# CHANNEL 32 MONTGOMERY, LLC WNCF-TV

# FIRST QUARTER 2016 ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

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#### WNCF-TV LOCAL PROGRAMS

# **ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK**

MONDAY - FRIDAY; 5:00-7:00 A.M.

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**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, Elissia Wilson and Darryl Forges; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 5:30 P.M. were Jeff Sanders, Ellis Eskew, Elissia Wilson/Shane Butler, 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, Ben Bolton, and Ryan Stinnett.

# **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.

#### WNCF-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 WNCF-TV a great opportunity to explore the issues one on one with the people who are making the news. The show covers significant community issues; crime, health, government, education, recreation, lifestyles, community, and tracks and gives exposure to economic development (including employment and industrial development). The program actively interviews 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.

# 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.

# **ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER, 2016

**APRIL 10, 2016** 

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  DEVELOPMENT
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# WNCF PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM "YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK" First Quarter, 2016

# YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 3, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. Host: Tim Lennox

# Program Pre-Empted For A Syndicated Special

Sunday, January 10, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Substance Abuse

Guest: Shereda Finch, director, Council on Substance Abuse

Tim and Ms. Finch discussed temptations of those with substance abuse problems during the holidays and how hard it is for them to remain sober or off drugs during this time. It's important for those in recovery to have people around them that are aware of their goals and to support those goals, which may mean having events with no alcohol present. They discussed how the center gets clients and the expansion of their services to 6 additional counties - the River Region counties in addition to Dallas, Wilcox, and Perry. A number of clients come through drug intervention, family intervention, court intervention, jail systems, and they welcome pathways to recovery. They also talked about the heroine epidemic (and others) is how difficult it is to treat and assist those addicted to it. She explained that addictions are diseases (and are individualized diseases), therefore treatment and recovery are individualized as well. Recovery is an individualized choice. Other topics include - peer support programs, and activities that involve the whole family, available referral services, prevention services, recovery services, and partners in the area that assist them. Viewers were told how to register for their upcoming training event titled "Gender, Genetics, and Substance Abuse". Since 2010 they have seen over 700 folks come through their doors and have documentation on them all

:15 Health

Topic: Scaleback Alabama

Guest: Teresa Fair, Alabama Department of Public Health Mary Ellen Dixon, Alabama Hospital Association

Today the ladies and Tim talked about this yearly program where teams compete to see who can lose the most weight. In its 10<sup>th</sup> year, this weight loss competition for adults in the state starts in January and ends in April. The goal is for participants to lose at least ten pounds and is a safe, gradual weights loss of 1 pound a week. Teams are comprised of 2 people so everyone can have a partner. The hospital participates so they can be healthy and encourage others to be healthy also. Participants are encouraged to be mindful of what they eat, what they drink, to get more exercise, and to get the adequate amount of sleep. Teams were larger in the beginning, and the winner would be the person who lost the most weight. Prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 are given to the winners, and there are individual prizes as well. Health tips are given to contestants weekly. In its 10<sup>th</sup> year, Scaleback educates and empowers participants to get, and stay healthy.

:15 Minutes Health Sunday, January 17, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: MLK Day & Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church

Guests: Cromwell Handy, Pastor, Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church Vera Jordan, Manager, Special Projects, Dexter Avenue King Memorial

**Baptist Church** 

The statue project, and where it stands was discussed. They are encouraging their efforts and encouraging the public to get involved. The design is finished and is in place, and the fundraising is ongoing. People from all over the world are daily visitors at the church. The guests and Tim discussed Dr. King and his impact on the city and the world. They also talked about the other local churches' involvement in the Civil Rights Movement. Dr. Handy discussed the MLK Day celebration that will be held at the church, and said donations on that day would go to the statue project. He went over the church's outreach ministries – The Aspire Program (for young people); New Beginnings, and The Step Program. Martin Luther King is ancient to our young people, and it is our obligation to teach them about the struggles and what all Dr. King and others went through so they can enjoy the freedoms and equal rights that they have today. They informed the public of how they can contribute to the project, and to participate in the 41<sup>st</sup> MLK Celebration on tomorrow.

:15 Minutes Community

Topic: Mt. Zion AME Zion Church Memorial Annex

Guests: Charles, P. Everette, III, Historian

Rev. Claude A. Shuford, Pastor, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church

The Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church's Memorial Annex is the old church, and the new church was built in 1999. On December 5, 1955 at 3 P.M. a mass meeting was called. From December 5, 1955 – April, 1968 is the Civil Rights life of Dr. Martin Luther King. His Civil Rights live was born at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion church at that mass meeting where he accepted his role. It is also where the Montgomery Improvement Association was formed, along with the Civil Rights Movement. Pastor Shuford talked about activities in the denomination that are being highlighted, and the 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration activities of the Bus Boycott. They also talked about Mr. Everett's book that he wrote that tells about the Meeting at Mt. Zion. It includes pictures of those in attendance, and the three main topics that were discussed at that meeting. The Bus Boycott lasted 382 days just because city leaders wouldn't listen. A website was given for more information on the Annex that will be a museum, and where and how donations can be made.

:15 Minutes

Community/Education

Sunday, January 24, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 3:00-3:30 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Alabama Industrial Training Group

Guest: Gary Weaver

Mr. Weaver went over the preparation process with Tim. Once they're contacted by a company, it usually takes 90 days (after getting everyone involved) for the preparation process before they have the first group of people ready to go. Only about 85% that successfully complete the program are offered employment. When screening prospective hires they look at everything — skills, ability, attitude, punctuality, enthusiasm, personality, motivation, and attendance. They worked with Hyundai to screen and train the people that work there, and Hyundai is considering opening another plant, hopefully in Montgomery. They discussed the Union and things that they can't mitigate for a business such as pay, benefits, and leadership. They talked about minimum pay and what companies are willing to pay as well as what AIDT can offer a company that is willing to come here (different training, facilities, and programs). Washout factors and turnover were discussed as well. AIDT have an 85-90% success rate. There are no charges for their services.

:15 Minutes Economy/Jobs/Industry

**Topic: Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts** 

Guest: Cynthia Milledge, Public Relations, MMFA

The Museum is Montgomery's best kept secret. Ms. Milledge discussed upcoming exhibits, and one that is closing today which is the "Remembering the Bus Boycott". The artwork for this exhibit was created by students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school depicting things from the Montgomery Bus Boycott. They had over 100 entries and judges narrowed them down to approximately 30. Exhibits are "Once and Again: Still Lifes" by Beth Lipman who is a glass artist and her pieces huge are amazing. They will be on exhibit through January 31. "Abundance and Pleasure: Still Lifes and Focus" will close on January 31 as well. This artwork is from historical to contemporary, and everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy these exhibits before the 31<sup>st</sup>. The Museum has afterschool art classes – Art 1 and Art 2; toddler art classes, and classes for seniors as well. Family Art Affairs and Jazz Jams is today, and Artworks will be available today, so people can participate in Artworks while listening to jazz. Brunch at Café M is every Saturday from 10 A.M. - 1 P.M., and every Tuesday through Friday from 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. lunch is served. Prices are affordable. All information can be found on their website at <a href="https://www.mfa.org">www.mfa.org</a>.

:15 Minutes

Community/Education/Recreation

Sunday, January 31, 2016

9:00-9:30 A.M. Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Child Abuse, Proposed Bill

Guest: Randall Houston, Elmore Count District Attorney

District Attorney Houston is proposing a bill during the Legislature session that will increase penalties for child abuse. He came on today to discuss legislation introduced as Winston's Law that is named for a child that is the subject of criminal prosecution. He was 4 years old at the time, and Mr. Houston is going before the Legislature to push for stiffer penalties for abuse of a child. He said Winston's was the worst case of child abuse (where the child lived) that he has ever seen. All agencies and service organizations that he has contacted are in support of the bill as well as all District Attorneys that he has talked to. His District is 2,000 square miles, and is comprised of Elmore, Autauga, and Chilton counties. They prosecuted 43,000 cases in 2014. 180,000 people live in these Counties, so they are seeing all kinds of crimes. More violent burglaries such as home invasion are taking place lately. Elmore County is still seen as a rural county but it is not rural anymore. 80,000 residents still there and it is now a bedroom community for Montgomery. Mr. Houston discussed their outreach program, "Helping Families Initiatives" for children which starts with truancy problems in schools, and goes from there. It has been very successful.

:15 Minutes Crime

Topic: Children's Concert

Guest: John Jackson, Director, Capitol Sounds Concert Band

Mr. Jackson came on to talk about their first upcoming children's concert that will promote and support school bands and music programs throughout the River Region Area. When budgets are cut, usually the Arts (including music) end up on the chopping blocks. His band is sponsored by the city and the Department of Recreation, and they put on several performances during the year to give back to the community. The idea behind the children's concert was to do something they hadn't done before. The Capitol Sounds Bank averages about 50 members, and they play a little bit of everything – the music is kind of broad – they play something for everyone. The Children's Concert will be at Sydney Lanier High School on February 6 starting at 3 P.M. It is aimed at children in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades who want to join a school's band. The concert is sponsored by the school system, and the Arts Council of Montgomery, and is free of charge. He and Tim also discussed auditions and where the viewer can go for more information on the concert.

:15 Minutes

Community/Recreation

Sunday, February 7, 2016 900-9:30 A.M. Host Tim Lennox

Topic: Mental Illness & "Healthy Minds Network"

Guest: Lynn Beshear, Envision 20/20

Linnea Connelly, Consultant, Auburn University, Montgomery

Today's guests discussed the upcoming conference with Patrick Kennedy on mental illness. Because of his and his family's issues with the disease, Mental Health has become his #1 project. Mental illness is a \$114 billion dollar issue for businesses. The main reason for the conference is to open us conversation about the illness. The #1 barrier to care is the stigma . . . people are afraid to talk about themselves or their family members. Ms. Connelly is a coordinator of the event. She has been working with 2020 on this project, and the access to health care for the past two years. They are helping to facilitate, bringing key players together; helping them plan strategically with data collection and research. AUM's role in the conference is to make sure the right topics are being talked about, and that they have the data to back up research. Insurance coverage and cost of treatment was discussed. The Mental healthcare system is affected by so many different sectors - law enforcement, mental healthcare system, education, businesses, and families. There are a lot of moving pieces. The largest mental hospitals in the country are jails. The conference will be held at the Renaissance Hotel on Wednesday, March 30 from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The cost is \$120.00. Go to riverregionhealthymindsnetwork.org for more information.

:15 Minutes Health

Topic: Family Guidance Center, Work Ready Program Guest: Yolanda Adams, Family Guidance Center

Ms. Adams came on to talk about the Family Guidance Center's Work Ready! Program that serves young adults 16-24 years old, who are not in school and live in Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore, Lowndes, Crenshaw and Butler Counties. She discussed the free services that Work Ready! Offers – the hands on readiness experience; assistance with job search and the how-to's of getting employed; guidance in entering college; vocational college or a credentialing program and help to enroll in and finish a GED. She discussed funding, how long the program has been in existence, and who will benefit from the school. The program is open to the homeless, those with disabilities, individuals subject to the juvenile or adult justice system, those in foster care, low income persons, pregnant persons, etc. Those who are younger than 16, and those older than 24 at the time of enrollment, are not eligible to participate in the program. She told viewers how to get involved in the program, and who to contact for more information. Ms. Adams also talked about the Family Guidance Center, and upcoming events there.

