 1:39 I don't think there would have been so much push back if vaccinations would have been given to teachers right from the beginning.

2/19 Caldwell Co Schools Cluster - new this morning -- Caldwell county schools is reporting a covid cluster. education leaders say the positive cases are within the varsity football team at 'south Caldwell high school'. a cluster is five or more cases linked to each other. Caldwell county schools has been open for in-person learning since august.

2/22 Rock Hill Teacher Vaccines - education leaders in rock hill will discuss their plans for vaccinating teachers. School board officials say they are working with community partners to make sure employees can get vaccinated when doses become available. teachers would be the *next group eligible for the vaccine in south Carolina. The school board will meet at 6 p-m.

2/23 Biden Standardized testing - the Biden administration says schools must give standardized tests this year. the u-s department of education announced states can modify or delay the tests -- but they *cannot* be canceled. the requirement was waived last spring when most schools shut down because of the pandemic.

2/25 SC Teacher Bill stalled -AS EFFORTS RAMP UP HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA, teachers in south Carolina aren't any closer to getting priority for the covid vaccine. a bill that would bump up teachers is now stalled in a house subcommittee. some lawmakers say there needs to be a more detailed plan other than just saying teachers need to be vaccinated sooner. but the department of education says every school district *does* have a vaccination plan in place.

2/26 Lenoir Rhyne Student - the Hickory community steps up to support a local college athlete who suffered a devastating loss. Andy Lopez -- who you see here on the left with his family -- is a baseball player at *Lenoir-Rhyne University. His parents recently died of COVID, less than a month apart. that's when his teammates rallied to raise money to help pay the rest of his education expenses. WCNC Charlotte's *Brandon Goldner* spoke to Lopez about how he plans to honor his parents with the community's support.

3/1 Student Loan Forgiveness - I am over 30k in loan debts and it would be nice to be forgiven for those loans. Natural Sound - even a little bit of money to repay those loans would be helpful FOR MANY, THE AMERICAN DREAM INCLUDES A COLLEGE EDUCATION. THAT EDUCATION COMES WITH A HEFTY PRICE TAG.NEARLY 45 MILLION AMERICANS OWE 1.71 TRILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN DEBT. THE TOPIC, FRONT AND CENTER IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

3/2 SC Vaccine Appts Group B - There are no more excuses or justifications for every one of our schools, not to be open five days a week for face to face instruction. The consequences of not doing that are immeasurable. Our schools must be open. I'll be very clear and the CDC backs me up on this: The research shows you can open school safely," she said. "You do not have to have vaccine in order to open school safely. Today's news conference comes a day after state health officials in south Carolina confirmed -- The state is expected to receive 41-thousand doses of the newly approved Johnson & Johnson vaccine this week.

3/3 Vaccine Group 3 -GROUP 3 IS MADE UP OF PEOPLE WORKING IN PERSON - IN JOBS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO KEEPING OUR SOCIETY UP AND RUNNING. AND BEING AT THEIR JOBS PUTS THEM AT A HIGHER RISK OF GETTING THE VIRUS. THE STATE STARTED WITH SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE WORKERS LAST WEEK. AND NOW PEOPLE WHO WORK IN HIGHER EDUCATION ARE ELIGIBLE

TOO. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS, TRANSPORTATION, GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES EMPLOYEES LIKE POSTAL WORKERS, COURT WORKERS AND CLERGY ALL BECAME ELIGIBLE TODAY. SO DID THOSE WHO WORK IN GROCERY STORES OR IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE LIKE RESTAURANT WORKERS AND MEAT PACKING WORKERS JUST BECAUSE ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE NOW ELIGIBLE - DOESN'T MEAN THEY'LL BE ABLE TO GET AN APPOINTMENT RIGHT AWAY. THERES STILL WAY MORE DEMAND FOR APPOINTMENTS THAN THERE ARE SHOTS TO GIVE

3/4 NC Board of Education - the north Carolina board of education adopting new guidelines calling for public schools to reopen by the end of the month. public schools will have to require in-person learning options for all students. IT ALSO COMES AS THE STATE ANNOUNCES IT'S EXPANDING ACCESS TO RAPID COVID TESTING IN K THRU 12 SCHOOLS. Tests will be available at no cost to test students and staff. From December through February, N-C-D-H-H-S has been conducting a pilot for COVID-19 testing with 17 public school districts and 11 charter schools.

3/5 NC in person learning - The North Carolina State Board of Education is urging all public schools to reopen by the end of the month. Leaders voted to adopt the new rule yesterday. It says all schools must offer *some in-person learning. However- the rules do *not encourage middle or high schools to open up 5 days a week. Schools must also continue to offer a virtual option for families that want to keep kids at home.

3/6 2 Alarm Fire Education Way - BREAKING OVERNIGHT - charlotte fire crews have been busy in northeast charlotte. c-f-d tweeting out this picture around 3 this morning. you can see crews battling a 2-alarm fire. it's took about 50 - firefighters to get the blaze under control. you can see some of the damage to the third floor. they say when they arrived, they saw smoke and fire coming from the apartment building, on education way.no injuries were reported.. the cause of the fire still under investigation.

3/9 CMS more in person - CMS school board set to vote on bringing students back into the classroom today. This after the state Board of Education recommended school districts make plans for students to return to the classroom. CMS will consider a plan to have elementary school students back for in-person learning for four days a week starting as soon as next Monday. The district would also vote on a plan for Middle and high school students to be split into two groups and return for in-person two days a week. Strong metric numbers - reduced cases of COVID in Mecklenburg county along with more and more teachers having the chance to get vaccinated are big reasons why the district feels now is the time for this move But some parents and teachers say they're concerned these moves may be too soon.

3/10 CMS in person - this week marks the one year anniversary since CMS students have received a proper education" more time in the classroom. after *hours* of comments from parents and teachers -- c-m-s votes to let kids spend more time at school.

3/11 Teacher Retention - WE'VE TALKED TO A NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN OUR AREA WHO ARE FLAT OUT FED UP. WE HEARD BEFORE THE PANDEMIC THAT BEING A TEACHER IS HARD, YOU DON'T MAKE MUCH MONEY, BUT THE PANDEMIC MAY BE A TIPPING POINT. Pkg: Saani Perry/teacher 5:22 this year has definitely shown me that educators are super undervalued and not respected whatsoever SAANI PERRY TEACHES 9TH GRADERS IN ROCK HILL... AT LEAST FOR NOW. Perry 6:58 when I'm thinking about next year I'm just like, am I willing to continue to sacrifice myself or am I going to put myself first and do something different? WE SEEN HIM ADVOCATING OVER THE YEARS...PERRY SAYS THE PANDEMIC WAS THE FINAL STRAW IN WHAT'S BEEN A SERIES OF CHALLENGES SINCE HE FIRST GOT INTO THE TEACHING PROFESSION. Perry 6:17 I feel like every year I've taught there's been a different battle to fight whether that's fighting for funding, whether it's fighting for resources, this year it's fighting for lives and just human decency when it comes to protecting people in a pandemic.

3/12 Latino Community & Covid -THE VIRUS HAS DEVESTATED THE LATINO COMMUNITY HERE IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY. LIVES LOST, JOBS LOST, STRESS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE VACCINE-- RESEARCH SHOWS--WHILE MANY LATINO'S HAVEN'T GOTTEN THEIR SHOT-- THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY DON'T WANT TO. SINCE COVID-19 CAN REACH EVERY COMMUNITY. SO MUST THE MESSAGE TO STOP IT. "They were having issues communicating their symptoms and their questions because they were only offered in the English language" IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY-- THE LATINO COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY THE VIRUS PHYSICALLY, FINANCIALLY, AND MENTALLY. "It's been heartbreaking to witness these tragedies"

3/14 Home Loan Disparities - Today's/Wednesday's hearing is considered a historic step in addressing inequity in homeownership...and comes after we discovered most of Charlotte's largest lenders deny Black applicants two to three times more often than their white counterparts. During a lengthy hearing aimed at "Achieving Racial Equity Through Fair Access to Housing and Financial Services," (Adams) "I want to submit an article entitled largest lenders deny home loans for Black applicants." Congresswoman Alma Adams alerted fellow House Financial Services committee members of WCNC Charlotte's investigation into Black mortgage lending in and around Charlotte...

3/16 CDC Classroom Guidance - Schools weighing whether to seat students closer than 6 feet in reopening debate U.S. guidelines that say students should be kept 6 feet apart in schools are receiving new scrutiny from federal health experts, state governments and education officials working to return as many children as possible to the classroom. Even as more teachers receive vaccinations, the distancing guidelines

have remained a major hurdle for schools as they aim to open with limited space. But amid new evidence that it may be safe to seat students closer together, states including Illinois and Massachusetts are allowing 3 feet of distance, and others including Oregon are considering it.

03/19 House Dreamers Bill - a big move in Washington. the house voted to pass a bill that would create a pathway to citizenship for millions of 'dreamers'. that's the term used for undocumented immigrants who came to the u-s as children. they would have meet to meet several conditions -- including passing background checks and achieving educational goals.

03/20 Tax date pushed back - "And this is especially important if you're looking to get a refund of you end up owing because if you end up owing then you're going to have less time to figure out how to payback that money. IF YOU'VE NEVER HIRED A PROFESSIONAL — OF ALL YEARS — THIS IS THE YEAR TO HIGHER A PROFESSIONAL. THINGS ARE A LOT MORE COMPLICATED, RIGHT? Things are a lot more complicated in 2020 when it comes to your taxes. A lot of people will hem and haw about having to pay for a tax professional because they think it's going to cost them more, but in reality if you had any of the things like a stimulus check, unemployment, owning a small business or other nuisances that didn't apply previous years you are in a good spot to hire someone.

03/22 Schools - For the first time this school year – CMS K-5 students no longer split into groups. Instead -- today – classes united, all attending in-person, together. This is probably the most excited I've been to sit in carpool line and just see all the kids running in and you could just tell how excited they all were. Nicole Brown says morning drop-off had in her tears of joy – as she watched her 3rd grader's face light up. He was so excited to get to see those friends that he hasn't seen in over a year, so it was, I mean I have chills just talking about it. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools says in total – more than 44-thousand students are now attending class in-person 4 days a week. Their return comes – with just 7 weeks of in-person instruction left of the school year.

03/23 CMS BOE meeting today - today - the c-m-s board of education will vote to send middle and high schoolers back to class, full time. superintendent earnest Winston will recommend they return to school four days a week. right now - middle and high school students are in-person two days a week. tonight's meeting starts at 6pm.

03/24 SC Schools - AFTER THE BREAK - CASH FOR EDUCATION - WHY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS COULD BE COMING TO SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS.

03/25 NC Budget Teacher Pay - IN GOV. COOPER'S PROPOSED A \$27.3 BILLION BUDGET THERE IS A BIG RAISES FOR TEACHERS. AS USUAL, EDUCATION SPENDING ACCOUNTS FOR THE BULK OF COOPER'S BUDGET PROPOSAL. HE ALSO WANTS AN ADDITIONAL \$840 MILLION FOR SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM.

AS FOR TEACHERS INCREASES HE WANTS TEN PERCENT RAISES FOR K-12 EDUCATORS OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. AND 7.5 PERCENT PAY INCREASES OVER THAT PERIOD FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS, CUSTODIANS AND OTHER NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL. STAFF AT UNC CAMPUSES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES ALSO WOULD BE IN LINE FOR 7.5 PERCENT RAISES OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

03/26 CMS Education changes - HERE'S A BIG HEADS UP IF YOU WANT TO *CHANGE* WHERE YOUR KID LEARNS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR IF YOU'RE CHANGING INTO *OR* OUT OF THE FULL REMOTE ACADEMY - YOU NEED TO LET the district KNOW BY FIVE TODAY. THERE'S A FORM YOU HAVE TO FILL OUT FOR EACH CHILD. you can contact your child's school to get one.

03/29 Ultra marathon runner - Richard Sexton is hoping to raise 50 thousand dollars for autism awareness month this April. Richard Sexton/ Runner: "It's a little bit daunting to think of but one step at a time." To do so, he's gearing up to run a marathon a day from Hothouse NC to Surfside Beach SC from April 28th to May 26th while carrying a slamball. Richard Sexton/ Runner: "For 30 days which is about 750 miles total." His efforts are to support a unique fundraiser called Carolinas CAN Ruck for Autism through Champion Autism Network. "We provide traditional family experiences modified for people with autism."

03/30 Teacher numbers declining - WE'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT OVER THE LAST YEAR—EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE. HOSPITALS LIKE THESE, SEEING MORE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BECOME DOCTORS AND NURSES, BUT THE SAME CAN'T BE SAID FOR SCHOOLS. Jennie Rakestraw/dean of college of education, Winthrop University 5:40 Something is there that's causing students not to come and want to be a teacher these days WINTHROP UNIVERSITY IN ROCK HILL.. TRAINS MANY OF THE TEACHERS WHO ARE NOW IN CLASSROOMS ACROSS NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA. 3:13 a lot of them will take jobs in the charlotte region BUT BETWEEN THE PANDEMIC.. AND THE PAY IT'S GETTING HARDER TO KEEP TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOMS.. SAANI PERRY/TEACHER :30 am I willing to continue sacrificing myself or am I going to put myself first and do something different AND HARDER TO RECRUIT NEW ONES.

03/31 NC Board of Education - The North Carolina board of education is trying to keep more good teachers in the classroom. This morning a commission will discuss how to improve training for teachers- and give them incentives to stay. It comes as governor cooper has proposed a 10 percent raise for teachers over the next two years.

COMMUNITY

1/1 Eastland Mall - Charlotte city council will vote on changes to the Eastland mall site tonight. the city announcing last month - the site will not be the headquarters for the queen city's new soccer team. Instead-- the property will be home to the Charlotte F-C Elite Academy. city leaders say this change will allow more of the community to use the site... but some business owners in the area aren't thrilled about the changes.

1/2 United House of Prayer Update - In an email late this after, county officials told me they've been in communication with church leadership, telling them not is not the time for an event like this...but they say church leaders assured them they'll take all precautions including limiting capacity inside. This October – Mecklenburg County's health director temporarily shut down the United House of Prayer in north Charlotte. This after a COVID19 outbreak spread first through the church, then the community. Health officials say a weeks' long event, attended by thousands, resulted in more than 200 positive cases and 9 deaths. In November the church was allowed to reopen after agreeing to follow safety measures including having members wear masks and social distance.

1/4 Noise Complaint Dance Battle - this dance-off between a sheriff's deputy and a dance group of girls was the result of a noise complaint. someone complained about how much noise they were making -- so this officer showed up and it turned into a dance battle. the dance group says it was a great example of officers building relationships with the community. the sheriff's office was also pretty impressed by the deputy's moves.

1/5 Meck Vaccine Latest - we know that when you open up something to 20-thousand people in the community, and many of them call at one time that things could potentially go wrong. So we have had challenges with some people not being able to get through and we apologize for that. But again ask for people's patience as we move through this

1/6 Fundraiser for Officers - THE COMMUNITY IS STEPPING UP AGAIN TO HELP HONOR two concord officers shot in the line of duty. 'stars and stripes' in concord WILL DONATE 10-percent of its proceeds from today to the families of officer Jason Shuping and officer Kaleb Robinson. officer Shuping DIED FROM HIS INJURIES IN last month's SHOOTING. officer Robinson WAS INJURED AND SURVIVED.

1/7 BLM Treatment -he word that sums up how a lot of the black community is feeling right now is hypocrisy. remember at the black lives matter rally last year there was chaos and tear gas, and smoke canisters thrown at people and children in the street.. and yesterday's rioters were able to break in and vandalize one of the most secure buildings in the country, and walk back out. Deplorable.. that yesterday's rioters who stormed the capitol were greeted with little resistance "How many black people could go into the capitol and leave there alive. Leave there at minimal and not being arrested? not in handcuffs?" Corrine Mack, the president of the charlotte naacp, says she was at the Black lives matter march in DC last June "we took to the streets because of Breonna

Taylor's death and because of George Floyd's death and so many other black people who've been killed simply to say our lives matter" Mack says they were immediately met with police presence.

1/8 CMPD 2020 Crime stats - 2020 was one of the deadliest years for crime in Charlotte's history. c-m-p-d releasing its "year-end review" stats. the queen city saw a record 122 homicides -- tying the previous high set back in 1993. violent crime was up 16-percent. the c-m-p-d chief says he's committed to creating solutions in 2021 by working with city and community leaders.

1/9 Record COVID cases - NORTH CAROLINA CONTINUES TO SET RECORDS. THERE WERE 97 ADDITIONAL DEATHS REPORTED TODAY. HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE STILL HIGH WITH OVER 38--HUNDRED PEOPLE. RIGHT NOW-- 96 OF THE STATES 100 COUNTIES ARE IN THE ORANGE OR RED ZONE FOR COMMUNITY SPREAD-- MEANING THERE IS ALARMING SPREAD OF THE VIRUS. MEANWHILE-- THE VACCINE IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO IS 75 YEARS OR OLDER. THE C-W COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE COMMUNITY TO UNDERSTAND-- IT'S STILL IMPORTANT TO TAKE COVID-19 SERIOUSLY.

1/9 Cooper Inauguration - North Carolina governor, Roy Cooper was sworn in for his second term. he got a scaled-back inauguration ceremony because of the pandemic.. but in his inaugural address.. the governor praised how the community has stepped up during this time,

1/10 COVID records - GRIM MILESTONES IN THE TARHEEL STATE. a new record for a single day case count-- with more than 11-thousand new cases reported on Saturday. there are also more than 38-hundred people in the hospital--- and another 97 DEATHS REPORTED SATURDAY in north Carolina. Gibbie Harris "We think we are just getting to start to see the impacts of the holidays" THE VIRUS IS IN A RACE WITH THE VACCINE. THE VIRUS GETTING A LITTLE BIT FASTER. Dr. Mandy Cohen "In the ten months fighting this virus, this is the most worried I've been" SEVERAL PEOPLE GETTING TESTED AT FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. THE C-W COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER SAYS PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND-- IT'S STILL IMPORTANT TO TAKE COVID-19 SERIOUSLY. Edana Holliday, Chief Operating Officer at C.W. Williams Community Health Center.

1/11 Carolina Vaccine Problems - EVERY COUNTY IS DOING VACCINES DIFFERENTLY. HERE IN ROWAN COUNTY NO APPOINTMENT WAS REQUIRED - BUT SO MANY PEOPLE SHOWED UP EARLY, THEY RAN OUT OF THEIR SUPPLY IN A MATTER OF HOURS.

1/12 Rush out Kicker - and before we go -- we want to share something cool happening in our community right now. a new business offering a solution for celebrating birthdays and events in office amid the pandemic. individual cake

cups! 'yum yum crumbs' is now selling these -- and they look delicious. and you can order a dessert from them via door dash starting *today.

1/13 SC Vaccine -South Carolina had number of issues on this first day of rollout but one of the biggest problems that contributed to people not able to get appointments are that there are only so many vaccines and people to administer the shots, and appointments are being snatched up quickly. we've got good people working as hard as they can work to help people" Mark nosacka, the CEO of piedmont medical center in rock hill, says opening up vaccinations to 70 and older is a massive undertaking "think about the scope of the problem. Every community has sick people, and every community has well people who want to get vaccinated so they don't get sick" Nosacka says now, his hospital workers are having to juggle both... "what we've done as a society is said ok hers the vaccine lets go vaccinate everybody, what we didn't say was, ok build vaccine clinics and then we'll give you the vaccine. That's really taxing our staff"

1/14 SC Vaccine Problems - think about the scope of the problem. Every community has sick people, and every community has well people who want to get vaccinated so they don't get sick" The south Carolina health director says they will add more appointments as they receive more vaccines. He says they would need *ten times their current supply to vaccinate everyone who is eligible.

1/15 CPCC Nursing Program - Central Piedmont Community College will now offer a nursing program. The college was just given a 50-thousand dollar grant from The Dickson Foundation of Charlotte. The first nursing students will begin classes this fall and graduate in summer 2022.

1/16 Covid Numbers NC SC - This latest covid surge is hitting hospitals hard... and it's not just waning bed space. Hospital staff are drained. But there are heroes who want to help. SHERRIE MCGOVERN IS ONE OF THOSE HEROES.. I really felt a passion to get involved SHE'S A NURSE EDUCATOR WITH NOVANT HEALTH... most of the time I am teaching and I'm onboarding new hires BUT LATELY... SHE'S ALSO HELPING WITH THE IMPORTANT PROCESS OF VACCINATING HER TEAMMATES... there was a need for vaccinators and it was a very exciting thought for me. MCGOVERN IS ONE OF MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND NOVANT EMPLOYEES ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA WHO *ASKED TO BE MOVED TO THE FRONTLINES OF THIS COVID PANDEMIC... EITHER TO THE BEDSIDE... OR TO THE VACCINATION LINES.

1/17 COVID Vaccine -THE FIRST PERSON IN THE U-S TO RECEIVE THE PFIZER VACCINE, A BLACK NURSE FROM NEW YORK, GOT HER SECOND DOSE LAST FRIDAY."I feel I've completed the marathon" AS STATES AND MEDICAL CENTERS ROLL OUT VACCINES... MANY ARE SPOTLIGHTING PEOPLE IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. THAT'S NOT A COINCIDENCE. IT'S TO TRY AND BUILD TRUST. U-S SURGEON GENERAL JEROME ADAMS RECEIVED HIS ON LIVE T-V..

1/18 Food Deserts - We know that area food pantries have been overwhelmed this last year – well this group actually focuses on fresh produce- and they're mobile – actually bring it to the people that need it the most. The need has definitely increased More people in Charlotte facing hunger than ever before. *453the biggest thing is job loss 5:00but then we've also experienced displacement, people can't keep their housing so now they're homeless or living in hotels and we're delivering to those people as well. Alisha street founded The bulb mobile markets - a Charlotte non-profit that works with area farmers and grocery stores to get much needed fresh produce into neighborhoods where people can't easily get to stores.

1/19 Gastonia Baseball stadium construction - construction is wrapping up at Gastonia's new baseball stadium. this is where the 'Gastonia honey hunters' will play. the stadium will be part of an entertainment district that is also under construction -- in the 'highland' community. there will be several new developments -- including apartments and breweries.

1/20 Herndon Traffic Stop - All new at 11-- it's been more than a month since the Mt. Holly community lost Officer Tyler Herndon. the 25-year-old was shot in the line of duty. Tonight, we're hearing from a woman who says she was stopped by Officer Herndon just weeks before his death. she remembers their interaction as one that forever changed her perspective about law enforcement... FOR THE BETTER.

1/21 Top Stories - President Biden also pushing to get more people vaccinated. the administration is looking at making community vaccination centers in stadiums and gymnasiums across the country. they also plan to get the vaccine in more pharmacies.

1/22 Clt Homelessness - Mecklenburg County leaders are looking for ways to curb homelessness in our community. The county says there are more than 80 people currently living in tents in Uptown. They say right now- shelter space is *not the biggest issue. There are beds open at facilities like Roof Above. Shelters say more than anything they need more donations- and mental health resources.

1/23 Teach Appreciation - OF ALL THE PANDEMIC'S FRONTLINE HEROES... TEACHERS MAY BE AMONG THE MOST OVERLOOKED. "they are the ones that are out there. schooling our children for us, you know, putting their lives on the line." "I think they were just overdue a burst of we see you We know you're working hard and we appreciate you." SO LOCAL MOM ULUNDA BAKER – ALONGSIDE MONROE COUNCILWOMAN ANGELIA JAMES – DECIDED TO DO JUST THAT. WITH A HUGE SHOW OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND DONATIONS, THEY PUT TOGETHER HUNDREDS OF GIFT BAGS TO HAND OUT TO TEACHERS, BUS DRIVERS, AND SCHOOL STAFF. "we formed like kind of a social distance line and the teachers came through and as they were coming through, they just could not believe just how excited and supportive and thankful you were for them."

1/24 Officer Herndon Remembered - it's now been more than a month since the mt. holly community lost officer Tyler Herndon. the 25-year-old was shot in the line of duty. this morning - we're hearing from a woman who says she was stopped by officer Herndon just weeks before his death. she remembers their interaction as one that forever changed her perspective about law enforcement... for the better.

1/25 Update Clt City Council - today -- charlotte leaders will give an update on their plan to cut down on violent crime in the city. police chief 'Johnny Jennings' will discuss the new 'safe charlotte' initiative. city council members approved the plan in October. they will use one-million dollars from the city's budget to address violence in the community.

1/26 Black Nurses Rock Greater Clt -Giving back to those in need during the pandemic. That was THE goal for the "black nurses rock of greater charlotte" today the non-profit group works every day to end healthcare disparities by getting out in the community to help, inspire, and empower. today -- they were out with "c-n Jenkins memorial church" passing out blankets, personal items, coats, shoes, and hats to anyone who's in need at tent city -- a homeless encampment outside of uptown. One of the nurses says a friend was in the car with her daughter when they saw tent city, and the girl asked her mom what it was. So they stepped into action -- to be part of the solution.

1/27 Rock Hill Vigil - New at 11 - heartbreak in Rock Hill as the community came together to remember the lives of three teenagers all shot and killed over the weekend. Family and friends now hoping the pain they feel might spark a movement to help stop the violence and put much more value on all lives. TONIGHT OUR Briana Harper shares change the community hopes to see.

1/28 Bernie Mittens Charity - how great is this! the viral Bernie sanders inauguration picture is doing good for the community. shortly after the picture went viral -- the senator's campaign website started selling it on t-shirts, sweatshirts, and stickers. the sales raised 1-point-8-million dollars for charitable organizations in sanders' home state of Vermont.

1/29 Vaccine Gap - as the vaccine rollout CONTINUES - A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT BLACK AMERICANS ARE LESS LIKELY TO GET THEIR SHOTS. RESERACHERS ANALYZED NUMBERS FROM 23 STATES. IN ALL OF THOSE - WHITE RESIDENTS ARE BEING VACCINATED MORE THAN BLACK RESIDENTS. IN FACT --THOSE RATES ARE OFTEN DOUBLE - OR EVEN HIGHER. EXPERTS BLAME STRUCTURAL RACISM - AND LARGER MISTRUST IN VACCINES WITHIN THE BLACK COMMUNITY FOR THE GAP.

1/30 Teen helps tent city - you've heard of the sweet 16.. but A LOCAL TEEN Celebrated HER 17TH BIRTHDAY TODAY BY GIVING BACK TO THE CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY. "EKIN (EE-KIN) AYGEN" OWNS HER OWN NON PROFIT CALLED "HEART 2 HEART." TODAY SHE AND SOME FRIENDS passed out pizza at one of

charlotte's homeless encampments. To feed about 100 people. and this is *her birthday...

1/31 DA Issue - As it stands right now, discretion still lies with the officer to make that arrest." In response to our reporting--- CMPD emailed officers late Tuesday afternoon, detailing the new policy and urging them to continue using their discretion to quote "police in a way that builds confidence and safety in our community." CMPD also reminded officers that instead of arresting someone---- they can seize drugs and divert people to a treatment center on the spot.

2/1 Scouting for food - the scouting for food drive is officially underway. WCNC charlotte is teaming up with boy scouts of America - to help make a difference in our community. scouts went door to door over the weekend, handing out tags. if you got one- fill it with non-perishables before Saturday and leave it outside your door for them to come back and pick up. if you didn't receive a door tag, visit WCNC dot com slash community for a list of locations where you can drop off a donation.

2/2 Union Co Teacher Dies - SOME TRAGIC NEWS TONIGHT FROM UNION COUNTY. we've learned a teacher has died after a battle with COVID-19. Ken Stanley* HAD BEEN a middle school teacher and coach at Union Academy since 2-thousand-5. In a social media post -- Union Academy is encouraging the community to honor Mr. Stanley's legacy by supporting one another and showing kindness to those around us.

2/3 Meck Co Non Discrimination - Mecklenburg County leaders are trying to make the community more welcoming for L-G-B-T-Q people. The board of commissioners just passed a "non-discrimination resolution." It calls on people to "treat all persons with respect and dignity." Charlotte city council will likely consider a similar measure this year. While the move is largely symbolic- it could still have big consequences. We'll connect the dots on that coming up in the next ten minutes.

2/4 Break-ins - breaking news just into our newsroom - cmpd releasing a photo of a person of interest in yesterday's machete attack. police say after receiving community tips they have identified *jomorei geddie as a possible suspect. it happened yesterday afternoon on a CATS bus in charlotte's elizabeth neighborhood. two people were injured in the attack. geddie is still on the run...anyone with information about his whereabouts should call 9-1-1 immediately.

2/5 Machete Attack Arrest - A sigh of relief for the Charlotte community tonight. A man accused of attacking two people with a machete on a CATS bus is now in jail. you may remember these surveillance photos ... showing the attacker on board the bus with a large knife clearly visible. Police say this man is 27-year-old Reginald Jakes. He's charged with two counts of attempted murder. W-C-N-C Charlotte's Brandon Goldner joins us from CMPD headquarters with an update.

2/6 Mass Vaccinations -NOVANT HEALTH WORKED WITH LOCAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO HELP BOOK APPOINTMENTS FOR THOSE 65 AND OLDER-- WHO HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET THE VACCINE EASILY. ORGANIZERS SAY ACCESS FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF ZIP CODE-- IS A PRIORITY. MEANWHILE-- AT MCLINTOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL-- NOVANT HEALTH AND C-M-S-- TEAMING UP TO GET STAFF MEMBERS THE VACCINE BEFORE THE DISTRICT RE-OPENS FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING LATER THIS MONTH. 165 EMPLOYEES-- 65 OR OLDER HAD APPOINTMENTS. THIS IS ALL IN AN EFFORT TO -- HELP LOCAL DISTRIBUTION DISPARITIES.

2/7 George Floyd TX Mural - a mural dedicated to george floyd was unveiled in houston yesterday floyd's family was there along with some community members. the mural spans two blocks, right outside the high school floyd attended. it reads "black lives matter" and is painted in bright red and gold...

2/8 Bill Reading to Class - THE PANDEMIC ISN'T STOPPING OUR TEAM FROM SPENDING SOME TIME IN THE COMMUNITY! OUR ANCHOR AND CONSUMER REPORTER, BILL MCGINTY, TOOK A FEW MINUTES TO READ VIA ZOOM TO MRS. ROBERTS KINDERGARTEN CLASS AT TEGA CAY ELEMENTRY. MRS. ROBERTS OFTEN HAS GUEST READERS FOR STORY TIME, AND BILL WAS HAPPY TO OBLIGE. IN FACT THE STORY HE READ WAS TIMELY... "WE STAND TOGETHER, JUST 6' FEET APRART". IT'S A CHILDRENS BOOK THAT EXPLAINS CORONAVIRUS TO KIDS. YOU MIGHT RECALL BILL RECENTLY SHARED HIS CHAT WITH THE DOCTORS WHO WROTE THAT BOOK..A COUPLE WEEKS AGO.

2/9 Mass Vaccine Clinic -THIS WEEKEND... TWO BIG VACCINE CLINICS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR AREA. FIRST NOVANT IS HOLDING A CLINIC AT THE SPECTRUM CENTER ON SATURDAY. ABOUT 2 THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL GET THEIR FIRST DOSE. NOVANT HEALTH IS WORKING WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO REACH PEOPLE IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIIES AND CMS TO GIVE APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 65 AND OLDER.

2/10 Nursing Home Outbreaks - Almost 64 percent of the doses have been for 65 or older individuals in our community right now." Since the start of the pandemic the state reports there have been more 33-hundred deaths at nursing homes in North Carolina due to Covid-19.

2/11 Rock Hill Vaccine Clinic Closed - a heads up for people in rock hill. city leaders say the community vaccination clinic will be closed today. the vaccine call center will also be closed. leaders say this is because of limited vaccine supply this week. both the clinic and call center will reopen tomorrow.

2/12 CMS Returns Monday - we want to make sure that our community understands is that we will experience some hiccups and challenges....that's to be expected. students

will return on a rotating schedule and have to fill out symptom checks before returning to the classroom.

2/13 CPCC Outage -central piedmont community college is canceling classes this weekend because of continued technology disruptions from a ransomware attack. cmpd is now looking into the alleged invasion of their technology. some classes were already canceled today as well. the emails of faculty and staff are off-line as fixes are underway. online services like blackboard, citrix and colleague were also impacted.

2/14 Mass Vaccinations -NOW A MASS VACCINATION CLINIC. 2,240 SHOTS WERE PUT INTO ARMS SATURDAY--INCLUDING RICHARD BENSON. Richard Benson Got Vaccine "I couldn't believe it, we didn't have to wait any time" HE SAYS-- THE EVENT AT THE SPECTRUM CENTER ALLOWED HIM TO GET HIS SHOT EARLIER THAN EXPECTED. BUT WHAT MADE IT THIS EVEN MORE SPECIAL-- WAS THAT HE GOT THE VACCINE-- WITH HIS 92-YEAR-OLD MOTHER, MARY. Richard Benton Got Vaccine "She was just happy to get it, until we found out about this today we did not think we would get the vaccination until February the 15" NOVANT HEALTH WORKED WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS LIKE CHURCHES—TO ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO ALL COMMUNITIES. THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM ALSO TEAMING UP WITH C-M-S TO MAKE TEACHERS 65 AND UP A PRIORITY.

