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**WNCF-TV**

**THIRD QUARTER 2016 ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

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**WNCF  
PROGRAMS  
Third Quarter, 2016**

## ***WNCF-TV LOCAL PROGRAMS***

### **ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:00-7:00 A.M.**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY; 10-10:35 P.M.**

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

**10-10:30 P.M.**

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

**10-10:30 P.M.**

Alabama News Network, the station's local news programs air at the times listed above. "Alabama News Network is Everywhere" is the station's slogan. There are working newsrooms – in Montgomery, West Alabama, South Alabama, and Troy. When news breaks in the West Alabama Newsroom, we are must faster in getting to the scene with live coverage; during hurricane season, we can cover dangerous conditions more easily by having the South Alabama newsroom with its live capabilities. When news happens in Troy, we have a one hour head start on the competition. They're on the road while we're on the air. Crews live in these areas; they know the people and the issues and can provide live coverage when news breaks 24 hours a day. Alabama News This Morning starts off the day's coverage with news that happened over night, and a look at stories in the making; the 5:30P; 10P; and weekend newscasts on Saturday at 6P and 10P; Sunday at 5:30P and 10P consist of late breaking news, sports and weather. Our viewers are given up-to-the minute news coverage as well as recaps of the day's top stories. Issues that are of concern to every sector of our society are featured each day in each newscast – government, education, economy, and health are given the same emphasis as crime, recreation, etc. During the quarter, anchors for Alabama News Network This Morning at 5 A.M. were Tim Lennox, Olivia Deas, Ryan Stinnett and Darryl Forges; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 5:30 P.M. were Jeff Sanders, Ellis Eskew, Elissia Wilson, Vince Lennon; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 10 P.M. were Stefanie Hicks, Darryl Hood, Shane Butler, and Vince Lennon; Anchors for Alabama News Network Saturday at 6P and 10P, and Sunday at 5:30P and 10P were Josh Ninke, Ryan Stinnett/Ben Lang, and Vince Lennon/Darryl Puckett.

**ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK NEWSBRIEFS**

**7:25 A.M.**

**8:25 A.M.**

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

**WNCN-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING**

**YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

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

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

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY- FRIDAY**

**5:00-7:00 A.M.**

This announcement tells the viewers of upcoming events in the River Regions area – whether it is religion, entertainment, sports, self-help, or education, it is publicized during these announcements. The station's calendar airs each Monday during the morning news program "Alabama News Network This Morning" when the public is updated on what is going on in the River Regions area. Viewers are also informed of what's coming up on the evening's newscasts.

***ABC NETWORK PROGRAMS***

**ABC NEWS SPECIALS**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

**VARIOUS**

# **ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

**3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER, 2016**

**OCTOBER 10, 2016**

**1. CRIME**

**2. GOVERNMENT**

**3. HEALTH**

**4. EDUCATION**

**5. ECONOMY/JOB/INDUSTRY/  
DEVELOPMENT**

**6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/  
RECREATION**

**WNCN PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM**  
**“YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK”**  
**Third Quarter, 2016**

## WNCF-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

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### *YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK*

**Sunday, July 3, 2016**

**9:00-9:30 A.M., and 1:00-1:30 P.M.**

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Alabama Department of Archives and History Programs**

**Guests: Steve Murray, Director**

Mr. Murray generally discussed the Museum of Alabama, and the Archives as a summer destination and provided information about several of their upcoming public programs, Alabama in the Movies, a Summer Film Festival each Thursday in July; and 2 summer Genealogy Workshops “Genealogy 101: A Workshop for Beginners” on July 9 that will offer step-by step instructions and hands-on research; and “African American Genealogy: The Basics and Beyond” on August 13 that will equip participants to navigate potential research roadblocks and address challenges specific to African American genealogical research. He also discussed their summer library programs, a symposium that they are hosting in August called Alabama and the Age of Aquarius, and plans for commemorating World War I and the Bicentennial of Alabama statehood in 1819. Tim Lennox is one of the Museum’s Friends of the Archives board and was very familiar with today’s topics.

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**Community**

**Topic: Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts**

**Guest: Cynthia Milledge**

Cynthia Milledge came on today to talk about current and upcoming exhibits, classes, artists, and other summer activities at the Museum including their Summer Arts Camp that is held Monday – Friday from 8:30-12 P.M., and 1-4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday for children 6 - to 13 years old. These unique, fun-filled camps offer small group instruction (10 students to 1 teacher ratio; maximum of 20 students) in drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking, and sculpture. Students also view and learn about famous works of art in a Museum setting. She also talked about Art Ed Central; ARTtalk; Summer Painting with Sandra, Women’s Work on Paper and More, their afterschool Art Programs for children 6-9 and 10-13. She told the audience about their cell phone tours for those who like to tour the museum on their own, and “First Sundays” - where visitors can learn

more about artwork in the Museum in FREE docent led tours that are held the FIRST Sunday of each month at 1 P.M. She reminded everyone of Café M, the Museum's Restaurant that is opened Tuesday – Friday from 1 A.M. – 2 P.M. featuring a lunch menu, and on Saturday from 10 A.M. – 1 P.M. that features a brunch menu.

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**Community**

**Sunday, July 10, 2015**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M., and 1:00-1:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**RE-BROADCAST OF THE SHOW THAT AIRED ON SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016**

**Sunday, July 17, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M., and 2:30-3:00 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Doctors Without Borders – Annual Missions Trip**  
**Guests: Jon Dailey MD, Partner, Internal Medicine Associates, Montgomery**

Dr. Dailey came on today's show to talk about his Annual Missions trip to provide much needed medical care to those in impoverished areas. He refers to himself as a traditional internist, a dinosaur in that he still practice in both office and hospital. He has over 25 years of experience in medical practice and 15 years of experience with medical missions to Honduras which is a joint effort between St. John's Episcopal Church, Montgomery and Iglesia Espiritu Santu (Church of the Holy Spirit—Episcopal) in Tela, Honduras. The mission trip is comprised of two teams over a 2 weeks period. The 1st week is Bible school and light construction projects, and the 2nd week is medical and dental teams. The medical/dental team staffs' clinics in 5 outlying communities and will provide about 1,800 patient contacts over the 5 day period. The dental team focuses mainly on extractions, and the medical team provides vitamins and parasite treatments to all. After this their focus is on individual problems that include hypertension, diabetes, allergy, asthma, skin conditions, etc. This is the only doctor's visit for most of the people in this area during the year. The trip is funded by team members and a grant from St John's Church.

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**Health**

**Topic: VOICES for Alabama's Children**  
**Guest: Rhonda Mann, VOICES for Alabama's Children's Policy & Research Director**

Ms. Mann discussed the recently released 2016 Kids Count Data Book. It shows Alabama ranked at #46 when it comes to the overall welfare of our children. The book covered economic well-being, education, health, and family and community. In the latest study, 28% or 303,000 children in the state live in poverty; 34% or 372,000 children's parents lack secure employment; 31% or 341,000 children live in households with a high housing cost burden and 10% or 25,000 children (16-19 years old) are not in school, and are not working. In education, 58% or 72,000 children were not in school between 2012-2014, and there were 28% or 14,299 high school students that did not graduate in 2012-2013. Under health, there were 5,989 low-birthweight babies in 2014; 42,000 or 4% children without health insurance in 2014; there were 35 per 100,000 or 410 child and teen death per 100,000 and 5% or 20,000 teens abused alcohol or drugs during the 2013-2014 period. 40% or 412,000 children were in single-parent families; 14% or 153,000 children were in families where the head of the household lacks a high school diploma; 17% or 192,000 children during the 2010-2014 period lived in high-poverty areas; and there were 32 per 1,000 or 5,009 teen births per 1,000 in 2014.

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**Community/Education/Health**

**Sunday, July 24, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M., and 3:30-4:00 P.M.**  
**Host: *Jeff Sanders***

**Topic: Heritage Training and Career Center**  
**Guest: Cynthia Brown, Executive Director**

Ms. Brown talked about the center that offers programs and services to those living in low-income communities in Autauga, Elmore, Macon, and Montgomery Counties. They offer services and opportunities that make it possible for the people to make responsible choices, to become gainfully employed, and to be healthy, and an active, caring member of their communities. The Center is a non-profit organization, and she said that no one who walks through their door is denied help. The different programs and services that they provide are job readiness and workforce development training; job placement services (referrals, employer recruitment, client follow-up, supportive services, and retention tracking); fatherhood program services for non-custodial fathers to help them become supporters of their children in all areas; the adult literacy/GED program in partnership with Trenholm State Technical College. They use literacy as a bridge to hope at the center. Ms. Brown said it is the means through which everyone can realize his or her full potential. The discussed the GED classes and when they are held.

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**Education/Employment/Health**

**Topic: “ALFRA” & The Importance of Both Parents in Children’s Lives**  
**Guest: Kenneth Paschal, Director, Alabama Family Rights Association**

Mr. Paschal discussed the ongoing informational workshops that ALFRA is conducting throughout the state. He believes that children suffer when they are deprived of a parent in the home, and want to ensure that all children have access to both of their parents. His free workshops are for those with pending child custody and/or support cases, or for those considering divorce. It will teach parents what they need to know about family law practices. They will be given unbiased legal information to explore options to preserve, promote, and protect family relationships during the court process. It is his hope that he will have an expert in family law at each of the workshops. Mr. Paschal also talked about other upcoming events that ALFRA has planned. The National Celebration of Family Day will be held on September 16<sup>th</sup>. He said parental engagement matters, and suggested several activities that families can organize or participate in on this date. He mentioned Alabama’s ranking (45<sup>th</sup> Nationally) in overall child well-being, and encouraged all parents to become involved in their children’s lives. For more information contact the Alabama Family Rights Association at [info@akfra.com](mailto:info@akfra.com)

**:15 Minutes**

**Community**

**Sunday, July 31, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M., and 3:00-3:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual All Veterans Weekend**  
**Guests: Brandt Garrison LaPish, Director of Communications & PR**

United States Army Reserve Major General Janet Cobb will be the featured speaker at the third annual Alabama Veterans' Reunion weekend, held August 26-28, 2016. All Alabama veterans, current service members, and their families are invited to attend this weekend of celebration. Major General Janet Cobb is a resident of Baldwin County, and is the new director of the USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama ROTC Program. Brandt talked about her extensive military background and the awards that she has accumulated for her service. Along with Cobb as the featured speaker on Saturday night, the 2016 Alabama Veterans' Reunion boasts an enjoyable itinerary. On Friday a public forum for MyVA Community will be held at the Tuscaloosa River Market from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the market there will be a guest reception. On Saturday a Veterans Appreciation Festival will take place on the Tuscaloosa VA grounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., followed by a VIP reception and a ticketed formal dinner beginning at 5 p.m. at the NorthRiver Yacht Club, where Cobb will speak. The dinner event is \$35 a person or \$60 a couple.

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**Community**

**Topic: Brantwood Children's Home**  
**Guest: Gerald Jones, Director, Krystal Floyd, Development Director**

Brantwood Children's Home is exclusively non-profit and operates in the best interest of the community while serving dependent, neglected and/or abused children. Mr. Jones and Ms. Floyd came on today's show to promote another one of their fundraisers, the annual "For The Love of Our Children" Golf Tournament that will be held on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-6 P.M. The tournament will be at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course in Prattville. This will be their last fundraising event of the year, and they ask the public to join them in this effort. There will be T-shirts and goodies for all of the participants. Mr. Floyd said they are in need of volunteers, and told the viewers how they can sign up for this by calling their offices. She also spoke of shift times that they will be needed. Registration is \$150 per individual, and \$600 per teams. Hole-in-one prizes on all par 3s, and lunch will be provided. Jesse Gear, the station's manager always puts together a team of four to participate in the Tournament. While they were here today Mr. Jones and Ms. Floyd also talked about their upcoming telethon that Alabama News Network will be sponsoring to help them raise funds. The stations have been partnered in all of Brantwood's events.