:15 Minutes

Community/Education/Lifestyles

Sunday, February 14, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Black History

Guests: Dr. Richard Bailey, Historian

Dr. Bailey's specialty is the post-civil war period in the south called reconstruction. Last year, and the beginning of this year, with all of the anniversaries taking place, Alabama is a goldmine for any historian to delve into, get his feet wet, and reflect on the past events in Alabama's history. Tim and Dr. Bailey discussed the end of the civil War, and the period known as Reconstruction. Academically, politically, and socially there were forces at work to make sure the fruits of the Civil War wouldn't be around in the south. However, the forces of good prevailed beginning with the ?Reconstruction Act 1867, African-Americans across this nation, not just in the south secured the right to vote – it is called enfranchisement, which changed the tune for everything in the south. This is when events began to change for African-Americans and Dr. Bailey and Tim talked about why things changed at this time. Blacks served in the Alabama Legislature during Reconstruction, and there were 103 African-Americans serving in local offices (city, county commission, and probate judges office. Basically Reconstruction was a slow success, and the Klan started their rise during this time. The first African-American ran for statewide office in 1870, and he ran for Secretary of State. He lost the race. Oscar Adams was the first African-American to be elected to statewide office (Alabama State Supreme Court) in 1982. They also discussed the recent gallop pole that ranked Alabama the #1 Conservations state in the nation.

:15 Minutes

Community/Education

Topic: Habitat for Humanity

Guest: Nick Mielke, Executive Director, Montgomery Habitat For Humanity

Tim and Mr. Mielke talked about the origin of the organization – it was started by two Montgomerians in 1926 in South Georgia. It began in Montgomery in 1987, and it has been around almost 30 years. Habitat International has built over 800 million homes around the world. Habitat for humanity locally has helped over 80 families get into homes in 30 years. They serve strictly Montgomery County. The families put in 400 equity hours as they have to work to earn the opportunity of owning a home. There are 36 affiliates in the State of Alabama. It was explained how Habitat get the homes – they don't really purchase them. He went over the application proves, and the requirements applicants must have. Mr. Mielke talked about the annual fundraiser with the Harlem ambassadors that will be held on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. at Faulkner University. Tickets are \$10, and kids 8 get in free. Go to their website to purchase tickets on line and for more information. This event is one of their biggest fundraisers.

:15 Minutes

Community/Lifestyles

Sunday, February 21, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 12:30-1:00 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Alabama's Democratic and Primary Elections Guest: Steven Reed, Probate Judge, Montgomery County

Judge Reed talked about the upcoming elections. There is a Probate Judge in every county in Alabama, and the Judge is the chief election official. They have to get everything in place before the election, and work very closely with the Board of Registrar's and the Circuit Clerk to ensure who the proper voters are. He went every over everything that his have to do before the election. Alabama doesn't have party registrations so voters can vote for either party during the primary. They discussed ways to improve elections and Tim asked about weekend voting, and voting on line. Some states already have elections on Saturday. Judge Reed said turnout varies depending on the election, and he is hoping for a big turnout on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Judge Reed went over what a voter needs in order to vote – the types of IDs to bring (any government issued photo ID, driver's license, and people can get a free voter's ID at the Board of Registrar's office); provisional ballots, etc. Polls are open from 7 A.M. – 7 P.M.

:15 Minutes
Government

Topic: Annual Prom Dress Drive for Girls

Guest: LaShay Jones, River Region United Way Jim Massey, Owner, Jim Massey Cleaners

During the first year of the drive, 200 dresses were collected; over 1,000 were collected during last year's drive. The River Region United Way partners with Jim Massey Cleaners, and this is their largest special event for the underprivileged. The United Way takes care of organizing and keeping things on schedule. Donors drop off the dresses at Jim Massey's and there they are inspected, cleaned, pressed, packaged, and made sure they are first rate dresses. They are pulled if there is anything wrong with them. A lot of new dresses are donated as well. Mr. Massey and Ms. Jones told who is qualified for the dresses (anyone), and went over other requirements. This year's give-a-way will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> from 8 A.M. – Noon at the City of St. Jude which is a new location. This is on a first come, first serve basis, and there will be a fashion show with live models for the girls to see all of the dresses. The Public School system is very much involved with this project with United Way and Jim Massey Cleaners.

:15 Minutes Recreation February 28, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Guest: Geoffrey Sherman, Producing Artistic Director

As in the past on "OSCARS" Sunday, our guests today are in the entertainment business. Mr. Geoffrey Sherman, Producing Artistic Director at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival talked about a new play at the Festival, "white Lightning" about moonshine and NASCAR. He has been the Artistic Director at the Festival for 11 years, and told Tim how he decided what plays to put on. They are a classical theatre company but also have the southern Writer's Project that works with play-writes that may have an idea, and may want to continue to develop it. Mr. Sherman produces several plays and says Shakespeare plays are most difficult to sell. He talked about plays that are coming up — Disney's Beauty and The Beast, A Comedy of Errors; Mid-Summer's Night Dream, and Driving Miss Daisy. The Festival works with children groups as well. He and Tim discussed the difference between Director, and Artistic Director. All information about upcoming shows, ticket prices, tickets online, etc., can be found on their website at <a href="https://www.asf.net">www.asf.net</a>.

:15 Minutes

Community/Recreation

Topic: Biscuit, A Film Making Company Guests: Monnie Wills, Charsley Adkins

Monnie Wills has made a name for himself in Hollywood as a versatile and creative film producer. He has produced not only major studio films, but independent features and thought provoking documentaries. Originally from Montgomery, Alabama, Wills is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin. After spending 15 years in Los Angeles, he recently relocated back home to Montgomery where he now resides. Charlsey Adkins relocated to Alabama, and she and Mr. Wills formed Biscuit - a Filmmaking Company this year. She spent the last five years at the production company, Harbinger Pictures, the company behind the acclaimed motion picture, "The Help". She began her first year as Harbinger's Director of Development and then was promoted to Vice President of Development and Production. Charsley and Mr. Monnie discussed Montgomery and the kinds of movies they would like to do here - they are keeping their eyes out. Tim and Mr. Wills talked about how the city has changed, and how it felt to come back to Montgomery after living and working in California. They discussed previous movies made in the city state, and how they fared. Monnie has a movie coming out April 19 on video on Demand and DVD, and they will go from there. They talked about their backgrounds in producing, and the experiences they have had in the movie business, writing, directing, and production values. They also discussed film cost, and competing with production companies in in Georgia and Louisiana. The two are engaged.

:15 Minutes

Community/Lifestyles/Recreation

March 6, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 1:00-1:30 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Alabama Emergency Management Agency

Guest: Art Faulkner, Director

Mr. Faulkner discussed the season we've had so far in Alabama. Because of the torrential flooding in December - New Year's, President Obama declared 39 counties in the state disaster areas. Recently, there has been a couple of rounds or severe weather. and the busy season is just getting started. In Alabama, we always have to be prepared for many different weather patterns even in a 24 hour period. They talked about tornado warnings, shelters, and what people should do when they are under a tornado watch or warning, and when a weather alert is first given. Mr. Faulkner's agency wants people to be prepared at all times. Straight line winds, lightning, and hail all impact people, and more people in the state are killed by lightning instead of tornados. Flooding can creep up unexpectedly. Even 6 or 8 inches of water can be a very deadly situation when trying to drive areas where there are flooded roads. The difference between flooding and flash flooding was discussed, and most people are killed in flash flooding. He said a person should get out of the car when they hear a tornado warning while driving. They discussed the April 27, 2011 tornados in Tuscaloosa, and what the governor did about community and individual shelters. He said individuals should only purchase FEMA approved shelters for homes. All of this and more information can be found on ema.alabama.gov.

:15 Minutes

Government/Community

Topic: Zoo Weekend

Guest: Steven C. Pierce, Program Services Manager, Montgomery Zoo Jennifer Hutcheson, Education Curator, Montgomery Zoo

Today's guests brought with them a resident of the Zoo, "Mudd", who is a grey banded king snake, around 8 years old, and can live to 20 years old. He is a non-venomous snake who visits schools, kindergarten, churches, nursing homes, etc. Steven talked about the 40<sup>th</sup> Zoo Weekend coming up. It was only 6 acres when it first started with a few animals, and is now a zoo with 40+ acres that holds 5 continents, a Mann Museum, rides and attractions, and they have come a very long way. Zoo Weekend is a family friendly event and is similar to a mini-carnival. Concession stands will be available, and all animal exhibits will be open. It will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 A.M. – 6 P.M. The cost is \$15 for adults; \$11 for children 30`1; and toddlers 2 years and younger are free. The admission for the Mann Wildlife Museum is \$3. All of the money from this fundraiser will go to the new Stingray Exhibit. All information can be found on montgomeryzoo.com, Facebook, or Twitter.

:15 Minutes

Community/Recreation

March 13, 20146 9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: City of Greenville

Guest: Dexter McClendon, Mayor, Greenville, AL

Greenville's population was 8,100 in the last census, and was up 15% from the prior census. The Mayor talked about Greenville's positive outlook because of the upswing of the economy. The city is fairly dependent on traffic that passes through, and those that stop and spend their money. Greenville's main attractions are the businesses, and the golf course that brings a lot of people into their town. They have a small airport that they've spent \$7-8 million in improvements over the past 15 years using grants. police department is one of the best they've ever had with a chief that has been there since 1984. They talked about the recent shooting of a Black man by a Montgomery policeman, and the Mayor said they have looked at racial profiling for years, and have people come in and talk to them to make sure they are pro-active in many areas. On legislative issues - he's O.K, with speed cameras in parked police cars; he doesn't like them telling him what to do, just like they don't want anyone in Washington telling them what to do. They talked about home rule and gave an example of Birmingham voting to raise their minimum wage to \$10 per hour, and the Legislature disapproved of this saying there should be a statewide minimum wage. He works well with the County Commission. They don't bring up a lot of controversial things or new laws. He'd like for the city to have more jobs which would solve all of their problems.

15 Minutes Government

Topic: The City of Tuskegee

Guests: Mayor Johnny Ford, Mayor, Tuskegee, Alabama

The Mayor gave a status update on Victoryland Casino and Racetrack, and he has called on the U.S. Department of Justice to intervene and determine why the State's Attorney General is using his office working with the Native Americans to keep Victoryland closed. 2,000 people are out of work because of this, and they are losing millions of dollars for their schools, the county, the city, and Tuskegee University. The same machines that are outlawed in Tuskegee are used by the Native Americans in their facilities. He talked about the new hospital that is being built in the city. The Center will be completed this year, and the hospital in the next couple of years. On the recent Montgomery police shooting, he said his Police Department is doing well. He is more concerned with black-on-black crime and supports the President on his gun control efforts. When discussing home rule, he said the cities have home rule, and he served in the Legislature, and they are no smarter than Mayors of cities. He thinks the minimum wage should be \$15 per hour. On the speed camera issue, he disapproves as they don't bring in as much money as they'd like.

