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**WNCF
PROGRAMS
Second Quarter, 2016**

WNCN-TV LOCAL PROGRAMS

ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK

MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:00-7:00 A.M.

MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M.

MONDAY – FRIDAY; 10-10:35 P.M.

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

10-10:30 P.M.

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

10-10:30 P.M.

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

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY- FRIDAY

5:00-7:00 A.M.

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

ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

2nd QUARTER, 2016

JULY 11, 2016

1. CRIME

2. GOVERNMENT

3. HEALTH

4. EDUCATION

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

**6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/
RECREATION**

WNCF PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM
“YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK”
Second Quarter, 2016

WNCF-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 3, 2016

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Brantwood Children's Home

Guests: Gerald Jones, Executive Director, Brantwood Children's Home

Mr. Jones came on today to talk about the home, and its annual "One Big Truck, For All The Engines That Could" truck raffle. It is their biggest fundraiser of the year. Ticket cost and where to purchase them was discussed. The truck is a 2016 Ford F-150 that will be raffled off on April 28 at the home starting off with a catered dinner from 5-6:30p with the drawing following. Mr. Jones talked about "life" at the home (that will be 100 years old next year) for the children. They provide for the children just as parents do – they feed, clothe, educate, love, and discipline them. Children range in age from 10-20 and ages out at 21. Some come from abusive backgrounds and most of the children are referred to the home from DHR. They attend school on site, but can participate in extracurricular activities at local schools. The children have chores and attend church each Sunday. Mentors come in and talk to the children about their careers. 3 of the students are attending local colleges, and graduates come back to mentor the students as well. Tickets are \$100. And can be purchased at brantwoodchildrenshome.com or by calling 334-265-0784. 2 BBQ dinners are included in the ticket price and can be called in, or taken out.

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Community

Topic: Joy to Life Foundation; Annual Joy To Life Walk

Guests: Joy and Dickie Blondheim

The 16th Annual Joy To Life "Walk of Life" was today's topic. All the money raised from this event goes to women and men who need cancer screenings – mammograms, biopsies, ultra sounds, some office visits, etc. in the state. The first year they provided for 5 mammograms, and if fast forward to 15 years later they've now paid for 15,000 mammograms. When mammograms should be started was discussed, and Joy advocates for what the guidelines say – to have the first screening at age 40. Younger women do have breast cancer and Joy To Life has helped women as young as 19 get tested. Theirs is the largest breast cancer screening in Alabama. Dickie told the audience how to sign

up as a participant or as a fundraiser. Alabama News Network is one of their sponsors, and they have several others. Baptist Health has been with them from the beginning. Joy talked about their statewide magazine titled “Lean” that encourages a healthy lifestyle and told where it can be purchased. It has been in publication for 4 years. The walk is a 5-K, and the runners compete for prizes. Go to joytolife.org, and to walkoflife.org to register for the walk. Registration is \$35.

:15 Minutes

Health

Sunday, April 10, 2016

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Book, "Civil Rights In My Bones"

Guests: Julian McPhillips, Author, Attorney, Activist

Attorney McPhillips told Tim about how he came to write his book and discussed cases he has been involved in and how his parents encouraged him to become active in civil rights. A lot of his cases involved universities, and Chapter 7 of his book is titled "Universities Saddled with Employment Problems." He has represented over 300 employees in the last 30 years and says an absence of adequate communication is usually the problem. He advises people to try to work out their problems before coming to him. Auburn University has had more employment problems than any of the other colleges that he's brought charges against. He discussed his liberalism and how he had to fight the system during Emory Folmar's tenure as Mayor of Montgomery. He represents people who have been mistreated by the police, along with police who have been mistreated as well.

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Education

Topic: Taxes, Tax Season

Guests: Julie Magee, Alabama Revenue Commissioner

The tax deadline is coming up, and the department has been really busy since tax season opened up on January 19th. They have processed 1.2 million returns and will have about 1.9 million files in the entire year. She advises people to file early to prevent identity theft. Georgia and Alabama are the only states to have an "Opt-In" program that is free of charge. Go to My Alabama Taxes then opt-in to receive the alerts. When a return hits their system with your social security number of it, they will text or email you to confirm that you filed the return, and have you contact them. People don't know if their identities have been stolen until several weeks or months later. About 2,000 people have opted-in for this service. She feels her department is faster than the Feds are in stopping identity theft as their filters are more sophisticated. She discussed how identities are stolen through phishing attempts, using tax software that was breached, etc. She also discussed how information is stolen online. Her department is getting the word out to employers not to respond to requests to email W-2 information and to keep it in a very secure environment. There are 9 tax service centers throughout the state.

:15 Minutes

Economy

Sunday, April 17, 2016

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Parenting Seminar

Guest: David Bicard, PhD, Great Leaps Learning Center

Varina Mead, Easter Seals, Central Alabama

The upcoming seminar on April 28th is for parents who have children with behavioral problems, children without behavioral problems, and for parents who just want to come. It is geared specifically towards children with autism. They will work on getting kids to listen, take baths, eat peas, etc., as they have to do special things for children on the spectrum . . . using pictures, etc., to show them what to do. This works great with children with autism. A part of understanding children is to find out what the purpose of their behavior is. They have to be taught the proper way to get their needs met, and a way that's not going to get their needs met. This is very effective and efficient for children with behavior problems, and parents need to help kids learn effective and efficient ways to get their needs met. This is taught through explanations and pro-active parenting (knowing there will be a problem, and then do things to prevent control . . . give part control and choices to the child which teaches self-control). A lot of play acting and role playing will take place during the conference. The cost is \$40 for the 4 week sessions which is 1 day per week, and each session is 2 hours long. There will be a lot of take-a-ways for parents. Visit escentralalabama.com for more information and what to look for in children who may have autism. With early intervention service, 20-40% of those affected lose their diagnoses of the disease in three years.

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Health

Topic: Organ Donations, National Organ Donation Month

Guest: Ann Rayburn, Alabama Organ Center

The shortage of organ donors was discussed as it continues to be a big problem. There are 3,200 waiting for transplants in Alabama alone; and 122,000 nationally. There is a critical need for those on waiting lists. People are encouraged to be informed, to think about donations, and to talk to their families about donations. UAB got a large grant to look at xenotransplants as an opportunity to augment the system they now have so many more can get transplants. People who receive transplants have to stay on medication all of their lives to prevent them from rejecting the organ. The number (types) of organs that can be transplanted have grown. They discussed how the Swap program works, and the #1 objection that people have for not putting they are donors on their driver's licenses (they think they won't get good medical care). They touched on religious objections, but Ms. Rayburn try to make personal connections to gain prospects trust. April 15 is National Blue and Green Day to make people pause and think organ donation. To become a donor you can register online or when driver's licenses are obtained. The

Center's goal is to eliminate deaths on waiting lists – about 21 to 22 people die every day while waiting for a transplant.

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Health

Sunday, April 24, 2016

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Guest: Sallye Longshore, Executive, Alabama Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Today's focus was on April being Child Abuse Prevention Month. Ms. Longshore stressed that April is a time to celebrate the important role that communities play in protecting children. This month and throughout the year, the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention (ADCANP), also known as the Children's Trust Fund (CTF) of Alabama, encourages all individuals and organizations to help in making the State of Alabama a better place for children and families. Everyone's participation is critical. Her agency has the history of being the only state agency explicitly focused on educating the communities about child abuse and neglect and providing prevention programs. They want to make sure our children grow up in nurturing and supportive homes. Ms. Rayburn said By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, they can help promote children's social and emotional well-being and prevent child maltreatment within families and communities. She talked about the programs they support (help fund), and said that all of them have objectives that center on reducing risk factors for the maltreatment of children. She told the viewer what they should do if they think any child is being abused. The Child Abuse and Neglect Agency (Children's Trust Fund) annually grants funding to community based organizations across the state that provide prevention programs to families and caregivers. Currently they are funding 123 programs in the state, and on last year they commissioned a study which was conducted by the University of Alabama that revealed the cost of child maltreatment for 2013 (most recent data for last year) in Alabama was over \$2.3 billion.

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Community/Health

Topic: Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail

Guest: Mark Fagan, Author, "The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail"

Dr. Fagan told Tim how he first got his idea to write this book while working with the Retirement Systems of Alabama. He assisted them on various aspects for the development of the golf trail for the past 25 years. He said that he was intimately involved in negotiations for three sites, and performed several tasks in the planning of other sites. His book goes into detail, and tells all about the course. The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail is a unique tourism and sports attraction consisting of championship golf courses, resort hotels, convention centers, and world-class spas spread across the state of Alabama. There is nothing like it anywhere and probably never will be. The Trail is the world's largest collection of golf courses built as part of one project. Mr. Fagan said Its construction has been compared in complexity to the erection of the Golden Gate Bridge. More dirt was moved in the Trail's construction than in the digging of the Panama Canal.

The Trail has evolved into an international tourist attraction, with golfers from every state and most foreign countries. The Trail's 10-millionth round of golf was played in 2013. Mr. Fagan also said that it is an amazing tourism and economic success story, and it is but it was conceived as a unique economically targeted investment of a pension plan for public teachers and state employees -- the Retirement Systems of Alabama. RSA's billion-dollar investment produced a public/private partnership for economic development and for diversification of the pension fund. It has a huge impact on Alabama's economy!

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Community/Economy

Sunday, May 1, 2016
900-9:30 A.M.
Host Tim Lennox

Topic: Annual Taste of The Gardens
Guest: Terri Mason, Alabama American Cross

Blood donors and blood donations are so vital and key to the American Red Cross. Ms. Mason said that donations go down during the summer (traveling, vacationing, etc.), and needs go up during the summer (accidents, etc.). It is easier to donate by filling out the information on line; apply for the Rapid Pass, and take it in with you. This way, you won't have to answer all the questions when you get there. The center is open on Monday at noon until 6 P.M. The need O Negative (the universal donor), and one donation can save up to three lives. Blood is given into 3 components -- plasma, platelets, and red blood cells, and all help to save lives. Burn victims need plasma, cancer patients need platelets, etc. the shelf life for donated blood is 1 year. They talked about reasons people won't give blood. She said that all donated blood is tested, and they have a rigorous testing program so people don't have to exclude themselves and it is safe. He Zika virus is on their radar, and they can get more information of this from their website. You have to go through their screening process once you decide to donate and they test for everything. The benefit of donating is to save lives and they also talked about volunteering. 90% of their workers are volunteers, very few people are paid, and they have very little waste. She discussed their annual event where 15-20 different restaurants will have samplings of their menus -- food and wine; there will be also be a silent auction. Tickets will be sold at the door, and one can to their website at redcross.org for more information on this event, and the Red Cross in general.

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Health/Community

Topic: Gift of Life
Guests: Kathy Pounds, Nurse
Melissa Spivey, Social Worker

The Gift of Life Organization has been around since 1988 with their mission of helping moms and babies in our community in maternity care. Back then our area was known as one of the worst areas in the nation to have a baby because of few obstetricians, high infant mortality rates, high rates of low birth babies, and high numbers of walk-in deliveries. Ms. Pounds said they are now focusing more on their three family programs - mobile family coaching, nurse family partnership, and parents as teachers in a family coaching type of atmosphere, reaching out to families. She and Ms. Spivey explained the functions of each of the programs in detail, the curriculum(s) that they use, and the support, education, and the encouragement that they provide. She discussed the foundation's Medicaid Maternity Waiver which was the first in the state, and how recipients benefited from it. She also talked about their Montgomery campaign to

prevent teen pregnancy that is now called Growing our Own Youth. Health educators provide health and healthy choices education to area youth in partnership with Montgomery Public Schools. They talked about screenings, group connections, resource networks, and personalized visits that the foundation's family coaches (licensed social workers) and nurses conduct bi-weekly, monthly, or when they are needed. the Gift of Life is a non-profit community-based United Way organization.

