

WMAQ-TV

QUARTERLY LISTING

COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials – inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns and sales marketing campaigns.

Community Issues

Accidents and Disasters	Environment
Business & Industry	Foreign News
Children & Youth	Funerals and Memorials
Consumer	Government and Politics
Court and Legal Decisions	Health and Medical
Crime and Law Enforcement	Housing
Cultural	Immigration
Deaths	Lifestyle
Diversity	Poverty
Education	Religion
Elderly-Seniors-Retirement	Safety
Employment/Labor	Technology
Entertainment	Transportation

Regularly Scheduled Programs

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

NBC5 News – Daily Local News Programs

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

Program	Time	Days
NBC5 News Today	4:00-4:30am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	4:30-5:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	5:00-5:30am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	5:30-6:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	6:00-7:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	11:00a-12:00pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	4:00-5:00pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	5:00-5:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	6:00-6:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	10:00-10:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	5:00-6:00am	Saturday
NBC5 News Today	6:00-7:00am	Saturday
NBC5 News Today	9:00-10:00am	Saturday
NBC5 News	5:00-5:30pm	Saturday
NBC5 News	10:00-10:30pm	Saturday
NBC5 News Today	5:00-6:00am	Sunday
NBC5 News Today	6:00-7:00am	Sunday
NBC5 News Today	8:00-9:00am	Sunday
NBC5 News Today	10:00-10:30am	Sunday
NBC5 News	5:00-5:30pm	Sunday
NBC5 News	10:00-10:30pm	Sunday

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

CRIME- WRONGFULLY CONVICTED LAWSUIT- 5PM PKG

Two men have filed lawsuits against Chicago police for their wrongful arrest and conviction from the 1990's. The two men, Roberto Almodovar and Jose Maysonet ..., say that not only were they wrongfully arrested, but witnesses told them that they were told to lie or else they would be arrested. The two men had spent 20 years behind bars before being released. Christian Farr- Runs 2:20

IMMIGRATION- DACA/TRUMP- WASHINGTON/CHICAGO - 5PM VOSOT

President Trump tweeted that the immigration program protecting children, better known as DACA is dead and that there was no guarantee the children born in the country would be protected. He blamed Democrats and Mexico in his tweet. Democrats responded with anger, saying President Trump information was outright wrong, and false. A local immigration and refugee group spoke out against the president. Runs :45

TRANSPORTATION- CTA SAFETY CONCERNS- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG

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Police are investigating an incident on a Chicago Transit Authority bus, in which a homeless woman stabbed a passenger. It's the second incident involving a homeless person having attacked a person. Riders say they are wary of strangers on public transportation and keep an eye out of any danger. Regina Waldrop- Runs 1:53

HEALTH- SYNTHETIC POT - CHICAGO-6PM PKG

The Chicago Department of Public health have seen an uptick in deaths and injuries due to synthetic are seeing is that synthetic pot is being sold in stores. 2 people have died, and 56 others have been hospitalized because of synthetic pot usage. Chris Hush-Runs- 2:19

TUESDAY , APRIL 3, 2018

GOVERNMENT- SPORTS GAMBLING- ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG

Lawmakers in Illinois are debating whether to allow betting on sporting events. This comes as the Supreme court is ready to issue a ruling on a case to expand sports betting in America. Only four states currently are allowed to bet on sporting events. Today sports analysts supporting the measure of expansion testified at a

State Senate hearings. Opponents also voiced their concerns from how to regulate a law for underage people, to where the money will go. Mary Ann Ahern 1:48

DIVERSITY- MLK 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY- CHICAGO-5PM PKG

Tomorrow marks the 50th anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King Junior, who was assassinated in Memphis. One priest from the Southside of Chicago, Father Michael Pflieger will speak at the ceremony. Today he shared his collection of photos and memories he has with Dr. King. Regina Waldrop- Runs 1:56

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- SURVIVORS PROJECT-ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG-

NBC5 Chicago has created a platform for people to learn share their experience or acknowledge the issue of sexual assault in this state. Four people gave their personal stories of being survivors of sexual assault. The platform on the NBC 5 website allows for people to share their own stories, look up resources and offers a voice and context to the growing issue. The stories also show that those brave survivors who share their stories leads to healing . Marion Brooks= Runs 4:00

CIVIL RIGHTS- MLK CHICAGO RIOTS- 6PM PKG

After the assassination of Martin Luther King, riots broke out on the west and south sides of Chicago. The riots led to looting, fires and civil unrest. Today several residents who lived through the riots tell us what happened to their neighborhoods, and reflect why some of the areas still haven't returned to its original neighborhoods. Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 2:05

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018

CIVIL RIGHTS- MLK DEATH ANNIVERSARY- CHICAGO= 6PM PKG

Rainbow Push, and other churches in the Chicago area honor Martin Luther King, on this day, the 50th anniversary of his death. One pastor says we still have so much more to do in order to live up to the dream Dr. King spoke of while he was alive. A wreath was laid in his honor today in the city as people speak of justice and Dr. King. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:15

HOMETOWN HERO= DRIVER RESCUED- AURORA – 6PM PKG

Jose Martinez is being recognized by the Aurora police department as a hometown hero after he dragged a driver who crashed into a conduit, causing the car to catch on fire. The 34 year old driver was later charged with driving under the influence.

The rescue was captured on the Aurora Police dash cam, where flames could be seen from the car when they arrived at the scene. Martinez was one of three men who helped get the driver out. Chris Hush-Runs 1:58

ANIMALS- RACCOON DISTEMPER - ILLINOIS-5pm vosot

A warning has been issued after animal experts say there is an increase in cases of distemper found in raccoons in the area. They call the raccoons Zombie raccoons because they look thin and sickly and approach humans which is highly unusual for these animals. Vets warn pet owners to make sure their pets get their vaccines. Patrick Fazio Runs 1:30

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

SPORTS- COLD APRIL HOME OPENER- CHICAGO- 6PM/10PM PKG

White Sox fans showed up with sunny optimism despite the snow and rain that covered the field at today's home opener. It seemed unusually harsh for Chicago's first home game of baseball but fans say they were prepared, wearing layers , scarves and gloves. Michelle Relerford/Trina Orlando- Runs 3:38

HOMETOWN HERO= FIRE RESCUE- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG

Young Derrick Llamas says his instincts just kicked in and he saved an elderly woman ,going into a burning home and carrying her out of the home. Unfortunately two others died in the fire, 60 year old Peggy Davis and her 86 year old father. Today he talked about how it felt to save someone. Natalie Martinez 1:53

SPACE - JIM LOVELLS BIRTHDAY – LAKE FOREST- 6PM PKG

NASA Astronaut Jim Lovell is celebrating his 90th birthday and with those 90 years comes a number of trips to the moon, and historic flights around the earth., He started his interest in space as a young boy and continued throughout his life. Lovell flew on Gemini 7 , and onto Apollo 8 and Apollo 13. Lovell says traveling in space was his greatest adventure. Phil Rogers – Runs 3:12

FRIDAY , APRIL 6, 2018

SPORTS/ARCHITECTURE- WRIGLEY RENOVATIONS- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG

Fans will see several changes at Wrigley Field Monday, the date of their home opener. Among the changes includes more WIFI, video and voice services for sports fans, thanks to Comcast sponsorship, Also the owners spent the off season renovating the dugouts, batting cages and new weight room and club house. There will be more food variety will be available for fans as well as additional beer/cocktail options .Lisa Chavarria- Runs 1:59

LAW ENFORCEMENT- U OF C PROTEST- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG

Protesters gathered at University of Chicago after a police involved shooting earlier this week. The suspect was seen on dash cam and body cam wearing a helmet covering his eyes and also wielding a metal pipe. Police say he was smashing car windows and would not put down the pipe. The man was shot in the shoulder, taken to the hospital and the police officer was taken off the streets while the investigation of the shooting continues. The protesters are asking for more mental health services for people after this shooting. _Michelle Relerford- runs 2:20

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- WATER RESCUE- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG

Two men, both working at a restaurant on the riverfront helped save a man who fell into the Chicago river. Today the workers were given certificates and a hero's welcome by the Chicago Fire Department for their acts of bravery. The workers were given first responder training before this incident. Ash-Har Quraishi- Runs 2:33

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018

CUBS OPENER POSTPONED- CHICAGO - 6PM PKG

The Chicago Cubs home opener at Wrigley field has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon due to the snow that fell on the field overnight and this morning. Fans who came to the field were disappointed, but say they will return tomorrow for the game. The White Sox, who also had an afternoon game did indeed play. Lisa Chavarria 2:26

SAFETY- SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX- MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA- 430PM PKG

Volunteers at the local Cool Springs fire department held a news conference this morning, describing how someone had left a newborn in their safe haven baby box

at the station. They said the baby is doing fine and that they are happy someone dropped the baby off safely. We spoke with a 22 year old who was dumped in a garbage dumpster as a newborn. Her story helped create the safe haven program. Regina Waldrop Runs 2:08

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES - POLICE FATAL CRASH- CHICAGO - 6PM

PKG- Nearly 10 months ago, we are still no closer to answers as to what happened when an off duty officer, being chased by Chicago Police crashed into an innocent driver, and both were killed. The Police say the investigation continues, and would not give a date as to when some answers would be released. Meantime, the brother of the off duty officer says he also is looking for answers, defending his brother in the chase. He says that police have not been forthcoming in their investigation. Phil Rogers 2:46

ELECTION- ELECTION SECURITY- COOK COUNTY- 5PM PKG

Senator Durbin, Congressman Quigley and Cook County Clerk David Orr gathered to review Illinois election safety. They say despite 3 million dollars in federal funding, Illinois needs millions more to safeguard against hacking. Illinois was one of the states that was targeted in the 2016 elections by Russian hackers. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:29

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- INNER CITY LACROSSE- CHICAGO- 5PMPKG

One man has helped bring lacrosse to the west and south side, hoping it will be a step for kids to get a new life in sports and school. Not only does Sam Angoletta teach the kids lacrosse, but also helps them in academics and takes them on college trips to get them motivated for college. Christian Farr- Runs- 2:06

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

TECHNOLOGY- FACEBOOK TESTIMONY- WASHINGTON D.C./CHICAGO- 5PM PKG

Today Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg testified for more than eight hours about how Facebook allowed a third party to get private information of its customers. Senator Durbin of Illinois asked if Zuckerberg would be willing to share his own information about which hotel he stayed at last night and who he messaged, highlighting that his information should be kept just as private as Facebook

customers. A technology expert in Chicago talks about Zuckerberg's testimony today. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:18

NBC RESPONDS - KEYLESS IGNITION – HIGHLAND PARK 430PM

PKG – The popular keyless ignitions is now being questioned on if they keep drivers safe. A problem that first arose in 2009 is now getting a fix. Safety experts said there was a fatal flaw in the design that led to deadly accidents, a flaw carmakers are now addressing. Many of the victims with cars with keyless ignitions accidentally left their vehicles running for hours in attached garages. That led to filling their home with deadly carbon monoxides. Now Ford and General Motors have installed an auto shut off with their cars. 2:45 LISA PARKER

HOUSING- FOUND HOTEL- CHICAGO - 5PM PKG-

A low cost hotel in the Heart of the trendy River North neighborhood is already booked for the winter months. Guests can share rooms, similar to a hostel type of housing program for less than 30 dollars a night, or get a private room for 100 dollars. The manager hopes to target millennial who come to visit the city and don't want to spend a fortune on a hotel. Chris Hush- Runs 2;21

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- TABLE TOP FARMER- ZION - 5PM PKG

A local company has hired adults with special needs to help grow food and participate in art projects that are for sale to the public. One of the workers shows us how he helps provide lettuce for a local business , and the CEO of North Pointe says this job provides purpose to their lives. Lee Ann Trotter - Runs 1:54

TRANSPORTATION- OAK PARK BUS SERVICE- OAK PARK – 6PM PKG -

District ,, in Oak Park is considering cutting school bus service to some residents, in hopes of saving 250-thousand dollars in their budget. But one family says that will force their four children to cross busy and dangerous streets to get to school. The School district is holding a public meeting on the issue tonight. Christian Farr- Runs 2:02

WEDNESDAY , APRIL 11, 2018

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- IDA B WELLS PROFILE- ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG

The Granddaughter of Ida B Wells is trying to raise funds for a memorial monument for her grandmother, one of the first African Americans who

investigated lynchings in this country. She was a journalist, feminist and activist early in the Civil Rights movement. This profile looks at her life, and a museum that has been set up to honor her. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:35

CRIME- DUI /HOSPITALS- WOODSTOCK, MCHENRY COUNTY- 4:30PM PKG

The State's attorney is instituting a new program a Now Refusal DUI policy. in several McHenry County towns . This program allows police to force suspected DUI drivers to go to the hospital for a blood alcohol test. Right now the law says suspects are allowed to refuse breathalyzer from police , but then are taken to jail . This new program allows police to get a warrant if they suspect the driver is under the influence, and then take them to the hospital , forcing them to get a blood alcohol test. The State's attorney says the tests bring science to the jurors, which helps in convictions. But a defense attorney says the State's Attorney has tried this before and it was ruled unconstitutional. Christian Farr- Runs 1:54

POLITICS - PAUL RYAN FUTURE- WISCONSIN/CHICAGO- 4PM PKG

Speaker of the house Paul Ryan has announced he will not run for re-election. Some are surprised by the decision, especially with the GOP needing stability so close to the elections. More than 20 Republicans have announced they will not run for re-election for their next term. Residents in Ryan's hometown are mixed, with some saying it's time for a change. Illinois Congressman weigh in on today's announcement. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:25

WEATHER- APRIL WARM UP- CHICAGO- 430 vosot

Two days ago , it was snowing and the Chicago Cubs cancelled their home opener due to the 2 inches that fell on the field, Today it was in the sixties with people outdoors wearing shorts and enjoying the sunshine. Some say they don't know how to dress today because by tonight the temperatures will drop another 20 degrees. Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:00

MAKING A DIFFERNCE- CREATIVE SOLES-BUFFALO GROVE- 4:30PKG

A graduate student is making a difference for people with disabilities. He has turned their artwork on tennis shoes into a paycheck with his organization Creative Soles.

