

**WNBC**

**QUARTERLY**

**ISSUES REPORT**

**April/May/June 2016**



## Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials – inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support. The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows.

### Community Issues

Accidents and Disasters	Funerals and Memorials
Children & Youth	Health and Medical
Court and Legal Decisions	Housing
Crime and Law Enforcement	Poverty
Deaths	Religion
Education	Safety
Elderly-Seniors-Retirement	Transportation

## Regularly Scheduled Programs

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

### News 4 NY – Daily Local News Programs

WNBC’s daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

<b>Program</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Days</b>
Today in New York	4:30am -7:00am	Monday-Friday
News 4 NY at Noon	12:00pm-12:30pm	Monday-Friday
News 4 NY at 4:00pm	4:00pm-5:00pm	Monday-Friday
News 4 NY at 5:00pm	5:00pm-5:30pm	Monday-Friday
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News 4 NY at 6:00pm	6:00pm-6:30pm	Monday-Friday
News 4 NY at 11:00pm	11:00pm-11:35pm	Monday-Friday
Saturday Today in NY	6:00am-7:00am	Saturday
Saturday Today in NY	9:00am-10:00am	Saturday
News 4 NY at 6:00pm	6:00pm-6:30pm	Saturday
News 4 NY at 11:00pm	11:00pm-11:30pm	Saturday
Sunday Today in NY	6:00am-8:30am	Sunday
Sunday Today in NY	10:00am-10:30am	Sunday
News 4 NY at 6:00pm	6:00pm-6:30pm	Sunday
News 4 NY at 11:00pm	11:00pm-12:00am	Sunday

**Number** 2328      **Category** Accidents & Disasters      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 11

**Type** News

**Date** Saturday, April 23, 2016

**Start Time** 11:00 PM

**End Time** 11:35 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A car in Queens smashed into a church van carrying children headed home from youth services. Police are searching for the driver responsible for causing the accident. Surveillance video shows the van with the right of way then the impact - a car running a stop sign, slamming into the van and causing it to flip.

**Number** 2298      **Category** Children and Youth      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Monday, May 9, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A new study finds e-cigarettes are poisoning kids. The study says e-cigarette related calls to the National Poison Data Center surged by nearly Fifteen Hundred percent between 2012 and 2015. Many of the calls involved children swallowing liquid nicotine. Researchers say most children were not seriously harmed but one child died and several had complications, including comas and seizures. Experts are calling for product changes and public education.

**Number** 2308      **Category** Children and Youth      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, April 8, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A Queens High School student faces weapons charges for allegedly trying to attack another student with a large knife. The student tried to assault a female student with a dagger and threatened to slash her throat. The Department of Education notified Police immediately.

**Number** 2315      **Category** Children and Youth      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 5

**Type** News

**Date** Monday, April 4, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 6:00 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A fully loaded revolver was seized from P.S. 169 in the Upper East Side. The union representing school security guards says a 13 year old boy brought the gun to school stuffed in his hoodie. One of his friends was carrying extra bullets. The students face weapon charges. The union says the school has no metal detectors.

**Number** 2327      **Category** Children and Youth      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, April 15, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A new study shows tobacco use in teens is hold steady. The Government survey shows more than four million middle and high school students were using at least one tobacco product in 2015, about half used tow or more. This figure is on par with the last five years. The use of e-cigarettes among teens nearly doubled over the past year with three million young people now using these devices.

**Number** 2332      **Category** Children and Youth      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Tuesday, May 3, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A new study finds high school football players take longer to recover from concussions than college players. The study in the Journal of the American Medical Association also finds high school players suffer more symptoms from concussions. They were also most likely to take 30 days or longer to return to play. Youth athletes were most likely to return tot he field within 24 hours of concussion.

**Number** 2333      **Category** Children and Youth      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, May 13, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The Pop Warner Youth football program is making changes to keep its young players safe. The group is eliminating Kick-Offs in its three younger divisions starting next Fall. Pop Warner says the goal is to minimize the chances of concussions by reducing the number of full-speed, head-on collisions during games. The organization is also scaling back the amount of practice time for "full contact" drills.

