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FOURTH QUARTER 2021 ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

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WNCF PROGRAMS Fourth Quarter, 2021

WNCF-TV LOCAL PROGRAMS

<u>ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK</u>

MONDAY - FRIDAY; 4:30-7:00 A.M.

MONDAY - FRIDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M.

MONDAY - FRIDAY; 10-10:35 P.M.

SATURDAY; 6:00-6:30 P.M. 10-10:30 P.M.

SUNDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M. 10-10:30 P.M.

Alabama News Network, the station's local news programs air at the times listed above. "Alabama News Network is Every Where" is the station's slogan. There are working newsrooms in Montgomery, West Alabama, and Troy. When news breaks in the West Alabama Newsroom, we are must faster in getting to the scene with live coverage; during hurricane season, we can cover dangerous conditions more easily by having the South Alabama newsroom with its live capabilities. When news happens in Troy, we have a one hour head start on the competition. They're on the road while we're on the air. Crews live in these areas; they know the people and the issues and can provide live coverage when news breaks 24 hours a day. Alabama News Rising and the 11 A.M. Newscasts starts off the day's coverage with news that happened over night, and a look at stories in the making; the 5:30P; 10P; and weekend newscasts on Saturday at 6P and 10P; Sunday at 5:30P and 10P consist of late breaking news, sports and weather. Our viewers are given up-to-the minute news coverage as well as recaps of the day's top stories. Issues that are of concern to every sector of our society are featured each day in each newscast - government, education, economy, and health are given the same emphasis as crime, recreation, etc. During the quarter, anchors for Alabama News Rising! at 4:30 A.M. were David Lamb/Kay McCabe and Ryan Stinnett. Anchors for ABC 32 News At 11 were Ellis Eskew and Ben Lang; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 5:30 P.M. were Ellis Eskew, Ben Lang, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 10 P.M. were Darryl Hood, Shane Butler, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network Saturday at 6P and 10P, and Sunday at 5:30P and 10P were Jerome Jones/Mattie Davis, Ben Lang, and Adam Solomon.

ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK NEWSBRIEFS

7:25 A.M. 8:25 A.M.

These 5 minute newsbriefs give viewers the latest local as well as national news information. Morning anchor Andrew James is the host.

WNCF-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 9:00-9:30 A.M.

(Regular programming was interrupted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. This show did not air in 2021, as visitors are still not allowed in the studio at this time. Hopefully, it will start back in 2022, when/if Covid restrictions ends.)

This 30-minutes weekly locally produced public affairs program gives WNCF-TV a great opportunity to explore the issues one on one with the people who are making the news. The show covers significant community issues; crime, health, government, education, recreation, lifestyles, community, and tracks and gives exposure to economic development (including employment and industrial development). The program actively interviews everyday people, community leaders, and city and state officials in an effort to keep track of problem solving on their levels. Guests who represent various segments of the community are featured as well.

ABC NETWORK PROGRAMS

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday – 2:00-4:30 A.M. Monday thru Friday 2:35 - 4:00 AM

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with coanchors Andrew Dymburt and Mona Kosar Abdi, offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday 4:00 - 4:30 AM

Andrew Dymburt and Mona Kosar Abdi co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday 7:00 - 9:00 AM

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

Saturday 7:00-8:00 A.M. 8:00-9:00 A.M.

Sunday 7:00 – 8:00 AM

ABC News Correspondents, Dan Harris, Eva Pilgrim and Whit Johnson will coanchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

THE VIEW

Monday through Friday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Megan McCain, Ana Navarro and Sara Haines (back to her co-host seat on September 9, 2020) features the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday aprx. 1:58 - 2:00PM

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monday through Friday 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

A one-hour program hosted by Amy Robach and TJ Holmes, also featuring other ABC News Correspondents, including Dr. Jen Ashton, to address the widespread issues caused by the global pandemic, and a mix of news, takeaways and inspiration.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday 6:00-6:30PM

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review

20/20

Friday 8:00-10:00 P.M.

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Amy Robach anchor 20/20.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through *Friday* 11:37 P.M. – 12:06 A.M.

Ju Ju Chang, and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Whit Johnson, Anchor 5:30 - 6:00PM

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Linsey Davis, Anchor 5:00 - 5:30PM

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday 8:00 – 9:00AM

ABC News Correspondents George Stephanopoulos and Martha Raddatz coanchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

4th QUARTER, 2021

JANUARY 10, 2022

- 1. HEALTH
- 2. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/JOBS
- 3. CRIME/LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 4. EDUCATION
- 5. GOVERNMENT
- 6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/ RECREATION

WNCF LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST Fourth Quarter, 2021

WNCF-TV NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: HEALTH

10/1/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

COVID FORUM

Parents with children in Montgomery Public schools got some answers on how the Covid Pandemic is interfering with classroom learning. Montgomery County Commissioner Isaiah Sankey held the forum at Carver High School Thursday night. He and others on the panel want the parents to team up to keep the effects from being worse. 1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

10/5/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

ICU BED SURPLUS

After a spike of Covid hospitalizations during August, things are starting to look positive. The state now has a surplus of 107 ICU beds; it was negative 120 beds in August. Doctor Don Williamson with the Alabama Hospital Association says it is due to fewer people being diagnosed with the Delta Variant of Covid, and using monoclonal antibodies treatments.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

10/7/21 11:00-11:30 A.M.

COVID LATEST

The Covid infection rate is finally heading in the right direction. With more vaccine mandates going into effect, plus a push for more testing, the idea is to lock in those gains and prevent more suffering. Britt Conway breaks down what you need to know. 1:45 PKG

10/13/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

JACKSON COVID TREATMENT

Jackson Hospital in Montgomery is expanding Monoclonal Antibody treatments for Covid patients. Officials say once fully staffed, Jackson can treat up to 180 patients per week, and the antibody treatments are offered regardless of immigration status, health insurance coverage or ability to pay. Patients can call 334-293-8717 for more info. :35 WIPE/VO

10/15/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

COVID LATEST

An FDA panel recommended Moderna boosters for millions of Americans . . . the first step towards authorization. Next up for scrutiny is Johnson and Johnson's extra shot. The new guidance also includes younger adults with health issues, and workers who face a higher Covid-19 risk. 2/3 of eligible Americans are now fully inoculated. 2:50 PKG

10/27/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

COVID LATEST

Children as young as 5 are one step closer to being eligible for a Covid-19 vaccine. An FDA panel scrutinized Pfizer's data on their pediatric vaccine and recommended it receive an emergency authorization. A CDC panel will weigh in next week, and it's possible shots could be going into young arms just a few days after that.

:30 CAM

11/2/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

VACCINE CLINIC

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Montgomery is partnering with the Parks Pharmacy to host another Coronavirus Vaccination Clinic Saturday November 6th, from 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. First and second doses of Pfizer and Moderna, the single shot J&J vaccines, and booster shots for those 65 and older will be given out. :30 WIPE/GFX

11/4/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

BAPTIST EAST WOMEN'S UNIT

Baptist Medical East had an open house for its newly expanded Women's Services Unit. Baptist East is the 3rd highest delivering hospital in the State, delivering 5,000 babies each year. This unit also contains 26 beds for new mothers, and is right above the postpartum floor that opened 5 years ago. 1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

11/8/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

BLOOD SHORTAGE

LifeSouth is reporting they have on average less than 2 days' worth of blood available on their shelves. With LifeSouth being a major blood supplier for most hospitals in Alabama, and all hospitals in Montgomery, officials say a less than 2 day supply means the state is in critical condition. Citizens are encouraged and asked to give blood. 1:35 PKG

11/10/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DOJ LOWNDES

The U.S. Justice Department is launching an investigation into the Alabama Department of Public Health, and the Lowndes County Health Department. It wants answers about wastewater disposal, infectious disease, and outbreak programs in Lowndes County. The Civil Rights division is conducting the investigation into whether sanitation programs have discriminated against black residents exposed to risk of illness and other serious harm because of inadequate access to safe and effective sewage management. 1:30 CAM/GFX

11/12/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

COVID LATEST

For the first time in months, Covid cases Nationwide are now on the rise. Authorities point to the changing seasons, more Americans indoors and near one another. 22 states are seeing a surge in infections. Hospital admissions are climbing in 14 states from the Southwest to the East. Alabama is currently 8th in the Country in Covid cases. 3:40 PKG

11/22/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

COVID LATEST

Demand for booster shots is on the rise as Americans prepare to gather with friends and family this holiday season. With Covid cases on the rise, health officials are stressing the priority of getting shots into the arms of those who are still unvaccinated. On Friday, the CDC is giving the green light for boosters for all adults of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines 6 months after their second dose.