2/15 CPCC Class this Week - central piedmont community college' is canceling classes for a few more days -- after a ransomware attack at the school. the school says classes are canceled today through Wednesday. because the system is offline -- teachers are *not* able to receive or respond to emails from students. c-m-p-d is currently investigating the attack.

2/16 Bountiful Blessings - WCNC CHARLOTTE IS TEAMING-UP WITH THE UNITED WAY OF GASTON COUNTY TO make a difference for AN ORGANIZATION IN NEED. BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS FOOD PANTRY SERVED ABOUT 300 PEOPLE PER WEEK BEFORE COVID HIT. NOW THEY ARE SERVING NEARLY 4-THOUSAND PEOPLE PER WEEK AND NEED UPGRADED EQUIPMENT TO KEEP HELPING THE COMMUNITY. since our story first aired at 6 o'clock, WCNC viewers have raised more than 2-thousand dollars, but we still need your help. IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THIS ORGANIZATION GO TO OUR WEBSITE... WCNC DOT COM FORWARD SLASH GASTONIA AND LOOK FOR THE BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS LINK. OR YOU CAN TEXT BOUNTIFUL.

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2/18 CPCC Cyber-attack update - an update on the ransomware cyber-attack on central piedmont community college. in-person classes are now canceled until Monday. online classes won't resume until March first. in a statement -- c-p-c-c said its I-T department took all network services offline to limit the damage. the college says there's no evidence that student or employee personal information was compromised.

2/19 Gastonia man dies from Covid - tonight, a Gaston county community is mourning the loss of a former principal and Gaston county school board member. "Terry Usery" is one OF the latest victims to die from covid-19. his family says -- he tested positive for the virus last week-- and just days later-- died from complications. WCNC charlotte's *Lexi Wilson* spoke to his family... friends.... and colleagues.

2/20 Vaccine Clinic - A MASS VACCINATION EVENT AT THE UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER IN CHARLOTTE JUST WRAPPED UP FOR THE DAY IT'S THE SAME CHURCH THAT WAS LINKED TO A COMMUNITY COVID OUTBREAK THAT STARTED BACK IN OCTOBER. MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE WERE INFECTED AND A DOZEN PEOPLE DIED AFTER A MASS GATHERING AT A CONVOCATION EVENT. NOW THE CHURCH IS TEAMING UP WITH COUNTY HEALTH LEADERS TO VACCINATE HUNDREDS IN THE COMMUNITY. WCNC CHARLOTTE'S SAVANNAH LEVINS HAS DETAILS ON TODAY'S EVENT.

2/21 Tent City Cleanup - local groups came together to begin clean-up at "tent city" - the homeless encampment near uptown charlotte. the county ordering everyone out at 5 pm Friday because of a rat infestation and other dangerous living conditions. at least 210 people accepting the county's offer for a *free 90 day hotel stay. now property owners like 'roof above,' the n-c department of transportation, and the city of charlotte-- are required to find pest control services and clean the area. they have until Monday at 5 p-m to clear everything. community groups, calling on government leaders for long term solutions. Mecklenburg county officials say they are exploring a number of options including "tiny house" communities.

2/22 CPCC Resuming Classes - central piedmont community college will resume some classes *today* after a ransomware attack. this includes all on-campus classes and any online classes using the platform 'Brightspace'. all other classes will resume March 1st. the school says there's no evidence that any personal information was compromised during the attack.

2/23 Hickory fire vigil - Heartbreak in hickory - as the community comes together to remember two children killed in a fire. firefighters say eight year old Madison and seven year old Kevin McClure were by themselves Saturday afternoon - when their home was

engulfed by flames. family and friends gathered to honor them last night. we heard from Kevin and Madison's mother and her boyfriend who are devastated.

2/25 Bank of America 2nd Clinic - THIS WEEKEND BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM WILL HOST ITS SECOND MASS COVID VACCINATION CLINIC. ATRIUM HEALTH IS RUNNING THE CLINIC BEGINNING FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. THE EVENT IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE 20-THOUSAND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO GOT THEIR INITIAL DOSE OF THE VACCINE AT The STADIUM in uptown charlotte 4 WEEKS AGO. THE CLINIC WILL OPEN ITS DOORS AT 8 A-M TOMORROW AND APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

2/26 Wheel Chair Vans for family - NOW FOR SOME GOODWILL ON YOUR FRIDAY... A LOCAL NON PROFIT IS GIFTING WHEELCHAIR VANS TO 2 FAMILIES IN NEED. ALL THINGS POSSIBLE MEDICAL FUNDRAISING" out of fort mill teamed up with the community and local businesses to raise money. the first van went to the 8 year old "Gracey Kelson" of mount holly. her family has had to forgo her medical appointments due to lack of safe transportation. The second van went to the Great Grandmother of 13-year-old Jayson Drum of York. Jayson was born prematurely with a large growth at the base of his brain resulting in Cerebral Palsy and fluid on the brain.

2/27 Bars Reopen - Our savings have pretty much been depleted. We've been fortunate to have the support of the community with donations and fundraisers. along with indoor seating...there's no longer a curfew...and the cut off of alcohol sales is pushed back from 9 to 11 p-m.

2/28 Gastonia Principal Memorial - THE COMMUNITY IS REMEMBERING A FORMER GASTON COUNTY PRINCIPAL AND LONG TIME SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE. TERRY USERY" died on valentine's day from complications after battling covid-19. he worked for Gaston county schools for nearly 4 decades serving as principal at several schools. today Parkwood Baptist church in Gastonia held a 'celebration of life' service.

3/1 CLT City Council Today - Several important issues on the table for charlotte city council tonight. Leaders will get an update on "Safe Charlotte." It's a plan to improve police's relationship with the community. Council members will also discuss the "Charlotte Future 20-40" plan- which could change how your neighborhood looks over the next 20 years. The meeting is at 5 tonight.

3/2 Animal Control lost pets - c-m-p-d animal care and control is working on getting lost pets back home. they launched a 'no place like home challenge' for the month of march. animal control says they plan to implement new programs, strategies, and partnerships with businesses in the charlotte community. this includes making sure more pets get microchipped -- to help reunite them with their families if they run away.

3/3 CMPD Food Bank - WHAT'S MOST ENCOURAGING FOR THE CADETS AND OFFICERS OUT HERE AS WE GO THROUGHOUT THE CITY IS TO SEE THE SMILING FACES... TO SEE ALL THE BOXES PACKED UP AND HANDING OUT

BOXES. THEY ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF IT, THEY THANK US OVER AND OVER, THEY LOVE THE WORK WE'RE DOING. EVERY WEDNESDAY, C-M-P-D HAS TEAMED UP WITH A LOCAL FOOD BANK IN A SPECIFIC "HOT SPOT" IN OUR AREA TO HELP THAT COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR.

3/4 Fort Mill Vaccine Clinic - There are still appointments left today for a large vaccine clinic in fort mill. The city is partnering with Harris Teeter to give hundreds of shots at the fort mill community center. You can sign up on Harris Teeter's website. Vaccine appointments in South Carolina are still reserved for health care workers and people 65 and up. The state will open things up to the next group of people starting Monday.

3/5 Mr. K's Closure - SAYING GOODBYE TO A CHARLOTTE ORIGINAL. MISTER K'S IS OPEN RIGHT NOW FOR THEIR LAST DAY. HOW THE COMMUNITY IS REACTING TO THE CLOSURE.

3/6 Spectrum Covid Vaccine Clinic - John Howard Chief Operating Officer for Novant Health TRT: 16 seconds "We now know we have three vaccines that are highly effective to help keep our community safe to help us return a little bit, day by day to something that we're missing so much. Which is that normal interaction in life from the freedom to move about and connect with our families."

3/7 CLT vaccine latest - AROUND 16 PERCENT OF NORTH CAROLINANS HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED. Jim Breen, got his second dose "I'm waiting for a week or ten days then I plan to go out to a restaurant" IT'S BRINGING HOPE-- ESPECIALLY NOW WITH THE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE BECOMING AVAILABLE. John Howard Chief Operating Officer for Novant Health "We now know we have three vaccines that are highly effective to help keep our community safe to help us return a little bit, day by day to something that we're missing so much." NATS NOVANT HEALTH ALREADY HAD A SECOND DOSE CLINIC PLANNED FOR SATURDAY AT THE SPECTRUM CENTER. BUT DUE TO THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAVING EXTRA JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINES--THEY WERE ABLE TO GET EVEN MORE PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED.

3/9 Lowes 100 hometowns - Lowe's is helping rebuild towns across America. the Mooresville-based company is celebrating its 100th birthday -- by awarding 100 grants to 100 towns -- to use for community projects. head to 'Lowe's 100 hometowns dot com' to nominate your hometown.

3/10 Gaston Co Homelessness task force - leaders in Gaston county are looking for solutions to homelessness in the area. county commissioners unanimously voted to create a homelessness task force. it will be made up of nearly a dozen people -- including a representative from the police department, the salvation army, and the local faith community.

3/11 VA Saline Shots -Carrie Hawes/Received Saline Shot :I get that it's been a long year, and there isn't a lot of trust sometimes in our systems and the process, but I think everyone has the best intentions, and the end result is to get as many people as we can

vaccinated as quickly as we can so we can all be protective of our community.
KROGER ALSO DIDN'T SAY EXACTLY HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IMPACTED BY THIS MIX-UP -- JUST THAT IT WAS A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

3/12 Union Co Schools - A LOT OF BUZZ TONIGHT OVER A SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT CONTROVERSY IN UNION COUNTY. 4TH GRADE STUDENTS AT WAXHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WERE APPARENTLY GIVEN ROLES FROM THE CIVIL WAR AND WROTE TWEETS FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE. THOSE TWEETS WERE PUT UP ON THE CLASSROOM WALL. PICTURES OF THE ASSIGNMENT WERE THEN POSTED PUBLICLY AND SHOWED SOME STUDENTS, IN THEIR ROLE, WROTE THINGS LIKE hashtag SLAVERY FOR LIFE. PARENTS NOW RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROJECT... SAYING IT WAS RACIST AND INNAPROPRIATE. union county schools responded saying they ARE extremely concerned. "This type of assignment is unacceptable, and we apologize for offending parents, staff, students and members of our community."

3/13 Jury Selection - A MAJOR UPDATE IN THE POLICE CUSTODY LAWSUIT OF GEORGE FLOYD IN MINNEAPOLIS. THE CITY HAS REACHED A 27-MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT WITH THE FLOYD FAMILY. PART OF THAT SETTLEMENT WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMMUNITY AT THE INTERSECTION NEAR WHERE FLOYD DIED... NOW WIDELY KNOWN AS *GEORGE FLOYD SQUARE. THIS COMES WEEKS BEFORE THE TRIAL IS SCHEDULED TO START FOR DEREK CHAUVIN -- THE FORMER OFFICER CHARGED WITH MURDER IN FLOYD'S DEATH.

3/14 Vaccine Clinics - THE CAMPUS THAT CONSIDERS ITSELF AN ANCHOR ON THE WEST SIDE OF CHARLOTTE.. BECOMING THE PLACE WHERE THE OFTEN UNDERSERVED.. CAN BE MET WHERE THEY ARE. Dr. Clarence Armbrister/JCSU President 16:59 at the conclusion of this weekend there will have been 6,000 arms that will have received vaccinations what a wonderful tribute JOHNSON C SMITH PARTNERING WITH ATRIUM HEALTH THIS WEEKEND TO HOLD A VACCINATION CLINIC. AS MORE AND MORE FOCUS SHIFTS TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED. Dr. Davida Haywood/JCSU 22:30 this is the place, this is the space where we can make those kinds of things happen EQUITY HAS BEEN A PROBLEM WTH THE VACCINE ROLL OUT. RACIAL DISPARITIES AMONG WHO HAS AND HAS NOT GOTTEN A VACCINE PLAYING OUT IN BLACK AND WHITE— WHEN NORTH CAROLINA RELEASED DATA BACK IN FEBRUARY SHOWING BLACK PEOPLE RECEIVED 8% OF THE VACCINES BUT REPRESENT 22% OF THE STATE'S POPULATION.

3/15 YO YO Ma vaccine clinic - how about this for a covid vaccine experience. some people in Massachusetts were treated to an impromptu concert by world famous cellist 'yo-yo ma'. he was at 'Berkshire community college' to get the vaccine himself - and he decided to break out his cello and play after getting the shot.

3/16 Optimist Hall vaccinates employees - more frontline workers in charlotte are getting vaccinated. food court 'optimist hall' turned into a vaccine clinic for its employees. it was a partnership with the Mecklenburg county health department. they vaccinated about 300 people. organizations interested in partnering with the health department on a community clinic can find a link to submit a form inside the WCNC app.

03/17 US Border Warning - "I can say quite clearly don't come. We're in the process of getting set up. Don't leave your town or city or community." JUST LAST WEEK - THERE WERE MORE THAN A THOUSAND NEW ENTRIES INTO THE COUNTRY. THAT INCLUDES HUNDREDS OF UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN THAT ARE NOW IN THE CUSTODY OF BORDER PATROL

03/18 Atlanta Murders update - the man accused of shooting and killing eight massage parlor workers in Atlanta will appear in court. 'Robert long' was arrested Tuesday night - shortly after the shooting spree. six of the people killed were Asian women. investigators say he confessed to the shootings. long allegedly told investigators that he blames the spas for providing an outlet for his addiction to sex. however -- police say they are *not* ruling out a hate crime.

03/19 Biden White House - Asian Americans meeting with President Biden today to discuss increased attacks on their community -- after a deadly shooting spree in Atlanta.

03/20 Classroom Distance - The state's largest teachers' organization is asking the C-D-C for more data and science to support new social distancing guideline changes for schools. On Friday, the CDC announced 3 FEET OF SOCIAL DISTANCING BETWEEN CHILDREN IS SUFFICIENT... AS LONG AS THEY'RE WEARING MASKS AND COMMUNITY SPREAD IS NOT HIGH. SIX FEET IS STILL NECESSARY BETWEEN ADULTS... AND BETWEEN ADULTS AND STUDENTS.

03/21 Alt Anti-Asian Hate Rally - yesterday.. hundreds OF PEOPLE attended a rally in Atlanta to show their support of the Asian communities. the group demanded justice for the victims of the shootings at massage businesses earlier this week. six of the eight victims were Asian women. many waved American flags and CARRIED signs that read "stop Asian hate". community leaders say the increasing anti-Asian violence in the united states is BECAUSE Asian Americans ARE being blamed for the coronavirus that was first identified in china in 20-19.

the 21-year-old man accused of carrying out the deadly shootings, IS now charged with eight counts of homicide.

03/22 Monopoly Update - No more winning 10 dollars in a beauty contest. Monopoly says it is finally giving its community chest cards a 21st century update. The company says players may now be rewarded for things like rescuing a pet, contributing to the school

bake sale or donating blood. You may also lose money by failing to return a lost wallet or not recycling. You can vote on the new cards online now.

03/23 CLT 2040 Public Input - charlotte mayor vi Lyles is pushing back a vote on the future of the city. this - after pushback from the community to the 'charlotte 2040' plan. more than 100 people signed up to voice their opinions at last night's city council meeting. one of the more controversial parts of the plan - single family zoning. that would allow duplex and triplex homes to be built on lots where only single-family homes are allowed right now.

03/24 CLT FC Youth Field - the queen city's new soccer team 'charlotte f-c' is already giving back to the community. they're teaming up with 'ally' to build 22 youth soccer fields across charlotte. the first two fields will be at the 'apartments at sailboat bay' in east charlotte. 'charlotte f-c' says they hope the fields will provide a safe space for kids and adults to enjoy soccer!

03/25 CMS New High School - c-m-s leaders outlining their plans for a brand new high school. it is located in southwest Mecklenburg county -- on York road. these are renderings of what it will look like when it's finished. in 2017 -- the county passed a bond to pay for the school -- to relieve overcrowding at Olympic high. c-m-s planners say they'll rely heavily on feedback at a series of community engagement meetings - before opening in august 2022.

03/26 Stop the Hate - Pam Jones, Unity in Community>“We see the violence that’s being perpetrated against them and it’s not right. Their struggle is our struggle.”
<01:36 Nade Bai/Davidson College Student> “It’s just a time to realize that this is a time in which there’s a lot of confusion and anger and hatred and to reflect on what we each can do to combat that.

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03/28 Asian Hate Rally - A MESSAGE OF UNITY MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF UPTOWN CHARLOTTE TODAY. (too short) 59:46 we are all in this together HUNDREDS MARCHED FROM MARSHALL PARK TO MIDTOWN, CHANTING AND CARRYING SIGNS. Warren Zhong/Volunteer 50:52 stop Asian hate crimes. We are all amazing HOPING TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE ANTI-ASIAN VIOLENCE THAT'S BEEEN HAPPENING ACROSS THE COUNTRY...

ARNOLD ONG/DEMONSTRATOR 47:30 we see a lot of our family members being harassed, being victimized some of us even being injured because of what's been going on in the country (File) FROM ATTACKS, TO BEATINGS, TO THE SHOOTINGS IN ATLANTA EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT LEFT 8 PEOPLE DEAD INCLUDING 6 ASIAN WOMEN. (too short) 59:06 it's heart breaking. HATE CRIMES AGAINST THE ASIAN AMERICAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES ARE UP 150%. LEAVING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY NOW LIVING IN FEAR.

Jennifer Yu/demonstrator 8:27 I exercise early in the morning, and now I carry pepper spray around. That have never happened for the 35 years I live in charlotte. And that is sad.

03/29 Chief Jennings Update - CMPD Chief johnny Jennings "it's been brought to the attention across the country that we need to do better" CMPD chief johnny Jennings says departments need to deal with the community distrust "too long it's been a lot of us against them and law enforcement has to kind of break that wall" Chief Jennings says part of that is ensuring police forces are diverse "our jurisdiction is about 34% African American but our department is only about 17%" The same can be seen in the Hispanic community, which makes up about 13% of the community, but only about 6-7% of CMPD, and chief Jennings says had like to increase that using local people "people that were brought up here in charlotte or from here in charlotte and now they're serving in charlotte, that goes such a long way"

03/30 Talley Funeral - IN JUST AN HOUR - THE BOULDER COLORADO COMMUNITY WILL SAY THEIR FINAL GOODBYE TO OFFICER ERIC TALLEY. THE FATHER OF SEVEN - WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY LAST WEEK. HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST OFFICERS ON SCENE OF THE MASS SHOOTING AT A GROCERY STORE LAST MONDAY. NINE OTHER PEOPLE WERE ALSO KILLED.

03/31 Coach COVID Death - down in south Carolina... a community in Columbia is coping with the loss of a beloved football coach. Damien Jackson died after a fight with covid-19. "COACH JACK" AS HE WAS CALLED was an assistant coach for football and track. He also taught math at Dreher high school. friends and students say he's an irreplaceable force at the school... and that he bent over backwards to help those around him.

CRIME

1/1 2021 Violence - It's a new year -- marking a new and clean slate for a city that saw a historic number of homicides in 2020. And once again, Charlotte leaders and advocates are hopeful that this year will be different -- but this time with a new approach. I think that this will work to some extent. 2021 could finally bring a violence interrupters pilot program to one of Charlotte's hotspots for violent crime.

1/3 Burke County Credit Card Skimmers - here at home in burke county - the sheriff's office asking for your help as they look into several Credit and Debit Card Skimmer crimes in and around the area. The Sheriff's Office telling w-c-n-c several cards may have been compromised in the Rutherford College area. they think the thieves then used the cards in multiple counties. if you have any information that could help investigators - you're asked to call the burke county sheriff's office.

1/4 Lancaster Co Suspect Death - new details on a crime spree spanning two counties. a suspect who fired shots at Lancaster county sheriff deputies is now dead. officials say the suspect led law enforcement on a chase into Chester county before crashing their car. authorities say the suspect continued to fire shots at officers after the crash. law enforcement hasn't said *how* that suspect died.

1/6 West Blvd Homicide - A CRIME ALERT TONIGHT.... FROM CHARLOTTE'S WEST SIDE. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A HOMICIDE ON WEST BOULEVARD. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE SCENE FROM EARLIER TONIGHT. CMPD SAYS-- WHEN THEY GOT THERE... THEY FOUND ONE PERSON SHOT. MEDIC TELLS US THEY LATER DIED. DETAILS ARE VERY LIMITED RIGHT NOW... WHEN WE GET AN UPDATE FROM POLICE, WE WILL BRING IT YOU.

1/7 Salisbury Crime Spree - police in Salisbury in the middle of three different investigations this morning after a series of crimes. right now police tell us they do *not* think the same person is responsible. but they did all happen around the same time. overnight - a man was killed in a home on 'east main street'. there was a suspicious fire on 'north main street'. and a robbery at the rush food store on 'west Innes'. if you know anything about these -- call crime stoppers.

1/8 CMPD 2020 Crime Stats - 2020 was one of the deadliest years for crime in charlotte's history. c-m-p-d releasing its "year-end review" stats. the queen city saw a record 122 homicides -- tying the previous high set back in 1993. violent crime was up 16-percent. the c-m-p-d chief says he's committed to creating solutions in 2021 by working with city and community leaders.

1/9 Fire investigation - but officials are also investigating a *deadly fire in west charlotte. the fire happened just after 11:15 last night on archer avenue. firefighters found a shed on fire when they got to the scene.. and during a search of the shed... they found someone dead inside. The investigation into this case is active and ongoing and if you have any information about this.... call Crime Stoppers at 704-334-1600.

1/10 Push for Impeachment - this morning as the investigation into the deadly attack at the u-s capitol continues-- as calls for president trump's removal from office are intensifying. top lawmakers saying if he doesn't step down, they will begin the impeachment process. and some top democrats say they may get *that ball rolling - as early as tomorrow. federal prosecutors also

announcing three more arrests, charging people for their suspected involvement in crimes related to the riot in d-c last week.

1/11 CTD Another impeachment - in the wake of the attack on the u-s capitol -- there are new calls for president trump to be impeached. but would that stop him from holding office again? let's connect the dots. impeachment refers to the house of representatives deciding an official holding public office has committed so-called "high crimes and misdemeanors". this only takes a simple majority in the house -- or more than half the votes. then it goes to the senate -- which holds a trial -- and votes on whether to convict. that takes a two-thirds majority. but even if someone is convicted -- that doesn't necessarily bar them from holding office again. the senate must decide whether to permanently disqualify someone from public office. in the past -- the senate has said only a simple majority is required to do that. it's a punishment only imposed three times in American history -- to former federal judges. even now -- experts say it will be hard to get enough votes for conviction in the senate. while a few republicans have spoken out against the president in the wake of the riots -- a two-thirds majority will be a heavy lift. and that's connecting the dots.

1/12 Bowley Alley Suspect - C-M-P-D needs *your help finding a suspect accused of shooting someone in a busy bowling alley. They released *these security photos from "A-M-F Centennial Lanes" in South Charlotte Saturday night. Police say this man got into a fight- then fired several shots, striking the victim. Call Crime Stoppers with any information.

1/14 CLT Armed Robbery Suspect - NOW TO A CRIME ALERT IN CHARLOTTE... CMPD DETECTIVES ARE LOOKING FOR "ANGELO SLAUGHTER."HE'S WANTED ON ARMED ROBBERY CHARGES. THEY SAY, HE HAS AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL HISTORY AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. REACH OUT TO CHARLOTTE CRIME-STOPPERS IF YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS.

1/15 Clt Armed Robbery - c-m-p-d detectives are looking for an armed robbery suspect. police say 'Angelo slaughter' has an extensive criminal history and should be considered armed and dangerous. reach out to charlotte crime stoppers if you know where he is.

1/17 Statesville Homicide - TURNING TO YOUR CRIME ALERTS.. Statesville police are searching for a suspect in an homicide last night. a man was shot and killed at a HOME on rolling hills lane around 11 o'clock. the victim's name has not been released, but police say it was an Hispanic man, believed to be in his 30s. If you have any information you think may help with the investigation, you're asked to call Statesville police.

1/18 Statesville Homicide -police investigating a homicide in Statesville. they say a man was shot and killed at a home on 'rolling hills lane' Saturday night. the victim's name hasn't been released -- but police say he was in his 30's. if you have any information -- call Statesville police.

1/20 7 year old child shot - a 7-year-old boy has serious injuries after he was shot inside a North Charlotte apartment. Police say it happened on Hilo Drive yesterday. Unknown suspects were shooting at each other in the parking lot-when at least one round hit an occupied apartment and struck the child. Call crime stoppers if you have any information.

1/21 WUSA Cookies to the national guard - How old are you?"five""I was three but now I'm four. "Quinn and Griffin Lamy spent part of their weekend, making sure the people protecting the Capitol got some much needed love. "we gave cookies to the soldiers -- because we wanted them to protect us. "they said thank you and they gave us a couple badges and some challenge coins. "really cool – yeah! They were! "The idea to bake homemade cookies for the guard was spur of the moment, according to their mother... Kendra Berkoff Lamy. Both she and her husband wanted to show the kids there's more out there than hateful and divisive rhetoric. "bringing them cookies to show our appreciation is just a real token of how we should be as Americans, which is showing empathy and compassion.

1/22 Burke Equip Arrest -NEW TONIGHT FROM BURKE COUNTY.... AUTHORITIES THERE ARRESTED A MAN THEY SAY HELPED STEAL EQUIPMENT FROM THE COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM. THEY SAY TWO A-T-V'S... AND 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF EQUIPMENT WAS TAKEN. MORGANTON PUBLIC SAFETY TOOK THE SUSPECT IN TO CUSTODY TODAY..BUT THEY SAY ANOTHER SUSPECT IS OUT THERE. ANYONE WITH INFO ABOUT THE CRIMES SHOULD CALL POLICE.

1/23 Perimeter Pkwy Shooting - NOW TO A CRIME ALERT IN NORTH CHARLOTTE CMPD SAYS A PERSON HAS SERIOUS INJURIES AFTER A SHOOTING. MEDIC RESPONDED JUST AFTER 4 P-M TO "PERIMETER PARKWAY" at A BEST BUY PARKING LOT AT NORTH LAKE MALL and the victim was taken TO THE HOSPITAL.. but police haven't released any other DETAILS.

1/24 Rock Hill Byars Street Shooting - police in rock hill - are also investigating a shooting that killed 2 teens outside a home last night. it happened around 7 o'clock on "byars street." THE 17 and 18 year old boys were found with gunshot wounds and later died at the hospital. an investigation is underway. we'll continue to follow this story and bring you any updates on air or online at WCNC dot com.

1/25 Update Clt City Council - today -- charlotte leaders will give an update on their plan to cut down on violent crime in the city. police chief 'Johnny Jennings' will discuss the new 'safe charlotte' initiative. city council members approved the plan in October. they will use one-million dollars from the city's budget to address violence in the community.

1/26 Rock Hill Home Invasion - rock hill police releasing a sketch of the suspect wanted in a deadly home invasion. it happened on new year's morning on 'ferndale drive'. police say someone broke into 82-year-old *william mason's* home and assaulted him. mason died from his injuries days later. if you recognize this person -- call police.

1/27 Sugar Creek Rd Homicide - police are investigating a homicide at an apartment complex in north charlotte. it happened last night on 'west sugar creek road' -- right off interstate 85 near the hidden valley neighborhood. two people were shot. one of them died -- the other was taken to the hospital with minor injuries. just last weekend -- someone else was murdered a half mile away from there.

1/28 Capitol Riot Charges - More than 150 suspects are facing charges in the deadly capitol riot. They are accused of a wide range of crimes- including assault, property damage and theft. The F-B-I says it is working to identify as many people involved in the riot as possible- and more charges are coming.

1/29 Clt Riverbirch dr Homicide - A BREAKING CRIME ALERT THIS AFTERNOON... CMPD RESPONDING TO TWO HOMICIDES IN THE SPAN OF AN HOUR... THE FIRST...HAPPENING in south charlotte. OFFICERS RESPONDED TO AN ASSAULT CALL JUST BEFORE 2-30 ON RIVERBIRCH DRIVE. that's off of sharon road. THEY FOUND A MAN WITH "APPARENT TRAUMA" WHO DIED AT THE SCENE. RIGHT NOW POLICE AREN'T RELEASING ANY MORE DETAILS...

1/31 DA Issue - a WCNC charlotte Defenders investigation found CMPD is arresting people for low level drug crimes *despite the fact that the mecklenburg county district attorney made it clear he'll no longer prosecute those cases. back in november--- d-a spencer merriweather told CMPD that In an effort to to overcome pandemic-related court delays--- he is now prioritizing violent crime over drug crimes. Under the policy--- suspected low-level dealers won't face prosecution unless police actually see them selling and find a large amount of drugs. however, It took two months and *our reporting for rank and file police officers to get the memo. when reporter nate morabito asked them about it on wednesday--- they finally admitted that the district attorney's recent policy change remains a work in progress for the department.

2/1 South End Burglary - police trying to figure out who broke into three south end businesses. protagonist beer, sugar creek brewing, and queen park social were all broken into early sunday morning. that's according to posts by two of the companies. protagonist beer released surveillance photos of a possible suspect. if you recognize this person -- call crime stoppers.

2/2 Fort Mill Sex Assault - a crime alert in fort mill. police are looking for a sexual assault suspect -- who attacked a woman in her own home. it happened saturday afternoon at the 'fort mill townhomes' -- off highway 21. police say the suspect told the victim he had her w-2 tax form -- and then forced his way inside -- threatening her with a weapon. if you have any information on this -- call crime stoppers.

2/3 Fort Mill Sex Assault Suspect - now to an update to a crime in york county. fort mill police releasing new pictures of a sexual assault suspect on the run. these surveillance photos are from inside a gas station on 'tom hall street'. that's near the home where police say this man knocked on a woman's door -- said he had her tax form -- and then attacked her last saturday. if you recognize him -- call police.

2/4 CATS Machete Attack - an urgent search underway for the man who police say attacked two people with a machete on a cats bus. you can see the suspect here -- with the weapon attached to his belt. police say the attack happened just after 3 p-m yesterday in the elizabeth neighborhood. the two victims are now in the hospital. if you recognize him -- call crime stoppers immediately.

2/5 Iredell Asst Principal - An assistant principal from iredell-statesville schools is accused of sex crimes against a child. Mooresville police arrested "Shaun Bock"- and charged him with sexual exploitation of a minor. The school district says he works at "Coddle Creek elementary school" and is now suspended. Police say the victim was *not a student at the school.

2/7 San Fran Smash and Grab - this morning new video out of california-- where a wild smash and grab robbery was caught on camera. check this out - it happened friday as cars were merging on the freeway ramp. you can see a black honda pulls up next to the silver prius. someone gets out, smashes the back window, grabs a bag and hops back into the black car and speeds off. police say the victims weren't hurt, but the thieves did take camera equipment and a drone. the victims had just used that equipment near a park for their real estate video company. this video was caught on the dash camera of the car behind the prius.

2/8 East Clt Homicide - a crime alert in east charlotte... this morning CMPD searching for who killed a teenager over the weekend. it happened around 11 saturday night on 'east w-t harris boulevard'. police say the teenage boy was shot in the head -- and was pronounced dead at the scene. anyone with any informaiton is asked to call crime stoppers.

2/9 Look Ahead - WE ARE WORKING ON BRAND NEW STORIES HERE ON WCNC CHARLOTTE. HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT STARTING AT 4.. FIRST.... THE BOARD MEETING LOTS OF C-M-S PARENTS AND TEACHERS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR IS HAPPENING TODAY. WITH SOME STUDENTS HEADING BACK TO CLASS IN LESS THAN A WEEK... MANY ARE ASKING IF THE DISTRICT IS READY. WE'LL BRING YOU THE LATEST UPDATES FROM THAT MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

2/10 Trump Impeachment Day - today is day two of the impeachment trial for former president donald trump. today house impeachment managers plan to begin their case at noon. trump's lawyer argued there's another motive behind the impeachment effort.

but prosecutors argue Trump committed a constitutional crime. it's still an uphill battle for democrats. they need 17 republicans to side with them in order to get the votes they'd need to convict trump.

2/11 Atrium Health Intervention program - a new initiative to curb violent crime in the queen city. the city of charlotte is partnering with atrium health for a new intervention program. atrium says it will regularly give data to city council on its victims of violence. leaders at atrium say up to 40-percent of victims will become a repeat victim or even end up hurting someone else -- and they want to stop that before it happens.