:15 Minutes
Government

March 20, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: City of Prattville

Guest: Bill Gillepsie, Mayor, Prattville, AL

Mayor Gillepsie discussed how Prattville is doing; the new businesses that are coming; the paving projects, etc. They have a lot of things going on. He talked about Federal money and how much they depend on it for paving projects. Their tobacco taxes go to their paving projects as well. They get quite a bit of Federal money because of their partnership with Maxwell as well. 40% of those attending that attend Maxwell that live off base stay in Prattville. He talked about a business that is leaving, and one that is coming in to take its place; incentives, etc. He discussed minimum wage and said he thinks cities should set their own wage; speed cameras (Prattville doesn't have), etc. He is for anything that will keep his citizens safe. What would he like to see improved in his city? Parks and Recreation, and the quality of life are two of his main concerns. The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail is a main attraction to Prattville, and brings thousands of visitors and millions of dollars to the city each year.

:15 Minutes
Government

Topic: City of Selma

Guest: George Evans, Mayor, Selma, Alabama

Mayor Evans is in his second term as Mayor of the City. He was first elected in 2008 and had previously served as a city councilman. He and Tim talked about the history, the beauty, and the businesses that are in Selma. Last year's 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Montgomery-Selma March had a huge financial impact on the city, county, and state as well. People used hotels in surrounding areas while in town for the event. It drew dignitaries from all over the United States and visitors from all over the world as well. President Obama and his family visited the city, and spoke at the event during last year's celebration. The celebration this year, though smaller, impacted the city as well. Mayor Evans jokingly said that if they could just charge people to walk across the Edmund Pettis Bridge, it would bring in millions of dollars each year. People from everywhere visit Selma throughout the year because of its place in history, and other annual events that attract thousands to the area. Mayor Evans voiced his concern over crime in the city, would like to see it decreased, but thinks his police department is doing a good job. He supports home rule, and would like to see the minimum wage raised for workers; he is O.K. with speed cameras in parked cars - he has gotten ticketed, and paid the fine, saying he can now tell people that if he paid his fine, they can pay theirs as well.

:15 Minutes
Government

March 27, 2016 9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

**Topic: Rehabilitation Services** 

Guest: Jane Elizabeth Burdeshaw, Director of Human Resources Development

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS) is the state agency serving children and adults with disabilities. Services are provided through 25 community-based offices, reaching residents in all 67 counties. In 2015, the department served almost 50,000 Alabamians including those in the River Region (Autauga, Elmore, Lowndes, and Montgomery counties). ADRS provides services across a lifetime through four major programs: Alabama's Early Intervention System, serving birth to age 3; Children's Rehabilitation Service, serving birth to age 21; Vocational Rehabilitation Service, serving adolescents and adults, (last year this program served 30,248 Alabamians with disabilities, assisting 4,206 in becoming successfully employed); and the State of Alabama Independent Living (SAIL) Service/Homebound, serving people with the most disabilities. Ms. Burdeshaw explained exactly what all of these programs do, the locations of the services, and why they are important, the role the department plays in helping students with disabilities to do well in school, and the importance of technology with disabilities.

:15 Minutes Health

Topic: Financial Literacy empowerment Symposium; Teen Safe Driving

Symposium

Guest: Enrique Lang, Director Fair Housing

Mr. Lang discussed their annual event. The Fair Housing Agency of Alabama is sponsoring a Community Financial Capability Symposium on Wednesday, March 30th at the Prattville Public Library from 4-5 P.M. He said they will provide the information, resources and technologies that will help improve the financial and economic viability of individuals and families by enabling the attendees to increase personal assets and financial options, improve credit reports, purchase homes, and prevent foreclosures, They will also give out information relative to the Alabama Tenant/Landlord Law and When it comes to teen drivers, Alabama has one of the highest newer renter rights. fatality rates in the country. During the Teen Safe Driving Symposium, they will talk about talking on the phone and texting while driving, distracted driving, driving under the influence, the accelerated driver's license, and an apt that tracks the times teens drive, how fast they drive, where they drive, etc. This symposium is presented in partnership with The Allstate Foundation, WalMart Stores, Wells Fargo Foundation, Regions Bank, BB&T, and BBVA Compass Bank. It is free to the public. For further information contact Jennifer McCane at (251) 660-7733.

:15 Minutes

Community/Economy

# WNCF LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST First Quarter, 2016

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# ERNEST FINELY SIT DOWN

It's been almost one year since the City of Montgomery swore in its 14<sup>th</sup> Police Chief. With the change in leadership, is the city any safer? Sarah Cantey sat down with the Chief and talked about his first full year in Montgomery, ways the department is moving in the right direction, the crime rate, heroin epidemic, communication, violence, going into schools, and his goals for 2016.

2:50 PKG

1/14/15 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **NEW POLICE APP**

The City of Montgomery has another way for people to access city resources. Officials unveiled a new app they hope will keep people safe, and informed. The APP is available for IPhone and Android users, and has several features. Police say one of the biggest features of the APP is something called Tips from you. Police Chief Ernest Findley says the app helps strengthen relationships with the people in the community. 2:00 PKD

1/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### CRIMESTOPPERS

This past year, 726 Crimestoppers tips lead area law enforcement to make about 150 arrests, resulting in 547 charge, but there's still more work to be done. Here's a look at the top unsolved cases from 2015. Take a look at your screen for a wrap-up of suspects authorities need your help in identifying. 1:55 PKG

1/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# RAISING BOND FOR OMICIDE SUSPECTS

The Montgomery County District Attorney's Office is always looking for ways to get criminals off the streets. This year they are pushing for stiffer bonds for alleged killers (\$250,000 - \$300,000 for homicide cases, cases of violence). Officials say it will make a big difference and send a message for would be killers. The DA wants to make sure all violent offenders get a higher bail as they were making bail, getting back out, and committing a new crime.

1:490 PKG

1/20/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

# **COUNTY COMMISSION SHERIFF'S IMPROVEMENTS**

Montgomery County is buying software that helps track sheriff's vehicles. The Montgomery county commission is buying improved software for the county Sheriff's

Department dispatchers so they will know where deputies are before dispatching them to respond to 911 calls. They say the new system will allow for a quicker response time to emergency calls.

:50.VO/SOT

1/28/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **TALKBACK**

Montgomery County Chief Deputy Kevin Murphy was today's guest. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK

5:00 GFX/LIVE

2/8/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

ALABAMA MISSING PERSONS PREVIEW
Tomorrow will be Alabama's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Missing Person's day. For law enforcement the hope is to find answers for Alabama families with missing loved ones. Law enforcement officials from several different agencies will learn how to better investigate missing persons' cases. Families can bring photos, personal information and other family members to be re-swabbed for DNA evidence.

:45 VO/SOT

2/9/15 - 5:30-5 P.M.

#### TALKBACK

Elmore County district Attorney Randall Houston was the guest on today's segment, and talked about crime in Elmore County and surrounding areas. 5:00 GRFX/LIVE

2/15/16 - 10-10:35 p.m.

# **SAL AMESTY PROGRAM**

Greenville is once again hosting its annual Amnesty Program that will help those with outstanding warrants or hefty ticker fines stay out of legal trouble. Anyone who has warrants or tickets can go to the Greenville Police to work out a payment plan to pay off some or all of the fine that they owe,

:50 VO/SOT

2/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### FALLEN OFFICERS

Alabama's fallen law enforcement officers were honored today at the State Capitol. The ceremony was put on by the Alabama Law Enforcement Alliance for Public Safety, and Attorney General Luther Strange was among the state officials and numerous other law enforcement officials on hand. There was also a wreath laying ceremony. :55 VO/SOT

2/23/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# PRISON TRANSFORMATION

Today the Governor was joined by various lawmakers and officials, Prison Commissioner Jeff Dunn, Speaker of the House Mike Hubbard, and Senate Pro Tem Del Marsh. Both lawmakers are backing the Governor's plans to build four new prison facilities he says will reduce overcrowding, improve safety conditions, and allow for additional inmate re-entry procedures for the Alabama Department of Corrections.

2/24/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **I-TEAM USER OF FORCE**

The Alabama News Network I-Team recently saw firsthand the training that it takes to be a Montgomery Police Officer. That training, which involves everything from physical fitness to classroom learning, is how officers find out what to do in situations like what happened this morning. The Montgomery Police academy usually has about 30 officers in a training class, but 25% to 35% sometimes drop out before completing their training. 3:05

2/25/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# MPD OFFICER INVOLVED IN SOOTING

A Montgomery police officer is on administration leave and will be off the street for at least the next 72 hours which is standard protocol, after authorities say he shot and killed a West Montgomery man. The only information that the Chief of Police has released on the officer is that he is young, and has been on the streets for less than 4 years. 2:26 LIVE/PKG

3/2/16 - 5:40-6 P.M.

#### JOSH STATE HOUSE

Lawmakers will be discussing the governor's plan to close prisons across the state and build new state of the art facilities in their places. The main point is to help reduce prison over-crowding which is nearly 200%. The plan is to take out \$800 million in bonds, and the savings from getting rid of these prisons, like Tutwiler up in Wetumpka, are supposed to help pay off those bonds.

1:05 VO

3/4/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

# WILL MPD PROCEDURE CHANGE

Montgomery police officials are discussing the department's police on use of force following the shooting death on an unarmed Black man by a White police officer. They know police have to make split second decisions that can have lasting consequences. One expert said police should protest for the government to give more training and the resources they need for non-lethal means of equipment.

3:02 PKG

3/4/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **POTENTIAL MPD HACK**

The Montgomery Police Department is the target of a possible cyber-attack. A video with a threatening message to law enforcement is being spread across social media and is releasing sensitive personal information about Montgomery Police Officers and their families. Well known hackers "Anonymous" said they are releasing this information as punishment for hiring Officer Aaron Smith, who is charged with the murder of Gregory Gunn.

1:10 LIVE/VO

3/8/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **CRIME RATE DOWN**

The rate of violent crimes dropped 13% from 2014 in Greenville. The number of Part One crimes which include violent sand property crimes fell from 173 in 2014 to 151 in 2015. Greenville police closed 77% of all crimes in 2015 – a solvability rate Chief Lonzo Ingram says can be attributed to how well the officers work together. 1:00 VO/SOT

3/13/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

### MPD CUPCAKES

It's been weeks since the Montgomery police shooting that led to the death of Greg Gunn. Many have expressed their distrust for the police, but Chief Findley is working to change that. When police stop you in the middle of the street, it's usually because they think you did something wrong, but these officers just wanted to hand out treats to people in the community – to show that they care. It's all a team effort with MPD with their positive men and women.