3:40 PKG

11/30/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

ADPH OMICRON

State Health Officials are urging residents to get vaccinated as the new Omicron Variant continues to spread across the globe. State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said vaccination numbers in Alabama have plateaued in the last few weeks, but he's hoping Alabamians will have a change of heart. More should be known about the variant before Christmas.

1:35 PKG

12/2/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

COVID LATEST

What is President Joe Biden's plan for Omicron? That's what he is ready to talk about toady. The Federal Government has already taken a number of actions from preventing the variant from spreading that include pushing boosters, vaccine efficacy – vaccinating the unvaccinated, and travel restrictions on eight countries. More from Britt Conway. 1:45 PKG

12/8/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

COVID LATEST

The Nation is approaching 800,000 killed by Covid-19. Early data suggests the Omicron variant may be less severe, but the Delta variant is still driving high case numbers and hospitalizations across the country. Concern over the Omicron variant is driving Americans to get vaccinated. 12.5 million people got a shot in the past week – the most since May.

2:00 PKG

12/16/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

OMICCRON IN ALABAMA

Alabama has confirmed its first case of the Omicron variant of the Coronavirus, a development that was expected as the latest mutation spreads in the United States. State health officials had presumed the variant was already in Alabama since it had been confirmed in neighboring States. Alabama has seen a slight uptick in cases and hospitalizations in recent days.

:40 CAM/GFX

12/20/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

ADPH YEAR ENDER

Kay McCabe talked to State Health Officer Scott Harris to take a look at the year through his eyes. He said the State saw highs and lows during the Pandemic, and even went through the highest peak yet. We were getting 4-5 thousand cases a day the first of the year, when the state also faced a blood and ICU bed shortage. They stayed consistent during 2021 urging Alabamians to get vaccinated as we remain one of the lowest rated vaccinated States in the nation.

1:40 PKG

12/22/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

AHA ON HOLIDAYS

Covid cases in Alabama jumped by 50% in the last month. As we reach the holiday season, hospital officials are concerned about the future. During the late summer, Alabama hospitals were in the negative hundreds of IU beds. We climbed out of that spike and moved towards normal numbers. Currently we have 400 hospitalized with Covid-19 and just under 150 in the ICU. Numbers have climbed over the last two weeks. 2:30 PKG

12/24/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

SENIOR CITIZENS EXERCISE

The Physical Activity for Life (PAL) program encourages African-American senior citizens in the Black Belt to engage in physical activity to improve their physical and mental health and quality of life. They work on flexibility, endurance, strength, and cardio. Included in the group of seven women is a 95-year-old. George McDonald has more.

2:00 PKG

12/28/21 – 11-11"30 A.M.

ALABAMA COVID

Alabama is seeing a sharp rise in Covid-19 cases as the extremely contagious Omicron variant of the virus continues to sweep the nation. The ADPH says 52 of 67 counties are showing high levels of community transmission. The 7 day rolling average of new daily

cases has tripled over the past two weeks to more than 1,500 new cases on Christmas Day.

:35 GRID/VO

12/28/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

COVID TESTING UPDATE

The Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency and the Montgomery Fire Department are testing city workers who come in contact with the public. Tests were done at the Montgomery Sanitation Department today. They also have rapid tests for workers who may have been exposed. Call 625-2339 if you want to be tested. 1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

12/30/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

NEW COVID POLICIES

State Health Officials say all 67 Counties are considered at "high risk" of spreading the virus. About 31% of Covid tests are coming back positive at this time. Starting Monday, face masks will be required in all buildings at AUM regardless of vaccination status, and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is suspending in-person visitation starting tomorrow.

:40 CAM/GFX

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: BUSINESS/ECONOMY/JOBS

10/7/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR

The Alabama National Fair is back in town starting tomorrow and going through the 17th. The Fair is a fundraiser for the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, and this will be the 68th Annual Fair that they've done. They have given back over \$7 million to charities, and over \$3 million in rewards in prize so this is a big deal. :40 CAM/VO/SOT

10/13/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DEBT CEILING VOTE

The House passed a measure to temporarily raise the debt ceiling by \$480 billion into early December. President Biden has lowered his price range on the Build Back Better Act from \$3.5 trillion dollars down to around \$2 trillion. Congress now has less than 2 months to come up with a longer-term solution for the debt ceiling. 2:55 PKG

10/15/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

GAS PRICES

You've probably noticed the high gas prices when filling up your tank. All over the world there has been a supply chain issue for gas due in part by the Pandemic. As we reopen the economy and demands surged, firms haven't been able to keep up with the production and shipping. Supply chain disruptions everywhere are driving prices higher. 1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

10/25/20 - 5:30-6:00 P.M.

DA RETENTIONS WORKSHOP

The Montgomery County District Attorney's Office teamed up with Tuskegee University for a Job Retention Workshop. It is a part of the DA's Office Second Chance Job Fair to help those in need of employment after being in jail or obtaining a criminal record. Several companies were there to take applications, and workshops helped with resumes, cover letter writing, interview skills, filling out job applications, etc. :55 CAM/VO/SOT

11/2/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

WAL GAS PRICES UP

Soaring gas prices have people in West Alabama digging deeper into their pockets to fill up their tanks. The average cost of a gallon of regular gas has gone up about 40 cents per

gallon in Alabama in just one month. The price is now \$3.20 per gallon up from \$2.80 a month ago, and up \$1.33 per gallon in a single year. Gas was \$1.87 per gallon last year. 1:45 PKG

11/4/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

WASHINGTON BRIEFING

The Montgomery chamber held their Washington and Military brief this morning at the RSA Activity Center. Some of the topics were the impact of the military footprint and economic benefits in Montgomery. The economic impact is over a billion dollars annually, with hundreds of millions of dollars in contracts. That money circulates through our economy. We were reminded too, of the family and social impact of military families in our community.

1:05 WIPE/VO/SOT

11/8/21 - 10:00-10:35 P.M.

SECOND CHANCE JOB FAIR

Former inmates were given an opportunity for a fresh start. Montgomery County's DA's Office teamed up with the Montgomery Career Center to host a 2nd Chance Job Fair today from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. at Cramton Bowl. Ex-offenders were connected to over 50 businesses who are willing to give them a new leash on life. Recourses were available to help get jobs, as well as help clear some criminal records. 1:20 CAM/GFX

11/10/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

VACCINE MANDATE

Alabama lawmakers passed a bill allowing exemptions to the Federal Covid-19 Mandate. The Biden Administration's Vaccine Mandate for companies with 100 employees or more is being challenged in many States including Alabama. On Saturday, a Federal Appeals Court temporarily halted the President's vaccine requirements for businesses. 1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

11/10/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

AMAZON IN MGM

Three new Amazon facilities are coming to Alabama . . .with locations in Birmingham, Huntsville, and Montgomery. The projects will create more than 900 jobs. Amazon plans to add more then 500 full time positions in Alabama before the end of 2021, with preparations made for another 1,800 seasonal jobs. Construction of the 650,000 square foot facility in Montgomery should be completed by the end of 2022 or early 2023. 1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

11/16/21 - 5:30 - 6:00 P.M.

WAL GLOBE REOPENING

Globe Metallurgical, one of the world's leading suppliers of silicon metal, is considering plans to restart its silicon metal operation in Selma as a result of favorable market conditions heading into 2022. This would mean 100 new hires at capacity paying \$20 an hour; in addition to about 150 indirect local supplier jobs.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

11/18/21 - 5:30-6:00 P.M.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

Hundreds of coal miners from Warrior Met have been on strike since April 1st, because Warrior Met cut off healthcare to both employees and retirees. Dozens were at the State Capital to find out who the Governor supports. Alabama law enforcement officers have been escorting replacement workers – or scabs – while miners are striking. Alabama has about 5,000 - 6,000 coal miners.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

11/18/21 - 5:30-6:00 P.M.

