

WWLP

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Crime, Education, Environment, Government, Health/Smoking, Jobs

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
22.1	Children	5am	7/5/22	60 seconds	5am Morning News	The Baker Administration announced Monday, that Massachusetts has received federal approval to continue providing Pandemic food benefits to households for the rest of the summer. P-EBT is a child nutrition program created during the public health emergency to increase food security for students and children who missed or could not attend school due to COVID-19. These benefits are estimated to provide continued food assistance for families of approximately 400 thousand school-age children. Families are being encouraged to check their eligibility and apply online at Mass dot gov.

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22.1	Minorities	6pm	7/9/22	90 seconds	6pm Evening News	<p>A celebration of Puerto Rican Culture today at a site in Holyoke devoted to farming. The term Jibaro has become so significant in the Latino community. On a strip of farmland along the Connecticut River in Holyoke, hundreds gathered to honor the Jivaros - the men of the soil - farmers who cultivated the landscape and grew the necessities of life in Puerto Rico. Just as the members of Nuestras Raices, the Holyoke based agricultural group did, here at Jones Ferry Road, creating farming opportunities for everyone who wanted to grow their own food. It's been almost thirty years since the founding organization developed this land near the river to meet the needs of Holyoke's Puerto Rican community. Today's event sets the stage for a further celebration to observe the beginning of this agricultural movement back in 1992.</p>

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22.1	Environment	4:30am	7/15/22	90 seconds	4:30am Morning News	<p>Most of the state has reached a level two or "significant" drought status, which makes lawn and garden care very difficult for homeowners. There are things homeowners can do - or incorporate into their lawns and gardens - to make them more drought-resistant. Gardening experts have a few rules: stay away from using fertilizer, water your lawn or garden early in the morning or late in the evening so the water has less of a chance to evaporate. Also collect rainwater to use in your garden. Rainwater doesn't have any unnatural chemicals, it's great for your tropical plants, your house plants also for any plants in the yard. Using rainwater can be key in communities like Easthampton and Northampton, which currently have watering restrictions in place. Incorporating mulch to your garden can also help with water retention, as it blocks the sun to prevent evaporation. Experts say to water your lawn every other day to reach a total of one inch per week. How do you measure? Just put a mason jar or coffee cup by your sprinkler. Also, don't cut the grass too short, or too often.</p>

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22.1	Government	6am	7/21/22	150 seconds	6am Morning News	<p>President Biden speaking out on climate change in Massachusetts. He announced a \$2.3 billion investment in infrastructure to make sure communities are resilient against disasters he said to become more frequent with climate change. The president speaking at Brayton Point today in the southeastern part of the state. This used to be home to the largest coal plant in New England. It was shut down in 2017 with the cooling towers demolished in a planned implosion in 2019. This land is being repurposed to help connect offshore wind to the Massachusetts' power grid. Standing in 90-degree temperatures, the President also addressed the ongoing heat wave that is affecting Massachusetts and states across the country. He announced a 385-million-dollar immediate investment to quickly fund community cooling centers to help people stay safe in extreme heat.</p>

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22.1	Law Enforcement	6am	7/26/22	90 seconds	6am Morning News	<p>The Springfield Police Department has been released from a consent decree established back in 1972, certifying the department's demographics represent the community. The Castro vs. Beecher consent decree directed departments in more than 100 cities in Massachusetts to follow hiring ratios prioritizing Black and Hispanic candidates for police and fire departments. Departments are released from the decree when their percentage of Black and Hispanic officers matches with the demographics of their communities. Of Springfield's 400 sworn patrol officers, 58-percent are Asian, Black or Hispanic.</p>

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22.1	Economy	9am	7/31/21	120 seconds	9am Morning News	<p>The Federal Reserve has once again hiked up interest rates to fight record high inflation here in the U-S. The high inflation rate can be attributed to increases in household demand and supply-chain shortages due to the pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and the presence of a strong labor market. Experts say that the shift away from spending on goods and toward services has also affected inflation. By that going up, it puts a little more pressure on everyone, interest rates will go up and it will affect mortgage loans, credit cards, etc. Despite the economy slowing down, unemployment remains low and the job market is still going strong.</p>

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22.1	Health	Noon	8/5/22	60 seconds	Noon News	The Biden Administration has declared a public health emergency due to the spread of monkeypox in the nation. As cases rise across the country, the administration hopes the emergency declaration will help free up resources to combat the outbreak. The World Health Organization declared monkeypox a public health emergency of international concern last month. At least 26-thousand cases have been confirmed worldwide this year. Massachusetts announcing 42 new cases today, bringing the state's total to 157.
22.1	Crime	5am	8/10/22	60 seconds	5am Morning News	Chicopee police continue to investigate a shots-fired incident from Tuesday evening. According to the department, officers were called to the intersection of Grattan Street and Meadow Street for reported gun shots and found evidence of a shooting. The area was temporarily closed to traffic but has since reopened. No injuries have been reported.