2/14 NC 12 Yr Old Shoots Intruder - a crime alert in eastern north Carolina... authorities say they don't expect to charge a 12 year old who shot and killed a home intruder. it happened around one a-m saturday morning at an apartment building in goldsboro. officials say two masked people forced their way into the home of a 73-year-old woman, demanding money. at least one of the suspects was armed and allegedly shot the woman. that's when the 12-year-old fired a gun in self-defense... and the two suspects ran away. police later found one of the suspects... 19-year-old khalil herring... with a gunshot wound.. and he died at the hospital. the investigation into the frightening chain of events continues this morning. **we'll be right back**

2/15 SC Mall Shooting - we have A CRIME ALERT IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AUTHORITIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT IN A MALL SHOOTING here he is ON YOUR SCREEN. POLICE SAY THE SHOOTING HAPPENED JUST AFTER 1:30 THIS AFTERNOON AT THE NORTHWOODS MALL IN NORTH CHARLESTON. POLICE FOUND THREE VICTIMS WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS.. 2 SHOULD BE OKAY BUT ONE IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

2/18 CMPD Southpark - NOW TO A CRIME ALERT IN CHARLOTTE. a swat team is on scene of an apartment complex near southpark mall. THIS IS AT THE "MORRISON LUXURY APARTMENTS ON GOVERNOR MORRISON STREET." cmpd was originally called to that scene around 10-30 this mornig. they say the area is contained and there is no immediate threat. stay with us on air and online at WCNC dot com for updates.

2/19 Gaston Co Shooting investigation - New details this morning - in a shooting in Gaston county. police SAY THEY FOUND two men dead late last night on "lowery wood road" - just off OF "lewis farm road." a few hours later - police say a third man with a gunshot wound went to wake forest hospital FOR TREATMENT. he was reportedly at the scene as well - but left before officers arrived. police say there is no description of a suspect. the names of the victims haven't been released yet. anyone with information should call Gaston county police or crime stoppers.

2/20 Benjamin St Shooting - this morning a crime alert you need to know about in south charlotte. police are investigating a shooting on benjamin street, off of south tryon.

cmpd says -- one person was shot.. the victim was rushed to the hospital and is now fighting for their life. at this time, we're working to learn more about a possible suspect from police.

2/22 Fort Mill Homicide - police searching for the man accused of shooting and killing someone at a convenience store in fort mill. they say 23-year-old 'anquante watts' -- pictured here -- is the suspect in this case. watts is accused of shooting SY'VEON {SAY-VE-ON} HOWARD outside the 'circle k' off of u-s highway 21 friday night. HOWARD later died from his injuries. if you know where WATTS is -- call fort mill police.

2/23 SC Hate Crime Bill - the south Carolina chamber of commerce is calling on state lawmakers to pass a hate crimes law. south Carolina is one of just *three* states that doesn't have a law making hate crimes illegal. more than 80 businesses across the state are joining in -- to urge lawmakers to pass legislation. and that's your morning rush.

2/26 Covid and Prisons – SAVANNAH MORE THAN A THOUSAND NORTH CAROLINA PRISONERS SO FAR HAVE BEEN CONDITIONALLY RELEASED, ALLOWED TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THEIR SENTENCES AT HOME TO LESSEN CROWDING IN PRISONS. BUT IT'S COME WITH CONTROVERSY. AS COVID SWEEPED THE NATION – IT ALSO INFILTRATED PRISONS. IN NORTH CAROLINA, MORE THAN 9 THOUSAND 500 PRISONERS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID...AT LEAST 47 HAVE DIED. THAT'S AN INFECTION RATE OF ABOUT 24%...MAKING INMATES FOUR TIMES AS LIKELY TO CONTRACT THE VIRUS THAN THOSE OUTSIDE PRISON WALLS.

2/28 Chester Body Found - authorities in chester county have arrested two murder suspects after finding a dead body. those suspects are 46 year old "kenneth wherry" and 49 year old "lavondia wherry." the victim was found in a wooded area off of woods road. the call came in just after one this morning.. right now investigators aren't releasing any other details.

3/1 Gastonia Shooting - NEW THIS MORNING – A GASTONIA MAN - FACING ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES FOR SHOOTING SOMEONE IN THE CHEST. THIS - HAPPENING LAST NIGHT JUST BEFORE TEN ON STANLEY SPENCER MOUNTAIN ROAD. POLICE SAY - THIS MAN - MICHAEL DAVIS SENIOR SHOT THE VICTIM TWICE. THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL - BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY.THEIR NAME HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED. POLICE HAVE NOT SAID WHAT LED UP TO THE SHOOTING.

3/2 Cross Roads PI Shooting - Police investigating -- after a shooting that left one person with life threatening injuries. It happened just before 8 tonight at Tyvola Crossing Apartments. That's in West Charlotte. When our crew arrived -- police had a large area roped off with crime scene tape. CMPD says they are still investigating. They haven't released any information about arrests or a suspect.

3/4 Brownlee Jewelers Robbery - c-m-p-d asking for your help identifying suspects in an armed robbery at a jewelry store. this is surveillance video from inside 'brownlee jewelers' on university city boulevard. you can see the suspects walk in with guns drawn -- forcing everyone to the floor. they take cash from the register, smash the glass cases, and steal jewelry. c-m-p-d says it happened back on December 29th. if you have any information -- call crime stoppers.

3/7 Winston Salem Amber Alert Arrest - AN AMBER ALERT OUT OF WINSTON-SALEM HAS BEEN CANCELED...A SUSPECT IS NOW IN CUSTODY. POLICE SAY 33 YEAR OLD "JACOB JONES"...SEEN HERE... IS THE FATHER OF 10 YEAR OLD "AZARIA WALTER" WHO WAS REPORTED ABDUCTED YESTERDAY. THEY SAY "JONES" TOOK "WALTER" AND 3 OTHER BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN yesterday. ALL 4 CHILDREN WERE FOUND SAFE NEAR PINEVILLE BY AUTHORITIES."JONES," MEANWHILE IS ALSO A SUSPECT IN A DEADLY WINSTON-SALEM STABBING. this is video from *that scene* jones WAS WANTED FOR KILLING HIS MOTHER, 68 YEAR OLD "ROSALYN HOWARD."

3/8 3 CLT Safe Grants - applications open this morning for "safe charlotte" grants. the united way of central carolinas and the city of charlotte are giving out more than one million dollars to nonprofits trying to cut down on crime in the city. 20 grants are up for grabs. nonprofits can apply online through the united way's website. applications open at 8am.

3/9 Walmart Shooting - RIGHT NOW.... TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SCREEN. CMPD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO FIND THIS SUSPECT WANTED for A SHOOTING AT A WALMART IN SOUTHWEST CHARLOTTE. IT HAPPENED AROUND 7:30 LAST NIGHT... AT THE STORE LOCATED ON SOUTH TRYON STREET just off 485. police haven't found a victim -- but investigators do believe someone may have been injured in the shooting. today they said they believe the victim was targeted.

3/10 NC Capitol Riot Arrest - a winston-salem man has been arrested for his involvement in the riots at the u-s capitol. "matthew wood" was arrested friday. he was seen carrying a trump flag inside the building. federal prosecutors say -- wood admitted that he got inside through a broken window. but he claims he was actually pushed by the crowd and entered to avoid being trampled. he's facing several charges including "violent entry and disorderly conduct" and "obstruction of justice."

3/11 CMPD Arrest - This is all started just before one a-m. That's when police say a woman in her 20's was walking to her car in the Museum Tower parking garage in Uptown. A masked suspect approached her, held a knife to her throat, blindfolded her and bound her hands behind her back with a rope. Police say the victim was ultimately able to free herself and call 911. Thanks to the victim giving a detailed description—and

cameras in the real time crime center—police were able to locate the suspect a few blocks away—still in possession of the knife and rope. Police say brazen crimes like this are extremely rare—considering there was the risk for other people to be around.

3/12 Uptown Assault Arrest - it's being called a rare, brazen crime. c-m-p-d investigating a kidnapping at an uptown parking garage. POLICE SAY, it happened around 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AT THE MUSEUM TOWER PARKING GARAGE. THAT'S NEAR SOUTH CHURCH STREET... JUST TWO BLOCKS AWAY FROM BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM. C-M-P-D SAYS... a masked man approached a woman walking to her car -- then held a knife to her throat, blindfolded her and bound her hands behind her back with rope. POLICE SAY, SHE WAS ULTIMATELY ABLE TO FREE HERSELF AND CALL 911. investigators were able to locate the 19-year-old suspect a few blocks away thanks to surveillance cameras and a detailed description from the victim. he STILL had THE KNIFE AND ROPE on him.

3/13 SC Hate Crime Bill - SOUTH CAROLINA state lawmakers ARE PUSHING TO pass a hate crime bill. south Carolina is one of just *three* states that doesn't have a law making hate crimes illegal. BUT THE LATEST VERSION... IS CAUSING SOME CONTROVERSY... AS LAWMAKERS VOTED TO drop PROTECTIONS AGAINST SEXUAL ORENTATION, GENDER, AND AGE IN THE BILL. this after a republican leader said including them would likely lead members of his party to withdraw their support. The classifications still listed in the bill are race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and physical or mental disability.

3/14 Ironwood St Shooting - new at 6...a crime alert in northeast charlotte IN THE SUGAR CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD. cmpd responded to a shooting just after 3 p-m. they found a person on ironwood street with a gun shot wound. that person was taken to the hospital with serious injuries. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE YET.

3/16 Carolina Pharmacy Robbery - rock hill Carolina pharmacy burglarized... needs courtesy ROCK HILL POLICE ... show the beginning of video around 8 seconds, then at 30 second mark A CRIME ALERT TONIGHT IN ROCK HILL. WE'VE GOT BRAND NEW VIDEO OF A THEIF BREAKING IN... AND STEALING MEDICINE FROM A PHARMACY. IT HAPPENED AT CAROLINA PHARMACY ON CHERRY ROAD EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. YOU CAN SEE... THE SUSPECT HOPPED THE COUNTER AND THEN STARTED GRABBING ITEMS OFF THE SHELVES. IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE SUSPECT OR THE VEHICLE IN THIS VIDEO... YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL YORK COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS. THAT NUMBER IS ON YOUR SCREEN.

03/17 GA Shootings latest - NOW TO THE LATEST FROM ATLANTA... POLICE THERE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT *WHY A MAN OPENED FIRE AT 3 DIFFERENT SPAS IN THE CITY.... KILLING 8 PEOPLE. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED 21-YEAR-OLD ROBERT AARON LONG. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE VICTIMS WERE

ASIAN AMERICANS... LONG TOLD OFFICERS HIS ACT WAS NOT RACIALLY MOTIVATED... BUT THAT HE HAD A POTENTIAL "SEX ADDICTION."

Officials say the businesses hit were legitimate and not under investigation for anything improper. AUTHORITIES THEY ARE STILL EARLY IN THE INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT RULING OUT WHETHER THE DEATHS WERE HATE CRIMES.

03/18 Retail Crime Arrest - c-m-p-d says their crackdown on retail crime is working two years ago -- c-m-p-d launched the 'Organized Retail Crime Task Force' -- to catch people stealing from stores. over the past year -- police say they investigated nearly 600 cases -- and arrested almost 400 people

03/19 New Riot Footage Released - MORE THAN TWO MONTHS SINCE THE ATTACK ON THE CAPITOL, DRAMATIC NEW VIDEO ENHANCED BY THE FBI OF TEN SUSPECTS...WANTED FOR WHAT IT CALLS SOME OF THE "MOST EGREGIOUS " ATTACKS ON POLICE OFFICERS THAT DAY. AN UNKNOWN SUSPECT TRYING TO PULL THE GAS MASK OFF A POLICE OFFICER IN FULL RIOT GEAR.

03/21 Open AND WE'RE LEARNING NEW INSIGHT IN THE GUN SHOT THAT WAS FIRED INTO NORTHLAKE MALL IN CHARLOTTE YESTERDAY. FIND OUT WHO POLICE ARE LINKING TO THE CRIME.

03/22 2 Salisbury Homicide - A crime alert... in salsibury...a man is dead after a shooting there...police say it happened yesterday morning on 'wilson road'. officers say 32-year-old 'grover jones junior' was taken to the hospital where he later died. so far -- no arrest have been made. if you have any information about this -- call police.

03/23 SAFE Charlotte Program - charlotte leaders working to address crime in the queen city. city council is moving ahead with the 'safe charlotte' program. it addresses crime with programs designed for at-risk youth. it also dedicates one-million dollars from the city's budget for nonprofits working in violence prevention. council approved the program last year -- but last night they decided how the money would be used.

03/24 CMS Discipline & Graduation - THIS DATA IS FROM A REPORT CALLED THE RACIAL EQUITY REPORT CARD. AND IN EVERYTHING THEY MEASURED.. SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS, GRADUATION RATES, MINORITY HIRING, NUMBER OF TIMES A STUDENT WAS REFFERED TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM.. THERE WAS A RACIAL GAP EVERY TIME... AND IT'S NOTHING NEW. TYLER WHITTENBERG/SOUTHERN COALITION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE 3:04 the racial equity report card really reflects the same thing that it did before. There are still major disparities THE SOUTHERN COALITION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE EXAMINING EQUITY IN OUR SCHOOLS.. AND NOT FINDING MUCH OF IT.

03/25 US Marshal Shooting - MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS MORE THAN 24-HOURS AFTER C-M-P-D SAYS A U-S MARSHAL SHOT AND KILLED A MAN IN CHARLOTTE. SO WE WANT TO BE CLEAR.... WE WANT TO STICK TO THE FACTS

AND TELL YOU WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION... AND THE QUESTIONS WE'VE ASKED POLICE. C-M-P-D SAYING THE SHOOTING HAPPENED WHILE THE MARSHAL TRIED TO EXECUTE A WARRANT IN PLAZA MIDWOOD. TODAY -- WE ASKED C-M-P-D ABOUT THE PERCEIVED LETHAL THREAT THAT PROMPTED THE MARSHAL TO SHOOT... IF THE FIREARM FOUND AT THE SCENE WAS JENNINGS.... AND IF BODY CAMERAS WERE WORN. OFFICERS SAID THEY COULD NOT YET RELEASE ANY OF THAT INFORMATION. WE'VE CONFIRMED THERE WERE 16 WARRANTS OUT FOR JENNINGS' ARREST.. INCLUDING CRIMES LIKE ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AGAINST A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND BREAKING AND ENTERING. BUT JENNING'S FAMILY SAYS DESPITE THE WARRANTS... IT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A DEATH SENTENCE.. AND THAT HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO JAIL.

03/26 Colorado Shooting Suspect bail - a judge denied bond for the man accused of shooting and killing ten people in boulder, Colorado. the 21-year-old made his first court appearance yesterday. he faces ten first-degree murder charges in Monday's grocery store shooting spree. prosecutors say they will be filing more charges in the next couple of weeks as investigators.

03/27 Maiden Double Shooting - A HICKORY MAN IS BEHIND BARS RIGHT NOW AFTER POLICE SAY HE SHOT TWO PEOPLE IN CATAWBA COUNTY LAST NIGHT. DIMITRIS WILLIAMS WAS ARRESTED ON TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER. THAT'S AFTER DEPUTIES FOUND A MAN AND WOMAN SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES AT A HOME ON RAMSEUR ROAD IN MAIDEN. BOTH WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

03/28 Asian Hate Rally - spread love, not hate. Unity now it's not too late
A MESSAGE OF UNITY MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF UPTOWN CHARLOTTE TODAY. (too short) 59:46 we are all in this together HUNDREDS MARCHED FROM MARSHALL PARK TO MIDTOWN, CHANTING AND CARRYING SIGNS. Warren Zhong/Volunteer 50:52 stop Asian hate crimes. We are all amazing HOPING TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE ANTI-ASIAN VIOLENCE THAT'S BEEEN HAPPENING ACROSS THE COUNTRY... ARNOLD ONG/DEMONSTRATOR 47:30 we see a lot of our family members being harassed, being victimized some of us even being injured because of what's been going on in the country (File) FROM ATTACKS, TO BEATINGS, TO THE SHOOTINGS IN ATLANTA EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT LEFT 8 PEOPLE DEAD INCLUDING 6 ASIAN WOMEN. (too short) 59:06 it's heart breaking. HATE CRIMES AGAINST THE ASIAN AMERICAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES ARE UP 150% LEAVING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY NOW LIVING IN FEAR. Jennifer Yu/demonstrator 8:27 I exercise early in the morning, and now I carry pepper spray around. That have never happened for the 35 years I live in charlotte. And that is sad.

03/29 Gastonia Shooting - WE'RE WORKING TO LEARN MORE DETAILS IN THE SHOOTING OF A GASTONIA MAN FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING. POLICE SAY THEY ARRIVED AT SOUTH NEW HOPE ROAD AROUND 4:15 --WHEN THEY

FOUND 62-YEAR-OLD EARL GLENN SHOT DEAD. GASTONIA POLICE TELLS US THEY ARE WORKING TO PIECE TOGETHER WHAT HAPPENED AND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE.

03/30 Attempted Kidnapping - c-m-p-d is investigating an attempted kidnapping in southeast charlotte. police say it happened on 'thermal road' sunday around 11 a-m. they say a man driving a gray 'toyota scion' pulled up beside a young girl on the road -- and threatened to hurt her if she didn't get in the car with him. the girl ran away and was not harmed. anyone with information on this is asked to call crime stoppers at the number on your screen.

03/31 Children shooting - police say three children are injured after two shootings in northwest charlotte -- and they believe the shootings may be related. the first was yesterday afternoon on 'hovia road'. two children were shot in a drive-by shooting that police believe was targeted.

ECONOMY

1/1 Biden Covid Briefing - The bottom line, I will spare no effort to turn this pandemic around once we're sworn in on January 20th. To get our kids back to school safely, our businesses growing, and our economy running at full speed again. To get an approved vaccine manufactured and distributed as quickly as possible to as many Americans as possible, free of charge." this comes as the u-s passed a grim milestone of 10 million coronavirus cases nationwide.

1/2 BRI Student Loans - THE PANDEMIC'S PUT PRESSURE ON SO MANY PEOPLE'S POCKETS. Michael Kitchen// Student Loan Hero 01:53 "It's a heavy burden for a lot of people and with the economic displacement going on it makes it even worse." HE'S TALKING ABOUT STUDENT LOAN DEBT. THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. BACK IN THE SPRING AS PART OF THE CARES ACT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PUT A MORATORIUM ON STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS AND OFFERED INTEREST FREE. BUT THAT NEW DEADLINE TO PAY IS QUICKLY APPROACHING. Michael Kitchen// Student Loan Hero "The general assumption is the Joe Biden will extend it again. Right now it runs out Jan. 31st." MANY ARE NOW LOOKING TIL AFTER THE INAUGURATION TO SEE WHAT CHANGES COULD COME. IN A RECENT SURVEY BY STUDENT LOAN HERO MORE THAN HALF OF PEOPLE SAID THEY FEEL UNREADY TO RE-START PAYMENTS NOW. HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA THE AVERAGE STUDENT LOAN DEBT IS AROUND 35 THOUSAND DOLLARS—THE 14TH HIGHEST IN THE NATION. Michael Kitchen// Student Loan Hero 04:37 "Its famous for having a lot of well-known and high ranking universities like a Massachusetts or California, but at the same time it doesn't necessarily rank that high as far as income." WITH THE CONTINUALLY RISING

STUDENT DEBT SOME HAVE EVEN SUGGESTED DOING MORE THAN JUST A MORATORIUM.

1/12 CLT Douglas Impact Three - a new report shows Charlotte Douglas airport contributed nearly 25 *billion dollars to the state's economy in 20-19. Officials are still working to determine how much that number changed in 20-20 due to the pandemic.

1/14 Rental Money -The Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program, better known as RAMP Clt, helped almost 6,000 people before closing the application process last week...and the program won't re-open until next month...as it stands, after the eviction moratorium is lifted. \$13.6 million in CARES Act money helped people like Karen Davis pay rent in 2020...but another Karen... (Karen 6:03) "To me, Charlotte shouldn't run out of money." wasn't as lucky... (Karen 3:45) "It was upsetting." She asked that we hide her identity as her landlord takes her to court...she's behind several months on rent and is facing eviction. I have been making an effort to pay what I can and hopefully, he'll continue to work with me. My next court date is February 2nd." Karen is far from the only one who received this message from RAMP Clt. A notice that funding for the program is exhausted. Another Charlotte woman received something similar...her application accepted but may not be processed. Both victims of the current economy and assistance programs, at the state and local level, that are overwhelmed by the current need. The City of Charlotte says nearly 2,000 rental applications (1,834) and 560 (563) utility applications were under review when funding ran out.

1/15 Biden - IT'S BEEN NEARLY A YEAR SINCE THE START OF THE CORONAVIRUS STRUGGLES BUT FOR THOUSANDS STILL UNEMPLOYED NOT MUCH HAS CHANGED. Troy Trudaeu//Unemployed 02:45 "I know I'm one of many but I'm going on 16 weeks without pay. I have no money." STATESVILLE RESIDENT TROY TRUDAEU IS LIKE SO MANY RUNNING INTO ROAD BLOCKS IN RECEIVING THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS AFTER BEING LAID OFF. BUT WITH THE NEW YEAR TRUDAEU SAYS HE'S STILL COUNTING ON THE HOPE OF SOME NEW LUCK. Troy Trudaeu// Unemployed 06:49 "I'm at the point of no return. I'm at the point of losing something if I don't get this much needed money." AND NOW WITH A NEW PRESIDENT HEADING INTO OFFICE HE MAY BE IN LUCK. PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN ANNOUNCING HIS AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN TONIGHT AS THE FIRST STEP IN STABILIZING THE NATION'S ECONOMY.

1/25 SC Widow Vaccine - JO MOONEY SAYS SHE DID EVERYTHING WITH HER LATE HUSBAND. Jo Mooney/Lost husband of 58 years to COVID-19 "We were married 58 years we were like...they called us the twins. When we walked into doctors offices or somewhere they said, 'oh here comes the twins,' because we were always together. TERRY MOONEY DIED FROM COVID-19 IN NOVEMBER, SHE SAYS HE CONTRACTED THE VIRUS DURING REHAB AFTER A STROKE. Jo Mooney/Lost husband of 58 years to COVID-19 "And just within a weeks' time he was gone. It came on so fast. So hard."

1/26 Stimulus agreement - THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS HOPING THEY CAN GET A DEAL DONE TO HELP STIMULATE THE U-S ECONOMY SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. THE ONE - POINT - NINE BILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE SPREADS MONEY OUT TO STIMULUS CHECKS, HOUSING ASSISTANCE, AND UNEMPLOYMENT. TOP REPUBLICANS, LIKE SENATE MINORITY LEADER MITCH MCCONNELL COMING OUT AGAINST THE PLAN - SAYING THE MONEY NEEDS TO BE MORE TARGETED. THE WHITE HOUSE IS HOPING TO GET A DEAL DONE BEFORE FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S IMPEACHMENT TRIAL IN JUST TWO WEEKS.

1/27 Economic Professor - ALSO COMING IN JUST A FEW MINUTES... WE'RE CHATTING LIVE WITH A LOCAL ECONOMICS EXPERT... ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE COULD HOLD... FOR RETAILERS... FOR SHOPPERS. THIS COMING ON THE HEELS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT LOCALLY HEADQUARTERED BELK WILL FILE FOR BANKRUPTCY.

2/4 Look Ahead - the search continues this afternoon for the man accused of attacking two people with a machete. the victims needing to go to the hospital for their injuries. we've got the latest on their condition as well as the investigation. plus, governor cooper holding a press conference this afternoon to discuss the latest on the coronavirus in the tarheel state. we'll bring that to you live-- and then have a wrap up starting at four. and north Carolina congresswoman, alma adams joining other congressional leaders as they call to have student loan debt forgiven. a look at how much money they're talking about and why they say this could actually jumpstart the economy.

2/5 Cooper Relief Bill - pandemic relief. governor cooper proposing millions of dollars to help boost north Carolina's economy -- after a tough 2020.

2/8 PPP 2nd round - OF THE THOUSANDS OF PPP LOANS HANDED OUT TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES THE FIRST TIME AROUND, LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED WENT TO HISPANIC-OWNED BUSINESSES. THE INITIAL 523 BILLION DOLLAR PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM WAS INTENDED TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES STAY OPEN AND KEEP EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLL. BUT THE ROLLOUT CAME UNDER HARSH CRITICISM FOR SYSTEMATICALLY FAVORING BIG BUSINESSES. MANY SMALLER BANKS SAID THEY WEREN'T EQUIPPED TO HANDLE THE PROGRAM...AND MOM AND POP SHOPS HAD TROUBLE NAVIGATING THE LEGALESE. (SUARZE-AYERVE) ""THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WAS GETTING MONEY TO SURVIVE." EDUARDO SUAREZ-AYERVE WAS ABLE TO SECURE A LOAN TO SAVE HIS MARKETING FIRM...BUT SAYS IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME, STRESS AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

2/16 Affordable housing - the housing crisis doesn't *just affect folks who can't afford a place to live. it has impacts on *all of us*. let's connect the dots. economists say high housing costs can actually make traffic *worse. when people can't afford to live near their job, they move somewhere cheaper...further away from work. that means more

congestion - possibly even a longer commute for you. experts also say over time this could lead to more air pollution. studies show the housing crisis is bad for the economy. duh, right? it's kind of a backwards correlation. if people are spending a majority of their income on rent...they're *not spending it on other things like going out to dinner or shopping. that kind of spending is what helps boost local economies. a report from 'the urban institute' finds that affordable housing prices actually *stimulates job growth in other industries within a city.

2/17 Jet Blue change fees - jetblue becomes the latest airline to nix charges if you change flights. the announcement does come with a major catch --- passengers in basic economy won't be allowed to bring a carry on bag *at all* the restrictions go into effect for any ticket you buy after February 25-th. if you fly the "blue basic" you can still bring a personal item like a jacket or laptop - but anything else you're going to have to check for around 40 bucks a bag.

2/23 Biden White House - the economy taking center stage today. president Biden addressing how he plans to help businesses rebuild from the pandemic.

2/24 Herd immunity Refresher - To tackle the question of herd immunity in north Carolina, we'll have to look at how many people have immunity from vaccinations... and how many have it through being infected. WE'RE USING IMMUNITY ESTIMATES FROM THE C-D-C...VACCINATION NUMBERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA D-H-H-S... AND WE'RE ASKING INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST... DOCTOR DAVID PRIEST TO WEIGH IN. SO WHY ARE CASES DECLINING SO QUICKLY?
Priest: a lot of it has to do with increasing amounts of immunity in the population from people having it, and hopefully not gathering like they did over the holidays.
(BUTT TO) i don't know we've vaccinated enough people for it to be the main driver of decline. N-C-D-H-H-S DATA SHOWS NEARLY 800 THOUSAND (779,122) NORTH CAROLINIANS HAVE GOTTEN BOTH DOSES OF COVID VACCINE. THAT'S ABOUT 8 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S POPULATION.

2/26 Women workplace solutions - We need to recognize as a society that all of our economies around the world are built on the backs of women's unpaid labor... BEFORE THE PANDEMIC ... WOMEN SPENT ABOUT 4 HOURS A DAY ON UNPAID HOUSEHOLD WORK. MEN SPENT ABOUT TWO AND A HALF ...THAT UNFOLDED BASKET OF LAUNDRY IS SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST A BATTLE OF THE SEXES ... IT'S HURTING OUR ECONOMY ... ACCORDING TO THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION: "TWO EXTRA HOURS OF UNPAID WORK PER DAY SUCH AS CLEANING, COOKING OR CARING FOR A CHILD LEADS TO A 10% DECREASE IN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION FOR WOMEN" GLOBAL RESEARCH FOUND IF OUR CULTURE WORKS TOWARD GENDER-EQUALITY ... IT COULD LEAD TO AN EXTRA 13 TRILLION DOLLARS ADDED TO THE G-D-P BY 2030... AND COMPANIES ACROSS THE WORLD ARE ALSO REALIZING ... A MORE FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE FOR WORKING PARENTS ... IS WORKING.

2/28 COVID Relief Bill Push - COVID RELIEF CLEARED A KEY HURDLE THAT BROUGHT OUT BOTH PRESIDENT BIDEN AND VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS . "WE ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO VACCINATING THE NATION." CLOSER" AFTER THE HOUSE FINISHED ITS WORK NARROWLY PASSING THE ONE-POINT-NINE-TRILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE. "WE ARE GOING TO KEEP WORKING TO GET THIS PLAN ACROSS THE FINISH LINE." UT BIPARTISANSHIP FAILED. EVERY HOUSE REPUBLICAN AND TWO DEMOCRATS VOTED NO...ARGUING THE PLAN SPENDS TOO MUCH.

3/1 Vaccine Retail Sales -NEW TONIGHT.... RETAIL EXPERTS SAY -- THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE IS SET TO TRIGGER SKYROCKETING RETAIL SALES... POSSIBLY THE HIGHEST IN 20 YEARS ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION, RETAIL SALES ARE EXPECTED TO GROW THIS YEAR BETWEEN 6 AND 8 PERCENT. THAT AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN 4-TRILLION DOLLARS IN SALES! EXPERTS ARE CREDITING THE EXPECTED BOOST TO THE ECONOMY REOPENING... AND MORE AND MORE PEOPLE GETTING THE VACCINE.

3/4 Meck Co State of county - a solemn tone to start today's state of the county address - as county commission chair george dunlap gave an update on covid, the economy, and the board's priorities. as of February 28-th more than 100-thousand people were vaccinated in mecklenburg county - but there's still a ways to go before we hit herd immunity levels. dunlap says the county plans to committ every resource needed to fight the virus.

3/5 Small business help - THE NORTH CAROLINA PRO BONO RESOURCE CENTER IS CONNECTING LAWYERS WITH SMALL BUSINESSES FOR FREE...HOPING TO HELP KEEP THEM AFLOAT. "IT WAS A PRETTY ROUGH YEAR FOR US." ASIA SHEIKH OWNS A LOCAL INDOOR RECREATION FACILITY WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS, APTLY NAMED "FRIENDS PAVILION." THEY BUILT A THRIVING BUSINESS...BUT WHEN COVID HIT, SO DID HARSH REALITY.IT WAS A QUITE A LEARNING CURVE FOR US. BECAUSE TO BE HONEST, WE ARE THE FIRST-TIME BUSINESS OWNERS...WITH ALL THE STATE AND FEDERAL THINGS THAT WERE HAPPENING, WE WERE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON WHO'S ELIGIBLE AND WHO'S NOT AND WHETHER WE FIT IN OR NOT." "WE HAD LANDLORDS COMING AT US WITH ALL THE LEGAL TERMINOLOGIES WHICH WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT. NO LOANS GETTING APPROVED, NO RELIEF COMING TO US." EVENTUALLY, SHE HEARD THE NORTH CAROLINA PRO BONO RESOURCE CENTER IS OFFERING FREE LEGAL ADVICE TO NONPROFITS AND SMALL BUSINESSES WITH LESS THAN 25 EMPLOYEES.

3/6 UNCC Economic Report - This is not trending in the wrong direction. This is trending in the right direction." JOHN CONNAUGHTON – PROFESSOR OF FINANCIAL ECONOMICS AT UNC CHARLOTTE – PRESENTED THEIR ANNUAL ECONOMIC REPORT FRIDAY...INCLUDING PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

<0:2:50> < CONNAUGHTON> "There's no question about it, the Coronavirus will dominate the economic picture in 2021 as well. IN 2020, NORTH CAROLINA LOST 190 THOUSAND 700 JOBS. THE REPORT PREDICTS THE STATE'S ECONOMY WILL REBOUND QUICKLY, WITH AN ESTIMATED GAIN OF ABOUT 200 THOUSAND JOBS BY THE END OF 2021.. with 14 out of the 15 economic sectors expected to increase their profits... all except mining...and forecasts showing employment should officially reach pre pandemic levels by December CONNAUGHTON> "By the end of December, we expect to get 99.8 percent of the jobs level of jobs from when this all began" MANY JOB SEARCH SITES REPORT LISTINGS ARE BACK TO NEARLY PRE PANDEMIC LEVELS... BUT ZIPRECRUITER FINANCIAL ANYLIST JULIA POLLOCK SAYS THE LARGE MAJORITY IS IN PERSON WORK...AND THOSE POSITIONS AREN'T BEING FILLED, SINCE MOST JOB HUNTERS ARE STILL HESITANT TO LEAVE HOME.

3/11 Covid Bill Passes House - PRESIDENT BIDEN APPLAUDING HIS FIRST LEGISLATIVE WIN -- THE PASSAGE OF THE COUNTRY'S SIXTH AND LARGEST COVID RELIEF BILL... This bill represents a historic, historic victory for the American people." HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI - CELEBRATING AS SHE GAVELED IN THE FINAL VOTE... THE CORNORSTONE OF THE BILL -- THOSE 14 HUNDRED DOLLAR DIRECT PAYMENTS TO MILLIONS OF AMERICANS. PLUS AID TO SMALL BUSINESSES. INCLUDING....28 BILLION DOLLARS FOR RESTAURANTS....CELEBRITY CHEF TOM COLICCHIO HELPED FIGHT FOR THOSE FUNDS: "What does that \$28 billion mean?" "It means that the restaurants will stay open... It really gives us a lifeline to get through to the other side." HELP CAN NOT COME SOON ENOUGH...FOR KEVIN LIU WHO OWNS A RESTAURANT AND BAKERY IN RICHMOND VIRGINIA.."I think if the government had not come through with this relief then in six months to a year's time, you know, you're going to run out of money sooner or later." ALSO IN THE BILL - 7 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR VACCINE DISTRIBUTION...22 BILLION FOR RENT ASSISTANCE...39 BILLION FOR CHILDCARE. DEMOCRATS TAKING A VICTORY LAP.... What do we say to America? We say to America, help is on the way. BUT THIS IS THE FIRST COVID RELIEF BILL TO PASS WITHOUT ANY REPUBLICAN SUPPORT. GOP LAWMAKERS SAY TOO MUCH OF THE 1.9 TRILLION DOLLAR BILL DOES NOT GO DIRECTLY TO COVID RELIEF. AND THEY NOTE THE ECONOMY IS RECOVERING AS STATES REOPEN...