**Number** 2334      **Category** Children and Youth      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 11

**Type** News

**Date** Saturday, May 7, 2016

**Start Time** 11:00 PM

**End Time** 11:35 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Detective Tanya Duhaney from the 113th District organized a Prom Dress giveaway to show students in the community that the Officers care about them. Some students indicated finding a dress encouraged them to attend the prom.

**Number** 2317      **Category** Consumer      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Sunday, May 8, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** There is a consumer alert, chick products are part of a recall over concerns the food may be contaminated with plastic, metal and wood. Pilgrim's Pride expanded an initial recall to include five million pounds of various cooked chicken products. They're under brand names like Gold Kist Farms and Green Dragon. Customer should throw the food out or return it to the store.

**Number** 2318      **Category** Consumer      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 7pm/Cozi

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, May 6, 2016

**Start Time** 7:00 PM

**End Time** 8:00 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Munchkin is recalling 180 thousand pacifiers because of a possible choking hazard. The recall involves Munchkin's "latch" pacifier and clip sets that sold from March 20, 2014 to March 20, 2016. The clip cover could detach from the product posing a choking risk. Parents with these pacifiers should remove the clip from the pacifier and contact Munchkin for a replacement or refund.

**Number** 2319      **Category** Consumer      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 5

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, May 5, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 5:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Apple says it's App store is back up and running after some users had problems using the service. The app store trouble started around 5:00 AM and lasted until 11:30, I-Phone and I-Pad users couldn't search for and download apps to their devices. Apple did not divulge what caused the problem but some users say there was an issue with the store's search function.

**Number** 2320      **Category** Consumer      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 5

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, May 5, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 5:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Stores across the country are recalling sunflower seeds over Listeria contamination concerns. The Minnesota based producer said the sunflower seeds are sold under different brand names like "Planters." They have a "best used" by date of March 6, 2017. There's been no reported illness. Listeria can cause serious and sometimes fatal health issues.

**Number** 2321      **Category** Consumer      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 5

**Type** News

**Date** Tuesday, May 3, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 5:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The brand 'Vitalicious' is pulling "Apple Crumb Vita-Tops" because the snack may include milk. They were sold online nationwide and started shipping in late March. The recall involves 12 and 24 packs. The FDA has reported one illness. Customers who have a dairy allergy are urged to throw out the product and call the company for a refund.

**Number** 2322      **Category** Consumer      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 5

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, April 7, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 5:30 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Another death is being linked to faulty Takata air bags. A 17 year old girl from Texas died in a crash last month. Police say it wasn't the impact that killed her. It was a metal fragment from the air bag that pierced her neck. The victim was driving a 2002 Honda civic which was subject to an air bag recall. The victim's brother is urging drivers to get their cars checked.

**Number** 2307      **Category** Court & Legal Decisions      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ Noon

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, April 8, 2016

**Start Time** 12:00 PM

**End Time** 12:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The drama over Atlantic City's collapsing finances headed to court. A Judge is expected to decide whether the city can make a 3.2 million dollar payroll. The State Department of Education is looking to stop the payment because the City owes its school district more than thirty million dollars. A ruling is expected this afternoon.

**Number** 2316      **Category** Court & Legal Decisions      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 5

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, April 6, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 6:00 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Several parents accuse Long Beach school officials of turning a blind eye to the abuse of middle school students. They're now filing a 25 million dollar lawsuit. They claim officials did nothing when they received abuse complaints including a Special Education teacher who allegedly encouraged a boy to touch himself in front of classmates. The school district says it complies with all requirements on abuse complaints. There was no comment from the teacher's attorney.

**Number** 2347      **Category** Court & Legal Decisions      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** News 4 @ 5pm  
**Type** News  
**Date** Tuesday, April 12, 2016  
**Start Time** 5:00 PM  
**End Time** 5:30 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** A special criminal court for military veterans opened in Manhattan. The new court is designed to help vets get treatment for issues that lead them to commit certain crimes instead of having them wind up in jail or prison. The court will also help homeless vets apply for housing, benefits and offer a mentoring program.