CHIC FIL-A OPENS

A new Chick Fil-A opened today at 3899 Highway 280 in Alexander City. The owners said they are very excited to be the first Chick Fil-A in Alex City, and are very eager to get to know and work with the community, and partner with schools and sporting events for youth organizations.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

11/24/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

BLACK FRIDAY STORES

Roses and Woods Boutique in Pike Road is preparing for a big day of deals on their first Black Friday open for business. The owner encourages the community to take the opportunity to support local businesses to avoid shipping delays while getting great deals on gifts. The store will be open from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., and will give away 2 Iron Bowl tickets.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

11/26/21 - 6:00-7:00 P.M.

BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING NATIONAL

The National Retail Federation predicts holiday sales could hit up to \$895 billion in 2021 which would be a record. More than 1 million Americans are expected to shop today in stores or online. The average person will buy \$1,000 worth of holiday items. Experts say shoppers should buy what they want now instead of waiting for a better price. 1:50 PKG

11/30/21 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MMFA CAFÉ RIBBON

Mayor Steven Reed, several City leaders, and others from the Area Chamber of Commerce gathered at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts for the opening of Verde Café. At the ribbon cutting, the owners welcomed everyone to experience their unique type of food, A Slice of Americana. The café will be open Tuesdays – Friday from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

12/16/21 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PLANET FITNESS PREVIEW

A lot of new things are coming to Montgomery, and starting tomorrow a new Planet Fitness Gym will be opening on the corner of Taylor and Vaughn Roads at 5 in the morning. The gym comes with cardio, strength, and a variety of exercising equipment. It will be open 24 hours Monday-Thursday, close at 10 on Friday, and 7A-7P on weekends.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

10/1/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

ARSON

Firefighters are still investigating a fire at Montgomery's First Baptist Church. Church leaders say an arsonist set fires late Wednesday night. We talked with the pastor and church members who say the damage wasn't catastrophic, and they are blessed to see the church still standing.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

10/5/21 - 11-11:30 A..M.

BIG STORY

Montgomery Police have arrested the woman they say set fire to First Baptist Church of Montgomery. 27-year-old Xiaoquin Yan of Auburn has been charged with 2nd degree arson. They say she intentionally set the church on fire last week using an open flame and an accelerant, causing about \$45,000 in damage. She is being held on a \$30,000 bond.

1:45 PKG

10/7/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

PERRY COUNTY JAIL IMPROVEMENTS

Big changes are on the way to the Perry County Sheriff's Office, and Sheriff Billy Jones says it will improve public safety in the county. Perry County was awarded a total of \$650,000 from a Covid-19 Mitigation Grant to the Cares Act to pay for the project. Reporter George McDonald has more.

:30 CAM/VO

10/21/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

LEE COUNTY DEPUTY SHOT

A Lee County Sheriff Deputy was wounded in a shoot-out yesterday. He attempted a traffic stop on a motorcycle, but the driver drove off and crashed into a ditch. The officer was shot when he went to check on the suspect, and returned fire. He had two gunshot wounds to the hand, and the suspect was hit as well. Both were treated at the hospital, and are expected to be O.K.

:45 GFX

10/21/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

RX DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

October 23rd is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Physicians and pharmacists have partnered to encourage Alabamians to safely dispose of their expired, unused, and

unwanted prescription drugs. During this day there are several collection sites throughout the State where you can take the medicines. Visit www.deatakeback.com for more info.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

10/21/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

LAW ENFOREMENT SUMMIT

Around 850 members of law enforcement agencies across the State were in Montgomery for the Annual Law Enforcement Summit. Alabama's Attorney General Steve Marshall hosted the summit at Church of the Highlands, and it offered a day of instructions for police, sheriffs, and State law enforcement. The goal is help local, state, and federal officers form a union to help protect their community.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

10/27/21 - 10:00-10:35 P.M.

2ND ARREST IN SELMA OFFICER'S DEATH

A second suspect faces charges in the death of a Selma police officer. 22-year-old Andrevious Quinton Carter was arrested Monday night on a charge of capital murder in the July 27 shooting death of 25-year-old Officer Marquis Moorer. 18-year-old Javonte Stubbs is also facing charges, and was arrested the day after Moorer was killed. 1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

10/27/21 - 10:00-10:35 P.M.

MONTGOMERY CRIME

There have been 64 murders in Montgomery this year, and the city is on track to passing last year's number of 68 murders. An Office of Violence Prevention was initiated within the city's budget for 2022. The office will focus on crime trends and data around the city and use different measures to help prevent repetitive crimes from happening, 2:35 PKG

10/29/21 6:00-7:00 A.M.

WAL UNIONTOWN POLICE

The Uniontown Police Department is looking to hire more officers, but officials say recruiting new officers to a small rural city can be a challenge. In the meantime, Chief Weems says his department will keep protecting and serving the people in Uniontown, and interested applicants can drop by City Hall or call Uniontown PD at 334-581-5144. 1:43 PKG

11/16/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

MPS CFO ARRESTED

Brenda Palmer, the former Chief Financial Officer for Montgomery Public Schools has been arrested. Attorney General Steve Marshall announced that the 68-year-old is charged with faking invoices to steal over \$314,000 from the school system and lying to investigators. If convicted she faces up to \$30,000 in fines and 20 years in prison. :30 CAM/GFX

11/30/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

HOLIDAY SCAMS

CrimeStoppers warns business to keep an eye out for fake receipts during refunds. Some scams involve shoplifting items from a store then trying to return the stolen items later for a refund. Scammers are pretending to be a part of a non-profit charity; and CrimeStoppers advises everyone to only give donations to your local church or reputable organization.

1:50 PKG

12/2/21 – 5:30-6 P.M. **DEPUTIES SHOT**

78-year-old Madison Nicholson was a long-time Wilcox County Stable as well as a long-time process server at the Sheriff's office. He was pronounced dead at a Pensacola hospital Wednesday after being hit with a shotgun blast along with Chief Deputy Trenton Gulley while responding to a domestic disturbance call in Yellow Bluff. Gulley was treated and released. Funeral arrangements are not yet available. 2:05 PKG

12/10/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

CUNNINIGHAM ON GUNS IN SCHOOLS

Twice this week, local schools were placed on lockdown due to reports of students bringing guns on campus. David Lamb spoke with Montgomery Sheriff Derrick Cunningham about ways to keep campuses safe. This has been a bad year for gun violence in Montgomery, and the city has recorded 73 homicides, 5 more than last year's 68.

4:30 PKG

12/14/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

BODY OF MISSING 5 YEAR OLD FOUND

5-year-old Kamarie Holland, reported missing from Columbus, Georgia on December 13 has been found dead in Phenix City. Investigators say she was murdered and Jeremy Williams has been arrested on capital murder charges, and is being held in the Russell County Jail. They also believe she was sexually assaulted and died of asphyxiation. :45 CAM/VO

12/16/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

2021 SHOOTINGS

It's been a violent year across the Nation and here in the Capital City. Violent crime has reached alarming levels according to data released by Montgomery Police as of December 9th. There were 320 reports of people being shot with 74 of the shootings resulting in death. Arrests were made in 54 of those cases. 1:55 PKG

12/16/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

WAL ATTORNEY ARRESTED

Sheriff Mike Granthum says 29-year-old Attorney Margaret Mitchell brought a birthday card with drugs in it to an inmate in the County jail. The incident was caught on camera, and jailers recovered the cards that tested positive for cocaine. She was arrested, charged with promoting prison contraband, and free on bail after posting a \$15,000 bond. :45 VO/CAM/VO/SOT

12/22/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DAYS OF SAFETY

ALEA's 12 Days of Safety began yesterday. This is Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Holiday Campaign to encourage everyone to stay cautious on the road. For the next week and a half, they will offer safety tips to keep in mind. Visit alea.gov for a list of the tips, and other ways to stay safe while traveling.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

12/28/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

ALABAMA PRISONS

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson ordered Alabama to make multiple changes to prisons, and gave the State a 2025 deadline to boost the number of correctional officers. He issued a 600 page opinion that focused on the system's lack of progress in boosting staff, and noted at least 27 more prisoners committed suicide since his initial ruling in 2017.