3/12 Business Impact - a city that was booming -- nobody expected it. NAT OF STATIC Gov. Cooper March 27, 2021 ((It is truly a matter of life or death.)) A year ago this month everything stopped. The pandemic stealing the lives of North Carolinians -- and shuttering the doors at thousands of businesses Kenny Colbert Catapult, Co-CEO ((In the Metro area -- hundreds of businesses closed)) Kenny Colbert is the co-ceo of Catapult -- formerly the employment association of Charlotte. Kenny Colbert Catapult, Co-CEO ((Well I think everybody in March and April and May were just scared to death.)) For good reason... We saw places like Regal Manor Theatre, JJ Red Hots in Uptown, many businesses at the Epicenter and Queen City Q -- close for good.

3/14 Best state to live in fiscal economy - some big news for north Carolina. u.s. news says the tarheel state is the 13th best state to live in. that's up from number 18 in 2019. breaking down some of the facts they look at-- we rank number seven overall for fiscal stability. mentions our triple-a ratings... balanced budget... liquidity. when it comes to the economy, we rank 17th. we're have a larger job growth than the national average as well as more people moving here.

03/23 Cooper Update- Restaurants are almost back to business as usual—with 75 percent capacity inside and 100 percent allowed out here. But bars still lag behind on capacity—with the state saying they are in the higher risk category. The first drink of the day at Sammy's Neighborhood Bar is typically served around noonish. 12:11:38;00 "This is definitely like a little bar like a Cheers bar. But lately—The cheers have been cut short at 11 p.m. The hours between 11 p-m and 2 a-m make up about 25 percent of the bar's profits... The space was also limited to 30 percent capacity. 12:16:50;20 "We're lucky that we're still here." The bar owner says it has been losing customers when it closes at 11—with people crossing over to South Carolina for a drink—where there hasn't been an alcohol curfew.

03/24 Atrium Health Wake Forest School - THE QUEEN CITY WILL SOON WELCOME ITS FIRST-EVER FOUR YEAR MEDICAL SCHOOL. WAKE FOREST SCHOOL OF MEDICINE WILL EXPAND TO A 20-ACRE SITE NEAR ATRIUM HEALTH CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER IN MIDTOWN. HERE ARE SOME RENDERINGS OF THE PROJECT. OFFICIALS SAY THIS WILL BRING MORE THAN 40 THOUSAND JOBS TO THE AREA OVER 20 YEARS... AND DELIVER A 5 *BILLION DOLLAR BOOST TO THE ECONOMY. IT'S EXPECTED TO OPEN BY 2024.

03/25 CLT Medical School Impact - charlotte's new medical school will bring thousands of new doctors to the area. but it will also have a *big impact our local economy. let's connect the dots. according to a new study - the new med school will create 43-thousand *jobs over the next 20 years. those people will be living and working around the queen city - meaning they'll spend a lot of their money locally. the school will also bring thousands of *students and their families to the queen city. they too have to live, eat, and shop. experts say a large portion of that money will be spent in and around charlotte. it's estimated that the new medical school will bring over *five billion* dollars to the city over the next two decades. atrium also says the school will help expand new research projects all across north Carolina - which is good for all us! and that's connecting the dots.

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1/1 BRI Student Loans - THE PANDEMIC'S PUT PRESSURE ON SO MANY PEOPLE'S POCKETS. Michael Kitchen// Student Loan Hero 01:53 "It's a heavy burden for a lot of people and with the economic displacement going on it makes it even worse." HE'S TALKING ABOUT STUDENT LOAN DEBT. THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. BACK IN THE SPRING AS PART OF THE CARES ACT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PUT A MORATORIUM ON STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS AND OFFERED INTEREST FREE. BUT THAT NEW DEADLINE TO PAY IS QUICKLY APPROACHING. Michael Kitchen// Student Loan Hero "The general assumption is the Joe Biden will extend it again. Right now it runs out Jan. 31st." MANY ARE NOW LOOKING TIL AFTER THE INAUGURATION TO SEE WHAT CHANGES COULD COME. IN A RECENT SURVEY BY STUDENT LOAN HERO MORE THAN HALF OF PEOPLE SAID THEY FEEL UNREADY TO RE-START PAYMENTS NOW. HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA THE AVERAGE STUDENT LOAN DEBT IS AROUND 35 THOUSAND DOLLARS—THE 14TH HIGHEST IN THE NATION. Michael Kitchen// Student Loan Hero 04:37 "Its famous for having a lot of well-known and high ranking universities like a Massachusetts or California, but at the same time it doesn't necessarily rank that high as far as income." WITH THE CONTINUALLY RISING STUDENT DEBT SOME HAVE EVEN SUGGESTED DOING MORE THAN JUST A MORATORIUM.

1/3 Covid Breaking Records -new n-b-c numbers show more than 350-thousand people have died from covid-19 here in the u-s. in the carolinas - news is just as bad. north Carolina setting new case records and hospitalizations-- prompting tough talk from governor cooper.

1/4 Wikileaks founder update - a british judge has rejected the united states' request to extradite wikileaks founder, julian assange to face espionage charges. the judge said it would be quote "oppressive" because of his mental health. assange and wikileaks published hundreds of thousands of american diplomatic cables and military files. he will now likely skip trial in the u.s. on espionage charges. those charges could have meant a 175 year sentence. the u.s. government has said that it would appeal a decision like this.

1/5 Stimulus update - For those asking -- where's the stimulus money from the Federal Government... Check your bank account because it may already be there. The U-S treasury is depositing the money to bank accounts -- using the same information provided during the last round of relief checks. If you got a paper check in the mail last time... you should expect to get another one this time around.

1/6 Russia Cyberattack - The F-B-I now says russia was behind a massive hack of government agencies and corporations. Experts say the attack appeared to be for "gathering intelligence." russia has denied its involvement - and president trump says china is to blame.

1/7 Sluggish Vaccine Rollout - According to dr. mark mcClellan nobody ever thought this was going to be easy.. the vaccine has to be stored properly.. transported.. theres 2 doses and it all has to get into the arms of people.. during a pandemic.. but dr. mclellan says one of the biggest slowdowns now.. is that there are thousands rushing for the vaccine but a limited amount of people who can administer it. this is the most complex undertaking ever in the US public health history" And Dr. Mark McClellan, a health policy expert with duke university says it's also been one slower than intended "the supplies coming from the manufacturer is a bit slower than the federal government had been expecting and planning for" But he says not having enough vaccine isn't what's causing the long lines "the real challenges have been getting that through the last mile.. the vaccines that get distributed out to the health facility.. getting from there into people's arms"

1/8 Stimulus payment - the government is sending out about 8-million stimulus payments through the mail. this is for people who did *not* get a direct deposit. take a look at your screen -- this is what to watch for in the mail. you'll get either a pre-paid debit card or a paper check. the u-s department of treasury seal will be on the front of the envelope.

1/9 Capitol Arrest - the second was this man.. the one seen smiling and waving at the camera while carrying house speaker nancy pelosi's lectern. adam johnson was jailed on a federal warrant yesterday and along with the one count of violent entry and disorderly conduct on capitol grounds and other charges.. he is charged with one count of theft of government property.

1/10 Impeachment push - right now on wake up charlotte weekend - tough talk from top lawmakers-- telling president trump step down, or we'll start the impeachment process. this morning a look at the growing calls to have him removed from office - with just 10 days to go before joe Biden is sworn in.

1/13 Trump Comments Tuesday - THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS PREPARING TO VOTE THIS EVENING ON AN EXTRAORDINARY ULTIMATUM -- DEMANDING THAT VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE INVOKE THE 25TH AMENDMENT AND REMOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM OFFICE. TODAY... PRESIDENT TRUMP TRAVELED TO TEXAS TO INSPECT THE BORDER WALL, THAT WAS A CORNERSTONE OF HIS FIRST ELECTION CAMPAIGN. HE SPOKE TODAY BEFORE LEAVING D-C ON THE ACCUSATIONS OF INCITING VIOLENCE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT IN THOSE CAPITOL RIOTS.

1/13 Cooper on COVID - right now -- north Carolina leaders say they do *not* have enough doses to let more people get the covid-19 vaccine. this comes after the c-d-c recommended states allow people over 65 and those with pre-existing conditions to get the vaccine right now. one of the continuing problems we have had with the federal government is that they have continued to shift their advice on what the priorities of the vaccine should be. the tarheel state is still operating under the previous guidelines that focus on job rather than age.

1/14 Martial Law - Jason in on Breaking news board. There are a lot of posts right now about martial law and mandatory quarantines. Let's break these down: First - these claims about a "mandatory quarantine." They appear to be from the US National Guard and say that "within 48 to 72 hours the president will use the Stafford act to force a mandatory two-week quarantine." This is a claim that's been circulating since March. The answer is still the same. The Stafford act doesn't deal with mandatory quarantines...it's used to let FEMA provide aid. Verify team reported this as false in March but.

1/15 SC Vaccine Latest - south Carolina is LAGGING BEHIND with its covid vaccinations... today governor McMaster saying the process is not going fast enough. ACCORDING TO THE CDC, SOUTH CAROLINA HAS RECEIVED THE LEAST AMOUNT OF VACCINE PER CAPITA OUT OF ALL 50 STATES. the state is currently vaccinating PEOPLE 70 AND OLDER BUT MANY PEOPLE ARE TELLING US THEY'RE STRUGGLING TO GET AN APPOINTMENT. THE STATE RECEIVES ABOUT 63 THOUSAND DOSES A WEEK. AND WHILE THEY'RE EXPANDING APPOINTMENTS, LEADERS ARE NOT EXPECTING A LARGER SUPPLY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

1/16 Covid Vaccine Rollout Problems - north Carolina surpassed 8 thousand covid-19 deaths...and with hospitalizations pushing health care systems to the brink....THE STATE IS NOW RUSHING TO VACCINATE PEOPLE IN A HIGH RISK CATEGORY... people AGES 65 AND OLDER... IT'S PART OF "GROUP 2" OF THE STATE'S NEW ROLL OUT WHICH of course aligns with GUIDANCE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. the thing is.. THE NEW PLAN IS FORCING SOME PEOPLE WHO WERE NEXT IN LINE...TO WAIT *MUCH* LONGER TO RECIEVE THE VACCINE.

1/17 Guy busted near capitol -right now on wake up charlotte weekend. a major shakedown near the nation's captiol - results in one man's arrest. busted with unauthorized credentials, a gun, and hundreds of rounds of ammo. the arrest coming just 3 days before president biden is set to be sworn into office.

1/18 Chloe Vaccine latest - turning now to the coronavirus pandemic... and the race to get enough people vaccinated is turning out to be a bigger challenge than people thought. north Carolina is now allowing anyone 65 and older to get vaccinated.. remember this was the the federal government's recommendation... however south Carolina officials are not doing that. for now, theyre sticking to vaccinating people 70 and older. the goal is to get as many people as possible vaccinated, but right now, there just isn't a large enough supply of vaccine. wake up charlotte's chloe leshner has more.

1/19 SC Vaccination latest - MEANWHILE, IN SOUTH CAROLINA... THE VACCINATION PROCESS HAS CAUSED A LOT OF HEADACHES FOR MANY. TO PUT IT SIMPLY.... THE DEMAND IS OUTWEIGHING THE SUPPLY. SOUTH CAROLINA HAS RECEIVED THE LEAST AMOUNT OF DOSES PER CAPITA... IN ALL 50 STATES. CDC DATA SHOWS FOR EVERY 100 THOUSAND PEOPLE,

SOUTH CAROLINA HAS RECEIVED JUST 68 HUNDRED DOSES. NOW... D-HEC OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO GET ANSWERS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE CDC ABOUT WHY THEY'RE BEING SHORTED.

1/20 **Bannon pardoned** - breaking overnight... overnight, president donald trump issued a long list of last-minute pardons... most notable... steve bannon - trump's former chief strategist. bannon and three codefendants were accused of defrauding donors in connection with a crowdfunding campaign called "we build the wall. the government alleges the campaign took hundreds of thousands of donated dollars and used them for personal expenses. bannon was taken into custody last year.

1/21 Vaccine passbook - if you go to walgreens, if you go to cvs, wereby you want to get your vaccination, you go with your passbook, so once that is finished, you can give them your passbook and they can record it. the digital app stores your vaccine info on that logo. only healthcare or government agencies would be able to scan it.

1/22 RH Galleria Vaccines - Particularly people 70 years and older, those are the ones really knocking on the door. So this is a success, this is a model, and we hope others will emulate this." Governor McMaster pointed out -- there's still plenty of work ahead --- with about 80-thousand shots in the state yet to be administered. he expects south Carolina's supply from the federal government to increase in March.

1/23 Vaccines in waiting - We've seen partnerships holding mass vaccinations. Atrium Health says it's already scheduled at least 100,000 vaccinations. The county health department is pushing out all it can. But vaccine supply isn't keeping up with demand -- and some of our most vulnerable are now waiting until April. Tommy Caldwell is 71 years old and battling prostate cancer. That we couldn't socialize with others was a real disappointment going through a trying time. The pandemic caused 10 months of isolation for Caldwell and his wife.

1/24 Biden fist days in office - right now on wake up charlotte weekend - sharp contrast in talk. THIS MORNING, THE message of hope, tweeted out by president biden. AS health officials here in the tarheel state report the first case of the new coronavirus variant, in a case traced back to mecklenburg county.

1/25 County Vaccine Issues - ONE WAY TO GET AS MANY PEOPLE VACCINATED AS POSSIBLE IS THROUGH MASS CLINICS LIKE THE ONE THAT WILL BE HELD HERE AT BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM THIS WEEKEND. BUT THIS LETTER SENT TO THE GOVERNOR GETS INTO THE SPECIFICS ON HOW TO MAKE THE VACCINATION PROCESS MORE EFFICIENT AND EQUITABLE. ONE CONSTANT IN OUR WORLD RIGHT NOW - THE NEED TO QUICKLY VACCINATE PEOPLE. ALL OF IT DEPENDENT ON HOW MUCH VACCINE PROVIDERS ARE GIVEN.

1/26 Biden White House - TONIGHT, THE ARTICLE OF IMPEACHMENT AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP IS IN THE HANDS OF THE SENATE. IT'S THE MOST GRAVE ALLEGATION EVER AGAINST A COMMANDER IN CHIEF -- ACCUSING HIM OF INCITING AN INSURRECTION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT HE WAS SWORN TO PROTECT. "Donald John Trump engaged in high crimes and misdemeanors by inciting violence against the government of the United States." IT WOULD TAKE 17 G-O-P SENATORS TO CONVICT. ALREADY SEVERAL REPUBLICANS VOICING OBJECTIONS TO HOLDING A TRIAL *AFTER THE PRESIDENT HAS LEFT OFFICE

1/27 Meck Co BOCC Retreat - today -- Mecklenburg county leaders will lay out their plans for the year. the board of county commissioners' annual retreat kicks off this morning. because of covid-19 -- this is happening at the government center. today they plan to focus on this year's budget.

1/28 Cooper on Vaccines - The North Carolina health departments says it will not open vaccine appointments to frontline essential workers -for at least a few more weeks. The state is now expecting an extra 20-thousand doses per week from the federal government. Doctor Mandy Cohen says those shipments will *not be enough to move past vaccine groups 1 and 2. Right now- the vaccine is only available to health care workers and people 65 and older in North Carolina.

1/29 Vaccine Syringes - WE'VE LEARNED THE FDA RECOMMENDS THAT SPECIAL SYRINGE TO CAPTURE THE EXTRA DOSE. BUT NOT ALL PROVIDERS IN OUR AREA ARE USING IT. AND NOW WE'RE ASKING WHY. DR. ARIN PIRAMZADIAN 1:08 when you use it, it leaves what's called dead space EVERY DROP COUNTS -- WHEN PREPARING A COVID 19 VACCINE. DR. ARIN PIRAMZADIAN 2:25 any amount that becomes left up here becomes a problem IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT NOW ---THAT WE'VE LEARNED THERE'S AN EXTRA DOSE IN EACH PFIZER VIAL - --WHICH WASN'T INITIALLY REPORTED. UNLIKE WHAT THE LABEL SHOWS HERE --- THE FDA SAYS THERE ARE SIX DOSES --INSTEAD OF FIVE. THE AGENCY OUTLINING THE CHANGES IN THIS DECEMBER LETTER.

2/2 Meck Co Non Discrimination - tonight Mecklenburg county commissioners expected to approve a new 'non discrimination' policy. the policy protects people from being discriminated against for their sexual orientation, race, or religion. several north Carolina counties have recently passed similar measures. why now? a law banning local governments from doing so expired on december 1st.

2/3 Vaccines to Pharmacies - Soon pharmacies will receive their own shipments of the covid-19 vaccine. The government says next week- it will begin shipping doses *directly to places like c-v-s and walgreens. White house officials say patients will be able to schedule vaccine appointments through their pharmacy- hopefully speeding up the rollout.

2/4 SC Vaccine 65 - South Carolina has finally received enough supplies from the federal government to open vaccine appointments to even more people at high risk for COVID 19. Starting Monday, appointments will open statewide for people age 65 and older regardless of health status. "81.7 percent of COVID-19 deaths in South Carolina have been among those 65 and older. The average age for COVID-19 related deaths in South Carolina is 75." More than a dozen clinics in our viewing area are In york and Lancaster each county has five clinics in Chester there are 2. Appointments must be made directly through the clinic. You can find info for each clinic by going on the state health departments website or by calling their hotline number 866-365-8110.

2/5 SS Error - Social Security only followed up with these people and apologized after we started asking questions...blaming the mistake on employee error and promising to take steps to prevent future failures. Recently divorced, Brandi Soles just wanted to change her last name...so, she mailed her information to the local Social Security Administration office. (Soles :36) "My driver's license, passport, divorce decree, both social security cards, birth certificate." (Soles :58) "Your original personal documentation? Correct." Imagine her shock when she went to the mailbox a couple weeks later and found another woman's confidential records. (Soles 1:34) "To my surprise it was somebody else's marriage license, passport, social security card, birth certificate. All of this young lady's personal information and I couldn't believe it."

2/6 Covid Assistance Scams - you have a lot of programs now that offer relief to people and scammers, know that" KAREN MOSKOWITZ IS A CONSUMER ATTORNEY FOR CHARLOTTE CENTER FOR LEGAL ADVOCACY. SHE SAYS THEY'VE TRACKED COUNTLESS PANDEMIC RELATED SCAMS... AND THERE'S BEEN A SURGE SINCE THE LATEST COVID RELIEF PACKAGE PASSED IN DECEMBER. "People are desperate, people have lost their jobs. They can't pay the rent, can't pay utilities. And so when they get a call, it seems like a lifeline." "they are desperate and they're ready to try to get help." THE latest FEDERAL COVID PACKAGE ALLOCATED 700 MILLION DOLLARS TO NORTH CAROLINA...THAT MONEY IS BEING DISPERSED TO DOZENS OF LEGITIMATE LOCAL PROGRAMS. "you can go on our website, the Center for legal advocacy, we have a list of some of those programs" BUT THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTS OF FAKE GROUPS POPPING UP...CLAIMING THEY CAN HELP PAY YOUR BILLS.

2/8 Clt City Council - Charlotte City Council discussing several big topics at today's meeting. Leaders could approve more than 26 million dollars from the federal government to pay rent and utility bills for families in need. City council will also discuss recommendations to rename nine streets- that are currently named for confederate soldiers and white supremacists. The meeting starts at 4 this afternoon.

2/9 Trump Impeachment Update - This cannot be the future of America. We cannot have presidents inciting and mobilizing mob violence against our government and our institutions because they refuse to accept the will of the people under the Constitution of the United States. let's understand why we are really here. We are really here because the majority in the House of Representatives does not want to face Donald Trump as a

political rival in the future. That's the real reason we're here."> The senate voted to proceed with the trial.. TOMORROW THE TWO SIDES ARE SET TO GO DEEPER INTO THE CASE FOR AND AGAINST -- CONVICTION OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT.

2/10 Facebook limiting political content - You might be seeing less political content on your Facebook feed. it's yet another move from the social media site to reduce political content for users. last month - it announced it wouldn't recommend political groups anymore. Facebook says it'll survey people as it makes these changes. it has clarified saying you won't see reduced posts from government groups and health organizations.

2/11 Cooper Covid Relief - Stimulus money is officially on its way to schools and families in north Carolina. Governor Cooper just signed a bill to distribute over 2 billion dollars from the federal government. Most of it will go toward helping schools reopen. The bill also gives 5-hundred million dollars to people who cannot pay rent. Another 95 million will go to the health department to help with the vaccine rollout.

2/12 Bus tour refund - A Gastonia woman reached out to us, hoping we could help recover \$1,200...money dozens of people paid her to go on a bus trip over the mountains. The bus company, which received a government loan in May, assures us, a refund is coming...at some point. When the pandemic hit, charter buses hit the brakes... (Davis 5:37) "Yes, I am nervous. I don't know what's going to happen." Tour companies laid off drivers and reduced the hours of office staff... (Huntley 6:41) I'd say the first part of April." as customers like Crystal Huntley cancelled trips. (Huntley 3:04) "I have never done it for financial gain, I had always done it, because I had a passion for people to enjoy themselves." Huntley's spent the last decade planning trips...like one scheduled for Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge in 2020. The Gastonia woman says she planned other trips last year too with a variety of companies...

2/14 Impeachment Reax latest - right now on wake up charlotte weekend- acquitted again! this morning local leaders weigh in - as the impeachment trial of former president trump comes to quick close.

2/15 Presidents Day - the holiday doesn't date back as far as the presidency itself -- but it does go back to the 1880's. let's connect the dots. presidents day began as 'george washington day' -- and was celebrated as a holiday in the district of columbia. it was always celebrated on the anniversary of his birth -- February 22nd. it was then made a federal holiday in 1885. we know it today as presidents day and *not* george washington day because of the uniform Monday holiday act. in 19-71 -- the act was passed as a way to create more three-day weekends. it moved several federal holidays from their original date, to mondays. marketers jumped at the opportunity to play up the three-day weekend with sales, and "presidents' day" bargains were advertised at stores across the country. the federal government has held onto the original thought of the holiday as a celebration of our first president. no matter what name you call it -- its' a day to celebrate *all* u.s. presidents -- past and present. and that's connecting the dots.

2/16 Moderna Supply update - despite experiencing "short-term delays"---- moderna says it expects to meet its commitment to the u-s government for all ordered doses of its coronavirus vaccine. moderna says the delays are expected to be resolved soon and are *not expected to impact monthly delivery targets. the company says it still expects to meet its commitment for 100 million doses by the end of march. moderna also says it has moved up the delivery for the *second* 100 million doses from the end of june to the end of may--- and the third 100 million doses has been moved up from the end of september to the end of july.

2/19 Covid Relief update - About that new round of COVID relief from the federal government. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is hoping to schedule a vote by the end of next week. The plan includes 14-hundred dollar direct payments to most Americans. Democrats hope to get their proposal through Congress before March 14th. That's when a federal unemployment supplement expires. Based on past relief bills, the money could start to arrive in bank accounts within days of the legislation getting finalized. The rest of the direct payments will go out by mail either as debit cards or checks. Those payments may take several weeks to arrive.

2/20 Tent City Update - BUT HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THE WEEKEND. PROPERTY OWNERS LIKE ROOF ABOVE, N-C DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE-- ARE REQUIRED TO FIND PEST CONTROL SERVICES AND CLEAN THE AREA. THEY HAVE UNTIL MONDAY AT 5 P-M TO CLEAR EVERYTHING. NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE SITE TO CAMP DURING THE CLEAN UP PROCESS. MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE WHO WERE LIVING IN TENT SENT ARE NOW LIVING IN MOTELS FOR THE NEXT 90 DAYS. NOW-- COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE CALLING ON GOVERNMENT LEADERS FOR LONG TERM SOLUTIONS. MECKLENBURG COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE EXPLORING A NUMBER OF OPTIONS INCLUDING "TINY HOUSES".

2/21 Tent City Cleanup - local groups came together to begin clean-up at "tent city" - the homeless encampment near uptown charlotte. the county ordering everyone out at 5 pm Friday because of a rat infestation and other dangerous living conditions. at least 210 people accepting the county's offer for a *free 90 day hotel stay. now property owners like 'roof above,' the n-c department of transportation, and the city of charlotte-- are required to find pest control services and clean the area. they have until Monday at 5 p-m to clear everything. community groups, calling on government leaders for long term solutions. mecklenburg county officials say they are exploring a number of options including "tiny house" communities.

2/22 Relief Bill - HALF A MILLION PEOPLE IN THE U-S HAVE DIED FROM COVID-19. Dr. Anthony Fauci / White House Chief Medical Advisor "It's just, it's terrible. It is historic. We haven't seen anything even close to this for well over 100 years, since the 1918 pandemic." IN THE MIDDLE OF DELIVERING VACCINE, MOTHER NATURE THREW TEXAS INTO A DEEP FREEZE. PRESIDENT BIDEN MAY VISIT THIS WEEK AFTER DECLARING 77 COUNTIES - NEARLY A THIRD OF THE STATE - FEDERAL DISASTER AREAS.

STORMS PUT THE GOVERNMENT BEHIND ON DISTRIBUTION. Jen Psaki / White House Press Secretary "We've been able to get 2 million of those 6 million doses out. We expect to rapidly catch up this week." CONGRESS IS CATCHING UP ON THE PRESIDENT'S ONE-POINT-NINE-TRILLION DOLLAR COVID RELIEF. A HOUSE VOTE COULD HAPPEN THIS WEEK, DESPITE REPUBLICANS ARGUING THE BILL'S TOO BIG. Rep. Steve Scalise / R-Louisiana There's over a trillion dollars of money unspent from previous relief bills that were bipartisan. The money's still sitting in a bank account.

2/23 Reopen Schools - a new ad airing in several states across the country -- including north Carolina -- is calling on all schools to reopen for in-person learning. "for kids, school is everything. school is learning, lunch period, friends, the big game, school is where our future starts" the 'state government leadership foundation' and 'n-2 America' are launching the "let kids learn" campaign. the ad is scheduled to air only in states with democratic governors.

2/24 Small Business PPP Loans - Starting today- more small businesses can apply for Paycheck Protection Program loans. Businesses with fewer than 20 employees or people who are self-employed can apply for the loans from the federal government. Applications will be open for the next two weeks.

2/25 Fauci long haulers - his morning - the u-s is trying to learn more about so-called "covid long-haulers". the federal government is launching a nationwide initiative to study patients who suffer from symptoms months after recovery. a new study found 30-percent of covid patients have symptoms 9 months after they tested positive.

2/26 Biden 50M Vaccines - FRONTLINE WORKERS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS RECEIVING THEIR COVID-19 VACCINES -- IN A CEREMONY MARKING THE 50 MILLIONTH DOSE ADMINISTERED SINCE PRESIDENT BIDEN TOOK OFFICE. "The more people get vaccinated, the faster we're going to beat this pandemic." IT'S THE HALFWAY POINT IN HIS PROMISE TO DELIVER 100 MILLION SHOTS IN HIS FIRST 100 DAYS. "In five weeks, America has administered the most shots of any country in the world." -- VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS VISITED A PHARMACY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTING ITS EFFORTS TO SEND MORE VACCINE DOSES TO LOCAL PHARMACIES -- ESPECIALLY IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BORN THE BRUNT OF THE PANDEMIC.

2/27 House passes Covid Relief package - the house votes to pass president biden's one-point-nine-trillion-dollar covid relief package. it was a late night on capitol hill. the final vote coming just after 2 a-m. the democratic-controlled house voted 219 to 12 to approve the bill. the relief package includes \$1400 direct payments to many americans... extended unemployment benefits through august... expanded tax credits for families and some low-income workers. *and would add billions for schools to get students back into the classroom safely. the provision to gradually raise the minimum wage to 15-dollars is also included, but that's likely to be killed by the senate next week.

if the relief package is approved by the senate, this would be the sixth round of aid from the federal government since the start of the pandemic.

2/28 J and J vaccine approved - right now on wake up charlotte weekend - one and done! the f-d-a giving emergency approval to the johnson and johnson one-dose covid vaccine. it's approval adding a third vaccine to the arsenal to fight the pandemic. this morning - how local leaders

3/1 Choosing Vaccine - Since we started talking about vaccines-many of us assumed it would be a choice. Early on I heard people saying- I'll get the moderna-or I'll get the Pfizer-even I'm waiting for johnson and johnson. We took it to the experts to find out who actually decides who gets what vaccine. "Let's verify: Do you get to choose which vaccine you get?" Our sources: the US department of Health and human services and Dr. (ah-nend) (Par-rake) health care policy expert from the bipartisan policy center. Shot answer: No-you don't a choice right now which vaccine you get. Long explanation: :38" It's a complicated process, there are actually 50 separate state vaccine distribution plans." Dr. Parrake says each state gets it's own proportional supply of the 3 vaccines. If you want to see how much- Health and Human Services website-shows the state by state allocation on a daily basis. 1:15 "And then the state needs to make the decision of where should these doses go, and, and what quantity should go, where" From there vaccines get distributed to the counties or health departments based on need. But no-you won't have a choice in which vaccine you get it. 5:36You know, whichever one is offered to you, you should really get that because the bottom line is all of these vaccines are nearly 100% effective in preventing hospitalizations and deaths

3/2 Meck BOCC Covid Relief - Mecklenburg county leaders will discuss how they are spending covid-19 relief money from the federal government. The board of commissioners says most of the 40 million dollars has already been spent. The county has until the end of the year to spend another 7 million dollars to help people with rent and utility bills. Their meeting is tonight at 5. That's it for your morning rush.

3/3 House subpoenas tax returns - AND IN THE HOUSE - THE GOVERNMENTAL REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IS RE-ISSUING A SUBPOENA TO GET THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S TAX RECORDS. THE CHAIRWOMAN - ASKING THE PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FINANCIAL RECORDS RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS INTO PRESIDENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE COMMITTEE FIRST ISSUED THE SAME SUBPOENA IN APRIL OF 20-19 BUT IT EXPIRED WITH THE NEW CONGRESS.

3/4 Cooper gets vaccine -As a government official, Governor Cooper received *his first dose today at Wake-Med in Raleigh. Shortly after getting the shot -- Cooper tweeted a photo of the moment -- and said he was grateful. The Governor received the Pfizer vaccine... So he will be back for a second dose in about three weeks.

3/5 Senate covid bill reading - "State and local governments need assistance now to keep cops on the beat, to keep teachers, you know to keep firefighters employed." "Count me out for a one-

point-nine trillion dollar spend fest unrelated to covid." democrats and republicans will spend today offering up amendments. they'll probably start voting on amendments later this afternoon.

3/6 Mandy Cohen gets vaccine -earlier today -- state health secretary DR. MANDY COHEN RECEIVED THE NEW JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE. AS A GOVERNMENT WORKER -- SHE QUALIFIES UNDER GROUP 3.

3/7 Covid bill clears senate - right now on wake up charlotte weekend.. a big win for the biden administration. we've got the latest on the covid relief bill, which was just passed by the senate and now headed to the house.. before making it's way to the president to sign. president biden says checks to help millions should start going out later this month.

3/8 Covid relief bill THAT ONE POINT NINE TRILLION DOLLAR COVID RELIEF BILL IS HEADING BACK TO THE HOUSE FOR ONE MORE VOTE. THIS - AFTER A SATURDAY VOTE GETS IT CLEAR OF THE SENATE - WITHOUT A SINGLE REPUBLICAN VOTE. DEMOCRATS *DID* MAKE CHANGES - LIKE LOWERING FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS. BUT BILLIONS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE STILL IN - IT'S A SORE SPOT FOR THE G-O-P.

3/9 American Savings - A NEW REPORT FROM C-NBC FINDS ONE IN FIVE AMERICANS has TAPPED INTO... OR COMPLETELY WIPED OUT THEIR EMERGENCY SAVINGS SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN. AMONG THE HARDEST HIT groups... THE SURVEY FINDS BLACK WOMEN WERE IMPACTED THE MOST and forced TO MAKE TOUGH FINANCIAL CHOICES. ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, MORE THAN HALF OF AMERICANS ARE COUNTING ON THE NEXT ROUND OF GOVERNMENT RELIEF JUST TO GET BY.