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**Community/Lifestyles**

**Sunday, August 7, 2016**  
**900-9:30 A.M., and 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Unity Forum**  
**Guest: Danny Billingsley, Chief of Police, Wetumpka, AL**

Police Chief Billingsley came on today's show to talk about the first Unity Forum that the City of Wetumpka hosted on Tuesday, July 26, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Wetumpka Civic Center. The Wetumpka Police Department, Elmore County Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office and area churches were in attendance to discuss recent events happening across the nation and methods to prevent such events from occurring locally. The purpose of this meeting was to encourage open dialogue amongst citizens and community leaders in an effort to continue to improve community relations and to strengthen the unity of an already strong community. They also talked about current programs that have been implemented throughout the community and ways to be involved. Citizens from Wetumpka and surrounding counties participated in this day's events. Chief Billingsley also talked about the next Unity Forum that will be held at Saint James Family Worship Center.

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**Crime/Community**

**Topic: Auburn University at Montgomery's Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program**  
**Guest: Leslie Meadows, Assistant Director, AUM Training Solutions**

Ms. Meadows came in today to discuss AUM's 2016 CPM Solutions Alabama Program. AUM's students will spend much of the program year researching and working toward solutions to critical issues identified by state leaders. Working with constituents, four key critical issues have been selected for exploration in the 2016 CPM program. The critical issues center on concerns the state faces regarding infrastructure, challenges, safety, and other problems that have the potential to impede the state's forward movement or adversely impact citizens. Students in their second year of the program will be assigned an issue. Working in small teams, they will then spend much of the year engaged in the issue using a TEAM (Think, Explore, Analyze, Map) approach to dissect the problem, research alternative approaches and offer potential solutions for consideration. Ms. Meadows also talked about The critical issues they are exploring this year - Alabama's Literacy problem, and how significant it is; What she's finding out about Human Trafficking; What one of her teams exploring the issue of Homelessness in Alabama is finding out, and how we can learn more about their finding on these important issues. Each team is assigned a Team Task where they have to address such topics as the areas of the state that are more prevalent to homelessness; the area human trafficking is occurring; and what strategies and interventions should be considered to reduce the number of individuals affected by illiteracy.

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**Community/Education**

**Sunday, August 14, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M., and 2:00-2:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Montgomery Police Department Outreach**  
**Guest: Ernest Finley, Montgomery Police Chief**

Chief Finley came on today to talk about the department's Community Outreach, and the Park, Walk, and Talk Program. He said that it is very important for his officers to be visible in neighborhoods, and that they and the people of the community get to know each other. This builds relationships between the two. The Park, Walk, and Talk program is a win-win situation for everyone, and Chief Finley said it is for them as well as it helps the police force learn about the neighborhood's problems. They live in the community all of the time so they know what is going on. Residents of the communities said that they would like to see the officers more often, and engage with other people. The department does Park, Walk, and Talk events in a different neighborhood each Wednesday and spend the afternoon talking to the residents, and giving them tips on how to keep their homes and cars safe during the summer. They are told that more crimes happen in the summer because kids are out of school, and sometimes get bored, and seek out things to do that can lead to trouble. Tim asked the Chief what he thought about the recent police shootings of Blacks across the country; about an update on the shooting of a black Montgomery resident, and what he thought about Black Lives Matter.

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**Crime**

**Topic: Fire Prevention Campaign, et al**  
**Guest: Scott Pilgreen, State Fire Marshall**

State Fire Marshal Scott Pilgreen is newly appointed, and came on today's program to talk about his new position, things he'd like to do, and things he'd like to improve upon. He mentioned his predecessor Marshal Paulk, and what an honor it was to work with him. He talked about the "Turn Your Attention To Fire Prevention" Campaign (TYATFP) that is a statewide effort that was launched in 2014 by the Alabama State Fire Marshal's Office, the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs, and others. He said that Alabama ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for fire fatalities, and as of today had had 56 fire deaths reported to his office in 2016. 97 were reported during the year of 2015. The TYATFP campaign is their effort to get the word out to the public about a safer way of life through fire prevention education. He discussed the leading causes of fires in Alabama which are cooking, electrical and heating issues, and how to prevent them. Recently the ASFMO, the National Fire Protection Association, Alabama Fire College, State Farm Insurance and other interested parties held the very first statewide Alabama Fire Prevention Summit. It was also the first statewide Fire Prevention Safety Summit ever held in the United States.

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**Community/Health**

**Sunday, August 21, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Health Services, Inc.**  
**Guests: Gilbert Darrington, CEO Health Services, Inc.**

Today's show gave our viewers the perfect opportunity to meet Health Services Inc.'s new CEO, Mr. Gilbert Darrington. On today's show he shed some light on the great things that taking place at HIS. Health Services, Inc. is a progressive healthcare organization that believes in treating the "whole person" while integrating physical, mental and social well-being to help people achieve their optimum health. Mr. Darrington said that this approach connects treatments and doctors working together to heal both the body and the mind for total well-being. Their services include general wellness and primary care, pediatrics, dentistry, optometry, OB/GYN, family planning, family care, counseling, Psychiatry, various treatment & disorders in children and adults; military and veterans resources, the WIC program, and many others. They have outpatient locations in 10 counties, and offers membership to their Wellness Center in order to promote physical, nutritional and social well-being. He talked about their recent annual back to school health fair that served hundreds in the River Region, and was given to increase health awareness and disease prevention in the community by providing health screenings, educational information, and related activities; to increase awareness of local, state, and national health services and resources; to motivate participants to make positive health behavior changes; and to provide underserved children with the necessary school supplies to start back to school on their right path to greatness.

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**Health**

**Topic: Council on Substance Abuse**  
**Guest: Annie Rivers, Program Coordinator, Recovery Support Services**

Miss Rivers came on today to talk about the mission of the Council on Substance Abuse, which is to reduce the incidence and prevalence of the disease of alcoholism, other drug addiction diseases, and related problems. She talked about the programs that they have at the center that includes Behavioral Health Prevention, Recovery Support Services (her specialty), and Teen Direct that links youth to community resources. Ms. Rivers said they focus on over-all health of those that they serve, and even provides HIV/AIDS education. She talked about their Peer Recovery Support training that is the act of people who have had similar experiences with substance use disorders giving each other encouragement, hope, assistance, guidance and understanding; all which aids in recovery. It can be done anytime or anywhere when two or more peers are in a mutual, supportive relationship. The services are designed and delivered by people who have experienced

both a substance use disorder and recovery. She told the viewer how the services can be provided, and used. Ms. Rivers talked about upcoming events that will be held in the fall.

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**Health**

**August 28, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: The Economy**  
**Guests: Jeff Bates, Economist**  
**Jessica Perez, 2016 AUM Chancellor's Scholar; Guardian Senior**  
**In Economics**

Tim and Dr. Bates discussed the importance of a college education and living in the technology era. He and Jessica discussed debt, and she has scholarships to assist her. Tim wanted to know if it is too much to ask for graduating students to take on that much debt early. Jessica said that in 2004 the United States started out with \$240,000,000 worth of debt; and it has now grown to \$1.2 trillion, and continues to grow over the years. Millennials graduating from college are not able to get houses, cars, or any luxury goods. Having \$50,000 worth of debt, they want to go back home to live and start paying on their debts. Some graduating seniors start their careers with a \$22,000 salary. Student loan debt surpassed credit card debt a few years ago. Credit card debt is at \$900 billion, and student loan debt is half a trillion - \$400 billion more in the United States than credit card debt. Jessica advised people entering college to apply for scholarships. They talked about student drop-out rate. About 1 out of every 3 that start as a freshman will not finish in five years. Only about 27% of students finish in 5 years.

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**Economy/Education**

**Topic: Happenings in Wetumpka**  
**Guests: Gerry Purcell, Executive director, Wetumpka Chamber of Commerce**

Mr. Purcell and his wife closed their eyes, and he pointed his finger at a place on a map. Wherever his finger landed, if it was a small town, would be where they would relocate to. Well, his finger landed on Wetumpka, and that is where they moved to. He became the Executive Director of the Wetumpka Chamber of Commerce, and he is very excited about the things that are happening in Wetumpka. He and Tim discussed the economy in Wetumpka and he said that activity in the last 6 months is as strong as it has been in the last ten years. He told Tim about Wetumpka's new \$1.5 million innovation center and incubator that will feature an incubator program including physical space for start-up businesses as well as transition space and assistance to established businesses locating to Wetumpka. They are working with the city and county to bring in new businesses, The \$1.5 million was privately raised from the Innovation Center with no government money involved. They will help start-up businesses; write business plans; meet movers and shakers in the community; raise money; develop financial plans; hiring and staffing plans; go out to win customers – then boot them out of the nest and go find other businesses. Businesses that help get started agree to stay in the Wetumpka area. He said that they already have new technology and service businesses on board. He went on to discuss new business/economic development happening in the Wetumpka

area; a new intern program for local college students (he is very proud that a Wetumpka High graduate, Jessica appeared on the other segment of today's show). He also told the audience about a few upcoming events like their Business Expo in September and the annual Haunted History Tour in October.

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**Business/Economy**

**September 4, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Montgomery County Jail**  
**Guest: Colonel Wanda Robinson**

Colonel Robinson, Director of Detention of the Montgomery County Jail and Tim talked about the kind of prisoners they handle, the population of the jail, the maximum it can hold – 1,205, and the average daily population runs 564 capacities to handle misdemeanors as well as felonies. They run the gauntlet and house black and white, male and female, and Federal inmates are held there as well. The federal pays the County to hold their prisoners as they can accommodate their needs. They have had upwards of 800 inmates but have never hit the 1,200 mark. They are always in need of qualified personnel, and offer stability, insurance, healthcare, vacation, annual compensation, sick time, opportunities for promotion, etc. There are many opportunities to advance in the field. Law enforcement can be dangerous if you are not aware of your surroundings and what is going on. All individuals are adults and are separated, and have no interaction at all. Safeguards are in place to make sure contraband is not sneaked into the jail, and they constantly perform surprise cell searches. Inmates are monitored continuously via video and officers walk through, etc. Their staff record is so good that other agencies send their officers to their Jail Management School to be trained. Their average meal is \$2.40 per day, and they get 3 meals a day.

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**Crime**

**Topic: Zoobilation**  
**Guest: Steven Pierce,**  
**Jean Charbonneau**

The Annual Fundraiser for the Stingray Exhibit was today's topic of discussion. This has been a multi-year fundraiser and they like to have their funds in hand before their projects are started. This exhibit will be an educational facility where they can bring in school groups and talk to them about the eco system of the ocean while having the stingrays there to see and touch. They talked about where fundraising stands now and the projected start date of the project (they want to break ground this winter with all funds in place). They hope this Zoobilation will complete the fundraising for this event. It will be held on Thursday, September 15, and is an adults' only event. Those attending must be 21 years old and older. There will be music, entertainment, food, drinks, and a silent auction. etc. They have really grown in recent years from 450 to almost 900 attendees last year. It is a big party. They talked about the silent auction and what they have to bid on (things like a 7 day 6 night visit to Costa Rica). On line bidding will start a few days before the event, and tickets can be purchased at the gate for \$50. Food vendors for all over the state will be there

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**Community/Recreation**

**Sunday, September 11, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M., and 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Tim Lennox, Host**

**RE-BROADCAST OF THE SHOW THAT AIRED ON SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

**Sunday, September 18, 2015**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M., and 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Minority Health in Alabama**  
**Guest: Julia Sosa**

Ms. Sosa discussed minority health concerns in Alabama starting with obesity. They educate people on some of the things they can change in their daily lives since it's about more than just what you eat. Elementary schools play a very important role in helping to fight obesity. They have P.E. every day and are trying to serve healthier foods like more fruits and vegetables, and not that many fried foods. They promote physical activities during and after school. Obesity can be a genetic composition and run in families, but it has a lot to do with upbringing – what, and how much you are taught to eat. They talked about smoking, and how some young people are less likely to smoke in some areas, but the rate is still high in instances when they start to smoke . . . for adults and kids. Smoking and obesity are both serious problems for children. Second hand smoke is harmful as well and cigarette smoking is more prevalent in Alabama (Tim and Ms. Sosa discussed why). Some people look at it as a guilty pleasure that helps them relax. Ms. Sosa said a lot of conditions in Alabama are personal behaviors, and they are trying to promote priorities. They also talked about AIDS/HIV in minorities; the significant difference in infant mortality deaths in the African-American and Caucasian population (which is the largest health disparities in Alabama); and Cancer.