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Health

Sunday, May 8, 2016
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Montgomery Area Council on Aging
Guests: Pam Goodwin, Director of Senior Services with MACOA
Matthew Murphy, VP, Financial Services, UBS

MACOA's 15th annual Swinging For Seniors Golf Tournament is coming up, on Friday, May 13. Registration is at 7 A.M., and tee off is at 8 A.M. and individuals or teams can compete for money. It will be held on The Senator's Course at Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, and UBS is their title sponsor, and have a team playing. The tournament raised \$30,000 last year with 18 teams playing. 25 teams have already signed up for this year, and Ms. Fenn said they will meet and exceed their goal. Mr. Murphy discussed the common problem of people who don't plan for retirement (they started too late), and said everyone should start early and have a plan. Ms. Fenn talked about services that the Council provide for senior; the Retired Senior volunteer Program is in 5 different counties and they have 1,000 volunteers that help them; the Archibald Center where seniors are taught different things, how to operate the computer dancing, quilting, exercise classes, luncheons, movie days, and going on trips. A trip to New York is planned for the fall; Meals on Wheels is one of their programs, and volunteers deliver the meals. When UBS meets with seniors their teams often bring in the children. They help with the organization which is a big part of financial planning. They can pull everything they need electronically. They discussed donations and other services that can be found online. Visit their website at macoa.org

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Education

Topic: Social Security
Guests: Kyle McKinney, Social Security Administration

The main question often asked of Mr. McKinney is when should I file for Social Security? He always tells them it depends on their age, health, and finances. The earliest age one can file is 62. They discussed full retirement age that depends of birthdays. People born during 1943-1954 the age is 66; for those born 1960 or later the age is 67 years old. They discussed making SS solvent and Mr. McKinney said they are not running out of money – it will be around for a while. It is a cause for concern, but not a cause for alarm at this time. They talked about the Bipartisan Budget Act law that was passed in November, 2015 but has now been done away with as of May 1. Those who did their “file and suspend” before April 30 are still fine. They also discussed taxable benefits and questions are asked concerning this. The U.S. Treasury rolled out the “My RA Account” for people who don't usually have a savings account. A Roth IRA is tied into U.S. Saving Bonds. When people save using this, and they have saved \$15,000 they can withdraw it and roll it into a private sector Roth IRA. He encourages everyone to have a “My Social Security Account” to be able to gain access to their statements at any

time. They talked about disability, and about 60,000,000 those receive Social Security, 6%, or 6,000,000 are getting disability.

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Lifestyles

Sunday, May 15, 2016
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Secretary of State's Office, etc.
Guest: John Merrill, Secretary of State

It is an exciting time to be in Montgomery. Secretary Merrill and Tim talked about appointed and elected officials. He said either way politics are still involved; and his goal is ensure that his office is fair and is an advocate for all of the citizens, regardless of their party affiliation. He has two elections under his belt and is looking forward to the general election. Party registration was discussed, and he said a bill that was introduced to require this had a lot of traction but did not make it. When asked, he said he would not run for another office at this time. They discussed a somewhat controversial comment he made during a speech, and he explained what he meant. He discussed our heritage, how we were raised, our people, and what makes us unique and special (Southerners). When talking about slavery and the way, Secretary Merrill said history teaches him that it was based on economics, or the economy, not slavery, and the way the economy progressed through that process.

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Government

Topic: Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Activities
Guests: Cynthia Milledge, MMFA,

The Art Museum will celebrate Museum Art Day on Sunday, May 22 from 2-4:30 P.M. Jazz Jams and Family Art Affair are some of the events that will be seen. These events will be tied around an exhibition called "An Alternate vision – Self Taught Artists from the 20th Century from the Montgomery Museum of fine Arts. Quite a few of the artists are from our area. Various art activities will be going on this day along with a combination of jazz and gospel entertainment. The opening of the Artwork Corridor Exhibition will kick off on this afternoon as well. This exhibition is artwork by students at Wares Ferry Road Elementary School. 150 3rd and 4th graders' work will be displayed on the wall, and their talent is amazing. There is no admission charge, but donations are accepted. They talked about upcoming displays and why they are so special. Pieces from the Barbara Jordan collection will be displayed as well, and her pieces include furniture, figures, animals, etc. It gives people something to talk about and really make you think. Tours are given on the first Sunday, and summer classes and camps fill up quickly so parents should enroll early. Museum hours are: Closed on Monday; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.: extended hours on Thursday – 10 A.M.-9 P.M., and various hours on Saturday and Sunday.

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Community/Recreation

May 22, 2016
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Volunteering, Baptist Health

Guest: Morrissa Tuck, Manager, Volunteer Services and foundation Development, Baptist Health

The volunteer status at Baptist Hospital and what is needed started the conversation. They really need adult volunteers from the aged of 19-94 right now. Their two oldest current volunteers are 94 years old. They are needed at all of Baptist local locations, East, South, Prattville, Hospice, and the Montgomery Cancer Center. They only ask for four hours per week, They need teens during the summer months for 6-8 weeks, age 14 at Baptist South; and 16-18 at the other facilities. There is a background check, pre-employment and 2 part TB screening, and health screenings on all volunteers 19 and older. Individuals can chose where they want to be work. A lot of teens want to be doctors and nurses and are interested in medicine. Adult volunteers are ambassadors for the hospital. Ms. Tuck talked about the Senior Advantage Program that is a membership award program for members 50 or older in the River Region. It gives them the opportunity to receive certain benefits such as free valet parking at Baptist South; meal coupons for family members at Chappy's, discount in their barbershop, gift shop, cafeteria, free newspapers, etc. Individual membership is \$15 for 1 year and \$25 for two years; for a family \$25 for 1 year and \$40 for 2 years. The benefits of volunteering was discussed -- it is rewarding, and gives them the opportunity to give back, and there are health benefits as well, one being volunteers are less likely to suffer depression. Volunteers also have the opportunity to improve their inter-personal skills and gain skills. They volunteers have very important soft skills, and students can shadow doctors even during surgery. Visit their website or call their general number to find out how to volunteer.

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Government

Topic: Guide To Retirement At National Village

Guests: PhD Mark Fagan, Author

After the Robert Trent Golf Trail was finished in 1992, The RSA invested in the Marriott Opelika Hotel and Conference Center as visitors needed a play to stay while there. In 2005 on 700 adjacent acres they developed National Village which is a resort, recreational housing component. Over 126 homes have already been sold, and 100 more lots are coming on line. It is a wonderful place to retire for those who like college towns. There are 10 miles of walking trails, fishing lakes next to 600 acres of a lake, 54 acres of world class golf and Lake Course is hosting the Barbasol Championship for the 2nd consecutive year on July 14-17. This is a PGA event adjacent to the British Open that brings in a \$3.5 million purse; big name players, and a National audience. The hotel and

golf club caters to residents and they are given free green fees on the 18th hole per championship short course, plus access to the driving range and use to all club house facilities and recreation amenities. Retirees are looking to stay healthy, but also want cultural attractions and Auburn provides this. ‘They have classes in language, arts, sciences, for seniors. The difference in this course and others was discussed. Dr. Fagan loves the healthcare in this area, and says it is superb at East Alabama Medical Center.

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Community

May 29, 2015
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: 2016 Gathering Of Eagles Event
Guest: Major Mindy Davitch, Student, Command And Staff College, MAFB
Major Caesar Kellum; Student, Command And Staff College, MAFB

The Gathering of Eagles program is an annual aviation event that traces its origin back to 1980, when retired Brigadier General Paul Tibbets was invited to visit the Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), Maxwell AFB, Alabama to share some of his experiences with the students. This visit became the genesis for the Gathering of Eagles program. Maxwell Air Force Base Students Major Davitch, and Major Kellum were our guests today and they came on to tell us all about the program. They are very excited about this year's event and their roles in putting it together. The time has come: the 2016 Eagles have arrived, and the Gathering of Eagles Week will kick-off with a community-based event tonight at Biscuits Baseball Stadium in downtown Montgomery. Pre-game events begin at 5pm. Come out to the field early to meet the Eagles and see the first pitch by Master Sergeant Timothy Wilkinson. Following the opening ceremonies Eagles will be signing autographs in the lower pavilion. Among the "Eagles" present this year will be an Eagle selected in 1999, and returning this year, He flew for the Israeli air Force and he if Brigadier General Amir Nacumi. Eagle Dawn R.B. Seymour was one of America's first female military pilots as a part of the women Airforce Service Pilot (WASP) Program. Make sure you come out to see her! The Gathering of Eagles in proud to welcome a Red Tail Pilot as a 2016 Eagle, Tuskegee Airman, Lieutenant Colonel Leo Gray There are 9 others with experiences that can't even be imagined. Our guests asked the public to come out and meet and honor these Eagles.

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Community

Topic: United Way Day of Action
Guest: Pam Goodwin, Director of Senior Services with MACOA
Ann Cooper, VP of Community Impact With United Way

On June 21, 2016, United Ways around the world will provide meaningful, impact-oriented service opportunities that advance our goals in education, financial stability and health through the annual Day of Action. Ann Cooper of the United Way came by today to tell us how the River Region United Way is answering the call with a project to help feed some of the hundreds of senior citizens in our area who need a helping hand. The purpose of the Day of Action is to shine a spotlight on some of the basic needs in our community, and to encourage people to take action and make a positive impact by volunteering with the United Way or one of their affiliate agencies. There are several that they support. For this year's Day of Action project, the River Region United Way is partnering with signature sponsor Depend to provide 750 frozen meals to 366 area

seniors who are homebound, unable to drive and/or care for adults with mental and physical challenges. Ms. Goodwin told us how the Montgomery Area Council On Aging is involved. At this time, 366 area senior citizens are on a waiting list for the Meals On Wheels program operated by the Montgomery Area Council On Aging (MACOA), one United Way's 40+ affiliate agencies. These seniors are at or below the poverty line and have little or no family support. Few have opportunities for nutritionally balanced meals.

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Community/Health

**DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES,
“YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK”
DID NOT AIR
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SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH AT 9.00 A.M.
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“SAFE FROM THE STORM SPECIAL”
AIRED IN ITS PLACE.
THE SHOW RETURNED
ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 9 A.M.**

June 12, 2016

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Campaign for Mayor

**Guest: Carlos Reyes-Sacin, MD, Medical AIDS Outreach of Alabama,
Infectious Diseases, Baptist South Medical Center**

Dr. Reyes-Sacin discussed infectious diseases in general and in the south particularly, and the treatments, testing, and prevention methods that are used in combating the diseases. He gave an overview of the disease in the United States (600,000 deaths; 1.2 million living with HIV; 20% not diagnosed; averages 50,000 new cases per year) but said the stigma surrounding AIDS is a key reason that the South is the epicenter of new HIV infections in the United States. Half of all new infections in the United States are in the South. At the end of 2013, 14,019 Alabama residents were known to be living with HIV and 6,362 (45% of these had progressed to Stage 3 (AIDS) infection. The CDC estimates 1 in 7 (14%) HIV positive individuals are unaware of their infection. Dr. Reyes-Sacin said applying this prevalence estimate suggests as many as 16,301 Alabama residents may be infected with HIV. He also discussed the estimated number of new transmissions along the care continuum, and major changes since the first National HIV/AIDS Strategy was released in 2010. He said the advances have transformed how they respond to HIV; it provided new tools to prevent infections, and improved access to care. In the River Region anyone can go to the Medical AIDS Outreach Center in Montgomery and get any help that they need. He talked about how the Affordable Care Act has transformed health care access as there is no denial of coverage for pre-existing conditions like HIV; preventive services and HIV testing are covered without co-pays, etc. Also there is now a pill when taken consistently can reduce the risk of HIV by up to 90%. Go to their website maoi.org for more information

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Government

Topic: Annual Fishing Rodeo, Summer Outreach Programs

Guest: Derrick Cunningham, Sheriff, Montgomery County

Sheriff Cunningham and his office invited all children between the ages of 6-12 to attend their Annual Fishing Rodeo that will be held on Saturday, June 18th from 6 A.M. to 12 P.M. at the Montgomery County fishing pond located off Highway 231 South, 7 miles south of the Boulevard. The kids don't need to bring anything but their fishing gear, the department will provide the snacks and the fun. Sheriff Cunningham and his whole staff will be there to meet and greet and have fun with the kids. Most of those attending for the first time have never been fishing before, and are taught to do so by his staff. Sheriff Cunningham also reminded the viewers to send in applications for their Annual Summer Camp at Camp Chandler the week of August 1-5. This camp is for children that are residents of Montgomery County, and have to be between 9-11 years old to attend. Only 100 applications will be accepted, so they were reminded to get signed up and to send a

copy of the child's birth certificate before the deadline on July 1. Not only does the department have activities for children, but they will have an exhibit space at an annual Alzheimer's Conference at Frazer UMC on Friday August 12th. They will be sharing information about Project Lifesaver.