3/10 Child Tax Credit - we want to dig deeper on part of the one-point-nine TRILLION DOLLAR pandemic relief bill that's starting to get some attention. American families with children could soon receive monthly payments from the U-S government. the expansion of the Child Tax Credit could mean families with children could receive a monthly check beginning this July and that would continue through the end of the year. Under the plan, families with children could receive monthly payments of 300 DOLLARS per child aged 5 and younger. AS WELL AS 250 DOLLARS per child ages 6 to 17. Those amounts begin to decrease for single parents making 75-thousand dollars a year and couples earning 150 thousand.

3/11 Stimulus Questions - WITH A THIRD STIMULUS CHECK ON THE WAY... OUR DEFENDERS TEAM IS GETTING MORE CALLS THAN EVER... INCLUDING FROM PEOPLE WHO STILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FIRST TWO. "I'M CALLING BECAUSE I'VE NEVER GOTTEN MY GOVERNMENT CHECK" "I HAVE A QUESTION IN REGARDS TO RECEIVING A SECOND STIMULUS"

"I'M HAVING A PROBLEM WITH MY STIMULUS PAYMENT" "I HAVEN'T RECEIVED MY STIMULUS CHECK" "I JUST WANT TO KNOW, WHERE'S THE MONEY?" HERE ARE SOME OF THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS WE'RE SEEING. FIRST, "I NEVER GOT MY FIRST OR SECOND STIMULUS PAYMENT. WHAT DO I DO?" CHARLOTTE TAX EXPERT SOREE FINLEY SAYS AT THIS POINT, YOU SHOULD CLAIM IT ON YOUR 2020 TAX RETURN. <FINLEY> "IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED BY THE TIME YOU GO TO PREPARE YOUR FILE YOUR 2020 TAX RETURN, I SUGGEST TAXPAYERS IN MANY SITUATIONS, GO AHEAD AND CLAIM IT AS A RECOVERY REBATE CREDIT." QUESTION TWO: "I'M A NONFILER. IS FILING TAXES THIS YEAR THE ONLY WAY TO CLAIM MY MISSING STIMULUS PAYMENT?" THE ANSWER IS YES – TO GET THE RECOVERY REBATE CREDIT, EVEN NONFILERS WILL HAVE TO FILE A 2020 RETURN. YOU CAN DO SO FOR FREE ON IRS DOT GOV.

3/12 NMB No masks - north myrtle beach leaders now - saying no mask no problem in their restaurants. city leaders citing governor mcmaster's recent executive order, which removed the mask ordinance from restaurants and government buildings statewide. right now, masks are simply a guideline in the palmetto state, meaning it's up to restaurants to decide whether they require them. one restaurant owner there says he's happy the city has decided to ease restrictions.

3/14 Hornet fans are back - right now on wake up charlotte weekend - hornets fans are feeling good this morning they finally got to get back in the hive to watch a win at that.. this morning we'll show you the added measures to keep fans and players safe

3/15 UK women's protest -WHERE POLICE ARE UNDER FIRE - AFTER CLASHING WITH MOURNERS AT A VIGIL OVER THE WEEKEND. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT - CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE incident saturday night. dozens gathered in honor of sarah everard. the 25-year old was allegedly kidnapped and killed by an officer. police say they broke up the vigil over coronavirus concerns.

3/16 Stimulus Payments - Have you received your COVID-19 relief check from the government? If you bank with Chase or Wells Fargo -- the answer is probably no. But both banks are telling customers not to worry. In a tweet, Wells Fargo said customers who are getting their money through direct deposit will start seeing it in their accounts on Wednesday. Chase Bank also sending out a similar message on Twitter. Some Americans have already received their stimulus money. The payments -- up to 14-hundred dollars *per person -- are part of A 1.9 trillion dollar COVID-19 relief package signed by President Biden last week.

03/17 Group 4 Vaccines - THE SUPPLY NORTH CAROLINA IS GETTING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY DOUBLED SINCE THE END OF JANUARY. AND IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THEY EXPECT THAT EVERYONE WHO WANTS AN APPOINTMENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET ONE.

THE PRESSURE IS ON VACCINE PROVIDERS - SO MANY PEOPLE DESPERATE TO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES. 19:33:03;26 JODI BASS GREENE/Gaston County "So we can see people, so we can hug and travel, d all of the above! so we can get back to normal!" TODAY - 650 APPOINTMENTS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY WENT IN LESS THAN 5 MINUTES. AND IN GASTON COUNTY - HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE DROPPED EVERYTHING TO TRY AND GET A SINGLE DOSE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE AT A POP UP CLINIC. DEVODIE ARNETT/Gaston County "i have an appointment in a few days but i'd rather take this one since its sooner and only one shot" THERE'S EXTRA PRESSURE ON THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AFTER PRESIDENT BIDEN SAID EVERY AMERICAN WHO WANTS A SHOT SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY MAY 1ST. GOVERNOR ROY COOPER/(D) North Carolina "North Carolina will be ready to meet this challenge thanks to our vaccine teams planning, increased supply we expect to receive and the hard work of providers administering shots quickly" THE SUPPLY CONTINUES TO BE BARRIER FOR VACCINE PROVIDERS- BUT THAT IS FORECASTED TO CHANGE.

03/20 COVID tests and schools -PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S 1.9 TRILLION DOLLAR RESCUE PACKAGE IS A LOT OF MONEY THAT THE PRESIDENT HOPES WILL DO A LOT OF GOOD TO HELP THE NATION RECOVERY FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS. Joe Biden// President Sot/ President Biden (no super) :16-:26 "We are bound together by the loss and the pain of the days that have gone by. We're also bound together by the hope and the possibilities of the days in front of us. AND JUST A BIT OF THAT HOPE STARTS WITH SCHOOLS REOPENING. A GOAL THAT CAN BE MADE MORE OF A REALITY WITH THE HELP OF MORE COVID TESTING IN SCHOOLS. THAT'S WHY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOW SPENDING TEN BILLION DOLLARS TO DO JUST THAT. THE VARIED ALLOCATIONS WILL BE SPREAD ACROSS EACH STATE TO HELP COVER TESTING AND OTHER SCHOOL COVID SCREENING TOOLS. Gov. Henry McMaster// South Carolina "By following official Covid 19 procedures and protocol schools can be operated safely."

03/21 Across the Carolinas - leaders in columbia just passed another two month extension on the city's face mask ordinance. south Carolina never had a statewide mandate -- however there was one requiring masks at restaurants and in government offices. governor McMaster repealed it earlier this month. south Carolina leaders are working to choose an official state flag. until now -- there have been several different versions. a committee released *these* new proposals for the official state flag. they plan to let more lawmakers weigh in before holding a final vote. as we head into spring - more people are traveling. officials say bookings at hotels and rental homes are *up* along the south Carolina coast. in charleston county -- hotel occupancy was only down 10-percent last weekend compared to the same time last year. and that's what's happening across the Carolinas.

03/22 Rock Hill Mask Mandate - tonight - rock hill expected to formally lift its mask mandate.

city leaders voted two weeks ago to stop enforcing the mandate. it comes after governor McMaster lifted the statewide mask mandate for restaurants and government buildings. rock hill city council will hear public comments at tonight's meeting. that starts at 5pm.

03/23 US Marshal Shooting Victim Warrants - INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY WERE TRYING TO ARREST JENNINGS FOR SEVERAL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS. TONIGHT, WE'RE DIGGING DEEPER TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WE KNOW, AND WHAT WE *DON'T KNOW ABOUT THOSE WARRANTS. OUR SOURCE IS THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. WE CHECKED THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE WITHIN THE HOUR AND IT SHOWED JENNINGS HAD EIGHT OUTSTANDING WARRANTS. THE WEBSITE SHOWS SIX ARE OUT OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TWO ARE OUT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY. THE DESCRIPTIONS ON THE TWO OUT OF NEW HANOVER INCLUDE: ONE FOR FLEE/ELUDE ARREST WITH MOTOR VEHICLE, THE OTHER IS ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

03/25 Fed Covid spending - THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - ANNOUNCING MORE MONEY IS BEING RELEASED TO BATTLE COVID-19. AN ADDITIONAL TEN BILLION DOLLARS WILL BE GOING TO HELP VACCINE ROLLOUTS ACROSS THE NATION. THAT MONEY WAS ALREADY DEDICATED TO CORONAVIRUS RELIEF. IT'S PART OF THE ONE POINT NINE TRILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE CONGRESS PASSED EARLIER THIS MONTH.

03/26 Vaccine Update - THREE AND A HALF MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST VACCINE SHIPMENTS ARRIVED IN THE CAROLINAS - BOTH STATES WILL MAKE ALL ADULTS 16 AND OLDER ELIGIBLE TO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES. DR DAVID PRIEST/Novant Health "we have been working around the clock to prepare for the day we can offer vaccination appointments to everyone who wants one" THE ACCELERATED TIMELINES COME AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXPECTS A BOOST IN THE SUPPLY. THAT WILL TRICKLE DOWN TO THE STATES WHERE THE DEMAND IS MUCH HIGHER AND LIKELY WILL CONTINUE TO BE WHEN EVERYONE IS ELIGIBLE. DR KATIE PASSARETTI/Atrium Health "Theres a lot of moving parts and i think we have to continue to be flexible and adapt but health care systems public health are committed to doing that. i would also encourage people a week or two difference in getting the vaccine is a short time frame" AND ONCE THE SUPPLY IS HERE - VACCINE PROVIDERS WILL HAVE TO SCALE UP OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE TO GET IT OUT QUICKLY. GIBBIE HARRIS/Mecklenburg County Health Director "By may 1, there should be enough vaccine out there for everyone but then we know we have to get it in people's arms"

03/30 SC Year End Testing - the Biden administration says south Carolina must move forward with standardized testing this year. the state requested that the tests be waived because of the pandemic. that request was denied. The government says the testing

window will open on April 15th -- and school districts in south Carolina have 30 days to administer the tests.

03/31 NC Group 4 Today - vaccination clinics held all over our area including Union Burke Rowan and Lincoln counties. So who is now eligible in this current group? Essential workers who did not meet the criteria for frontline... including people who work in critical manufacturing, essential goods, food and agriculture, government and community services personnel and health care and public health workers and those who work in public safety and transportation. Educators and Students are also on that list: Tomorrow Davidson college will hold a clinic for its students. and on the un-c-c campus a vaccination clinic held today for students, faculty and staff.

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1/1 SC Vaccine Update - Local health leaders are urging *everyone 75 and older to get vaccinated as soon as doses become available. That is the next group of people who will become eligible for the vaccine. The Mecklenburg county health department says it will release more details on their plan to vaccinate seniors next week.

1/2 TN Vaccine Hopeful recipients turned away - this morning - we're learning more about some tense moments in Tennessee after qualified residents waiting in line for hours for the covid-19 vaccine were turned away. only to have *those vaccines - reportedly given to close contacts of vaccine administrators. the health department near Chattanooga - was offering vaccines to all county residents 75 or older... with no appointment needed. county officials say at the end of the day they discovered they had more doses than anticipated. so to keep doses from going to waste staff members contacted people who had requested the vaccine. an additional supply of vaccines are expected there Monday.

1/3 UHOP latest - amid these numbers--here's an update to a story we first told you about at the end of the week. it's centered around more events scheduled at the "united house of prayer" church on beatties ford road in north charlotte. DESPITE THE WARNINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR AND TOP HEALTH OFFICIALS-- our crews saw packed parking lots, and plenty of people heading into the church. this is the church where there was a superspreader event in october. it was linked to nearly a dozen deaths and hundreds coming down with covid-19. yesterday our lexi wilson spoke with one person hoping to change the mindset inside the church - urging them to cancel plans to continue their event today.

1/4 Alexander Co Vaccine - health officials in alexander county also getting ready to vaccinate more people. starting this week -- they will begin vaccinating people 75 years old and older -- as well as law enforcement, firefighters, and first responders. officials say you have to make an appointment to get the vaccine.

1/5 SC Second Doses - The second round of covid-19 vaccines for health care workers has arrived in south Carolina. The Pfizer vaccine requires two doses, 3 weeks apart to fully protect against the virus. The federal government held on to the second doses to make sure facilities would not run out in the first round. That's it for your morning rush.

1/6 SC Vaccine 1A update - governor henry McMaster is trying to speed up vaccinations in south Carolina. he's calling on everyone included in phase 1-a to get their first dose by january 15th -- or go to the back of the line. the governor also putting pressure on health leaders to disclose information on where exactly the vaccines are -- and how many are being distributed.

1/7 Field hospital Opens - This morning- an emergency field hospital in Lenoir will begin treating covid-19 patients. Samaritan's Purse built the 30-bed facility to support *five local health care systems as hospitalizations rise. The field hospital will treat covid-19 patients who do *not require a ventilator. It opens at 10-30 this morning.

1/8 Gaston Co Vaccinations begin - today -- covid-19 vaccinations will begin for seniors in Gaston county. health leaders holding a vaccination clinic at gastonia farmers market. officials say they are booked to their 600-appointment capacity for this friday *and* next friday. they are now putting people on a waiting list. to get on that list -- call the hotline at the number on your screen.

1/9 Cooper inauguration - When the pandemic forced classrooms to close in March, schools and volunteers made sure our kids got fed at home. When weary health care workers needed a boost, communities sent meals and care packages. When personal protective equipment ran short, North Carolina manufacturing companies pivoted to produce face shields, gowns, masks and more." Get this--- cooper's first inauguration in 2017 was not normal either because it was shifted indoors and scaled down by a snowstorm.

1/10 Best Diets - if you're looking to be a bit healthier this year, there are a few diets taking top honors. for the fourth year in a row -- the Mediterranean diet has been named the best *overall* diet. the flexitarian and dash diets were tied for the number two spot.... weight watchers came in at number four. and for the first time noom tied with jenny craig for third in the best commercial diet category.

1/11 SC Hospital patients vaccine - South Carolina is now vaccinating hospital patients *65 and older. The health department moved them up in line because they are at greater risk of covid-19 exposure. South Carolina's governor says he wants everyone in the first phase of the vaccine rollout there to be vaccinated or have an appointment by *this Friday.

1/12 Cleveland Co low doses - Cleveland county health officials say they are running low on doses of the covid-19 vaccine. The county says it only received 2 hundred new

doses from the state health department last week. They say anyone who has a vaccine appointment should still come at their scheduled time.

1/13 NC Mass vaccination sites - north Carolina is working to ramp up covid-19 vaccinations across the state. governor cooper says north Carolina plans to set up ten mass-vaccination sites to speed up the process. atrium health is one of those sites. officials say they will be up and running within the next week -- and will add more than 45-thousand vaccinations a week across the state.

1/14 Meck Co youngest death - Mecklenburg county is reporting its youngest death yet due to covid-19. leaders say a 22-year-old recently died from the virus. they say that death pushed them to implement the new directives -- asking people to only leave home for essentials. we know that the young adult *did* have underlying health conditions.

1/15 By the numbers - Health officials are rushing to get the vaccine out as quickly as possible- because our hospitals are being overwhelmed with new covid-19 patients every day. North Carolina just set another record for hospitalizations. Right now there are nearly 4-thousand people battling covid-19 in hospitals around the state. And that number is rising quickly. For some perspective- that's an increase of 9 hundred patients since Christmas. And hospitalizations have more than *doubled since thanksgiving. Doctors and nurses are bracing for even more patients- as covid-19 cases keep rising. Yesterday the state reported another 9-thousand 8-hundred new cases. The health department says that number is artificially high- because it contains some cases from earlier in the week. They were dealing with a reporting issue but say things are back on track.

1/16 Meck Co Closure - due to the new health directive in mecklenburg county--- some public services are beign scaled back or closed all together. All indoor recreation and aquatic centers are closed. outdoor parks will close at dusk. Meckelnsburg County libraries are only offering pick-up services outside the building. The changes will last through at least February second.

1/17 Faking commute - are you feeling blue from working from home these past ten months? experts say you may want to hop in your car and go for a drive. researchers found faking your commute to work may actually make you happier and healthier. and setting a definitive start and end time for your work day helps with work-life balance. they say if you don't want to drive to nowhere -- you could also kick off your day by going on a 20 minute walk.

1/18 Cabarrus Co Teachers - some teachers in Cabarrus county are expressing their concern about returning to school this week. students will be back in the classroom two days a week -- starting tomorrow. the cabarrus association of educators released a statement -- saying the board is making decisions that don't go along with scientific data and the recommendations of health leaders.

1/19 Biden cabinet transgender - PRESIDENT ELECT JOE BIDEN ANNOUNCING HE IS NOMINATING PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH SECRETARY DOCTOR RACHEL LEVINE TO BE HIS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH. HER NOMINATION IS A HISTORIC ONE - SHE WOULD BE THE FIRST TRANSGENDER FEDERAL OFFICIAL

1/20 Meck Co Child Death - officials say a child in Mecklenburg county died from covid-19. this marks the second child death from the virus in north Carolina since the start of the pandemic. we don't know any more information about the child -- but health leaders say they want the community to work together to make sure this does not happen again.

1/21 SC Vaccine phone line - south Carolina is making it easier to get help making a vaccination appointment. state health leaders are creating a new phone line to handle *only* vaccine-related calls. That number will be released in the coming days. Officials say the 'care line' has received about 24-thousand calls a day since vaccine appointments opened to people 70 and older.

1/22 Charlotte Homelessness - Mecklenburg County leaders are looking for ways to curb homelessness in our community. The county says there are more than 80 people currently living in tents in Uptown. They say right now- shelter space is *not the biggest issue. There are beds open at facilities like Roof Above. Shelters say more than anything they need more donations- and mental health resources.

1/23 NC First Covid Variant Case -THIS VIDEO SHOWS---MAKO MEDICAL ABORITIES IN RALEIGH --- WHERE THE VARIANT WAS DETECTED. ALL THE STATE WILL SAY RIGHT NOW IS-- THE PATIENT WHO HAS IT-- IS AN ADULT. ACCORDING TO HEALTH OFFICALS-- EARLY DATA SHOWS IT MAY BE MORE CONTAGIOUS-- BUT THAT CURRENT VACCINES ARE LIKELY EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE NEW U-K VARIANT. DESPITE THAT---THESE NEXT FEW WEEKS WILL BE CRITICAL.

1/24 Bend first days in office - right now on wake up charlotte weekend - sharp contrast in talk. THIS MORNING, THE message of hope, tweeted out by president biden. AS health officials here in the tarheel state report the first case of the new coronavirus variant, in a case traced back to mecklenburg county.

1/25 Atrium Mass Vaccination - atrium health says 1*6-thousand people* got their covid-19 vaccine this weekend at the 'charlotte motor speedway'. it's all part of a partnership between atrium and local groups to get *more folks vaccinated, faster. 'bank of america stadium' hosting another mass vaccination clinic starting *this friday. appointments are still available for folks 65 and over. you can book online, through atrium's website.

1/26 NC Vaccine Tool - A new tool will tell you *when you are eligible for the covid-19 vaccine. The north Carolina health department just launched the "Find My Vaccine Group" tool online. It explains where you are in line- and will send you a notification when appointments open for your group. We have a link on your screen and in the w-c-n-c app.

1/27 NC Vaccine Allocation - gover roy cooper says north Carolina has given out 95 percent of its covid-19 vaccine supply. in order to get doses out quickly- the health department says many of them went to mass vaccination sites like bojangles coliseum and charlotte motor speedway. that means some smaller counties did *not receive as many vaccines as they expected. north Carolina is expecting another vaccine shipment next week.

1/28 BOA Vaccines - BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM IS KICKING OFF A MASSIVE THREE DAY VACCINATION EVENT. atrium health says they expect about 19-thousand people to be vaccinated at the three-day clinic. ALL THE APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN BOOKED.

1/29 Meck Co Directive Extended - Mecklenburg county will stay under a health directive for the next month- with a few small changes. The biggest change - our health leaders now *support in-person learning for students Everyone is still being asked to stay home between 10 p-m and 5 a-m. the new directive also says people should only do 'recreational activites' with people they live with. it's *not clear what exactly this means parks, tennis and basketball courts. previously, they had to close at dusk. we've reached out to the county for clarification.

1/30 Misc Death - a teenager in south Carolina is the first person in the state to die from a disease in children, linked to covid-19. it's called "Multi-system Inflammatory Syndrome in Children". it's a Condition where different body parts can become inflamed. Symptoms include fever, abdominal pain and rash. it Can develop in children four weeks after COVID exposure. health officials are not naming the 17-year-old in the Upstate region who died wednesday. At least 42 cases of MIS-C have been reported among children in South Carolina.

1/31 WHO at Wuhan Market - new video this morning - shows members of the world health organization (who) mission team - visiting the THE wuhan FOOD MARKET LINKED TO MANY EARLY INFECTIONS. the team is currently in china - investigating the origins of the coronavirus pandemic. the medical facility was one of the city's first to deal with patients in early 20-20. health officials say it's a key part of the history of covid-19. the team is also meeting with - experts in animal health, virology, food

2/1 UK Variant found in SC - Another coronavirus strain has been detected in South Carolina. The health department says a man in the low country tested positive for the U-K variant of the virus. It comes just days after the South African variant was detected in

the state. Experts say both of those strains are more contagious than the most common version of coronavirus.

2/2 NC 1 million Vaccines - North Carolina has now given more than 1 million doses of the covid-19 vaccine. The state health department says it has given out 99 percent of its available first doses. They have only given out about 40 percent of the available second doses. Right now in north Carolina- the vaccine is still only available to health care workers and people 65 and older.

2/3 SC Vaccine 65 - people 65 years and older will soon be able to get vaccinated in south Carolina. the state's director of health says they are quote "days or weeks away" from being able to lower the age cutoff for the shots. last week -- governor McMaster said he wanted to make the vaccine available to this age group as soon as possible.

2/4 Super Bowl - WE'RE NOW JUST 3 DAYS OUT FROM SUPER BOWL 5...CAPPING OFF an unprecedented season of football in the NFL. The league's health and security efforts will continue with the strict protocols that have been put into place for the teams, the fans and the host city.

2/5 Novant Vaccines Clinic - NOVANT HEALTH - is holding a massive vaccine event tomorrow - trying to make sure underserved communities get their chance to get the vaccine. it's happening at the park expo tomorrow starting at seven in the morning. you *do* have to have an appointment and must be eligible to get the vaccine under the current phase. all of the appointments for tomorrow's event are full. the health care system is planning more events like this in the future.

2/6 Novant CMS Clinic - cms is *also ramping up efforts to get THEIR *employees vaccinated as soon as possible. the district now setting up a partnership with Novant Health so employees 65 and older can get vaccinated. those vaccines will be given today at McClintock Middle. all the employees had to sign up ahead of time. The district says they hope to open up more vaccine clinics soon.

2/7 Super Bowl Sunday - today's the day - super bowl sunday is here! among the limited fans in attendance-- a group of frontline health care workers with ties to charlotte! ten friends and doctors who all trained at *atrium health carolinas medical center* will be at the big game in tampa today. it's been a tradition for the group to watch the super bowl together since 2002...and this year -- they'll all get to see it in person -- for free! I chatted with them last week - to talk about this annual tradition amid one of the most challenging years of their careers.

2/8 Iredell Co Vaccine clinic - heads up for people in iredell county. the health department is hosting a covid-19 vaccine clinic today for people 65 years and older.

it's happening at 'mazeppa park' in mooreville. it's on a first come, first served basis -- no appointment is needed. the clinic starts at 10 a-m.

2/9 CMS BOE Vote tonight - Today we should learn exactly when charlotte Mecklenburg schools will return to in-person learning. the school board is set to vote on the issue tonight. last month -- the board voted to delay the return to in-person learning for elementary-aged students until at least February 15th. since then... the health department has encouraged students and teachers to return to the classroom as long as proper safety measures are in place.

2/10 Nursing Home outbreak - Despite covid-19 numbers dropping statewide- Mecklenburg county health officials say they are seeing an all-time high of outbreaks at nursing homes. Right now 69 long-term care facilities in the county are reporting covid-19 cases. It comes as the health officials are racing to get those vulnerable groups vaccinated. That's it for your morning rush.

2/11 Salisbury VA Mass Vaccination - hundreds of local veterans will get the covid vaccine this weekend. the salisbury v-a health care system is holding a mass vaccination event. all three of its sites will participate -- including the ones in charlotte and salisbury. they plan to vaccinate 16-hundred veterans. this is the second mass vaccination event held by salisbury v-a in the last two weeks.

2/12 South African Strain NC - North Carolina confirming its first case of the south african strain of coronavirus. The health department says an adult in the central part of the state tested positive. That patient has *not traveled recently. The mutant strain was also confirmed in south Carolina last month.

2/13 CMS Returning - as teachers struggle to get appointments for covid vaccines. yesterday -- a huge milestone for c-m-s students. friday marking - the last day of remote learning this semester for *some students. this coming Monday, they'll be heading back to the classroom. most elementary school students will return to in-person learning bright and early Monday morning. hen a week later, middle and high school students will go back. but as we've been reporting, many parents and educators have concerns. many people *still asking - is the district prepared? and are there rules in place to keep everyone safe(?) not just in the classrooms, but also in common areas like busses and cafeterias? to try and ease those concerns district leaders say parents will need to fill out a form weekly ensuring their child is healthy before they step on the bus. *and they say eating in the cafeteria, won't be an option.

2/14 Hornets Preview - The Hornets are looking for their second win in a row after defeating Minnesota on Friday night, thanks in part to a 41 point performance from guard Terry Rozier, but they'll be up against an experienced Spurs team and without starter Gordon Hayward who is dealing with lower back discomfort, as well as Cody and

Caleb Martin who are out for their second game in a row due to Health and Safety Protocols, PJ Washington is doubtful.

2/15 Spectrum Vaccines - tens of thousands of people including some teachers over the age of 65 got the covid-19 vaccine this weekend. NOVANT health held a mass vaccine clinic at spectrum center... they teamed up with CMS to make sure teachers ages 65 and over were in the priority group. everyone who got shot will come back in three weeks for their second dose.

2/16 Rock Hill Vaccine Clinic Closed - rock hill also seeing some issues with vaccines. health officials there say vaccine supply was delayed because of presidents day -- and their vaccine clinic at the galleria will be closed TOMORROW. that clinic was for second doses. they are working to reschedule those appointments for Thursday.

2/17 Tokyo Vaccines - a good sign for the summer Olympics. Tokyo is receiving its first doses of the covid-19 vaccine. Japan plans to start vaccinating health care workers first- followed by older people in April. Authorities say they everyone to be eligible for a shot there by June.

2/18 SC Vaccine Delay Update - The winter weather also significantly impacting vaccine shipments to South Carolina. Today- the state health department is expected to give more information on how many providers are being affected- and what it means for people's appointments. Health leaders say conditions at shipping facilities in Memphis and Louisville are the main reason for the delays.

2/19 NC Shipping Delays update - The North Carolina health department says this week's vaccine shipments are still way behind schedule due to winter weather. Only a limited number of Pfizer vaccines have been shipped- And *no moderna doses have been able to ship at all. There is still no time table on when the full shipments will arrive- so more vaccine appointments will likely be postponed in the coming days.

2/20 Uhop Vaccine Clinic - today, the mecklenburg county health department is holding an appointment-only vaccine clinic at the united house of prayer in north charlotte. this after the church was temporarily shut down last fall after a deadly super spreader event. the county and the united house of prayer plan to vaccinate 500 church members, and people who live around beatties ford road. health leaders say this is just the first of many clinics they want to do in the area.

2/21 Tent City Cleanup - ".a community problem" Mecklenburg County Manager Dena Diorio "We're looking at potentially some county property to leverage for that purpose. We're looking at that very closely. Let me be clear, this is not a Mecklenburg problem. this is a community problem." also important to note-- as the area gets cleaned, rats could spread to nearby neighborhoods looking for food. county health officials say be aware of your surroundings.

2/22 SC Variant cases - south Carolina health officials say more than 20 cases of the covid variants from the u-k and south africa have been found in the state. it's not clear whether any of the cases of the same strain are linked to each other. doctors have said that both of these strains are more contagious than the original covid-19.

2/23 Vaccine WX Delay update - The North Carolina health department says last week's vaccine shipments should finally reach their destinations by tomorrow. The shipments were stalled by severe weather across much of the country. Local counties are expected to receive both last week's and this week's shipments by Wednesday- and will update their vaccine appointments accordingly.

2/24 Novant New Clinic - Chloe mentioned that new novant clinic -- which actually opened *today... This is new video of the mass vaccination center in the 'triangle shopping center' off east independence boulevard. That will be one location c-m-s teachers can go to get vaccinated. we'll have more tonight at six.

2/25 Union Co Mass Vaccination - The Union county health department is holding a major vaccination event for teachers and childcare workers. Tomorrow and Saturday- Atrium health will be giving vaccines at the Agricultural Center in Monroe. You can request an appointment by calling the number on your screen- 704- 292-2550.

2/26 High Risk Mom - and that number will continue ramp up as more people become eligible for the shot. THE GUIDELINES differ from state to state, but here's where we stand. in north Carolina anyone over the age of 65, health care workers and educators are eligible for the vaccine. teachers getting their first shots this week. frontline essential workers will be able to start making appointments on march 10th. south Carolina is limited to those top two groups. which again is anyone over 65 and health care workers.

2/27 Union Co Atrium Clinic - today the union county health department and atrium health are holding a mass vaccination event for teachers and child care workers. this will mark the 2nd day in a row for the clinic. the county does have a hotline up and running Monday through friday for people to learn more about vaccine availability in the county.

2/28 Second Dose Clinic Today - today is day three of mass vaccination efforts at bank of america stadium. health officials holding their *second dose clinic. doors open at eight this morning... and stay open through six tonight. this is video from inside the clinic. officials say more than 20 thousand people will be *fully vaccinated by the end of this weekend. the clinic is only for people who got their first dose at the stadium last month. appointments are required.

3/1 J&J rollout - the *third covid-19 vaccine now being shipped. johnson and johnson's vaccine approved by the f-d-a this weekend. officials say the first doses could be given as soon as tomorrow. the north Carolina department of health says they expect to get about 30 thousand to 60 thousand initial doses. south Carolina leaders aren't sure exactly how many doses they'll get.

3/2 Cooper Today NC Frontline - Governor Cooper expected to make a *big announcement about the vaccine rollout in North Carolina. According to our sister station in Raleigh He's expected to open up appointments to frontline essential workers a week early. That means people could sign up starting *tomorrow. So how do you know if you qualify? Here are some of the jobs that the health department considers "frontline essential workers." The list includes workers at grocery stores and restaurants- first responders- postal workers- and people who work for public transit.

Governor Cooper is speaking at 2 today. We'll bring you updates on air and online.

3/3 Spectrum center fans - Exciting news for Hornets fans! The team is welcoming fans back to the spectrum center. Three-thousand people will be allowed at every home game starting March 13th. Before that- on march 11th- the hornets will host 500 health care workers for their game against the Pistons. That's it for your morning rush.

3/4 Fort Mill Vaccine Clinic - There are still appointments available today for a large vaccine clinic in fort mill. The city is partnering with Harris Teeter to give hundreds of shots at the fort mill community center. You can sign up on Harris Teeter's website. Vaccine appointments in South Carolina are still reserved for health care workers and people 65 and up. The state will open things up to the next group of people starting Monday.

3/5 Cabarrus co vaccinating seniors - Cabarrus county is trying to reach people who might not be able to travel to a vaccine appointment. the county health alliance teamed up with cabarrus emergency services to bring the shot to people's homes. if you or a loved one are interested in this service -- call the number on your screen.

3/6 Many Cohen gets vaccine - this morning north carolina's state health secretary dr. mandy cohen is fully vaccinated. cohen receiving the new johnson and johnson vaccine yesterday. as a government worker -- she qualifies under group 3.

3/7 working extra hours - if you're feeling extra burnt out from work.. it might be because you're working longer than you think you are. a study from v-p-n provider "nord" finds that we're tacking on two hours a day.. when we work from home. and that starts to add up when a lot of us have been working from home for almost a year. mental health experts say the little breaks we used to work into our day.. like commuting gave us the brain break we needed.

3/8 weekend mass vaccinations - hundreds of more people in our area are now fully vaccinated against covid-19. novant health held a mass vaccination event at spectrum

center in uptown on saturday. they offered the johnson and johnson single-dose vaccine -- as well as the second dose of the pfizer shot. about 16-percent of north carolinians are fully vaccinated.

3/9 Davidson graduation - davidson college says commencement will be held *on campus* this may. the ceremony is set for tuesday, may 11th. the school says there will be at least two ceremonies so that the crowd size can stay within public health guidelines. masks and social distancing will be required. and that's your morning rush.

3/10 Meck Group 3 - today -- mecklenburg county is expanding vaccine appointments for frontline essential workers. leaders are partnering with StarMed Healthcare to provide first dose vaccines at Bojangles' Coliseum. people can make appointments now through star med's website or by calling county's COVID-19 Hotline at 980-3

3/11 Spectrum Center Fans - for the first time in a year -- fans will be back in the spectrum center! 500 health care workers have been invited to attend today's hornets game against the pistons. then starting saturday -- 3-thosuand people will be allowed at every game. tipoff for tonight's game is set for 7 p-m.