1:46 PKG

3/16/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### MENTAL HEALTH

Members of law enforcement say it's an issue that's gone on for too long, but there are some issues when it comes to solving the problem of Mental Health. The big one is funding. A lot of inmates that are in jail are on psychosis meds. Mental health in jails is an issue law enforcement deal with every day, but they and organizations have to deal with it on their own, because when it comes to funding it, the state just can't afford it. 2:00 PKG

3/17/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### DARYL BAILEY

Montgomery County District Attorney Daryl Bailey is celebrating another successful year of the I-Lead program. He and officers from the MPD took 5<sup>th</sup> graders they have working with on a field trip to the riverboat, and Montgomery Police Department training

facility. Around 150 kids from a dozen local schools took part in the activities. The program teaches kids about law, economics, bullying, and conflict resolution. 1:00 VO/SOT

3/25/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **POLICE GRADUATION**

The Montgomery Police Department now has a new batch of officers on its roster. Police Chief Ernest Findley says it's not all about physical training before graduation, but mental training as well. He said that they are developing their career development track to make sure officers get their 12 additional hours every year as well as more in service type training. Those wanting to apply for a position with the Montgomery Police Department can click on this story on our website at alabamanews.net. 1:45 PKG

# WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: GOVERNMENT

1/1/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# AL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

2016 will be Alabama's first time to vote in a primary. While there are other states joining in the primary as well, political Analyst Steve Flowers says Alabama will still get a lot of attention, and see its share of candidates. Alabama isn't the biggest state, but will probably see all of the major candidates come here, and it will be a make or break day for most of the candidates.

2:00 POL

1/4/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION**

The Montgomery County Commission held their first meeting of 2016 talking about a number of things on the agenda. Officials say they hope to continue great things from 2015, revenue was up to where it was in 2007; and the County saw an increase in jobs and small businesses. The Commission would like to improve more on workforce development, and to help students prepare for work after school. They will take a closer look at the system, and think more outside of the box.

1:50 MINI PKG

1/6/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# SHELBY VISITS MONTGOMERY

2016 will be a busy year for political candidates vying to get re-elected in the November elections. Senator Richard Shelby, who is up for re-election, was the speaker at the Annual Eggs and Issues Breakfast hosted by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce. He answered questions ranging from his term as Senator to what he plans to do in the Legislative Session for 2016.

1:00 VO/SOT

1/8/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

# TROY JONATHAN MCCOMMELL CAMPAIGN

Jonathan McConnell, one of several republican candidates for U.S. Senate was in Troy on Thursday. He is running against three decade incumbent Richard Shelby in the March GOP Primary. McConnell met with citizens and business owners and says he wants to life the burden off of small businesses. He is a small business owner, and a U.S. Marine Combat Veteran.

:55 VO/SOT

1/8/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# TROY FEMA AND EMA

FEMA and EMA officials were in Troy today to begin preliminary assessments of recent flood damage. Officials viewed photos damage around the city and Pike County. Information gathered during the assessment will be sent to the state's emergency operations center and the Governor's office afterwards. Several roads are still closed as of this week.

:50 VO/sot

1/12/14 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# LOTTERY PROPOSAL

Some Republican lawmakers say it's time Alabama considered a state lottery. Senator Jim McClendon of Springville and Representative Alan Harper of Northport introduced the legislation that would let Alabamians vote on the idea of creating a lottery. McLendon said details about where the money would go, and how the lottery would be run, will be decided later. If approved, it would be voted on in November. :40 CAM/VO

1/12/14 - 5:30-6 P.M.

### **TALKBACK**

District 5 city Councilman William Green was today's guest. Viewers' calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 GFX/LIVE

1/14/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **TALKBACK**

Montgomery District 6 Councilman Fred Bill was today's guest on Talkback. Viewers called in to talk to, and ask Councilman Bill questions about their district, and the city. 4:00 GFX/LIVE

1/20/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **ELMORE DRIVE ALABAMA**

As a part of the "Drive Alabama Campaign", several lawmakers and engineers went on a road tour to see which roads need the most attention. The hope is that the lawmakers will see the problems the roads have, and be able to help increase funding to work on those projects. Elmore County Engineer Richie Beyer says starting in smaller counties could have a positive impact on the entire state.

:50 VO/SOT

2/1/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION**

The State of Alabama has launched an electronic voter registration system ahead of our own March 1<sup>st</sup> Primary. Secretary of State John Merrill says that the electronic application is meant to improve the accuracy of voter rolls and offer security and convenience to voters. Applicants must have a valid Alabama drivers' license or ID card, be 18 or older, and legally eligible to vote, and must live in Alabama. The deadline to register for the Primary is February 15<sup>th</sup>. :40 CAM/VO

2/2/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# STATE OF THE STATE

Governor Bentley gave his State of the State Address, debuting a new plan to change the state by the time he leaves office in three years. Today he launched Alabama's Great State 2019 Plan. This strategic 3 year course of action will set in motion things that will help Alabamians to be educated and trained. The state will celebrate its 200<sup>th</sup> birthday when Governor Bentley leaves office in 2019.
2:35 PKG

2/4/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **TALKBACK**

We're joined on today's Talkback by Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill. Elections in Alabama are just around the corner, and there's a lot you need to know. Calls will be taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.
5:00 GRFX/LIVE

2/11/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# STATE OF THE CITY & COUNTY

Is Montgomery thriving economically? That's the question Montgomery City and county officials answered this morning in the Annual State of the City and State of the county address. Mayor Todd Strange and Chairman Elton Dean spoke about how Montgomery is growing economically with unemployment down to 5% in the city.

1:15 VO/SOT

2/11/16 – 10-10:35 P.M. P.M.

# **MINIMUM WAGE HEARING**

Representative David Faulkner has introduced a bill that would prevent any city or county from changing its minimum wage. Opponents say they feel like they ae being targeted by the state for trying to help fix the poverty problem, but Faulkner says he's just trying to prevent what he calls a patchwork of laws across the state.

1:10 VO

2/12/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# RICHARD SHELBY OPPONENT

Johnathan McConnell is a business owner, veteran, and now first time political candidate. He says it's time to challenge a man almost 50 years his senior, Senator Richard Shelby who has spent nearly three decades in congress. McConnell says, "We don't have six more years. We went up to 10 trillion dollars in the last six years, and we don't have the time". The SEC Primary is on March 1<sup>st</sup>; if there's a runoff, it will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>. 1:35 PKG

2/16/16 - 5-5:35 P.M..

# TUSKEGEE STATE OF THE CITY

Big plans are in the works for the city of Tuskegee, Today, Mayor Johnny Ford held his State of the City address where he talked about the return of Victoryland that at one point generated millions for the city and employed over 2000 people; and a new hospital and clinic that should be completed by 2017.

3:42 PKG

2/18/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### MONTGOMERY SPEED CAR BILL

Lawmakers are taking a tough look at Montgomery's speed cars, and they don't like what they see. The Senate voted today to repeal the law that lets the city operate the cars. The city parks the unmanned cars equipped with speed cameras in heavily trafficked areas. Pictures are taken of speeders who get tickets in the mail. The cars are rented from a third party company that gets a chunk of the money.

2:10 CAM/VO

2/24/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# POLITCAL CANDIDATES IN ALABAMA

Former President Bill Clinton will be making a stop in Montgomery this weekend to campaign for his wife, Hillary Clinton. Hillary Clinton will speak the same day at Miles College in Birmingham. Senators Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio are scheduled to speak at a forum Saturday in Birmingham at Samford University, and Donald Trump is scheduled to visit Huntsville on Sunday.

1:07 CAM/WIPE V/0

3/1/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### VOTER TURNOUT

As several Southeastern states have their say in Republican and Democratic presidential primaries today, the presidential candidates are not the only ones vying for votes. Several local races are also being decided, which means voter turnout is crucial. Lots of people turned out at polling locations around the River Region this morning, and volunteers say they are surprised at the number of people participating.

1:05 VO/SOT

3/2/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

# PREZ RESULTS

Front runner Donald Trump has been declared the winner of the state primary. The state headquarters was decked out head to toe in Trump gear, even cutouts of the man himself. There was a lot of excitement even before the polls closed. Many think Trump is going to do great things I office, and he has the support of many young people as well. 1:22 PKG

3/2/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

### **DEMOCRAT PREZ RESULTS**

In the Democratic primary, Hillary Clinton defeated Bernie Sanders for the state presidential nomination. Clinton likely received a majority of the 60 Democratic delegate votes. Sarah Cantey has more. 1:14 PKG

3/8/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### TUESDAYS WITH TODD

It's time once again for Tuesdays with Todd, and we're very happy to welcome Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange to the show once again. If you have questions, the number to call is 800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:10 INTV/LIVE

3/7/14 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REACT TO PRIMARY**

The Super Tuesday contests proved to be the beginning of the end for a couple of Montgomery County Commissioners who failed to gain enough votes to keep their seats. Jiles Williams of District 4, and Andrew Hall of District 5 lost in the Super Tuesday Primary. They still have eight months left in their terms, but said they are thinking about life after politics.

2:02 PKG

3/7/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **SPEED CAMERAS**

A bill banning speed cameras in the city limits is making its way through the legislature. A House Committee rejected an amendment to the bill that would allow the speed cameras in school zones or requested neighborhoods. The Mayor says the cameras are a way to free up law enforcement to fight crime, protect, and serve. 2:07 PKG

3/22/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **CUBA AND ALABAMA TRADE**

As President Obama wraps up his historic 3 day trip to Cuba, many questions remain about the future relationship between two countries. And for many business people, it raises the opportunity for new trade possibilities. What you may not know is Alabama has been trading (mainly poultry and timber) with Cuba for over a decade, and the potential for even more trade is growing. A more open trade relationship creates new economic opportunities for both Cuba and Alabama. :51 VO/SOT

3/24/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# **DEMS ASK FOR BENTLEY INVESTIGATION**

After allegations of an affair between Governor Robert Bentley and a staffer, the Alabama Democratic Party has requested Attorney General Luther Strange launch an investigation.

Democrats say they are troubled by the allegations and say these distractions whether criminal or ethical, are affecting state government. :50 VO

3/24/16 – 5:430-6 P.M.

#### **JOHNNY FORD**

Tuskegee Mayor Johnny ford continues to punch for Victoryland Casino to reopen, and he made his case today in downtown, Montgomery. Mayor Ford was in front of the Federal Court Building to deliver letters to Attorney General Luther Strange, and Governor Bentley asking them to clarify the state's position on gaming related to electronic bingo machines.

1/4/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# NATIONAL GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH

Earlier today, William Bowman with the Visually Impaired People stopped by to discuss Glaucoma, a sight stealing disease.

3:00 GFX

1/6/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

# DR. LINDSEY

Dr. Kathy Lindsey took calls from viewers at 1-800-504-4084, and 420-TALK, and answered their health care questions. She is a guest on the show each Wednesday. 4:00 GFX/LIVE

1/6/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **HEALTHCARE**

Kevin Couihan, the CEO of healthcare.gov was in Montgomery today helping people sign up and enroll for health care. He says it's important for people to get registered while enrollment is still open. There are 25 days left to enroll before the deadline on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

:35 VO/SOT

1/6/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# MENTAL HEALTH

Commissioners from Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore, and Lowndes counties announced their support for the National "Stepping Up" Initiative. The goal of the Federal program is to reduce the number of mentally ill inmates, and provide support to those who are released. Officials say jails spend two to three times more money on adults with mental illnesses than those without.