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**Health**

**Topic: Peace In MGM**  
**Guests: Natalie McGruder, McGruder & Associates**  
**Lee BeBe, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student**

Ms. McGruder told Tim about the Peace and Unity Program and how it works. It started last year, and this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year for the event. Montgomery Public Schools is partnering with them this year. Tim talked to Lee about what it means to him, and what he is going to do – he wants bullying to be stopped. The program will be taken into three Middle Schools – Johnny Carr Elementary, Georgia Washington Junior High, and Capitol Heights Junior High. Ms. McGruder will be teaching from a curriculum that comes from the United States Institute of Peace that is called Peace Builders Tool Kit for Educators. They emphasize practical peace building. She said that schools fail to teach students about non-violent victories but teach them about wars in our history. Tim talked about Martin Luther King and how he taught non-violence and actually won the Nobel Peace Prize. During Peace Day students and residents will make a pledge stating what their Peace Day challenge will be. People all over the world will be doing the same thing, and Ms. McGruder told the viewers how to go online and do this, also what to do and say to stop bullying.

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**Community/Education**

**September 25, 2015**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M., and 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Montgomery County's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Guest: Elton Dean, Chairman, Montgomery County Commissioner**

Commissioner Dean and Tim discussed the bicentennial celebration, other county government, and how they are going to celebrate. One thing they are doing now is taking the Commissioner's meetings to people in each of their districts. They have done this for two of the meetings and are trying to figure out a way to broadcast their meetings. They are restarting their magazine on a quarterly basis, and talked about the state of the County financially – Mr. Dean said the county is sound financially. They passed their \$106,000,000 budget on Monday, and most will go to general operations and public safety. He said they've had the best revenue producing year since he has been there, and have kept the budget and finances in line. He said the County controls the budgets for the D.A., Revenue, the Sheriff, and how they assist these departments when needed financially, or in other ways. They discussed when the County was formed, and how it was a County before Alabama was a State. Tim asked Commissioner Dean about the police killing of one of his personal friends, and how the family is doing. He talked about the contest for the oldest person in the County – they want to publicize this as much as possible, and the amazing things that the city of Pike Road is doing, and how great their new school is performing.

**:15 Minutes**

**Government/Community**

**Topic: Montgomery Art Guild**  
**Guests: Julie Hook, Instructor**  
**Gail Marshall, Student**

Today's guests talked about their Art Show that will take place on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ms. Hooks has been teaching for a long time – she taught art in the public schools for 25 years and now teaches adults. Ms. Marshall is one of her students and has been painting for about 8 years. Ms. Hooks teaches mostly oils and instructs her students in perspective, colors, compositions, and value. She said oil is easier to manipulate, and a lot of people start in acrylics. She always has a reception for her students and this is the group's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual show. She has 24 different artists and they have 75 pieces to show. Southern Shores is this year's theme, and there is 24 paintings of these; a wall of 10 by 10s; and another wall of recent works. Some of the artwork that will be on displayed was shown. They discussed where their inspiration comes from, and talked about some of the other things they'd like to do. The reception will be on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Anita Former Armory. Capital City Artists is on Facebook and information can be gotten there as well. Pieces will be on sale and they discussed the price of a painting that was shown today.

**:15 Minutes**

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## **WNCF-TV NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: CRIME**

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7/1/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **DUI BUI PRESSER**

Authorities are warning drivers not to get behind the wheel drunk during the holidays. Montgomery has seen a big increase in DUI's so far this year that is up more than 50% for the first 6 months over last year. District Attorney Daryl Bailey says budget cuts to Troopers are partially to blame, but it doesn't give anyone the excuse to drive under the influence.

:55 VO/SOT

7/5/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **STOPPING TEEN VIOLENCE**

While students are on summer break, some are staying productive but others are finding their way into trouble. Authorities say juvenile crime spikes during the summer months. Advocates and city officials are trying to do something about it. Reporter Darryl Forges takes a look at what being done to help young people.

8:00 PKG

7/6/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **MONTGOMERY SPEED CAMERAS**

City officials put the break on the speed cameras. The removal of the cameras comes after state lawmakers banned their use in the city during the last legislative session. Use of the cameras discontinued on last Friday. Mayor Strange says he decided to stop using them after conversations with Attorney General Luther Strange.

1:52 PKG

7/6/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

The Park, Walk, and Talk Program is one way that the Montgomery Police Department is reaching out into the community to build stronger relationships with the community. They took to the streets surrounding Bellinger Hill Elementary school Wednesday in an effort to connect with the people they serve every day.

3:19 PKG

7/15/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **TROY HOT DEATHS**

There have been numerous cases around the country of children dying after being left alone in hot cars, and local health officials are trying to keep such an incident from happening here. Reporter Danielle Wallace takes a look at what you can do to prevent this type of tragedy from affecting your family. She has more.

2:10 PKG

7/18/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MPD TIMES OF DISTRESS**

As the law enforcement community mourns the loss of three police officers in Baton Rouge, we are learning more about support systems in place for officers in Montgomery. The Prattville Police Department was placed on tactical alert status after yesterday's shooting in Baton Rouge.

3:48 PKG

7/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**WETUMPKA UNITY FORUM**

Wetumpka wants to bridge the gap throughout its community, and this is just one reason the city held a unity forum. When it comes to the relationship between Wetumpka Police and the community, Police Chief Billingsley says it's always been strong based on the community connection. They are started numerous programs that involve the police department. They are doing outreach where they go into the communities and walk around.

3:30 PKG

8/2/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NATIONAL NIGHTS OUT**

National Night Out works to help build better relationships between law enforcement and the communities they patrol; to bring are neighborhoods together; and to make communities safer to live. Montgomery will have a gathering at Normandale shopping Center; Pike Road will honor Sheriff Derrick Cunningham and his department for their work in the community at Pike Road's Town Hall from 6 until 8 P.M.

1:35 GFX

8/2/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**RESEARCH ON AGING PRISONS**

The Alabama Department of Corrections has hired an engineering and architecture firm to study Alabama's aging prisons. As a result of the research, new, larger facilities, including several "mega prisons" that house up to 4,000 inmates each could be erected. The Governor proposed the larger facilities during this year's legislative session.

:35 CAM/VO

8/11/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ALEA BUS SAFETY**

With school back in session, school buses will be making frequent stops all across the state. State Troopers required drivers to yield on both sides of the road as school buses stop to let children on an off. If caught passing a bus when its lights are flashing, one could be facing fines or a suspended license. Go to our website for a full list of penalties.

:40 VO/SOT

8/12/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SELMA POLICE STRIKE**

It is day two of the Selma Police Department's case of "Blue Flu". Multiple police officers have called in sick amid negotiations for pay raises in the department. Selected officials met with the officers for about 3 hours behind closed doors on Thursday. 47 officers are on the Selma force. The starting salary is \$12.90 per hour which is about \$2 less than the state average. This action comes just days before the Selma Mayoral election.

1:35 CAM VO/SOT

8/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BLUE FLU OVER**

It looks as if blue flu in Selma has been cured after almost three weeks. Police Chief John Brock says the department is back to normal operations. Two officers are still out, down from 10 officers at the height of the strike. Their pay raises will go into effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

:35 CAM/VO

9/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOV. BENTLEY HIGHWAY SAFETY**

The Labor Day Weekend is right around the corner and those hitting the roads for one last summer vacation should expect to see more law enforcement officers on patrol. The Governor has given \$3.7 million dollars to be used to help support the "click it or ticket" and the "drive sober or get pulled over" campaigns. Authorities will increase their patrol and set up checkpoints on the roadways.

:40 CAM/VO

9/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TEXTING**

Law enforcement across the country is always looking for new ways to keep you safe, especially when it comes to 9-1-1 response times. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office adopted Smart 9-1-1, an online feature used by 9-1-1 operators. It is free for anyone to use. Go to our website [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net) to learn more about the feature.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

9/8/16 – 10-10:30 P.M.

**POLICE AWARENESS**

What should your child do if they're stopped by a police officer? Some former officers talked with Montgomery children and teens about that subject on Saturday. The kids were given three rules to always keep when pulled over 1) be polite, 2) have all documents ready, and 3) keep hands visible at all times. They got lessons that could last a lifetime when it comes to interacting with police officers.

1:34 PKG

9/14/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BACK THE BLUE PRESENTATION**

Hands on River Region wanted to express their thanks to the public servants who put on badges and put themselves in harm's way every day, so they started the Back The Blue program. Organizers say over 3500 volunteers have come out to support the officers by wearing blue clothing or displaying blue light on their homes.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

9/19/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**UNSOLVED MURDERS**

The Montgomery county district Attorney's Office is asking for your help in solving some cold case murders committed in 2014. Family members are also coming forward for your help. An \$11,000 reward is offered to anyone who can help solve the crimes and make an arrest in any of the 5 cases. Call Crimestoppers at 215-STOP if you have any information.

2:31 PKG

9/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**KIDS AT THE SHOOTING RANGE**

Butler County students got a chance to see how police officers do their jobs in a seminar hosted by Butler County and Greenville City Law enforcement. The Mobile FBI Division created the program about a year and a half ago. The students went through a typical traffic stop scenario; a domestic disturbance incident, and saw what officers go through during "when to shoot" training. FBI agents say they can perform this seminar for any schools interested in the program.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

## WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: GOVERNMENT

7/1/16 – 5:00-6:00 A.M.

### HUBBARD PENALTY

Prosecutors want former Alabama House Speaker Mike Hubbard to spend at least five years in prison and pay more than \$1 million in fines for his ethics law violations. They are asking the judge to give him an 18 year split sentence of 5 years behind bars and 13 years under supervised probation. He will be sentenced 1 week from today.

:40 CAM/VO

7/4/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### ISIS TERROR ATTACKS

A suicide bomber struck the U.S. Consulate in Saudi Arabia this morning killing himself, but no one else. The attack comes a day after ISIS killed more than 160 people in Baghdad. Sunday's bombing comes just days before the results of a British investigation are released examining the reasons Britain and America decided to take down Saddam Hussein in the first place.

1:51 PKG

7/4/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY SECURITY

Local, state and federal authorities are on heightened alert this fourth of July amid outbreaks of overseas terror attacks. Even though officials say there's no specific threat this fourth, Police departments in cities across America are showing their strength on the ground and in the air. The U.S. Coast Guard is also boosting patrols

1:35 PKG

7/6/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### LUTHER STRANGE TRANSGENDER

Alabama is now one of 13 states to file a lawsuit against President Obama's controversial bathroom order which states that schools must allow students access to restrooms and locker rooms of their gender "identity", rather than their sex, or they could lose federal funding. Attorney General Luther Strange made the announcement today.

:34 VO

7/7/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MAXWELL ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND**

There's new leadership at Maxwell AFB. Colonel Erik Shafa is the new commander over the 42<sup>nd</sup> Air Base Wing, and he is ready to get to work. He comes with a diverse military background that includes international affairs. Colonel Shafa is from California and has a wife and two children. He's looking forward to working with city leaders.

1:50 PKG

7/8/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HUBBARD SENTENCING**

In the wake of the recent shooting in Chattanooga, Tennessee last week, governors across the country are calling for National Guard members to be armed, including those here in Alabama. Governor Bentley has asked military officials to develop a plan that'll allow Guardsmen to be armed and safely protect themselves and Alabama citizens from any source of danger.

:36 CAM/VO

7/15/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BENTLEY IMPEACHMENT PROCESS**

The effort to impeach Governor Bentley took one step forward today. We now know the person who will investigate the Governor. The governor also added new legal counsel today, hiring an attorney who has experience with impeachment proceedings in South Carolina and Connecticut. Ellis Eskew joins us with the details.