:30 CAM/VO

12/30/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

MPD GUNFIRE

As we approach the New Year, Montgomery Police want to stop celebratory gunfire. They are offering \$500 to people who report celebratory gunfire that leads to an arrest and conviction of those responsible. If convicted, they face a \$100 fine and 7 days in jail for the first offense; and fines up to \$500 and 6 months in jail after that. :30 CAM/VO

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: EDUCATION

10/13/21 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

ELMORE FREEZER DONATION

For weeks schools across the Nation have been dealing with food shortages. The Elmore County Child Nutrition Program established a partnership with Trane Technologies to get storage freezers (Trane had extras after ramping up production for vaccines). They are now able to get food directly from manufacturers and store more than they can distribute to their 14 school cafeterias.

1:50 PKG

10/13/21 - 10:00-10:35 P.M.

CAMDEN SCHOOLS

A group of parents in Wilcox Cunty are concerned with Safety at a Camden Elementary school after it had some positive cases of Covid-19. J.E. Hobbs Elementary was shut down for two days last week due to positive cases. The school was cleaned and sanitized, but parents remain concerned. George McDonald has more. 1:40 PKG

10/19/21 - 10:00-10:35 P.M.

ADPH SCHOOL MASKS

Covid-19 case numbers continue to decline in Alabama classrooms over the recent weeks, but ADPH ae asking schools to require students and staff to put on their masks and still social distance at least 3 feet apart. With the pandemic not over, and the rise in the Delta Variant, Covid is till among us, and may be more of a threat to younger people. 1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

10/21/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MPS TOWN HALL

The Montgomery Public School District held their first Town Hall meeting of the school year last night. Each department shared details about improvements MPS have made so far this year. Parents were concerned about the progress and development being made towards renovating and repairing a lot of schools in the district. This will start in 2022. 1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

11/2/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

MPS FORUM

There are plans for renovations in Montgomery Public Schools. The school system is teaming up with Volkert Contracting Company to host two town hall meeting this week - at Lee High School on Tuesday, and Dannelly Elementary on Thursday. Parents will be given details on renovations, and when they will occur.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

11/18/21 - 5:30-6:00 P.M.

MPS MEETING

Montgomery Public School Board Members are meeting tonight to replacement of Doctor Ann Roy Moore who became Superintendent of MPS in 2018 after coming out of retirement. She announced in August that she will not be returning for another year. Alabama News Network Reporter Kay McCabe has more. 1:15 LIVE/TAG

12/2/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

MPS INTERVENTION

Montgomery Public Schools had been under State Intervention since February of 2017, but have been officially cleared after nearly five years. Since the State took over, there is a new superintendent, and many new faces are on the School Board. The system's rise from intervention was so successful, that it is being used as a case study. Jerome Jones has more.

2:00 PKG

12/6/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MPS COVID

Montgomery Public Schools are partnering with UAB to help prevent the spread of Superintendent Dr. Ann Roy Moore announced that they will now Coronavirus. administer weekly Covid-19 tests in their elementary schools. Testing is voluntary and will be available for staff and students with a parent's signed permission slip. :40 CAM/VO/SOT

12/6/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

BOLD GOLD COALITION

More than 70 community leaders from 5 River Region Counties met in Montgomery today to draft an action plan to increase the number of children reading proficiently by the end of 3rd grade. State Superintendent Eric Mackey spoke about the importance of exposing children to literacy as early as possible in their lives...

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

12/8/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

ASU PRESSER

Alabama State University's President, Dr. Quinton T. Ross Jr. announced the University and College Academic Governing Authority for the Southern United States has reaffirmed ASU's academic accreditation for the next 10 years. The University met certain standards to keep operating as an educational institute.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

12/20/21 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

PRS YEAR ENDER

The Pike Road School District continues to see tremendous growth. It was one of the fastest growing School Districts in Alabama; it was the 2021 5A Football champion after only 4 years with a varsity squad, and is now moving up to 6A; English Language and Arts scores were in the top 10%, and Math and Science scores in the top 15% in the State. The school had it's first National Merit Award Semifinalist as well. 2:05 PKG

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: GOVERNMENT

10/1/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

SPECIAL SESSION 4

Alabama's \$1.3 billion prison plan is heading to its final vote, but the issue of using Federal Covid-19 relief money to help pay for new prisons is sparking controversy. Legislators expect the Treasury Department to issue more guidance in the coming weeks, but for now they say they are within Federal rules to use the money.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

10/5/21 – 11:00-11:30 A.M

IVEY AT ROTARY

Governor Kay Ivey was the guest speaker at the Montgomery Rotary Club Monday. She thanked those who helped pass the Prison Plan, and spoke about the upcoming special session on re-districting following the 2020 Census. She encouraged Alabamians to get vaccinated but will not support any Federal vaccine mandate. :50 CAM/VO

10/5/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

PIKE ROAD PROPERTY TAX VOTE

Voting is taking place in Pike Road today for the potential property tax increase that would help Pike Road build a new high school in the district. This vote is important because it will change the over-all property tax in Pike Road as well as help build a new \$55 million school for the district. Ja Nai Wright joins us live.

1:25 CAM/LIVE/VO

10/7/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

PIKE ROAD WHAT'S NEXT?

By less than 100 votes, residents in the town of Pike Road have voted in favor of the Property Tax increase for schools, and officials say it's time to get to work and build a new high school. The increase will cost tax-payers around \$15 extra per month per \$100,000 in assessed property value.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

10/7/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

FRED GRAY AVENUE

The Montgomery City Council voted Tuesday night to rename Jeff Davis Avenue to Fred D. Gray Avenue. The City Council voted unanimously for the name change. Under State Law, it could prompt a \$25,000 fine for the City, however Mayor Reed says multiple people are willing to donate money in the City's name.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

10/13/21-6:00-7:00 A.M.

TALLASSEE MAYOR

The City of Tallassee made the decision to remove Mayor Johnny Hammock from the Superintendent of Utilities position at last night's City Council meeting. The Mayor announced his candidacy for Public Service Commission Place 1 in August, but City officials say he has been under investigation for the past month but wouldn't say why. 1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

10/25/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

BIG 10 MAYORS CONFERENCE

Mayors from ten of Alabama's largest gathered to discuss issues facing their communities and other areas that can make Alabama better. Topics included inefficient distribution of Internet sales tax, and Covid-19 mandates, but crime was one of the main focuses. Mayor Steven Reed said it was great to host this year's Big 10 Summit because it allowed him to show off the Capital City. Kay McCabe has more. 1:30 PKG

10/29/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

SPECIAL SESSION

The Alabama Special Session on re-apportionment got underway yesterday. Lawmakers got to work on redrawing district lines according to 2020 Census data. Some of the proposed maps will bring changes to Montgomery County. Right now, the County is split into 3 Congressional Districts. Jerome Jones recaps 2:50 PKG

11/2/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

SPECIAL SESSION CONTINUES

Yesterday was day three of the Special Session on redistricting. Senator Jim McLendon's proposed senate map was passed, but it did bring about a 2 ½ hours of debate. 2 Senators debated that Jefferson County need to be split into 5 districts instead of 7 as 5 districts would give minorities there a larger voice. 1:00 CAM/VO

11/4/21 - 11-11:30 A,M.