**Number** 2348      **Category** Court & Legal Decisions      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** News 4 @ 6  
**Type** News  
**Date** Monday, April 11, 2016  
**Start Time** 6:00 PM  
**End Time** 6:30 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** The Justice Department says Goldman Sachs has agreed to pay five billion dollars to settle Federal charges of deceptive mortgage practices it includes six hundred seventy million dollars for New York. The deal is the largest civil settlement reached with a major bank over the housing crisis.

**Number** 2342      **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** Newsl 4 @ 6  
**Type** News  
**Date** Friday, May 20, 2016  
**Start Time** 6:00 PM  
**End Time** 6:30 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** An arrest was made in the shooting death of a Bronx teen. Police say they've arrested Steafon Lewis and charged him with manslaughter and criminal possession of a weapon. Police say Ackeem Davis was shot while rough housing with friends at an apartment on Astor Avenue. Davis was pronounced dead at the hospital.

**Number** 2343      **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** News 4 @ 7PM/Cozi  
**Type** News  
**Date** Wednesday, April 27, 2016  
**Start Time** 7:00 PM  
**End Time** 8:00 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** The largest gang take down in New York City history took place today. Dozens were arrested in the Bronx - making some in the neighborhood hopeful that lief will get better and safer. The gangs ruled two area - The Eastchester Gardens Housing complex and a section of White Plains Road. One hundred twenty-two reputed gang members were arrested. Prosecutors say they were wanted for five murders plus a slew of other crimes ranging from dealing drugs to gun violence and robberies.

**Number** 2344      **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 5pm

**Type** News

**Date** Tuesday, April 19, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 5:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A Judge sentenced former NYPD Police Officer Peter Liang. Liang had been convicted of manslaughter but the Judge just decided to reduce that charge to criminally negligent homicide for accidentally shooting and killing unarmed Akai Gurley in a dark housing project stairwell in November 2014.

**Number** 2349      **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 11

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, April 8, 2016

**Start Time** 11:00 PM

**End Time** 11:35 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Investigators are intensifying their search for a missing Linden mother. Tyrita Julius was last seen in March. Police say they believe Julius was last seen at the Fox Chase Housing Development in Tinton Falls. Tyrita and her 15 year old daughter were shot by an unknown man in their car in November. Police are not ruling out that the shooting and her disappearance are connected.

**Number** 2351      **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ Noon

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, April 8, 2016

**Start Time** 12:00 PM

**End Time** 12:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A bank robbery investigation led Police to a senior housing complex in Connecticut. Police arrested a 73 year old man an hour after a bank in Stamford was robbed. Police say he initially denied being involved but then admitted it when Officers found a key piece of evidence in his home - a bag used to take money from the bank.

**Number** 2295      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 5

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, June 15, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 5:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Many children from low-income families summer vacation can mean no breakfast or lunch. The Department of Education plans to provide free meals to kids after school ends for the summer. Free breakfast and lunch will be available from June 29th to September 2nd at 1,100 locations for anyone 18 years or younger.

**Number** 2299      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, May 4, 2016

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source**

**Description** Mayor de Blasio traveled to Albany to talk about the City's schools. He wants state lawmakers to extend mayoral control over Public Education. School Chancellor Carmen Farina will be in Albany as well. The Mayor argues students are performing better under the current system.

**Number** 2300      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, May 13, 2106

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Starting this Fall all public schools in New Jersey will get tested for lead. Governor Chris Christie says he'll ask the legislature for ten million dollars to test about three thousand schools. Under Federal Law, it's only necessary in schools with their own water systems. The move comes after elevated levels of lead were found in half of the schools in Newark, NJ in March. The State's Education Department will post the test results and alert parents if lead is found.

**Number** 2301      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, April 28, 2016

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The Department of Education has launched a new web site to help people find the best repayment option for their student loans. It's part of an effort to enroll more people in programs such as the government's "pay as you earn," which caps monthly payments at 10% of their income.