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Community/Recreation

June 19, 2016
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: Montgomery County Libraries' Summer Reading Program
Guest: Stacie Williams, Librarian, E.L. Lowder Library
Matt Williams, Librarian, Pike Road Library

The Librarians talked about the required reading lists, books that are needed, and appropriate books for each age. They also discussed the books that have been on the list the longest, and what books the kids prefer. They say they read some of the books when they were children that the children are reading now. The children are tested and have to take the accelerated reader's test which is a big thing during the school year, and have to read books on a level appropriate for them. Older kids have to do book reports. They discussed audio books and how actors seem to make them come alive. Ms. Williams, who is an avid reader likes audio books. The Reading Program at the Library have events going on at all 10 of their locations during the summer for children, teens, and adults. Fitness is the general theme for the summer so different branches have yoga, instructors for a roller derby seminar, karate, a nutritionist, healthy eating, and something that is not so healthy – a cupcake challenge, etc. Ms. Williams brought this back to get adults (moms and dads) involved. They don't think libraries are going away; they are transforming into community centers and are bringing people together and giving them a place to meet and converse.

:15 Minutes

Community/Education

Topic: Summer in Prattville
Guest: Barbara Simpson,
Bill Gillepsie, Mayor, Prattville, AL

A big summer is ahead in Prattville. 800 people showed up for Retro Pool Day – the creek was there, Splash Pad was there, and it was jam packed and rocking. People are enjoying the water. The library and their farmer's market are down there as well, and the market is getting good reviews, and they have live music for the shoppers as well. People actually bring their chairs, and sit and listen to music after they shop. Everything at the market has to be locally grown, there are no resale items at the market. Guest chefs there prepare meals from produce that they get from the farmers. There are a lot of things going on at the "Grove". They won the flash pad (30,000,000 votes) in a 2011 Coca Cola Challenge, and became "America's Favorite Park" in 2012. Prattville has under 40,000 people and a lot of the people who live there are retirees, and those that have there are in the military. They discussed their upcoming series of concerts on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in June and July. July 26 is Military Appreciation Day. Eateries are downtown and they have vendors in the park as well. Stay connected with Prattville through their website or call the Mayor directly – he gave his cell number to the viewers.

:15 Minutes

Community/Recreation

June 26, 2016
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Host: Tim Lennox

Topic: LGBT Equality
Guest: Eva Kendrick, HRC Alabama, Alabama State Manager

The background of the Human Rights Campaign was given. They are the Nation's largest organization working for lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, and transgender equality. Ms. Kendrick said they here on the ground every day even though they are headquartered out of Birmingham. Today is the anniversary of the law that established marriage equality as the law of the land across the United States. It took Alabama 2 years to come around and finally say yes, but there are 11 counties in Alabama that are still not issuing licenses, HRC have permanent offices in Birmingham, Jackson Mississippi and Little Rock, Arkansas focusing on non-discrimination efforts in the South. The reception to her hasn't been hostile because she finds people are more open to listening. She is however, concerned about violence because of the recent killings in Orlando. There is no protection for LGBTQ people in Alabama for this kind of violence at the municipal, state, or federal level. The idea that LGBTQ people deserve to be treated poorly and differently exist here, and can often lead to violence. 20% of hate crimes reported to the FBI in 2014 was directed at victims based on sexual orientation or gender identity. Alabama does not require crimes to be reported on those bases, nor is there protection for them. She discussed and explained gender identity and sexual orientation that are completely separate things. They work very closely with the city government and police to get LGBT liaisons on their task forces

:15 Minutes

Crime/Community

Topic: Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute
Guests: Doris Crenshaw, Founder & CEO, Director, SYLDI
Izerica Watkins, Student
Chelsea Glover, Student

Ms. Crenshaw said this organization is an extension of her as she started out at 12 years old with Rosa Parks registering voters here in Montgomery. She also saw a need for youth to become in activism – with the emphasis on educational policy, health issues, participation in voter registration, and education entrepreneurship. She thinks a lot of youth are actively involved but don't get the press like they did in the 60s. 27 youth are at the Institute, but want them to multiply by 10 and have 200+ next year. They are going to Washington to talk to as many Senators and Representatives that they can about education policy. Tim talked to the students about their missions, and what they want to get out of the program. They said they are excited about meeting the Senators and congressmen, and getting to travel to new places, meeting different people, and doing new things. The Institute has been Ms. Crenshaw's passion for 10 years. She said youth and women were more active during the Civil Rights Movement, working for voters'

rights, and this is one of the things when wants them to be excited about. Our school system is in a sad shape and the girls will visit and attend the Local and State Board of Education meetings. They will also visit the Mayor, County Commissioners, and everyone involved.

:15 Minutes

Community/Education

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4/1/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

DISTRACTED DRIVING

In Montgomery, law enforcement officers are working to cut back on distracted driving, and are warning drivers to put down cell phones and keep their eyes on the road. They say 25% of car accidents are caused by cell phone use. After several complaints from people in the area seeing other drivers on the phone, MDP is kicking off a citywide campaign against distracted driving.

3:00 PKG

4/4/16 – 10-10:35P P.M.

MPD TWO OFFICER PATROLS

Police officials have taken steps to keep officers accountable since a policeman was charged with murder in a citizen's death. More two-officer police teams are patrolling "high crime" districts in a pilot program that will be expanded. Experts say two-officer units are safer and allow police to interact more comfortably with the community.

:30 CAM/VO

4/4/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MURDER AWARENESS DAY

Selma community groups are using National Murder Awareness Day to shine the light on "senseless crime." Citizens Against Violence and the Selma Coalition Offering Peaceful Experiences teamed up to bring attention to the issue. Families of murder victims also joined with law enforcement to remember those who were lost to senseless violence.

1:00 CAM/VO

4/5/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

We were joined on today's Talkback by Corporal Jess Thornton with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency who took calls from the viewers at 1-800-504-4084 or 430-TALK.

3:00 LIVE/GRFX

4/8/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TROY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Millions of child abuse cases are reported every year throughout the U.S. Agencies are trying to cut down on those numbers by raising awareness. Reporter Danielle Wallace explains what officials in Pike County are doing to prevent child abuse. Leslie Kelly with DHR gave several reasons to put an end to a silent cry.

2:10 PKG

4/11/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

SELMA CESE FIRE

Dallas County residents and others gathered for the 3rd “cease fire” meeting to work to rid their neighborhoods of senseless violence. Two new youth groups were announced so kids will have something to do rather than fall into gang activity. Local Pastors say the group’s efforts to change the community have been paying off.

:51 CAM VO/SOT

4/15/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

VOCAL CANDELLIGHT VIGIL

This week is National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, and tonight members of crime victims came together to remember their loved ones. VOCAL (Victims of Crime and Leniency) held a candlelight vigil tonight where keynote speaker Blount County District Attorney Pamela Casey said she wanted their voices to be heard in the judicial system.

2:00 PKG

5/3/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BULLETPROOF VESTS

After recent deaths of K-9 Officers across the country, the Montgomery Sheriff’s Office has new bulletproof vests for their finest four-legged officers. The vests cost around \$2,000 each, and were donated by the Vested Interest in K-9s Organization. Caitlyn Cline was there to check out the vests and see the dogs in action.

2:00 PKG

5/4/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

PRISON INMATE

Two correctional facilities remain on lockdown this morning as inmates refuse to go to their assigned jobs. An inmate at the Elmore Correctional Facility called and told us they are refusing to work because of overcrowding, the prison has run out of food, there is a raw sewage leak, windows exposed to the elements, officers refusing to help inmates being attacked, etc. Officials tell us no other facilities remain on lockdown at this time.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

5/10/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

Laura Teel with Child Protect was today’s guest. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

3:30 SET/GFX

5/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

INTERVIEW

Autauga County Sheriff Joe Sedinger and Crimestoppers Director Tony Garrett came in today to talk about their upcoming fundraiser at this weekend's Prattville City Fest.
2:30 SET/GFX

5/19/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

DRUG ROUNDUP RIDEALONG

Officers made early morning visits to nearly two dozen homes during this Butler County/Greenville City roundup that was a final of months of work from the Second Judicial Drug Task Force, Butler County Sheriff's Office and Greenville Police. The group arrested seventeen of the 20 people who were wanted on felony drug charges.

1:35 PKG

5/23/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

DEMOPOLIS PD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

A summer program in Demopolis aims to bridge the gap between police and the community through leadership training. The Police Department is partnering with the city school system to host the Youth Leadership Academy this summer for kids age 11 to 15. Inmates will talk to the kids about staying out of trouble and staying on the right path. They will also be trained on bullying, peer pressure, cultural diversity and decision making.

1:50 PKG

5/24/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

CELL PHONE BLOCKING IN PRISON

Contraband cell phones are becoming a big problem in prisons across the country, including those in Alabama. Now, a group of Governors are asking the Federal Government to loosen restrictions on a way that could help combat illegal cell phones. Jeff Sanders joins us now with more on the effort.

1:37 CAM/VO

5/25/16 – 30-10:35 P.M.

MICHAEL JACKSON CONFERENCE

Law enforcement agencies from across Central and South Alabama are in Selma learning the proper way to respond to various crimes. About 70 officers from 20 different agencies are taking part in the two-day event. Areas of training include, homegrown violent extremists, unregistered sex offenders, and social media investigations.

:35 CAM/VO

5/25/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ALEA SAFETY

This weekend marks the unofficial start to summer, and with millions of people on the roads, it is a busy time for Alabama State Troopers who will be logging a lot of miles for Memorial Day Weekend constantly checking for speeders and drunk drivers. As people across the state prepare to hit the roads for the holiday, Troopers want you to think twice when you get behind the wheel. The likelihood that somebody is going to lose their life this weekend is pretty high.

2:30 PKG

5/26/16 – 10-10:35 P.M./

FIRST RESPONDERS OF THE MONTH

It's time to honor those who give so much . . . going forward, each month, Alabama News Network will take the time to show First Responders how much they mean to their communities with our First Responder of the Month Award. Reporter Caitlyn Cline was there to catch the reaction of this month's First Class First Responder, Police Officer Roberson.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

5/31/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

MPD CITIZENS ACADEMY

A group of Montgomery citizens got an up close and personal view of the police department and how officers combat crime in the city. Tonight was graduation at the Citizens Police Academy, and it was one of the largest classes the program has seen. After eight weeks of classes and training this group of graduates say they are now ready to get involved in their communities.

2:23 PKG

6/6/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

GREENVILLE PD AND SUMMER VACATION

The Greenville Police Department is starting up its House Watch Project once again for anyone who requests the service. Officers check up on your home while you're away this summer. Police say this is just another day they can keep Greenville residents safe. To set up House Watch, call the GPD at 382-7461.