SPECIAL SESSION

Yesterday Democrats in the Alabama Senate offered three substitutes to the proposed Congressional maps for the State. The little plan has little deviation from past maps. Opponents say the proposed Congressional Districts don't represent 2020 Census Data, and they want a 2nd Congressional District to represent what lawmakers call an Opportunity District,

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

11/10/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

TALLASSEE MAYOR

The Mayor of Tallassee has been under investigation by the City Council for several months. Now the Council has decided to place the investigation in the hands of law enforcement. All of the members of the City Council refused to comment or elaborate on what this may mean for the Mayor or other city officials in Tallassee.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

11/10/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

JA NAI'S STORY

Tallassee is seeking help for state law enforcement agencies to investigate allegations of misconduct by its Mayor, City Clerk, Police Chief, and former building inspector. Accusations include harassment or harassing communications; purchase of equipment; goods and services without City approval; expenses related to the Mayor's campaign for Public Service Commission; and seeking and receiving reimbursement from the City for expenses unrelated to city business or operations. Ja Nai Wright has more. 1:30 LIVE/GFX

11/18/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

MCCLAMMY SWORN IN

Patrice 'Penni' McClammy was sworn in as Representative of District 76, a seat previously held by her late Father, the Honorable Thad McClammy. She was sworn in by Judge Charles Price, and was accompanied by friends, sorority sisters, and leaders around Montgomery. She said she is ready to get to work and help the State of Alabama. :45 CAM/VO/SOT

11/24/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MARION ACCOUNTS

Mayor Dexter Hinton said the City was notified Monday that the IRS had put a levy on the City's bank account, and frozen the accounts. This stems from \$694,000 in back taxes the city owes. The city would not have been able to pay bills or make payroll. The levy was removed Tuesday after the City was able to rectify some issues with the IRS. 1:20 PKG

11/30/21 - 5:30 - 6 P..M.

GRAY AVENUE UPDATE

Montgomery City leaders have 8 days left to decide whether they will pay a fine for breaking State law when the city changed the name of Jeff Davis Avenue to Fred Gray Avenue, or be taken to court. The Mayor questioned if it would be an issue if the name was changed from Jefferson Davis to Stonewall Jackson Avenue.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

12/8/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

BLANCHARD ANNOUONCEMENT

Republican Lindy Blanchard kicked off her campaign event to run for Alabama's Governor. Former President Trump appointed the Alabama native, successful businesswoman, and non-profit executive as United States Ambassador to Slovenia. Her priorities are to sell Alabama products to the world, and focus on Education. :55 CAM/VO/SOT

12/8/21 – 10-10:35 P.M.

WAL NEW DISTRICT JUDGE

The Honorable Judge Vernetta Perkins is the first female District Judge in Dallas County. She has over 20 years of law experience as both a prosecutor and defense attorney. Governor Ivey selected Perkins out of three candidates recommended to her to fill the position. She has been on the bench and actively taking cases for about two weeks. :55 WIPEVO/SOT

12/10/21 – 10-10:35 P.M.

NAT VO

Bob Dole, a former Senate Majority Leader and the last World War II Veteran to be a major party's Presidential nominee was being honored at his funeral at the National Cathedral this morning. Dole died Sunday at the age of 98. "50 CAM/VO

12/20/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

GAMBLING LEGISLATION

Lottery and casino legislation will once again be introduced in Alabama's upcoming Legislative session with the goal of getting the measure before the voters in November. However, some members of the Republican leadership are doubtful about the outlook for the bill. Lawmakers face primaries in May, 2022. :45 CAM/VO

12/22/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MGM REAPPORTIONMENT

The City Council voted unanimously to approve the new district lines that were created according to the 2020 Census Data that shows Districts 2-7 saw a significant decrease in population, while 1, 8, and 9 had population increases. The total population of Montgomery is over 200,000 with the largest number in District 8 with over 26,000 residents.

1:30 VO/SOT

12/30/21 – 11-11:30 A.M.

NANCY WORLEY

Former Alabama Secretary of State Nancy Worley died yesterday morning in a Montgomery hospital. She was elected Alabama's Secretary of State in 2002, served one term, then was defeated. She was the last Democrat to hold that office, and was the Chair of the Alabama Democratic Party from 2013-2019. Funeral arrangements haven't been announced.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

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

10/7/21 - 11:00-11:30 A.M.

JAMEY JOHNSON

Country music star Jamey Johnson will be in town and he's not coming alone. It will be a star-studded performance and it's all to benefit the Nikki Mitchell Foundation for pancreatic cancer research. David Lamb is at the Biscuit Stadium with more, 2:45 PKG

10/11/21 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

JA NAI'S STORY

The Montgomery Police Department held their final event today (10/11) as a part of the 2021 National Faith and Blue Weekend. Crucial conversations were held at Freewill Missionary Baptist Church where a panel of local community leaders (including the DA, Police Chief, and a Councilwoman) discussed important topics in the community. 1:15 CAM.VO/SOT

10/19/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

POWELL PASSES AWAY

General Colin Powell, former U.S. Secretary of State and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has dies. His family says he passed away early Monday due to complications from Covid-19. Powell had Multiple Myeloma, a cancer of plasma cells that suppressed the body's immune response. He was set to get his booster shot this week but fell ill and wasn't able to receive it. Powell also had Parkinson's disease. He was 84-years-old :35 VO

10/25/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

Lisa Benson of Montgomery is our Pay It Forward honoree this morning is. She runs MaMegg's Gift, a non-profit, to help seniors with their needs. For years she has used her own money to plan activities and meals for the seniors of the community. She cooks for those no longer able to cook, and drives those who can't drive. For all she does to pay it forward, Alabama News Network and the Vance Law Firm is paying it forward to her today. Thanks for all you do! Here's \$333! Keep up the great work!

10/27/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

FRED GRAY RENAMING

A street in Montgomery named after Confederate President Jeff Davis got a name change yesterday. It is now replaced by the name of Civil Rights Attorney Fred Gray. Now 90

years old, Gray still practices law in Tuskegee but grew up on the street during the Jim Crow area, and went on to represent Martin Luther King, and Rosa Parks. Reporter Mattie Davis has more.

2:05 PKG

11/4/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

MISS USA IN WETUMPKA

Alabama News Network was personally invited to Tutwiler Women's Prison in Wetumpka today to hear Miss USA 2020, Asya Branch, speak to the inmates about her personal journey and some of the battled she has faced. She also gave them some words of encouragement.

1:35 PKG

11/8/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

STATUE UNVEILING

The State Department of Archives and History is honoring Pattie Ruffner Jacobs and Amelia Boynton Robinson. Jacobs was the State's leading Suffrage activist in the early 20^{th} century who founded the Alabama Equal Suffrage Association, and Boyton Robinson was a key figure in the Selma-Montgomery March in 1965. When she was a child she went door to door encouraging women to vote, :1:10 VO/SOT

11/10/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MCTD PREVIEW

It's nearly time for one of our favorite events of the year here at Alabama News Network. We are getting ready for our 8th Annual Magical Christmas Toy Driver! Every year we collect toys with your help along with some caring sponsors that will go the Salvation Army in Montgomery. From there, your donations goes to children in our area who might not otherwise have anything for Christmas. Details and drop off locations are coming soon!

1:10 CAM/GFX

11/12/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MONTGOMERY VETERANS DAY

Yesterday the Nation paused to honor those who served our Country. Montgomery held a dedication ceremony at the Union Station Train Shed, and started off with a fly-over from the Alabama Air National Guard and a 21 gun salute. Ceremonies were also observed in Prattville, and Selma with fly-overs, a wreath laying, and keynote speakers. 4:00 PKG

11/16/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

AWHF NEW MEMBERS

Two women, Emera Frances Griffin, Women's Suffrage Leader, and Vivian Malone Jones, the first African-American Graduate of the University of Alabama were inducted in the State's Women Hall of Fame. Both paved the way for so many in Alabama, and are known for their endless efforts to fight for the rights of their people, whether gender or race based.

1:45 PKG

11/24/21 – 10-10:35 P.M.

MT. ZION BOOK

A new book is taking a closer look at one of Montgomery's historical churches (Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church), and the once thriving westside community it served and continues to serve. C.P. Everett reminisces on his westside childhood home in the neighborhood once called Peacock Trace, and Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church, a place widely known as the meeting spot, that started the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

11/26/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Montgomery gave out free meals to the homeless on Thanksgiving in hopes of making everyone's day a little better. The free lunch included traditional Thanksgiving food like turkey, mac and cheese, dressing, and even desert. In addition to the 150 meals served here, they gave out 100 meals from their mobile canteen.

2:55 PKG

11/30/21 - 5:30-6:00 P.M.

ROSA PARKS DAY

Montgomery will celebrate Rosa Parks Day tomorrow, remembering the life of the Civil Rights pioneer who changed the world. A new memorial will be unveiled and dedicated outside the Rosa Parks Museum at 11:30 A.. Other events include a Unity Breakfast, a Unity Rally and Walk, and a Community Convocation at St. Paul AME Church (Parks home church) and Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

11/30/21 - 5:30-6:00 P.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

Norbert Thomas of Wilcox County who founded MIND (\underline{M} entoring \underline{I} n \underline{N} ew \underline{D} imensions), a non-profit organization that helps at-risk youth from 3-18 years old is this week's Pay It Forward honoree. Every 2-3 months they have food give-a-ways, toy give-

a-ways, field trips, etc., that inspire kids to keep pushing and never give up. The Presbyterian Home for Children heard about him and asked to partner with him in his efforts. Alabama News Network and the Vance law Firm are Paying It Forward to him with a gift of \$333, for Paying It Forward to the youth in his community :2:10 PKG

12/2/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

IVEY ALABAMA POET

A ceremony was held at the State Capitol to commemorate Ashley Jones as Alabama's 13th Poet Laureate. The Birmingham native is making history as the youngest in Alabama History, and also the first Black Poet Laureate in State History. Her term begins in January 2022. Jones has multiple published works to her credit. :50 CAM/VO/SOT

12/6/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

COVID WALK

Members of the community gathered at the Montgomery Botanical Gardens Sunday and placed over 700 Luminaries throughout the botanical garden, and held a program in memory of 781 Montgomery citizens who lost their lives to Covid-19. Speakers included officials from the City and County Government.

1:00 CA/VO/SOT

12/6/21 – 10-10:35 P.M.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION TOURS

Governor Ivey has opened the Governor's mansion for candlelight tours tonight, and on December 13th and 20th The tours are free, but attendees must have tickets for the self-guided tour. They are available at the Mansion's gift shop on Finley Avenue, or the Sweet Home Alabama Gift Shot at 401 Adams Avenue. Cal 334-834-3022 for more info. :35 CAM/VO/GFX

12/8/21 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BRANTWOOD CHILDREN'S HOME

This year several people had to cut back on giving as prices on everything continue to rise. Gerald Jones at Brantwood Children's Home says this time of year has always been the hardest for the 32 children at the home. During the Pandemic, they had to cancel one of their main fundraisers. Kay McCabe has more in her report. 2:00 PKG

12/8/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

SHOP WITH A COP

The Tallapoosa County Girls Ranch was given a surprise holiday gift to "Shop With A Cop". Academy Sports gave 17 children \$200 to spend as they wish at their store. 8 residents at the Ranch were killed in an accident in June, and this was a great opportunity for them to relax and have fun. Shop with a Cop was held in Florence, Foley, and Montgomery. The Law Enforcement Community and the children enjoyed the experience.

1:55 PKG

12/10/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MACOA HOLIDAY BAGS

Volunteers, city councilmen, and community leaders came together Thursday to deliver MACOA holiday bags to almost 500 local seniors. The bags were filled with all kinds of non-perishable foods and gifts that 1,000 volunteers helped collect throughout the year. The donations were provided by organizations, schools, and clubs. :50 CAM/VO/SOT

12/10/221 – 10-10:35 P.M.

TOY VAULT

This morning, teams gathered up the toys you and our sponsors donated to deliver them to the Salvation Army. Earlier, the toy box was filled with thousands of dollars' worth of donations. We don't have a tally on the total number of toys, but we can tell you that your donations set a record. Kay McCabe shows us how the toys were loaded up. 2:20 PKG

12/14/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

DAYS OF GIVING

The Montgomery County District Attorney's Office is helping out the community with their Annual Days of Giving. They went on a caroling tour, making three stops around the community. Stop 1 was to The Children's Center of Montgomery, stops 2 and 3 were to nursing homes. He said this lets the residents know they are special and loved. 1:55 PKG

12/14/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

HHMA TOY DONATION

Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama held their 17th consecutive Toy Drive, benefiting the Marine Corp's Toys For Tots Campaign, and the Montgomery Housing Authority. They purchased 127 bicycles and dozens of other toys in November and December, and gave \$1,000 to Toys for Tots. For the 12th year they've collected bicycles for Toys for Tots.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

12/16/21 – 11-11:30 A.M.

KY TORNADO HELP

Many organizations and individuals around the Nation are looking for ways to help those affected by the tornadoes in Kentucky and across the Midwest. If you would like to donate in any way, whether its blood, monetary donations, or gift cards to help the victims, visit redcross.org.

:50 WIEPVO/SOT

12/16/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

TROOPER BEAR DELIVERY

The Trooper Teddy Bear Delivery is a tradition for members of the Alabama State Trooper Association. In Montgomery, ALEA Troopers delivered uniformed bears to kids at Baptist Medical Center East who are expected to spend Christmas in the hospital. It gives them an opportunity to have positive contact with the kids and their families. :55 CAM/VO/SOT

12/20/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

RED KETTLE VOLUNTEERS

The Salvation Army needs a lot of help and they are in desperate need of Bell Ringer volunteers for the Red Kettle campaign. They normally have red kettles in 40 locations in Montgomery, but because of the lack of volunteers, kettles are only in about a dozen spots. Call 366-6010 if you, your church, group, or business can volunteer. Selma needs volunteers as well, call 334-526-2718 if you are willing to help them out. 1:05 PKG

12/20/21 - 10-10:35 P.M.

TOY DISTRIBUTION

Thanks to you and the wonderful sponsors for our Magical Christmas Toy Drive, children in our area will truly have a magical Christmas. The Salvation Army is distributing over 2,700 gifts they have collected along with gifts from Alabama News Network's Magical Christmas Toy Drive to local families. Reporter Mattie Davis is there with more. 2:20 PKG

12/22/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

Kay Massey of Tallassee, this week's honoree is a full time care giver to her special needs grandson and others despite her own challenges. She lost her leg in 2015, is in a wheelchair; but this doesn't stop her from taking of her grandson and another invalid. She says when you see people in need, you do what you can for them. For all she does for her family and others, we're paying it forward to her with \$333. 2:45 PKG

12/22/21 – 10-10:35 P.M.

HABITAT NEW HOME

Habitat for Humanity of Autauga and Chilton Counties gave a very special gift to Mrs. Cozadd and her grandchildren today that will give them a fresh start. A new home that came fully furnished! Ashley Home Furniture Store donated all of the pieces within the home. JaNai Wright talked to Mrs. Cozadd and has more on Habitat For Humanity. 2:00 PKG

12/28/21 – 10-10:35 P.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

Patrick Aitken of Montgomery is this week's Pay It Forward Honoree for all he does for the Homeless. He serves through the Mid-Alabama Coalition For The Homeless and River City Church. He has been a Case Manager and Outreach Director for over 7 years. When he took over the Outreach at the church, it went from serving 40 to over 500 people every 4th Saturday. He does any, and everything he can to make sure the homeless community is taken care of. He is awarded \$333 for paying it forward! 2:20 PKG

12/30/21 – 11-11:30 A.M.

BLOOD DRIVES

LifeSouth's "End Of The Year" blood drive challenge is today. Drives are already underway across the area. Every donor from now through Sunday will get a \$40 e-gift card. Wal-Mart in Alex City is holding prize drawings, and Culver's in Auburn is giving away free food. Visit lifesouth.org to find a blood drive near you. :35 CAM/GFX

12/30/21 - 5:30-6 P.M.

MONTGOMERY NYE PREVIEW

The City moved its "Downtown Countdown" event from Riverfront Park to the Union Station Train Shed on tomorrow night from 9 P.M. - 1 A.M. The John Bull Band and MGM Soul Collective will provide the music, and there will be fireworks at midnight. Food trucks and cash bars will be available but no outside alcohol is allowed. Face masks are recommended.

:50 GFX

WNCF GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS Fourth Quarter, 2021

THE FOLLOWING: 10,:15,:20,:30, AND: 60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY SIGN-ON/SIGN-OFF DURING The 4th QUARTER, 2021:

COMMUNITY:

Alabama Broadcasters Association

"ANG Fire Response"

"Good Samarian Law Bystander"

"PALS - Don't Drop It On Alabama"

Alabama News Network PSAs

"Covid-19 - Business"

"Covid-19 - Viewers"

"Hope For The Hungry"

American-Humane

"Be Kind To Animals"

Spire/United Way

"Dollar Help"

Values.com

"I Will Always Love You"

World Wildlife Fund

Love It Or Lose It Campaign

"The Ocean Cycle

"The Cycle"

"Love Me Tender"

World Vision
"Just Add Water"

CRIME:

Alabama Broadcasters Association

"ADOL Fraud"

"Elder Abuse"

"Good Samaritan Law Bystander"

"ALDOT Grim Reaper"

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"Texting and Driving Prevention - Good Habit"

"Project Roadblock - Drunk Driving"

Drug Free World Drug Awareness Campaign

"Alcohol (Drunk Driving)"

"Cocaine"

"Drugs PSA"

"Synthetic Drugs"

National Police Association "Assist The Police"

SOS Children's

"I See You"

Talk They Hear You

"Underage Drinking - Reminiscing"

WNCF Promotion

"Don't Text & Drive"

HEALTH:

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"The Truth About Opioids - Rebekkah"

Alabama Broadcasters Association

"ADPH Covid 19 Vax"

"AL STD Testing"

"ANG Covid19 Response"

"Department of Health & Human Services"

American Academy of Pediatrics

"Keep Kids Active"

American Heart Association

"Keep The Beat"

American Red Cross

"COVID-19"

American Physical Therapy Association

"Choose PT"

Bright Focus Foundation

"Make A Plan Today: Get Your Eyes Checked"

"Vision Loss"

Children's Hospital of Alabama

"Overview"

Council On Substance Abuse - NCADD

COSA-911

Entertainment Industry Foundation

MLB/Stand Up To Cancer – "Whatever It Takes" "Quit Smoking"

<u>EPA</u>

"Baby Steps"

"The Surgeon General's Other Warnings"

"Eddy's Story"

FirstAlert.com

"Carbon Monoxide Safety"

Foundation For A Drug Free World

Drug Awareness Campaign – Help Reach Kids Before Drugs Do

- "Alcohol (Drunk Driving)"
- "Cocaine"
- "Synthetic Drugs"
- "Drugs PSA"
- "They Said"
- "Whatever It Takes"

Good Will Communications Inc.

"ACEs"

National Childhood Cancer Society

"Childhood Cancer"

NPMA-(National Pest Management Association)

"Hindsight"

Obesity Action Coalition

"Your Weight Matters"

University of Alabama At Birmingham

"Children of Alabama Medical Center"

SU2C/Exact Sciences

"Stand Up To Cancer/Colon Cancer"

ECONOMY/JOBS:

Alabama Broadcasters Association

- "Alabama Army National Guard"
- "ADOL Work Hard"
- "ANG Guard Family"
- "ANG Serve Close To Home"
- "ANG Trade Skill"

EDUCATION:

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Empowering Girls

"Stem - Tiera"

"Stem - Bonnie"

"Stem - Lucianne"

Donors Choose

"Teachers: Unsung Heroes In Our Communities"

RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:

Ad Council

"LGBT Acceptance"

Alabama Broadcasters Association

"DHR Adoption"

"DHR Saban Revised"

"VA Be There"

"VA Generic Service"

"VA Within Reach"

4-H Clubs

"Love Mom"

Boys Town of America

"Gia" (For Teens)

Childhood Experiences

"Number Story"

"Nadine Burke Harris"

DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

"Victories - Alex"

"Victories - Greg"

"Victories - All"

Get On Board "Take Me Fishing"

Girl Scouts of the USA
Gold Award – "Meet Your Match"
"Entrepreneurship/Lessons That Last A Lifetime"

Rebuilding Together "Veterans At Home"

ABC NATIONAL PROGRAMS OF LOCAL INTEREST Fourth Quarter, 2021

THIS WEEK - Fourth Quarter, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Guests:

- Sen. Bernie Sanders
 - (I) Vermont
- Dr. Anthony Fauci

White House Chief Medical Adviser

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director

 Rachael Bade Politico Playbook Co-Author

Topics:

- US Budget Plan
- Covid 19
- Biden's Agenda

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Guests:

- Janet Yellen
 - Secretary of the Treasury

Exclusive

- Nick Clegg
 - Facebook Vice President of Global Affairs
- Julie Pace
 - Executive Editor of The Associated Press
- Maggie Haberman

The New York Times Washington Correspondent

Topics:

- Economy at Stake
- Action's Against Social Media: Facebook

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Guests:

- Dr. Anthony Fauci
 - White House Chief Medical Adviser

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director

Diane Swonk

Chief Economist and Managing Director, Grant Thornton LLP

Topics:

- Covid 19: Boosters
- Supply Chain Gridlock

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Guests:

Dr. Anthony Fauci
 White House Chief Medical Adviser
 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director

 Bonnie Glaser Director, Asia Program, German Marshall Fund

Topics:

- Covid 19: Pediatric Vaccines
- US Economic Agenda
- China

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Guests:

- Secretary Pete Buttigieg Transportation Secretary
- Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R) Illinois
- Donna Shalala
 - (D) Former Florida Congresswoman Former HHS Secretary
- Laura Barrón-López POLITICO White House Correspondent

Topics:

- Build Back Better Plan
- Politically Homeless
- G20 Summit

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Guests:

- Dr. Vivek Murthy U.S. Surgeon General
- Robert Costa Co-Author, "Peril"

The Washington Post National Political Reporter

Topics:

- Covid 19
- Infrastructure Bill

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Guests:

Brian Deese
 White House National Economic Council Director

• Sen. John Barrasso (R) Wyoming Exclusive

Topics:

- Inflation
- Build Back Better Bill

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Guests:

Dr. Anthony Fauci
 White House Chief Medical Adviser
 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director

 Diane Swonk Chief Economist and Managing Director, Grant Thornton LLP

Laura Barrón-López
 POLITICO White House Correspondent

 Jonathan Swan Axios National Political Reporter

Topics:

- Covid 19
- Middle America & Inflation

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Guests:

Dr. Anthony Fauci
 White House Chief Medical Adviser
 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director

• Sen. Bill Cassidy, M.D. (R) Louisiana

Exclusive

• Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D) Minnesota

Exclusive

Reihan Salam
 Manhattan Institute President

Topics:

- Covid 19: Omicron
- Economy & Inflation

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Guests:

- Dr. Rochelle Walensky Centers for Disease Control Director Exclusive
- Gov. Jared Polis (D) Colorado Exclusive
- Vivian Salama
 Wall Street Journal National Security Reporter

Topics:

• Covid 19: Omicron

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Guests:

- Dr. Anthony Fauci
 White House Chief Medical Adviser
 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director
- William Taylor
 Former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine
 VP, Strategic Stability & Security, U.S. Institute of Peace
- Justin Amash
 Former Michigan Congressman
- Deanne Criswell FEMA Administrator
- Margaret Hoover PBS' "Firing Line" Host CNN Contributor

Topics:

- Covid 19
- Crisis Efforts: Tornadoes
- Ukraine's Border

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Guests:

- Dr. Anthony Fauci
 White House Chief Medical Adviser
 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director
- Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R) Illinois
- Robert Costa Co-Author, "Peril"
 The Washington Post National Political Reporter

• Rachael Bade Politico Playbook Co-Author

Topics:

- Covid 19
- January 6th: Capitol Riots

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Guests:

- Dr. Anthony Fauci
 White House Chief Medical Adviser
 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director
- Dr. Ashish Jha
 Dean, Brown University School of Public Health

Topics:

• Covid 19

NIGHTLINE (M-F) - Fourth Quarter, 2021

Friday, October 1, 2021

Anger in the Skies

Monday, October 4, 2021

- Stephanie Grisham: Trump Insider Tells All
- The Daughter of Roe v Wade
- Bubba Wallace's Historic Win