:35 VO

1/8/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

# PERRY COUNTY TB OUTBREAK

There has been an outbreak of tuberculosis in Perry County. There've been 26 T patients statewide since 2014, and 20 of those cases have been in Marion. Four of those sickened are children, and three adults have died from the disease. The Perry County Health Department will pay \$20 to anyone who gets a blood test for TB; another \$20 for coming back 3 days later for results; \$20 if a chest x-ray is needed; and if the patient needs medication, \$100 will be provided once the treatment is complete. Perry County is the only local Health Department offering money to patients for TB screening and treatment. 1:10 GFX

1/8/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

# WELLNESS SUMMIT

Pike Road is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Health and Wellness Expo that is designed to show people how to live a healthy lifestyle. Representatives of the American Red Cross and Baptist Health will be there and several health seminars will be held. Alabama is America's sixth fattest state. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Department will offer a prescription buyback program during the expo which starts Saturday at 9 A.M. 1:00 VO

1/14/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# **NEW WING AT BAPTIST**

A new expansion to Baptist East opened today. There is a new separate ICU step=down unit as well as a new 26 bed post-partum wing for new mothers. Hospital officials say Baptist East delivers more babies than any other hospital in the River Region, and they have already hired more nurses and other staff members. The price for the expansion is \$5.7 million.

:43 VO/SOT

1/20/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### TALKBACK

Erica Owens with Health Services Incorporated took calls at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 GFX/LIVE

2/1/16 - 5-5:30 P.M.

# **TALKBACK**

Alabama Mental Health Commissioner Jim Perdue was today's guest. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and at 420-TALK.

4:00 GRFX/LIVE

2/3/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### DR. LINDSEY INTERVIEW

It's Wednesday, so that means we're being joined by Doctor Kathy Lindsey! We will take your calls now at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK where Dr. Lindsey can answer your health questions. (Note: Dr. Lindsey appears weekly to take calls and questions from viewers.)

4:00 GFX/LIVE

2/5/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# WEAR RED DAY

A lot of Alabamians are wearing red today as part of the American Heart Association's program to raise awareness about heart disease and women. Doctors say when it comes to this National Day of Awareness, it's saving lives. The American Heart Association says too many women die of heart disease, and it is the cause of death for a third of all women - more than all forms of cancers combined. It can be prevented by eating healthy, monitoring blood pressure, and cholesterol levels.

2:25 PKG

2/5/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

### TB MONEY

Governor Bentley has authorized emergency funding for the state public health department to help curb Perry County's tuberculosis outbreak. He authorized \$135,000 for testing, follow up appointments, and treatment of Perry County residents. Screenings began in the county on January 11<sup>th</sup> and more than 2,000 patients have been tested. Of those, 151 showed signs of having latent TB infections which can develop into the disease if left untreated. 3 people have died of tuberculosis since 2011. :35 VO

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#### **HEALTHY MINDS GRANT**

THE Healthy Minds Network has received a grant to better help with mental healthcare in Montgomery County. Healthy Minds Network and Montgomery County have been selected to receive the 2016 sequential intercept mapping workshops. It is a visual representation of the path that a person with mental illness would take if they would get involved with law enforcement.

1:00 VO/SOT

2/10/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **CONFIRMED ZIKA VIRUS**

State health officials have confirmed the first travel related case of the Zika virus. A resident of Morgan County tested positive for the virus. Acting Health Officer Tom Miller says more cases probably will show up in Alabama. The Zika virus spreads through a certain type of mosquito, and moved quickly through Latin America before showing up in the United States, most often in people who traveled. 1:05 VO

2/10/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# TALLASSEE URGENT CARE GROUNBREAKING

People who live in the city of Tallassee will soon have a new option for their healthcare needs. City officials broke ground today on a new urgent care center. The Community hospital is the only option within a 30 mile radius, so this center is really needed. It will be an economic impact to the community, and will help local doctors and hospitals that

get burdened in the ER. Construction starts tomorrow, and is scheduled to be completed in August.

2:05 PKG

2/12/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **GOV ON HEALTHCARE**

Governor Robert Bentley is promoting access to better health care in Alabama. Today he addressed a group of health care providers at the Alabama healthcare Literacy Partnership Stake Holder Meeting. He talked about the importance of improving access to quality healthcare in Alabama. Bentley created the Healthcare Improvement Task Force last year to identify ways to make our state healthier.

1:00 VO/SOV

2/17/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### INTERVIEW

Welcome back! Have you ever thought about what you drink in a typical day? Unless you're a true water lover, you may be getting some extra calories from sodas and ice teas. Tiffany Bass is here to tell you why you should rethink your drink. 3:30 GFX/LIVE

2/19/16 -5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **INTERVIEW**

If you or someone you know has macular degeneration, there's an event coming to Montgomery that offers the latest research findings. Here to tell us more about this is Caroline Clark. Thanks so much for being here with us! 2:00 GFX/LIVE

2/22/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

# INTERVIEW

Heart disease is the number one killer in women, and Baptist Health is doing its part to raise awareness for this disease. Elizabeth Williams is here to tell us more about the Red Dress Dash, and how the funds will be used to help fight the disease. 2:30 GFX/LIVE

2/24/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

# **NURSING HOME CONDITIONS**

A local nursing home is under the microscope for failing to meet federal standards. It's now on a watch list by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Woodley Manor was recently placed back on the special focus facilities for failure to comply with code standards, whether it's not notifying family members in charge of a patient's condition,

or failure to wash dishes at the proper temperature. To report a complaint, call the Alabama Department of Public health hotline.

2:14 PKG

3/5/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# JACKSON HOSPITAL MOBILE LAB

A mobile lab with some of the most advanced technology is set up in front of Jackson Hospital and is designed to help teach new techniques and patient safety. It's often hard to send staff away to learn the latest procedures, and the nurses and doctors get to work with real bodies donated for science. The lab focuses on the spinal area, and will be on site for two days.

55 Vo/SOT

3/8/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **ALABAMA ARISE**

The non-profit group, Alabama Arise held a press conference to propose a cigarette tax to raise money. They say increasing the cigarette tax by 75 cents a pack could bring in an estimated \$200 million. Of that %200 million, the group wants \$180 million to go to the Medicaid program, and the other 20 million to the Department of Mental Health for substance abuse treatment.

:55 VO/SOT

3/9/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **ENVISION 20/20**

Healthy Minds Network is a local group that helps fight mental health issues across the river Region, and now they're fighting a different battle with the help of law enforcement. The men and women who protect and serve joined local leaders as the Healthy Minds Network announced it will be a part of the "Stepping Up Summit", to help fight the rapid growth of mental health in jails. Only 50 counties across the U.S. are invited. Statistics show more than 60 million Americans are affected by Mental Health every year.

2:50 PKG

3/10/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MOSQUITO SPRAYING**

With a warm winter and heavy rains, this summer looks like it will be a good one for mosquitos, but the city of Greenville is hoping to keep their pest population down. Reporter Caitlyn Cline spoke with city officials about the new ordinance they issues to help control the mosquito population.

1:54 PKG

3/15/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### TRIUMPH PROGRAM

Triumph Services is moving into the Capitol City. The non-profit organization partners with the community to provide opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. Organizers say they also hope to partner with the Montgomery County Public School System as they want to teach special needs students the necessary tools needed for adult life. Mental Health commissioner Jim Perdue says mental health organizations should follow in Triumph's footsteps when it comes to partnering with businesses. 1:50 PKG

3/16/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **SPRING ALLERGIES**

Spring begins on Sunday and the evidence is on cars everywhere. Dr. Allen Meadows said the first and easiest thing to do is take an over the counter pill. Those are the antihistamine medicines. His favorite is one called Cetirizine, which is very inexpensive at whole sale clubs. The second would be prescription nose sprays (some are over the counter as well), but they take several days to start working. Dr. Meadows says it's a good idea to see an allergist to get to the root of the problem. :33 VO/SOT

3/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MDA BOOT

It's time for the Annual Muscular Dystrophy fill The Boot Campaign. Montgomery Fire fighters will be out a BlackFinn AmeriPub, and all you have to do is put any cash you have on you in their boot. They raised about \$70,000 during the 2015 campaign. With this money and that raised through other campaigns they are able to send children to MDA Summer Camp, as well as give them flu shots, send them to the clinic at UAB, physical therapy, etc. They service their needs as well as provide money for research. 1:00 VO/SOT

3/18/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### SIDS PREVENTION

Thousands of infants die every year as a result of sudden infant death syndrome. First Responders from across the state attended Direct on Scene Training that teaches them everything they need to know about removing hazardous items from a family's home while on a call. The leader of the class said that after starting the program in his area, he noticed a decrease from 9 to 10 infant deaths every year to one last year. SIDS is the number one cause of death in infants from one to 12 months old. :53 VO/SOT.

3/24/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **TALKBACK**

Dr. Allen Meadows was today's guest – he talked about the woes of allergy season, and answered viewers' questions at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.
4:00 GFX/LIVE

3/28/16 - 5:30 P.M.

#### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

As the weather gets warmer, blood donations are going down. However, it's the time of year when the need for blood goes up, so the Red Cross is holding a blood drive today from now until 6 o'clock tonight. Everyone is asked to come out and give the gift of live. All blood types are needed. Jeff Sanders has more on the drive.

1:50 LIVE

3/30/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

The State of Alabama has a lot of work to do when it comes to dealing with people suffering from mental issues. That's the take away from a conference held in downtown Montgomery today focused on that issue. State and local leaders were here sharing ideas on how to tackle Mental Health issues. Officials say one of the biggest struggles for the River Region is a lack of beds for adolescents at mental health facilities in the area. Reporter Josh Ninke is live downtown.

2:25 PKG

3/30/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **TALKBACK**

Alabama Department of Mental Health Commissioner Jim Perdue was today's guest on Talkback. Calls were taken at 1-600-504-4084 and 420-TALK. 4:00 GFX/LIVE

1/14/16 – 5:30 - 6 P.M.

#### STATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Alabama has reached a new record. Nearly 9 out of 10 students are leaving high school with a diploma. School officials say in the last school year, 89% of students graduated from high school which is 1 percentage point off of the department's goal of 0-% by 2020. Alabama's graduation rate has been as low as 72%.

1:00 VO/SOT

1/18/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **GOLDEN APPLE**

After years in the Marine Corps, this week's Golden Apple winner uses those leadership skills in the classroom. 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Roderick Johnson, retired Marine, now Marine Corp Junior ROTC instructor at Jefferson Davis High School has earned a tremendous amount of respect, in and out of the classroom by current and former students. He was described as a father figure, role model, a big aspect to a student's life. They do a pledge, and a hymn daily to remind them of who they are. His program is structured with discipline, and his students are taught to stay motivated, and to educate themselves. Co-workers say he goes out of his way in the classroom as well as outside the classroom by mentoring young men and helping coach basketball. He is an outstanding individual, mentor, teacher, and faculty member.

2:25 PKG

1/20/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **ROBOTIC PROGRAM**

Science, technology, and robots are subjects that Wetumpka High students are mastering, and they are getting National recognition by the White House. When it comes to robotics, Wetumpka High has won their Regionals competitions for the last ten years

. They caught the eye of President Obama, and some of them got the chance to present the robotics at the White House for The annual National Science Fair. The Program has expanded from 11 to over 70 members. 2:00 PKG

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1/22/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **JOB CORP GRADUATION**

As Alabama's unemployment rate continues to hover above the National unemployment rate, many young people are just entering the job market. Today a group of students graduated from Montgomery Job Corps. This program helps young men and women get a high school certificate and prepare them to jump right into the job market. The program has been around for 50 years.