1:24 CAM/VO/SOT

7/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TRUMP/PENCE**

Presumptive Republican Nominee Donald Trump officially introduced his new running mate today. Governor Mike Pence of Indiana joined Trump on stage in a Manhattan hotel. Alabama Senator Jeff Sessions was touted as a possible VP pick, but he says he's fine with Trump's choice.

:50 VO/SOT

7/18/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**RNC BEGINS**

Donald Trump's coronation as the presidential nominee officially gets underway today in Cleveland. Kenneth Craig is in Cleveland, Ohio. Today's message is all about national security and immigration, but the overarching goal throughout the campaign will be to soften Trump's image and introduce Vice President Mike Pence.

1:50 PKG

7/19/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**JOHNNY FORD RE-ELECTION**

Johnny Ford wants another term as Tuskegee's Mayor. He announced his bid for re-election today, and says he is not done working for the city of Tuskegee. He spoke three projects he is planning for the city. Ford is facing opposition from Lawrence Haygood who was elected to the City Council in 2012, and is currently Tuskegee's Mayor Pro-Tem.

:50 VO/SOT

7/22/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NO RUNNING WATER**

Anchor Stefanie Hicks traveled to Wilcox county in West Alabama to find out what it's like to live with no running water. Wilcox County Commission Chairman John Moton told here the county had the chance to get a grant to connect to the West Dallas Water authority but some of the Commissioners voted against it. Stefanie has more of the story.

5:25 PKG

7/22/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BIG STORY**

Hillary Clinton has announced Virginia Senator Tim Kane as her Vice Presidential pick just three days before the Democratic National Convention kicks off in Philadelphia. She also used her rally in Tampa, Florida to take down Donald Trump's convention speech. Jamie Yuccas is in Philadelphia with more.

1:45 PKG

7/25/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DNC BEGINS TODAY**

The Democratic National convention begins in Philadelphia today with a theme of "United Together". Security is tight outside the convention area as authorities are expecting 50,000 protestors each day of the convention.

2:00 PKG

7/28/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TROY MAYOR'S RACE**

City elections are just around the corner, and there are 3 candidates up for Mayor in the city of Troy including current Mayor Jason Reeves. Reporter Danielle Wallace spoke with the candidates about their visions for the city that include reducing crime, strengthening the economy, and education. Danielle has more.

1:50 CAM

7/29/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**STATE FIRE MARSHALL RETIRES**

Today Alabama Insurance Commissioner Jim Ridling has named Scott Pilgreen to follow Retiring State Fire Marshall Ed Paulk. Pilgreen has served 27 years in the State Fire Marshall's Office and the last 10 years as Assistant Fire Marshall. Pilgreen will officially take office as the State Fire Marshall on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

:55 VO/SOT

8/2/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**NEW HOUE SPEAKER**

House Republicans met for about 6 hours today to choose a new house speaker. Several candidates were running for the job, but they ended up choosing Mac McCutcheon, a man who's served for the last 10 years. He has served in one of the highest positions in the House as the Chairman of the Rules Committee, helping to decide what bills would be on each day's agenda.

1:52 PKG

8/3/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**VOTER ID LAW**

Voter ID laws are loosening up across the country. In the past two weeks, courts have overturned a series of Voter ID laws in five states and that could impact Alabama. Alabama's NAACP President said they are involved in a lawsuit regarding the Voter ID Law. He'd like to see the current law overturned to allow people without voter photo IDs to vote.

1:34 LIVE/CAM/GFX

8/5/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BENTLEY LOTTERY AMENDMENT**

Governor Bentley is proposing a constitutional amendment to form a state lottery. His proposed amendment was released earlier this morning. It looks to create an Alabama State Lottery Commission and the money raised in that lottery will be devoted to the state's general fund budget. He has called for a special session of the Legislature, scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>, to debate creating a state-wide lottery.

:30 CAM/VO

8/9/5:30-6 P.M.

**ZEIGLER SPEECH**

Alabama's State Auditor, Jim Zeigler is calling on lawmakers to use the upcoming special session to bring an impeachment charge against Governor Robert Bentley. House members are looking into impeachment articles dealing with an improper relationship the Governor is accused of having with former top aide Rebecah Mason.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

8/9/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Tuskegee's Mayor Johnny Ford was the guest on today's Talkback. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

3:30 LIVE/GFX

8/15/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS START**

A special sessions of the Legislature begins today. Some legislatures have been pushing for a lottery for decades without success. Because this is a special session, bills are limited to whatever is in the official announcement from the Governor, and in this case, it is a lottery bill. Alabama is one of the few states without a lottery. Special sessions are limited to 12 meeting days.

4:11 CAC/VO/SOT

8/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SPECIAL SESSION**

Day 3 of the special session wrapped up with a lottery bill stalling in the senate after disagreements whether to also allow slot machine type games at state dog tracks, and opposition from a handful of senators to legalize gambling. Senator McClendon says he's open to changes as long as it doesn't impair the spirit of the bill.

1:20 CAM/VO

8/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CAMPAIGN 2016**

Hillary Clinton is talking about investments and taxes in the key battleground state of Ohio. It is not stopping the discussion of her emails on Capitol Hill where Republicans are looking deeper into the FBI investigation of her; Donald Trump is overhauling his campaign staff and going behind closed doors with government officials for his first intelligence briefing.

2:00 CAM

8/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**JIM BENNETT DIES**

Former Alabama Secretary of State Jim Bennett has dies after a long battle with cancer. He was elected to the Alabama Legislature in 1978, and later served four terms as Secretary of State. He also served as Alabama's Labor Commissioner before leaving office in 2015. Jim Bennett was 76 years old.

:30 CAM/VO

8/22/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DICK BREWBAKER RESIGNS**

Dick Brewbaker resigned over the way the lottery proposals have been handled in the special session. He said he doesn't share the priorities of the Caucus when it comes to the lottery. Brewbaker tells us he will continue to vote with his Republican colleagues on other issues.

:30 VO

8/22/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**JUDGE BLOCKS TRANSGENDER DIRECTIVE**

A Federal Judge in Texas has temporarily blocked an Obama Administration directive on bathroom rights for transgender students in public schools. Alabama and 12 other states asked the Judge to step in after the Federal Government told U.S. public schools in May that transgender students must be allowed to use bathrooms and locker rooms consistent with their chosen gender identity. The preliminary injunction was issued yesterday.

1:20 CAM/GFX

8/23/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ELECTION RESULTS**

To begin with the shocker of the night – longtime incumbent Mayor Johnny Ford lost to City Councilman Tony Haygood; Bill Gillespie was sent back into office for another 4 years in Prattville; and the City of Wetumpka will keep Jerry Willis as their Mayor. Alabama News Network provided complete coverage of races throughout the area.

5:00 CAM/PKG

8/23/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SPECIAL SESSION**

Governor Bentley is urging lawmakers to keep working on lottery legislation even though they missed a deadline to get the measure before voters in November. He says the bill is not dead, and he urged them to pass legislation and let voters decide if they want to establish a state lottery. House members had to get it out of committee today to keep the chances alive.

:45 CAM/VO

8/24/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**SELMA MAYORAL RACE**

There will be a new Mayor in Selma, but a runoff will be needed between the top two candidates in the original field of five – State Representative Darrio Melton, and former Mayor James Perkins, Junior. Melton had 35% of the vote; and Perkins had 30%. Incumbent Mayor George Evans got 18% of the vote. The runoff will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

1:02 CAM/VO/SOT

8/26/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SPECIAL SESSION**

The chance of a lottery in Alabama coming out of the special session is now gone, as the lottery bill for the 2016 special session dies today in the Senate. The bill sponsor said it died after a vote to concur failed, and it was a combination of things that ultimately killed the bill. Senator McClendon said we will see the bill again; they will keep going.

1:55 PKG

8/31/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOY**

Some members of Alabama's National Guard are heading to Afghanistan. While it's not the first time for many of them, they say leaving never gets any easier. 20 guardsmen are deploying to help Afghan Security Forces. They will work with the Ministry of Defense, and Ministry of Interior levels of Afghan government.

2:45 PKG

8/31/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BENTLEY IMPEACHMENT LATEST**

Governor Robert Bentley's request to suspend impeachment hearing against him has been denied. State Representative Mike Jones of Andalusia who leads the House Judiciary Committee issues an eight page response denying the governor's request. He also denied the governor's request that certain committee members be forced to step aside.

:35 VO

9/5/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SESSION TOMORROW**

It's been about a week since state lawmakers missed the deadline to get a lottery measure on the November ballot. They return tomorrow to finish the special session, and decide what to do with money from the BP Oil settlement.

:30 CAM/VO

9/7/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**VOTING RIGHTS ACT LAWSUIT**

Over 50 years ago marchers led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made the journey from Selma to Montgomery to send a message to allow African Americans the right to vote. Now some voters believe the state is violating their voting rights and they're taking the state to court. A lawsuit was filed this morning claiming the state's method of electing appellate judges violate the Voting Rights Act.

1:55 CAM/VO/SOT

9/19/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**NYC EXPLOSION**

The FBI is questioning several persons of interest in connection with a weekend explosion in New York City. Another team of agents is on the scene in New Jersey where a backpack filled with suspicious devices has shut down train services. Nearly 30 people were injured, but so far officials are not calling the incident an act of terrorism.

2:06 PKG

9/22/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CAMPAIGN 2016**

Donald Trump is calling for a National Crime Agenda, but his critics say some of the policies would amount to racial profiling. Hillary Clinton is off the campaign trail prepping for next week's first debate. The latest national polls have her leading Trump by 6%.

1:55 PKG

9/27/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ALL CLINTON TRUMP DEBATE**

One of the most highly anticipated and heavily watched Presidential debates ever is now in the history books. But who had the better night . . . Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump? Both sides are claiming victory after last night's bruising debate. Their next debate is scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> in St. Louis.

2:35 PKG

9/27/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**IMPEACHMENT MEETING**

Are there grounds to impeach Governor Bentley? Lawmakers are trying to make the determination right now. The House Committee leading the charge just finished meeting. Reporter Josh Ninke has been at the State House all day and joins us now with the latest.

1:34 PKG

9/28/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ALABAMA TRANSPORTATION MEETING**

What will Alabama's roads and highways look like in the next 25 years? That's the question ALDOT was trying to answer tonight at the first statewide transportation plan meeting. Ellis Eskew joins us live in the studio with more.

1:51 PKG

9/29/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SUPOENA LIVE**

In total, 8 subpoenas were issued today by the House Judiciary Committee. This comes only two days after the committee met to discuss impeachment proceedings for Governor Robert Bentley. But the power of these documents is still in question.

3:38 PKG

9/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MOORE REMOVED**

Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore has been suspended from office for the remainder of his term. The decision came down this morning following his trial this Wednesday in front of the Court of the Judiciary. He was found to have encouraged probate judges to deny marriage licenses to gay couples six months after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled everyone has a fundamental right to marry in all 50 states.

:55 CAM/VO

## WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: HEALTH

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7/7/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

### MEDICAID CUTS

Alabama is making cuts to Medicaid because of funding problems. The State's Agency announced Wednesday it will end enhanced reimbursement payments for primary care doctors beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>. The payment cuts are expected to save an estimated \$14 million, and officials say additional cuts are expected.

:40 CAM/VO

7/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### DARRYL PACKAGE VA HOSPITAL

Today the Montgomery VA Regional Benefits Office and Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System held a joint press conference to talk about the state of benefits and healthcare for vets in Central Alabama. Reporter Darryl Forges was there.

2:15 PKG

7/15/16 – 5:00-5:00 A.M.

### HEALTHY FOOD

One middle school student will receive special recognition from First Lady Michelle Obama today. Lael Jefferson, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader in Prattville whose biggest hobby is cooking decided to enter one of her recipes to the White House Healthy Lunchtime Challenge. Out of thousands of entries submitted across the country Lael's recipe won. Today she heads to the White House where she will also get an opportunity to meet the First Lady.

:41 VO/SOT

7/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### INTERVIEW

Gilbert Darrington with Health Services, Incorporated was here earlier to preview their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair.

3:00 GFX

7/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

Coaches from across the River Region took time out of their schedule today, all to focus on their health. Free prostate screenings were held at the Renaissance Hotel during ASHAA Day, and all men were free to stop y and get checked. Doctors from the Urology Center of Birmingham were on hand to do the check-ups and stressed the importance of men getting yearly prostate exams.

:35 CAM/VO

7/26/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Mr. Gilbert Darrington was Talkback's guest on today, and he took calls and talked about Health Services, Incorporated Annual Health Fair. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 SET/GFX

7/27/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MENTAL HEALTH TOWN HALL**

Recent state budget cuts made a big impact to departments like Mental Health, now advocates are raising concerns about the issue. They came together for a town hall meeting this morning, and the Department of Mental Health says it plans to host several other Town Hall meetings throughout the state. Our Darryl Forges was there.

8/3/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOVERNOR'S TOUR**

Governor Bentley paid a visit to Montgomery's Children's Seizure Clinic this morning to meet with doctors and family members of the kids in the rehab facility. He addressed the facility's use of Medicaid funds that make up for 43% of the facility's budget. It serves 9,500 kids with various disabilities, and half are covered by Medicaid.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

8/5/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ZIKA FUNDING**

Governor Bentley has approved emergency funding to help Alabama fight against the Zika virus. The public health department had requested \$250,000 to help control mosquito populations across the state, and they have been working to reduce mosquito breeding especially in areas where people have tested positive for the disease.

:31 WIPE/VO

8/8/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ZIKA PREVENTION UPDATE**

CDC officials say the 17 cases of Zika reported in the Miami area are all coming from one 500 square foot area in the county. While Florida is continually spraying down neighborhoods to combat the mosquitoes that carry the virus, the city of Greenville has the idea that the best offense against the pest is a good defense. Caitlyn Cline has the story.

2:20 PKG

8/10/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. LINDSEY**

It's Wednesday, so that means we're being joined by doctor Kathy Lindsey. We appreciate Dr. Lindsey being with us for two segments this morning to answer your calls on health.

6:00 INTV/LIVE/GFX

8/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CHILDREN'S FIRST CONFERENCE**

A conference focused on tackling children's issues kicked off in the Capital City today. More than 250 advocates from every county in the state gathered to discuss the upcoming legislative session; and several issues including substance abuse. They hope to fix the state budget with a lottery to help fully fund the state's Medicaid program.

CAM/VO/SOT

8/16/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ZIKA CASES IN ALABAMA**

The number of confirmed Zika cases in Alabama is growing. The ADPH says there are now 25 cases of the virus in 16 counties across the state. Every case of the Zika has been linked to travel, and can cause serious birth defects. State health officials are working with the CDC to find people who may have been exposed. There is no vaccine or medication for the virus and only 1 in 5 of those infected can show symptoms.

:40 CAM/VO

8/25/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Dr. Allen Meadows joined us today to take viewers calls on Health. Viewers called 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK to talk to the Doctor.

3:00 SET GFX

8/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NAMI MEETING**

The National Alliance on Mental Illness is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. NAMI provide testing for family to learn how to deal with mental illness and their family members. They have meetings for folks who suffer. Because of the stigma associated with mental illness, they want people to recognize them just as they do organizations for cancer or the American Red Cross. A fundraiser walk will be held September 24<sup>th</sup>.

:50 CAM/VO

8/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TB TESTING AT HYUNDAI**

State Health Officials are testing employees at Montgomery's Hyundai plant after an employee tested positive for tuberculosis. The ADPH said about 540 employees are getting blood tests today to determine if they've been exposed to or have contracted the disease. They also point out that even if exposed to the disease, the chances of getting TB are slim. The infected employee is now at home and is being treated for the disease.

1:45 CAM/VO/SOT

8/31/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

There is a way you can help in the fight against Alzheimer's. Heather Goggin with the Alzheimer's Association came on today to tell us more about how the walk helps to fund research, and other programs associated with the disease.

3:00 SET GFX

9/5/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TICKLED PINK**

Alabama News Network is joining the fight against breast cancer with our second annual Tickled Pink Women's Expo. There will be more than 80 booths featuring beauty, fitness, and food vendors. All ticket sales benefit the Joy To Life Foundation that provides mammograms to women in need and so much more for breast cancer research.

*(This segment airs nightly until the event on September 30<sup>th</sup>).*

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

9/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS**

The fight to end childhood cancer continues. September is dedicated to raising awareness about the disease. Reporter Danielle Wallace spoke to parents who are doing their parts, including Marla Johnson who is helping other parents get through tough times after she lost her daughter to childhood cancer.

1:48 PKG

9/8/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**HEALTHY MINDS NETWORK**

Healthy Minds Network is a local group that helps fight mental health issues across the River Region. Linea Conley and Alana Barranco came in earlier today to tell us more about mental health first aid instructor certification.

3:00 SET/GFX

9/8/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOVERNOR SIGNS BP BILL**

The state's Medicaid program now has some financial help. Governor Robert Bentley signed the bill this afternoon. Medicaid will receive \$70,000,000 in 2017 and \$120,000,000 more over a two year period.

:40 CAM/VO

9/14/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. RICHARDSON**

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in the U.S. 1,000,000 prostate biopsies are performed each year but ¾ reveal no cancer. We're joined by Dr. Brian Richardson from Jackson Hospital for more on this topic for health answers. We will take your calls at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:40 INTV/GFX

9/15/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**AUM HEALTH FOOD**

The Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission hosted the Healthy Foods, Healthy Economics Seminar today on the campus of Auburn University. People found out how locally grown produce can be distributed to markets in Montgomery, Macon and Lowndes counties. Officials say by providing access to healthy foods, citizens can become more aware of what they're eating and make healthier choices.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

9/16/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**INTERVIEW**

No matter how health conscious you are, you are bound to crave sweet things from time to time. However, overloading on sugar can lead to unwanted pounds and a wide range of health problems including heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure. Mary Martin Nordness is here to tell us how you can beat those sugar cravings.

3:00 INTV/GFX

9/16/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MFD FILL THE BOOT**

The Montgomery Fire Department personnel is raising money for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. They presented the Muscular Dystrophy Association with a check for more than \$80,000. The money raised will help send children with MD to summer camp as well as to help with any medical costs.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

9/22/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MEDICAID**

Governor Bentley announced today the State will restore enhanced payments for primary care doctors that treat Medicaid patients. Those payments were cut earlier this year because of the program budget cuts. During this summer's special session, State lawmakers approved the use of \$120,000,000 from the BP oil spill settlement to fund Medicaid.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

9/22/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BLUE BELL RECALL**

Blue Bell ice cream made at the company's Alabama plant is recalled for possible listeria contamination. Blue Bell says no illnesses have been reported, and the flavors, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough and Cookie Two Step are distributed in Alabama and 9 other states. Listeria contamination last year prompted Blue Bell to recall all of its products.

:30 CAM/VO

9/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BREAST CANCER**

Lucille Waller, Gary Singleton, and Ronnie Sexton came by earlier to tell the viewer more on how you can help the fight against breast cancer.

3:00 GFX

9/26/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MALE BREAST CANCER**

Virtually all of the breast cancer diagnoses in the U.S. involve women, and that's the focus of the Friday Tickled Pink event we've been telling you about. Tim Lennox has the story of a Montgomery Man who also found a suspicious lump, and went through testing before finding out that it was not cancer, but a benign infection.

2:55 PKG

9/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TICKLED PINK**

The day is finally here – our second annual Tickled Pink Women's Expo is under way in Montgomery, and that's where Ellis Eskew is tonight. There are over 90 booths featuring beauty, fitness food and health. Companies have brought samples of their products, Jessica Meuse and Donica Knight will entertain, and all proceeds will go to the Joy To Life Foundation to help women and men in need of mammograms and breast cancer research.

1:15 PKG

## WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: EDUCATION

7/13/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### MPS SCHOOL

Montgomery public schools move a step closer to expanding the magnet program in the school system. Almost 2,000 students are on the waiting list for a magnet school. Today the City Council met with the board of education to discuss the expansion more.

1:55 PKG

7/27/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### MPS TRANSPORTATION HOTLINE

The first day of school can be nerve-wracking, especially for new or returning students who may not know how or where to catch the bus. However, MPS has a tool to help make the process as smooth as possible, and the Annual Transportation Hotline is now open to area parents by calling 223-6900 or emailing mps.k-12.al.us for all information that they need. The hotline is available Monday through Thursday until August 24<sup>th</sup>.

:40 CAM GFX

7/31/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### HELP WANTED

Dealing with an ongoing teacher shortage is an ongoing issue in education that's affecting schools and communities throughout the state, and it's impacting public education. Reporter George McDonald takes a closer look.

5:05 PKG

8/1/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### LEXIE'S LAW

Montgomery School System teachers will be back in the classroom this week, and students return next week. The curriculum could be a little different this year. A new law goes into effect today that requires all public schools in the State of Alabama to teach cursive writing by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

:42 CAM/VO

8/5/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### MPS BUS INSPECTION

As students prepare to hit the books, Montgomery Public Schools are making sure the school buses are ready to hit the road. MPS Superintendent Margaret Allen was on hand at the bus barn this morning and said they're running close to 300 buses, and 260 will be on the road on Wednesday morning and they are thoroughly inspecting the buses from top to bottom, inside and out, to make sure students stay safe on the way to school. They

are in the process of adding cameras to the outside of each bus to prevent drivers from passing the bus as children are let on and off.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

8/8/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BACK TO SCHOOL IN RIVER REGION**

Dallas County students headed back to school today. Selma City officials spent the day greeting students and getting rosters and schedules together – George McDonald has more. The start of a new school year usually brings nerves and anxiety, but there were no signs of that this morning in Wetumpka. Superintendent Andre Harrison says he's excited to get the new year started.

2:25 CAM/PKG

8/10/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**INTERVIEW**

14% OF Montgomery County's adults cannot read any higher than a second to fifth grade level, and Dr. John Harrell came by earlier today to explain what you can do to help.

3:00 SET/GFX

8/10/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MPS BACK TO SCHOOL**

It was the first day of class for the more than 31,000 students in the Montgomery School systems 51 schools. Superintendent Margaret Allen was up bright and early welcoming back students at T.S. Morris Elementary. She gave students high fives and hugs to the teachers and parents, all while encouraging them to have a successful school year. Pike Road students are ready to start their second year of school today. Over 1,300 students walked past this welcome sign this morning. Darryl Forges has more.

2:40 CAM/VO

8/11/16 – 5:30-6 p.m.

**STATE SUPREINTENDENT**

The Alabama State Board of Education has selected a new superintendent. Education consultant Michael Sentance was chosen in this morning's school board meeting to replace retiring Superintendent Tommy Bice. He is one of a half dozen candidates interviewed by the governor and other board members last week, and beat out two county school supers, a city school superintendent, and two other candidates.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

8/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FRANCIS MARION AT&T TECHNOLOGY**

A multi-million dollar investment at one Perry County School puts a new high tech learning tool in the hands of students and teachers. Francis Marion School is only 1 of 114 nationwide selected to receive the Apple ConnectEd grant. The school has nearly 800 students and about 80 teachers. George McDonald has more.

2:10 CAM/PKG

8/29/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MPACT OPENING**

Montgomery's Career Tech High School is officially open for business today. The 71,000 square foot school holds 9 labs and 10 classrooms. Students get hands on experience in fields like electrical engineering, carpentry, and even graphic design. The school moved from a smaller location they've been at for the last few years.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

8/31/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TEACHER PAY**

It's pay day for the Montgomery School System, and so far, thousands of employees have not been paid. The delay in payment is affecting nearly all school system employees that is roughly 4,500 employees according to School System Spokesperson Tom Salter. Jeff Sanders has more.

1:35 GFX/LIVE

9/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MPS PAYCHECKS UPDATE**

One day after thousands of employees in the Montgomery school system didn't paid on time, the money is finally being deposited.