1:00 VO/SOT

6/6/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

MPD JUNIOR POLICE

Dozens of area 6th grade students are getting a taste of what it takes to be a police officer. The MPD is holding its 16th Annual Junior Police Academy right now. The weeklong program ends with a graduation ceremony this Friday. Police officers say the program is a way to build a positive relationship between them and young people.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

6/9/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TROY POLICE AND SUMMER CRIME

As temperatures rise during the summer, unfortunately it could mean crime does too. Troy police are urging residents to take extra precautions. They say to always lock your doors, install extra lighting around your homes, keep track of valuables by recording serial numbers, and invest in renters insurance to help in recovering lost items.

:55 CAM VO/SOT

6/13/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

MPD SHOOTER

Montgomery Police held training last week on dealing with an active shooter like the one in Orlando. The exercise may seem real to many, but it's not – it's an exercise to help Montgomery First Responders. City officials want residents to remember the advice about what to do if they're ever in a situation with a person with a gun . . . run if you can, hide if necessary, and fight if that is your only choice.

1:40 PKG

6/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SELMA PD PROMOTION CEREMONY

The senior staff at Selma Police Department has expanded, and some of the most seasoned officers on the police force are not taking on a greater leadership role in the department. Today's promotions bring the senior staff at the department up to nineteen. They include three new sergeants, three lieutenants, and a captain.

1:55 PKG

6/15/16 – 10-10:34 P.M.

CHILD SUPPORT UPDATE

The DA's office said in just one day investigators made 7 arrests of parents extremely behind on paying child support. They are part of the 105 people they are looking for in "Operation Support Our Children". The DA's office takes in more than \$1,000,000 a month in child support that all goes back to the kids involved.

1:02 VO/SOT

6/16/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GUN STORY

This past weekend saw the worst mass shooting in U.S. history with 50 dead and that many more injured in Orlando. We wanted to know, will sales on the AR 15 gun – the model used in the night club shooting go up? The owner of a gun store said the only time he sees a big jump in sales when the government gets involved in gun control.

:48 VO/SOT

6/17/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

ELDER ABUSE

Montgomery area officials at One Place Family Justice Center are trying to raise awareness about elder abuse. The Center says 5 million older Americans are abused, neglected or exploited every year, and those are only the reported cases. They say for every reported case, as many as 23 are not reported. Information about the Center with this story line is posted on our website at www.alabamaneews.net.

:46 CAM VO/SOT

6/24/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

OPERATION DRY WATER

Summer time is officially here, and Troopers are stressing the importance of staying safe especially on the water. They will be participating in the Operation Dry Water Campaign. Today through Sunday there will be more troopers patrolling the state's waterways working to decrease the number of alcohol related fatalities while boating.

:50 CAM VO/GFX

6/24/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

MONTGOMERY PRIDE PREVIEW SECURITY

Montgomery's Gay Pride festivities begin tomorrow but the question is, how will law enforcement keep attendees safe in the wake of the Orlando shooting? Police Chief Ernest Finley says there will be heavy police presence throughout the festivities, and there is added security that's providing comfort ahead of the weekend's events.

1:30 PKG

6/27/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GORDON STONE REELECTION

The Mayor of the town of Pike Road announced he will seek re-election this morning. Gordon Stone says he wants to continue to share his platform with citizens in the town, and to maintain the town's bright future. He has been Mayor since 2004.

:55 CAM VO/SOT

6/28/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TRAINING

Local law enforcement officers are learning new ways to fight crime. Today's session is focusing on violent crimes, and part of it included teaching investigators the latest information on handling digital evidence and how to get warrants for digital data such as computers and cell phones.

1:35 VO/SOT

6/29/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BOY SCOUTS

Kids from around Montgomery went one-on-one with law enforcement officers today. Participants were taken through multiple law enforcement scenarios and taught how to react appropriately in situations such as a firearm simulator, a mock home encounter, and a mock traffic stop. Organizers hope the event will bridge the gap between law enforcement and young people.

:30 CAM VO/SOT

6/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GET OUR OF JAIL FREE

It has been nearly one year since Montgomery Municipal Court Judges agreed to stop keeping people in jail only because they could not afford bond. The agreement did not get a lot of publicity when it was signed last fall but it has changed a system that's been in effect for many decades. People charged with misdemeanor crimes in Montgomery end up in this city court in police headquarters. I-Team member Tim Lennox has more.

5:00 PKG

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: GOVERNMENT

4/1/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

EBT SNAP PROGRAM

A major cut affecting folks who depend on food stamps is in place. Soon 40,000 Alabamians will lose their SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program) benefits. Between 500,000 to 1,000,000 people across the country will begin to lose access nationwide this month. It's all a part of a plan to get individuals jobs instead of relying on the government for assistance.

1:45 PKG

4/10/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

RUNOFF THINGS TO KNOW

Alabama voters will head to the polls Tuesday for primary runoffs, including seats on the State Board of Education. Republican incumbent Matthew Brown is facing off against Jackie Zeigler, wife of State Auditor Jim Zeigler. They're vying to represent District One, which includes Butler and Crenshaw Counties. The winner faces Democrat Ron Davis in November.

:30 CAM/VO

4/12/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

BENTLEY'S CHILDREN'S CABINET

Today, Governor Bentley announced a statewide effort to streamline services to Alabama's more than 1,000,000 children. The Alabama Children's Cabinet will serve as an advisory body in formulating policies, encouraging innovation, and discussing issues critical to the needs of Alabama's children. The Cabinet will align systems of children's programs and services, creating a unified and cohesive delivery of services through a comprehensive approach.

1:00 CAM/VO

4/12/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

VOTER TURNOUT

The Primary Election in Montgomery County back in March saw an impressive turnout of over 40%, but with just one race on the ballot for today's run-off election in the County, turnout looks to be very low, but election officials are pressing ahead. Probate Judge Steven Reed said whether turnout is high or low, his staff treats every election the same. As a reminder, the polls will close tonight at 7 O'clock.

1:42 PKG

4/13/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

In Montgomery County, there was a runoff to select a Democratic candidate for the District 7 seat on the Board of Education. The winner was Arica Watkins-smith over Roberta Collins. Watkins-Smith will be on the ballot for the general election in November. Anthony Evans is the Republican nominee.

1:43 PKG

4/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS

Polls show Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton both have double digit leads in New York a day before that State's Presidential Primary. Clinton olds a 10 point lead over rival Bernie Sanders, and Trump is leading Cruz by 33 points. Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Rhode island hold contests on April 26th.

1:40 PKG

4/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

LEGISLATURE PRISONS

With budgets all but finished in the State House, lawmakers are working to wrap up the other big topic of the year, prison construction. The bill would create four new state of the art prisons in the state, replacing a lot of the aging facilities we have here. The bill passed the House Committee today, and has already made it through the full Senate.

1:45 VO

4/25/16 -5:30-6 P.M.

CRUZ AND KASICH TEAM UP

In what could be an unprecedented step, Ted Cruz and John Kasich's campaigns announced they are going to work together – not to win the nomination for themselves, but to stop Donald Trump from winning. They said “We are at a fundamental fork in the road. If Trump is the nominee, then Hillary Clinton wins.”

1:20 PKG

4/26/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

NATIONAL GUARD SEVERE WX PREPAREDNESS

Preparations for The National Guard Hurricane response exercise takes months, starting in the winter, with a detailed planning process. Guardsmen are put through several scenarios if a hurricane, or disastrous weather hits the state at any time, and they're evaluated on their performance. The training lasts two weeks with guardsmen from across the state taking part.

1:25 CAM VO/SOT

4/28/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BENTLEY IMPEACHMENT

There is a revived push at the State House to impeach the Governor since allegations of an affair with a former staffer and misuse of state resources surfaced weeks ago. Representative Ed Henry gathered enough signatures to send articles of impeachment to a committee that will look into the claims against the governor. These articles accuse Governor Bentley of willful neglect of duty and corruption in office.

1:37 VO

5/2/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

WILCOX COUNTY WATER

Dozens of families in one Wilcox County Community want to be added to the county water supply, but county leaders say no. Residents say they've been told by the County Commission that the county just doesn't have the money to do the project. George McDonald has the details.

1:30 PKG

5/4/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

LAST DAY OF LEGISLATURE

Lawmakers are in a much different situation ending this session compared to last year when they had to go to two special sessions in order to pass a budget. So, how did they do this year? Many grade their performance fairly high thanks to passing the budgets. Darryl Forges has more.

:1:57 PKG

5/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TRUMP MEETING WITH GOP LEADERS

Donald Trump will meet with Republican leaders next week of mend their divided party. Several high profile establishment Republicans say they won't endorse Trump yet . . . including House Speaker Paul Ryan who says he's just not there right now at this point. They are concerned his candidacy will split the party which could hand the White House to Hillary Clinton

1:40 PKG.

5/7/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SPECIAL SESSION

Lawmakers could be coming back again this year, as the Governor says he's considering calling a special session. The governor's \$800 million prison construction plan was the centerpiece of his agenda, but didn't get approved by lawmakers who also couldn't agree on how to use the \$1 billion in settlement money from the 2010 oil spill.

:30 VO

5/9/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

BENTLEY SUPPORTS TRUMP

Governor Bentley is supporting Donald Trump for President. He said he will always support the party's nominee as he is a Republican, and said he would do whatever he can to help as changes are needed in the country.

:45 SOT

5/9/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

MONTGOMERY SPEED CAMERAS

Last week Governor Bentley signed a bill that put the brakes on Montgomery's use of speed cameras starting June 1st. Mayor Strange says not so fast, he doesn't see the automated enforcement cameras going anywhere anytime soon because the city is inundated with requests for speed enforcement. Reporter Sarah Cantey is working this one for us.

1:54 PKG

5/16/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

HUBBARD TRIAL

Topping our News at Noon . . . after months of delays jury selection has begun in the ethics trial of Alabama Speaker of the House Mike Hubbard. The felony ethics charges that he face could result in his removal from office. Jury selection is set to begin Monday, and he is facing 23 counts of using his office and past position as Chairman of the Alabama GOP for personal gain.

1:25 CAM/LIVE

5/24/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

REPUBLICAN PARTY SUPPORTS MOORE

The Alabama Republican Party supports State Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore who faces possible removal from office for telling Probate Judges they did not have to perform same sex marriages. The Court of the Judiciary removed Moore from office in 2003 for refusing a Federal Court order to remove his Ten Commandment Monument from the rotunda of the State Judicial building.

:35 CAM/VO

5/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BENTLEY GRAND JURY

It appears that a Federal grand jury is investigating misconduct allegations against Governor Bentley. The U.S. Attorney for the middle district confirms he has recused himself and his office from the case. U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch has appointed a US Attorney from Georgia to handle the case.

:35 CAM/VO

5/26/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

ROY MOORE PROSECUTED

There are new details tonight in the case against suspended Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore. A former Federal Magistrate will prosecute Moore on judicial charges. He could be removed from the bench if he's convicted. Moore's attorney is criticizing the decision since Carroll once worked for the Southern Poverty Law Center which filed an earlier complaint against the Chief Justice.

:45 CAM/VO

5/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

EGGS AND ISSUES

Representative Mike Rogers was in Montgomery this morning to discuss important issues with Chamber of Commerce members. Today's main topic was the issues facing our Nation's capital such as defense spending and how much should be spent on our National defense. Rogers also took questions from the audience and says he was happy to talk with the 250 people who turned out for the event to talk about the issues facing their communities.

:40 CAM VO/SOT

6/7/15 – 5:30-5 P.M.

HILLARY CLINCHES DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

Voters in six states are at the polls today, but no matter what, it is estimated that Hillary Clinton will now be the Democratic nominee and face Donald Trump in the fall. She made history to become the first woman to be the presumptive nominee for a major political party.