1:35 PKG

1/26/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### TALKBACK

Assistant State Superintendent Jeff Langham was today's guest. He answered questions from viewers, and talked about on new grad rates, charter schools, AEA power, and how do we get out of the bottom 10 states in the Nation in performance. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084, and 420-TALK.

5:00 GFX/LIVE

2/1/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **CLASSROOM UPGRADES**

Changes are in the works for Butler County Schools. The district is investing more than \$3 million into infrastructure at two of its schools. In addition to classrooms being replaced at W.O. Palmer, the McKenzie school will get an upgrade as well. Plans will be presented at the next Butler County School Board Meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Construction is slated to begin in august.

1:50 PKG

2/1/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### GOLDEN APPLE

This week's winner comes from a small private school in Montgomery, and had to overcome her own struggles with dyslexia to reach her childhood goal in life. Rhyanne Carrington teaches 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades at Bethany Christian Academy. A member of the community nominated her. She has a practice, practice, practice until she gets it perfect, and her students say it's amazing to have her as their teacher; she not only cares for them, but will do anything for them.

2:19 PKG

2/2/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MPS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Two Montgomery Public School teachers have been named Teacher of The Year: Dawn Ellis, a Special Needs teacher at Peter Crump Elementary (who uses a garden and other hands on activities to teach her children academics and life skills), and John Conway, an English Teacher at Booker T. Washington High School. They will now compete for the state title.

:40 VO/SOT

2/4/14 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION RALLY

Student Government Association Presidents from all 14 of Alabama's public universities, along with the Higher Education Partnership group came together outside of the State House for one message. They are here today with their consistent and collaborative

message to talk about the value of public universities to every single Alabamian. They are asking that they invest in Alabama's public universities.

2:00 PKG

2/8/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **GOLDEN APPLE**

Everleana Walkers at Brewbaker Intermediate School has been touching the lives of her students by having them understand that they can achieve anything in life that their minds allow them to. She is this week's Golden Apple Recipient. She tells them they have to be prepared, and to come in each day with the mindset that they are going to change someone's life. Students say she love to teach them every day, and she is always happy when she comes in . . . she helps other students who need to come and get help, and she shares, or loans books or whatever else the students need.

2:28 PKG

2/9/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### DARRYL SPEAKS AT BLACK HISTORY

Alabama News Network Reporter Darryl forges was keynote speaker at the annual Black History Month Program today at Fitzpatrick Elementary School in Montgomery. African American Professionals come every year to talk with students about the importance of hard work, and dedication. Teachers say it's all about giving students hope, and encouragement for whatever they want to do in life. Darryl answered students' questions about their future ambitions.

:45 VO/SOT

2/15/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### GOLDEN APPLE

This week's winner comes from Dallas County High School in West Alabama. She was nominated by one of her students who said she is very caring, and teaches life lessons, she tries to help them out a lot, and she is just a sweet woman. Her words of wisdom to her students are just stay in the race. She constantly tells them, just stay in the race. Dorothy Ann Moore is this week's winner.

2:22 PKG

2/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **MPACT**

MPACT is continuing its partnership with Alabama Power with a new program set to begin next school year. The program will teach 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders the basics of electrical technology. School officials hope the program will allow students to learn lineman certification. They say it's simply another way to get training before receiving a diploma. Currently, Alabama Power partners with the district for robotics, school cleanups, and class projects.

2/19/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### ELMORE COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER

It's an exciting day for students in Elmore County. Officials broke ground on the new technical center that will be located in Wetumpka and will serve all four high schools in the county. The Center will give students who want to go into the automotive field the skills and mechanics they need. It will also help prepare students for success if they are continuing their education at a 2 or 4 year college.

:30 VO/SOT

2/22/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's deserving teacher comes from Wilcox Central High School in Camden, and has over fifty years of educational experience where she has been teacher, media specialist, and librarian at the school. She has been instrumental in thousands of children's lives.. Her students say she is a great person and a good listener. She goes into the library just to talk to her. Another said she's grateful to her for coming into her life, and the world would be better if there were more people like her on the earth. 2:22 PKG

2/29/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **GOLDEN APPLE**

Jessica Dennis of Dallas County High School was nominated by one of her students who said she is indescribable – there is not a word in the dictionary that can describe her. She has a heart of gold, has the heart of a teacher, and is a phenomenal person. She tells her students if they have a job they love, they will never work a day in their lives. Things are not the same when she is not there. She is like a second Mom, and they love her. She teaches 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade math, and is responsible for the majorettes, dance line, and color guard.

2:05

3/1/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### TOMMY BICE RSIGNING

State Superintendent of Education Tommy Bice has announced his plans to retire. He felt it was his time after the department met graduation and other goals. He will leave March 31, and join the Mike and Gillian Goodrich foundation as its Education Director. He served in public education for 39 years.

:55 VO/SOT

3/7/16 - 5:30 P.M.

#### **GOLDEN APPLE**

First grade teacher Jennifer Robison at Garrett Elementary it this week's Golden Apple winner. She was nominated by one of her student's parents. One of her students loves her because she lets them go outside and play, and do fun stuff. Today is Career Day, and she dressed up as a firefighter (she is actually a volunteer firefighter). She tells the parents to believe in their children first, to treat them equally, and just push them. 2:08 PKG

3/8/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### WRYWC - PIKE CO.

High school students in Pike County are getting a taste of the real world with a new program. Several businesses are a part of the initiative where students are paid a minimum wage while working 140 hours a semester. Financial literacy is a key component of the program, and it teaches the students how to balance a checkbook and a checklist as they prepare to enter the real world.

3/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **GOLDEN APPLE**

This second grader thinks his teacher is really great. She helps him and makes his laugh, and takes him to the nurse when he's feeling a little run down. She loves seeing recognition in their eyes when their light bulb goes on, and tries to instill a love for learning in them. She loves teaching second graders; she loves teaching students, and has been for the past 9 years. This week's winner is Dawn Nelson, Prattville Primary School, Prattville, AL.

2:00 PKG

3/17/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### LAMP ACT

:30 GFX

Montgomery Public Schools have a lot to be proud of, and new list from AL.com shows three MPS ranked in the top 25 in ACT scores, including number 1! Loveless Academic Magnet Program is tops in the state with a composite score of 28. Booker T. Washington Magnet High School and Brewbaker Technology Magnet School tied for 11<sup>th</sup> with composite scores of 22. The list was compiled by the Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama from th3 201 ACT test.

3/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **GOLDEN APPLE**

This Banks Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher has been awarded the Pike County Techer of the year twice. Her students say she deserves the Golden Apple, she is just like family, she is a mother to them all, she tries to make them feel better, she's a really nice

teacher, she pushes them to be the best and nothing less, she strives her best to make their days better. She is very creative in her teaching, and they are learning very well in her class. Her co-workers speak as highly of her as her students do, and she loves them, she loves this age group, and learns from them every day – they teach her as well. Latoya Gay, Pike County, is this week's Golden Apple Winner 2:15 PKG.

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

1/6/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### PEACH CORP & WEATHER

Temperatures are in the thirties this morning, and that's a welcome sign for peach farmers in Chilton County, as the warm weather has threatened this year's crop. Peach farming is an industry that keeps Alabama growing. There are still around 3,000 acres of peaches, and that equals a lot of money that comes in and out of Chilton County. The State of Alabama produces about 20 million pounds of peaches a year, and 65% of those are grown in Chilton County.

1:40 PKG

1/5/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### TROY BLOCK GRANT

More jobs could be on the way to the city of Brundidge – they are adding Magnolia Vegetable Processors, another food processing company to the area. It is the third in the city, and the project is made possible by an approved grant and could help meet the needs in the area. It will also add more jobs in the city. 1:40 PKG

1/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### FREE TAX SERVICE

One group in the River Region is doing their part to help families file their taxes free of charge this year. Impact Alabama, along with several sponsors are offering tax preparation services. Impact Alabama provides IRS certified volunteers from Huntingdon College, Troy University at Montgomery, AUM, ALFA insurance, et at. Impact Alabama has several sites in Montgomery, Selma, Greenville, and Auburn. All sites are managed by Ameri-Core Members.

:55 VO/SOT

1/18/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### BAN THE BOX

A Montgomery lawmaker is introducing legislation to help those with felonies get jobs. Senate Minority leader Quinton Ross's "ban the box" bill will remove the box that requires convicted felons to readily identify their criminal history on state job applications. They would be able to wait until the job has been offered before disclosing their criminal history.

:30 CAM

1/20/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MTGY ECONOMIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Montgomery Civic leaders announced today the creation of the state's first Internet Exchange. It offers the option of much faster internet and also a more safe and secure connection. City officials say this internet announcement is especially significant for the Cyber College of the air Force. Montgomery is one of only four sites in the Southeast with an Internet Exchange.

:42 VO/SOT

1/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SAL ANDALUSIA BUSINESS

City leaders announced two new businesses are setting up shop in Andalusia – including a new restaurant and movie theatre. The popular steak house restaurant Big Mike's is moving to the city, plus the city's movie theater will be re-designed. Mayor Johnson said Big Mike's and Clark Theaters Incorporated were eager to come to the city because Andalusia is just what business owners are looking for. Construction on the projects is expected to begin in the next two months with a desired completion date this summer. 1:45 PKG

1/26/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **NEW WALMARTS**

The Capital City's newest Wal-Mart is set to open tomorrow. The Wal-Mart neighborhood market on Federal Drive will open tomorrow morning at 7:30. The store is where the former Bonnie Crest Country Club used to be. It is bringing with it nearly 100 new jobs.

:30 VO

2/5/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### TROY PIKE CO FINANCES

Pike County leaders are working to make some much needed changes, but they had to start with the budget fir5st. Reporter Danielle shows us how the county shifted from plans to progress. There are better roads, and better buildings in Pike County, and the improvements are due to some careful budgeting by county leaders. Ten years ago the county was in the red by \$1.25 million, now it has a surplus of more than \$1.2 million, and are on track to reach their 10 year plan.

2:45 PKG

2/11/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### TALKBACK

State Revenue Commissioner Julie Magee was today's guest. She took calls at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK. She answered tax questions – what people need to know. 4:40 GFX/PKG

2/12/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **VALENTINES**

Tens of millions of other Americans are finalizing their plans for Valentine's Day. People who celebrate will spend an average of about \$147.00 this weekend. That adds up to nearly \$20 billion. Valentine's Day is actually the 4<sup>th</sup> most lucrative event on the retail calendar behind only Christmas, back to school, and Mother's Day, says AdWeek Executive Editor Tony Case.

1:55 PKG

2/15/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PIKE ROAD AG EFFORT

Pike Road and Montgomery County Officials are teaming up in hopes of bringing life to an area that desperately needs it, and say the plans have big economic implications. County and Pike Road officials came together on a project to expand the area from Highway 231 down to Trottman Road, into the city of Pike Road. Montgomery officials are hoping to benefit economically with future businesses and trade along this area. 1:35 PKG

2/16/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **COMPANY CLOSED**

Nearly 100 jobs are on the line after a plant in Selma temporarily shut its doors. Officials say that Globe Metallurgical Incorporated has been closed for about a week, but are hope it's a temporary shut-down. The plant produces silicone-based products for cars, solar panels, and computer parts. This isn't the first time the plan has temporarily closed its doors – it shut down for about 6 months in 2006. The plant employs 95 people. :30 GFX

2/16/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PRATTVILLE ECONOMIC ANNOUNCEMENT

New industry could be on the way to Prattville. County Road 4 will connect to U.S. Highway 82. The chamber hopes opening this corridor will attract manufacturers to the Prattville/Autauga area, such as automotive, aerospace, and information technology industries. They are looking for all prospects, and hoping to recruit 500 to 1,000 or more future jobs.