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22.1	Government	5am	8/16/22	90 seconds	5am Morning News	State election officials are encouraging everyone who plans to vote by mail for the upcoming primary to fill out their ballots and return them as soon as possible. All state primary ballots must be received by the appropriate local election office by no later than 8 in the evening on September 6th. U-S Postal Service delivery can take up to seven days. Secretary of the Commonwealth, Bill Galvin is reminding the public that it's best to send it early. You can request a mail-in ballot using the online portal but must apply by August 29th. If you plan to apply that late, you should plan on dropping off the ballot in person.
22.1	Housing	11pm	8/24/22	90 seconds	11pm Late News	Since the start of the pandemic the housing market has shifted up and down drastically with low inventory and high rates being a top concern. But there is some promising news: home prices have started to decline. Experts say the rate at which prices are growing dropped by almost two percentage points in June - the biggest single month slowdown since the 1970s.



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22.2	Business	6am	8/31/22	60 Seconds	6am Morning News	Holyoke City Officials are debating how to restore and reuse empty space at K-Mart Plaza after the store shut down in 2020. The property's ownership company has listed it for sale or lease. Both Mayor Joshua Garcia and city councilors say the location has huge potential to drive business in the city and want to make sure it is used properly.
22.1	Politics	11pm	9/6/22	90 seconds	11pm Late News	The polls are closed but one race was basically determined before they even opened: Attorney General Maura Healey, claiming victory in the Democratic primary for governor. Today marked a shift in the campaign as they now face down a Republican challenger, saying whichever Republican wins that primary will bring Trump-ism to Massachusetts. If she were to win the governor's race, she would be the first woman to be elected as governor in Massachusetts and the first "out" lesbian governor in the country. While Healey took victory in this primary election, this state has a history of electing Republican governors. Current Governor Charlie Baker has not endorsed a gubernatorial candidate.

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22.1	Cultural	11pm	9/10/22	90 seconds	11pm Late News	<p>The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement is tonight, the greats of the game being recognized for their outstanding achievement. This year's class includes thirteen honorees- the biggest names being five-time all-star Tim Hardaway and four-time NBA champion Manu Ginobili. This weekend festivities kicked off Friday at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut and continued through Saturday in Springfield with a red-carpet ceremony at 6 and ceremony from 7 to 10 on NBA TV. More than 50 Hall of Famers were in attendance for the ceremony, including all presenters. Basketball's elite and superfans from across the globe settled in Springfield tonight, a reminder that basketball was created here.</p>

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22.1	Education	Noon	9/15/22	120 seconds	Noon News	<p>As part of Holyoke Public Schools' re-zoning efforts, more than half of all students in grades PreK-8 will attend a new school next year. The district is transitioning toward separate elementary and middle schools for the Fall of 2023. A meeting last night was intended to answer questions and address the concerns of the families with kids impacted by these zoning changes. Last night was the first of the two in-person meetings the school board will host. According to Superintendent Soto, they should have the final decisions made by late November.</p>

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22.1	Immigration	6am	9/21/22	90 seconds	6am Morning News	<p>Senator Elizabeth Warren and members of the Massachusetts delegation sent a letter to FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security to ensure that the humanitarian aid will be provided for the migrants flown to Martha's Vineyard and the Boston area. They are asking to receive the Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds as quickly as possible and with little bureaucratic delay. This request comes nearly a week after 50 Venezuelan migrants were flown to Martha's Vineyard with no advance notice. And although Massachusetts has proved itself fully capable of providing aid to these families in need, lawmakers have received multiple inquiries from organizations requesting financial assistance from the federal government. This follows a recent increase in predominantly Haitian migrants who have arrived in Boston in recent months.</p>

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22.1	Government	6am	9/27/22	60 seconds	5am Morning News	<p>As temperatures start to drop in Massachusetts, the state is looking for ways to help residents manage what are expected to be high heating bills this winter. Governor Charlie Baker is urging the federal government to step in and help. Last week, the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs warned residents that Massachusetts will be more vulnerable to record breaking natural gas prices, prompting the governor to flag Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program as an area where state and federal funds could help residents get through the winter. Those who can apply for assistance are renters and homeowners whose household income does not exceed 60 percent of the estimated medial income. For fiscal year 2023, that's just over 80 thousand for a four-person household. Baker joins six other New England governors who reached out to the White House for energy aid. However, the White House has yet to respond to these requests.</p>

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

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Cultural	:30	East Longmeadow Rotary Summer Concerts
Community	:30	Star Spangled Springfield
Healthcare	:30	Ronald McDonald House of Springfield Gala
Cultural	:30	MOSSO's July 21 <sup>st</sup> Concert
Minority Issues	:30	Gandara Center Frozen Yogurt 5K
Cultural	:30	Springfield Jazz & Roots Festival
Health	:30	Will Bike 4 Food
Healthcare	:30	Pioneer Valley Walk to End Alzheimer's
Cultural	:30	Springfield Puerto Rican Parade
Healthcare	:30	Rays of Hope
Healthcare	:30	Gr. Springfield Out of the Darkness Walk
Health	:30	Gr. Springfield Crop Walk