3/12 Rotten egg smell - officials say a paper mill in south Carolina might be the reason for a bad smell in the air. people in south charlotte, fort mill, and indian land are reporting a 'rotten egg' smell in their neighborhoods. state health officials say the 'indy container board' facility in catawba, south Carolina recently switched the type of paper it's making -- which could be causing the smell.

3/13 USC Normal operations in Fall - meanwhile, the university of south Carolina says it will return to normal campus operations this fall. that includes in-person classes, students living in dorms, and other campus activities. the school says it will continue to have on-campus covid-19 testing -- and other strategies based on up-to-date public health guidelines.

3/14 SC All adults eligible - in south Carolina -- officials say all adults will be eligible for the vaccine by may 3rd. right now -- anyone 55 and older, people with increased health risks, and frontline workers are allowed to get the shot in the palmetto state. no word yet when it will move into the next phase.

3/15 Men and women lifespan - IN OUR HEALTH HEADLINES TONIGHT...A NEW STUDY REVEALS A SIGNIFICANT GAP IN LIFESPAN ... BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN WORLDWIDE. RESEARCHERS FROM THE U-K LOOKED AT NEARLY 180-THOUSAND PEOPLE LIVING IN 28 COUNTRIES. THEY FOUND MEN 50 AND OLDER .. HAD A *60-PERCENT* HIGHER RISK OF PREMATURE DEATH THAN WOMEN. HEAVIER RATES OF SMOKING AND HEART DISEASE IN MEN ACCOUNTED FOR SOME OF THE DIFFERENCE ... ALTHOUGH THE GAP VARIED

ACROSS COUNTRIES. EXPERTS SAY ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL FACTORS ALSO PLAY A ROLE.

3/16 SC No kill state - an animal rights group wants to make south Carolina a no-kill state by 2024. the 'Charleston Animal Society' wants to prevent all healthy and treatable dogs and cats from being euthanized across the state. the organization is encouraging people to support the effort by getting involved with their local shelter.

03/17 Atrium Health CLT Douglas Clinic ATRIUM HEALTH IS STAGING A MASS COVID VACCINE CLINIC AT CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS AIRPORT STARTING TOMORROW. IT'S FOR AIRPORT EMPLOYEES AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION WORKERS. THE CLINIC WILL VACCINATE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OVER 2 DAYS FROM 11-30 A-M THRU 7 P-M. ALL THE APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN FILLED.

03/18 Rowan Vaccine Homebound People - Rowan county will now bring the covid-19 vaccine to you if you cannot leave your home. That includes anyone who has a disability or illness that makes them unable to travel to an appointment. The health department says you *do have to be a rowan county citizen. We have more details in the w-c-n-c app.

03/19 Spring Benefits -tomorrow is the official first day of spring. turns out it actually could make us healthier. research shows people sleep better in springtime. there's more light in the day - which helps us sleep better at night. that extra sunshine also helps boost our mood. and it's not your imagination - the sky really is bluer in springtime because of the position of the sun this time of year. what's your favorite thing about spring? text us - 704 329 3600. we're sharing your answers throughout the morning.

03/20 Novant No Shows - Novant Health this week, urging people who sign up for a vaccine , to actually show up to get it. turns out - they've been having a problem with no-shows at their vaccine clinics. They say up to 10 percent of people are not showing up to their scheduled appointments and its slowing down the vaccine rollout. Novant asks anyone who can't make their appointment to please cancel so someone else can take their spot.

03/21 Urban league Vaccines - Aimed at reaching historically underserved commUnities in charlotte. TODAY--THE URBAN LEAGUE OF CENTRAL CAROLINAS TEAMED UP WITH ATRIUM HEALTH AT THE OLD EASTland MALL SITE IN EAST CHARLOTTE. THE EVENT IS PART OF A COLLABORATIVE CALLED-- "COMMUNITY IMMUNITY FOR ALL. ATRIUM HEALTH WORKING WITH LOCAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE VACCINE--BY FIGHTING FEAR WITH FACTS.

03/22 Spring Break - SPRING BREAK GATHERINGS HAVE HEALTH OFFICIALS ON HIGH ALERT... TONIGHT MIAMI IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITH CURFEWS FOR THE 2ND NIGHT IN A ROW. POLICE HAVE STRUGGLED TO CONTAIN CROWDS THIS WEEKEND...FORCEFULLY BREAKING UP GROUPS OF PARTIERS. AND BACK IN THE CHARLOTTE AREA...LOCAL HEALTH LEADERS ARE ALSO EXPRESSING CONCERN.

03/23 Door Dash Covid Test Kits - DOORDASH IS TEAMING UP WITH TWO DIGITAL HEALTH COMPANIES TO LET you ORDER COVID TEST KITS DIRECTLY FROM ITS APP. DOORDASH is testing delivery in 12 cities with plans to expand. THE KITS COST ABOUT \$100 EACH. DOORDASH SAYS DELIVERY WILL TYPICALLY TAKE LESS THAN AN HOUR, AND YOU CAN EXPECT RESULTS WITHIN 24 TO 48 HOURS.

03/24 Davidson County All Groups - The Davidson County health department is opening up vaccine appointments to all adults early. They say every vaccine group can now schedule appointments. You can sign up online or on the health department's website.

03/25 CLT Medical School Impact - it's time to connect the dots -- when we make the news make sense. the queen city officially has a new medical school. it'll be in midtown - about a mile away from atrium health's main hospital. it's a big deal. before this - charlotte has been the *largest city in the u-s *without* a medical school.

03/26 Inside the vaccine process - as the governor made his announcement, star-med a healthcare provider here in charlotte, was putting hundreds of shots in arms - at their first 'drive-thru' vaccine clinic. announced yesterday another 600-plus openings to get the shot. this morning - wake up charlotte's 'hunter saenz' gives us an inside look at their operation on tuckaseegee road..

03/27 Vaccine Update -Mecklenburg County Health Director "We know 75-85% does not get vaccinated every year for the flu. We would like to see that know it doesn't happen so all we can do right now is continue to work to get teh vaccine out and get as many people as we can we know those days when eligibility expands... there is a rush to book appointments online and over the phone... and the process can get backed up. local health providers are urging you to be patient when that happens... and to keep trying.

03/28 Concerns about plateauing numbers - health officials slightly concerned about cases across are plateauing. often a plateau happens just before cases go back up. the variants are one element of concern. the more contagious u-k variant makes up as much as 30-percent of the new covid cases now--- and it's still on track to gain dominance in the coming weeks. last week there were 43-variant cases detected in north Carolina. since then--- that number has more than *quadrupled.

03/29 Novant CLT hornets Vaccine - Members of the charlotte hornets getting their covid-19 vaccine. The team posted these photos yesterday. They partnered with novant health to help players and members of the organization get their shot.

03/30 Tillis prostate cancer - Dr. Kris Gaston, Novant Health> "If you have a first-degree relative -- whether that be a father or a brother -- obviously your risk can be up to 8 times higher than the average man. And then if you have more than one first-degree relative... let's say you have two brothers that had prostate cancer, your odds are extremely high." 17 There are more than 3 million men in America treated and living successfully after diagnosis. The prognosis for Tillis is good because of an early diagnosis caught during an annual physical.

03/31 Meck Co Apt - Mecklenburg County overwhelmed by the number of people trying to schedule a covid vaccine. Their system crashed when they opened appointments for anyone 16 and up yesterday. Healthcare provider Star Med said it was like "trying to run a river through a fire hose." If you *were able to schedule an appointment- they say it may take a while to receive your confirmation text or email.

YOUTH

1/19 Youth Activists - TODAY, WE HONOR DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HIS MESSAGES OF SERVICE... HIS FIGHT TO ADVANCE COMMUNITIES OF COLOR TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES... AND HIS WORDS OF WISDOM HAVE FOREVER CHANGED THE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF AMERICA. LAST YEAR... WE SAW THE NATION TORN BY RACIAL INJUSTICE. MONTHS LATER... THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE. SO NOW... AS WE REMEMBER DR. KING TODAY... OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS LOOK TO OUR YOUTH TO SEE WHO WILL CARRY ON THOSE MESSAGES OF EQUALITY.. IN A NATION DIVIDED. OUR HUTNER SAENZ SPOKE TO THOSE COMMUNITY LEADERS TONIGHT.

1/27 Rock Hill Vigil – He was talented and gone too soon." 17-YEAR-OLD ZYON MINTON. A SON, A BROTHER, A NEPHEW. Always laughing, always smiling. I can look at his pictures now and hear his laugh." AND NOW A MEMORY AFTER ROCK HILL POLICE SAY HE WAS A VICTIM IN ONE OF MULTIPLE HOMICIDES FROM OVER THE WEEKEND. MINTON AND 18-YEAR OLD DIGARIAN FOSTER WERE BOTH FOUND SHOT OUTSIDE THE SAME HOME JUST BEFORE 7 SATURDAY NIGHT. THEN A SHORT TIME LATER ANOTHER SHOOTING IN YORK COUNTY TAKING THE LIFE OF 19-YEAR-OLD PAUL HARTS... an up and coming rapper. Regeena Tart// Black Lives Matter of Rock Hill "We are tired of the gun violence we are tired of losing our people no matter the color, no matter the race no matter the age we just want to show support for the families that are in need." BLACK LIVES MATTER OF ROCK HILL

SAYS THE GOAL NOW IS TO TRY AND SAVE THE YOUTH BY GIVING THEM THE RESOURCES THEY DESPERATELY NEED.

1/29 Teen Suicide Rates - It starts with an item as small as travel size shampoo and conditioner. "I'm a firm believer, if one person does something nice for one person every day, what kind of change could we make?" Amy Craig is a nurse— Recently she says a friend told her a local hospital was seeing an increase in youth suicide attempts and child abuse cases—they immediately asked what they could do. The answer—collecting shampoo and conditioner. "Kids were coming in and they were given baby shampoo, which strips their hair, and of course, teens have... their image is important to them." The full scope of mental health data for 2020 is not yet available... But mental health experts are concerned how the pandemic is affecting the youth. "All of us are different today than we were a year ago because this pandemic has now become a part of our living experience. In the same way that we don't fully know and understand the long-lasting impact of the physical toil of Covid-19, we also don't fully know how it's going to impact the youth." Many children and teens are isolated-- away from friends... and not back in the physical school classroom.

1/31 Wooden Robot Amanda Gorman - have you heard about this? if you're considered a beer lover or know someone who is - you'll love this.. wooden robot just released a new beer inspired by poet laureate 'amanda gorman' who recited that touching poem at president biden's inauguration. it's called 'always light'.saying "for there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it".

2/2 Cabarrus Barn Demolished - New video tonight -- as a local landmark is demolished... months after someone set it on fire. Cabarrus County sent us this video of crews tearing down the old barn at Frank Liske Park in Concord. the structure -- dating back to the mid-1900's -- was *originally used a dairy cattle barn. After the park opened in 1982, the barn was used for youth camps and rentals. The barn and the silo next to it went up in flames back in march of last year. Investigators later determined it was arson. No arrests have been made. Anyone with information is urged to call the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office at 704-920-3-thousand.

2/3 Cooper on Schools - gov roy cooper 3:28 today i'm joined by our state education leaders to strongly urge that all schools provide in person learning for their students Govenor roy cooper says they should be back in class by the end of this month. cooper recommends elementary students return under plan a, and middle and high under a newly modified plan b. Joined by top state health and education officials he acknowledging that time away from in person class has had a negative effect on our youth, they say emerging science continues to show that kids and schools are not significantly contributing to the spread when there are safety precautions in place. cohen 8:12 a study north carolina's abc collaborative found that if someone is attending school, had covid 19 it was very unlikely that they got covid 19 at school or that they gave it to anyone else at that the school cohen says the same research found no cases of students spreading the virus to staff. not good enough for the state's largest teachers

union - the north Carolina association of educators released this statement saying in part.

2/4 Pandemic and the Y - Like so many people, I cancelled my membership to the Dowd Y not long after the pandemic hit. Carla horry (ore-ee) is on the frontlines working with covid patients at novant hospital. *2021 work 12 hours a day – I am part of the frontlines When schools closed last March she needed help with her two kids and was surprised when she learned her local Y had a program every day where kids of healthcare workers could do remote learning at a ymca branch for free
*100its been a wonderful thing The special program was thanks to community donations...because the YMCA – like so many businesses and non-profits - is struggling.

2/9 Pandemic and the Y - Like so many people, I cancelled my membership to the Dowd Y not long after the pandemic hit...Carla horry (ore-ee) is on the frontlines working with covid patients at novant hospital. 2021 work 12 hours a day – I am part of the frontlines When schools closed last March she needed help with her two kids and was surprised when she learned her local Y had a program every day where kids of healthcare workers could do remote learning at a ymca branch for free
*100its been a wonderful thing The special program was thanks to community donations...because the YMCA – like so many businesses and non-profits - is struggling. *157we had to furlough most of our full time employees and just about every part time employee we had – 4,000 employees furloughed. They should have had 100 million in revenue in 2020 – instead they were 40 million short and they're projecting the same for 2021. *125We lost more than 50 percent of our current memberships Of the 19 branches in the charlotte region, 4 have stayed permanently closed...and youth sports were cancelled last year..

2/12 CLT Learning pods - NORTHWEST CHARLOTTE.. HELP IS OFTEN HARD TO COME BY. WE FOUND THE ONLY PLACE OF ITS KIND.. HELPING LOW INCOME FAMILIES THAT TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND FIND A SAFE PLACE FOR THEIR CHILD TO LEARN EVERY DAY. (NATS) 7:24 listen to the question and then it will give you the answer ok? IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE SCHOOL DAY.. WE FOUND 15 KIDS... FROM PRE-K TO HIGH SCHOOL.. HEADPHONES ON, IPADS OUT, PENCILS AT THE READY. THIS REMOTE LEARNING SITE.. GEARED TOWARD FAMILIES WHO CAN'T AFFORD FANCY TUTORS, PRIVATE PODS. BUT AREN'T READY TO SEND THEIR KIDS BACK INTO A CMS CLASSROOM EITHER. 49:30 you should never have to chose between your job and your child's education. Both of those are essential to the economic mobility of your family YOUTH MENTOR ASHLEY TITUS KNEW THERE WAS A NEED IN HER COMMUNITY 49:20 how can I help these families SO SHE PIVOTED HER MISSION TO MEET THE MOMENT. 51:30 anything for the kids, I'm all in THE SITE OFFERS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH, AND ENSURES EVERY CHILD ATTENDS EVERY CLASS EVERY DAY. 52:48 we go through those platforms to make sure that every single assignment is completed. We try to make sure that the kid does not go home with any homework. That is a huge relief for

2/15 Ronnie Long - This has always been happening to people of color Ronnie Long speaks from experience. He says racism is in the fabric of the North Carolina justice system. (Bite from package when Ronnie was released from prison and we did 1-on1 at Duke) "The judicial system in the state of North Carolina failed me." The 65-year old spent 44 years in prison after a white woman accused him of a rape he didn't commit. An all-white jury sent him away and his conviction was finally overturned just last year. Dawn 9:32there are a million Ronnie Long's all over the United States. These cases and the blatant systemic abuse that we saw in Ronnie long's case is not special to Ronnie long... Dawn Blagrove is an attorney and the executive director of Emancipate North Carolina, a non-profit working to fight racism in the justice system through awareness, bail reform and trying to end youth imprisonment. Dawn: *10:15it goes back to the underlying racism that is a part of DNA Dawn: 8:20we have a race problem in this country, we have a race problem and I think there is a reckoning right now in this country where we have to make some hard decisions and have some hard conversations830 She says in north Carolina the numbers tell the story – half of the people behind bars are black and brown while the same groups only make up 23 percent of the states population.

2/23 Major Youth Programs - A LOCAL PROGRAM THAT HAS GIVEN MORE KIDS JOBS THAN ANY OTHER PROGRAM IN THE REGION.. IS STRUGGLING TO FIND SUPPORT THIS YEAR. uptown aerals then file of teens from oasis - COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS DURING COVID THE MAYOR'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN AROUND FOR 35 YEARS. GIVING THOUSANDS OF TEENAGERS IN THE CHARLOTTE AREA REAL WORK EXPERIENCE IN A VARIETY OF SECTORS AND BUSINESSES. BEFORE COVID RESTRICTIONS WENT INTO PLACE LAST YEAR, THEY HAD 105 BUSINESSES COMMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. THIS YEAR.. SO FAR.. THEY ONLY HAVE 18. AND THERE ARE 600 STUDENTS HOPING FOR A SPOT.

2/24 Mayor youth program - the City of Charlotte is looking for more businesses to join the mayor's youth employment program. It gives hundreds of teenagers the opportunity to gain real work experience each year. Before covid-19 restrictions- over 1 hundred businesses were committed to the program. So far this year they only have 18.

3/1 Safe CLT City council - The safe charlotte plan looks at this increase in violence as a public health issue and nonprofits who work to promote nonviolence say the city needs to step up in a big way this year to get a handle on it "if we don't change some things we're going to continue to see the same things" Sevhn doggette the founder of the nonviolence organization MM2K says the community as a whole needs to get serious about tackling the city's increase in violence "we can't do this by ourselves. mm2k we cant do it by ourselves and other non profits, we need the city to be on board" according to the city's of charlotte's crime dashboard, the number of homicides and aggravated assault with guns both shot up last year.. with more offenders in their late teens or early adulthood "this year we need to dedicate a lot of our time to interacting

with these young people out here" the city's SAFE Charlotte plan addresses that specifically, looking into programs designed for at risk youth and dedicating \$1 million dollars for nonprofits working in violence prevention "the funding would definitely help, the overall things that we need ive pretty much been doing that out of pocket" but doggette says the problem isn't just financial, but the lack of city presence at nonviolence events

3/5 Soles for kids - The goal for the Soles for Kids Shoe Drive is to collect more than 4 thousand shoes for homeless youth and adults in and around the Charlotte community. Emily Inch is the founder of Soles For Kids Shoe Drive. It's an organization the South Meck High schooler started back in 2017 to raise awareness about homelessness. Inch also wanted to provide away for those who are less fortunate to have comfortable shoes during the winter and summer months. In 2019 alone – she was able to collect nearly 2 thousand new and gently used shoes for those in need a thanks to grants from the Disney Summer of Service Program and help from the community. This year – her goal is to donate 45 hundred shoes for those in need at Crisis Assistance Ministries. She's hoping to inspire other young girls to give back and expand her reach.

3/9 Monroe Project - I lost my job, so I just went for the hills TRACK: this is Sharie Maye – she is a wife, mom living in Monroe....2020 turned out to be the year she decided to start a project that's been on her mind for years....Project G.O.D - an outreach program catering to the local youth. 11 the need is so drastic here that it's been just overlooked and when you see things that you can change, I think it would be a tremendous help to just step in and make that change. Track: many kids and families and have now been positively impacted by her sacrifice and passion....From coat and back pack drives to a community blessing box full of food, mentors and after school activities.... Project GOD is helping 25-30 kids on average every week.

3/10 Schools announcement - The classrooms will soon be filling up with more students across the state— "I think we all want the same thing to open our schools to in-person instruction for all students and to do it safely." The announcement coming nearly a year after schools switched to remote learning. "My own story includes watching our three children experience isolation from sports and friends and academics." A recently published NC State study found 52 percent of adolescents reported declines in subjective well-being during the early months of the pandemic. (show percent on screen) The results also showed a decline in teens getting outside—with 64 percent reporting their outdoor activity participation fell. (show percent on screen) "A lot of the activities they partake in are scheduled activities. They occur through school or youth sports leagues.// Kids were spending less time engaging in outdoor activities, and their mental health was suffering because of it. The stress because of the pandemic has really impacted them in a big way."

3/13 Sad Classmate -Carson Creech learned that firsthand during one of his virtual classes. When the teacher asked if anyone had anything to share, an 8-year-old boy spoke up. "I've never shared this with anyone," Carson recalled the boy saying. "He just,

like, wanted peace. He thought, if he, like, died, it would give him peace, but that is not the answer." Carson's mother, Sarah Brooks, was within earshot, drinking her morning coffee. That day, when I heard the call for help, I couldn't even get words," Brooks said. "I had so many thoughts coming through my head, thinking does my child even understand what this means?" Carson and Brooks said the boy gave no details about his circumstances, only that he wanted to end it all. "It was going through my mind, like, that's not the answer. I've got to help him," Carson said. "Before anything else could be said, Carson had chimed in and said, 'Please, I want to be your friend,'" Brooks added. "It blew my mind. I was off camera but sobbing."

3/12 boys and girls club - coming up -- he's a high school senior with a passion for computer engineering.. a natural leader -- and a mentor to local kids. and soon -- he might get to meet the president of the united states! we'll introduce you to the winner of the charlotte area boys and girls club "youth of the year".

3/15 Boys Girls Club - meet The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year for NC – Cameron Chambers.... (Cameron) "I'm so happy...all the effort, and reminiscing on the past. Seeing how I came here and developed all the way to where I am now." TRACK: Cameron is a senior planning to go into computer engineering...already earning college credit for completing a coding program, a passion that he uses to mentor fellow kids at the boys & girls club here in Charlotte. (Marty) "Overall, Cameron is just a really fine example to the other kids of what they should be and how they should conduct themselves both in school and here at the club and out in the community." TRACK: Marty Clary the Executive Director of Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Greater Charlotte couldn't be more proud to have someone like Cameron represent the hundreds of kids that come through the club every day. SOT: (Marty) "When it was announced last week, he got a great ovation from his fellow club mates." TRACK: using this special moment as a reminder to every child that greatness is within you. Every kid has the potential to be great. All you have to do is show them that." Come straight here. I really do recommend it. It's gotten me so far in life, and I wouldn't be who I am today without it and I am plenty sure, I'm not the only person saying that." REPORTER TAG: Cameron will go on to compete in the Boys & Girls Club of America competition for NC Youth of the Year then hopefully move on to the regional competition and potentially to the oval office to be presented to the President of the United States. A special congratulations to you, Cameron

03/16 Boys Girls Club - meet The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year for NC – Cameron Chambers. (Cameron) "I'm so happy...all the effort, and reminiscing on the past. Seeing how I came here and developed all the way to where I am now." TRACK: Cameron is a senior planning to go into computer engineering...already earning college credit for completing a coding program, a passion that he uses to mentor fellow kids at the boys & girls club here in Charlotte. (Marty) "Overall, Cameron is just a really fine example to the other kids of what they should be and how they should conduct themselves both in school and here at the club and out in the community."

03/23 SAFE CLT Program - charlotte leaders working to address crime in the queen city. city council is moving ahead with the 'safe charlotte' program. it addresses crime with programs designed for at-risk youth. it also dedicates one-million dollars from the city's budget for nonprofits working in violence prevention. council approved the program last year -- but last night they decided how the money would be used.

03/24 CLT FC Youth Fields - the queen city's new soccer team 'charlotte f-c' is already giving back to the community. they're teaming up with 'ally' to build 22 youth soccer fields across charlotte. the first two fields will be at the 'apartments at sailboat bay' in east charlotte. 'charlotte f-c' says they hope the fields will provide a safe space for kids and adults to enjoy soccer!

03/25 NC Trans sports debate -Trans youth are already facing disproportionate barriers to success in school and so preventing trans youth from participating in sport teams and athletics align to their gender identity can actually create more hardships for this youth" Save Women's Sports If we allow males to compete in female sports we are going to have male sports we will have coed sports but the opportunity in sports for girls and women will fade away" It's unclear if any transgender athlete is currently competing in the state, because that information is confidential.

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Coming Up on Today

Friday, January 1

(7-9 a.m.) The 2020 Year Ender. TODAY Boosties: Favorite Boosties of 2020. The Year Ahead: 3 Things to Watch in Politics, Health, the Economy, Travel, and Sports. Small Business Spotlight Trends for 2021.

(9-10 a.m.) Best of the 3rd Hour including Buddy Up: Pictionary. Hyperloop. Grit: Jackie Heinricher, Female Race Driver/Team Owner in International Motor Sports Association. Uncle Nearest Distillery. Second Acts: Lo & Sons. Superfood Friday with Joy Bauer.

(10-11 a.m.) Shea McGee on Netflix's *Dream Home Makeover*. Apps For 2021. Celebs Looking Ahead to 2021. Get Your Life Back on Track.

Monday, January 4th

BRENT GLEESON

Why: Book "Embrace the Suck"

Hour: 9am

JANE LEVY

Why: NBC's "Zoe's Extraordinary Playlist"

Hour: 9am

JANE KRAKOWSKI + RANDY JACKSON

Why: Fox's "Name that Tune"

Hour: 10am

Tuesday, January 5th

MARTHA STEWART

Why: Book "Very Good Things"

Hour: 8am

TAYE DIGGS + SHANE EVANS

Why: Book "My Friend"

Hour: 9am

CHRISSY METZ

Why: NBC's "This is Us"

Hour: 10am

RABBI STEVE LEDER

Why: Book "Beauty of What Remains"

Hour: 10am

RALPH MACCHIO

Why: Netflix's "Cobra Kai"
Hour: 10am

Wednesday, January 6th

ELLEN BURSTYN + VANESSA KIRBY
Why: "Pieces of a Woman"
Hour: 9am

TED DANSON + HOLLY HUNTER
Why: NBC's "Mr. Mayor"
Hour: 10am

MARK ELLWOOD
Why: Travel Predictions 2021
Hour: 10am

Thursday, January 7th

TIFFANY ALICHE "THE BUDGETNISTA"
Why: New Year Financial Goals
Hour: 9am

KATE FLANNERY + OSCAR NUNEZ
Why: "The Office" on Peacock
Hour: 9am

LIL NAS X
Why: Book "C is for Country"
Hour: 10am

Friday, January 8th

MATTHEW HAMACHECK + MATTHEW HEINEMAN
Why: HBO's "Tiger"
Hour: 8am

MICHELLE LEE

Why: What to keep and what to toss in your beauty routine
Hour: 9am

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 15

Monday, January 11

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Lilly Singh on NBC's *A Little Late*. Directors Matthew Hamachek and Matthew Heineman on New HBO Documentary on Tiger Woods, *TIGER*. Start TODAY: Jumpstart a Healthy 2021 with Top Three Diet and Health Tips for Diet, Exercise, and Wellness with Bob Harper, Nora Minno and Yasmine Cheyenne.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Beau Wise on his new book about brotherhood, *Three Wise Men*. Make Ahead Monday with Maneet Chauhan. What to Read... with Harlan Coben. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Lilly Singh on NBC's *A Little Late*. TODAY Food: Lisa Lillien on Recipes in 10 Minutes or Less. Products To Keep You Warm. View from My Window.

Tuesday, January 12

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Melinda Gates. James Comey on *Saving Justice*. With You TODAY: Paying Tribute to A Houston Hero Firefighter.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Sterling K. Brown on NBC's *This Is Us*. Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar on *You'll Never Guess What Happened to Lacey: Crazy Stories about Racism*. What to Watch... with Chris Witherspoon. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Bobby Moynihan on NBC's *Mr. Mayor*. Style Me Something Good with Amy Goodman and Delina Medhin. Staying Safe: What You Need in Your Home and Car with Jill Bauer.

Wednesday, January 13

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Justin Timberlake and Ryder Allen on new film *Palmer*. Teachers on the Frontlines: Video Diaries of Teachers During the Pandemic. Steals & Deals: New Year, New You with Jill Martin.

(9-10 a.m.). Guest: Catching Up with... Mike Rowe. Wellness Wednesday: Best Sleep Products with Adrianna Brach. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Regina King and Aldis Hodge on *One Night In Miami*. Citi Music Series: Joss Stone interview and performance. Rut Busters with Valorie Burton. Trendsday Wednesday with Justin Sylvester.

Thursday, January 14

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Citi Music Series: Gwen Stefani performs. Teachers on the Frontlines: Detroit Teacher Speaks Out on Teachers Mental Health Issues During Pandemic. Shortage of Vaccine Manufacturing Workers. Start TODAY Exercise + Mental Health: Carson Daly and Peloton Instructor Alex Toussaint Encourage Viewers to Join Thursday Afternoon Live Ride.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Catching Up With.... Anthony Mackie. Impact Thursday: Mariah Gladstone – *Indigikitchen*. Outdoor and Indoor Entertainment Products for Your Pod with Jenn Falik. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Gwen Stefani interview. Catching Up With... Kate Hudson. TODAY Food: Bobby Flay on *Bobby and Giada in Italy*.

Friday, January 15

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Liam Neeson on *The Marksman*. Kamala Harris' Niece, Meena Harris, on New Book *Ambitious Girl*. Start TODAY Exercise + Mental Health: Carson Daly Profiles Peloton Instructor Alex Toussaint and Joins in Ride.

(9-10 a.m.) Citi Music Series: The War and Treaty perform. Climate Crisis: Unfolding at Salton Sea. Superfood Friday with Joy Bauer. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Catching Up With... La La Anthony. Maureen McCormick and Dan Vickery on HGTV's *Frozen In Time*. TODAY Food: Madelyn Fernstrom and Kevin Curry.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 22

Monday, January 18

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Search for a Solution: Black Teachers Return to Portland to Make a Difference in an Elementary School. Small Business Solutions: Atlanta Mall Business Owners Find Solutions to Stay in Business During Pandemic. TODAY Food: Soul Food with Tanya Holland of Brown Sugar Kitchen.

(9-10 a.m.) Generation Next: Jamal Josef of Black Boys Dance Too. The Biden's Rescue Dogs. Make Ahead Monday: Kevin Curry. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Gina Torres on Fox's *9-1-1: Lonestar* and Civil Rights Pioneer Ruby Bridges. Charlotte Tilbury on Correcting Makeup Mistakes. Ayaan Diop on *I Am Smart! I Am Blessed! I Can Do Anything!* Created for Kids: Making Sure All Kids are Represented.

Tuesday, January 19

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Jenna Bush Hager's EXCLUSIVE interview with Ashley Biden. Cheyenne Yasmine's Second Chance, Back with Wellness Tips for 2021. Al Roker gets his Covid-19 vaccine LIVE on-air.

(9-10 a.m.) Start TODAY: Tune-Up Your Finances with The Budgetnista, Tiffany Aliche. Food for Thought: Mariah Gladstone – Indigikitchen. Cooking with Cal. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Jenna Bush Hager's EXCLUSIVE interview with Ashley Biden. Meena Harris on *Ambitious Girl*. Style Me Something Good: Kim Gravel and Melissa Chataigne. TODAY Food: Jernard Wells.

Wednesday, January 20

(7-9 a.m.) Special Edition of TODAY: The Inauguration of Joseph R. Biden and Kamala D. Harris. Jenna Bush Hager's EXCLUSIVE interview with the Biden grandchildren. Guest: Ken Burns. Inaugural Moments in History.

(9-10 a.m.). Special Edition of TODAY: The Inauguration of Joseph R. Biden and Kamala D. Harris

(10-11 a.m.) The Inauguration of Joseph R. Biden and Kamala D. Harris: NBC Nightly News anchor Lester Holt and TODAY co-anchor Savannah Guthrie host NBC News' special coverage

Thursday, January 21

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Tim McGraw and Tyler Hubbard. Winter Fashion Must-Haves with Adrianna Bach.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Shaquille O'Neal, M. Night Shyamalan and Ishana Shyamalan on Apple TV+'s *Servant*. She Made It: Daily Harvest with Jill Martin. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Wanelda Farmer on *Wanelda Diaries*. Six Months to the Olympics Games in Tokyo with Sky Brown. TODAY Food: Madeline Smithberg.

Friday, January 22

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Simone Biles and NBC Sports' Mike Tirico on Six Months to the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

(9-10 a.m.) Catching Up With: Olivia Newton-John and daughter Chloe Lattanzi. Sisterhood: Ebony Anglers, the competitive all-Black female fishing team. Superfood Friday: Joy Bauer. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Ed Burns on EPIX's *Bridge and Tunnel*, Salt-N-Pepa's Cheryl James and Sandra Denton join actors G.G. Townson and Laila Odom on Lifetime *Salt-N-Pepa* Biopic. White Out Sales with Jill Bauer.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' JANUARY 25 – JANUARY 29

Monday, January 25

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Dr. Anthony Fauci. Start TODAY: Nutrition and Exercise with Al Roker and celebrity nutritionist Marco Borges. Search for a Solution: COVID Home Tests. Remembering Hank Aaron. Where Can I Book My Vacation, and What Does Biden's Executive Order on Travel Mean?

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Jennifer Connelly and Daveed Diggs on TNT's *Snowpiercer*. Start TODAY: Motivational Monday: Blue Zones 2021 with Dan Buettner. Make Ahead Monday with Samah Dada. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Sophia Loren and Edoardo Ponti on *The Life Ahead*. Lily Tomlin on *Radium Girls*. Bunmi Laditan on *Dear God: Honest Prayers for a God Who Listens*. In Search of Kindness: Fairy Garden Friends.

Tuesday, January 26

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Amy Schumer with a Super Bowl Ad Reveal. New CDC Air Travel Restrictions. Remembering Kobe and Gigi Bryant: Friends Share Memories One Year After Their Deaths. TODAY Consumer: Grocery Prices on the Rise and Tips to Keep Costs Down. TODAY Style: Embrace Loungewear with Melissa Garcia.