1:15 PKG

3/7/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### RENOSOL COMPLAINT

A Selma automotive supplier is facing allegations of poor working conditions and benefits violations. Three employees at the Renosol Seating plant say they'd been exposed to a chemical that caused health problems and were treated unfairly when they were transferred to another facility. They say they were discriminated against for

continuing to speak out, and one was fired and sued last year. They are suing seeking back wages, the reinstatement of the former employee, and more. The company denies the allegations, and the plant supplies parts for Hyundai. :40 VO/SOT

3/10/16 - 5:50-6 P.M.

#### MAYOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange was downtown with several big economic announcements earlier today. Several historic buildings in the Cottage Hill area will now house a new co-work business area. A new private group purchased the buildings to bring together high tech business in the River Region. He also announced a plan to bring free high speed Wi-Fi to the downtown area. :55 VO/SOT

3/16/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **DAVE'S MARKET GRAND OPENING**

The new Dave's market official opened today. Before the new grocery store opened, Thomaston was considered a food desert. Residents had to drive more than 10 miles to buy fresh fruits and vegetables. They say they are excited about the convenience of the new grocery store. Governor Bentley even attended the event.

1:30 VO

3/21/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **SPRING BREAK**

Some cities on the Gulf coast have now banned alcohol on their beaches during Spring Break. Could that mean less people heading to those beaches, and could that hurt some area businesses – the ones who rely on beach travelers passing through? Reporter Caitlyn Cline spoke with one South Alabama Business owner about how things have changed. 2:00 PKG

3/21/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### FAZOLI'S

Casual Italian chain Fazoli's has officially opened its newest location in Montgomery. The new restaurant is located across from the Shoppes at Eastchase next to Petland. Tonight, the restaurant hosted a ribbon cutting and sneak peek of what they will have to offer. Store operators promise customers a unique experience. :40 VO

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

1/1/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **DOWNTOWN COUNTDOWN**

2015 ended with a bang in downtown Montgomery. About 9.000 people attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> Montgomery New Year's Eve event last night that was equal to last year's turnout. Fireworks lit up the sky at the strike of midnight for the annual Downtown Countdown. Folks young and old enjoyed the music and festivities coming to the Capital City from all over to ring in the New Year. Alabama News Network also broadcasted the event live throughout the evening.

3:00 PKG

1/6/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **SELMA FLOODING**

People in Selma are still recovering from all the rain. Flood waters from the Alabama River have significantly receded, and now the clean-up is underway. According to the National Weather Service, this latest flood was the highest in the area in 25 years. George McDonald has more.

3:00 PKG

1/10/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MLK DAY CELEBRATION

Today is Martin Luther King Junior Day, and thousands of people came together to honor his legacy. Over 400 people came out to the Freedom Breakfast hosted by the Butler Civic League. It was a real community event with both young and old there to remember Dr. King. Some use this day to teach the younger generation what freedom means, and what it costs.

2:27 PKG

1/12/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### NATIONAL CHAMP

It's the day fans have all been waiting for – the Alabama Crimson Tide and the Clemson Tigers will take the field tonight in the College Football national Championship Game in Glendale, Arizona. Not only is the team getting ready for tonight's big game, but the fans have made a trek out to the desert as well. Stefanie Hicks who is in Arizona, has more.

2:10 PKG

2/1/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION**

While everyone is looking to the New Year, some are remembering another important event that took place on January 1<sup>st</sup>. More than 150 years ago, Negroes prayed for, they fought for . . . more than 200,000 African Americans fought in the civil War for Freedom. Today marks the anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Some say the fight for freedom is still being fought today, especially in Macon County. 1:30 PKG

2/1/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **FREE HAIRCUTS**

A local barbershop is giving back to kids in the community. The Hair Factory offered free haircuts to kids at Floyd Elementary where nearly 50 kids from kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade for their haircut today. Every year the Hair Factory gives free haircuts to kids right before school starts. They will be visiting E.D. Nixon next week. 1:00 VO/SOT

2/4/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **ODDITIES CRITTERS**

Alabama is home to many popular tourist attractions, but sometimes you have to look a little harder to find those things that are a bit strange and unique. But when you do, they're totally worth it. Jeff Sanders continues his search on an isolated road in Pike County. From the cute and cuddly . . . the big and powerful . . . to the kind that slithers along, there's a little bit of everything to see at McClelland's Critters.

2/10/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### ASHES TO GO

Today marks Ash Wednesday, also known as the first day of Lent. It's a century old tradition celebrated by Catholic and Episcopalians across the world, and one area church is bringing a new approach to the holiday. Like many people across the country, Alabamians are always on the move and this is just one reason that the Church of Ascension is having ashes to go

2:15 PKG

2/11/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **ODDITIES**

A MAN IN India was struck and killed by a meteorite last week, but this is not the first time it's happened. In fact, it happened here in Alabama. Early in the afternoon on November 30, 1954, a fireball screamed from the sky over the town of Sylacauga, crashed through the roof of a home, and hit 34 year old Ann Hodges. Jeff Sanders traveled to Sylacauga, toured the town, and visited with Ms. Hodges.

2/15/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PIKE, COVINGTON COUNTY STORM DAMAGE

Pike county EMA have multiple reports of downed trees and power lines across the southeast corner of the county. Everyone is being asked to use extreme caution when traveling. In Covington county, local officials are reporting similar conditions, including some injuries.

1:53 PKG

2/18/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **ODDITIES: FERRY**

A life lives on the river is the stuff most think of as days gone by, but it's still a way of life for folks in Wilcox County. At the end of this two lane country road, in the county's heart, you will find an oddity many Alabamians have never had the pleasure of experiencing . . . a ride on the Gees Bend Ferry. Jeff Sanders has more 2:26 PKG

2/19/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **HARPER LEE DIES**

Word spread quickly of Harper Lee's death this morning. She was famously reclusive, refusing thousands of interview requests after the 1961 publication of "To Kill A Mocking Bird" that earned her a Pulitzer Prize for Literature. Lee was 89 years old, and we will have reaction on her death later today on Alabama News Network. 1:20 PKG

2/20/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Today the Habitat for Humanity hosted a fundraiser on the hardcourt to raise awareness and money. The Harlem Ambassadors came back again this year to take on Habitat supporters from the community. Our Ben Bolton and Claire Jacobs even made the team. This is one of Habitat's biggest fundraisers, and they say the need for homes in the Capital City continues to grow.

:55 VO/SOT

2/25/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **ODDITIES: BAMBOO**

The growth of cities and urban areas in America continues to claim land that was once pristine examples of nature, but there's a unique [lace in once local city that has preserved a part of nature that in many ways is from another part of the word. Jeff Sanders continues his search for Alabama Oddities by visiting a Bamboo Forest in Prattville.

2:20 PKG

2/26/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### EXTRA: WHAT'S WRONG WITH ALABAMA?

There is some good news about the State of Alabama. Officials are recruiting more industry and unemployment is down. But Alabama has been one of the worst stated for education and poverty decade after decade. Several people gave their opinions – elected officials, and man on the streets. One Representative said it is a lack of courage on behalf of the Alabama Legislature and elected officials to face up and own up to the problems, and to exert leadership in this state and to do the right thing. 5:30 PKG

3/2/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### INTERVIEW

It's going to be a beautiful weekend in Montgomery, and a great time to take the whole family out to the Zoo for Zoo Weekend. Joining me here with more is Steven and Jennifer.

3:30 GFX/INTV

3/4/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MILITARY POLICE RETURN HOME

It was a long time coming for family and friends of the Army National Guard's 217<sup>th</sup> Police. They have been deployed nine months and Prattville's patriotism and pride for their hometown heroes was shown in a big way.

2:46 PKG

3/5/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **JUBILEE PARADE**

The second full day of activities at the annual Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee kicked off this morning with the Annual jubilee Parade. Hundreds of people lined the streets of downtown Selma this morning to take part in the festivities. The parade featured marching bands, floats, tricked out cars and motorcycles, and more. 1:45 PKG

3/7/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### NANCY REAGAN DIES

Former First Lady Nancy Ragan is being mourned throughout the political world by both Republicans and Democrats. She is being remembered for her role in a great American love story — a marriage that brought the glamour of Hollywood to the White House. She died of congestive heart failure at her home Sunday in Los Angeles. She was 94 years old.

1:25 PKG

3/8/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### RED CROSS BREAKFAST

They serve on the front lines to protect our freedoms. Now one non-profit is doing its part to recognize American Veterans. The American Red Cross and a number of other organizations held a special breakfast today at the Renaissance Hotel this morning. Their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Heroes breakfast honored ten embers of the military, ranging from World War II, to Operation Desert Storm. Alabama News Network anchor, Olivia Deas was the Emcee for the event, while Lt. General Steven Kwast served as the keynote speaker. 2:05 PKG

3/10/15 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### LEE DONATIONS

Classmates, family, and community members are stopping at Robert E. Lee High School today to make donations to the parents of Roderic Scott. The Lee basketball standout died on March 4<sup>th</sup> due to injuries from a single car crash on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The "School and Community Loose Change" drive has raised thousands of dollars already. Donations times were between 7AM and 4PM today, but you can continue tomorrow as well. Financial contributions may also be taken to the ServisFirst Bank. Montgomery Public School's Athletic Director Brandon Dean says it means a lot to see so much community support.

:55 VO/SOT

3/11/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **SALVATION ARMY DINNER**

The Salvation Army helps people throughout with assistance from an army of volunteers. They thanked those volunteers during an annual banquet at Frazer United Methodist church. The volunteers helped raise \$300,000 during the recent Red Kettle drive. Major Walter Strong thanked the volunteers. The Army operates a 75 bed shelter that is usually 3/4 filled. They also serve 4,000 meals a month. :34 VO/SOT

3/15/16 - 10-10:30 P.M.

#### KIWANIS CLUB AWARDS

Each year thousands of people visit the Alabama National Fair. Since 1954, the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery has sponsored the fair. Today, they gave out \$65,000 in grant money to roughly 20 non-profit organizations throughout the River Region. \$100,000 of that money comes directly from proceeds from the fair. Since the Kiwanis Club began sponsoring the fair more than 60 years ago, they have donated more than \$7 million to charity.

2:20 PKG

3/18/16 - 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### INTERVIEW

Charles Lee and Tyler Adams are here to tell us about the West Montgomery Prayer Walk happening tomorrow.

2:30 INTV/GFX

3/21/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### HANK WILLIAMS MOVIE

A new movie shed light on the short life of legendary singer and Montgomery native Hank Williams. Tonight some of his biggest fans, and his family got to see a special screening in the Capital City. Reporter Sarah Cantey is live in the Montgomery newsroom with more.