The concept, to have artists with disabilities create their artwork on canvas shoes and sell the shoes. Drew MacNamera started the program as a class project at the University of Illinois . 57 million people have disabilities in America, with only 17 percent are employed. This was one way to get them work, and one of the artists,

Jacob Spendadel from Glen Ellyn says it makes everyone happy. Lauren petty-Runs 2:01

THURSDAY , APRIL 12, 2018

APRIL WEATHER ROLLERCOASTER-CHICAGO/EVANSTON- 6PM

PKG- It's been a topsy turvy day in Chicagoland with temperatures in the 70's during the midday, plummeting to the 30's in the afternoon and evenings. Residents took the window of warm weather to get out their shorts and enjoy the outdoors, but then returned home and changed into their winter coats by evening. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:34 AND 1:30

LAW ENFORCEMENT- CPD RAID WRONG HOUSE-CHICAGO- 10PM PKG

Woman says Chicago Police went into her apartment, broke down her door, stole money and her FOIA card, stating they were looking for a suspect in the wrong house. Chardeena Thompson says she wants the police to make repairs and give her the money back. Police are investigating the case. Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:13

NBC INVESTIGATES- WRONGFULLY CONVICTED RE-ARRESTED- 6PM PKG-

Two men have been arrested on drug charges after they had been exonerated in a wrongful conviction case. Their cases involved Chicago police officers who forced false confessions from the men. We now learn that 10 Chicago police officers, connected to Commander Ronald Watts who was convicted on wrongful arrests, are on desk duty . The State's Attorney has sent out notices to make sure attorneys do not use these men as witnesses, as their testimony may be tainted. The combined salaries of the officers on desk duties in more than 800-thousand dollars of taxpayers money. Phil Rogers Runs- 2:38

RELIGEON- PRIEST ABUSE LAWSUIT- CHICAGO/JOLIET- 6P VOSOT

An adult man has filed a lawsuit against the Archdiocese of Joliet for abuse from one of the their priests Father McGrath. Today the man told his story of the abuse from the Providence School in New Lenox, and the impact it had on his life. The Archdiocese says they are saddened for the man. - Runs :45

POLITICS- CLINTON IN CHICAGO- 4:30 PM PKG- Former Presidential Candidate, and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton spoke about women in Politics at an Ida B Wells fundraiser. Two women who may challenge the Mayor of Chicago

were at the speech, saying Clinton motivated them to get more involved in politics.
Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:23

MAKING A DIFFERENCE=SENIORS HELPING SENIORS- 4PM PKG-

Senior culinary students cooked a meal at a local senior center, making a meal for the first time outside of the classroom. The seniors welcomed the food, said it was delicious and appreciated having the young people around. Anayeli Ruiz-
Runs 1:28

FRIDAY , APRIL 13, 2018

POLITICS- SCOTUS/BLAGOJEVICH- WASHINGTON/CHICAGO- 5PM

PKG- The Supreme Court may come down with a decision on Monday whether to hear an appeal in Former Gov. Blagojevich's case . The Former Governor says he's been unfairly convicted in the campaign finance law. His wife, Patti and her lawyer says the journey to this point has been a long, and expensive one and that she believes in her husband's innocence. Phil Rogers Runs 2:35

EDUCATION- CLEAN SCHOOLS - CHICAGO- 4PMPKG

Members of the Chicago Teachers Union , faculty and parents showed up at Kenwood School today to get spot inspections after continual complaints about cleanliness. Some say rodents, and other unsafe health conditions are taking place at schools across the district because Chicago Public Schools cut back on janitorial services. Chicago Public Schools recently agreed to add...million dollars for janitorial staffing to their schools. Charlie Wojciechowski-- Runs 2:02

DIVERSITY- HOLOCAUST MUSEUM STUDY- SKOKIE- 5PM PKG - A

new study from the Holocaust Museum shows 20 percent of Millennials never heard of the Holocaust and a growing number of people surveyed know the basic facts behind the Holocaust, including what the Auschwitz camps were used in Germany. One parent says she wants to make sure her children learn and keep the lessons behind the genocide. Illinois was the first state in the country to make Holocaust education mandatory in schools. Anayeli Ruiz- Runs 1:50

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- YOGA/ JAIL- COOK COUNTY - 6PM PKG

A local actress in NBC'S Chicago Med is also a yoga teacher, bringing her stress free exercise to the Cook county women's jail. Mia Park, who plays Nurse Beth is seeing the benefits first- hand among the women. Lee Ann Trotter 1:45

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- BOKA MEGA TIP-CHICAGO- 6PM PKG

A construction company owner from Seattle has made the day for dozens of staffers at Boka restaurant. He walked in, checked on the staff, had his dinner and then proceeded thank the staff and handed out hundred dollar bill to all workers. The staff shared their stories with us today, talking about how grateful they were to this stranger. Lauren Petty-Runs 1:54

LAW- BLAGOJEVICH /SCOTUS- CHICAGO/DC- 4:30pm PM PKG- The United State Supreme Court decided to deny hearing the appeal of Rod Blagojevich in his corruption case. This leaves him with only one more chance to get out of prison early, a pardon by President Trump. But Northwestern legal analyst ... says this is highly unlikely. Today, the wife of Rod Blagojevich shares her disappointment in the court's decision on FOX's Sean Hannity show. Phil Rogers and Natalie Martinez- 4:13

DIVERSITY/CULTURE-SKOKIE- 6PMPKG- A Holocaust survivor Aaron Elster died last week in Chicagoland, but his image and stories live via hologram technology, to teach generations about the Holocaust in Skokie. The CEO of the Museum shares memories of Elster, who spent his life making sure everyone he could talk to would learn the lessons of the holocaust, in hopes of making sure the tragedy would never happen again. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:35

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- TWO WATERFRONTS- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- The Mayor of Chicago unveiled his vision of developing Chicago's River into a mega parkland with trails, restaurants and businesses. It's all part of Building on Burnham economic development plan, working on architect's Danial Burnham's development expansion. The announcement did not have specifics on who would pay for the development, just that it would take a public- private partnership. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:36

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

DISCRIMINATION- STARBUCKS BOYCOTT- 430PM/6PM PKG- A local activist has called for a two hour boycott at 10 local Starbucks in Chicago tomorrow and to buy their coffee elsewhere. The Black Star Project says this boycott is to bring awareness to the discrimination African Americans face every day in this country and sending a message to major corporations in this country. The boycott is also in response to two African American men who were

arrested for sitting in a Starbucks in Philadelphia without buying anything and refused to be allowed to use the washroom. Chris Hush- Runs 4:02

NBC5 RESPONDS- PARKING APP MISTAKE- CHICAGO- 430PM The transition from parking meters to parking apps is not making life easier for drivers who think they've been ripped off or unfairly towed. One customer, Kyna Lehnof left off one digit for the app registry and was given four tickets. She had kept her receipts to prove she paid for them, and contested the tickets. But each time she contested the fine, a judge ruled against her. The problem, the digit she used to register for the app differed from her license, something the investigator never told her and so she continued to rack up tickets. Lisa Parker- Runs 1:40

CRIME- DOLTON OFFICER KIDNAPPING- DOLTON- 5PPM VO - A former Dolton police officer is behind bars accused of kidnapping his wife and holding her by gunpoint. 37- year old Jesse Williams is charged with aggravated assault and kidnapping after getting into an argument with her, held her hostage in the bathroom and threatened her with a gun. Williams has been stripped of his police duties. Regina Waldrop- Runs 1:50

RELIGEON/GOVERNMENT- GUN LAWS- MAYWOOD- 5PM PKG- Cardinal Cupich is calling for state lawmakers to vote on stricter gun laws for Illinois, including more money for research, and harsher penalties for unlicensed gun purchases. Cardinal Cupich focused on how gun violence affects not only victims and their families, but doctors and nurses who treat victims at Loyola Medical Center, a Catholic hospital. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:15

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER- 6PM PKG- 41 restaurants, including Franco's Restaurant are joining in to raise funds go blue restaurants, a charity called One Hope United, for child abuse victims. Fifteen percent of proceeds from each of the restaurants will go to social agencies which fight child abuse. Anayeli Ruiz- Runs 1:42

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

ACCIDENT –FATAL FIRE- HIGHLAND PARK- 11AM LIVE PKG

Two people were found dead after an early morning house fire in Highland Park. Firefighters spent hours trying to put out the blaze. The victims have not been identified but neighbors in the northern suburb are devastated to hear about the fate of their north shore neighbors. Sandra Torres- Runs 1:35

DIVERSITY- LAKE GENEVA CAMPING TRIP- 6PM PKG

There's fallout for a family who sent their child on what seemed like a nice school field trip to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The child returned from the four day event, telling her parents how she was in the middle of a slave simulation. The parents said they did not give their consent to have their child subjected to such an event. Baily Peterson says staffers at Natures Classroom Institute dressed up as runaway slave- abolitionists and even bounty hunters. After hearing about this, the mother met with school officials, who told them they did not see anything wrong with it. Regina Waldroup- runs: 2:05

POLITICS- JEB BUSH/BARBARA BUSH'S DEATH-OAKBROOK - 5PM

PKG- One day after it was announced that former First Lady Barbara Bush died, Jeb Bush was in Oakbrook for a government forum reminiscing on his mother. She was known as the Enforcer, but the Former Florida Governor said she was tough, but loving. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 2:08

RACE/DIVERSITY- STARBUCKS PROTEST- CHICAGO-5pm PKG- A

local group handed out flyers at nearly a dozen Starbucks in Chicago asking people to boycott Starbucks for a few hours today, They hope touring light to the racial issues in America in corporations, after two black men were arrested for not buying any products in a Philadelphia shop. The men had asked to use the bathroom, were denied and told they needed to buy something or leave. Starbucks plans on doing diversity training in all their shops next month. Lauren Petty- Runs 2:06

ANIMALS/FASHION- FASHION THERAPY DOG-CHICAGO 4pm PKG-

Little Lola Sunshine lives a double life. Once a month she cheers patients up at Shriners Hospital in Chicago as a certified therapy dog. She's also a trick dog doing fun tricks. She also has a fashion blog on Instagram, traveling the world dressed in fashionable outfits and making an impact as a celebrity. So far she has 26-thousand followers. Leeann Trotter- Runs 1:42

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

ECONOMY- CARSON'S BANKRUPTCY- LIQUIDATION SALE- COOK COUNTY- 4PM PKG

Carson's owner Bon Wit will begin liquidation sales at all their Illinois stores beginning Friday. Today shoppers were disappointed that they couldn't get the deals today, say they are sorry to see Carson's close. 2:12

NBC 5 RESPONDS- YELP ACCOUNTS-CHICAGO- 430PM PKG

A life coach tries to get reviews of her business dropped after she shows us the reviews were fake. She's worried her clients privacy could be compromised, because they listed her name, credentials and wrong address and generic number. But it's a much harder task than she bargained for. Yelp, the company that posted the review has refused to take them down. After calls from NBC5, Yelp did take down the bogus phone number and incorrect address, but her credentials remain on the site. Lisa Parker -Runs 3:23

GUNS- HOME CARE GUNS POLICY- PKG 6PM

A home daycare provider has filed a lawsuit against the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, saying their policy against guns is a violation of her second Amendment rights. The policy states that a daycare provider may not have a gun on the premises of the business. But one legal analyst says if DCFS can deny guns for daycare providers, will home schoolers be next. DCFS did not comment on this story, Ash-Har Quraishi. 2:14

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-PORTABLE SHELTERS FOR HOMELESS- CHICAGO-6PMPKG

A school has built a portable homeless shelter which has a window, wheels in which to drag the shelter and a name. The students talk about their project, how they designed it, built it and now in the process of delivering it. They are working with agencies to see if they can make more. This life lesson has taught the children the importance of love, hope and the plight of homelessness. Anayeli Ruiz-Runs 2:00

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

ACCIDENT- CAR PLUNGES INTO LAKE MICHIGAN- CHICAGO- 10pm PKG

Chicago Fire Department divers were frantically searching for the driver, whose car plunged into Lake Michigan from a Navy Pier parking garage. After 20 minutes, they found the driver, who was taken to Northwestern Hospital, but was pronounced dead. Divers spent the evening trying to take the car out of the lake

while police try to discover the cause of the fatal accident. Patrick Fazio- Runs 2:07

MEDICINE- 20 POUND TUMOR- ILLINOIS MASONIC-6pmPKG - A woman who thought she was just gaining weight talks about her surgery in which a 20 pound tumor was removed from her stomach. Her doctor explains the process of the surgery and how the hospital had to buy a bin big enough to carry the tumor to pathology. Doctors say the tumor was like a fat cell gone wild. The lesson she walked away from was that if something doesn't seem right with your body, go straight to the doctor's office. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 1:51

FOOD /SAFETY- LETTUCE RECALL-ILLINOIS- 10PM PKG

The Centers for Disease Control has recalled romaine lettuce across 16 states after an e-coli outbreak has sickened 50 people. One of those states is Illinois. All Romaine lettuce is suspected unless it is clearly not from Arizona. Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 1:54

MONDAY , APRIL 23, 2018

CIVIL RIGHTS- BREAST PUMP LAWSUIT- COOK COUNTY- 4PM PKG-

A mother who was on jury duty filed a lawsuit against the Daley Center, saying she was forced to leave the Daley Center jury duty because she needed to pump milk for her baby. She claims officials told her she could either leave or use the men's bathroom and face men going past her for a half an hour while she was pumping her breast for her child.