(9-10 a.m.) Citi Music Series: Parker McCollum performs. Generation Next: Doodle Boy Joe Whale. Modern Motherhood: Sober Mom Squad. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Amy Schumer. Game Show Week: Leah Remini on GSN's *People Puzzler*.

Wednesday, January 27

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. So You Got Your Vaccine Appointment, Now What?: What You Need to Know When You Get The Shot. TODAY Food with Bobby Flay. Steals & Deals: Valentine's Day with Jill Martin. Heartwarming Story of Man Who Had Been Contemplating Taking His Own Life, Donated His Liver to a Young Child and Says it Saved Both Their Lives.

(9-10 a.m.) Start TODAY: 4 Step Plan to Build a Personal Finance Foundation with Stephanie Ruhle. International Holocaust Remembrance Day: Three Survivors Reunited 71 Years Later. Wellness Wednesday: Clean Beauty with Dr. Angela Lamb. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Game Show Week: Rob Belushi on GSN's *Get A Clue*. Trendsday Wednesday with Justin Sylvester. Rut Busters with Joy Bauer. Warning Signs Around Your Home with Lou Manfredini.

Thursday, January 28

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin of *The Home Edit* with Three Ways to Get Organized in 2021. On the 35th Anniversary of the Challenger Explosion, How the Kids Her Class Were Inspired to Become Teachers in Her Honor. TODAY Consumer: Warning about Dangerous Batteries Sold Online By Amazon and Walmart.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas on the 20th Anniversary of *Save the Last Dance*. Food for Thought: JJ Johnson's Field Trip. TODAY Bestsellers with Adrianna Brach. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Michelle Pfeiffer and Lucas Hedges on *French Exit*. Citi Music Series: Rodney Atkins performs. Read with Jenna: Mateo Askaripour on *Black Buck*. Game Show Week: John Michael Higgins on GSN's *America Says*.

Friday, January 29

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Michael Phelps and his Wife Nicole on the Challenges Family Members Face When One Has Mental Health Issues. Mail Order Gifts for Valentine's Day to Order Now. TODAY's Health: WFH Pandemic Home Ailments with Dr. Jordan Metzl.

(9-10 a.m.) At Home with Jill: Getting Organized, Dating in the Pandemic, and Healthy Mind. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Lighten Your Load: Where to Sell, Donate and Recycle your Old Stuff with Lauren Greutman; The Psychology of Decluttering With Angela Kenzslowe. Lighten Your Load Challenge. Documentary of the Month Club: Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus on *The Minimalists*.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' FEBRUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 5

Monday, February 1

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Changemakers in History: The Dockum Drug Store Sit-In in Wichita, Kansas That Helped Change History. Guests: Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher Reveal their New Super Bowl Ad. Read with Jenna's February Book Announcement. Heart Health: One Man Shares His Warning as Heart Disease Deaths Are on The Rise Due to Covid Fears; the Warning Signs of a Heart Attack You Shouldn't Ignore with Dr. John Torres. TODAY Food: Best Small Business Mail Order Valentine's Day Gifts. Super Bowl Snacks Bracket.

(9-10 a.m.) More from Changemakers in History: The Dockum Kansas Drug Store Sit-In in Wichita, Kansas That Helped Change History. Guests: Eli Manning and Marshawn Lynch Reveal Their New Super Bowl Ad. Catching Up With.... Taraji P. Henson on Facebook Watch's *Peace of Mind with Taraji* and TPH Hair line. Heart Health: Mother and Daughter who Both Had Heart Transplants Speak Out. Make Ahead Monday with Melissa Clark. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher Reveal Their New Super Bowl Ad, Katherine Heigl on Netflix's *Firefly Lane*, Norma Kamali on *I Am Invincible*. Flip Your February game.

Tuesday, February 2

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Dolly Parton. Black Owned Book Store Gets a Surprise Visitor. TODAY's Style: Harper's Bazaar Hair Awards with Jessica Matlin. Super Bowl Snacks Bracket.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Nick Jonas on his new Super Bowl Ad, Catching Up With... Magic Johnson. Lift Every Voice: BLK MKT Vintage. Cooking with Cal. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Dolly Parton; Elisabeth Hasselbeck on *Flashlight Night*. Cooking with Mary McCartney. Style Me Something Good with Amy Goodman and Delina Medhini.

Wednesday, February 3

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Sarah Jessica Parker and Taraji P. Henson on the Golden Globe Nominations. IMDb Special Correspondent Dave Karger on the Golden Globe Nominations. First Ever Success Double Hand Transplant & Face Transplant with Dr. Natalie Azar. Super Bowl Snacks Bracket.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Catching Up With... Scott Kelly on his book *Goodnight, Astronaut*. What to Read... Black History Month Edition with Kwame Alexander. Food for Thought: Jason Brown's Journey from NFL to Farmer. Overheard on 3rd.

10-11 a.m.) Justin Sylvester on the Golden Globe Nominations. In Search of Kindness with Hope On A Mission Founder CaraMia Bacchiocchi. One & Done with Joy Bauer. Rut Busters with Kathy Boles, Donna Sanzeri, and Christy Stokes.

Thursday, February 4

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Joe Montana Reveals His New Super Bowl Ad. How To Help Aging Parents from Afar. Start TODAY: Hoda and Jenna Tackle the Cold for the Newest Outdoor Fitness Trend. Steals & Deals: Stay Warm with Jill Martin. Super Bowl Snacks Bracket.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Catching Up With... Salma Hayek on *Bliss*. She Made It: Estelle Colored Glasses and UNWRP with Jill Martin. Valentines for All with Chassie Post. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Harold Koplewicz on *The Scaffold Effect*. TODAY Food: The Science of Food with Ali Bouzari. Heart Health: Hoda & Jenna Exercise Outdoors with Joe Allen.

Friday, February 5

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. TODAY Food: Super Bowl. Virtual Plaza Celebrates Super Bowl. Sacramento Woman Reaches out to

Atlanta Woman After Hearing Her Story on *TODAY* to Offer to Pay Her Rent. Super Bowl Snacks Bracket Winner.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Jean Schulz on Apple TV+'s *The Snoopy Show* and the 20th Remembrance of the Passing of Charles Schulz. Citi Music Series: Jeremy Zucker and Chelsea Cutler perform. Super Bowl Snacks with Chefs Molly Baz and Carla Lalli of "You Got Snack'd!" Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) *TODAY* Food: Super Bowl Showdown with Tampa Chef Felicia LaCalle and Kansas City Chef Megan Day. Feel Like You are At The Super Bowl with Barbara Majeski. Trending Valentine's Day Gifts with Adrianna Bach.

COMING UP ON 'TODAY' FEBRUARY 8 – FEBRUARY 12

Monday, February 8

(7-9 a.m.) *TODAY* brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Changemakers in Science: African American Astronaut Making History in Space, Victor Glove. Everything You Need To Know About Taxes During Covid. *TODAY* Food: How to Choose Budget-Friendly Wine for Pairing with Valentine's Day Dishes with Vanessa Price. How to Help Aging Parents from Afar. Best Rom-Com Bracket.

(9-10 a.m.) Changemakers in Science: Racial Disparity in Prostate Cancer with Dr. Isaac Powell. Motivation Monday: Former Navy SEAL Rich Diviney on *The Attributes*, How our Personalities Determine How We React to Stress. Know Your Numbers with Dr. Taraneh Shirazian. Make Ahead Monday: Spinach Pie + Spinach Lasagna with Adam Richman. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Celebrating Black Cinema with Jacqueline Coley. Feel the Love: Dating in Your 50's. Hosted by Hoda: One Man's Incredible Gesture of Gratitude. Game – Flip Your February.

Tuesday, February 9

(7-9 a.m.) *TODAY* brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Kristen Wiig and Annie Mumolo on *Barb and Star Go To Vista Del Mar* and the 10th Anniversary of *Bridesmaids*. Grammy Award-Winning Urban Gospel Music Leader Kirk Franklin on the Premiere of his New Podcast. Best Rom-Com Bracket.

(9-10 a.m.) Know the Signs with Dr. Carolyn Brockington. Kids & Sports in Covid with Soccer Legends Julie Foudy and Brandi Chastain. *TODAY*'s Hot List: Last Minute Valentines with Adrianna Bach. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Feel the Love: Guy Friendships. Valentine's Day Dinner with Clodagh McKenna. Keeping Your Computer Healthy with Carley Knobloch.

Wednesday, February 10

(7-9 a.m.) *TODAY* brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Blake Shelton on NBC's *Grand Ole Opry: 95 Years of Country Music*. Citi Music Series: Josh Groban LIVE interview and performance. *TODAY* Food: Healthy Pasta and Homemade Focaccia with Giada De Laurentiis. Best Rom-Com Bracket.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Samantha Bee. Know Your Medicine Cabinet with Dr. Natalie Azar. Citi Music Series: Black Pumas Perform. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Blake Shelton on NBC's *Grand Ole Opry: 95 Years of Country Music*. Trendsday Wednesday with Justin Sylvester. Rut Busters Finale. Style Me Something Good with Kim Gravel & Melissa Chataigne.

Thursday, February 11

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Plan Your Vaccine: Answering Viewer Questions with Vicky Nguyen and Dr. John Torres. Love in The Time of Coronavirus: How the Pandemic is Changing Relationships in a Good Way. TODAY Food: Lunar New Year with Lara Lee. Best Rom-Com Bracket.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Regina Hall on *Yuba Country*. Love in the Time of Coronavirus: *Bridgerton* author Julia Quinn with Book Recommendations all about love. Grit: Kareem Rosser on *Crossing the Line*. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Documentary Of The Month Club: : *Fake Famous* with Nick Bilton, Dominique Druckman and Wylie Heiner. Feel the Love: Galentine's Day. Valentine's Day Books & Bites with Alejandra Ramos & Isaac Fitzgerald

Friday, February 12

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. New Book, *The Princess Spy: The True Story of a Female Spy Who Became a Princess During WWII*. Now That You Have the Vaccine, What Can You Do? TODAY's Virtual Plaza: Sending Love to Frontline Workers. Best Rom-Com Bracket Winner Reveal.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Sacha Baron Cohen, Eddie Redmayne and Yahya Abdul-Mateen II on *Trial of Chicago 7*. Love in the Time of Coronavirus: Tanesha Wood and Bela Gandhi share modern dating tips. Lunar New Year Cooking with Judy Joo. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Feel The Love: Guinness Record Vow Renewal. Yardi-Gras in New Orleans. Jiff Squeeze: Valentine's Day Desserts with Kristen Tomlan. Donna-Rama Game: Reel or Unreal – Romance Movies.

COMING UP ON NBC NEWS' 'TODAY' FEBRUARY 15 – FEBRUARY 19

Monday, February 15

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Dwayne Johnson on NBC's *Young Rock*. Changemakers in Faith: Williamsburg Church Builders. TODAY Consumer: Warning About Dangerous Batteries Sold Online by Amazon and Walmart. Coronavirus: Comorbidities Appointments.

(9-10 a.m.) Changemakers in Faith: Cardinal Wilton Gregory. Catching Up With... Matthew Modine on *Wrong Turn*. The Upside: Bike Company Donates Gift of Mobility to Kids with Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Make Ahead Monday with Jocelyn Delk Adams. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Dwayne Johnson and Joseph Lee Anderson on NBC's *Young Rock*. Citi Music Series: Pentatonix perform. Joann Lublin on *Power Moms*. Game – Flip Your February. Take the Kids Outdoors with Ali Mierzejewski.

Tuesday, February 16

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Kenan Thompson on NBC's *Kenan*. Kids Under Pressure: Stanford Study Report on Kids and Mental Health. TODAY Food: Elizabeth Heiskell on Come on Over! Southern Delicious for Every Day and Every Occasion. How New Orleans is Celebrating Mardi Gras This Year.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Katherine Heigl and Harry Connick Jr. on *Fear of Rain*. Lindsay Czarniak on Sony Music Podcast's *The Artist & The Athlete*. Tune-Up Tuesday: Best of Beauty Basics with Adrianna Brach. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Kenan Thompson on NBC's *Kenan*. Irma Thomas on Jazz & Heritage Foundation's *Rise and Shine* PSA. TODAY Food: Mardi Gras with Alon Shaya.

Wednesday, February 17

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Kids Under Pressure: Stanford Study on Girls and Stress. Steals & Deals: Innovative Beauty with Jill Martin. TODAY Food: Marcus Samuelsson on Black History Month Initiative to Help Black-Owned Restaurants.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Bill Gates on vaccine news and book, *How to Avoid a Climate Disaster*. Citi Music Series: John Legend and Faouzia perform. Modern Motherhood: Sober Mom Squad. Kitchen Appliance Basics and Recipe with Elena Besser. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Aly Raisman. Teens and Stress: Stanford Study with Teresa Thayer Snyder. Top Dog Tips with Brandon McMillan. Trendsday Wednesday with Justin Sylvester.

Thursday, February 18

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. NASA Mars Mission. Search for Solutions: How to Help Aging Parents from Afar. Sacramento Woman Reaches Out to Atlanta Woman After Hearing her Story on TODAY to Offer to Pay her Rent. TODAY Food with Valerie Bertinelli.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Dan Slepian on Dateline NBC's *The Widower*. Catching Up With... Jonathan Tucker on NBC's *Debris*. STYLEFILE: Instagram Fashion Trends with Eva Chen. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Eve Hewson on Netflix's *Behind Her Eyes* and Starz's *The Luminaries*. Teens and Suicide with Dr. Christine Moutier and Dr. Suzanne Button. TODAY Food with Valerie Bertinelli. Thankful Thursdays.

Friday, February 19

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Citi Music Series: Wolfgang Van Halen interview and performance. TODAY Real Simple "Sleep Awards" with Liz Vaccariello. Now That You Have the Vaccine What Can You Do?

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Catching Up With... Sam Heughan on Starz's *Outlander* and *Men In Kilts*. The Upside: Tent Boy Helping Others with Sarah Harman. Superfood Friday: Muffin Cup Recipes with Joy Bauer.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Rita Kaye and Ellin Grodsky on *Call Your Grandma Podcast*. Citi Music Series: Joy Oladokun performs. Things to Boost Your Mood with Meaghan Murphy.

COMING UP ON NBC NEWS' 'TODAY' FEBRUARY 22 – FEBRUARY 26

Monday, February 22

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. EXCLUSIVE: New Hampshire Woman Makes History Undergoing the Second Full Face Transplant. Guest: Charlie Mackesy on *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse*.

(9-10 a.m.) Changemakers: Eunique Jones Gibson founder of Because of Them We Can; Trymaine Lee on TODAY All Day Special *Lift Every Voice*. Catching Up With...Kevin Garnett on new book *KG A to Z*. Make Ahead Monday with Coco and Lala. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Susie Essman and Alison Stevenson on Audible's *Like Mother*. Hosted by Hoda: Charlie Mackesy on *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse*. Game – Flip Your February. Organize My Life: Kitchen and Office with Chassie Post.

Tuesday, February 23

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: *The Voice* coaches Blake Shelton, Kelly Clarkson, John Legend and Nick Jonas on the show's new season. Changemakers: Underground Railroad in Detroit. Katty Kat and Claire Shipman on *Living The Confidence Code*. February Bestsellers with Adrianna Brach.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Ben Platt and Courtney Platt on MS In Harmony Initiative. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureux on *Dare to Make History*. Cooking with Cal. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: *The Voice* coaches Blake Shelton, Kelly Clarkson, John Legend and Nick Jonas on the show's new season. Ken Jeong on HBO Max's *Tom and Jerry*. Style Me Something Good with Melissa Chataigne. TODAY Food: Tuesday Trends with Joel Gamoran.

Wednesday, February 24

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Eddie Murphy on *Coming to America 2*. Covid and the Classroom: Philly Teacher Makes Learning Outdoors Work in Winter. Beat the Burnout: Top Tips to Fight Pandemic Fatigue. Virtual Plaza: Six Months Out to Para-Olympics.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Tim Allen and Richard Karn on *Assembly Required* and the 30th Anniversary of *Home Improvement*. Through Mom's Eyes: Keke Palmer's Mom, Sharon Palmer. Junkdrop Nashville, a house clearance company giving back. Quick DIY Home Fix-It Tricks. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Read with Jenna: Kristin Hannah on *The Four Winds*. Trendsday Wednesday with Justin Sylvester. Wallpaper 101 with Nicole Curtis. Love Your Brain: The Benefits Of Exercise.

Thursday, February 25

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Jodie Foster on *The Mauritanian*. State of the Struggle: A Year of Historic Change. Small Business Spotlight: Black History Month with Jill Martin. Easy One Sheet Meals with Melissa Clark.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Living Legends: Barry Gibb of the Bee Gees. Catching Up With... Michael Pena on HBO Max's *Tom & Jerry*. Dad's Got This: I'm a Father F1rst Organization. Must Have Hacks Under \$50 with Jenn Falik. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Read with Jenna: Lauren Fox on *Send for Me*. Changemakers: Dr. Mae Jemison. Love Your Brain: Why Sleep Matters & How to Sleep Better.

Friday, February 26

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Citi Music Series: Darius Rucker interview and performance. Golden Globes preview. Walk TODAY.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Soleil Moon Frye and Cherie Johnson on Peacock's *Punky Brewster*. Mind Matters: Carson Daly interviews three Milwaukeeans on Black Space, free group therapy. Superfood Friday with Joy Bauer. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Brooke Shields. Jess Rona on HBO Max's *Haute Dog*. TODAY Food: Ed Harris. Love Your Brain: Smart Foods.

COMING UP ON NBC NEWS' 'TODAY' MARCH 1 – MARCH 5

Monday, March 1

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Women Are Essential: Exclusive interview with Jacqueline Van Ovost. Read with Jenna: March Book Announcement. Life After Lockdown: Coronavirus in Alaska. E! Golden Globes Fashion Recap with Zanna Roberts Rassi. Restaurant Week TODAY: How One Baltimore Restaurant Establishment is Lending a Helping Hand to Small Businesses.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Ryan Eggold on NBC's *New Amsterdam*. Food for Thought: JJ Johnson's Fight for Restaurant Industry. Make Ahead Monday: Restaurant Week with Beejhy Barhany. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Jake Hoot and Kelly Clarkson on *The Voice* season premiere. Women Empowering Women with Tara Alexander. TODAY Talk: Justin Sylvester on Golden Globes: Who Watched Better. Restaurant Week on TODAY: Chinatowns Need Love with Liz Yee and Brian Yee.

Tuesday, March 2

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Read with Jenna: Effort to Promote Reading in America's Underserved Communities. Life After Lockdown: NIH Races to Unlock the Secrets of Covid; Pandemic Babies. Real Simple Sleep Awards with Liz Vaccariello. Restaurant Week TODAY: Two Brooklyn Restaurants Look Towards April for Survival.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Tracy Morgan on *Coming 2 America*. Clean Sweep: Cleaning Products You Didn't Know You Needed with Elena Besser. What to Watch with Gia Peppers. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Robin Wright on new movie *Land*. Style Me Something Good with Amy Goodman and Delina Medhin. Restaurant Week on TODAY: A Family Restaurant Gives Back to the Community.

Wednesday, March 3

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Life After Lockdown: Regeneron Exclusive. TODAY Best Sellers: Cleaning Products You Didn't Know You Needed with Adrianna Brach. Restaurant Week on TODAY: Chicago Restaurateurs.

(9-10 a.m.) Women Are Essential: Power of Fashion with Meredith Koop. Clean Sweep with Michelle Lee. What To... Read with Brit Bennett. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Janice Johnson Dias on *Parent Like It Matters*. Mallory Weggemann on *Limitless: The Power of Hope and Resilience to Overcome Circumstance*. Trendsdays Wednesday with Justin Sylvester. Restaurant Week on TODAY: A Café that Changes Lives with Scott Rinaberger and Derek Baker.

Thursday, March 4

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Women's Health: Covid and IVF. Marlo Thomas and Phil Donahue new podcast *Double Date*. Search for Solutions: How to Help Aging Parents from Afar.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Marlo Thomas and Phil Donahue on new podcast *Double Date*. She Made It: The Sculpt Society and Lotte321 with Jill Martin. Clean Sweep Your Life with Dr. Jenny Yip. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Jamie Lee Curtis on *Make March Better* campaign. Dr. Michele Borba on *Thrivers*. Restaurant Week on TODAY: Adopt-A-Server with Sheri Beezley. Thankful Thursday: Mom Thankful for Strangers' Kindness.

Friday, March 5

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Colon Cancer: Honoring Craig Melvin's Brother Lawrence Melvin. TODAY Food: Restaurant Week with Guy Fieri.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Cardi B on International Women's Day. Life After Lockdown: Girls & PenPals On the Rise. Cheat Day Friday with Joy Bauer. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Lily Rabe on HBO's *The Undoing*. Restaurant Week on TODAY with Guy Fieri. Mark Shriver on *10 Hidden Heroes: A Counting Book with A Message*. Clean Air with Lou Manfredini.

COMING UP ON NBC NEWS' 'TODAY' MARCH 8 – MARCH 12

Monday, March 8

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Craig Melvin in Minneapolis for George Floyd trial. International Women's Day: Women Are Essential Live Event. Guests: Idina Menzel and Chaka Khan. Bringing Together a Community to Help with Bonnie Hammer, Stephanie Ruhle, Sharon Epperson.

(9-10 a.m.) Continued International Women's Day Celebration. Women Are Essential: Free Resources to Help Moms with Real Simple's Liz Vaccariello. Women Are Essential: Future of... Farming: Two Women Making a Difference with Virtual Farming. Make Ahead Monday with Jocelyn Delk Adams. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Amy Poehler and Hadley Robinson on Netflix's *Moxie*. International Women's Day: Women Are Essential with Bonnie Hammer and Dr. Nina Vasan. Lori Gottlieb on Real Women's Issues.

Tuesday, March 9

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Dana Perino on *Everything Will Be Okay*. Veterans Facing Mental Health Issues. TODAY Celebrates Spring: Better Basics Looking Ahead to Spring Favorites with Jenn Falik. TODAY Food: 19 Nutrition Tips That Are Proven To Be Good For Your Health with Maya Feller.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Eddie Murphy, Jermaine Fowler, Kiki Layne on *Coming 2 America*. Marilu Henner and Candace Cameron Bure on Hallmark's *The Aurora Teagarden Mysteries: How To Con a Con*. Cooking with Cal. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Retta on NBC's *Good Girls*. Behind Closed Doors with Nate Berkus and Jeremiah Brent. Style Me Something Good with Ashlee Glazer and Martel Francois. Tasty Trends Tuesday with Anthony Contrino.

Wednesday, March 10

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Life After Lockdown: How the Pandemic Impacted Family Planning. Guests: Mike Tirico and Jordan Spieth on PGA Tour: The Players Championship. Steals & Deals: Home Refresh with Jill Martin.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Walter Isaacson on *The Code Breaker*. Wellness Wednesday: Home DIY Beauty with Emma Heming Willis (Featuring Cameos By Bruce Willis.) Food for Thought: Move for Hunger. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Drew Barrymore. Innovative Small Businesses. Trendsday Wednesday with Justin Sylvester.

Thursday, March 11

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Life After Lockdown: One Year. On The Money Today: Tax Rules Impacted by the Pandemic. TODAY Wellness: How to Protect Your Skin with Dr. Debra Watterberg. TODAY Food with Eddie Huang.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Kate Walsh on *Sometime Other Than Now*. NBC News' Keir Simmons on *Incredible World*. Elena Besser in the Kitchen. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Jennifer Garner on *Yes Day*. Women Are Essential: Women Helping Women with Cara Hicks. Thankful Thursday: One Year Later: Adult Kids Who Moved in With Their Parents.

Friday, March 12

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Matthew McConaughey and Camila Alves Host Charity Fundraiser for Texas. AI's Lend A Hand in Texas. Clocks Are Changing Again: How to Get a Good Night's Sleep and Heart Attack Warning Signs.

(9-10 a.m.) Through Mom's Eyes: Keke Palmer's Mom Sharon Palmer. Citi Music Series: Shy Carter interview and performance. Cheat Day Friday with Joy Bauer. The Upside: Ballerina with Scoliosis Dances Again. Overheard on 3rd with Steve Kornacki.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Mary J. Blige. Women Are Essential: Women Helping Women: Rev. Becca Stevens & Thistle Farms. Foods That Give You Energy with Madelyn Fernstrom and Kevin Curry. Game: Donna-Rama. Citi Music Series: Joshua Radin performs.

COMING UP ON NBC NEWS' 'TODAY' MARCH 15 – MARCH 19

Monday, March 15

~~(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Women Are Essential: How Kim Ng Became First Female GM of an MLB Team. Oscar Nominations with Dave Karger. Sleep Better TODAY: How the Pandemic Has Changed the Way We Speak: Never Have I Ever Sleep Quiz with Dr. Michael Breus.~~

~~(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Alex Morgan, Simone Manuel and Sue Bird on TOGETHXR. Naomi Judd on Lifetime's *Ruby*. Second Acts: Hospital Worker to Beauty Cream Maven. Make Ahead Monday with Jake Cohen. Overheard on 3rd~~

~~(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Women Are Essential with MLB's Kim Ng. Dr. Amy Shah on *Why Am I So Effing Tired?* Sleep Better TODAY: National Sleep Day with Rebecca Robbins. Spring Cleaning: Best products to Use with *Best Homes & Garden*'s Rachel Rothman.~~

Tuesday, March 16

~~(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Michelle Obama on Netflix's *Waffles + Mochi*. Giada De Laurentiis on *Eat Better, Feel Better*. Read More TODAY: Spring Books with Isaac Fitzgerald and Sarah J. Maas. Sleep Better TODAY: Better Basics for Sleep Awareness Week with Jenn Falik.~~

~~(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Tim Shriver on book *A Call to Unite*. Top Cities to Live in Post-Covid with Real Estate Agent Stefani Berkin. Sleep Better TODAY: What to Eat to Ace Your ZZZ's with Nutritionist Karina Heinrich. Overheard on 3rd.~~

~~(10-11 a.m.). Guests: Michelle Obama on Netflix's *Waffles + Mochi*. Giada De Laurentiis on *Eat Better, Feel Better*. Style Me Something Good with Melissa Chataigne. Spring Cleaning: The Best Cleaning Hacks with Jill Bauer. TODAY Talk: Louis Licari Hair Tips.~~

Wednesday, March 17

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Future of Travel: Book Now and Pay Later. Common Sense Report Releases on Mental Health, Pandemic and New Research on Social Media Use. TODAY Food: St. Patrick's Day Celebration at McGillin's Old Ale House in Philadelphia.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Katie Couric on Stand Up to Cancer. Sleep Better TODAY: Products to Ace Your ZZZ's with Chassie Post. St. Patrick's Day Cooking with Catherine Fulvio. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Today Food - Donal Skehan cooking St Patrick's Day meal. Citi Music Series: Tim Janis and Máiréad Nesbitt with special guest Roma Downey perform Kid ar an Sliabh. Cleaning: Don't Forget Your Makeup with Ami Desai. Trendsday Wednesday with Justin Sylvester.

Thursday, March 18

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Chip Gaines on his new book *No Pain, No Gains*. NYC Teacher Reunites with Nurses Who Saved His Life as He Prepares to Go Back to School. International Vaccine Passport with Sarah Harman.

(9-10 a.m.) *The Dig* in Real Life. Future of Travel with *Travel + Leisure's* Jacqui Gifford. She Made It with Jill Martin. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Chip Gaines on his new book *No Pain, No Gains*. Tim Storey on *The Miracle Mentality*. Kids in the Spotlight: Girl Raises Money for Feed America. Spring Cleaning: Let's Head Outside with Lou Manfredini.

Friday, March 19

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Martha Stewart on TODAY Celebrates Spring: Spring Cleaning Your House. Rob Reiner and Mel Brooks on Carl Reiner's Legacy. Pandemic Brain: How to Fight the Fog.

(9-10 a.m.) At Home TODAY with Jill Martin: Getting Organized; Chaos at Home and Activities for the Family; "Me Time." Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Katharine McPhee and Eddie Cibrian on *Country Comfort*. Paris Rosenthal on *Dear Teacher*. Spring Cleaning: It's All About the Gadgets with Steve Greenberg. Top Pet Tips with Brandon McMillan. Game – Donna-Rama.

COMING UP ON NBC NEWS' 'TODAY' MARCH 22 – MARCH 26

Monday, March 22

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Andy Cohen on E!'s *For Real: The Story of Reality TV*. Women Are Essential: Lucille Ball's Granddaughter. Adrianna Brach on TODAY Best Sellers: Spring Fashion Must-Haves. TODAY Food: Jose Andres' Recipe for Kid-Friendly Gazpacho from *Waffles + Mochi*.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Hugh Evans on Global Citizens Initiative. Women Are Essential: Coretta Scott King's Granddaughter Yolanda Renee King. Richard Lui on new book *Enough About Me*. Make Ahead Monday: Passover with Jamie Geller. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Andy Cohen on E!'s *For Real: The Story of Reality TV*. Women Are Essential with Audrey Hepburn's Granddaughter Emma Ferrer, Lucille Ball's Granddaughter Katharine Luckinbill Conner, and Eleanor Roosevelt's Granddaughter Anne Roosevelt & Great-Granddaughter Tracy Roosevelt. Arianna Huffington and Marina Khidekel on *Your Time to Thrive*. A Story of Hope: Kalia Love Jones.

Tuesday, March 23

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Katie Lee on *It's Not Complicated*. Women Are Essential: Eleanor Roosevelt's Granddaughters Remember Her. Tomorrow's Voices: Mentor Series. TODAY Commerce: Glamour Beauty Awards with Samantha Barry.

(9-10 a.m.) Guests: Kyle and Samantha Busch on Infertility Struggles. Easy Ways to Organize Everything with Adrianna Brach. Cooking with Cal. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY Food: Massimo Bottura on Netflix's *Waffles + Mochi*. Kids Easter Fashions with Amy Goodman. Hoda & Jenna Take On Rock Climbing: Four Months To The Olympics In Tokyo.

Wednesday, March 24

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Kevin Bacon on Showtime's *City on a Hill*. Tomorrow's Voices Mentor Series. Kids Under Pressure: Tougher than Ever for College-Bound Kids. Steals & Deals: Spring Accessories with Jill Martin.

(9-10 a.m.) Women Are Essential: Liz Taylor's Granddaughters. Citi Music Series: Duncan Laurence performs. Consumer Confidential. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) TODAY Food with Curtis Stone. Anne Lamott on *Dusk, Night, Dawn*. Pantry Essentials with Joy Bauer. Trendsday Wednesday with Justin Sylvester.

Thursday, March 25

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: George Clooney on AARP Movies for Grownup Awards. Ken Burns and Lynn Novick on PBS' *Hemingway*. Sharon Stone. Sandra Boynton on *Jungle Night*. Evgeny Afineevsky on Discovery+'s *Francesco*. Tomorrow's Voices: Mentor Series.

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Tracee Ellis Ross on *The Runaway Bride*. Tomorrow's Voices. Mind Matters: Jennifer Marshall on Bipolar Awareness Day. Consumer Confidential. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Hosted By Hoda: George Clooney. Read with Jenna: Naima Coster on *What's Mine and Yours*. Thankful Thursday. Google's Best Reviewed Products with Chassie Post.

Friday, March 26

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guests: Carrie Underwood interview and Citi Music Series performance Orioles Player Trey Mancini Shares His Story of Colon Cancer. Celebrating Icon Tina Turner as New Documentary Releases on her Life and Legacy with Dan Lindsay, TJ Martin, and LeJuene Richardson.

(9-10 a.m.) Grit: Kiana Clay. Style File: Khaki Cool with Jill Martin. Cheat Day Friday: Drive Thru Edition with Joy Bauer. Overheard on 3rd with Steve Kornacki.

(10-11 a.m.). Catching Up with Carrie Underwood and Citi Music Series: Carrie Underwood performs. Joe Manganiello on *Shoplifters of the World*. TODAY Food: Passover with Madeleine Smithberg. Donna-Rama Game.

COMING UP ON NBC NEWS' 'TODAY' MARCH 29 – APRIL 2

Monday, March 29

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Kyle Chandler on *Godzilla vs. Kong*. Yo-Yo Ma Brings Music to a Beloved Children's Book. Warning on Fraudulent Website Promising to Help Get You a Vaccine. Smuckers Celebrates Women.

(9-10 a.m.) Motivational Monday: Bhangra Dancing Man in the Yukon Teaches Happy Dancing. Make Ahead Monday: Easter with Vallery Lomas. The Upside: One Washington D.C. Neighborhood Has Had Happy Hours Every Night to Keep Connected Through Pandemic. Overheard on 3rd with Steve Kornacki.

(10-11 a.m.) Guests: Wayne Brady on Fox's *Game of Talents*. Tomorrow's Talent Today: Jordyn Owens. Top Dog Tips with Brandon McMillan. First Black Radio City Rockette Jennifer Jones on her Cancer Diagnosis.