**Number** 2303      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, April 21, 2016

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** In the next school year, Amazon will begin selling digital textbooks to New York City schools. The Wall Street Journal reports the company won a three year deal with the Department of Education worth around thirty million dollars. Amazon will sell the content through an internal marketplace. In turn, Amazon will earn a 10-15 percent commission. The deal does not include hardware such as Kindle.

Number 2304 Category Education Quarter 2Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Parents today are demanding answers on possible ineffective teachers being put back into New York City classrooms. The parents along with the education advocacy group "Students First NY" will rally to demand information on the "absent teacher reserve" pool. This is the group where substitute teachers are chosen and many teachers end up in this group because of downsizing or performance issues.

Number 2306 Category Education Quarter 2Q16

Title News 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A Rock land County Town is investigating serious allegations made against a fire inspector by the New York State Education Department. Adam Peltz is accused of failing to see safety violations at several schools or choosing to ignore the problems. Ramapo's Town Supervisor is looking into the accusations and all work done by inspector Peltz will be reviewed and new inspections will be conducted.

**Number** 2309      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, April 7, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A group of parents will be speaking about their new class action lawsuit against the City's Department of Education. The parents claim not enough is being done to curb violence in schools and it deprives students of their right to a public education. The suit also alleges the DOE retaliates against students who report violence.

**Number** 2310      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, April 14, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** New Jersey is one step closer to requiring elementary and high school students to pass state "PARCC" exams. State Education Board members voted to make the Math and English exams a graduation requirement at a hearing yesterday. Parents protested the vote, they believe students are being set up to fail so Governor Christie can close schools with low test scores and open charter schools in their place.

**Number** 2311      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, April 6, 2016

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** There is a call for change at ultra Orthodox and Hasidic schools. A groups is pushing for the Department of Education investigation into the City's Yeshivas. The group, YAFFED backed by former students and parents say the schools are not offering and education that meets state standards. The group says it called for an investigation last summer but says nothing has been done.

**Number** 2312      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** New 4 @ 7PM/Cozi

**Type** News

**Date** Tuesday, April 5, 2016

**Start Time** 7:00 PM

**End Time** 8:00 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Today marked the start of Common Core testing across New York despite opposition from some parents. Students from third through eighth grades are taking the English test know as ELA over the next few days. Education Officials say the assessments are new and improved. Common Core test results will not count towards teacher evaluations. Critics have called the exams harmful and thousands of students plan to boycott the test statewide.

**Number** 2313      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, April 7, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Parents are holding a rally in Lower Manhattan claiming officials are not doing enough to curb violence in the city schools. Parents plan to protest outside the Department of Education headquarters.

**Number** 2338      **Category** Education      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Monday, May 30, 2016

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Columbia University has denied the NYPD's request to put "shot spotter" detectors on its campus. Columbia gave no reason for its decision but the University did say it will continue to review the request. Police officials say installing the "shot spotter" sensors on campus will help combat gang violence in the Public Housing complexes nearby.

**Number** 2290      **Category** Environment      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** TINY Saturday  
**Type** News  
**Date** Saturday, April 30, 2016  
**Start Time** 4:30 AM  
**End Time** 7:00 AM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** NBC Universal /Comcast employees celebrated Comcast Cares Day. It's the largest corporate volunteer event in the country. Comcast employees across the country participated in various service projects. WNBC employees volunteered at the Sojourner Truth Middle School in Harlem.

**Number** 2294      **Category** Environment      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** Today in New York  
**Type** News  
**Date** Tuesday, February 23, 2016  
**Start Time** 4:30 AM  
**End Time** 7:00 AM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** More than one billion people will celebrate Earth Day today by doing something to improve the environment. This year, organizers urged people to plant new trees and forest worldwide. The goal is to plant 7.8 billion trees by 2020.

**Number** 2291      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 1Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, May 13, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:30 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** President Obama hosted the first ever Nordic Leaders Summit. The President and First Lady hosted a State dinner at the White House for leaders of Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Iceland. The focus was the environment and long term approach for the Syrian refugees. The President's last meeting with Nordic leaders was in Stockholm in 2013.

**Number** 2292      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, April 29, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** There is proposed legislation that would impose a nickel surcharge on plastic bags in New York City. City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito is on onboard with the bill. Melissa says New York needs to join other cities that are already ditching plastic bags to improve the environment.

**Number** 2296      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, June 17, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Philadelphia becomes the first major United States city to impose an extra tax on sodas. It will charge one and a half cents per ounce of regular and diet sodas, iced tea, lemonade, energy drinks, sports drinks and any other juice drinks with added sugar. The money raised by the new tax will go in part towards education programs for young children.

**Number** 2297      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, May 13, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The White House issued a directive that all Public Schools must allow transgender students to use bathrooms and locker rooms that match their gender identity. The Department of Education and Justice are sending letters to school districts across the country reminding them of Federal requirements. They're urging schools to ensure that no student is discriminated against. Districts who fail to comply could face lawsuit or lose Federal aid.

**Number** 2305      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, April 13, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Connecticut Governor Daniel Malloy is proposing a new budget plan that aims to close Connecticut's nine hundred million dollar budget gap. The proposal does not contain any tax increases but it would require non union state employees and elected officials to pay more for their health cares. It also cuts funding for education and hospitals and would eliminate twenty-five hundred jobs.

**Number** 2314      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, April 15, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** First Lady Michelle Obama will be visiting Harlem in a couple of months to deliver an important speech. The First Lady will be commencement speaker at The City College of New York on June 3rd in front of a graduating class of three thousand students. The First Lady has been talking to groups especially young women about the importance of an education.

**Number** 2323      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Newsl 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Sunday, May 15, 2016

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The site of a controversial statue in Queens is being turned into a plaza honoring women. The marble sculpture of a man standing on two women - the women said to represent vice and corruption is being moved to Brooklyn. Borough President Melinda Katz says the project to transform the site will cost about seven hundred twenty thousand dollars.

**Number** 2325      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, June 8, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The votes are still being tallied in California but wins in New Jersey, New Mexico and South Dakota have secured enough pledged delegates that Hilary Clinton declared victory in her months long nomination battle with Bernie Sanders. Clinton reached out to Senator Sanders saying the intense campaign has made the Democratic Party stronger. During her speech, Clinton focused on the general election campaign but turning Donald Trump's campaign slogan into a warning

**Number** 2330      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, June 9, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Mayor de Blasio and City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito reached a deal on a new budget. They shook hands on the 82 billion dollar spending plan yesterday. The budget does not contain any new taxes or layoffs. The budget includes funding to support food pantries, youth employment programs and to keep libraries open six days a week. The City Council is expected to vote on the plan next week.

**Number** 2331      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Tuesday, May 31, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 5:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The US State Department issued a warning to anyone heading to Europe during the summer travel season. Americans could be at higher risk of terror attacks especially at large public events. In the warning issued today, the Feds pointed out two events in particular - World Youth Day in Poland and the European Soccer Championship in France. France has been under a state of emergency since the Paris attacks in November.

**Number** 2335      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ Noon

**Type** News

**Date** Tuesday, March 22, 2016

**Start Time** 7:00 PM

**End Time** 8:00 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Representatives from 170 countries are in New York at the United Nations to sign a landmark deal on climate change. Secretary of State John Kerry is representing the United States. The countries are signing a pact agreed to at a climate summit in Paris back in December to cut greenhouse gas emissions. Under the agreement, countries set their own targets for reducing emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.

**Number** 2340      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, May 26, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Two more high ranking Officers are retiring - both of them caught up in the on going NYPD corruption probes. Deputy Housing Chief David Colon insists he's leaving for personal reasons. Deputy Inspector James Grant also filed for his retirement this week. They get to keep their pensions even if they end up being prosecuted for wrongdoing.

**Number** 2341      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** News 4 @ 5pm  
**Type** News  
**Date** Tuesday, May 24, 2016  
**Start Time** 5:00 PM  
**End Time** 5:30 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Things are getting very personal on the campaign trail - Hilary Clinton and Donald Trump have ramped up their attacks in recent weeks. A new Clinton ad claims the Republican candidate "rooted" for the housing crash of 2008. Trump on the other hand is not just going after Clinton - but her husband too. On Instagram, Trump called Bill Clinton an "abuser of women." Clinton, said she wants voters to focus on her experience. Her Democratic rival, Bernie Sanders also met with voters today in California. Donald Trump is holding a

**Number** 2345      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** News 4 @ 7PM/ Cozi  
**Type** News  
**Date** Tuesday, April 19, 2016  
**Start Time** 7:00 PM  
**End Time** 8:00 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The I-Team investigated and tonight lawmakers say they're taking action. In 2013 WNBC reported about Three Quarter Houses allegedly forcing tenants into unnecessary drug clinic appointment. The New York City Council will introduce new legislation to fix the problem. The legislation aims to prevent landlords from getting involved in their tenants medical treatment. It also gives tenants better access to emergency housing.

**Number** 2352      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** News 4 @ 5  
**Type** News  
**Date** Friday, April 8, 2016  
**Start Time** 5:00 PM  
**End Time** 5:30 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** The Obama Administration introduced the "Revised Pay As You Earn Plan." The plan caps monthly student loan payments at ten percent of the borrowers income and after twenty years of payments, it forgives the rest of your debt.

**Number** 2353      **Category** Government & Politics      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** Today in New York  
**Type** News  
**Date** Friday, April 15, 2016  
**Start Time** 4:30 AM  
**End Time** 7:00 AM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** New York City Council will hold a hearing examining elevator safety in Public Housing following the death of an 84 year old man in the Bronx. Officials received reports that the New York City Housing Authority failed to fix a broken elevator before the man fell and was killed by the malfunctioning car.

**Number** 2293      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 11

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, April 28, 2016

**Start Time** 11:00 PM

**End Time** 11:35 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Connecticut school officials are closely monitoring a mumps outbreak at Sacred Heart University. At least 8 students contracted the illness since last month and have recovered. The Connecticut authorities are looking into 17 other possible cases. Colleges in Massachusetts, Indiana and Illinois reported outbreaks as well. Doctors say environmental surrounding students makes them more vulnerable to the virus.

**Number** 2324      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** TINY Saturday

**Type** News

**Date** Saturday, April 30, 2016

**Start Time** 6:00 AM

**End Time** 8:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Today is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The annual prescription drug take back event allows consumers with expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs to take them to a drop off location so they can be disposed of properly. According to the Drug Enforcement Agency, Americans turned in 350 tons of prescription drugs last year alone. The take back program is anonymous and free from the hours of 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**Number** 2326      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** TINY Sunday

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, May 18, 2016

**Start Time** 6:00 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 5 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Health Insurance requires prior authorization or pre-certification for certain services before you receive them except in an emergency. According to Heathcare.gov this process is not a promise that cost will be covered. Under the Affordable Care Act, consumers have two ways to appeal a denial of coverage. An internal appeal asking the insurer to conduct a full and fair review of its decision or an external appeal, taking your case to an independent third party. The insurer no longer get the final say over whether

**Number** 2355      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 2Q1

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, May 18, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The World Health organization says concerns about the Zika virus should not prevent Rio from hosting the Summer Olympics. The agency's Chairwoman says anyone who will be there for the games should take measures to prevent being bitten by mosquitos. As of May, there have been more than twenty-six thousand suspected cases of Zika in Rio alone.

**Number** 2356      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, May 19, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A catering hall in Roslyn, Long Island has been temporarily closed after dozens of people who attended an event there got sick over the weekend. The Nassau County Board of Health says closing the "Swan Club" for a few days will give investigators time to figure out the source of the illness. It will allow the club to be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.

**Number** 2357      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ Noon

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, May 19, 2016

**Start Time** 12:00 PM

**End Time** 12:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Westchester County Officials unveiled a new plan to tackle the Zika virus. The plan includes giving residents free minnows, which can eat mosquito larvae in backyard ponds as well as applying larvacide to standing water, spraying the ground and setting up mosquito traps around the County. Residents can pick up those free minnows today through Saturday at the Westchester County airport.