1:40 PKG

6/8/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

ALABAMA LIQUOR LAWS

Montgomery residents can now buy beer-to-go from a brewery. The new law took effect last week. Alabama is the last state in the nation to allow it, and now draft beer can be sold directly to the consumer. The City council unanimously approved updating the city's law to reflect the state law.

1:40 PKG

6/10/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BREAKING NEWS HUBBARD VERDICT

"Guilty on 12 counts" was the verdict reached by the jurors in the ethics trial of Alabama Speaker of the House Mike Hubbard. The ruling came down less than an hour ago. Jurors sided with prosecutors that Hubbard used his political office and power to get business and investments for his companies and help with favors for his consulting clients.

3:47 PKG

6/13/14 – 10-10:35 P.M.

KEN KWAST

The events in Orlando and terror attacks around the world have a huge impact here in the River Region. The Air University School on Maxwell AFB teaches new officers about the latest in Modern Warfare, and some say we need a big change. Josh Ninke sat down with Maxell's Lieutenant General Ken Kwast.

1:45 PKG

6/15/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BENTLEY IMPEACHMENT MEETING

A Legislative Committee meeting is underway to discuss if they have the grounds to impeach Governor Robert Bentley, and how to proceed through the next few months. Members of the House signed impeachment articles against the Governor on April 23rd.

1:05 VO

6/16/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

JOHNNY FORD PRESSER

In yet another development with the fight over Victoryland, Mayor Johnny Ford has now filed a complaint with the Alabama Ethics Commission. He says Luther Strange has filed amicus briefs in court cases benefitting corporations and companies having nothing to do with Alabama. He is also now calling on the U.S. Attorney General to investigate.

2:00 VO

6/17/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BENTLEY SPECIAL ELECTION

Governor Bentley announced he is calling a special election to replace the seat left by former Alabama Speaker of the House Mike Hubbard. It will be held on September 13th to fill his normal House Seat. If there is only one candidate from each party there will be a special general election on November 29th. Candidates must be certified by July 15th in order to run.

:50 CAM/VO/GFX

6/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GUN DEBATE

As the nation struggles with the loss of those 49 people at the hands of a terrorist in Orlando, lawmakers are moving ahead with plans they think will help prevent another tragedy. The Senate is set to vote this evening on legislation aimed at keeping guns out of the hands of terrorists.

2:00 PKG

6/22/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

CITIZEN CEREMONY

Fifteen people received their citizenship certificates today in downtown Montgomery. Pamela Wilson with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service says ceremonies like this are what make her job rewarding. There's a naturalization ceremony for new citizens tomorrow morning in Tuskegee.

3:10 PKG

6/23/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SCOTUS DECISION

The Supreme Court handed the Obama Administration a major defeat on immigration. The court split the vote 4 to 4 letting the lower court ruling stand. The court did come to the consensus on Affirmative Action, allowing colleges to take race into account in order to pursue diversity.

1:50 PKG

6/24/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

FBI INVESTIGATION

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency Secretary Stan Stabler informed the Governor that several state workers in the department were improperly given access to information that supports ALEA and the State Criminal Just Information Systems. The Governor informed the FBA. This potentially compromised database contains law enforcement information.

1:55 PKG

6/28/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GOVERNOR ON ABORTION RULING

Governor Bentley is speaking out about the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on a controversial abortion law. The Texas law required abortion doctors to have admitting privileges at hospitals and a surgical like setting at clinics. It was overturned in a 5 to 3 decision by the high court. He said the Supreme Court made a judgement error as they based it on politics and not medical reasoning or evidence.

:52 VO/SOT

6/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ROBY EGGS AND ISSUES

Alabama Congresswoman Martha Roby spoke to a packed house at the Eggs and Issues Breakfast. She discussed several issues, including the recent Benghazi Investigation reports, whether they were released now in order to hurt Hillary Clinton's campaign, gun rights, and gave an update about things going on in Washington.

3:00 PKG

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: HEALTH

4/5/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Cancer is an ongoing problem across the country, affecting millions of people. With the help of the Center for Disease Control, one health group is receiving a boost, all in hopes of saving lives across Montgomery. Health Services in Montgomery is one of 30 Federal qualified health clinics to receive grants that will fund HPV vaccinations and educate parents.

1:50 LIVE/VO/SOT

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

ASU NATIONAL WALKING DAY

Students at ASU and the Health and Physical Education Department are celebrating National Walking Day to enhance their health and lifestyle. There was a photo booth along with members from the Heart Association and Public Health Department to remind students of a healthy lifestyle. The American Heart Association was also on hand telling students about proper nutrition and being physically active.

1:00 VO/SOT

4/14/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

MAYORS BRIEFING HEALTH INITIATIVE

When it comes to Health and Fitness, Alabama tanks low on a National scale. The State has the 6th highest obesity rate in the country, but the city of Montgomery hopes to whip its residents into shape. A Health and Wellness Task Force was created, and so far it has paid off. We now have 30,000 less obese people in the River Region.

1:20 PKG

4/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

JOY TO LIFE WALK

Thousands of people descended on downtown Montgomery this weekend for this year's 15th Walk of Life. The event is the biggest fundraiser for the Joy to Life foundation. The organization provides pap smears, and breast cancer screenings across the state for those who can't afford them. Joy to Life had been around since 2001 and has provided over 13,000 mammograms for the medically underserved in the state.

1:00 CAM/VO

4/20/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

DR. LINDSEY

It's Wednesday, so that means we're being joined by doctor Kathy Lindsey, who will take your calls now at 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK. (Dr. Lindsey answers health care questions each Wednesday on this news program).

3:30 GFX/ LIVE

4/20/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

LEGISLATURE MEDICAID MEETINGS

Medicaid is actually getting an increase in funding this upcoming year, but agency officials say it's not enough . . . it is \$85 million short to be exact. The number of people on Medicaid is climbing resulting in the need for more funding. Some of the first services that may be first to go are outpatient dialysis and adult eyeglasses.

1:37 LIVE/PKG

4/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WALK AT LUNCH DAY

Statistics show more than 33% of Alabamians are overweight, and the State is the 5th most obese state in the Country. Doctors, Nurses, and even personal trainers were on hand at the first Walk At Lunch Event at Riverwalk Stadium to help drive the point home about living a healthy lifestyle. Officials say the more you walk, the better chance you have of living a longer, healthier life.

:51 VO/SOT

4/22/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

HEALTHY KIDS DAY

The YMCA of greater Montgomery is working to help kids lead healthy lives. All of the Y's in the River Region will take part. Activities will be Zumba, T-Ball, and basketball. There will also be food demonstrations to teach kids how to choose healthy snacks. Lara Lewis is here to tell us about Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA.

3:00 GFX/LIVE

4/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

Ann Rayburn with the Alabama Organ Center was here today to help preview this Friday's Healthy Living Expo. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:30 GFX

4/28/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

We were joined on today's Talkback by Jeanie Gaines with the Department of Public Health. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 SET/LIVE

4/29/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

HEALTHY LIVING EXPO

Alabama News Network hosted our first ever Healthy Living Expo in the River Region. The event is basically to get out here and promote healthy living. People from across the

River Region came out to get informed of living a healthy lifestyle at the inaugural expo. Businesses, hospitals, and other health corporations are showcasing the work they are doing to help people lead healthier lives.

1:25 PKG

5/4/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

MARIJUANA OIL

Governor Bentley signed off on a law that legalizes the possession of medical marijuana oil. The law would bring the oil into the state for medical purposes. Several physicians opposed Leni's law. Governor Bentley says patients with debilitating diseases should be able to consider every possible option for treatment.

:50 WIPE VO

5/9/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

PUBLIX RECALL

Publix is recalling Wheatberry Salad and the Publix Sweet and Salty almond Bars because of potential Listeria contamination. The salad is sold in the deli area and is being recalled in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Tennessee because the sunflower kernels may be contaminated. Listeria can be fatal to young children, the elderly, and people with compromised immune systems.

:30 CAM/GFX

5/11/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

HIV AIDS IN THE SOUTH

More than 1.2 million people in the U.S. are infected with HIV, and nearly ½ of them are in the south. In Alabama, Montgomery has the highest ratio of people with HIV in the entire State. The south has become the new epidemic of HIV infection in the country. There are clinics across the state where testing is free, and treatment also if you cannot pay.

1:25 PKG

5/16/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

ALABAMA ZIKA PREPS

Public Health Officials are monitoring an expected boom in mosquitos as they watch for cases of Zika virus. They are doing a survey of mosquito resources at the city and county level. They hope education and outreach coupled with mosquito control work will help minimize the risk of the virus being transmitted locally.

:30 CAM/VO

5/16/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

KRATOM BAN

Kratom is often found in gas stations but can also be bought online and comes in both liquid and pill forms. Recent legislation banned the drug citing that two alkaloids in the plant cause documented opioid effects and major addiction issues. Butler County authorities say they haven't seen much of an issue with kratom before but don't plan on letting it get serious.

1:10 CAM VO/SOT

5/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ZIKA VIRUS

Warmer weather means more mosquitoes and the potential spread of Zika. The CDC is revealing just how difficult it is to get a handle on the virus. The mosquito born virus has not been locally transmitted in the US but Federal health officials continue to press congress for funding to fight Zika which can cause serious birth defects. Vaccine testing is expected to begin in September.

1:50 PKG

6/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MEASLES VACCINATIONS

Four people have been located who may have been exposed to the highly contagious respiratory virus at an immigration and customs enforcement center in Arizona. They're still looking for the 5th person. The people do not have symptoms but will be vaccinated and monitored for 42 days. Children are protected if 95% of a community is vaccinated for measles.

:30 CAM/VO

6/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ALABAMA WATER

Officials are beginning water distribution in two North Alabama Counties after a warning to residents not to drink tap because of chemical contamination. The West Morgan-East Limestone water and sewer authority issued a warning last week not to drink the water due to two chemicals that were found in the Tennessee River.

:40 CAM/VO

6/7/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WEEKEND HEAT

The high temperatures this weekend could be dangerous for some people at risk for heat related illnesses. Stay hydrated, wear a hat and loose, light colored clothing, and rest often in shady places or somewhere with air conditioning like the Bocso Nutrition Center that doubles as a cooling station whenever the area is hit by scorching hot temperatures.

1:36 PKG

6/8/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

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3:00 LIVE/INTV

6/10/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

OPIOID BILL SIGNING

Alabama Health Authorities now are allowed to use a drug that can reverse the effects of opioid overdoses. The law authorizes the state's health officer to permit pharmacists to dispense the medication to those at risk of an overdose and to paramedics. Supporters say it will put life-saving tools in the hands of First Responders.

:30 CAM/VO

6/17/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sickle Cell Anemia affects over 100,000 people every year, especially Alabamians. It affects 1 in every 365 African-American births; and 1 in every 16,300 births according to the Centers for Disease Control. One group is doing its part to educate people about the disease. The Sickle Cell Foundation of Greater Montgomery serves nine counties and 500 people with the disease in the River region. They and Life South are holding this blood drive to benefit those with the disease.

1:45 PKG

6/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

NEW MRI

There is new cutting edge technology in the Capital City that could give doctors a better idea of a diagnosis. Jackson Hospital is home to the 3 Tesla Strength MRI Technology. It's state of the art imaging and it's the first of its kind here in the River Region. Jackson officials say you can request their imaging center for this MRI even if another doctor refers you to another place.

1:46 PKG

6/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ZIKA VIRUS TREATMENT

Auburn University Assistant Professor Derrick Mathias says the trucks that run overnight are not killing the right breed of mosquito to help curb the Zika virus. They're killing the species that spreads the West Nile virus that is most active at night. Zika is spread by the Asian tiger mosquito which is only active during the day.