9/2/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MPS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

There was a heated school board meeting in Montgomery today after nearly all of the employees in the school system got their paychecks late this week. At the end of the meeting, a divided school board fired its Chief School Financial Officer, Pamela Wooden. James is live in downtown Montgomery.

4:04 CAM/VO/SOT

9/8/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MOBIS CATOMA ELEMENTARY DONATION**

Students at Catoma Elementary will get a boost this school year thanks to Mobis Alabama who donated over \$10,000 worth of school supplies to 40 teachers and around

330 students. They've donated to local schools for about 10 years. Company employees delivered the supplies to the school earlier this afternoon, and even provided lunch.  
:55 CAM/VO/SOT

9/9/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**LEE HIGH SCHOOL**

The Air Force JROTC at Lee High School held a flag ceremony this morning, and the whole school attended the event honoring the victims and heroes of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The school choir sang, and the school's JROTC gave a motivational speech. The actual anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks is this Sunday.  
1:10 CAM/VO

9/14/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MPS MERIT FINALISTS**

The Montgomery Public School system is home to 12 of the best and brightest scholars in the country. The 12 are from Loveless Academic Magnet Program, and have been named semi-finalists for the National Merit Scholarship. Mayor Strange and Superintendent Margaret Allen were on hand for the big announcement.  
1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

9/15/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SCHOOL BUS CAMERA**

New technology now in place across the country is showing just how dangerous getting off the bus can be for students and Alabama school systems plan to put it in use soon. Citations for the city of Austin, Texas added up to about \$2,000,000 last year. Many children have been injured there. Reporter Josh Ninke is live in the Montgomery newsroom.  
2:25 PKG

9/20/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CHARTER SCHOOL MEETING**

The Alabama Charter School Commission interviewed applicants hoping to start charter schools today. Two of the applicants were from Huntsville, and one was from Mobile. The Mobile area Education Foundation was approved; Edge Academy from Huntsville was denied. Sports, Leadership, and Management from Huntsville was conditionally approved.  
1:10 CAM/LIVE

9/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**STUDENT TRUANCY PREVENTION**

Truancy is an issue schools across the country deal with on a daily basis, and that's why the Montgomery County District Attorney's office is finding ways to keep students in school. A decrease in truancy also means a decrease in teen crimes. Parents are held accountable, and face possible fines if their children miss a certain number of days in school.

1:30 CAM/VO

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7/5/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**AL'S FLOWERS INTERNET TAX**

The Alabama Department of Revenue is enforcing a rule that required online retailers to pay an Internet sales tax. The legislation says any online retailer that makes \$250,000 a year within the state must pay the sales tax. Mayor Todd Strange says the new law is a good tool to help bring in money to the city.

1:05 CAM VO/SOT

7/12/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

New jobs are heading to the Capital City! A German automotive company has set its sights on Montgomery for their first location in North America. Gerhardi Kunststofftechnik, known for innovative technologies for car and other automobiles will bring more than 240 new jobs to the city. Construction begins in 2017 and they should be open for production by 2019.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

7/20/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BUDGET HEARING**

The Montgomery County Commission is looking ahead to 2017, and is holding its first budget meeting for the upcoming fiscal year. Commission Chair Elton Dean says they have a small surplus in the 2016 budget. He says the county is still under a hiring freeze, but will work with department heads to get them the funding they need.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

7/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT ALL STAR WEEK**

Thousands of people are in downtown Montgomery this week for this year's high school athletics All-Star Sports Week. About 2,000 coaches and players made the trek to Montgomery, and that means big business for restaurants and hotels. The city estimates the economic impact from all All-Star week alone to be about \$2,000,000.

2:14 PKG

7/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**HIRING OUR HEROES JOB FAIR**

Local veterans got some much need help to find a job today. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Hiring Our Heroes held a Military Job Fair at Garrett Coliseum. Veterans transitioning service members and their spouses were able to talk one-on-one with more

than 40 potential employers at the event. Organizers say military personnel bring a unique skill set to the workforce.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

7/27/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SPECIAL SESSION LOTTERY**

Governor Bentley is calling for a special legislative session to bring a lottery to Alabama. An Alabama lottery is expected to generate approximately \$225,000,000 annually and Governor Bentley's plan will dedicate the new revenue to the basic services Alabama must provide. He said it's time to stop supporting other states' budgets and keep our money at home to solve our own problems.

2:15 CAM/SOT

7/28/17 – 5:30-5 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Melissa Warnke with the Alabama Retail Association was the guest on today's Talkback segment. They are getting ready for a sales tax free weekend on August 5 – 7. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 GFX

8/5/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TAX FREE WEEKEND**

Back to school shopping is here, and this weekend, shoppers will get a little bit of a break. Alabama's Tax-Free Weekend started today across the state. People can use this weekend to get all of their children's back to school supplies, computers, and clothing – all free of tax.

:36 CAM VO/SOT

8/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The budget was a topic of discussion at tonight's meeting. Mayor Strange presented his proposal, and says the city will have about \$1 million dollars more in revenue than previously thought. A public hearing on the budget proposal has been set for September 6<sup>th</sup>, and city leaders will vote on it on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

:30 VO

8/19/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**OIL SPILL SETTLEMENT**

An approval for a division of oil spill settlement funds could help fill an \$85 million hole in the state's Medicaid budget. It would use \$450 million dollars to repay money borrowed during past budget shortfalls and \$191 million for roads in coastal counties.

Paying debts early would free up an additional \$70 million for Medicaid in the next fiscal year.

:33 VO

8/19/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**PAYS PROGRAM**

The Montgomery County Sheriff's office is giving veterans and future soldiers an opportunity to get a job after serving time in the military. The Army is starting a program to make sure its veterans have an opportunity to gain employment after the military. It's called Partnership for Youth Success or PAYS. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is the first in the southeast to take part in the program, and the U.S. Army hopes to add more private and public sector jobs to the program in the coming weeks.

1:35 PKG

8/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MILO'S OPEN**

Milo's Original Hamburgers held a ribbon cutting ceremony today in its newest location. It will be located in the Shoppes At EastChase, and will bring in around 50 new jobs. Store officials say they're looking forward to serving the River Region. Milo's will be open to the public starting tomorrow.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

9/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BUDGET COUNTY COMMISSION**

County Finance Director Donald Mims presented the Commission Members with a roughly \$107,000,000 operating budget which will be level funded from last year. While that means no huge source of revenue, it leaves the county in good shape. Commission Chairman Elton Dean says the new budget leaves room for improvement throughout the County.

1:05 CAM/VO/GRID

9/7/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**PB BILL FUNDS**

The BP bill that was quickly passed in the House and Senate will send \$400,000 to repay state debts, free up to \$70,000,000 for Medicaid in 2017 and send \$110,000,000 over 2 years. \$120,000,000 will go to road projects in Mobile and Baldwin counties.

2:10 PKG

9/8/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**PIEOLOGY**

Pieology is officially open to the public today at Chase Corner. The first 100 people inline will get free pizza for a year. Also, the newest Montgomery location for Whole Foods has a tentative opening date on November 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be across the street from the Shoppes At East Chase.

:40 CAM/VO

9/8/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**WETUMPKA BUSINESS CENTER**

The Wetumpka Chamber of Commerce held an open house for its Business & Innovation Center downtown. It is a multimillion dollar project with state of the art technology and furnishings to help get local businesses started. They want to bring good jobs and companies to the area in order to keep young professionals there to work and live.

:35 CAM/VO/SOT

9/8/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**WETUMPKA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Coosa River Craft House will open up downtown. A restaurant and taproom will be on opposite sides, and a warehouse will be in the back for special events. The new business will be located on South Main Street. The owner recently opened a Craft House in Prattville, and says the response has been tremendous.

:42 VO/SOT

9/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BUDGET**

The County is officially funded for 2017. \$106,000,000 is set aside in a special revenue fund; \$73,000,000 is headed to the County's general fund; \$400,000 is going to improve the court house and other projects. Commissioner Elton Dean says this was one of the best revenue years the County has had in a long time.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

9/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**PIKE ROAD TOWN HALL**

Pike Road is celebrating a new revitalization project. The City was awarded a \$450,000 Community Development grant from ADECA in 2014, and they put in the match of \$45,000. The money was used to renovate 25 homes in the Freeport neighborhood which is one of the older areas, with the majority of homeowners living on limited incomes.

:55 VO/SOT

9/13/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**VICTORYLAND OPENING**

Tons of excited people turned up today for the re-opening of Victoryland. Some say it is a great day for Macon County, and owner Milton McGregor agreed and said they have people going back to work for the first time in a long time. There are 502 machines on the floor, and the number could change as the demand for the casino goes up or down.

1:35 PKG

9/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**PHARMACY OPENING**

The Montgomery Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting today for the new Jones Drugs Pharmacy. The local independent pharmacy is part of the continued revitalization efforts along Fairview Avenue. The owner says he plans to donate money back into the local community as his business grows.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

9/20/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY CITY BUDGET**

The approval of the new city budget will mean raises and more money for the police and fire departments during the next fiscal year. Not everyone was pleased with the new budget, and Reporter Andrew James is live in the Montgomery Newsroom with details. The City's new fiscal year starts next month.

3:27 CAM/PKG

9/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY ECONOMIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

Another hotel coming to downtown Montgomery will be near Riverwalk Stadium, and it is expected to provide a major boost to the local economy. The hotel will have 103 guest rooms, and should be completed in the Spring of 2018. They hope to break ground by the end of the year.

3:30 LIVE INTRO/CAM/VO/SOT

9/29/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ASU JOB FAIR**

ASU hosted its annual job fair today in the Dunn Oliver Acadome. Over 100 companies from across the country were on hand hoping to hire people on site. There were even recruiters from the Dallas Texas Police Department. The Job Fair was open to anyone looking to get a jump on the job market.

:30 CAM/VO

9/27/16 – 5:30 – 6 P.M.

**WRWYC BUTLER COUNTY FAIR**

The Butler County Fair is a community favorite, hosted every year by the Greenville Kiwanis Club. While the games and rides are still being set up outside, inside you will find the events that have been a part of the fair since it began. Butler County schools are out tomorrow so parents can get a jump start on the family fun. It runs through Saturday.  
2:11 PKG

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7/4/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**PRATTVILLE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

It's Independence Day for America, which means people all across the country will fire up the grills, go out on the town, and celebrate for the big occasion. We start tonight with the daylong fun going on in Prattville. The theme for today's parade was honoring our law enforcement.

:45 VO

7/4/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY FOURTH**

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic on the River kicked off today at the Riverfront. There were all kinds of fun things for the whole family – rib eating contest, food, games for kids, and live music from the Sweet Young 'uns. There was also a fireworks show. Alabama News Network was there all night with updates on the festivities.

:36 LIVE

7/7/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DIGITAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Montgomery teens got a crash course today on the use of social media and how the recent shootings can affect change. The Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute held its annual program teaching teens about different professions. Alabama News Network Elise Roberts spoke to around 30 kids taking part in the program, and talked about how their generation can use social media to evoke change. This is the program's 10<sup>th</sup> year.

1:07 CAM VO/SOT

7/8/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY ZOO**

Welcome back to Alabama News Network this morning! Each Tuesday in the month of July the Montgomery Zoo is hosting Twilight Tuesdays. Jennifer Hutchenson and Meghan Weir stopped by today to tell us more about the events.

2:30 INTV

7/15/16 – 110:35 P.M.

**E.D. NIXON SUMMER OLYMPICS**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual E.D. Nixon Summer Olympics honoring the 117<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Civil Rights leader kicked off in Montgomery today. Kids from 6-14 years old had the opportunity to compete in various events at the Multiplex at Cramton Bowl. The

Olympics began in 2005 when Nixon's son restarted his father's former youth outreach program at the E.D. Nixon Community Center. Close to 1,000 children participated.  
:32 VO/SOT

7/16/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY SERVE DAY**

Thousands of volunteers across the state spent the day making a difference in their communities. Reporter Danielle Wallace spoke with people from the Church of the Highlands (who's cleaning and building an outdoor ramp for a family) about their annual serve day, and what it means to help others.