Lisa Chavarria – Runs 1:59

DIVERSITY- MUSLIM BAN STUDY-WASHINGTON DC/CHICAGO- 4PM

PKG- A new study from a Muslim civil rights group says discrimination and violence against Muslims has rapidly increased last year . They blame president Trump since President Trump tried to install a travel ban on Muslims. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 1:35

HEALTH - SARCOIDOSIS PATIENTS- 4PM PKG Doctors are trying to fight a medical mystery that hits predominantly African Americans. It's called sarcoidosis. Bernie Mac and one of our own sports anchors died from the disease. , but thanks to a generous donation from the Mac foundation, new research is bringing better results in fighting the disease

The Star center opened in 2012 , and the University of Illinois Health has seen a 70 percent increase in sarcoidosis patients. Annette Williams, a patient, talks about how painful the disease hits the body. LeeAnn Trotter- Runs 1:55

CRIME- OFFICER SHOT- CHICAGO/DOLTON- 6PM PKG- Police continue the manhunt for two men who shot a Dolton police detective in Chicago early this morning, Det. Commander Hope had just gotten off his shift at Dolton police department, was on his front porch when he was confronted by two suspects. Hope was shot in the abdomen and arm, but will survive his injuries. Christian Farr – Runs 2:23

SPORTS/ HEALTH- WHITE SOX PITCHER- ANEURYSM- 6PM PKG- White Sox pitcher Dan Farquhar is recovering tonight after fainting and suffering an aneurysm during a White Sox game Friday night. Doctors say most people don't realize they are suffering from the bleeding in the brain until it happens. One patient tells her story about being healthy, yet was very close to dying with the same disease. Chris Hush- Runs 2:15

TUESDAY APRIL 24, 2018

ECONOMY- GAS PRICES- CHICAGO- 4PM- Gas prices have surged in the past month, hitting near \$3.50 a gallon. And Premium has spiked a dollar and 20 cents more than regular prices. Gas Buddy Spokesman says the reasons include tightness in oil production, the attack in Syria and the spring and summer driving season upon us. But drivers don't care what the reason is, they don't like it. Lauren Petty- Runs 2:07

SPORTS/MAKING A DIFFERENCE- BRONZEVILLE COACH GATORADE AWARD= CHICAGO- 6pm PKG - A Chicago football coach at Wendell Phillips Academy has won this year's Gatorade award. Troy McAllister was picked for his teaching skills, providing lessons to high school football players on and off the field. The team made history when it became the first team to win a school title. Christian Farr- Runs 1:54

TRANSPORATION- CHICAGO PAVING SEASON-CHICAGO - 430PM PKG - The spring and summer paving season has hit the Chicago streets. City

officials plan on repaving more than 200 miles of roads , many of them littered with temporary fixes from the harsh winters. Sandra Torres- Runs 1:49

MEDIA/LABOR- TRIBUNE UNION VOTE- CHICAGO - 5PM PKG - The Chicago Tribune employees have voted to organize a union and have given management until 11am Wednesday to work with them, or they have plans to move talks to the National Labor Organization. Workers say they've worked too long with health care cuts, no pay raises, worker layoffs. Management responded with a statement saying the Chicago Tribune should work together to make the best product possible. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 2:30

WEDNESDAY , APRIL 25, 2018

HEALTH- OPIOID CRISIS – ROSEMONT - 4PM PKG- An Indiana mother who two sons to opioid abuse on the same night is sharing her story in hopes of saving others from these drugs. She spoke at the WE DAY ILLINOIS , a student event aimed at education on opioids. Becky Savage says when she gives her story to packed crowds, she sees her two boys , 19 year old Nick and 18 year old Jack in every crowd. Both died while celebrating at a graduation party and took pills. Lauren Petty-Runs 1:59

IMMIGRATION- LULU MARTINEZ- CHICAGO-4PM PKG – Lulu Martinez has been granted asylum in Illinois after an arrest and years of fighting the system. . Martinez came to the U.S. from Mexico, but in 2013 crossed the border. That experience took her to her next journey in life, fighting deportations for immigrants. Martinez, who was nominated 2013 Chicagoan of the year is not off the hook yet. She has another hearing next week to see if she faces federal deportation. Christian Farr-Runs 2:30

MEDIA/LABOR- TRIBUNE UNION – CHICAGO -5PM PKG= Journalists with the Chicago Tribune Guild are now going to the National Labor Relations Board with their fight to unionize after management released their decision not to voluntarily recognize the union efforts. This decision was not unexpected, but will cost both sides in legal bills. Journalists in the Guild say they are fighting for better wages, better health and benefit packages and more say in decisions by management. Mary Ann Ahern 2:10

TECHNOLOGY- GMAIL PRIVACY CHANGES- ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG-
Google announced they are changing their email accounts for users in order to ensure more strict privacy options. Google is said to have over a billion G-mail accounts. The latest change is in response to the Facebook Privacy controversy. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:09

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES CRIME- SEMAJ CROSBY ANNIVERSARY- JOLIET- 10PM - It was a year ago this morning that the parents of baby Samaj Crosby went missing. Two days later she was found underneath the couch. Since then, there has been no charges, arrests or conclusion to the case. Tonight, the attorney who was at the home at the time the baby was found talks about experience, and his client, the mother of Baby Semaj. Katie Kim-Runs 2:56

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- JIMMY CHOI/PARKINSONS- CHICAGO - 6PM PKG - Jimmy Choi, a father and athlete was recently diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. The Chicago marathoner was recently on Ninja Warrior and has been asked back again because of his courage and achievements. Today he speaks about the change from denying the disease would impact him to now embracing the disease in hopes to motivate others. Ash- Har Quraishi- Run 2:09

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

NBC5 RESPONDS- COMED BILL- 4PM PKG

One customer fights big utility company over electronic payment. The national error rate for electronic payments is 38 per every one thousand payments. But for Jim Brickett, who had a slip of a finger led to him paying 8800 dollars instead of 88 dollars. His bank issued a hard copy bank which Comed cashed, and Jim thought they would give him a refund. But it took months of request, lots of paperwork and finally, NBC5 Responds to step in to get his money. Lisa Parker- 1:47

CRIME- SEX ASSAULT/WINNER TRIAL-CHICAGO 6PM PKG- The defendant in a rape trial, Marc Winner took the stand today in his defense. He denied accusations that he raped one of his employees, saying the sex was consensual. Tomorrow, final arguments are scheduled. Ash Har Quraishi- Run2 2:06

SPORTS- BEARS DRAFT- LAKE FOREST- LV 6PM/10PM -

The Chicago Bears are the eight pick in tonight's NFL Draft. Today, all eyes are on Ryan Pace and who the Bears will pick. Mike Berman gives us a preview of options and shows us the results of the first night. Mike Berman- 2:40

GOVERNMENT- CITY KEY LAUNCH- CHICAGO 11amVOSOT -

Chicago has launched their new municipal ID program called Citykey, which allows all residents of Chicago access to library checkouts, city identification, transportation on the city's buses and trains, as well as benefits at local theatres and museums. This ID program has been launched in other cities. Runs 1:55

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- MS - FATHER- 5PM PKG- Matt Sacco suffers from multiple sclerosis, but shows that the disease will not stop him from spending some of the most cherished times with his daughter, dancing with her at her wedding. His drive has inspired others, before this weekend's MS walk at Soldier Field. Anayeli Ruiz- Runs 1:50

FRIDAY APRIL 27, 2018

ECONOMY/TOURISM- SIDEWALK CAFES- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG

Chicago is considering changing their patio ordinances, allowing restaurants to offer sidewalk cafes seating 12 months a year, instead of 9 months as is now the case. The idea works in Europe where restaurants bring in giant heaters during the colder months to keep patrons warm. Back in Chicago it's getting a warm reception from customers. Chris Coffey-Runs 2:02

CRIME- WINNER RAPE CASE- COOK COUNTY- 6PM PACKAGE-

Closing arguments were completed today in the Marc Winner rape case. The prosecution said there was ample evidence to convict the salon store owner, but Winner's attorney says the sex was consensual. A judgment on the case is expected to be handed down by a judge on Tuesday. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:16

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- PROM GIFT- SOUTH HOLLAND? - 10PM PKG

A local towing company is offering a full prom for one girl, a teenager battling cancer. Tonight Torri Stewart, who was diagnosed with nasopharyngeal cancer gets the royal treatment. She got free trip in a limo, nails and hair makeup

treatment and a free prom dress. Her best friend was with her the entire year, and helped celebrate with her tonight. Ash- Har Quraishi – Runs 1:43

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- CORRUPT COPS- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG- With no one else to testify against Mr. McDaniels, his lawyer is asking that charges against him be dropped. Daniels was arrested, charged and convicted on testimony from three police in which the Cook County State's Attorney has decided are not credible. These officers were connected to the Sgt Ronald Watts case, a former police officer convicted on charges of shakedowns and frame ups. The McDaniel case now goes before a judge on Tuesday. Phil Rogers Runs 2:38

SPORTS- BEARS NFL DRAFT PICK- LAKE FOREST- 6PM PKG- Chicago Bear's introduce their first draft pick of the 2018 NFL Draft. Roquan Smith, a linebacker from Georgia arrived with welcome arms from the Bears staff. Critics give praise for the Bears pick this year, a far cry from last year's surprise trades and picks. Mike Berman- Runs 1:21

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- TRUCK DRIVER/DOG- CHESTERTON

INDIANA- 6PM PKG- A truck driver, Lucas Cardona who lost his dog Finn during a crash in Northwest Indiana, is reunited with him, thanks to the help of one animal lover. EMS responder , Mary Esserman who was on the scene after the crash says the dog took off . She searched the area immediately afterwards, and kept searching for four days until she found the dog, She then helped reunite the two .. Lauren Petty - Runs 1:53

CRIME-WRONGFULLY CONVICTED- COOK COUNTY- 5PM PKG- Two men in two separate cases were released today for two separate crimes, involving two Chicago police officers. Roberto Buerto was convicted in 1993 based on a false confession for a shooting death . Anthony Jakes was only 15 when his false confession led to his conviction in 1991. Today the two men say they are excited about being out, but say they spent a quarter of their lives behind bars, in which they never should have been there in the first place. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:31

CRIME- GOLDEN STATE KILLER- OAK PARK- 5PM PKG – Michelle McNamara from Oak Park who spent her life investigating and writing a book on the Golden State Killer did not live long enough to see last week's arrest. But her

family, who happened to be at a book event for their sister found out that day of the arrest. Today her sister , Maureen Stratton shares memories of her sister and the impact she had on the case. Lisa Chavarria- Runs 1:48

POLITICS- NEW CITY ID- CHICAGO- PKG- Today the city of Chicago began handing out the new CityID card for residents, which allows them to take out library books, ride the public transportation and use the card as an identification card. It's for people who are unable to get a state ID card. But some are claiming the mayor is expanding the program to help get the Latino Vote less than a year from the Mayoral election. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:25

HEALTH- PROM STUDENTS SICK- TINLEY PARK-10PM PKG The Chicago Health Dept. is looking into why more than 50 students and possibly as many as 90 fell sick after attending a prom event at the Adler planetarium. One mother says it's a real shame because those kids could never redo that night again and they will always have these memories. The Shedd Aquarium says they are in contact with their food service and working closely with Andrew High School and health officials.

The kids showed flu-like symptoms such as nausea, headaches. Dick Johnson- Runs 1:50

TUESDAY, MAY 1 2018

CRIME- GIRL SHOT- CHICAGO – 10PM PKG

A four year old girl sitting on a south side porch was shot in the shoulder tonight. Police don't believe she was the intended target and say they believe the person who lived in the home has a history with the police and may have been the intended target. The child was stabilized and is recovering at Stroger Hospital. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:07

WEATHER- BRUSH FIRES/ALSIP/ PEMBROKE TWP – 10pm PKG

At least two massive brush fires sparked in the Chicago area Tuesday morning, just moments before a weather warning of high winds took effect in several counties. Although no one was injured, the fires caused major damage in southwest Alsip and in the southern Pembroke Township. Fire officials called for evacuations as they tried to contain the brush fires. Dick Johnson- Runs 1:48

TRANSPORTATION- AVIATION OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS- CHICAGO - 5PM PKG

A Chicago aviation official is under investigation after complaints surfaced about his treatment of co-workers. One says he bullied them, and threatened workers. Juan Manzano, the deputy commissioner in the department has no comment on the accusations and remains on the job as the investigation takes place. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:35

WEDNESDAY , MAY 2 , 2018

WEATHER- MAY STORMS –CHICAGO – 10PM PKG-

200 people were displaced after a roof blew off an apartment building from afternoon storms on Chicago's south side. It happened at an apartment building located at 58th and King Drive. No one was injured, and city officials say it came up suddenly, in what residents describe as a microburst. Many were forced to seek safety in a city bus, as officials try and figure how to stabilize the apartment building. Michelle Relerford- Runs 2:13

TRANSPORTATION- SOUTHWEST WINDOW BROKEN- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG

A Southwest Airlines flight heading to the east coast was diverted to Cleveland because of a broken window. Unlike a similar window issue earlier last month that killed a woman, the window was not totally broken, with one pane still intact. No one was injured and Southwest gave passengers a 200 dollar voucher. Passengers praised the crew for handling the situation, although they admit they were scared. Dick Johnson – Runs 2:15

WEATHER- MAY STORMS – SKOKIE/JOLIET/CRESTHILL - 10PM PKG

The CTA Yellow line in Skokie has been shut down for the night, due to high winds. Also other south suburbs suffered downed power lines, and trees and damaged property. The severe weather brought heavy winds, quarter sized hail. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:56

NBC INVESTIGATES – DOLTON WATER SKYROCKETS- DOLTON - 10PM PKG

Dolton residents are blindsided when their water bill skyrockets 100 times from their previous ones. At first they thought it was a typo on the bill, but 16 homeowners had the same problem. NBC 5 investigates spoke to the Mayor, who

says they are investigating the problem. The water department has hired a person to investigate other mistakes on bills. Chris Coffey – Runs 3:07

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

ACCIDENT- BURN VICTIM RECOVERY-GLENDALE HEIGHTS/MAYWOOD- 10PM PKG

One of the girls who was critically burned at a gathering last weekend is still in a medically induced -coma . Her uncle spoke about the accident which injured 8 teens at a backyard fire pit. The Glendale Heights fire department is still investigation the fire.

Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:09

HEALTH- SICK KINDERGARTNERS- SHEDD AQUARIUM - CHICAGO- 10pm PKG

15 kindergartners from St. Clement School have fallen ill after visiting the Shedd Aquarium. This comes two weeks after dozens of teens who spent their prom at the Shedd also got sick. None of the kindergartners ate at the Shedd , making the illnesses more of a mystery to investigators. Patrick Fazio- Runs 2:11

LAW ENFORCEMENT- WRONG HOME RAIDED- CHICAGO- 10pm PKG -

Chicago Police Department 'deeply regrets' raiding wrong apartment while serving kidnapping, sex assault warrant . Today the teen age boy , Naseem Stevens who was home asleep in his bed at the time of the raid, shows us the damage from the raid and his mom announces she plans to sue. The Chicago Police Department has issued an apology and say they are investigating the incident. Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 1:59 PKG

WEATHER- STORM DAMAGE- CHICAGO-4PM PKG

Clean-up is underway after a microburst damaged an apartment building, displacing hundreds of people. Thursday. One tree fell on three cars overnight, and owners say they are lucky the tree didn't cause more damage. Michelle Relerford- Runs 2:26

FRIDAY , MAY 4, 2018

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- CRIME/ATF AGENT SHOT- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG -

NBC5 Investigates looks at the overnight shooting of an Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent, who was shot in the face during a gun investigation. The agent is expected to recover, and no one has been arrested in the case. Phil Rogers /Charlie Wojciechowski - 4:12

TRANSPORATION/DISCRIMINATION- UBER PASSENGER COMPLAINT- CHICAGO - 5PM PKG- RELERFORD-

An Israeli diplomat says he was kicked out of an Uber car because he was speaking Hebrew. Itay Milner says that he got into the Uber and was talking on the phone in Hebrew. He says the Uber driver stopped in the middle of Wacker Drive, started yelling at him and forced him out of the car. Milner snapped a picture of the car, and posted it in social media. Uber says they are aware of the incident, and removed the driver's access from the app as they investigate. Michelle Relerford-Runs 2:23

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- GOLF ARTHRITIS - 5PM PKG

As the weather warms up, more people are hitting the links and a new study shows players should ditch the golf cart. One couple who plays five days a week are now walking the course. But Jae Rho has osteoarthritis, so he always drove a golf cart. A new study by researchers say walking the course is actually better than riding in golf cart, for the exercise alone and that there was no difference in cartilage breakdown whether you walk the course or ride a cart. Sabrina Santucci-Runs-1:28

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

HEALTH- VAPING-DES PLAINES- 5PM PKG – The Des Plaines city council votes to restrict anyone buying vaping products if they are under 18. Right now there is no state law about vaping, even though critics compare vaping to tobacco smoking. One school, Maine Township says they see an increase in student vaping, saying the students don't look at vaping as smoking. The new crackdown on vaping focuses on educating kids about the dangers – Lauren Petty /Patrick Fazio Runs 1:46

CRIME- POLICE CHASE CRASH- CHICAGO= 10PM PKG- One man is in serious condition after police say he fled after a traffic stop, only to crash a few miles away at a local family dollar parking lot. Two other people were injured, but not seriously. Natalie Martinez-Runs 1:45

ANIMALS- DOG ATTACK – CHICAGO- 10PM PKG

A woman from Kentucky visiting her family in Chicago was viciously attacked by 2 dogs at 65th and Evans. One man tried to help her by trying to pull them off, run them off the victim with his car, and finally she was able to break free. Today, while she recovers in the hospital with her daughter, she thanks the man via Skype and asks for prayers. Her daughter who was in shock at the time still can't believe how close her mom came to losing her life. Regina Waldroup- Runs 2:21

DEVELOPMENT- LAKEFRONT TRAIL-CHICAGO - 5PM PM PKG –

The city announced a new expansion program to bring biking and walking trails on the north side of Lake Shore Drive. Currently the trails for both biking and walking are the same, causing gridlock and sometimes dangerous conditions.

Chicago Parks Board plans to separate the trails to make it safer for pedestrians, bikers and runners. Sandra Torres- Runs 1:50

TRANSPORTATION - CONSTRUCTION SEASON - DOWNERS GROVE 6PM PKG –

Road construction is underway and it could be one of the worst Chicago has seen in years. Illinois Tollway announced a major construction plan on 294

The Illinois State Tollway announces new construction season on the Illinois Tollways. But not all commuters are happy, saying it causes more gridlock that within years begins with repairs on the same roadways. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:18

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- SEX OFFENDERS AT HOTELS- INDIANA/ILLINOIS- 10PM PKG

A new investigation shows how sex offenders have registered at local hotels as their home address, unbeknownst to other patrons. And Hotels are not obligated to tell others about their current guests. NBC5 Chicago found that in a six month investigation 667 sex offenders reported they lived in 490 motels and hotels through Illinois and nine other states. has put together a map of all the hotels where they have found registered sex offenders registered their homes at hotels. Marion Brooks – runs 4:03

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

CRIME- ATF SHOOTING ARREST- CHICAGO- 6pm PKG

Police have arrested and charged Ernesto Godinez in shooting of ATF agent. Police say Godinez was seen on security cameras, right after the shooting happened. His brother was also arrested for drugs after the shooting. Charlie Wojciechowski- runs 2:29

TRANSPORTATION- BREAST FEEDING MOM- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG

American Airlines apologizes after breastfeeding mother mortified over carry on controversy. The mom shows us the luggage she brought aboard to breast feed and said she was mocked and questioned about it. Natalie Martinez-Runs 2:14

ACCIDENT- MICHIGAN AVENUE OBJECT FALLS- CHICAGO –10PM

One man is in the hospital and part of Michigan Avenue closed after object falls from building. Tonight his wife, Dr. Sylvia Begay -Pullum says her husband is in a lot of pain after the incident and says her husband never knew what hit him. Regina Waldroup- Runs 2:02

ENTERTAINMENT- CULT DOCUMENTARY- CHICAGO/ OREGON- 5PM PKG-

New hit Netflix documentary 'Wild Wild Country' brings back memories for Chicagoans who witnessed bizarre events from a cult that grew out of Oregon. Some of the members were brought to the cult by bus, with big promises. NBC5 Chicago photographer Paul Nagaro talks about his experience shooting stories about the cult in the 80's. Lauren Petty – Runs 2:15

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

WEATHER – WEDNESDAY STORMS- LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA/OAK PARK/ELWOOD PARK – 6PM /10PM PKG

A fast moving system in Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana caused some damage to homes and property. It also made for some wet moments for Lester Holt who was anchoring live from the Riverfront in downtown Chicago. In the western suburbs, some trees damaged cars as they toppled on top of them during the storm, but fortunately no one was injured. Patrick Fazio and Dick Johnson – Runs 3:06

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- FEMALE WRESTLER- 6PM PKG- Most of the time you see high school boy wrestlers hitting the mat, but today we profile a high school girl who has not only succeeded at her school but has won the state title in the high school girl's wrestling division. Myra Morales is not only a good wrestler, but also a teacher for other girls to excel in the sport. Anayeli Ruiz- Runs 1:47

CRIME- ATF SHOOTING SUSPECT- 5PM PKG- The suspect in last Friday's shooting of an Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent is behind bars tonight in an undisclosed location, while the agent has been released from the hospital tonight. But the lawyer for the suspect...., says the police have the wrong guy. He says his

client has turned his life around, and that police were arrested the wrong man on less than circumstantial evidence.

Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:39

ANIMALS- COYOTES- HAMMOND- 4PMPKG

Police in Hammond are warning residents to keep a wary eye out for coyotes, saying the coyotes have been approaching people and animals in the area. One man took a picture of a coyote who walked up to him on the Hammond trail. Other residents aware of the warning say they are chaining their dogs at night. Officials say the coyotes are less afraid of humans and are attracted to the growing raccoon population in the area . Regina Waldroup= Runs 1:20

POLITICS- LORI LIGHTFOOT - Chicago- 10PM Pkg- Lori Lightfoot, who this week resigned her post as the head of the Police Accountability Board, talks exclusively to our Mary Ann Ahern about her future including a possible bid for the Mayoral race. In today's interview she says people want someone people can truly believe. Tomorrow she will make the official announcement. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 1:52

THURSDAY , MAY 10, 2018

POLITICS- TRUMP/PENCE- ELKHART INDIANA - LIVE 5/6PM

President Trump and Vice President Pence hold a rally in Elkhart Indiana to promote the White House policies. This comes on the same day as three Americans were freed from North Korea. President Trump also announced a drug reduction plan for healthcare in America [and claims Democrats would stymie economic progress.](#) Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 2:10

LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIME- CPD OFFICERS INDICTED- CHICAGO- 6PKG -2

Chicago police officers were indicted today for false statements for warrants and embezzlement. The officers, Sgt Xavier Elizondo and Officer David Salgado ----- are accused of lying to get search warrants and then stealing from the warrants victims. CPD's Superintendent, Eddie Johnson lashed out against wrongdoing to new recruits, saying if these allegations are true , he wants the badge back, adding trust is the foundation of the police department. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 1:56

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- CPS FRESH FOOD- 430PM PKG -

Food demonstrations are taking place in Chicago Public Schools cafeterias throughout the city., It's an effort to get youngsters to eat and appreciate healthy

food. The kids seem pleased with their choices and also the vender says it helps them and their business. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:31

MAKING A DIFFERENCE - AL ROKER/CPD MOM- 5PM PKG- Today

show weatherman Al Roker showed up in Chicago to present a new car to a Chicago police officer and mom ---. Roker is giving surprises to moms across the country and today it's to a woman who started a program providing , food and education for kids who need help . Kye Martin- Runs 2:22

MILITARY- U.S. SAILOR MISSING- PLAINFIELD- 10PM PKG

A suburban U.S. Sailor is heading to Washington State to search for him after he was reported missing over the weekend. Jeramiah Adams, an Oswego graduate was last seen at the Olympic National Park . He was supposed to meet up with friends for a hike Saturday but never showed up. His car was found at one of the trailheads. The 24- year old sailor is an electrician on the USS Nimitz. Michelle Relerford- Runs 1:51

TRANSPORTATION/EDUCATION- SPEEDING CARS/SCHOOL BUSES – PALOS HEIGHTS –10PM PKG

A woman in the south suburbs says cars are racing past school buses while they are dripping kids off. That's illegal in Illinois and now police are putting extra eyes on buses in their town. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:58

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

TRANSPORTATION - PLANE CRASH- DOWNERS GROVE/ARIZONA - 5PM PKG-

A pilot sits down to walk us through a plane crash that he and co-pilot lived through while flying a World War II plane in Arizona. The NTSB is expected to come out with a report soon on why the plane crashed in the middle of the mountain. The two men, Ron Carlson and friend Kenny were able to safely parachute out of the plane and make it to safe ground, but slept in the mountains for 8 hours before getting rescued. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:45

CRIME- POLICE CHASE FATALITY/HUSBAND- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG -

The husband of a car crash victim is grieving tonight after learning his wife was killed after a fatal car crash yesterday. Pastor Calloway happened to be driving by the accident scene not knowing his wife Julia was the victim of a pedestrian accident in which a car that the police were chasing , hit her. He says she was on

her way to pick up her granddaughter. he's not made at God for the accident, just angry that the suspects took his wife away . Michelle Relerford- Runs 2:31

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE-TUSKEGEE AIRMAN BENEFIT- --- 6PM
PKG**

A 97 year old Tuskegee airman , Virgil Poole who is suffering from dementia is getting the community to rally around him tonight with a special benefit spaghetti dinner. ___ paid the bills for years, but started suffer from dementia. Before the family knew it, their bills were behind, and their home was under foreclosure. Tonight people have stepped forward to try and help them stay in their home, and refinance some of their debt. Chris Coffey - Runs 1:45

HOMETOWN HERO=70 YEAR OLD GRADUATE- CHICAGO- 6PKG- A
70 year old Dorothy Johnson has completed her college degree after quitting school when she was younger to have five children. She was able to get her GED, then completed her Associate's degree, alongside with being the class president for student clubs, and she also volunteers at a local food pantry. She's an inspiration for the students, her family and the community. LeeAnn Trotter Runs 2:11

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

POLITICS- DEATH PENALTY- CHICAGO- 5PM/ 6PM PKG-

The Governor announced a new bill that would give the death penalty for convicted criminals who are mass murders or kill a police officer. Law enforcement officials support the announcement, but some Democratic lawmakers and Catholic Priest Father Michael Pflieger says it discriminates against black and brown people who have been found wrongfully convicted in the past. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 1:53

US EMBASSY- JERUSALEM - LOCAL REACTION- CHICAGO- PKG-

Local Palestinian groups are speaking out against today's killing of 39 protesters who showed up for the opening of the US Embassy in Jerusalem. But an Israeli official says if the protests had been peaceful, the bloodshed would not have happened. Runs 1:58

WEATHER- LAKE COUNTY FLOODING- GURNEE- 4pm PKG-

Heavy rain caused roadway flooding in Lake County this morning. Much of it was due to clogged drains where crews could not get to immediately. Some folks had to have their cars towed due to high water. Lisa Chavarria/Chris Hush-Runs 1:50

CIVIL RIGHTS/HOUSING - MASS MURDER HOUSING- CALUMET CITY – 430PM PKG

A mass murder who recently was paroled and ostracized from LaGrange, has moved into a complex in the south suburbs of Calumet City. 77- year old Carl Reiman was convicted of killing 5 people in Yorkville in the 1960's and recently got out of prison. Patrick Fazio- Runs 1:47

ECONOMY--JOBS/YOUTH- CHICAGO 430pm VOSOT

A new study shows an increase in black youth getting jobs in Illinois, while white and Hispanic kids are not. The group that supports jobs for kids says the immigration fight nationwide is responsible for the drop in Latino employment, and that Southern Illinois has lost jobs, causing white kids to lose out. Lauren Petty-Runs :45

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- MAD- BALLET- CHICAGO- 5PM PKKG

Elizabeth Boitsov who spent her life as a professional ballerina has brought her craft of dance to the city's south side. She said she realized not everyone had opportunities to learn ballet and other types of dance in other neighborhoods, so she brought her studio to them. Parents and students are happy to study under her. LeeAnn Trotter- Runs 1:17

TUESDAY , MAY 15. 2018

CRIME- MISSING BABY- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG- Police are asking the public's help in finding a missing baby, Royalty Wolf, who was last seen with her biological mother yesterday. Three month old was on a supervised visit with her mom , Mikequera Randolph when the two of them disappeared on the Southwest side. Earlier investigations show the mom----- has several prior arrests. Ash-Har Quraishi- Runs 1:35

SPORTS/EDUCATION- LOYOLA ACADEMY COACH FIRED -

WILMETTE- 430PKG - A well-known girls soccer coach at Loyola Academy has been fired for inappropriate language and texts sent to students. Tonight, Wilmette police say they have investigated Craig Snower, head varsity coach and will not be charging the coach. Loyola has suspended Snower, pending an investigation. Chris Hush / Dick Johnson - Runs 4:42

ENTERTAINMENT - WAKANDA CON- CHICAGO- 5pm PKG

A local comic group will be hosting a Wakanda con- brought on by the popularity of the movie Black Panther, which was set in Wauconda, Africa. The festival will come to the city this summer. The organizer talks about how he came up with the

idea and the incredible large response he received, once he put it out on social media.