:35 VO

6/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

UNITED WAY

According to the River Region United Way, one in six seniors go hungry in America, and they want to do something about it by making a change in the eating habits and lives of senior citizens. They will deliver frozen meals to seniors all over the community who are homebound and have nutritional needs. This is a part of the United Way's "Annual Day of Action"

1:55 PKG

6/22/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

EPIPEN LAW

It's not legal for people and organizations in Alabama to keep epinephrine injectors on hand in case of an allergic reaction. A new State law allows for a single dose, and can be used on someone with a reaction to insect stings, food or medication. The Public Health Department is offering online training right now for anyone who wants to learn how to administer the drug with an epi-pen.

:30 VO

6/23/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

HEART ASSOCIATION

Seventeen hospitals were recognized today by the American Heart Association for their dedication to improving their quality of care for stroke patients. The awards were presented at Baptist South, which was one of the winners. Every hospital today earned their award for following the new stroke guidelines for two years.

:55 CAM VO/SOT

7/27/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

HIV SCREENING

The Tuskegee Southern Christian Leadership Foundation hosted a Health Fair today that provided testing for HIV and Hepatitis C, as well as diabetes and high blood pressure screenings. There was also an opportunity for visitors to donate blood. The group offers health screenings every Thursday afternoon from 12-2P at their office in Tuskegee.

:30 CAM VO/SOT

6/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ROBY VA MEETING

U.S. Representative Martha Roby is continuing her efforts to improve services offered to Alabama veterans gathered the group in January attempting to bridge the gap between private health care providers and the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System. She hopes to learn what progresses have been made to improve the coordination between the VA and private hospitals.

:50 VO/SOT

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4/2/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

TEEN DRIVING

Research shows that traffic fatalities are the leading cause of death for teens across the country. Officials in the River Region are trying to cut down on those numbers. Dozens of teens attended a distracted driving training in Montgomery to find out how they can avoid crashes. The training was sponsored by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, The Ford Motor Company, and The Governor's Highway Safety Association.

3:00 PKG

4/4/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

GOLDEN APPLE

Jennifer Lewis at Floyd Elementary was this week's GA recipient. She has been at the school for 11 years and has been offering a warm and enthusiastic sense of learning in her classroom. Students say she helps them learn a lot about Science, Math, Reading, Social Studies, etc. She urges them to strive for excellence and to have high expectations.

2:25 PKG

4/4/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY

Today was the 2nd Annual Community College System Day, and students and faculty from Community Colleges across the state were at the State Capitol for the event. Some 26 Community Colleges with 2,500 students and faculty were on hand. Booths were set up for them to see items from their schools, and they saw some of their legislatures, toured the capitol, the archives, and other historical monuments and businesses in the city.

1:25 CAM VO/SOT

4/6/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT

Butler County Superintendent Amy Bryan was recently named a Superintendent to Watch after her schools were recognized repeatedly for excellence. She was one of 24 on the list of 2015-2016 Superintendents by the National School public Relations Association. She credits her win to her willingness to use social media. She is the only superintendent from Alabama to win.

:54 VO/SOT

4/7/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ARCHERY

For 1,200 archers from across Alabama, having a good aim and steady hands landed them a spot in the National Archery In Schools Program. More than 500 schools in the state now have archery programs, and students from the 4th – 12th grades participate. Winners in today's championship will advance to the National Championship this May in Louisville, KY.

2:15 PKG

4/8/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Montgomery Public Schools held its annual special Olympics today at Carver High School. High schools, middle schools, and for the first time, students from an elementary school were invited to participate. They were able to compete in all kinds of activities – the 50 yards dash, softball toss, wheelchair race, etc., It took organizers several month to pull off the event, but the smiles were worth it they say.

1:20 VO/SOT

4/11/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

GOLDEN APPLE

For the past 6 years, Bryan Easley at East Memorial Christian Academy in Prattville has demonstrated excellence in leadership as the school's administrator while promoting Christian conduct, god character, discipline, while maintaining a positive relationship with his students. He leads by example, loves the students, is a terrific problem solver. He tells them life is short and to be thankful for everything they've been blessed with.

2:20 PKG

4/13/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

RAPPING TEACHER

Teachers and others at Demopolis Middle School found a musical way to get their students ready to take standardized tests by putting their rap skills to the test . . . to help students "do your best" on next week's ASPIRE test". Take a listen. The counselor, broadcasting teacher, other teachers, principal, and even the superintendent took a day and a half to make this video. The children didn't know it was being shot, but now it's on Facebook and our website, alabamanews.net if you want to check it out.

1:10 VO/SOT

4/14/16 – 5:30-6.M.

FIRST RESPONDERS GRADUATION

A group of Greenville high schoolers graduated from their Community Emergency Response Team training this afternoon. After 3 classes and one real-life scenario training

session involving life “victims” with injuries, they’re certified to assist first responders at the scenes of accidents. They learned valuable lessons and skills while taking the course.
:50 VO

4/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Montgomery public schools are holding a kindergarten exploration week today through Friday for parents of students entering in the fall of 2016 at all traditional elementary schools. The district wide open house begins tonight from 6 until 7 P.M. Registration will take place in the schools through this Friday, April 22nd.

:30 CAM/GFX

4/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GOLDEN APPLE

This week’s winner from Reeltown High in Tallapoosa County is an intellectual, caring, loving, coach, teacher, and person. Kelli Hillier has motivated her students for 13 years, and continues to inspire them as their 1st year math teacher and softball coach. She strives to make them better every day, and tells them to stay focused. She is patient, and never gives up on any of her students. It’s all about her students.

2:25 PKG

4/21/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

ELMORE COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

More than 300 high school seniors filled the Elmore County Courthouse to learn about how government works on the county level during National County Government Month today. “Safe and Secure Counties” is this year’s theme. They met with county officials to learn about the roles and responsibilities of county government. They heard from officials in several departments including the EMA and Sheriff’s Department.

:50 CAM/VO

5/2/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GOLDEN APPLE

As the end of the school year approaches we are looking to crown our Golden Apple Teacher of the Year. Ryan announced the four finalist, Benita Taylor from Redland Elementary in Elmore County; Rhyanne Carrington, Bethany Christian here in Montgomery; Andrienne Boykin, Jackson-Steele Elementary in Lowndes County; and Bryan Easley from East Memorial Christian Academy in Prattville. Cast your votes on our website alabamaneews.net.

2:46 PKG

5/3/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

MPS and students are showing their appreciation to teachers today. Montgomery Public Schools has several events lined up for teachers all week long, including a day of manicures and pedicures. Some teachers say it's just in time, with the school year coming to an end in a couple of weeks

2:20 PKG

5/4/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL

School systems virtual school gives students who can't physically be in the classroom a way to keep up. The service is available to students in the 9th through 12th grades, and they can sign up on the county school's website. Crenshaw County's virtual classes will be fully operational next school year.

:45 VO/SOT

5/5/16 – 5:30-5 P.M.

CRUMP ELEMENTARY

US Ameribank is partnering with Crump Elementary School for the Junior Achievement Program. They are working with 5th graders on career path opportunities, interview skills, financial literacy, and more. They are also teaching them about becoming entrepreneurs. It's all about preparing them for life after high school.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

5/10/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SCHOOL DROPOUT PREVENTION

Every year more than a million students drop out of school according to dosomething.org. Today, students at Charles Henderson Middle School in Troy learned the importance of staying in school. Shelly Stewart, known for his Mattie C. Stewart Foundation, brought a message to the students reminding them that education is the key to their future. Tomorrow they will get a chance to see the consequences of dropping out of school when they take a ride on the Mattie C. Foundation's Choice Bus.

1:57 PKG

5/12/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Alabama's 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year, Dana Jacobson was presented a new car by executives of ALFA Insurance and the Alabama Farmer's Federation. Jacobson drove away in a shiny new Chevrolet Traverse. She is an English teacher at Clay-Chalkville High School where she has taught since 1999.

:40 CAM VO/SOT

5/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

PRE K PROGRAM

Alabama is getting high marks when it comes to its Pre K Program. The state's first-class Pre K Program is ranked as the best in the country for the 10th year in a row. The Dallas County School System has three first class Pre-K classes and is looking to add another. Officials say the program helps students make the transition from home life into a school setting.

:40 CAM VO/SOT

5/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

EXTRA: MEETING SPECIAL NEEDS

The Montgomery Public School District is under fire from parents. Is the school system giving special needs students the proper resources to thrive? Some parents don't think so, and we put their questions to school leaders. The State Department of Education says it hopes parents and the school districts can work out any issues they might have. If there's no resolution, parents should report their issues to the State Department of Education.

7:07 PKG

5/13/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

TRANSGENDER BATHROOM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The White House has issued an order to every public school in the country saying they must let transgender students use bathrooms and locker rooms that match their current gender identity. While the order is not law, schools that don't follow the recommendation could face losing Federal funding because of Title 9 discrimination laws. People here in the Capital City gave their views.

2:26 PKG

5/16/16 – 5:30 – 6 P.M.

FUNDING CUTS

In April, lawmakers approved the 2016 education budget which includes a \$7.5 million cut from the Alabama Reading Initiative that pays for reading coaches in classrooms. The cut won't be equal across all schools, and the Department of Education plans to give some funding to schools with low reading scores while cutting funds to higher performing schools. Some educators are not happy with this.

:40 CAM/VO

5/17/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

VALIENT CROSSING

Valiant Crossing Academy is finishing up its first school year in Montgomery. It's an all boys' school that helps at-risk youth. So, how did the school fare in their first year? Darryl Forges talked to administrators, educators, parents, and students of the school.

Students are making significant strides academically and their test scores have improved overall this year.

2:05 PKG

5/17/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WRWYC ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Graduating high schoolers are getting a jump start on college thanks to dual enrollment programs like the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program at Wallace Community College in Selma that is geared towards students interested in pursuing a career in Science. He says 21 students from Keith, South Side and Dallas County High Schools completed the program and earned Associate in Science Degrees to go along with their high school diplomas.

2:04 PKG

5/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL MAGNET SCHOOL

Members of the City council met with MPS administration asking what it would take to expand the Magnet School Program, and a lot of what we heard circled back to money. Superintendent Margaret Allen said the school system has the responsibility to educate all the children of Montgomery with the best education possible.

2:15 PKG

5/19/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SUMMER LEARNING

Bundles of books, journals and think sheets are going home with Selma school students this summer. It's part of a new summer reading initiative called Bridging Summer Fun and Learning. Superintendent Angela Mangum says the initiative is an effort to reduce the amount of reading and math skills lost by students during the summer.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

5/23/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MILLION DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP

Anil Dalling received just short on \$1,146,000.00 from eleven different schools from across the country including several Alabama universities, NY University, and Duke University. Dalling had plenty to choose from, but eventually chose to go to the university of Miami in Florida.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

5/23/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

GOLDEN APPLE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

During the school year we honored several teachers with Golden Apple awards. Four of those previous winners have been competing to be the Golden Apple Teacher of the Year, voted on by you our viewer. The votes have been counted and Ryan Stinnett has the big reveal. With over 87,000 votes, the viewers have chosen Benita Taylor of Redland Elementary School. Alabama News Network presented Ms. Taylor with an award and a brand new television. Congratulations went out to all our Golden Apple winners this year.

2:08 PKG

5/28/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

YOUTH LEADERS

Hundreds of high school students from across the state are spending the weekend at Troy University sharpening their leadership skills. But what do these leaders of tomorrow think about Alabama's leaders of today? Reporter Danielle Wallace spoke to students to find out.

1:45 PKG

6/7/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Improving education, and learning for children is a constant thought for educators and school administrators. That's why educators from across the state are coming together at this 3rd annual conference. It is about bringing K-12 educational leaders, giving them professional development, and connecting them with peers and business leaders in the community.

1:30 PKG

6/8/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

BULLYING IN ALABAMA

The U.S. Department of Education released a major report on education in the states reporting on absenteeism, discipline, and bullying. The report finds the major causes of bullying in Alabama are race, gender, and disability. Boys are much more likely to be bullied in Alabama than girls. Go to www.alabamaneews.net for more on this story.

:30 CAM/VO/GFX

6/8/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

FFA STATE COMPETITION

Students from across Alabama will celebrate the 88th annual State FFA Convention. Over 2,000 is expected to attend. The primary goal of the FFA convention is to build leadership and prepare students for a career in agriscience related fields, like forestry,

landscaping, and wildlife management, but most importantly to showcase students' talent and leadership skills.

:30 VO

6/17/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

ALABAMA POSSIBLE

Educators from across Alabama were in the Capital City to show their respect for higher education. 60 teachers and high school guidance counselors took part in the “cash for College” workshop that encourages Alabama high school teachers to help students fill out applications for Federal student aid. It's a requirement for one seeking Federal and State financial aid.

:55 CAM/VO

6/17/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PIKE ROAD BUS GRANT

Pike Road Schools had been selected as a finalist for a \$10,000,000 grant. The project is dedicated to helping schools across the country rethink high schools and create new approaches to learning. Pike Road students, administrators, and community members are meeting with the XQ team, and telling them how the grant will help their school.

1:20 CAM/LIVE

6/21/16 – 5:40-6 P.M.

MPS AUTISM

Montgomery Public School System is holding a summer course for students on the autism spectrum. The six week program helps enhance social skills like making eye contact and taking turns. It also teaches interaction skills with classmates and how to respond to bullying. K-12th grade students are taking part in the program.

:55 CAM VO/SOT

6/23/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TROY SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS

Danielle Wallace has a look at one program that's keeping kids engaged throughout the summer. From Vacation Bible School to Garden Initiatives, instructors are making sure these kids stay sharp this summer. VBS enforces reading, hands-on, and interacting; Children at Troy's Christian Love Center participate in gardening year-round, and get a chance to reap their harvest. Garden Education is even offered in the Pre-K program.

2:00 PKG

6/24/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

A reading program in Selma is putting books in the hands of children to encourage them to read this summer, and it teaches them that reading is fundamental. This is the message

that members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and Women Youth Services Center want to get across to kids this summer. The RIF program turns 50 in November.
:55 VO/SOT

6/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

YMCA POWER SCHOLARS

The Montgomery area YMCA is helping kids fight the summer slump. Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL) joined the YMCA to host eight summer learning programs across the country, including the Capital City. Around 80 students have taken part in the 6 week program at Carver Elementary School. Today was graduation day and kids who participated said they feel better prepared for the upcoming school year.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

**WNCN-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:
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4/2/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MONTGOMERY HOTEL BOOM

There is something of a hotel building boom underway in Montgomery. Alabama News Network's Jeff Sanders has asked what's driving all the new construction. Dawn Hatcock, VP of the Convention Visitor Bureau in Montgomery says more people are visiting Montgomery and more people means the need for more places for them to stay.
1:35 PKG

4/7/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SEARS CLOSING

Sears will be closing this summer, and the last day will be June 26. The store employs 56 people, and officials say those that are eligible will receive severance and can apply at other Sears or K-Mart stores. Officials are working to find a new store to go in the space. A liquidation sale will begin later this month.

:30 CAM/VO

4/7/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SUMMER JOBS

The City of Montgomery launched the 2016 Summer Youth Employment Program today. The opportunity is for youth ages 17-21 to work 20 to 30 hours a week. Jobs include clerical, landscaping, working with youth at a recreation center, the library, and the Clean City Commission. Participants must live within Montgomery city limits. Applicants can visit www.montgomeryal.gov starting April 11 to complete an online application.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

4/8/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ASU SPRING JOB FAIR

Over 500 people came out for ASU's Annual Spring Career Fair. Around 100 companies from across the country were on hand hoping to hire ASU students and alumni. The Fair even offered job hunting preparation tips, and a photographer that offered free head shots for student "linked-In" pages.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

4/12/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR

Today is the 17th Annual Manufacturer of the Year Award Ceremony with the Business Council of Alabama. 16 finalists competed in three major categories for awards in

small, medium, and large manufacturers. Around 237 people attend the event today. This is about encouragement of job creation and bringing Alabama to the next level.
:40 CAM/VO

4/13/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

EDUCATION BUDGET

The Senate passed the Education Trust fund Budget earlier this afternoon. It still includes the 4% teacher pay raise. It also saw a little more money to spread around after a teacher evaluation bill basically failed.

1:00 VO/SOT

4/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

A CUT ABOVE THE REST

Reporter Caitlyn Cline is at the Cut Above The Rest graduation to tell us a little but more about how the program that helps employ former felons is helping the city of Montgomery. Almost everyone who graduates goes on to get a job. In fact, four of today graduates have jobs. The program teaches the former inmates soft and technical skills to help them get and keep jobs.

1:00 LIVE

4/22/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

TROY FEST PREVIEW

Preparations are under way for Troy Fest 2016. Thousands of people are expected to fill the square in downtown Troy and for businesses here, the influx of traffic from the festival means an increase in sales. Business managers say around 10,000 walk the square for Troy Fest and each year it gets bigger and bigger.

2:01 PKG

4/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MONTGOMERY ENERGY SAVINGS

The City of Montgomery is hoping some behavioral changes will result in hundreds of thousands of dollars per year in energy cost savings. Mayor Strange says the program could save the city up to roughly three million dollars over five years. That's money he says could result in hiring more city employees (sanitation workers or police officers).

:30 CAM VO/SOT

4/26/15 – 5:30 P.M.

ANDALUSIA JOBS

The South Alabama Regional Airport has extended its contract with Vector Aerospace for another five years. They hope to create around 70 more jobs for the county. Vector

Aerospace works on aircraft from across the country, but the company chose to move to Covington County because of the location to so many military bases.

1:00 VO/SOT

5/19/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

Tourism brings in millions of dollars in Alabama each year. Tourism has one of the biggest economic impacts on the State of Alabama. Travelers spent \$11.8 billion and were responsible for 167,273 jobs last year in Alabama. Lee Sentell with the Alabama Tourism Department is today's guest as the summer travel season is almost here.

3:30 GFX/LIVE

4/28/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MAYOR'S BRIEFING

Mayor Todd Strange welcomed a new business to the city this morning. Barnes and Noble Café at Troy University held its grand opening this morning. Mayor Strange says this was what he envisioned over a year ago when the faculty at Troy wanted to partner with Barnes and Noble to help build a café downtown Montgomery which will employ about 20 people.

:41 CAM VO/SOT

5/3/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ECONOMIC ANNOUNCEMENT

A new report ranks the Dallas County at 22 when it comes to job creation, and 23 in capital investment in 2015. An Economic Development Authority Executive says one new company made more than \$63 million in capital investment and created 300 jobs in the county. Over 5200 people come into the county every day for a job so they provide jobs for people around the region. Aviation is the county's target industry.

2:15 PKG

5/9/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ASU & PRISONS

Hundreds are vying for an opportunity to be employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons that is looking to hire over 400 people. Job candidates will go through a screening process, interviews, and even a drug test. FCI Aliceville, FCI Talladega in Alabama, and FCC Yazoo city in Mississippi are all looking to hire. There are two more days to get an opportunity to apply.

1:42 CAM VO/SOT

5/10/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

COCA COLA DISTRIBUTION CENTER

Today was the grand opening of Coca Cola's new sales and distribution center. It took 18 months to build and brought with it nearly 70 new jobs. In helping to give back to the city the company made donations to the Carver High School Band, their ROTC Program, and Catoma Elementary School. Mayor Strange proclaimed May 10th as Coca Cola Day.
:30 VO

5/11/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

TROY ADECA

Lockheed Martin and KW Plastics were two of several businesses recognized by Chamber members Jim Byard of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. Business leaders say large businesses have big impact on Troy's Economy. K Plastics employs 300 people and processes 500,000,000 pounds of product annually.
:33 CAM VO/SOT

5/19/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

OBAMA OVERTIME

President Obama unveiled a long-awaited plan that will make millions of Americans eligible for overtime pay starting December 1st. It will allow people making at least \$47,000 an opportunity to receive overtime pay. That threshold was at least \$23,000 in the past. This move could fatten the wallets of more than 4,000,000 Americans.
1:35 PKG

5/20/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

ECONOMIC IMPACT ON BASEBALL

Mayor Strange says the High School baseball and Softball Championships this weekend definitely helps to give the capital city an economic boost. If you've got 40, 50, or 60 thousand people coming in downtown, and a hundred plus thousand coming into the community, they are spending a lot of money on goods, services, gas and things like that.
1:00 VO/SOT

5/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

ALABAMA UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment saw a decrease in April falling to 6.1% that is down from 6.2% in March. Wage and salary employment increased by over 16,000 jobs in the state. The jobless rate remains well above the National rate of 5%. Alabama's unemployment is worst in Wilcox county at 12.8%. Shelby County has the state's lowest job rate at 4%.
:31 CAM/VO

5/24/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TROY SUMMER BUSINESS

The city of Troy's economy usually takes a hit during the summer, but it's only temporary. Less money changes hand when Troy University students are on summer break. Business owners see a decrease in customer traffic, and some even change their operating hours as a result. Employment can also be affected this time of year as a big number of part-time students are on summer break.

:35 CAM VO/SOT

5/31/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

SELMA SOCIAL MEDIA TOURISM CAMPAIGN

Tourism officials in Selma are using social media to boost their industry. They say the industry is responsible for more than a thousand jobs in Dallas County, and visitors to the area last year spent more than \$80 million dollars. Their historic sites that spans every epoch of history from the early years through the Civil War, through Civil Rights into today are their main asset.

:40 CAM VO/SOT

6/2/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

SUMMER JOBS ORIENTATION

The City of Montgomery is giving young people an opportunity to build their resumes, and get hands on experience with summer jobs that range from working at the local library, Montgomery Zoo, and even city hall. Young people will work 20-30 hours a week learning several different trades and skills from June 6 through July 15.

1:45 PKG

6/2/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

HOTEL GROUNDBREAKING

Marriott TownePlace Suites held a ground breaking this morning at the East chase Shopping Center. Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange joined Marriot officials for the ceremony. The hotel will be located close to the Wells Fargo Bank, and is scheduled to open in the spring of 2017.

:40 CAM VO/SOT

6/9/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

NEW HOTEL

Montgomery's skyline is changing as a new hotel is on the way. The \$12,000,000 investment for Staybridge Suites in downtown Montgomery targets extended-stay guests and will be 5 stories with 118 rooms. It will be at the site of the Montgomery Skatepark, and will bring 55 full and part time jobs to the Capital City.

:55 CAM VO/SOT

6/10/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

CHILTON COUNTY PEACHES

Alabama peach crop is boosting the economy in Chilton County. Peach shops like “Peach Park’ are seeing people stopping by from all across the state. The peaches are all grown locally and the shop brings about 50 jobs to the area each summer. Peach Park is open until November.

:30 VO/SOT

6/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

FRIOS POPS GRAND OPENING

Frios Gourmet Pop held its grand opening today in Prattville, selling gourmet popsicles. The store’s owner says the Gadsden-based company prides itself on using fresh ingredients from local Alabama farmers. A second location will be opening in the River Region in the coming months.

:40/VO/SOT

6/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

SALES REVENUE

Officials in Pike County are seeing an increase in sales tax revenue that is 4.8% over last year. They say retail is a big reason for the increase, and are hoping to add more retail near the construction of Publix. County officials believe people traveling through Troy along Highway 231 are big contributors.

:32 CAM/VO

6/22/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

HYUNDAI PLANT

Montgomery’s Hyundai Plant will soon add a third vehicle to its assembly line. The Santa Fe Sport SUV began its mass production today becoming the 3rd vehicle to be produced at the plant that also produces the Sonata and Elantra. They invested \$52,000,000 in the project, and there will be additional training for the plant’s workers.