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Vaccine Mandate: Workers Quitting

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

• A Nightline Special Edition - The Appointment

Thursday, October 14, 2021

- Workers of America Fighting Back
- Workers of America Andrew Johnson

Monday, October 18, 2021

- Remembering Colon Powell
- Colin Powell Leah Wright Rigueur & Anita McBride
- Supply Chain in Crisis
- Colin Powell -- Rules for Life

Thursday, October 21, 2021

"Race Norming"

Monday, November 1, 2021

• A Special Edition of Nightline: Children of Climate Change

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

- Youngkin Wins
- · Virginia Decides

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Astroworld - Inside the Horror

Monday, November 15, 2021

• Tale of Two Trials

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

• Clock Ticking: Death Row Controversy

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

· Ahmaud Arbery Trial: The Shooter testifies

Thursday, November 18, 2021

- Julius Jones Execution Reprieve
- Mississippi Water Woes: Crumbling Infrastructure
- Malcom X Murder Exoneration

Friday, November 19, 2021

Not Guilty – Kyle Rittenhouse

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Unite the Right – Civil Trial Update

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

- A Nightline Special Edition Justice for Ahmaud
 - o A Mother's Pain

Friday, November 26, 2021

• Escape from a House of Horrors

Monday, November 29, 2021

- New Variant
- Dr. JHA

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

- Breaking News: MI School Shooting
- Cuomo Tapes

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

• SCOTUS Abortion

Friday, December 3, 2021 (12:07- approx. 12:36:30AM CT)

Breaking News: MI Parents Charged

Monday, December 6, 2021

WI Shooting Folo

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

• A Nightline Special Edition: The Enemy Inside

Thursday, December 9, 2021

Bob Dole

Monday, December 13, 2021 (approx. 11:52 PM-12:21:30 AM CT)

- A Nightline Special Edition: Deadly Tornadoes
 - o The Helpers
 - o The Photos

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

- A Nightline Special Edition: Heartbreak & Hope
 - o Tornado Aftermath
 - o Sisters Give Back

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

• Kentucky - Biden Tour

Thursday, December 16, 2021

- o Exclusive Interview: Lindsey Jackson Vincent Jackson: CTE diagnosis
- o Kentucky Tornadoes

Monday, December 20, 2021

Money to Move

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

- Biden Exclusive
- Tornado Families

Monday, December 27, 2021

Desmond Tutu

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Angry Skies

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

A Nightline Special Edition: Afghanistan After the Fall

Thursday, December 30, 2021

Money to Move

ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Fourth Quarter, 2021

The Year 2021

Monday, December 27, 2021 7:00-9:00 P.M.

As 2021 comes to a close, this ABC News annual two-hour primetime special will highlight the biggest moments of a historic year. With the country still fighting COVID-19, a groundbreaking inauguration, the Capitol insurrection, and continued protests for racial justice, 2021 proved to be a year unlike any other in modern-day history. "Good Morning America" co-anchor Robin Roberts anchors.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Fourth Quarter, 2021

Escape from a House of Horror - A Diane Sawyer Special Event

Friday, November 19, 2021 8:00-10:00 P.M.

ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer has exclusive interviews with children from the Turpin family, who authorities found captive inside their California home under harrowing conditions – starvation, in chains, brutal violence – after one escaped and called 911. In the two-hour primetime event, viewers will hear from the daughter who made the emergency call that led to their rescue and her sister who previously attempted an escape — the first interviews from any of the 13 Turpin children.

Pursuit of Justice: Ahmaud Arbery

Friday, November 26, 2021 8:00-10:00 P.M.

Over the past few weeks, the world watched the trial of Gregory McMichael, Travis McMichael and William "Roddie" Bryan for the killing of Ahmaud Arbery. The jury ultimately found the three defendants guilty in Arbery's murder today. In a new two-hour "20/20," Arbery's family reflects on his life with his mother, Wanda Cooper Jones, discussing her dogged quest to find truth and justice after the tragedy that changed their lives forever. ABC News senior national affairs correspondent Deborah Roberts reports.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Fourth Quarter, 2021

DATE Thursday, September 9, 2021	START 4:00:18 PM	-	END 4:31:48 PM	СТ	LENGTH 0:31:30	TOPIC President Biden's Remarks on Vaccination Requirements
Saturday, September 11, 2021	7:00:00 AM	-	12:00:03 PM	СТ	5:00:03	"ABC News 9/11 Twenty Years Later: America Remembers"
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	8:57:40 AM	-	9:40:48 AM	СТ	0:43:08	President Biden's Speech to the UN General Assembly
Thursday, September 23, 2021	4317:44 PM	-	3:21:21 PM	СТ	0:03:37	Shooting at Kroger
Monday, October 18, 2021	7:08:48 AM	-	7:10:48 AM	СТ	0:02:00	Death of Colin Powell
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	11:00:18 AM	-	11:31:23 AM	СТ	0:31:05	"Rust" Movie Set Shooting Press Conference
Thursday, October 28, 2021	10:41:27 AM	-	11:13:44 AM	СТ	0:32:17	President Biden's Remarks Announcing the Framework for His Build Back Better Agenda and Infrastructure Bill
Monday, November 1, 2021	9:55:06 AM	-	10:12:43 AM	СТ	0:17:37	President Biden's Remarks at COP26 Summit
Tuesday, November 2, 2021	2:13:29 PM	-	2:48:43 PM	СТ	0:35:14	President Biden Press Conference in Glasgow
Tuesday, November 2, 2021 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Wednesday, November 3, 2021 morning)	11:26:43 PM	-	11:28:22 PM	СТ	0:01:39	Results of the Virginia Gubernatorial Race
Friday, November 5, 2021	11:55:00 AM	-	1:00:14 PM	СТ	2:05:14	Former Secretary of State Colin Powell's Funeral Service
Saturday, November 6, 2021	8:58:23 AM	-	9:33:53 AM	СТ	0:35:30	President Biden's Remarks on the Passage of the Infrastructure Deal
Monday, November 15, 2021	2:57:24 PM	-	3:26:13 PM	СТ	0:28:49	President Biden Signs Infrastructure Bill
Friday, November 19, 2021	12:10:00 PM	-	12:27:10 PM	СТ	0:17:10	Kyle Rittenhouse Verdict

Tuesday, November 23, 2021	1:21:05 PM	-	1:38:22 PM	СТ	0:17:17	President Biden's Remarks on Oil Reserves
Wednesday, November 24, 2021	12:32:22 PM	-	1:01:27 PM	СТ	0:29:05	Verdict in Ahmaud Arbery Trial
Monday, November 29, 2021	10:59:55 AM	-	11:22:31 AM	СТ	0:22:36	President Biden's Remarks on the Omicron Variant
Thursday, December 2, 2021	1:39:19 PM	-	1:13:02 PM	СТ	0:33:43	President Biden's Remarks on New COVID-19 Winter Plan
Friday, December 10, 2021	10:24:03 AM	-	10:51:17 AM	СТ	0:27:14	President Biden's Eulogy for Senator Bob Dole
Saturday, December 11, 2021	4:22:19 AM	-	4:24:16 AM	СТ	0:01:57	Kentucky Tornadoes
Saturday, December 11, 2021	8:35:18 AM	-	9:40:03 AM	СТ	1:04:45	Launch of Blue Origin into Space featuring Michael Strahan
Saturday, December 11, 2021	10:01:18 AM	-	10:46:48 AM	СТ	0:45:30	Kentucky Tornadoes
Wednesday, December 15, 2021	3:01:42 PM	-	3:21:53 PM	СТ	0:20:11	President Biden's Remarks on Kentucky Tornadoes
Tuesday, December 21, 2021	1:41:29 PM	-	2:19:27 PM	СТ	0:37:58	President Biden's Remarks About COVID-19/Omicron
Thursday, December 23, 2021	1:30:12 PM	-	1:43:17 PM	СТ	0:13:05	Verdict in the Kim Potter Trial
Friday, December 31, 2021	1:54:45 PM	_	1:58:15 PM	СТ	0:03:30	Death of Betty White