Lee Ann Trotter-Runs 2:00

ENVIRONMENT- WATER FOUNTAIN LEAD- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- The City of Chicago's Parks Department has shut down hundreds of its 1,250 water fountains in the city after they tested for high levels of lead. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:43

ARCHITECTURE- OBAMA LIBRARY- CHICAGO-4PM PKG= Friends of the Parks have filed a federal lawsuit against designers and the city of Chicago for plans to build an Obama Center in Jackson Park. The group says the center is not really a library, but mostly a center that wants to develop on the park land. This group helped stop the Lucas Star Wars Museum from building in Chicago. Today the Mayor called the lawsuit frivolous. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 2:30

ANIMALS- RHINO CT SCAN- BROOKFIELD- 5PM PKG A black Rhino had a CT scan, today where doctors found an infection from an impacted tooth . It took dozens of workers, a small truck and other equipment to get the rhinosaurus into the portable CT scan. Tonight the mammal is undergoing surgery for nasal blockage. Lauren Petty-Runs 2:11

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- MARCH ON 9'S- CHICAGO-6PM PKG- A local 19 year old has organized an anti-gun, anti- violence march for this weekend. Terrell Bosley lost his brother to gun violence and he wanted to make sure the youth in his neighborhood were involved in the anti-violence march. It's called Prayer on the 9 and will take place on the south side. Sabrina Santucci-Runs 1:37

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

CRIME- HS SHOOTING- DIXON- 11AM/6PM/10PM PKG A high school senior who had a gun and was approaching the Dixon HS was shot by a school resource officer as seniors inside were told to evacuate. No charges have been filed against the teen. School officials are calling the resource officer a hero. Regina Waldrop/Dick Johnson- Runs 18:40

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-ENGLEWOOD GUN ART - CHICAGO- 6PM PKG - Kids at one Englewood school spent the morning drawing and writing down names in chalk schools that have been hit by gun violence. The students then

talked about how gun violence have reached their school and their neighborhood. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 1:55

ARCHITECTURE/DEVELOPMENT- NEW STREETERVILLE HIGH RISE- CHICAGO -4P PKG- Developers unveiled two new high rise buildings that will take over the space of the once touted Spire building that never got built. Today residents in the area are mixed, saying it will make their diet neighborhood, louder and more populated. Sandra Torres- Runs 1:26

POLITICS- OBAMA FOUNDATION FELLOWS- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG Today President Obama met the Fellows for the Obama Library for the first time. During today's meeting they discussed ways they can teach each other and make leadership plans for the future Obama Library. Former First Lady Michelle Obama was also in town , on the city's south side to visit a school. Today's presidential visit comes one day before the city council's planning meeting. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 2:22

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

CRIME- DIXON SHOOTING- DIXON 6PM/10PM PKG- The suspect in the Dixon shooting case has been released from the hospital and faces a hearing tomorrow morning. Today students returned to pick up their belongings they left at the time of the shooting. The mother of the suspect says the gun which the shooter used belonged to her. Michelle Relerford/ Ash- Har Quraishi- Runs 3:52

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- SRO - ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG- NBC5 Investigates looked into school shootings and how many Illinois schools have police inside the school or Student Resource officers as they call them. Out of a survey sent to all Illinois schools, only 37 percent of those replying had SRO's on campus, leaving nearly 2/3's of the state's schools without an SR0. One expert says school budgets prevent them from having their own officers and use the town's officers to patrol the campuses.

Not all schools replied to our survey. Katie Kim- Runs 2:23

NBC5 RESPONDS- PARKING TICKET NIGHTMARE- 10pm PKG- One woman gives her story about how a loan turned into thousands of dollars in parking tickets from the city, she says she never received. Christina Rivera had gotten out a high interest loan 10 years ago to help with bills. When she couldn't pay the high interest to the loan, she gave up her car to them and moved into a homeless shelter. She thought the loan company had repossessed her car, but

instead parking tickets started stacking up, unbeknownst to her. She noticed 8 years later when she noticed a garnishment from her paycheck for unpaid fines. After NBC5 Chicago got involved, the city wiped out the 8600 dollars in parking fine judgement against her. Lisa Parker – Runs 3:27

GOVERNMENT- OBAMA LIBRARY- CHICAGO- 6AM/6PM PKG

The Chicago Planning Commission voted to okay permits, allowing the Obama Foundation to pass the first hurdle in building the new Obama Library in Jackson Park. Today's vote came six hours after testimony from the opponents and supporters. Several protesters in the audience were arrested during today's hearings. The protests started at 5am outside city hall and didn't finish until after 5pm. Sandra Torres/Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 3:47

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- WIZARD OF OZ CAST- CHICAGO- PKG

The cast of the Broadway musical Wizard of Oz made a surprise visit to a local Chicago library today, surprising visitors young and old who love the book. One such visitor was a family with a child named Oz. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs – 1:46

FRIDAY MAY 18., 2018

ACCIDENT- PLANE CRASH- HANOVER PARK - 10PM VOSOT -

A small plane crashed northwest of the Schaumburg airport. Fortunately no one was injured but the FAA and NTSB is investigating. Sky 5 flew over the scene Mike Lorber- 1:25

ACCIDENT - BURN VICTIMS FUNDRAISER- GLENDALE HEIGHTS-

10PKG - Students friends and strangers came together to support their fellow student Autumn Hamilton who is recovering from burns after a cookout at a friend's home. She and other victims will be in the hospital for months , while several others have been released and talk about the accident- Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:03

CRIME- SCHOOL SHOOTING- SANTE FE , TEXAS- 10PM/5pm PKG-

Another school shooting took place in the United States, this time in Santé Fe, Texas. Ten people were killed. The suspect, who used a rifle and a 38 calibre gun later surrendered. Investigators are starting the process of trying to find out the motive, but his fellow students say he was a loner who was bullied in school. Patrick Fazio/ Marion Brooks – Runs 3:40

CRIME- SCHOOL SHOOTING-INDICTMENT- DIXON- 4:30 PKG

Matthew Milby had his first court hearing since being arrested and charged in the school shooting at Dixon High School earlier this week. Meantime, students headed back to class for the first time since the shooting. Graduation is set for this weekend. Sandra Torres- Michelle Relerford- Runs 2:25

ROYAL WEDDING- EVANSTON/CHICAGO- 5PM/6PM PKG- Local restaurants and clubs are preparing to celebrate tomorrow's Royal wedding with Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The Drake Hotel, which hosted for Princess Diana is bringing out all the pomp, including Meghan Markle's favorite flowers. And in Evanston's Northwestern, where Meghan Markle graduated from, the school put on a tea party in the Royal couple's honor. Students are excited about tomorrow's big day and proud to have a Princess as an alum. Sabrina Santucci/Lisa Chavarria- Runs 3:27

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

CRIME/DIVERSITY- HATE FLYERS- OAK PARK- 5PM PKG-

Someone that may be associated with a white nationalist hate group has put up signs in the western suburb of Oak Park calling for America to return American again. These same flyers were discovered months ago in the northern suburb of Mundelein. Police say whomever is responsible broke the law by taping the flyers on village property, and they will receive a citation. Residents we spoke to say there's no place in their village for hate. Chris Hush- Runs 2:20

WEATHER- FLOODING- GURNEE- 6PM PKG-

Heavy rain came down fast in the Chicago area Monday morning. In Gurnee, the Des Plaines river rose quickly, causing some streets and basements to flood. But the river's rising is expected to also subside quickly as the rain has stopped and the sun is expected to return tomorrow. One resident who lives in a flood plain says they did get some flooding but says they are okay as the long as the river doesn't keep rising. Regina Waldroup= Runs 1:54

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- MAKEUP FOR CANCER- 5PM PKG-

Two women are making the rounds at a local cancer ward at *** hospital, helping with makeovers and pedicures for cancer patients. They do this out of the kindness of their hearts, sharing time, laughs and give the patients a box of makeup afterwards. LeeAnn Trotter. Runs 1:45

NBC INVESTIGATES –TOO YOUNG TO RIDE- LAGRANGE/WESTERN SPRINGS- 10PM PKG

Most people don't realize that Uber is not allowed to pick up minors who are traveling alone. Yet drivers do it anyway. Even some of the drivers didn't know the rules. We signed up to be an Uber driver to test it out, picking up students at a school. They had no idea that an Uber driver that showed up was undercover .Phil Rogers- Runs 3:19

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

DIVERSITY- HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS- SPRINGFIELD- 5PM PKG- Representative Kelly Cassidy accused the staff of Speaker Mike Madigan of forcing her out of her second job, using intimidation, retaliating against sexual harassment allegations.

But today, Madigan wrote a letter calling for the top investigator for Sexual Harassment to investigate claims of retaliation. Cassidy and others say this isn't enough because Madigan appointed the top investigator. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:24

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- SWEET SNACKS /TEETH- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG - A 13-year old girl decided to make a difference by making a new candy that not only tastes good but actually helps teeth become stronger. The chemical in the candy helps to grow enamel, which keeps bacteria away from teeth and prevents cavities. And it doesn't hurt that she's made millions. Regina Waldrop- runs 1:54

SAFETY- MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND POLICE- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- The Chicago police have announced they will have 1000 extra officers on patrol in Chicago Memorial day weekend. Up until 2017, The last few years, the city had seen crime spike. Last year, the city put the extra patrols out on the streets and saw a significant drop.

These patrols will be in cars, bikes, on foot and behind the scenes watching safety cameras. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:38

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- KRATOM BAN- ILLINOIS- 6PM PKG- The Food and Drug Agency has stepped up action against Kratom, called for the ban on the an organic product which claims to help alleviate opioid addiction. THE FDA says the claims are false and has no proof that those taking the formula get help from the addiction. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:20

WEDNESDAY , MAY 23, 2018

SPORTS- NFL ANTHEM POLICY- ILLINOIS- 4PM PKG- The NFL has released their new football policy that would punish players or teams that allow their players to kneel during the National Anthem. This policy comes after last year's controversy in which many fans, [;layers and owners were divided over kneeling during the anthem. The new policy allows players to go into the locker room if they don't stand for the anthem. The players union is looking into the policy. Patrick Fazio- runs 1:54

EDUCATION- CHEERLEADING YEARBOOK- OSWEGO- 430 PM PKG- No one ugly is the phrase used in this year's Oswego yearbook, to describe the school's cheerleading squad, erupting criticism. The phrase comes from a line in a song which focuses on no one ugly allowed culture . The school has apologized. But some students still take offense to it, saying it states no one ugly is allowed on the cheer squad. Regina Waldroup= Runs 2:11

POLITICS- OBAMA CENTER VOTE- CHICAGO- 5PMPKG- The Chicago City Council has voted to allow the Obama Center to build on Jackson Park grounds. This comes among protesters who say the project doesn't include enough jobs for the community . Mary Ann Ahern Runs 2:02

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- SINGLE MOM POEM- CHICAGO- 6PMPKG- A Chicago woman , Leslie Honore , watching the Royal Wedding wrote a poem about Meghan Markle's mom, who was alone for her daughter's wedding. The poem focuses on the strength and grace in which *** showed. After putting the poem out there, it went viral with hundreds thanking the writer for recognizing single parents. Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:35

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- CSO INSTITUTE /GUN VIOLENCE- 5PM

PKG- The Chicago Symphony Institute is recording a collection of songs written by people affected by Chicago gun violence. The CSO group says it brings healing through music. They plan on putting together an album, giving it to the songwriters, and putting the music online for free downloads. The musicians say the songs are powerful representations that impacted them. Sabrina Santucci-
Runs 1:34

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CASH- ILLINOIS-

10PM PKG- Tens of thousands of dollars are spent by politicians , taking money from their campaign donations, but they don't need to show how they spend it. They are called non itemized expenditures and the state law says candidates must disclose every political expenditure over 150 thousand dollars. But amounts less than that can add up, allowing a ton of money to go without explanation. We tracked down some of these politicians and their money charts. Carol Marin –
Runs 4:24

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018

**HOMETOWN HERO- MILLION DOLLAR SCHOLAR- CHICAGO-
6PM PKG**

HS senior, Darlene Diaz whose parents never finished high school and immigrated from Mexico is a top student who navigated the complex waves of applying for college. She also was accepted to 19 schools and received up to a million dollars in scholarship offers. In the end, she decided to go to Davidson University . Anayeli Ruiz-Runs 2:05

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS- ELGIN- 5PMPKG

A group of marines spent the day putting up memorial day flags at a local cemetery, paying tribute to the men and women of the military who lost their lives fighting for the country. The visuals are impressive as the 600 flags are full size, along with 1000 other smaller flags at gravesites. The cemetery will be honoring the 100 year anniversary of World War 1 this weekend. Sabrina Santucci- Runs

**ANIMALS/LAW ENFORCEMENT- MISSING MOM FOUND/CANINES-
CHICAGO- 6PM PKG**

Chicago police had a special investigator on the case that helped sniff out a missing mom , who was hiding in the garage. Mikaquera Randolph faces charges

of kidnapping was missing with her 3 month old baby for nine days, until Kelly, the Chicago Police canine sniffed out the garage area where the mom was hiding inside underneath some boxes. Today, the officer walks us through how they were able to track down Randolph. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs

TRAVEL - MEMORIAL DAY ROAD TRIPS- EVANSTON- 4PMPKG -

A father shows us how to make a road trip more enjoyable with your family, especially if young children are involved. The key- having snacks and fun activities to play with the kids on the trip, stopping for breaks and activities and having some distractions for kids like movies to watch in the car. Kye-Martin Runs

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

POLITICS- COUNCIL VOTE POLICE ACADEMY- CHICAGO- 5PMPKG

Despite loud protests, the Chicago City Council passed funding bill for a new public safety training center on the city's west side. But people say the price tag, which could go as high as 95 million dollars could be better used for jobs, and helping the residents in that neighborhood. Mary Ann Ahern- 2:17

LAW ENFORCEMENT- MEMORIAL DAY RAIDS- CHICAGO= 430PM

PKG- Chicago police, FBI, ATF agents are all coming down on crime this weekend. extra forces are joining up to raid homes , confiscating guns, drugs and money and making arrests. One arresting officer says they went to one house where children were living in deplorable conditions. It's all part of a coordinated drive to keep residents safe this holiday weekend. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 1:53

JACK JOHNSON PARDON/FAMILY- CHICAGO-5PM PKG

Donald trump has pardoned former boxer and Chicago restaurant owner Jack Johnson. Today his grandchild came back to Chicago, to his grave and speaks about the president pardoning him. Michelle Relerford- Runs 2:20

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- GOLD STAR MOM- 6pm pkg

A gold star mom, Jill Stephenson is walking one hundred miles with her son's backpack this memorial day weekend. Its her way of remembering the sacrifice her son, Brandon Kopp made before being killed in Afghanistan in 2009. His mom joined hundred participating in a walk called freedom walk to the wall, which ends in Marseilles , Illinois where a monument is set up for soldiers killed in the middle East. – Sandra Torres - Runs 1:47

MONDAY , MAY 28, 2018

ACCIDENT-CFD DIVERS INJURED- CHICAGO - LIVE VO 10PM

PKG – Three Chicago fire department dive team members were injured, one critical and two in good condition after trying to rescue a boater who fell off a boat. It happened around 8pm Memorial Day weekend, when fire officials got a call that a man had fallen off the boat at 2th and Ashland. When they arrived, they searched for the boater, but did not find him. Fire officials took the critically injured to Stroger, and the other two to Northwestern. Natalie Martinez/ Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 2:56

WEATHER- HOT WEATHER- CHICAGO/BERWYN- 5PM PKG - It's the second day in a row of a heat wave in Chicagoland, with temperatures in the 90's and the heat index over 100 degrees. But that didn't stop people from enjoying the beaches that were already full midday, or watching state Rugby championships in sweltering conditions in Berwyn. Hydration was the key for most people who heeded the warnings of hot weather with plenty of fluids to drink and using sunscreen. Regina Waldrop-Runs 1:13

MILITARY- MEMORIAL DAY REMAINS FUNERAL- BATAVIA -

6PMPKG - A WWII veteran lost at sea is finally returned to his resting place in Batavia this Memorial Day. Relatives of ** Backman, ,who offered their DNA to the Navy helped identify the remains of Blackman decades after his ship, the USS Oklahoma was destroyed in Pearl Harbor, starting the US involvement of WWII. Today the military gave Backman a full military honor funeral. Chris Coffee-Runs 1:33

MILITARY- MEMORIAL DAY SOUTHSIDE- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG-

The second annual Memorial Day parade for the African American veterans on the south side gathered today. The organizer, a veteran from ** says it's important to show and teach the kids about the history of African Americans in the military. Lisa Chavarria-Runs 1:3 5

TUESDAY , MAY 29, 2018

ACCIDENT- FIREFIGHTER KILLED- CHICAGO- 5pm/ 10pm - Today Chicago Fire Department engine 13 put up bunting, lowered flags half-staff after they lost one of their own in a tragic accident Memorial Day. Juan Bucio died while searching for a missing boater in the Chicago River. Today, Chicago Marine units spent the day searching for the missing boater but called off the search due to darkness. NBC STAFF- Runs 1:56 AND 2:31 and 1:58

DIVERSITY- STARBUCKS TRAINING- CHICAGO- 430PM PKG- Starbucks corporation closed their doors for 4 hours today, asking all employees to take part in a racial diversity training day. This comes after two men were arrested at a Philadelphia Starbucks after they asked to use the bathroom, but had not bought any food or drink at the establishment. The clerk called the police on them when they wouldn't leave. In Chicago, local activists welcomed customers to alternative coffee shops supporting the black and diverse communities. Lauren Petty Runs 1:50

LOCAL SPELLING BEE KIDS- WASHINGTON DC/CHICAGO- Kids from Chicago and Hinsdale preview their expectations for this year's Scripps Spelling Bee tournament. The kids tell us they spent years studying in hopes getting to this point, and hope to make it to the finals. The national spelling bee tournament runs until Thursday .Sabrina Santucci-Runs 1:51

NBC INVESTIGATES- LAW ENFORCEMENT/WRONGLY CONVICTED- 6PM PKG- Today the lawyer for Anthony McDaniels asked a judge to free him, ten years after he was wrongly convicted. He brought up the fact that the Cook County State's Attorney says the police's testimony which helped convict McDaniels is too tainted to be believable. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:07

WEDNESDAY MAY 30, 2018

**STORM DAMAGE- 10PM – OSWEGO/HOFFMAN ESTATES /
NORTHWEST SUBURBS- 10PM PKG**

The heavy rain Wednesday soaked the suburbs in a matter of hours, causing flooded out roads and basements. Neighbors describe how they got soaked by the deluge.

In the Northwest suburbs, the heavy rain left messy conditions in homes, businesses and across the area, Regina Waldroup-1:45 and 1:38

EDUCATION- RAHM PRE-K-CHICAGO- 11AM PKG The mayor is putting 20 million dollars into offering full time pre-kindergarten classes for all Chicago residents. In Hyde Park, parents say it's a welcome move ,giving their kids a step up on learning social skills and beginning their lifetime learning skills. Kye Martin- -Runs 1:54

ACCIDENT - DIVER KILLED/BOATER MISSING- CHICAGO 6PM PKG Today the Chicago Fire Department escorted diver Juan Bucio from the Medical Examiner's office to a funeral home. Details about this weekend's wake and funeral were released. Meantime, conservation and marine unit crews were back at the scene looking for the missing boater, Alberto Lopez, His friends were there to help with the search and area asking for volunteers to join them. Ash-Har Quraishi-Runs 2;10

ACCIDENT- EAST AURORA ASSISTANT DEAD- EAST AURORA/INDIANAPOLIS- 5PM PKG- An East Aurora assistant to the dean died over the weekend across the Indianapolis 500 raceway track. Adam Melchi was a father to 5 children and today his wife spoke about her husband, his love for racing and what a great man he was. School administrator says all the students loved him as they mourn his death at school. Chris Coffey-Runs 1:43

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

POLITICS- POSSIBLE BLAGOJEVICH COMMUTATION – CHICAGO /WASHINGTON- 6PM PKG/ 10PM PKG

Patti Blagojevich, wife of convicted former Governor Rod Blagojevich goes on Fox TV after President Trump makes comment about her husband. Today the President stated that Rod Blagojevich doesn't deserve to serve 18 years(even though he was sentenced to 14) and told reporters Blagojevich said something stupid, and similar to what other politicians say. After her appearance on FOX TV, Patti crossed her fingers to the media, but did not make any statement. Meantime, Chicago experts criticized the statement by President Trump, saying there was a reason Blagojevich received 14 years. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:49 and 2:24

CRIME- STOLEN CELL PHONE- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- A theft victim was sitting in her car driving in rush hour traffic , when a suspect waved his hands trying to get her attention. When he came to her window, he snatched her phone and took off. Tracy Alston says the crime is getting worse, where the suspects are hitting women in their face, cutting off purse straps to steal things from women. Michelle Relerford- Runs 1:57

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- 3D PRINT NEW HAND- 5PM PKG - A suburban middle school class pitched in to help make a prosthetic hand for one of their classmates, eight year old Dustin Celander. . Today they showed off the final result and Dustin, and his mom today got to try it out. It was fellow student Kaylee Calito who came up with the idea, and the teacher got the class involved. The teacher of the class says she's proud of her students. Rob Stafford- Runs 1:55

POLITICS – SEX HARRASSEMENT ALLEGATION- SPRINGFIELD – 5PM PKG- Today, Activist MaryAnn Loncar says she spent nearly 10 years at the state capitol, and is now accusing Democrat Lou Lang, not only of sexual harassment, but also taking bribes. Lang came forward after Loncar held her news conference adamantly denying the allegations. This came as the House passed the budget sending it to the Governor for his signature. This would be the first time the Governor had passed a budget since his election. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:10

SPORTS- WHITE SOX PITCHER HEALS- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG - For the first time since his injury, White Sox pitcher Danny Farquhar spoke about his

tarrying medical battle after suffering from a brain hemmorage.The 31 year old pitcher collapsed during a game in April. Tomorrow he throws out the first pitch in what's expected to be a full house at the Sox game. His wife, family, team and his doctors will all be there to cheer him on. Farquhar is not expected to play baseball for the rest of the season. Katie Kim-Runs 1:55

NBC INVESTIGATES- HOUSING SQUEEZE- ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG A new study looking at census data shows middle class residents are getting squeezed when it comes to housing costs. Some of the hardest hit suburbs- Bolingbrook, Joliet, Morton Grove, Dolton and Hazel crest. This is where residents renting are paying more than 1/3 of their income. One working mom spoke about how difficult it is to make ends meet. Chris Coffey-Runs 1:51

FRIDAY ,JUNE 1, 2018

EDUCATION/LAW ENFORCEMENT - SCHOOL DRILL- LAKE COUNTY.IL- 6PM PKG-

Lake County law enforcement teach teachers , and faculty how to protect students in case of a school shooter. During the drill , police used airsoft guns to shoot educators in the drill. Lisa Chavarria - Runs 1:49

SPORTS/HEALTH- FARQUHAR FIRST PITCH- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG-

Danny Farquhar throws his first pitch before a White Sox game Friday, since suffering damage from an aneurism. His family and doctor talk about his incredible fight back to health after spending weeks in intensive care. Danny says its that time in ICU that made him more grateful for his family and more humble towards others. Mike Berman- Runs 1:26

CRIME - CPS - SEX ABUSE REPORT- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- The Chicago Tribune released a report about the numbers of students sexually abused by teachers, coaches and staffers from 2008-2018. In the report, the analysis states that 72 employees were found to have violated students. The Chicago Public Schools responded saying they are making changes about vetting employees and working with students. Also the Teachers Union says they want stronger emulations to prevent these types of crimes to happen to children. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 2:41

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-HEALTH- DUPAGE CANCER SCREENINGS - DUPAGE COUNTY- 6PM PKG- The County of Dupage has started a program

offering free mammograms and cancer screenings to people who don't have insurance. One such patient , who didn't have insurance found out she had cancer, and talks about how it saved her life. She says most people who hear the word don't want to get screenings, and if they don't have insurance, they also won't go see the doctor. Anayeli Ruiz-Runs- 1:35

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

LAW ENFORCEMENT- FIREFIGHTER FUNERAL- CHICAGO- 4 PM

PKG- Juan Bucio, member of the Chicago Fire Department was laid to rest today. Thousands showed up for his services. The family and priest spoke of the kindness of Juan Bucio and how he gave his life to others. Christian Farr- Runs 2:39

CIVIL RIGHTS- SCOTUS WEDDING CAKES- CHICAGO- 5PM**PKG-** The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7-2 that a Colorado baker was discriminated against, based on religious beliefs when he refused to bake a cake and inscript it for a gay couple. The courts were clear that this decision was only for this one case, but local gay rights groups say this might only be the beginning. The American Civil Liberties Union held a small but outspoken rally this evening to protest the decision. Chris Hush- Runs 2:08

ACCIDENT- BOATERS RESCUED- CHICAGO-10PM **PKG**

On a beautiful Monday afternoon in Chicago, one group took out their boat onto Lake Michigan. About 5 miles from shore the boat started taking on water. That's when the boaters called for help, grabbed buckets and tried desperately to keep the water out. The owner says and said, they wouldn't have made it back to shore if it weren't for the fire marine unit. Patrick Fazio-Runs 2:06

CRIME -11 YEAR OLD KILLED- CHICAGO -10pm **PKG**

An 11 year old boy , was found beaten in the second floor of his father's apartment and later died. Deshon Anderson was found shot , on the floor of the apartment early Monday morning. Police have been talking to three people in the case. The mother and relatives say the youngster was going to basketball camp this summer. Now they are calling for answers from the police tonight, wanting to know exactly what happened. Regina Waldroup-Runs 1:52

TUESDAY , JUNE 5, 2018

LAW ENFORCEMENT- CRIME- 10 YR OLD HANDCUFFED- CHICAGO- 10PM **PKG –**

A mother, and her son speak out about the 10 year old who was handcuffed by police. The mom says the youngster was on a bike, described by a police as a possible suspect wearing blue and black clothing possibly carrying a gun. When police tried to stop him, he took off on his bike and was caught. The youngster says he was scared of the police so he fled. . The boy was not involved in the crime, the police were investigating. Chicago police say they are investigating the incident. Regina Waldroup- Runs 2:01

ACCIDENT – FATAL FIRE- CHICAGO- 6am /10PM PKG-

A 51 year old woman is dead tonight, after jumping out her fourth floor window because of an apartment fire. Witnesses say they heard the woman scream, and later was found on the ground after jumping from her apartment. Investigators are calling the fire the work of an arsonist, which left dozens without a home. Residents have not been able to go in to retrieve their belongings all day, but say they are thankful they are alive. Neighbors showed up today and are leading the effort to help those left homeless. Police are still looking for the suspect. Patrick Fazio/Susan Carlson- Runs 3:58

ENTERTAINMENT MISS AMERICA – NO BATHING SUIT CONTEST – 5PM PKG- Today the Miss America Contest organizers announced they are dropping the bathing suit portion of the contest and replacing it with segment where contestants show talent, social activism . One past Miss America contestant from Illinois says this is an improvement, and others hearing about the change say it's about time. Sabrina Santucci- 1:32

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- COMMUNITY/ENVIRONMENT- HARDING PARK CLEANUP- CHICAGO - 6PM PKG

Today, the community gathered with a number of organizations to help clean up Harding Park. Residents say they want a place where their kids can play and relax. Today, volunteers are making that happen. Anayeli Ruiz- runs 1:30

WEDNESDAY , JUNE 6, 2018

POLITICS- BLAGO LATEST- COLORADO/CHICAGO- 4PM PKG - Today President Trump pardoned a woman in prison for overseeing a drug operation. This brought on speculation that Former Governor Blagojevich could be on the list of a number of pardons that President Trump may give. Katie Kim-Runs-2:00

ACCIDENT- DEADLY FIRE- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG- For the second time in two days, a fire has killed someone in Chicago. Yesterday it was on the city's

northside neighborhood of Rogers Park, which was deemed an arson. Today, it was in the southside neighborhood of Pullman, where a man in his 70's was killed. He was known as Uncle Jim, a man who kept watch over the neighborhood. The cause of the overnight fire is still under investigation. Susan Carlson- Runs – 1:42

POLITICS-SEXUAL HARASSMENT- SPRINGFIELD/CHICAGO-- 4pm pkg- Today another State of Illinois employee stepped forward, accusing the chief of staff of bullying and sexual harassment, comparing the atmosphere in Springfield like working in a locker room. Today, Sherri Garrett held a news conference naming House Speaker Michael Madigan's chief of staff, Tim Mapes of sexual harassment. Later this afternoon, Mapes resigned. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 3:00

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018

CRIME- ATF OFFICER SHOT- GARY INDIANA- /6PM/10PM PKG

An Alcohol, Firearms and tobacco officer was shot in what officials are calling an ambush. The officer was part of an operation to get guns that had been trafficked to Chicago. The officer was shot in the chest and is in critical but stable condition. One of the offenders was killed and police are searching for other suspects in the case. Charlie Wojciechowski, Patrick Fazio runs 3:54

CIVIL RIGHTS - CFD KNEELING- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG

A Chicago firefighter is found in a picture of the Chicago Firefighters vs Chicago police football game kneeling during the national anthem. His action is sparking controversy. Today the Chicago police give a statement about the action. Chris Hush Runs 2:14

EDUCATION/CRIME- SEX ASSAULT SCHOOL- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG-

A Spear Academy teacher, 26 year old ... is accused of inappropriate touching with a Chicago public school student. Someone saw the inappropriate touching and called police last night. The teacher has been arrested and the superintendent made a statement, saying student safety is the most important issue to them. Christian Farr- Runs 1:59

NBC5 RESPONDS- NUTRITION- EXPIRED FOOD LABELS - 4PM PKG –

Businesses are looking to standardize food labelling, making it easier to see when the food is edible. The expiration dates on food is voluntary with a lot of different phrases, and some of the dates lead to confusion. Is that the last time to buy it or

use it? So now there's a push to standardize the dates in the industry, best if used by or used by. Lisa Parker- Runs 2:05

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- RUN AGAINST VIOLENCE-CHICAGO - 5PM PKG- Today Greg Zanis put out 500 crosses, each one representing someone who has died from gun violence in Chicago. It comes on the day that a group has organized a run for peace in the city of Chicago. Lexi Sutter- runs 1:28

SAFETY- HOTEL PANIC BUTTONS- CHICAGO- 4:30PM PKG - Next month, hotels are mandated to supply hotel panic buttons to hotel workers. this comes after accusations of assault and harassment, mostly by housekeeping staff inside hotel rooms by guests. The panic button sends a signal to manager on duty as well as security. Sabrina Santucci- runs 1:28

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

CRIME- FATAL HIT AND RUN- CHICAGO - 10PM PKG - A motorcyclist hit from behind ran out of control and hit a tree. He later died , while the motorist who struck the motorcyclist fled. Today his friends, and people who knew him from his auto body repair job came to give their condolences at the scene. Ash Har Runs 2:12

LAW ENFORCEMENT- WRONGFUL DEATH SETTLEMENT- CHICAGO 10PM PKG - Bettie Jone's family reached a settlement with the city of Chicago before the trial was to begin today. Jones was shot by a Chicago police officer trying to contain another man who was threatening his family. That family goes to trial next week. The city did not reveal the amount of the settlement. Michelle Relerford- Runs 2:07

CRIME- ATF SHOT- GARY INDIANA- 6PM PKG- Police continue to look for two offenders in the shooting of an Alcohol, Firearms and Tobacco agent . The shooting took place in Gary where agents working with the FBI were on an operation in Gary investigating gun trafficking. One of the suspects was killed in Thursday's shooting, another is under arrest. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:30

ENTERTAINMENT BLUESFEST- CHICAGO-6PM PKG – The 35gtha annual Blues Fest kicks off today and it's honoring one of Chicago's most prominent labels, Delmark Records. The new owners of the record label want

people to know the importance the record company and the blues have on Chicago.
Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 2:05

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

HISTORIC SUMMIT- SINGAPORE- 10PM PKG-

The leader of North Korea and President Trump met this evening to negotiate a deal to denuclearize the North Korean nuke program. He arrived in Singapore and had a working lunch with Kim Jong Un.

There were big plans for this evening's negotiations including U. S. demand for denuclearization. Phil Rogers- Runs 1:44

NAPERVILLE TODDLER – NAPERVILLE- 10PM PKG=-

A Naperville police sergeant snatches up a runaway toddler darting through traffic. The mother said he just got away from her, and thankfully the police officer was able to pick him up before he walked into a busy intersection. It was all filmed on police dashcam. Regina Waldroup- Runs 1:51

HEALTH- RED CROSS MISSING LETTERS- 5PM PKG- Today the Red Cross partnered with major corporations like Oreo cookie maker and Google to promote giving blood. In the advertisements, the corporations are missing the A,B and O of their names to promote the need to donate those types of blood. During the summer, blood donations decrease and the Red Cross wants to get the word out that they need our help. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:30

POLITICS=- METOO/GOP-CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- GOP leaders held a news conference calling for Michael Madigan to resign because of all the accusation of harassment, and misconduct in his inner circle. The GOP group says there are more accusations that will be released against democrats. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:41

CRIME- FOREST PARK BAIT CAR- FOREST PARK= 6pmPKG-

The Forest Park police have tricked up automobiles in order to stop or slow down car thefts in their town. In 2017, they investigated 71 car thefts, double from the year before. In the vehicle, the police have the ability to see the suspects with cameras placed inside the vehicle, as well as stop the engine remotely, forcing the car to stop. Lexi Sutter- Runs 1:25

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- CHICAGO FULL CYCLE- 6PM PKG- A local spin class is making a difference with a special class aimed at people with disabilities. They aim to help these people get onto bikes and get needed exercise

with low lights and less intrusive music than most spin classes. And the group took a group ride on bike the drive this year, showing this program is working. LeeAnn Trotter- Runs 1:41

TUESDAY , JUNE 12, 2018

CRIME- UNITED BOMB THREAT- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG –

Students from Northwestern suburb of Woodstock and families aboard the United Flight from Rome that was diverted to Shannon, Ireland talk about their scary experience. They say someone made an announcement in the plane after leaving Italy, asking whomever wrote a threatening note in the bathroom to step forward. No one did and they diverted the flight heading to Chicago to Ireland. Everyone was safe , and deplaned , staying over in Ireland before returning to Chicago.

Regina – Runs 1:49

CRIME- LINCOLN PARK SEX ABUSE – CHICAGO – 10PM PKG – CHARLIE

Police released new photogs of a person of interest, accused of breaking into homes in Lincoln Park and sexually abusing two girls while they slept in their beds.

Police say the man smelled of cigarettes , and they have clear surveillance video from inside the building showing the men walking in the area. Charlie

Wojciechowski- Runs 2:04

EDUCATION- CPS / INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS- 5PMPKG –

The Chicago Public Schools inspector general will begin inspecting sexual abuse allegations , rather than the COS law department. The inspector general estimates he will hire at least ten new staffers for tis project , costing half a million dollars. The reason for the change is that the CPS law department may have a conflict of interest, representing the schools while at the same time investigating abuse done by school employees. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:41

CULTURE- FIELD MUSEUM DINO EXHIBIT – 4PM Field Museum's new 'Antarctic Dinosaurs' exhibit is ready to open to the public. Today they gave their exhibit a sneak peek to our reporter Lee Ann Trotter. As she shows you, this exhibit not only teaches about dinosaurs but also takes you one a trip to Antarctica. Lee Ann Trotter-- Runs 1:30

HOMELESS-HOMELESS/LOWER WACKER - CHICAGO – 4pm PKG

A former homeless man shares his experiences living on the streets as Chicago gets ready for Friday's deadline of clearing the homeless out on Lower Wacker drive. He talks about how this move is really disrupting the lives of the 50 people or more who call Lower Wacker Drive home. Chris Hush- Runs 2:07

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-WHITE SOX- HOSPITAL – 6PM PKG

Several popular White Sox players took a break from the ball field to visit the Children's ward at LaRabida Hospital . They played with kids , shared their autographs and took pictures with the families. One player, Davidson says this kind of visit puts the game of baseball into perspective. Anayeli Ruiz- Runs 1:26

WEDNESDAY , JUNE 13, 2018

SPORTS - WORLD CUP CONTROVERSY- CHICAGO - 4PM PKG- Today FIFA announced that the World Cup 2026 will take place in North America, with Canada, North America and Mexico sharing duties of hosting. Soccer players in the city were happy to hear about today's announcement. But Mayor Emanuel announced Chicago will not be one of the cities bidding to host the games because FIFA is asking for a blank check. Mayor Emanuel says the city can't afford to give away money, while students need better schools. Christian Farr Runs 2:11

ENTERTAINMENT- ANIXTER CINESPACE- CHICAGO-4PM PKG – The Anixter Center supports people with disabilities in Chicago and today they got a look at one of the city's best soundstages. Lee Ann Trotter gives us a glimpse of how Cinespace gave a special behind the scenes tour to this special group. Lee Ann Trotter- 1:44

CRIME- MAJOR DRUG BUSTS - COOK COUNTY/ILLINOIS- 6PM PKG-

The DEA, Cook county sheriff's and Chicago police together made more than 50 arrests that targeted drug dealers. The mission was to dismantle the open air drug operations on the west side. They seized heroin, and fentanyl, as well as 17 guns. The drugs came as far as Mexico to Wisconsin, trafficked out the windows of cars in Chicago. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:19

CIVIL RIGHTS - SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAWSUIT-

CHICAGO/SPRINGFIELD- 5PM PKG- Today Michael Madigan's aide, Kevin Quinn, who was dismissed over sexual harassment allegations released his side of the story. In a 14 – page brief titled Truth, Quinn gave his side of the story to the harassment allegations. The attorney for the Alaina Hampton who came forward

with allegations says he finds it interesting the document came out, but that he hasn't read it yet. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:21

TRANSPORTATION- BNSF TRAINS- BROOKFIELD/CHICAGO- 5PM

PKG- Today Metra apologized at their monthly board meeting for the overcrowding of trains on the BNSF line. They said did not anticipate the problems they would have by changing schedules while implementing the mandated positive control safety net needed on the train lines. Some commuters shared their frustration from today's travel. Ash- Har Quraishi- Runs 2:07

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018

LAW ENFORCEMENT- MAYOR/CPD SUPERINTENDENT

DEPOSITIONS RELEASED –CHICAGO- 10PM PKG – For the first time, depositions taken with Chicago's Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Superintendent Eddie Johnson were released today. In the depositions, they were asked about one of the police officers who is facing a civil trial in a wrongful death case. The two men were asked about Officer Rialmo, the code of silence in Chicago's police department and the punishment after the shooting. Michelle Relerford- Runs 2:27

TRANSPORTATION- HIGH SPEED RAIL- CHICAGO- 6AM VOSOT/6PM

PKG- Elon Musk and Mayor Emanuel today announced there will be a high speed rail tunnel and state of the art electric rail cars built to loop downtown Chicago and O'hare airport. The billion dollar project will be paid for by Musk and his group, will also be maintained by his company and is expected to begin construction in the next year. But it still has some hurdles to jump over, specifically a confirmation by the City Council and dealing with environmental issues. Lauren Petty and Charlie Wojciechowski- 5:42

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- PUERTO RICO CHARITY- CHICAGO - 6PM

PKG- A local Chicago school is making a difference by raising money for Puerto Rico. A Puerto Rican Refugee student inspired the students to sell t-shirts, hold bake sales and other fundraising efforts in order to help students hurt by Hurricane Maria. That's interesting the principal says because the Chicago school is predominantly Mexican. They will be raising more money this weekend at the Puerto Rican Festival. Anayeli Ruiz- Runs 1:53

ARTS AND CULTURE- HALLOWEEN HOUSE- ARLINGTON HEIGHTS- 6PM

PKG- Michael Podlin, known in the neighborhood for his extravagant Halloween House decorations recently died of prostate cancer. His family was with

him in his dying days and his wife told us , one of his last wishes is to have his ashes placed in a plastic skull and put out in the window during Halloween. Chris Hush -Runs 1:43

FRIDAY JUNE 15, 2018

SAFETY - PEACE RALLY- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG/11am pkg After an out of town 12 year old girl was shot and killed late last night, tonight's peace rally brought more significance to the ending of gun violence. Students from Parkland School in Florida joined Chicago students, families and celebrities at St. Sabina for a peace march. The Parkland group is starting a multi-city tour to send a message of stopping gun violence.

Alex Maragos /Christian Farr – Runs 4:40

WEATHER- DANGEROUS HEAT- CHICAGO- 6pm PKG -This weekend's temperatures are expected to climb to the mid 90's, leading to heat warnings from local cities and towns. Festivals scheduled for this weekend are preparing for extra aid tents, and one west suburban festival cancelled its event because of the dangerous heat. City officials announced cooling centers are now open, and offer advice tips about how to stay safe . Lexi Sutter- Runs 1:35

DIVERSITY- GAY RIGHTS-RIDE PARADE- AURORA- 5PMPKG -This weekend , the west suburban town of Aurora will host their first pride parade. It's a long time coming for one resident, who talks about how he and a group of gay kids used to gather in secret at a church room to discuss being gay. Although the local church reverend knew and supported it, the kids never told their families about the safe space, out of fear. Now 15 years later, they are joining in the town's first gay parade with pride. Christ Hush- Runs 1:57

HOMELESS – LAUNDRY/ SHOWERS FOR HOMELESS- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG- The catholic charities are preparing to open laundry and shower facilities for homeless folks. The charities say with so many working and non-working homeless, the need for a safe place to clean up, and change is getting more significant. With the facilities, each person is provided with toiletries to help them. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:07

MONDAY, JUNE 18,2018

WEATHER- STORMY WEATHER- CHICAGO - 10PM PKG Storms break Chicago's heat wave, but cause major flooding and create hazardous driving

conditions. The rain was so strong it caused the Cubs-Dodgers game to be postponed. Patrick Fazio/Regina Waldroup - Runs 2:44

HEALTH- VIDEO GAME ADDICTION-CHICAGO - 4PM PKG- A psychologist comments on the latest World Health study looking at video games as cause of addiction and addictive behavior. One child who plays video games describes how easy it is to get addicted to them. The official diagnosis is called compulsive video game playing and the expert offers some easy tips to protect your kids. Lisa Chavarria- 2:26

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-SAFETY - WENDY'S CHOKE SAVE-SHOREWOOD- 5PM PKG- A manager and a customer get together after the manager saves his life thanks to using the Heimlich maneuver. The customer Allen Sheer, says Alyson Mayfield, is his hero and walks us through how the whole scene played out. Christian Farr-Runs 1:52

LAW ENFORCEMENT- RIALMO CIVIL TRIAL- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG- A Chicago police officer has his first day in a civil trial involving a police involved shooting. Officer ** rialmo is expected to take the stand in a civil trial in which Antonio LeGrier was killed in a police involved shooting. Last week, the city announced they would be settling the case with another family's lawsuit in the wrongful death case. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:25

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018

CRIME- DEATH INVESTIGATION- CHICAGO/EVANSTON - 5PM PKG- A 17 year old shot in a mass shooting Monday morning was laying under a sheet on the street for more than an hour before paramedics took him to a hospital. Erin Carey died this morning and now an investigation is underway after bystanders tried to tell the police and paramedics that the teen was still alive. Today his coach and friend spoke of the teen fondly. The Superintendent of Chicago Police also weighed in on the issue, saying CPD is looking into the case. Chris Hush-Runs 2:19

IMMIGRATION- SEPARATION OF FAMILIES REACTION- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- Immigrant rights groups gathered in Chicago today for a conference and the separation of parents and children weighed heavily on their minds Next weekend they are planning a major protest in Chicago and nationwide to demonstrate against the Trump administration's policies to separate kids from their parents and hold them in detention facilities. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 2:22

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- RUN BECAUSE- WILMETTE- 6PMPKG- A local group of teens are running for Juvenile diabetes charity this weekend after one of the runner's sister lives with the disease. This group of kids demonstrate the importance of giving back starting at a young age. LeeAnn Trotter- runs 1:43

WEATHER- FLASH FLOOD CONCERNS- FOX LAKE- 4PM PKG- The recent rains have boaters in Fox Lake concerned about their biggest and busiest summer event, the fourth of July. Officials in Fox Lake last year had to ban boating because of summer floods over the holiday weekend. Now with this week's rain expected to cause the Fox River to rise, businesses are concerned they will lose out again if the water goes above flood stage and the city is banned from boating. Christian Farr- Runs 1:41

NBC RESPONDS=HOME INSPECTIONS-ILLINOIS - 4PM PKG - A national consumer group calls the results of its undercover investigation mind-boggling. They watched how home inspectors did their job and found that it's not that the inspectors missed finding leaks, or problems in homes, it's that they didn't test things. One inspector didn't even use a ladder to look at the roof of a second story which had all types of problems. The group from Checkbook says inspectors did only cursory inspections of furnace and water heats, and several failed to record obvious water damage . Depending on cost, some only spent 90 minutes, while others spent 2-3 hours. Lisa Parker- runs 2;21

WEDNESDAY , JUNE 20, 2018

LAW ENFORCEMENT- COPA VIDEO RELEASED- CHICAGO – PKG= Civilian Office of Police Accountability released a video showing a Chicago police officer being shot at in an attempted robbery. The video shows the two men shooting at the officer, and then trying to rob him of his backpack inside the vehicle. The officer shot back at the suspects, but no one was hit. Patrick Fazio- Runs 1:35

MILITARY - MISSING BROTHER-VIETNAM/CHICAGO- 10PM PKG A sister reaches out for help when her brother- Will Nguyen was last seen being dragged by police in a demonstration with police in Vietnam . Nuygen a graduate from Yale was weeks away from graduating from the University of Singapore , when he took part in a demonstration went missing. Now her sister , Victoria Nguyen who has reached out to the State Department and Congress for help. Regina Waldroup- runs 1:47

NBC INVESTIGATES- LAW ENFORCEMENT- TAPE NOT RELEASED- CHICAGO-10PM PKG-

Lawyers for the city of Chicago, citing state law have refused to release records about a police involved shooting which killed Warren Robinson. The teen was running away from police when he was shot. The city says they can't release information because the victim was a juvenile at the time, which was two years ago. But the IPRA ruled the shooting justified and released the victim's name. The Illinois Attorney General ruled that the city had violated the Freedom of information act and ordered the release of records. The city taken to court, said they were unable to release any records until his 18th birthday. Carol Marin- 3:24

NBC 5- INVESTIGATES- TRANSPORTATION- TOLLWAY EXTENSION- LAKE COUNTY- 6PM PKG-

A family who owns acres of farmland has been fighting the Illinois Tollway for years, saying they can't just take his land for an extension of the Tollway. But toll officials after studying the issue in that area twice before plan on working to buy the land and put a Tollway there. The family is fighting back but believes no matter what they say, the deck is stacked against them. Phil Rogers – Runs 2:07

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- URBAN GARDEN- CHICAGO- 6pm - PKG

A local garden is run by autistic adults, which help them transition from high school to a working adult. Today the workers showed us their talents on the farm where they grow vegetables and flowers for farmers markets and retail stores. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1;43

THURSDAY , JUNE 21, 2018

WEATHER- FLOODING- CHICAGO/OAK LAWN /MCHENRY COUNTY- 5pm / 6pm pkg

Heavy morning and dayside rains caused flooding on the busy roadways of Lake Shore Drive and the Jane Byrne interchange, it looked like cars were driving in a lake. Basements were also flooded out in Oak Lawn. And the heavy rain caused warnings to boaters on the Fox River in McHenry, where the lakes rose above flood levels. And there's more rain expected tonight. One family in the southwest suburb of Oak Lawn has had to deal with so much water in their basement, they are talking about moving. Christian Farr- Lexi Sutter- Runs 1:50 and 1:58

NBC 5 RESPONDS= TRANSPORTATION LEAKY FLIGHT-

NORTHBROOK- 4PM PKG- A family from the northern suburbs said they endured a miserable flight on United airlines after their family had water drip on them the entire three and a half hour flight. The Feldman's said the stewardess handed them paper towels and said you're going to need these, before the flight even left. But when they tried to get their money back, United stalled. After NBC5 Responds got involved, United refunded their money. Lisa Parker- Runs 1:42

GREAT WOLFE LODGE OPENS- GURNEE- 11AM vosot - On the first day of summer, albeit a rainy one, Chance the Rapper helped cut the ribbon and open up the new Great Wolfe Lodge water park for kids. The program donated 75-thousand dollars to Chance the Rapper's charity, which will help Chicago public school kids. Chance says aside from academics, he wants the kids to know how to have fun and go to a place they can relax. Kye Martin - Runs 1:30

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- STEM GIRLS- CHICAGO – 5PMPKG -

Doctors are giving girls special attention to make sure they are welcomed in technology and science industry. Today a local stem institute called i-bio institute, included them in working on experiments, and showing them technology, in hopes of encouraging more to go into the science, technology, engineering and math fields. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:27

NBC INVESTIGATES- LORENZ DAVIS VERDICT- CHICAGO- 6PM

PKG- A former investigator for the Independent Police Review Authority won his wrongful termination lawsuit against the city after he was let go. Loronzo Davis said he was released from duties because of his ruling in police shootings investigation. He claimed the head of IPRA forced him out because he did not toe the line with the city. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:05

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

NBC INVESTIGATES- PRAVIN'S MOM CLOSURE- 10PM PKG- CHICAGO/PEORIA- 10PM PKG

The mother of Pravin Varughese speaks out for the first time about finally getting closure after the arrest and conviction of a man who killed her son. Pravin was with the man 4 years ago in a truck down in Southern Illinois after a party. The suspect got into a fight with the victim and later killed him. Last week the trial was over and the mother describes what it was like to finally hear the guilty verdict she had been fighting for in the past four years. Rob Stafford-Runs 2:13

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- HEALTH- TEENS WITH MEDICAL PROBLEMS-CHICAGO- 6PM PKG=

Roger Daltry, famed singer with the Who stopped by the Lurie's' Children hospital to help present a check for nearly half a million dollars for teens suffering from serious medical problems. Doctors say the hospital has a lots for young children, but teens with cancer at the center don't have the same opportunities or programs. . Chris Hush- Runs 1:59

WEATHER-FLOODING WOES- LINCOLNWOOD/MCHENRY COUNTY- 4PM PKG-

McHenry County Public Works volunteers spent the day filling thousands of sandbags as residents prepare for more rain in their area. The last few days people in the North and southern towns of Chicagoland have been drenched with rain, causing flooded roads and basements. One man along the river says he used over 1500 sandbags and has more than 10 pumps to ensure his home stays dry. Lexi Sutter- Runs 1:48

CRIME-PRISONER RELEASED – COOK COUNTY- 6PM PKG-

Jackie Wilson, a convicted felon was released from Cook Co. judge after 3 decades behind bars. His release comes after information about torture by former commander John Burge led to his confession came to light. He is accused with his brother of killing two police officers in Englewood in the 1980's. His brother, also accused of being the triggerman in the crime died in prison. Today walking outside of jail, he says he hopes to be a positive force in society. Prosecutors say they will appeal the decision. Phil Rogers- Runs- 2:35

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

CRIME- CAR BREAK-INS- WOODRIDGE/DES PLAINES- 5PM PKG-

Police in half a dozen suburbs are putting out warnings after a sharp increase in car break ins. In the western suburbs, police have seen nearly 50 break-ins in June and they say most of the owners left their cars open. They also say they've had some who left their keys in the car. This week, Niles police in the Northern suburb will be posting warnings on electronic signs. Lauren Petty-Runs 2:18

LAW ENFORCEMENT- MCDANIELS FREED- STATEVILLE- 6PM PKG-

After being held behind bars for decades, Anthony McDaniels walked out of prison today a free man. A judge released him after the Cook County State's attorney decided not to pursue charges, claiming the information from his

conviction had turned out to be false. Today he spoke about his arrest and conviction and about freedom. Phil Rogers=runs 2:14

POLITICS= TOWN HALL IMMIGRATION- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- In the increasing contentious atmosphere of politics- two Congressmen held a town hall meeting at a local law school to discuss issues, where only invited guests were allowed. Congressman Raja Krishnimoorthi , a democrat and Congressman Darin LaHood , a republican disagree on a lot of issues, such as immigration and taxes, but both call for civil discourse. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2;27

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- DRAIN SWIMMING SAFETY-5pm pkg A mother is spreading awareness to swimming safety after losing her six year old in a pool drowning. The mom is organizing swim safety program as part of the Zac Foundation, named after her boy that died. And one of the teachers, a former Olympian. One of the things they are focusing on is to cover the drains, so that children don't accidentally get caught in them. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:42

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

ECONOMY- AMAZON PRIME DELIVERY- CHICAGO- 11AM VOSOT - Amazon has teamed up with Whole Foods and begins their delivery service in the city. It's a new convenience for Amazon Prime members who want fresh groceries without leaving their couch. Kye Martin- Runs 1:52

WEATHER- SEVERE STORMS-MANHATTEN- FRANKFORT- 10PMKG - Viewers have sent in their storm pictures showing a tornado touchdown in Manhattan , Illinois. . Heavy rain also hit the northern and western suburbs late this afternoon, causing major headaches for air travellers, and commuters trying to get home during rush hour. One girl in Frankfort caught the impending storm on video and warned her dad. Ash-Har Quraishi- Runs 2:00 and 1:20

IMMIGRATION- TRAVEL BAN DECISION- CHICAGO/BOSTON-4pm

PKG- A woman speaks out against the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision on a travel ban in the United States which focuses mostly on Muslim countries. One woman from says the ban means she can't see her parents. Car, a local immigration group called this decision another sign of American white supremacy. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs – 2:27

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-YOUTH DANCE CAMPS - CHICAGO- 6PM

PKG- A dance group called forward movement Chicago allows kids to learn dance from some of the city's top dancers, including those from the Joffrey ballet. They say these 6- week dance programs give kids self-confidence, discipline and enjoyment during the summer months. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:43

NBC5 INVESTIGATES - FACEBOOK – REVENGE PORN – 10PM PKG

Facebook's program to stop revenge porn is to have members send intimate images so they can copy it, and get recognition software . that way if someone tries to post it, it can be blocked. But individuals are expressing concern , about giving up privacy to get privacy. Already other countries are being offered the program, but no one will say if it's a success. Katie Kim- Runs 1:21

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

WEATHER- STORMS- WILL COUNTY TORNADO- MANHATTEN

ILLINOIS- LIVE 6AM – As the sun rises, residents see the aftermath of a tornado that ripped through the southwest town of Manhattan. No one was injured, but the local post office sustained roof damage. Mail will now be coming out of Joliet's post office. Other trees and limbs were found lying on the ground. Today the National Weather Service determined a tornado did strike the town , hitting the ground for about a mile. Susan Carlson- Runs 3:00

LEGAL- LEGRIER JURY VERDICT REVERSED- CHICAGO- 6PM/10PM

PKG – Today in a highly unusual ruling, a judge reversed a ruling by the jury , which in turn denies any monetary award to the family of Quintonio LeGrier , killed by Chicago police officer Robert Rialmo. Initially the jury awarded the family over a million dollars to the family, Because the jury checked a box in their

documentation, claiming the officer acted reasonably when approached by LeGrier, the judge in the case negated the damages. Charlie Wojciechowski/
Michelle Relerford - Runs

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- PLANK RECORD- DOWNERS GROVE – 6PM LIVE – A suburban man , George Hood , attempted to break the Guinness World Record by doing the longest plank to raise money for the YMCA and for veterans. He talks about training , why he does it. He is hoping to have the most plank time in 24 hours. LeeAnn Trotter-Runs 3:38

LABOR/LEGAL- WASHINGTON/CHICAGO-5PM PKG The Supreme Court Ruled that government workers can't be forced to contribute to labor unions that represent them in collective bargaining . Governor Rauner was waiting for this ruling , calling it a victory. But local teacher unions see the ruling as anti-worker and a setback for labor. Democratic politicians also weighed in on the ruling, which was based on an Illinois case where a government worker Mark Janus sued. Mary Ann Ahern – Runs 2:22

THURSDAY , JUNE 28, 2018

CRIME - JOURNALISTS KILLED - MARYLAND- 10PM PKG- Five people were shot and killed at the Capital Gazette Thursday afternoon. Police have made an arrest in the case, a former employee named Jarrod Ramos . Police say the suspect had a vendetta against the paper after he lost a defamation lawsuit. Today's mass shooting is one of the deadliest shootings against journalists in this country. Rob Stafford- Runs 1:56

WEATHER- EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING- CHICAGO- 6PM/10PM

PKG- Illinois is getting hit with excessive heat Friday and health officials warn people to stay indoors, drink plenty of fluids and check on the elderly. One family, who has been without air conditioning for the past two weeks had to move to a neighbors as they try to decide how to survive the upcoming heat wave.

Health officials also say the recent rains we had earlier in the week, coupled with the flooding is a mecca for mosquitos. Lexi Sutter/Michelle Relerford – Runs 1:58 AND 1:44

IMMIGRATION- BOY RETURNED TO MOM- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG – A

mother from Brazil is reunited with her son , who was separated from her when they entered the United States. The mom took the government to court, and today , the judge ordered the boy be immediately released to his mother. Lidia Souza was separated from her 9- year old son Diego for almost a month. It took two weeks to find him and two weeks to get the court to make the order. The mother is urging other mothers separated from their kids to take action and never give up. Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 1:31

NBC RESPONDS- DELIVERY NIGHTMARE- NORTHBROOK- 10PM

PKG- An Amazon delivery truck had crashed into a homeowner's garage. At first the homeowner didn't notice but when her husband came home, he pointed out the damage, not only to the garage door but it also scratched their car. They soon learned the driver was not an Amazon employee but an independent contractor. This caused problems for the Skylars who needed to know who would pay for the damage, and they ended up calling NBC5 Responds. After a few calls to Amazon, the company agreed to reimburse the customer for the damage. Lisa Parker 3:20

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018

**WEATHER-DANGEROUS HEAT-CHICAGO/ELK GROVE VILLAGE -
4:30PM PKG- Kids**

Kids are enjoying the water park in Elk Grove Village , in temperatures reaching the mid 90's today. And at Navy Pier and the Chicago beaches, visitors take precautions by drinking lots of water and using lots of sunscreen. Today Chicago officials warned people about the dangerous heat. Alexi Sutter and Lisa Chavarria-Runs 2:00

HEALTH - HEAT AND EXERCISE-CHICAGO-5PM PKG-At Ohio Street beach, plenty of athletes bore through the dangerously high temperatures to get exercise. But they all give same advice- stay hydrated with water. Today, we share some workout tips for athletes in extreme heat. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:17

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-TOYS R US DREAM-BURBANK-5PM PKG-Grandmother Darlene Schlosser says her 9-year old grandson Jayden had his dream fulfilled this week. That's when he got to be a worker for a day at a southwest suburban Toys-R-Us. When the store manager heard he wanted to be an employee at the store, the manager put him right to work. He helped clean the store, straighten the shelves and help out wherever he could. LeeAnn Trotter-Runs 1:30