Tuesday, March 30

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Guest: Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt on *The Gift of Forgiveness*. Orioles Player Trey Mancini Shares His Story of Battling Colon Cancer. Stimulus Spending Strategy. Women Are Essential: Three Resilient Female Seattle Chefs Beat the Challenges of Staying Open During the Pandemic.

(9-10 a.m.) Through Mom's Eyes: Carrie Underwood's Mom. TODAY Parenting: *Everybody Fights* with Kim and Penn Holderness. Citi Music Series: Amy Grant and Ellie Holcomb perform *A Woman* off new album and book called *Faithful*. By the Decade: Fitness by the Decade. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Guest: Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt on *The Gift of Forgiveness*. Fantasia Barrino on *Our OWN Easter Special*. TODAY Food: Trendy Tuesday with Ryan Scott. Spring Cleaning: Don't Forget Your Makeup with Ami Desai. Style Me Something Good with Ashlee Glazer.

Wednesday, March 31

(7-9 a.m.) TODAY brings the latest news and up-to-date information on the coronavirus pandemic. Keeping the Faith: Nuns Fighting Human Trafficking. Future of Travel: How to Book Vacation Rentals and Vacation Trips Safely. TODAY Commerce: Women's Health Best Sneakers Awards on Liz Plosser. America Recovers: What Are You Looking Forward to Most, and What Will You Do First After the Pandemic?

(9-10 a.m.) Guest: Christopher Meloni on NBC's *Law & Order: Organized Crime*. Catching Up With... Issa Rae. By the Decade: Beauty by the Decade with Sara Eggenberger. Overheard on 3rd.

(10-11 a.m.) Catching Up With... CeCe Winans and live performance. Documentary of the Month: Crip Camp with Nicole Newnham, James Lebrecht and Judy Heumann, Kevin Espiritu on *Save My Plant*. Trendy Wednesday with Justin Sylvester.

DATELINE

KEITH MORRISON REPORTS ON NEW JERSEY TEEN HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION IN FRIDAY DATELINE NBC

PLUS: Hoda Kotb & Jenna Bush Hager Host NBC Primetime Special “New Year’s Eve: Escape From 2020”

Dateline’s [**“The Betrayal of Sarah Stern”**](#) **Airs Friday, January 1 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT**

THE STORY: The discovery of nineteen-year-old Sarah Stern’s car abandoned on a bridge in New Jersey turns into a months-long homicide investigation. As the case tears apart a Jersey Shore town, police discover a plot involving money, close friends and a fatal betrayal.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Sarah’s dad Michael Stern, Sarah’s friend Carly and more.

WHERE: Neptune City, New Jersey

DATELINE NBC EXCLUSIVE: FAMILIES OF GEORGE FLOYD, JACOB BLAKE JR. & ERIC GARNER SPEAK OUT IN FIRST JOINT INTERVIEW

“Journey for Justice” Airs Thursday at 10pm ET/9pm CT

January 5, 2020 - For the first time on television, the families of George Floyd, Jacob Blake Jr. and Eric Garner open up together in a raw and emotional conversation about their pain, anger and frustration over police violence. The exclusive joint interview airs this Thursday at 10pm ET/9pm CT on a special *Dateline NBC*, “*Journey for Justice.*”

To watch a preview, [click here](#).

During the one-hour special, NBC News' Craig Melvin speaks with Floyd's siblings, Blake's father and sister and Garner's mother and son about police brutality, racial injustice and their shared commitment to turning their pain into advocacy work. Floyd's brother, Philonise Floyd, tells Melvin: **"Until I can get that satisfaction of understanding and knowing that I matter, my life matters here, it'll never be the same for me. I will have to keep protesting."**

Journey for Justice also features interviews with key experts and lawmakers on the demand for major police reforms and what they think should be done about police violence against Black Americans in the United States. Melvin speaks with Rep. Cedric Richmond, Rep. Karen Bass, civil rights attorney Ben Crump, Executive Director of Wisconsin Professional Police Association Jim Palmer and Yale Professor Philip Goff.

The special is produced by Cassandra Marshall, Marianne O'Donnell and senior producer Paul Ryan.

ALL-NEW TWO-HOUR FRIDAY DATELINE NBC ON THE SEARCH FOR A CALIFORNIA WOMAN

All-New Dateline's "Open Water" Airs Friday, January 8 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: A romantic Mediterranean cruise was intended to rekindle the love between Micki Kanesaki and her ex-husband Lonnie Kocontes. But when Micki vanishes, an investigation reveals secret recordings, a surprising star witness, and an undercover hitman.

REPORTED BY: Josh Mankiewicz

INTERVIEWS WITH: Lonnie's friends Bill Price and Susan McQueen, Prosecutors Susan Price and Seton Hunt, Micki's brother Toshi Kanesaki and more.

WHERE: Naples, Italy and Orange County, California

NEW THURSDAY DATELINE NBC ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO A WOMAN'S MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS THAT REVEALS A HORRIFIC CRIME

[New Dateline's "The Prussian Blue Mystery" Airs Thursday, January 14 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT](#)

THE STORY: When San Diego resident Brigida Uto arrives at an emergency room, she is near death. While her vital signs are fading, there are no signs of an infection or injury. Doctors, the FBI and local law enforcement are all called in to not only try to solve a medical mystery, but also a horrendous crime.

Thursday's *Dateline* features all-new video from the investigation.

REPORTED BY: Natalie Morales

INTERVIEWS WITH: Brigida's doctor Dr. Jeff LaPoint, Brigida's mother Olga and father John McInvale and more.

WHERE: San Diego County, California

DATELINE NBC EXCLUSIVE: LEAD FBI AGENT IN MURDER INVESTIGATION OF JUDGE SALAS' SON SPEAKS OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME

["The Grudge" Airs Thursday, Jan 21 at 10pm ET/9pm CT](#)

January 19, 2021 – On Thursday's all-new *Dateline NBC*, FBI Special Agent Joe Denahan opens up for the first time in an exclusive interview about the deadly shooting at U.S. District Court Judge Esther Salas' home last year, which killed her son Daniel and critically injured her husband Mark. The all-new *Dateline*, airing Thursday, January 21 at 10pm ET/9pm CT, also features an interview with Judge Sala.

During the one-hour broadcast, Denahan tells NBC News' Andrea Canning that Daniel and Mark **"put up a strong enough defense of their home,"** preventing the shooter, Roy Den Hollander, **"from coming forward."** He explains, **Whether it was their body**

posture, the way they angled the door, the attitude they portrayed, whatever it was, Hollander must have felt that way. And that's why he fired immediately and then fled.”

To watch the exchange, [click here](#).

Additionally, Judge Salas tells Canning: “I asked the agents, ‘why do you think he didn't come into the house to come finish ... I was his target. And the agent's line, which will stay with me forever, is that, ‘He was met by superior forces.’ My son and his father.”

Salas' son Daniel was shot to death by Hollander after Hollander dressed as a delivery worker and rang the Salas' front door. Hollander then critically injured Salas' husband Mark, but left before attacking Judge Salas, his original target.

NEW TWO-HOUR FRIDAY DATELINE NBC REVEALS INSIDE LOOK AT THE MURDER INVESTIGATION OF A CALIFORNIA COLLEGE STUDENT

***BROADCAST FEATURES INTERVIEWS WITH
FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE VICTIM, BEST-
SELLING CRIME NOVELIST MICHAEL
CONNELLY & MORE***

***PLUS: THIS SUNDAY, JOSH MANKIEWICZ
REPORTS “THE MANSION ON OCEAN
BOULEVARD”***

New Dateline's “[Night of the Summer Solstice](#)” Airs Friday, January 22 at 9 p.m./8
p.m. CT

THE STORY: Just a few hours after the longest day of the year in 1990, hikers find 21-year-old UCLA student Ron Baker's body in a Los Angeles area train tunnel. As detectives investigate, they begin to wonder if Ron's interest in an alternative religion is connected to the murder, but soon discover the suspects are much closer to home. Friday's *Dateline* reveals the latest developments in the case, as well as interrogation tapes and police photos from the investigation.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Ron's sister Patty Baker, best-selling crime novelist Michael Connelly and more.

WHERE: Los Angeles, California

[Dateline's "The Mansion on Ocean Boulevard"](#) **Airs Sunday, January 24 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT**

THE STORY: When Max Shacknai and Rebecca Zahau die tragically within one week of each other in the same house, families and friends suspect something or someone sinister is behind their deaths.

REPORTED BY: Josh Mankiewicz

INTERVIEWS WITH: Max Shacknai's mother and uncle, Rebecca Zahau's sister, Attorney Keith Greer and more.

WHERE: Coronado, California

[DATELINE NBC REPORTS THIS THURSDAY ON THE CONTINUING FALLOUT AFTER A UTAH STUDENT ATHLETE IS MURDERED ON CAMPUS](#)

[Dateline's "Lauren's Promise"](#) **Airs Thursday, January 28 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT**

When University of Utah athlete Lauren McCluskey is found murdered on campus, investigators learn that she had reached out to the campus police for help multiple times before her death. Thursday's broadcast features the latest on the significant changes and consequences the school is facing. Josh Mankiewicz reports.

[ALL-NEW DATELINE NBC ON THE MASSIVE MANHUNT TO CAPTURE LOIS RIESS, DUBBED "THE KILLER GRANDMA"](#)

Two-Hour Broadcast Features First Sit-Down TV Interview With Woman Befriended By Riess

[“The Woman at the Bar”](#) *Airs Friday at 9pm ET/8pm CT*

January 27, 2021 – Friday’s all-new *Dateline NBC* at 9pm ET/8pm CT reveals new details on the massive nationwide manhunt to capture Lois Riess, dubbed “killer grandma,” after she murdered her husband in Minnesota before fleeing to Florida, where she killed and stole the identity of Pam Hutchinson, a woman she had just met.

The two-hour *Dateline* features the first sit-down interview with Bernie Mathis, who Riess befriended in Texas just days after killing Hutchinson. Mathis tells NBC News’ Dennis Murphy that she was unaware that Riess was on the run for double murder when they met, explaining, **“We hit it off like we were going to be best friends.”**

After learning of Riess’ arrest and the eerie similarities of how Riess had also befriended Hutchinson just days earlier, Mathis explains, **“My heart just went in my throat ... I just really dodged a bullet.”**

To watch a preview, [click here](#).

The broadcast, entitled *The Woman at the Bar*, features interviews with insiders and witnesses in the case, including Riess’ friends, Hutchinson’s family members, police detectives and more.

**ALL-NEW TWO-HOUR FRIDAY DATELINE NBC ON THE MURDER OF
MEMPHIS BASKETBALL STAR LORENZEN WRIGHT**

***PLUS: ALL-NEW THURSDAY “DATELINE” ON THE DECADE-LONG
SEARCH FOR AN ATLANTA COLLEGE STUDENT***

SUNDAY: ANDREA CANNING REPORTS “THE BLACK BOX”

All-New *Dateline*’s [“Shannon’s Story”](#) *Airs Thursday, February 4 at 10 p.m./9 p.m.*

CT

THE STORY: Emory University sophomore Shannon Melendi goes missing in broad daylight from her off-campus job at a softball field. As police are interviewing everyone in Shannon's orbit, they receive a mysterious phone call that changes everything.

REPORTED BY: Dennis Murphy

INTERVIEWS WITH: Shannon's sister Monique Melendi, Shannon's parents Luis and Yvonne Melendi and more.

WHERE: Atlanta, Georgia

All-New Dateline's "[Death of a Hometown Hero](#)" Airs Friday, February 5 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: There was probably no player as popular in the history of Memphis high school, college and NBA basketball as Lorenzen Wright. When he goes missing in 2010 and is found dead ten days later, Lorenzen's mother insists she knows who murdered her son and is relentless in helping detectives solve his case.

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Lorenzen's mother Deborah Marion, Lorenzen's friend Dr. Bill Adkins and Phil Dotson and more.

WHERE: Memphis, Tennessee

Dateline's "[The Black Box](#)" Airs Sunday, February 7 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When South Carolina coroner Terry Tinker arrives at the scene of a car accident to find his friend Judy Orr Baldwin deceased, he notices some unusual markings on her face and begins to think her death looks suspicious.

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Coroner Terry Tinker, Detective Chris Reynolds and more.

WHERE: Chester County, South Carolina

DATELINE NBC INVESTIGATES ABUSE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST OWNER OF RELIGIOUS REFORM SCHOOL CIRCLE OF HOPE

***Broadcast Features First Network Sit-Down with Owner's Daughter, Plus
Exclusive Interviews with Former Students***

Special Looks At Religious School Regulations Across the Country

"Broken Circle" Airs Thursday at 10pm ET/9pm CT

**All-New Dateline's "[Broken Circle](#)" Airs Thursday, February 11 at 10 p.m./9 p.m.
CT**

THE STORY: The owners of Circle of Hope Girls Ranch and Boarding School, Boyd and Stephanie Householder, promoted their school as a place for students to follow a strict regimen of chores, school work and Bible study. But when Boyd is accused of abusing his students, his daughter Amanda must decide whose side she's on.

For the first time on network television, Amanda and former Circle of Hope students speak out to *Dateline*. Thursday's special also investigates religious school regulations across the country and features an interview with **Rep. Keri Ingle** (D-Lee's Summit), who is advocating for change.

Boyd and Stephanie Householder have not been criminally charged and they vehemently deny all the allegations.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Amanda Householder, Rep. Keri Ingle (D-Lee's Summit), Ashley Tucker and her mother Teresa Tucker, D'Nae Hetrick and more.

WHERE: Cedar County, Missouri

**All-New Dateline's "[The Monster at Large](#)" Airs Friday, February 12 at 9 p.m./8
p.m. CT**

THE STORY: When Susan Woods doesn't show up for work, she is soon discovered dead in her bathtub. As police search for answers, they find a trail of victims. In her first broadcast as an official *Dateline NBC* correspondent, Natalie Morales interviews the killer.

REPORTED BY: Natalie Morales

INTERVIEWS WITH: Susan's former husband Michael Woods, Joseph Scott Hatley, Susan's friends Cindy Hayes and Gloria Martin, and more.

WHERE: Stephenville, Texas

Dateline's "Deadly Secret" Airs Saturday, February 13 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When life insurance salesman Gregg Smart is gunned down in his home, this small town murder-mystery quickly morphs into a media spectacle that centers on a story of sex, lies and betrayal.

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Pamela Smart, Pamela's friend Amy Newman Bonczek, and more.

WHERE: Derry, New Hampshire

DATELINE TONIGHT

NBC'S THREE-NIGHT TRUE-CRIME TELEVISION EVENT, "THE WIDOWER," FOLLOWS TWISTED & ECCENTRIC MURDER SUSPECT FOR OVER A DECADE

Documentary Miniseries from "Dateline NBC" - EPISODE 2 - Fri, Feb 19 at 9 p.m. ET

The Widower takes viewers behind the scenes of a decade-long investigation into Thomas Randolph, an eccentric Las Vegas man accused of killing his wife Sharon. With hundreds of hours of exclusive footage, Dateline NBC veteran producer Dan Slepian captures the confounding murder investigation that soon reveals Sharon was Randolph's sixth wife — and the fourth to die under mysterious circumstances.

Over the course of 10 years, Slepian travels across the country, interviewing and documenting in real time the alleged killer as he tantalizes law enforcement, the legal team and even the Dateline cameras in a twisted game of cat and mouse.

Additionally, the three-part series features unprecedented access to Randolph, detectives, prosecutors and the defense team, as well as gavel-to-gavel coverage of the trial. Dateline also speaks with Randolph's surviving wives, family members of his alleged victims and his would-be accomplices, who reveal details of his sordid past in an effort to finally stop him.

The Widower is produced by Dateline's supervising producer Dan Slepian and senior producer Paul Ryan. David Corvo is the senior executive producer and Liz Cole is the executive producer.

The Widower Air Dates

- Part One premieres Thursday, Feb. 18, 10-11 p.m. ET/PT
- Part Two airs Friday, Feb. 19, 9-11 p.m. ET/PT
- Part Three airs Sunday, Feb. 21, 9-11 p.m. ET/PT

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((--ANCHOR LEAD--))

TONIGHT...WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE MURDER SUSPECT AT THE CENTER OF A CONFOUNDING INVESTIGATION...

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FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, DATELINE NBC HAS COVERED THE STORY... FOLLOWING DETECTIVES AS THEY INVESTIGATE MULTIPLE DEATHS THEY BELIEVE ARE TIED TO ONE MAN-- THOMAS RANDOLPH. THEY WOULD HAVE TO PROVE RANDOLPH'S GUILT, BUT DETECTIVES BELIEVED ALL SIGNS WERE POINTING TO HIM... THIS DETECTIVE'S INTERVIEW WITH A FRIEND -- EVIDENCE OF A TWISTED PLOT:

((--SOT--))

DEAN:

When he talks to you about killing his wife, tell me how that took place. Where were you? What were you doing?

ERIC:

We were shooting guns, I want to say in Weber Canyon, he had a .22 with a silencer, we shot it a couple of times, and he said, "I want you to kill my wife." And "no" was the first thing out of my mouth and this was exactly what he said, "you know way too much to say no. So, it's you or her." Well, I wasn't ready to die so I played the game.

((--ANCHOR TAG--))

TONIGHT, THE DATELINE TEAM TRAVELS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TRACKING DOWN RANDOLPH'S PAST...YOU CAN CATCH THE SECOND EPISODE OF DATELINE'S THREE-PART DOCUSERIES "THE WIDOWER" -- RIGHT HERE AT 9/8c.

DATELINE NBC EXCLUSIVE: DOCTOR DEFENDS BRANDING NXIVM MEMBERS

***Two-Hour Special on the Alleged Sex Cult Features New
Interviews with Former Member India Oxenberg & Her Mother,
Catherine Oxenberg***

***PLUS: NXIVM Founder Keith Raniere Speaks with 'Dateline' In
First Interview Since 2018 Arrest***

'Collateral Damage' Airs Friday at 9pm ET/8pm CT

February 24, 2021 – In an exclusive interview with *Dateline NBC*, former NXIVM member Dr. Danielle Roberts defended branding members of the alleged sex cult, telling NBC News' Kate Snow that she was not acting as a doctor during the branding but as a member of a social group. She explained: **"These women didn't come to me because they thought I was a doctor. They had no idea who the branding technician was going to be, you know? There was no patient-physician relationship."**

To watch the exchange, [click here](#). The transcript of the exchange is below.

When pressed by Snow about inflicting pain on members and her oath as a doctor, Roberts responded, **“I think pain and harm are two different things.”** Roberts, an osteopathic doctor, has never been charged but her license is under review. The interview is part of a special two-hour *Dateline NBC*, entitled *Collateral Damage*, airing this Friday at 9pm ET/8pm CT.

Friday’s special also reveals new details about NXIVM, including interviews with former member India Oxenberg and her mother Catherine, who open up about how they are doing since the group’s founder Keith Raniere was convicted of felonies including racketeering, sex trafficking and forced labor.

Additionally, *Collateral Damage* will feature the first interview with Raniere since his 2018 arrest. From prison, Raniere denies being the mastermind behind the branding, telling *Dateline*: **“If you look at my long-term partners, I'm even against tattooing. I don't have tattoos. None of my partners have tattoos. If my partners want to get them, that's up to them.”**

Dr. Danielle Roberts speak with 'Dateline' this Friday.

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DR. DANIELLE ROBERTS: These women didn't come to me because they thought I was a doctor. They had no idea who the branding technician was going to be, you know? There was no patient-physician relationship.

KATE SNOW: But my question, just as a human being hearing this story -

DR. DANIELLE ROBERTS: Yeah, of course.

KATE SNOW: - my question is you are a doctor.

DR. DANIELLE ROBERTS: I am.

KATE SNOW: I understand you're saying you weren't practicing medicine in that moment. But you are a doctor. You're a trained doctor. You took an oath. How could you then, you know, inflict pain on people?

DR. DANIELLE ROBERTS: Well, I think pain and harm are two different things. You know, I think people are making an assumption that people were harmed. Nobody was harmed in this. These women wanted this, they asked for

this. You know, I mean and I understand now that narrative has changed and they're saying other things--

KATE SNOW: Because there are women have said, "I didn't want this. I felt like I had to do it." There are women who have said - India Oxenberg said to me, "I didn't really want this." She's now covered it up with another tattoo. She's ashamed that she has the brand.

DR. DANIELLE ROBERTS: And I feel badly that that's how they've chosen to perceive it. I feel badly about that -- understand that when they were in the room with me, they wanted it. They said they wanted it. They were laughing.

DATELINE TONIGHT

THURSDAY: DATELINE NBC TO AIR "NOISES IN THE NIGHT"

Dateline's "Noises in the Night" Airs Thursday, February 25 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

A Tennessee community is shaken when high school student Emma Walker is found murdered in her bed. Andrea Canning reports.

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ON NOVEMBER 20, 2016 -- A SUNDAY -- EMMA WENT FOR ICE CREAM WITH HER DAD. PLANNED TO GET UP EARLY FOR SCHOOL THE NEXT MORNING.

MARK WALKER: I TOLD HER "GOODNIGHT. LOVE YOU. I'M GOING TO BED. AND-- DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT I HEARD THIS LOUD NOISE.

ANDREA CANNING: WHAT KINDA NOISE WAS IT?

MARK WALKER: IT SOUNDED LIKE SOMEONE WAS IN THE HOUSE AND OPENED A DOOR AND SLAMMED IT. AND THEN I HEARD IT AGAIN.

MARK JUMPED OUT OF BED TO CHECK ON EMMA.

MARK WALKER: I OPENED UP HER DOOR TO HER BEDROOM AND I STARED AT HER FOR PROBABLY 15, 20 SECONDS AND-- SHE WAS JUST-- LYING ASLEEP IN HER BED. AND-- I SHUT THE DOOR. SO I CHECKED THE DOORS AROUND THE HOUSE AND WENT BACK TO BED.

IN THE MORNING, EMMA'S MOM JILL WOKE HER UP EARLY.

JILL WALKER: I WENT IN TO WAKE HER UP. AND I COULDN'T WAKE HER UP.

ANDREA CANNING: WHAT'S GOING THROUGH YOUR MIND IN THAT MOMENT?

JILL WALKER: I HAD NO IDEA. AND I CAN'T RECALL A LOT OF IT. UM. I JUST KNOW I CHECKED FOR A PULSE.

ANDREA CANNING: AND THERE WAS NO PULSE?

JILL WALKER: NO PULSE.

WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO EMMA WALKER?

UPDATE: DATELINE NBC TO AIR THURSDAY BROADCAST ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HEATHER ELVIS

[Dateline's "Return to the Landing" Airs Thursday, March 4 at 10 p.m./9 p.m.](#)

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Previously announced 'The Woman with No Name' will air at a future date.

THE STORY: The parents of missing South Carolina woman Heather Elvis open up about the search for their daughter, who disappeared from Myrtle Beach in 2013. Tammy Moorer, the woman found guilty of kidnapping Elvis, also speaks with *Dateline* in her first interview since she was convicted. *Dateline* first reported Heather's story on the broadcast's *Missing in America* digital series, shortly after she vanished. Heather remains missing.

REPORTED BY: Andrea Canning

INTERVIEWS WITH: Heather's parents and sister, her friends and more.

WHERE: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

[Dateline's "Secrets in Silver Lakes" Airs Friday, March 5 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT](#)

THE STORY: When young father Rob Limon is murdered at work, the investigation uncovers deep secrets about sex, friendship, religion and family.

REPORTED BY: Josh Mankiewicz

INTERVIEWS WITH: Rob's sisters Chris Wilson and Lydisioia Marrero, Rob's friends Jason and Kelly, and more.

WHERE: Helendale, California

ALL-NEW THURSDAY DATELINE NBC ON A GROUP OF AMATEUR INTERNET INVESTIGATORS DETERMINED TO SOLVE A JANE DOE MURDER CASE

CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH PREVIEW OF "THE WOMAN WITH NO NAME"

PLUS: FRIDAY, "DATELINE" AIRS "THE CREEK"

All-New Dateline's "The Woman with No Name" Airs Thursday, March 18 at 10 p.m./9 p.m. CT

THE STORY: Police are perplexed when they find the body of a young woman but aren't able to identify her. When the case gets the attention of amateur internet investigators, they begin referring to the mystery woman as "Lavender Doe," a reference to the distinctive color shirt she was found in. With the help of the armchair detectives and new DNA technology, a dogged investigator finds her killer – and her identity.

REPORTED BY: Keith Morrison

INTERVIEWS WITH: Lieutenant Eddie Hope, amateur internet investigators Kevin Lord, Lori Gaff and Missy Koski, DNA Doe Project's Margaret Press, The Atlantic's Sarah Zhang and more.

WHERE: Kilgore, Texas

Dateline's "The Creek" Airs Friday, March 19 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT

THE STORY: After 15-year-old Danielle Locklear vanishes, investigators discover a creek where local teenagers hang out that may hold the answer to her disappearance.

REPORTED BY: Dennis Murphy

INTERVIEWS WITH: Danielle's friend Caroline Nuzzo, Danielle's aunt Chena Papa and more.

WHERE: Hope Mills, North Carolina

Dateline's "The Promise" Airs Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m./7 p.m. CT

THE STORY: When Cathy Torrez doesn't come home after work, her mother knows something isn't right and begins to investigate her daughter's disappearance.

REPORTED BY: Josh Mankiewicz

INTERVIEWS WITH: Cathy's mother Mary Bennett, Cathy's sister Tina Mora and more.

WHERE: Placentia, California

**DATELINE NBC EXCLUSIVE: DETECTIVES IN MURDER
INVESTIGATION OF COLLEGE STUDENT MACKENZIE LUECK
SPEAK OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Detective Wiley Reveals Killer Continued to Frequent Dating Site He Used to Meet Lueck Even After Police First Contacted Him

[The Waiting Car](#) **Airs Thursday at 10pm ET/9pm CT**

Monday, March 22 - For the first time on network TV, the lead detectives in the murder investigation of college student MacKenzie Lueck speak out to NBC News' Keith Morrison in a new *Dateline NBC* airing Thursday at 10pm ET/9pm CT.

Detective Nate Wiley reveals to Morrison that after police first contacted Ayoola Ajayi as a potential suspect, Ajayi continued to frequent the same dating site he had used to meet and then murder Lueck. Wiley said, **"I mean you look at his profile pages on these sites and he comes across a gentleman, somebody that he truly isn't and that's the whole cautionary tale is you never know. Are they actually who they really say they are?"**

To watch the exchange, [click here.](#)

The broadcast also features an exclusive interview with the Lyft driver who dropped Lueck off the night of her murder, as well as rarely seen interrogation and surveillance footage from the investigation. Morrison also speaks with Lueck's friends Ashley Fine and Kennedy Stoner, private investigator Rob Joseph and more.

Lueck was murdered in 2019 after landing home in Salt Lake City and taking a Lyft to meet Ajayi, whom she had connected with on a site for young women looking to meet prosperous men.

DATELINE NBC EXCLUSIVE: INSIDERS SPEAK OUT ABOUT LORI & CHAD DAYBELL, IDAHO COUPLE CHARGED FOLLOWING DEATH OF

Two-Hour Special Follows the #1 'Dateline' Podcast Series on the Daybells

['Mommy Doomsday'](#) **Airs Friday at 9pm ET/8pm CT**

Wednesday, March 24 - Friday's all-new *Dateline NBC* will feature insiders speaking out for the first time about Idaho couple Lori and Chad Daybell, who are facing multiple charges after the remains of Lori's children, JJ and Tylee, were discovered in Chad's backyard. *Mommy Doomsday* airs Friday at 9pm ET/8pm CT.

The two-hour special reveals new details on the mysterious deaths of Chad's former wife Tammy and Lori's former husband Joe. In an exclusive interview, Tammy's sister Samantha Gwilliam opens up about finding out from Chad that Tammy had died in her sleep.

Gwilliam explains to NBC News' Keith Morrison that Chad told her Tammy had **"been sick and had a coughing fit and passed away,"** adding that Chad **"sounded upset and devastated. I mean, I was crying and he was crying. It was a really hard moment."** To watch the exchange, [click here](#). She later revealed her reaction to finding out that Chad had married Lori just a few weeks after Tammy passed away, telling Morrison: **"I felt like that was too soon for anybody to get over my sister."** To watch the exchange, [click here](#).

Transcripts of the exchanges are below.

Mommy Doomsday will include never-before-heard secretly recorded audio of Lori discussing the death of her former husband Joe, who according to the medical examiner, died of natural causes. The broadcast will also feature new information about the insurance money Lori received after Joe passed. Morrison also speaks with mental health experts who say the deaths of the children could have been avoided if a court had listened to them more than a decade ago. Both Lori and Chad have denied any wrongdoing and have not been charged in connection with the death of her children and their former spouses.

Friday's special follows *Dateline's* podcast on the Daybells, hosted by Morrison. The six-episode podcast series, *Mommy Doomsday*, was #1 for the entirety of its debut.

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[On Finding Out Tammy Had Passed Away](#)

Samantha Gwilliam: I got a phone call from Chad telling me that she had passed away in her sleep.

Keith Morrison: How do you process something like that?

Samantha Gwilliam: You don't. I mean, like, there's just so many thoughts running through your head. And a lot of it was, like, "no. That that didn't happen."

Keith Morrison: What did Chad say happened?

Samantha Gwilliam: That she'd been sick and had a coughing fit and passed away.

Keith Morrison: How did he sound on the phone?

Samantha Gwilliam: He sounded upset and devastated. I mean, I was crying and he was crying. It was a really hard moment.

On Chad Marrying Lori Weeks After Tammy Had Died

Samantha Gwilliam: I was shocked because at that point, Tammy had only been gone for a month. And I just thought, "is the grief clouding his judgment? I mean, who goes and does that?" It didn't make sense to me. And obviously, I was really upset.

Keith Morrison: You feel almost betrayed?

Samantha Gwilliam: Yeah because I felt like that was too soon for anybody to get over my sister.

1st QUARTER 2021 TALENT APPEARANCES

- ❖ No in-person events due to Coronavirus
- ❖ Union County Schools
- ❖ Tega Cay Elementary
- ❖ Bountiful Blessings Food Pantry
- ❖ Olde Providence Elementary
- ❖ Pride Awards
- ❖ Goodwill Good Talks
- ❖ Scouting for food
- ❖ River Trail Elementary School
- ❖ Doby's Bridge Elementary

PSA Report

| Air Date | Sched Length | Material Description | Program | Advertiser/Product | Sched Ad-ID | Sched House # | Material Title | Rate (Est) |
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| 01/01/21 | :30 | PSA | Tonight Show | Harris Teeter/Harris T | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/01/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/01/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/01/21 | 1:00 | PSA | 1st Look | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/01/21 | 1:00 | PSA | 1st Look | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | :30 | PSA | 1st Look | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/02/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Local News Special | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
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| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Local News Special | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Judge Judy | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Whacked Out Sports | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Local News @ 11p Su | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Whacked Out Sports | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Whacked Out Sports | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Whacked Out Sports | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Whacked Out Sports | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |

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| 01/03/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Whacked Out Sports | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Meet the Press Overnight | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Meet the Press Overnight | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/04/21 | :30 | PSA | Judge Judy | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/04/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/05/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/07/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/09/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/09/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/09/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/09/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/12/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/12/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/14/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/15/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/15/21 | :30 | PSA | 1st Look | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/16/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/16/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/16/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/16/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/16/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/18/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/18/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/19/21 | :30 | PSA | Little Late w/Lilly Singh | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/19/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/19/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/19/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/20/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/20/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/21/21 | :30 | PSA | Judge Judy | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/22/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/23/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |

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| 01/23/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/23/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/23/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/23/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/23/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/23/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/23/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/23/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/23/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/25/21 | :30 | PSA | Judge Judy | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/26/21 | :30 | PSA | Judge Judy | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/29/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 01/30/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/30/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/30/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 01/30/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 01/30/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 01/30/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/30/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/30/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 01/30/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 02/03/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 02/05/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 02/06/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 02/06/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 02/06/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 02/06/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 02/06/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 02/06/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 02/10/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 02/13/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 02/13/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 02/13/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 02/13/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 02/13/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |

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| 02/13/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 02/16/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
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| 02/20/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
| 03/05/21 | :30 | PSA | Judge Judy | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 03/06/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 03/06/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 03/07/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 03/11/21 | :30 | PSA | Judge Judy | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
| 03/12/21 | :30 | PSA | Today- All Night | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 03/13/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 03/13/21 | :30 | PSA | Voyager with Josh Garcia, The | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 03/13/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
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| 03/13/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70367 | HOOP | \$0.00 |
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| 03/20/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70368 | PLAY PLACE | \$0.00 |
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| 03/27/21 | :30 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70369 | MONSTER | \$0.00 |
| 03/27/21 | 1:00 | PSA | Vets Saving Pets | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70366 | PLAY CATCH WITH HER | \$0.00 |
| 03/28/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70370 | DENIAL | \$0.00 |
| 03/28/21 | :30 | PSA | Paid Program | PSA | AD COUNCIL | CH70371 | KEEP A SAFE PLACE | \$0.00 |