1:45 PKG

3/22/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

### TROY 5TH GRADER HONORED

Ciara Laird, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at New Life Christian Academy has been selected as one of Alabama's top Youth volunteers of 2016. She started a food drive for the hungry in her community... along with helping at her school. She will receive \$1,000 from the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. She plans to donate part of that money, and wants to encourage her classmates to help others. As a state honoree, Ciara was also awarded a trip to Washington, DC to be recognized.

1:00 VO/SOT

3/22/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### LAURYM LEONARD

Ben Bolton has the follow-up of on Montgomery's budding golf prodigy, Lauryn Olivia Leonard. She is competing at Augusta National, and she is only 8 years old. Lauryn started playing golf when she was three years old, and it started out as just having fun with her family. She won here qualifying tournaments over the past year to get to Augusta. Going into Augusts, Lauryn said she expects to win. 2:36 PKG

3/22/16 – 10-10:35 P.M..

#### WRWYC TUSKEGEE AIRMEN ANNIVERSARY

Today marks a very special anniversary for a very special group of people. It's been 75 years since the start of the Tuskegee Airmen. The group of Black pilots and other personnel stood up for their rights during a time of segregation and fought in World War II. Today, the cities of Montgomery and Tuskegee are honoring the airmen who changes the course of history.

2:15 PKG

3/23/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **D.T. MARSHALL DEATH**

Former Montgomery County Sheriff D.T. Marshall dies last night according to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. County officials say they're remembering the former Sheriff as not only a man that made contributions to make the county safe, but also what he meant to them personally. Marshall was elected Sheriff in 1998 and retired in 2014

1:45 VO/SOT

3/24/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **KEVIN TURNER DEATH**

Many people across the country are mourning the death of Prattville native and Alabama and NFL star Kevin Turner. He passed away today after a 6 year battle with ALS also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Turner made headlines as a star football player, first getting his start at Prattville High School, where he helped lead the team to the State Championship in 1984. He went on to a career in the NFL playing for both the New England Patriots and the Philadelphia Eagles. He was diagnosed with ALS in 2010, and later founded the Kevin Turner Foundation. He leaves behind his parents, a wife and three children.

2:27 PKG

3/28/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **MOTHER ANGELICA**

Moher Angelica, the Alabama Roman Catholic Nun who founded the EWTN Television Network has died at the age of 95. She had been in declining health after suffering a series of strokes over the last 15 years. She began broadcasting on a religious TV show from a monastery garage in Irondale in 1981. EWTN says her funeral will be this Friday. :33 VO

3/31/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### RATTLESNAKE RODEO

Another rodeo will soon kick off in our area but you won't find any clowns or cowboys. This is a rodeo of a different kind. Reporter Caitlyn cline has a preview of the fifty-sixth Annual Rattlesnake rodeo. Tickets for the rodeo and concerts are \$30 at the gate. Current military and veterans get a discount, and children under twelve gets in free with an adult.

1:45 PKG

# WNCF GENERAL ISSUE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS First Quarter, 2016

#### THE FOLLOWING:10,:15,:20,:30, AND:60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY DURING THE 1st QUARTER, 2016:

#### **COMMUNITY:**

Ad Council Shelter Pet - Garfield

Arbor Day Foundation The Nature Explore Program

# Ashley Furniture Home Store Charity

"Beds For Kids"

"Hope To Dream"

# The ASK Campaign

"Conversations"

Best Friends Animal Society "Puppy Mill"

Community Calendar, WNCF

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

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

<u>UNICEF</u> "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"

# <u>Helping Montgomery Families Initiative</u> "Truancy Prevention"

#### **GOVERNMENT:**

#### Alabama Broadcasters Association ALDOT "Railway Safety" - Chicken Spot Move Over - Danger

#### **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"

#### LIFE Foundation

"Life Happens"

#### **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"

#### Boy Scouts of America

Cub Scouts Membership

Annual Recruitment

#### Boys Town of America

"Pay It Forward"

"Your Life Your Voice"

#### Girl Scouts

"One Voice"

#### Montgomery Zoo

"Zoo Weekend"

Special Olympics "Special Athlete" "Teammates"

The Trust for Public Land "The Power Of Place"

WNCF Promotion
"Don't Text"

# WNCF COMMUNITY CALENDAR First Quarter, 2016

#### WNCF COMMUNITY CALENDAR FIRST QUARTER, 2016

#### Week of January 4, 2016

Auditions at Cloverdale Playhouse – Cloverdale Playhouse, Montgomery

Eggs and Issues with Senator Richard Shelby – RSA Activity Center, 201 Dexter Avenue

Parents Night Out – United Gymstars and Cheer

Capital City Comedy – GTSouth Geek and gaming Tavern

Hope Inspired Ministries "Extra Mile" – The Armory Downtown Montgomery

Montgomery Symphony Orchestra's Fellowship Series – Montgomery Museum of fine Arts

60 Minute coffee - Capitol Hill Rehab first, 520 South Hull Street

Veg Out Montgomery, 485 Molton Street

Young Artists - MMFA

#### Week of January 11, 2015

BCS National Championship – AlleyBar, Dreamland, Eastside Grille, The Exchange, Railyard

60 Minute coffee - Capitol Hill Rehab first, 520 South Hull Street

Veg Out Montgomery - 485 Molton Street

Young Artists - MMFA

Tales For Tots – MMFA

Art Ed Central Teacher Workshop – MMFA

The Black Jacket Symphony Presents "Journey and ESC4P3"

The Fitting room Non-Denominational Christian Women's Conference – Eastern Hills Baptist Church

The Journey Continues . . . Tim Tebow – Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

Space Junk at the W.A. Gayle Planetarium – Planetarium, Oak Park

ASU MLK Convocation - Dunn-Oliver Acadome, Alabama State University

#### Week of January 18, 2016

Autauga County Improvement Association to Hold Annual MLK Day Parade – Begins at Stanley-Jensen Stadium

ASU MLK Convocation - Dunn-Oliver Acadome, Alabama State University

After School Art 1 (Ages 6-9) – MMFA

Quit Your Day Job Comedy Tour - The Sanctuary, 418 S. Goldthwaite St.

AAF Montgomery India Vincent – Capital City Club

College Night: Honoring the Montgomery Bus Boycott, An artistic Evening – MMFA

Alabama Decorative Arts Symposium, Alabama Made – Alabama Department of Archives and History

Cinderella – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Prattville Mardi Gras Parade – Starting At Autauga County Courthouse

Space Junk at the W.A. Gayle Planetarium – Planetarium, Oak Park

#### Week of January 25, 2016

13<sup>th</sup> annual ASF Armchair Auction – Broadcast Live From Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Feast of Flavours – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Young Artists – MMFA

After School Art 1 (Ages 6-9) – MMFA

Business After Hours – Double Tree By Hilton

Storytelling with Monnie Wills and Charsley Adkins, Hollywood & Home Again – Capital City Club

Annual Mardi Gras Block Party & Cajun Cook Off

Polar Bear Run – First Baptist Church – Prattville

Prattville Mardi Gras Parade – Starting At Autauga County Courthouse

Space Junk at the W.A. Gayle Planetarium – Planetarium, Oak Park

#### Week of February 1, 2016

Soul Shop: Suicide Prevention Training Community Discussion – First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

After School Art 1 (Ages 6-9) – MMFA

An Expressive Evening – MMFA

Fracking and Water Issues Lecture Given By Nela Banerjee – AUM, Goodwyn Hall

Capitol City Comedy at Rock Bottom – Rock Bottom American Pub, Montgomery

Prattville Mardi Gras Parade – Starting At Autauga County Courthouse

MMFA First Sundays – Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

Hank Williams Museum Open House - Hank Williams Museum, Montgomery

Space Junk at the W.A. Gayle Planetarium – Planetarium, Oak Park

Chinese New Year Celebration - Planetarium, Oak Park

#### Week of February 8, 2016

Veg Out Montgomery – 485 Molton St., Montgomery

60 Minute Coffee – Capitol Hyundai, Montgomery

Art Ed Central – MMFA

Fight For Justice: Perspectives on 1963 Birmingham Church Bombing – Id Belle Young Library tower, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Montgomery

State of the City and County – RSA Activity Center

The Addams Family – Faulkner University Dinner Theater

1 Billion Rising – NShape Fitness, Montgomery

Parents Night Out – United Gymstars and Cheer

Valentine's Day at the Hotel at Auburn University – The Hotel at Auburn

A Second Saturday divorce Workshop (What Women Need to Know About Divorce) – Montgomery Country Club

Cultural Crossroads XV, Becoming Alabama – Alabama Department of Archives and History

Brantwood Children's Home Love Run – Patterson Field, Montgomery

Dads and Daughters Saturday – Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

Late Night Romance Cruise – Harriott II Riverboat

The Love Songs of Buddy and Elvis – 1 Night Only – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Space Junk at the W.A. Gayle Planetarium – Planetarium, Oak Park

#### February 15, 2016

Montgomery Symphony Orchestra Concert – Davis Theatre

Blue Man Group – Montgomery Performing Arts Center

AUM Political Film Series – Goodwyn Hall 112, AUM

Tales for Tots – MMFA

Two Gentlemen of Verona – Larry Owens Theatre, Prattville High School

Harlem ambassadors Basketball Show – Faulkner University Gymnasium

River Region Sacred Music Festival – First Presbyterian Church in Prattville

Annual MACOA Culinary Caper – Alabama Activity Center

White Lightning - Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Comedy of Errors – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

#### Week of March 14, 2016

He Power Lunch – MACOA, 115 E. Jefferson St., Montgomery

Food For Thought Lunchtime Lecture Series – Al Dept. of Archives and History

Montgomery Ballet Presents "Messiah"

51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Selma-to-Montgomery Bike Ride, Embassy suites

Bunny Chaser 5K – Hampstead, The Tipping Point

Tea For Two with Easter Bunny – Eastdale Mall

Nature Extravaganza & Egg Hunt – Alabama Nature Center Pavilion & NaturePlex

MMP Coffee Concert – First Presbyterian Church, Montgomery

Life Drawing Group – The Sanctuary, Goldthwaite St.

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church Holy Week Services – 809 Philpot Avenue, Selma

#### Week of March 21

VIP Screening of "I Saw the Light" – Montgomery City Hall Auditorium

Landmarks Foundation Presents circa 1900

Art Talk, MMFA

Red Cross Blood Drive - Montgomery Blood Donation Center

2016 Max Capital City Classic – Riverwalk Stadium

Civil Rights Walking Tour – Village Gallery

Boaters Safety & Operator Certified/License Class

#### Firefall – W.A. Gayle Planetarium

#### Week of March 28

Red Cross Blood Drive - Montgomery Blood Donation Center

Kip Trash – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Max Capital City Classic - Riverwalk Stadium

Musicians Meet-Up – Head On The Door, Montgomery

Jamboree At Faulkner University

Civil Rights Walking tour – Starts at the Village Gallery

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fountain City Arts Festival – Pratt Park, Prattville

Spring Fling thing! – Old Alabama Town

Autism Crawfish Boil – Rock Bottom American Pub

Walk for Autism and 5K Race to Solve The Puzzle - Gateway Park, Montgomery

First Sundays – Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts