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DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	DURATION	ISSUE	DESCRIPTION
4/1/15	NH1 News	5:00p	:41	Traffic / Infrastructure	One vital route on New Hampshire's seacoast region could be shut down in June due to a lack of funding and community support.
4/2/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:22	Local Scandal	Jerry Grappens, an executive at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway, pled guilty in court to lewdness. Gappens will pay 500 and continue counseling.
4/3/15	NH1 News	6:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
4/4/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	2:17	Tragedy / Public Unity	Thousands gathered for a race to remember the sacrifice of Brentwood police officer Stephen Arkell, who was shot and killed in the line of duty.
4/5/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	4:34	Crime / Politics	Nashua police were investigating a possible prostitution ring. Their search found that there were ten men in Nashua, NH who were running a prostitution ring. One of the men was David Wihby, a leading figure in NH Republican politics and a member of the Manchester, NH school committee, among other notable public-oriented positions. People were shocked Wihby was running such a secret life.
4/6/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:04	Government Spending	A discussion of what programs NH Governor Maggie Hassan will choose to push money into is being held, as well as a discussion of her relationship with the state legislative branch. The issues discussed cover a wide range. They are as follows: education spending, fighting substance abuse, compensation for disabled adults and funding the prison system.
4/7/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:29	Social & Political Issues	The Portsmouth, NH city council voted in support of an equality statement in response to the wider

					issue circling the country because of Indiana's Religious Freedom Restoration Act, which allowed businesses to bar their doors to people identifying as gay. The statement said Portsmouth businesses would be open for everybody, regardless of sexual orientation.
4/8/15	NH1 News	5:00p	:51	Public Health	Doctors are urging people to stay away from soda because it has a negative effect on the body. Some tips they provide are to cut back on soda intake, drink some water (or carbonated water) instead or quit the habit altogether.
4/9/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
4/10/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:27	Crime	Awareness is being raised over the increasing amounts of phone scammers. It isn't just elderly people being targeted anymore; it's people of all ages, and the scammers are getting more creative with their schemes. They are posing as legal entities and saying if they don't get money in a certain time period, the person being called will be arrested.
4/11/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:30	Environment	Local organizations out of Dover and Durham, NH are looking for volunteers to restore the habitats of the native cottontail rabbit species. While they are not federally endangered, they are in New Hampshire, so it is imperative people take part in the volunteer work. Information is given as to how viewers can volunteer.
4/12/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	1:44	Charity	A lacrosse tournament held at the Derryfield School benefits the One Love Foundation which promotes awareness and seeks to end domestic violence against young women.
4/13/15	NH1 News	5:30p	2:07	Social Issues / Citizen's Rights	The American Library Association releases its list of books that were requested to be pulled off of school and library shelves. The content is seen as not fit for people to be reading by the people that are

					writing the requests, but it's a bigger issue because of censorship and the first amendment through the Access Theory approach, which states that people's ability to speak freely is just as important as people's ability to listen.
4/14/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:53	Crime	A police sting was held in Florida that was centered around the airport baggage employees, who were found to be stealing items out of people's luggage. Locally, at the airports in Boston and Manchester, there have been reports of missing artifacts from luggage, but it's not clear whether it was theft. The only thing that is clear is that people should keep valuables with them, and away from their luggage.
4/15/15	NH1 News	5:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
4/16/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:30	Local Business	With nicer weather approaching, local shop owners on the coastline of NH are starting to open, or are thinking about opening, their shops for the summer. The story is to inform the public that this is happening, and it's also to inform them that people are already frequenting the beach areas.
4/17/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:34	Women's Rights / Economy	New Hampshire Senator Jeanne Shaheen brought a measure to the Treasury Department about putting a woman on the twenty dollar bill, which would be the first time a woman would be on United States paper currency. Viewers are encouraged to vote on their favorite historical woman to be featured on the bill.
4/18/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	1:58	Veterans' Affairs	A ceremony is held in Newington, NH to give Vietnam Veterans the welcome home that they should have had when they first got back from the war. They were never able to get that welcome because of the controversy surrounding the war back then, but now, they are able to move forward (at least some that were interviewed) as a result of the

					ceremony.
4/19/15	NH1 Newsmakers	10:30a	3:11	Politics	In order to inform the public on presidential candidates and their views as they visit Nashua NH, Scott Walker's speech is presented for viewers. They are informed of the possibility of a "Right to Work Law" that could be passed under him.
4/20/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:11	Natural Disasters / Consumer Information	Local floods are driving New Hampshire residents into desperate measures to protect their homes. The news story covers just what exactly those measures are to possibly help viewers dealing with their own flood problems.
4/21/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:58	Crime	A national story about Crime Victims' Rights Week is brought to a local level with the telling of how many women are assaulted by intimate partners. Volunteers and victims got together and were interviewed to raise awareness for viewers.
4/22/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:30	Economy / Politics	A debate is being held within the senate on whether prepaid phones should be taxed or not. The debate is important because the tax would fund the 911 system, and without it, it would go into debt.
4/23/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:05	Infrastructure	Updates regarding the NH power grid through the company EverSource Power are given. One of the updates, a new transmission line, would affect local towns in the seacoast.
4/24/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:21	Crime	A man with a court trial for molesting a young boy shoots himself in front of the courthouse in Brentwood, NH. He was medevac'd to a hospital in Boston.
4/25/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:20	Economy / Government	Governor of NH, Maggie Hassan, is a supporter of a two-casino bill that could be going into effect in NH. The casinos would generate needed revenue for the state, but the debate is still being had within state legislation
4/26/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:33	Crime / Drugs	A local meth dealer was found by police in Laconia, NH. Police found large sums of cash and crystal meth in his home. According to this story, he is awaiting arraignment in the district court the following morning.

4/27/15	NH1 News	5:30p	2:19	Natural Disaster / Tragedy	3900 people are confirmed dead so far from a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in Nepal and following aftershocks. That number includes two people from New Hampshire. They are still trying to find survivors. Food, water and medical care are scarce in the affected area. The earthquake has also caused avalanches on Mt. Everest, killing at least 17. A grocer in Concord LLAMA wants to provide food, but unfortunately it will spoil before it gets to Nepal. New Hampshire residents are asking for cash donations instead.
4/28/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:24	Public Health	According to a new study, residents of New England are living longer than the vast majority of Americans in other parts of the country.
4/29/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:58	Traffic / Environment	A bridge in Nashua is being worked on and an eagle's nest was found, further delaying the construction and causing frustration for residents trying to commute to work. The detour adds more time to their commute, so they would like it done as soon as possible. Eagles are a protected species.
4/30/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:10	Economy / Homelessness	Residents in the Circle Nine Ranch in Epsom, NH are worried they will lose their homes because of the previous owner of the real estate. A new sale was set to take place, but that one fell through and now they are in danger of losing their homes.
5/1/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:22	Public Safety	The issue is raised whether local police should be wearing cameras on their person at all times after events in Baltimore spark debate. Police are interviewed, as well as citizens, on their viewpoint regarding cameras on police.
5/2/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	1:55	Citizens' Rights	In order to raise awareness for the larger national issue of police brutality and the "Black Lives Matter" campaign, New Hampshire residents took to the streets of Dover. This was in response to the recent story of Freddie Gray and the police brutality that happened with him in Maryland.
5/3/15	NH1 News	10:00p	:33	Weather	Extended forecasts for New

	Weekend				Hampshire are given for the week ahead, as well as tip to keep black flies at bay.
5/4/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:51	Crime / Drugs	A Nashua mother left her baby in possession of three men that were heroin addicts, and she is being charged as a result. The story implies the larger issue of heroin running rampant in the state of New Hampshire.
5/5/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:17	Infrastructure	A new parking garage is being proposed for Portsmouth, New Hampshire, but not everyone wants it to happen. A business owner in the town has started a petition against the building of the parking garage.
5/6/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:45	Drugs / Politics	State lawmakers agree on a need to ban synthetic drugs like "spice" because they are causing an increasing number of deaths within the state, but it's harder to ban than they think.
5/7/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:13	Economy / Local Business	Whole Foods will be announcing a new smaller store that will have a different name attached to it. The new store will have items that are less pricey, and it might be coming to NH, where one Whole Foods store already resides within the city of Nashua.
5/8/15	NH1 News	6:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
5/9/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:40	Crime	Three people were stabbed in a nightclub in Manchester, NH. One of the victims died and was a young father. The man that stabbed them was found and charged with the crime.
5/10/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:21	Tragedy	A man from Merrimack, NH rolled his tractor and was trapped underneath it. Rescuers arrived on scene and had to use air bags and wooden cribbing to free him.
5/11/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:25	Crime / Drugs	Police arrest eight people and charges were based on the alleged distribution of Marijuana, heroin, and crack cocaine. The eight suspects are charged with the unlawful sale of the drugs.
5/12/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:27	Drugs	The Laconia Police and Fire

					Department, and also a local doctor, are bringing attention to a prescription drug take-back program. This is part of an attempt to keep potential drugs out of the street supply.
5/13/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:49	Tragedy / Public Unity	Live coverage as Stephen Arkell becomes the 38 th New Hampshire officer to be added to the marble wall memorial. People attending the ceremony include the majority of Brentwood police and members from other NH police departments. This event happens every year. The entire memorial is filled with law enforcement members.
5/14/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:15	Rescue	Massachusetts firefighters break into a car to save a one year old child
5/15/15	Breaking News	2:55p	1 hr	Terrorism / Legal Issues	Live coverage as the jury comes to a verdict in the penalty phase of the trial of the convicted Boston Bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev. Public interest in the penalty is high over debate about whether to sentence Tsarnaev to life in prison or the death penalty. The jury unanimously sentenced him to the penalty of death.
5/16/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:24	Crime	A man who robbed a bank in Manchester NH is on the loose.
5/17/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:31	Tragedy	A man has drowned in the city of Manchester, NH.
5/18/15	NH1 News	5:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
5/19/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:19	Tragedy	A Massachusetts man has died after crashing his car into the toll booth at the intersection of routes 95 and 101 in Hampton, NH.
5/20/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:03	Public Safety / Economy	The police department in Derry, NH has been forced to make cuts in the work force due to cuts in the town's budget.
5/21/15	NH1 News	5:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
5/22/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:45	Local tourism	A new study reached the conclusion that the White Mountains are expected to have 575 thousand visitors.

5/23/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:25	Drugs / Public Safety	Heroin needles and spoons thought to be drug paraphernalia were found in and around the field of a Manchester ball park for kids.
5/24/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
5/25/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:11	Crime	People are on alert after a failed kidnapping attempt took place in Nashua, NH.
5/26/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:45	Holiday Information	More people will be on the road this weekend by 4.8%, according to a new statistic, due to Memorial Day. More than a dozen parades are scheduled in New Hampshire to commemorate the holiday.
5/27/15	NH1 News	6:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
5/28/15	Breaking News	5:30p	:18	Severe Weather Warning	A severe weather warning is in effect for potentially dangerous conditions in parts of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Viewers should be alert for damaging storms and seek shelter if in affected areas.
5/29/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:12	Fire Danger / Environment	With increasing fire danger due to recent lack of rain, fires are starting to pop up all over NH. Firefighters are warning people about the fire danger posed when there has been no rain.
5/30/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:23	Interesting Phenomenon	The report informs the public about "Manhattan-henge," which is a phenomenon where the sun sets perfectly in between the line of buildings on many of the NYC streets. Neil DeGrass Tyson, an astrophysicist, was one of the leading celebrities explaining what was happening.
5/31/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:37	Local Business / Recreation	An Epsom, NH campground is being rebuilt as a result of a new owner wanting it to be better than before.
6/1/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:19	Public Safety	A two year old boy was found unconscious in a backyard swimming pool in Epping, NH. The report raises awareness about children that are unsupervised drowning in swimming pools.

6/2/15	NH1 News	6:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
6/3/15	Breaking News	2:03p	:13	Crime	A Manchester, NH man, Mathew Dionne, has been on the run for over year after allegedly killing his parents and burning down their house. He reached most wanted status with the US Marshalls, and he has now finally been apprehended outside of Jacksonville, FL.
6/4/15	NH1 News	5:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
6/5/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:08	Women's Rights	Local high school (Portsmouth, NH) young women get together and plan a rally because of local people saying their prom dresses were too short or not fit for the public eye. The rally is one about positive body image that hopefully will drown out negativity.
6/6/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:42	Terrorism	There was a fake bomb threat and hostage situation called in to Stratham, NH police, and they had to shut down the surrounding area for no reason. They are trying to find the culprit that called the pseudo-threat in.
6/7/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	:31	Local History	A capsule that was buried in 1965 in Concord, NH was unearthed and put on display for the public to see. Clubs and various organizations had put in artifacts of relevance.
6/7/15	NH1 Newsmakers	11:30a & 10:30p	30:00:00	Politics	Local political journalists and politicians discuss and debate trending political issues. In this episode, we look at the debate over medical marijuana – did Governor Hassan make the chances for marijuana reform better or worse by getting involved? Also, the “war” going on over the state budget in New Hampshire, what politicians are doing or not doing to protect the rights of transgender men and women; and should Congressman Frank Guinta quit over current scandal allegations?
6/8/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:16	Rescue	A Massachusetts man was rescued in the north country of NH after he

					injured his leg hiking. He was carried by the good Samaritans seven hours to safety and medical attention.
6/9/15	NH1 News	6:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
6/10/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:38	Tragedy	A deadly crash has taken the life of a teen drug user.
6/11/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:15	Lottery	The NH State Lottery announced the winning numbers of a 1.3 million \$ jackpot.
6/12/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:16	Local Attractions	The 15 th annual sand sculpture competition is underway at Hampton Beach. The sand sculptures attract visitors from miles around.
6/13/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	1:00	Weather	A complete weather report for various regions of New Hampshire including the forecast for upcoming days.
6/14/15	NH1 Newsmakers	11:30a & 10:30p	6:30	Politics	Local political journalists and politicians discuss and debate trending political issues. The topic for discussion: Hilary Clinton, Jeb Bush and Donald Trump are all visiting New Hampshire. What are the strengths and weaknesses of each campaign at this stage?
6/15/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:05	Economy	Lobster prices are on the rise locally.
6/16/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:30	Local Pro Sports	Fans of the Manchester Monarchs AHL hockey team gathered to celebrate with the players after the team's historical victory in the Calder Cup. Local businesses expect to see increased patronage as many fans come out to cheer on the players
6/17/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:29	Uplifting Stories	In uplifting local medical news, a Rochester, NH teen is keeping positive in his fight with cancer, while a Portland, ME woman has had a lifesaving kidney transplant.
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6/21/15	NH1 News Weekend	10:00p	1:03	Politics	Presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton is in New Hampshire, and she is making her rounds to various demographics. One of her stops was in a pre-k class to talk about education, and then she made it known that this is <i>her</i> term, not her husband's or Obama's.
6/22/15	NH1 News	6:00p	1:23	Law Enforcement	64 police officers in the state of NH wrongly thought they passed an online certification test for breathalyzers. Now, any offenses regarding drinking and driving with those officers will be litigated, and many charges could be dropped.
6/23/15	Breaking News	5:05p	1:09	Severe Weather	A Tornado Watch has been declared for parts of New Hampshire. An urgent alert warns viewers of the need to seek shelter if in affected areas.
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6/26/15	Breaking News	11:14a	9:00	Politics / Citizens' Rights	The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled to strike down the ban on same-sex marriage, making the unions legal nationwide. Live coverage as the news of this historic ruling breaks, and President Obama spoke live to the nation.
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6/29/15	NH1 News	5:30p	1:29	Politics / Economy	New Hampshire's two year interval for the official state budget comes to a close. This means looking forward to a new state budget and that could mean important changes.
6/30/15	NH1 News	5:30p	:37	Tragedy	A New Hampshire man was in the crowd that got engulfed in a giant fireball during the "Color Play Asia,"

					<p>a party at a water park in Taiwan.</p> <p>Alex Haas of Mont Vernon had been teaching English in Taiwan for the past eleven months. While he was at the Color Play Asia, colored powder was raining down on the crowd when it caught fire for an unknown reason. The explosion left 500 people seriously injured. Haas needed emergency surgery for his legs and skin grafts all over his body.</p> <p>You can help Alex out by visiting his GoFundMe page and making a donation.</p> <p>The site has raised close to \$15,000 in a little less than a day.</p>