2:15 PKG

7/19/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**PASTOR REACTION TO WEEKEND**

As the Nation heals from recent shootings, local pastors in our area are coming together to try and bridge the divide when it comes to race and law enforcement. Pastor Tim Anderson Jr., of the Southside Church of Christ said it's time for people across the country to take off the blinders, be more open, and start a conversation whether you agree to disagree.

2:00 MINI PKG

7/28/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BOB GAMBACURTA DEATH**

Bob Gambacurta was found dead in his Montgomery home this past Tuesday at the age of 71. During his career, he easily flowed between both the world of print writing and TV journalism. For 5 years he co-hosted "Good Morning Montgomery" with Joe Hagler, which is now Good Afternoon Montgomery. Our Tim Lennox worked with Gambacurta, and says his death is hard to take. Visitation for Gambacurta will be at 10 O'clock Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> followed by a memorial service at Southern Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery.

1:35 CAM/VO/SOT

8/2/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**WAL WATER DRIVE FOR WILCOX COUNTY**

A Dallas County woman is teaming up with a Selma business to collect water for families in Wilcox County. George McDonald has their story and more on the woman's efforts.

1:45 PKG

8/7/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GREENVILLE PRAYER**

Butler County Schools participated in a Prayer Walk this afternoon. The Butler County Ministerial Association asked if they could come to each school and pray for the upcoming school year. Groups of school officials, local pastors, and law enforcement came together at 3 o'clock at every school's campus to pray for the students and teachers. Students go back to school on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

1:00 CAMVO/SOT

8/12/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**EAST MONTGOMERY MOSQUE**

Some East Montgomery residents don't want a mosque in their neighborhood. All the Islamic Society is asking for is a chance to build their house of Worship. It will be around 6,000 square feet, and give members a place to pray and meet. The Montgomery Board of Adjustments will consider the project during a meeting next Thursday.

3:00 CAM/PKG

8/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**RESTAURANT WEEK**

Restaurant Week kicks off in the Capital City – the 10 day event celebrates the city of Montgomery's growing food scene. Special restaurants across the River Region will have great deals on their lunches and dinners. Some of the restaurants are featured in the popular brochures "100 Dishes to Eat in Alabama Before You Die".

2:21 PKG

8/15/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS AT FAULKNER**

Faulkner University in Montgomery is playing host to a special group of Olympians. Ryan Stinnett joins us live from Faulkner with more on the games.

1:15 CAM/ANIM

8/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**LOCAL CHURCH HELPING LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS**

Flood waters are still causing big problems in Louisiana. At least 11 people are dead and thousands are forced from their homes. Church members from Alabama, including the River Region, have traveled to Baton Rouge to help out. If you want to help out, giving financially through local relief funds is a good way to assist in the relief effort.

2:32 PKG

8/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BRANTWOOD WRAPUP**

Alabama News Network's Brantwood Children's Home Telethon on today at our studios helped raise money for children in our community that desperately need a second chance. Thanks to your donations, it was a success. Community members called in to help support the home. At the end of the night a total of \$14,000 was raised. If you didn't get a chance to donate earlier today, you still can. Call Brantwood at 334-265-0784.

2:15 PKG

8/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**YMCA GOLF TOURNEY**

Golfers from across the River Region hit the links today in support of a good cause. The Cleveland Avenue YMCA held its 5<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Golf Tournament. Their goal is to raise \$60,000 to put back into the community. So far, they have already raised \$55,000 from the tournament. Alabama News Network was a sponsor for today's event.

2:05 PKG

8/25/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**JIM ROLLING DEATH**

People in Troy are mourning the loss of long-time announcer and co-owner of WTBF Jim Rolling who passed away yesterday. Rolling started working at WTBF in 1961, and spent most of his radio career in Troy. Over the years, he received many awards, including an induction into the Alabama Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame in 2008.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

8/27/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BIG STORY**

Dozens of teams headed out on the water to participate in Montgomery's Dragon Boat Race today. They say it's paddling for a good cause as it benefits two local non-profits – Bridge Builders Alabama and Rebuilding Together Central Alabama. Danielle Wallace was there, and has more with tonight's Big Story.

2:00 PKG

8/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**1<sup>ST</sup> RESPONDER**

A hero is described as a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities. One faithful viewer who he assisted during a hit and run incident during severe weather says Corporal Brian Adams fits that description and that's why we're honoring him with our First Responder hero Award. If you want to nominate a first responder for this award, head over to our website at [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net).

1:47 PKG

9/2/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GAME DAY BAG POLICY**

Universities adopted a clear bag policy to help with safety and to cut down on security check points. Here you can see what you can and cannot bring with you, and there has been some changes. For more information you can visit your favorite team's website and search the clear bag policy.

:45 VO/GFX

9/2/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NAT KING COLE JAZZ FESTIVAL**

If you need something to do besides college football, you can head over to Riverfront for the Nat King Cole Society Jazz Festival Concert. Candy Capel came by today to tell us more about the concert.

2:30 SET/GFX

9/3/16 – 6-6:30 P.M.

**TUSKEGEE AIRMAN DEAD**

Dabney Montgomery, a member of the famed Tuskegee Airmen who served in world War II and marched with Martin Luther King, Jr. in Selma has died at 93 years old. The soles of his shoes and the tie he wore in the 1965 Selma-Montgomery March will be part of the permanent collection at the new African American History and Culture Museum in Washington, DC when it opens later this month.

:45 CAM/VO

9/8/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FOOD BANK OPEN HOUSE**

The Montgomery Area Food Bank is celebrating a big milestone as they observe their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and kick off Hunger Action Month. Food and fund drives will be featured during the month. 1 out of 5 people in the service area is unsure of where their next meal is coming from. The food bank serves 35 of Alabama's 67 counties.

:52 CAM/VO/SOT

9/8/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BROADWAY UNDER THE STARS**

Montgomery was alive with the sound of music as the Alabama Shakespeare Festival held its annual "Broadway Under The Stars" performance. Our own Josh Ninke played cello. The Symphony Orchestra is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Audience members could enjoy a picnic diner while enjoying the free concert.

1:05 VO/SOT

9/12/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**INTERVIEW**

Jeanne Charbonneau and Megan Weir of the Montgomery Zoo are here today to preview next month's Zoobilation next month at the Montgomery Zoo.

3:00 INTV/GFX

9/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**WRWYC**

It was a perfect day of fishing this morning at the Annual Montgomery County Senior Fishing Rodeo. The event was also used to bring the community and law enforcement together. The Montgomery County Deputies also hold an Annual Junior Rodeo just for kids in June.

2:26 PKG

9/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**UNITED WAY KICK-OFF**

The River Region United Way announced their Annual Fundraiser Campaign goals of \$4,650,000 this morning. The RR United Way funds around 40 agencies across the area that help impact nearly 135,000 lives every year. They work to support the community by helping them meet their basic needs – many who are unable to help themselves.

:55 VO/SOT

9/16/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**VET STAND DOWN**

The Central Alabama Veterans Health Care system is trying to lessen homelessness among area veterans at an annual event that provides free health care screenings, legal assistance, clothing and hygiene products for the vets, seminars on mental health, stress, management and depression. There was also free food, live music and give-a-ways. The officials' goal is to make sure every person who has fought for our country has a place to call home.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

9/19/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**INTERVIEW**

Breast Cancer affects millions of American families every year. Alabama News Network is joining the fight against breast cancer with the second annual Tickled Pink Expo. Donica Knight, a local singer/songwriter who is one of this year's entertainers, is here to talk about the event.

3:00 INTV/GFX

9/19/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DARRYL LIVE**

Montgomery Public Schools is partnering with the city to promote peace amongst students, and the day was inspired by a former MPS student. Students will speak with counselors about what the day means to them, and will also write a pledge on what they can do to promote peace, and post it to a peace wall. The day isn't only for the school system – there will be a Peace March on Dexter Avenue and will end with a rally on the steps of the Capitol this morning at 10.

1:00 LIVE/CAM/VO

9/22/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FOOTWASH PREVIEW**

The 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Footwash Festival is underway in the Uniontown area. The Footwash draws tens of thousands of people from all over the country each year, and at least 50,000 will be through this year. The festival has been going on since 1888, and is held each year in September during the week leading to the last Sunday of the month.

2:10 PKG

9/23/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**DARRYL'S VOB**

Montgomery County Officials have a better way to notify people when severe weather is approaching. EMA officials installed the Weather Warn software earlier this month, and divided sirens located across the county in grids. If severe weather hits one of the grids, it will only notify that specific area, where the old system would notify the entire county.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

**WNCF**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Third Quarter, 2016**

THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY DURING THE 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER, 2016:

*COMMUNITY:*

Alabama Broadcasters Association

“People Against A Littered State” (PAL)

“Recycling Works” ADEM

“ALDOT Lane Closures”

The ASK Campaign

“Conversations”

Best Friends Animal Society

“Puppy Mill”

Community Calendar, WNCF

Ducks Unlimited

“Band Together”

“Wild and Free”

The Majority Project

“Animal Farm”

Trust For Public Land

“Our Land”

Values.com

“I Will Always Love You”

“Road Rage”

“Annie’s Song”

Guitar Hero”

World Wildlife Foundation

“Protect The Amazon”

World Vision  
"Greater Than"

***CRIME:***

ALEA GDL  
"Safe Driver"

Extreme Reach  
"Child Abuse"

National Insurance Crime Bureau  
"Cargo Theft"  
"If Only Cars Could Talk"

UNICEF  
"End Trafficking"

***ECONOMY/JOBS:***

Alabama Housing Finance Authority  
"Hardest Hit Alabama"

Goodwill Industries  
"Better Answer"

***EDUCATION:***

Ad Council  
"Directions"  
"Miscommunication"

ChildFund International  
"Education Is Sweeter"

Extreme Reach  
“Bullying”

Helping Montgomery Families Initiative  
“Truancy Prevention”

***HEALTH:***

Ad Council/Children’s Oral Health  
“Manners”  
“Super Duper Party Troopers”

Ad Council  
“Did You Know? “

Ad Council  
“Ebola Aid”

Ad Council  
“Hunger Prevention”

Alabama Department of Public Health  
“Medicine In Montgomery”

Al-Anon Family Groups  
“Girlfriend”  
“Grandmother”

American Heart Association  
“Keep The Beat”

American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
“Caring For Kids”

Doctors Without Borders  
“Right Now”

“At The Crossroads”

Extreme Reach

“No Kid Hungry”

“The World of Autism”

Jeffrey Modell Foundation

“When I Grow Up Ballerina”

“When I Grow Up Doctor”

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

Chip Esten – Light the Walk

LIFE Foundation

“Life Happens”

National Pest Management Association (NPMA)

“Pests Without Borders” (Zika Virus)

Obesity Action Coalition

“Your Weight Matters”

***RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:***

Ad Council

“Discovering Nature”

“It’s In Your Nature”

Ad Council

“Forest Light Show”

Ad Council

“Junior Achievement”

Alabama Broadcasting Association

“Adoption Foster Care – Open Your Hearts”

"2016 Alabama State Parks" (PEP Campaign)  
Boy Scouts of America  
"Cub Scouts Membership"  
"Annual Recruitment"

Boys Town of America  
"Leaving Our Mark"  
"Last Word"

Special Olympics  
"Special Athlete"  
"Teammates"

The Trust for Public Land  
"The Power Of Place"

Values.Com  
"I Will Always Love You"

WNCF Promotion  
"Don't Text"

**WNCF**  
**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**Third Quarter, 2016**

**WNCF  
COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
THIRD QUARTER, 2016**

**Week of July 4, 2016**

Picnic On the River – Riverfront Park, Downtown Montgomery

City of Prattville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration – Prattville, AL

Summer Kids Series – Carmike Cinemas, Chantilly

Slow Flow Yoga – Old Alabama Town

Disney’s Beauty and the Beast at ASF – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Children’s Matinees at the Capri Theatre – Capri Theatre, Old Cloverdale, Montgomery