**Number** 2358      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** Today in New York  
**Type** News  
**Date** Friday, May 20, 2016  
**Start Time** 4:30 AM  
**End Time** 7:00 AM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** A new study suggests maintaining a healthy lifestyle can help keep you cancer free. Harvard Researchers studied more than one hundred thousand adults, focusing on their smoking habits, alcohol use, exercise habits and body mass. They found those who were healthy in all four categories were twenty to forty percent less likely to develop cancer and half as likely to die from the disease than those who were not healthy.

**Number** 2359      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 2Q16  
**Title** News 4 @ 5  
**Type** News  
**Date** Monday, May 23, 2016  
**Start Time** 5:00 PM  
**End Time** 5:30 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** Parents in a Westchester town are getting letter concerning high levels of lead at two schools. The Briarcliff Manor Superintendent shut off six water sources after samples came back with elevated levels of lead. He assured parents there is no health risks to students and staff at Todd Elementary School and Briarcliff High School. The District ordered the testing following recent concerns in other states about lead in the drinking water.

Number 2337 Category Housing Quarter 2Q16

Title News 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description The Mayor announced a plan to distribute one thousand Broadway tickets and one thousand movie tickets to some residents living in City Public Housing.

Number 2339 Category Housing Quarter 2Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Thursday, May 26, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description New York, New Jersey and Connecticut all made the top ten on a new list of the most expensive states to rent an apartment according to a formula created by the "National Low Income Housing Coalition." According to a formula created by the "National Low Income Housing Coalition" a family needs to earn an hourly wage of more than twenty-six dollars in order to rent a two bedroom home in New York which put the state in third place. California and Hawaii ranked higher. New Jersey finished fifth on the list and

**Number** 2346      **Category** Housing      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, May 4, 2016

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The NJ state is seeing its largest housing boom in ten years. Builders got more than six thousand permits in the first part of this year. Sixty-five percent of the homes being built are multi family homes and apartments. Bergen and Hudson counties are seeing the biggest construction boom.

**Number** 2350      **Category** Housing      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, April 8, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A rocket launch is planned for today that will expand the international space station in a way that's never been attempted before. The rocket will be carrying an inflatable housing module. The module will measure about six feet by six feet when it is folded up and shipped to the space station. Once inflated, it will expand to about the size of a small RV. The goal is to one day be able to use an inflatable module to give astronauts more room on missions deep into space.

**Number** 2354      **Category** Housing      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 5

**Type** News

**Date** Tuesday, April 5, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 6:00 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A Rutgers University study of nearly twenty-four hundred apartments found about one in ten had a beg bug problem. In many cases, the residents had no idea there was an issue. Researchers found that buildings with higher tenant turnovers had a higher rate of infestatio.

**Number** 2302      **Category** Lifestyle      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, April 21, 2016

**Start Time** 4:30 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A new report suggests money problems are keeping many Americans up at night. The report b creditcards.com shows six in every 10 Americans are losing sleep over a financial issue. The report indicates retirement is the biggest financial fear for both genders. Paying for healthcare or insurance bill was the second biggest concern for women and education expenses ranked second among men.

**Number** 2329      **Category** Transportation      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 4pm

**Type** News

**Date** Monday, June 13, 2016

**Start Time** 4:00 PM

**End Time** 5:00 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A local recreation center may be renamed in Ali's honor. The Director of The National Youth Council is pushing for a recreation center in Elizabeth, New Jersey to be renamed the "Muhammad Ali Community Center." The Director says putting a name like Ali on the building would serve as an inspiration and motivation to young people.

**Number** 2336      **Category** Transportation      **Quarter** 2Q16

**Title** News 4 @ 5

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, June 24, 2016

**Start Time** 5:00 PM

**End Time** 6:00 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** There are new rules for taxi drivers to protect passengers from any unwanted sexual advances. The TLC decided to move forward with it's plan to redefine it's sexual harassment policies. This includes new, clear definitions of sexual harassment and unwanted sexual contact. It includes what could be described as "innocent flirting" or any conversation related to someone's physical appearance. Drivers who violate the new rules will face stiffer fines and risk losing their license.