Tales for Tots – MMFA

Summer Film Festival – Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery

Children’s Ministry Splish Splash Day! – Frazer UMC, Atlanta Highway Campus

#DefendRivers Paddle – Paddle For A Purpose – Montgomery

Dads and Daughters Saturday (D.A.D.S) – Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library, Montgomery

Family Fun Night – Eastdale Mall

Naturally Uncensored Natural Hair and Health Expo – Multiplex at Cramton Bowl

Alabama Dance Theatre Summer Classes – Armory Learning Center, Montgomery

LifeSouth Blood Drive, Frazer UMC, Atlanta Highway Campus

**Week of July 11, 2016**

Models and Manners and Mr. Manners Etiquette Classes - Capital City Club, Montgomery

Montgomery Zoo Summer Camp - Montgomery Zoo

Art With Barb – Nancy’s Italian Ice , Montgomery

Summer Kid Series – Chantilly, Montgomery  
Slow Flow Yoga – Old Alabama Town, Montgomery  
Disney’s Beauty and the Beast At ASF – Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Montgomery  
Children’s Matinee at the Capri Theatre – Capri Theatre, Montgomery  
Veg Out Montgomery – EAT South Downtown Farm, Montgomery  
Ghostbusters Night – The Tipping Point, Montgomery  
Summer Film Festival – Alabama Department of Archives and History  
Alabama Dance Theatre Summer Classes – Armory Learning Center  
A Red Carpet Affair Blood Drive – Eastdale Mall  
Family Free Days at Troy University’s Rosa Parks Museum – Rosa Parks Museum  
Animal Enrichment Day – Montgomery Zoo  
Outreach in Gibbs Village – Gibbs Village, Montgomery  
Family Fun Night – Eastdale Mall

**Week of July 18, 2016**

Alabama Dance Theatre Summer Classes – Armory Learning Center, Montgomery  
‘Alabama Talks’ A Speaker Series – Capital City Club  
Prattville’s Founder’s Day –Pratt Family Cemetery/Prattaugan Museum, Prattville  
Free Grant workshop – AUM Library  
A Divine Lunch at Café M – Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts  
30<sup>th</sup> annual Capitol City shape Note Singing – Loeb Reception Center, Montgomery  
Alabama Dance Theatre Summer Classes – Armory Learning Center  
2016 Community Financial Education Summit – Frazer United Methodist Church  
Children’s party Expo – Renaissance Hotel, Downtown Montgomery

Disney's Beauty and the Beast at ASF, Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Children's Matinees at the Capri Theatre, Capri Theatre, Montgomery

Family Fun Night – Eastdale Mall

Family Free Days at Troy University's Rosa Parks Museum – Rosa Parks Museum

**Week of July 25, 2016**

'Professors in Pubs' Features Presentations on Variety of Topics – Irish Bred Pub & the Tipping Point, Montgomery

NHPA World Horseshoe Tournament – Multiplex at Cramton Bowl

Poetry Reading with Sam Sackie – Capital City Club

ARTtalk – MMFA

Blues, Brews, and BBQ! Capital City Club

Business After Hours – Caldwell Banker Commercial/Moore Company Realty, Montgomery

Children's Matinees at the Capri Theatre, Capri Theatre, Montgomery

Family Fun Night – Eastdale Mall

The Playhouse Troupe Presents: Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Cloverdale Playhouse

Stars on the Riverfront – Riverfront Park, Montgomery

**Week of August 1, 2016**

Free Violin Recital – MMFA

Stars on the Riverfront – Riverfront Park, Montgomery

AAF-Montgomery Kickoff the Year Party – Blackfinn, Montgomery

'Professors in Pubs' Features Presentations on Variety of Topics – Irish Bred Pub & the Tipping Point, Montgomery

American Cancer Society's Montgomery's Best Dressed Nominees Announcement Party – Pine Bar, Cloverdale Road, Montgomery

The Shoppes at Eastchase Farmers Market – Shoppes at Eastchase

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church Presents: “The Meeting At Mt. Zion” – 455 W. Jeff Davis, Montgomery

**Week of August 8, 2016**

VEG Out Montgomery – EAT South Downtown Farm

60 Minute Coffee, Brantwood Children’s Home

Biscuits Eat-A-Palooza, Riverwalk Stadium

EatMGM Restaurant Week 2016 – Various Montgomery Restaurants

ECHO Open House – Harvest Fields Community Church, Deatsville, AL

The Shoppes at Eastchase Farmers Market – Shoppes at Eastchase

Lynn Saville to Speak and Teach at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts – MMFA

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church Presents: “The Meeting At Mt. Zion” – 455 W. Jeff Davis, Montgomery

**Week of August 15, 2016**

Elmore County auburn Club Kickoff Dinner With Coach Pat Dye – Wetumpka Civic Center

Alabama Talks’ A Speaker Series – Capital City Club

Sand Volleyball League – Fair Park Sand Volleyball Court, Montgomery

Lynn Saville to Speak and Teach at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts – MMFA

A Woman’s Table at the Capital City Club – Capital City Club

Joe Thomas, Jr. Guitar Pull, Cloverdale Playhouse

Buckmaster Expo – Montgomery Convention Center

Dragon Boat Race and Festival Reception – AUM Library Tower

The Shoppes at Eastchase Farmers Market – Shoppes at Eastchase

Family Free Days at Troy University's Rosa Parks Museum – Rosa Parks Museum

Resource Fair – iMPact Christian Life Church, Montgomery

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church's 150<sup>th</sup> Church's Anniversary – 455 W. Jeff Davis, Montgomery

### **Week of August 22, 2016**

Business After Hours – US Foods, Selma Highway, Montgomery

Barefoot In The Park By Neil Simon – Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theater

Dog Days of Summer – The Tipping Point, Montgomery

The Blueprint Conference – True Divine Baptist Church, Montgomery

Boss Babes Brunch – The Sanctuary, Montgomery

Montgomery Dragon Boat Race – Riverfront Amphitheater

Prattville's 177<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – Downtown Prattville

The Shoppes at Eastchase Farmers Market – Shoppes at Eastchase

### **Week of September 5, 2016**

Paint the Town Purple – Alzheimer's Association

“Back The Blue” – HandsOn Office and Local Police Stations

Slow Flow Yoga – Ole Alabama Town

Broadway Under The Stars – Blount Cultural Park

MGM Burger Bach – EAT South Downtown Farm

Black Jacket Symphony Presents: Eagles “Hotel California” – Montgomery Performing Arts Center

Civil Rights Walking Tour – The Village Gallery

The Shoppes at Eastchase Farmers Market – Shoppes at Eastchase

Charlotte's Web – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Dads and Daughters Saturday (D.A.D.S) – Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

Family Guidance Center of Alabama 5K & 10K Walk/Run

Prattville's 177<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – Downtown Prattville

Transporter Triathlon – The Waters

College & Career Night – Renaissance Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center

Sheriff Derrick Cunningham & The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office's Annual Senior Citizens Fishing Rodeo – Montgomery County Ponds

Fleet Feet Pub Run Series – Various Locations

### **Week of September 12, 2016**

Paint The Town Purple – Alzheimer's Association

College & Career Night – Renaissance Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center

Sheriff Derrick Cunningham & The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office's Annual Senior Citizens Fishing Rodeo – Montgomery County Ponds

Slow Flow Yoga – Old Alabama Town

VEG Out Montgomery – EAT South Downtown Farm

60 Minute Coffee – Lakeview Center, Eastchase

Author, AU Foundation Chair Gossom Jr, To Speak – AUM Library Tower

Capri Classics: The Big Lebowski – Capri Theatre

Food for Thought Lunchtime Lecture Series – Alabama Department of Archives and History

The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Montgomery Art Guilds Regions Bank Exhibition – Regions Bank Lobby, RSA Tower

Zoobilation – Montgomery Z00

March of Dimes' Chappy's Breakfast for Babies – Chappy's Deli Perry Hill Rd Location

Hank Williams Birthday Bash – Oakwood Cemetery, Montgomery

Union Station Car Show – Union Station Train Shed

Civil Rights Walking Tour – The Village Gallery, Montgomery

CALLED: 2016 Women Made Whole Conference – True Diving Baptist Church, Montgomery

The Shoppes at Eastchase Farmers Market – Shoppes at EastChase

Fleet Feet Pub Run Series – Various Locations

**Week of September 19, 2016**

Slow Flow Yoga – Old Alabama Town

‘Alabama Talks’ A Speaker Series – Capital City Club

College of Arts and Sciences Hosts Lecture on Seasonal Affective Disorder – AUM Library Tower

AAF Lunch and Learn: Video in 2026 – Capital City Slub

ARTtalk – MMFA

Fleet Feet Pub Run Series – Various Locations

The Harvest Table – Central Restaurant, Montgomery

Ballet and the Beasts – Montgomery Zoo

Oktoberfest at Railyard! – Railyard’s, Montgomery

The Shoppes at Eastchase Farmers Market – Shoppes at EastChase

F. Scott Fitzgerald 120<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum

NAMIWalks Alabama – Wynton Blount Cultural Park

Civil Rights Walking Tour – Different Historical Sites in Montgomery

Montgomery Zombie Walk and Prom – Dexter Ave and N Perry St., Montgomery

Tavern Fest 2016 – Old Alabama Town

Prattuga Art Guild Presents Its Annual Fall Art Show – Prattville Creative Arts Center and Gallery

**Week of September 26, 2016**

National Voter Registration Day – 400 Washington Ave., Montgomery

Slow Flow Yoga – Old Alabama Town

Business After Hours – Reinhardt Lexus, Montgomery

Making Homes Safe Havens – Alley Station

Young Frankenstein The Musical – Wetumpka Depot Theatre

Tickled Pink Women's Expo – Montgomery Multiplex at Cramton Bowl

Montgomery Zombie Walk and Prom – Dexter Ave and N Perry St., Montgomery

Tavern Fest 2016 – Old Alabama Town

House of Holidays – FUMC, Wetumpka

Dream Field Farms Pumpkin Patch – Dream Field Farms

Montgomery's Best Dressed Ball – The Shoppe at EastChase

River Region Prayer Walk – Union Train Shed

The Chapel Market – The Waters

The Shoppes at Eastchase Farmers Market – Shoppes at EastChase

MMFA First Sundays – Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out In Prattville – Target Parking Lot, Prattville

Faulkner University Benefit Dinner Presents Rudy Giuliani – Montgomery Renaissance Convention Center

Prattauga Art Guild Presents Its Annual Fall Art Show – Prattville Creative Arts Center and Gallery

Fleet Feet Pub run Series – Various Locations

**ABC NETWORK PROGRAMS OF LOCAL INTEREST  
*TOWN HALL MEETING/DEMOCRATIC & REPUBLICAN  
CONVENTIONS***

**Third Quarter, 2016**

**THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE: A NATIONAL CONVERSATION**

Thursday, July 14, 2016

7:00-8:00 P.M.

David Muir anchored this Town Hall about Race in America from Washington, DC with President Obama.

**YOUR VOICE YOUR VOTE: THE 2016 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION (7/18-21)**  
**YOUR VOICE YOUR VOTE: THE 2016 DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION (7/25-28)**

Monday – Thursday July 18-21 & July 25-28

8:00 – 10:00 P.M.

ABC took the viewers to Cleveland and Philadelphia with live broadcast(s) of the 2016 Republican and Democratic National Conventions. Chief Anchor George Stephanopoulos led coverage on each of the four nights of both conventions (July 18-21 and July 25-28) for one hour in primetime with special reports throughout every day and across the platforms: ‘Good Morning America,’ ‘World News Tonight with David Muir,’ ‘Nightline’ and ‘This Week with George Stephanopoulos’ broadcasted live from both conventions.

**ABC NEWS YOUR VOICE YOUR VOTE 16: THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES**

Monday, September 26, 2016

8:00 – 10:00 P.M.

ABC News provided live coverage of the 2016 Presidential Debates with Hillary Rodham Clinton (D) and Donald Trump (R).