:30 CAM/VO

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

GAS PRICES

The Federal Government reports gas prices are down 36 cents per gallon from last year, and the lower prices could be fueling more than just your vacation budget. It’s great for farmers who use gas to plant and harvest crops. Those at Farmers’ Markets hope the prices stay down long enough to affect the prices of locally grown produce.

3:40 PKG

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

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

RATTLESNAKE RODEO

The City of Opp kicked off its annual rattlesnake rodeo today. This year's rodeo features eighty rattlesnakes that are sold to a gentleman that collects the venom in sterile condition, and is then used for research and medicine. Danielle Wallace has more,

1:52 PKG

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

TEEN DRIVER PROGRAM

There is a free Teen Driver Program coming up. Sergeant Steve Jarrett with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency along with Bill Whatley from Economic and Community Affairs are here to tell us more about it.

3:00 SET/GFX

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

UNITED WAY

The River Region United Way is celebrating the donation of nearly \$5 million to area charities. They presented checks to more than 40 affiliate agencies in education, financial stability, and health this morning. Michael Briddell with the City of Montgomery served as the event's keynote speaker.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

4/8/16 -- 5:00-7:00 A.M.

PIKE ROAD DAMAGE

At least seven tornadoes touched down in Alabama Wednesday night including one in Montgomery County. All were of minimal strength, but the E-F-0 that touched down near Pike Road knocked down trees and damaged some trailers. One family lost their trailer, but say the damage is the least of their worries.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

4/8/16 -- 5:30-6 P.M.

FRESH ANOINTING

Fresh anointing House of Worship and Women in Ministry International are teaming up to empower women across the area. Kemi Searcy and Paula Stallworth told the viewers about the conference.

3:00 GFX/LIVE

4/11/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

AIR FORCE AWARD

The City of Montgomery received a prestigious award tonight for its support of the military. Top Air Force officials joined elected and business leaders of the River Region to celebrate the presentation of the Altus Award that is given to a community that has shown outstanding support to its military. It is also known as the Air Education and Training Command Community Support Award.

:52 CAM VO/SOT

4/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

FAITH MATTERS

Poverty is an ongoing issue in the state of Alabama. Statistics show that nearly 300,000 children live below the poverty line. Leadership Montgomery's "Backpack Program" make sure 50 students who live in poverty receive a backpack filled with food every Thursday and Friday during the school week. Teachers at Carver Elementary said the program is making an impact and it shows in the kids test scores and grades.

1:45 PKG

4/14/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

FRANKLIN GRAHAM

Franklin Graham, son of legendary Evangelist Billy Graham was downtown today encouraging Christians to get out and vote. He is touring every state in the nation as part of this tour. Organizers say almost 7,000 were out here today. He also addressed Governor Bentley's scandal.

1:30 CAM/VO

4/21/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

MAYOR'S BRIEFING

A revitalization effort for Highland Gardens Neighborhood is being planned, Mayor Strange announced this morning. It includes a ¼ mile walking trail, a community center renovation, and other improvements. The City, County, Alabama Power Foundation and other partners came together to make the neighborhood better of its residents.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

4/25/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

BREAKING PERRY HOOPER ST. DIES

Perry Hooper Senior has passed away at the age of 91. His son, Perry Hooper, Junior says the Justice died this home at his home in Montgomery. He was elected to serve as Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court in 1995. Governor Bentley issued a statement yesterday about his death, and asked Alabamians to pray for his family.

:40 CAM VO/SOT

5/2/16 – 5:00 – 7:00 A.M.

YOKAHAMA PREPS

Almost 150 of the world's best female golfers are in Prattville this morning as the LPGA returns to the River Region. The Robert Trent Jones Course is once again the site for this year's Yokohama Tire LPGA Classic. The purse for the tournament is \$1.3 million, and it has been played in Prattville since 2007.

2:15 PKG

5/3/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

WRWYC

For the 2nd year the “Capitol of Dreams” Triathlon will take participants through downtown Montgomery, and Riverfront Park, swimming in the Alabama River, biking through the Union Train shed, and running to the finish line at the Riverwalk amphitheater. Here with more on this year's event is Greg Miles with Montgomery Multisport.

3:00 GFX/INTV

5/27/15 – 5-5:30 P.M.

NEWSROOM INTERVIEW

Goodwill Industries of Central Alabama is helping area vets with their job search . . . and transportation with a month-long project to not only put them back to work, but also help get them there. Goodwill is collecting new and used bikes as a part of its “Good Wheels” program. There are several locations in the area to drop off bikes for “Good Wheels For Veterans”. For a complete list, visit www.alabamanews.net.

1:00 PKG

5/4/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

FLIMP FESTIVAL

The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts is coming up to the 27th annual Flimp Festival this year. Cynthia Milledge told us more about the this year's theme “Picture Yourself At The Flimp Festival”.

3:00 SET/GFX

5/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

MULTIPLE BICYCLE WRECKS

The League of American Bicyclists ranks Alabama as the least bicycle friendly state in the country. Some cyclists say they are reminded of this low ranking every time their tires hit the pavement here. Cyclists are expected to follow the same rules of the road as cars, but motorists don't seem to be aware of the laws or common courtesy concerning cyclist, or just decide not to obey them.

1:53 PKG

5/19/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MAXWELL AWARDS

The Governor joined leaders at Maxwell AFB to honor elite members of every branch of the military today. They all came together for the governor's annual Military Awards Luncheon. Governor Bentley has been honoring the best of the best in the state for about 5 years. Also, it was another chance for the State to say "thank you" for their sacrifices.

1:15 PKG

5/20/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

FREEDOM RIDERS 55TH

Montgomery is commemorating the 55th anniversary of the Freedom Riders. For many, it's a time to say thank you to brave souls who sacrificed for the rights of African-Americans. 20 original Freedom Riders attended today's festivities for all the Freedom riders – especially the 21 college students who rode the Greyhound Bus in Montgomery if protest.

2:13 PKG

5/27/15 – 10-10-35 P.M.

SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT

The holiday weekend kicked off tonight in Montgomery with the Montgomery symphony Orchestra's Jubilee Pops Concert. It was a picture perfect night as a crowd packed the capitol lawn to take in the free concert for all ages. The music led the audience on a journey by giving tribute to Maxwell Air Force Base with the Air Force song.

3:17 PKG

5/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GREENWOOD CEREMONY

Today, the Vietnam Veterans of America, Central Alabama Chapter held it's Memorial Day Ceremony at Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery. The Veterans say it's important to make sure we never forget the ultimate sacrifice so many paid while fighting in a land so far away all those year ago. Jess Sanders was there, and has more.

1:15 PKG

6/3/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

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SELMA SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

The city has more than a dozen activities and events planned for the youth this summer. Tennis, swimming, and dodge-ball are other activities being sponsored by the city to go along with 246 summer jobs local businesses helped the city provide to area youth. Concordia College Alabama is hosting an All Sports Day Camp for football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, track and field and even a cheer camp. 300 slots are available. The camp kicks off Monday and runs through July 1st.

2:17 PKG

6/6/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

MONTGOMERY ZOO CAMP

The Montgomery Zoo camp starts today, and includes a scavenger hunt, behind the scenes tour, and live animal presentations. The camp is for children ages five to twelve and is also for half or fun days. Cost is \$180 that includes a whole slew of events.

1:04 GFX

6/10/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MONTGOMERY ZOO

Montgomery Zoo guests joined us today. Coming up they will be celebrating Military Appreciation Day. All current, retired and reserve Military personnel are invited to come enjoy a free lunch at the zoo with their families. The Zoo holds this event as a way to thank members of the military and their families for their sacrifices for the country.

3:00 SET/GFX

6/15/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

VETERAN BIKES

With the help of Goodwill and generous donations from people across the River Region during May, the VA collected over 35 bikes for vets. For one Veteran having a bike is more than just a way to move, it gives him a sense of purpose when he goes back and forth from work to rebuild his life and don't have to walk or use the bus system.

2:15 PKG

6/17/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

UNITED WAY

Ann Cooper with the River Region United Way and Chacolby Burns-Johnson with the Montgomery Council on Aging, came in today to preview Tuesday's "Day of Action" and how you can get involved.

3:00 SET/GFX

6/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

BURKETTE BASKETBALL CAMP

Most know him as a City councilman, but today he was Coach Burkette, and for over 20 years he's been sharing his love of basketball with kids. Mr. Burkette was one of 14 kids growing up and they couldn't afford a structured basketball camp, or a camp of any kind. After establishing himself professionally he started the camp to benefit kids like himself.

1:27 PKG

6/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

KIDS COUNT

New research concerning the welfare of children in Alabama say Alabama is lagging behind the rest of the country, The Kids Count Data Profile looks at varying factors on welfare of children (economic wellbeing, education opportunities, health, and family, communities) and breaks categories down into different groups. Overall, this year Alabama dropped from 45th in the nation to 46th. Some areas (health) improved, and some got worse.

1:35 CAM VO/GFX

6/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

TALKBACK

Pamela Wilson with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services was here to preview a couple of events in our area. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 4420-TALK.

4:30 SET/GFX

6/22/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

RAILROAD SAFETY

June is Rail Safety Awareness Month, and the Alabama Department of Transportation and Alabama Operation Lifesaver are crisscrossing the state holding events to spread the word. The Old Depot Museum in Selma hosted the event. George McDonald has more.

1:45 PKG

6/24/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

This weekend Habitat for Humanity is dedicating a house to a local family. Executive Director Nick Mielke came in this morning to tell us more about it.

2:30 INTV/GFX

6/24/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

PEACH FESTIVAL

The Annual Peach Festival is coming to an end in Chilton County this weekend, but not before a big celebration at the Peach Jam Jubilee. There was food, music, fun, and of course peaches. Many were on hand including the newly crowned Peach Queens, proudly wearing their crowns. Out of towners and visitors from across the came to see what Chilton County is best known for . . . peaches!

2:53 PKG

6/27/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

MONTGOMERY PRIDE

More than 400 people took part in a Pride Parade in Montgomery on Dexter Avenue. Activist Paul hard says the respect Pride Communities have gotten in the past few years has been amazing . . . but there's still a long way to go. Everyone marching wasn't celebrating. A small group of protestors came out hoping to share their beliefs with the crowd.

2:00 PKG

6/27/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

MOVIE MONDAYS

“Movie Monday” kicks off tonight in the Capital City. For the next four weeks, families from across the River Region can kick back and relax to a family friendly flick. Alabama News Network is one of the sponsors of the event. Tonight's movie is “minions”; “Inside Out” plays on July 11; “The Lego Movie” on July 18; and “Big Hero 6” on July 25th. Movies begin at dusk.

:40 CAM VO/GFX

6/28/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

PAT SUMMITT

People across the country are mourning the death of legendary University of Tennessee basketball coach Pat Summitt who died this morning after battling early-onset dementia. She spent 38 years at Tennessee leading the women's team, and was the winningest coach in Division One basketball history with 38 postseason tournaments (never missing the post season), and 1,098 career wins. She put the sport of women's basketball on the map.

1:45 VO/SOT

6/29/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

YMCA SPLASH PAD OPENING

A splash pad that took a year to come up with the plans is now open at the Jim Wilson Family YMCA . . . it took almost four months to build it. Officials say the YMCA is dedicated to serving the community and this will be a cool, fun way to beat the summer heat.

:46 VO/SOT

6/30/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

GOODWILL FASHION SHOW

Goodwill held their Annual employee Fashion Show today celebrating “Goodwill Week” as a way to give back to their customers and employees. Around 50 people took the catwalk modeling summer clothing. Alabama News Network's very own Darryl Hood, Jeff Sanders, and Chief Meteorologist Shane Butler served as celebrity stage models for

the event. Organizers say this event is a way to celebrate and acknowledge employees who do so much for them during the year.

1:05 CAM VO/SOT

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
Second Quarter, 2016

**THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY DURING THE 2nd QUARTER, 2016:**

COMMUNITY:

Alabama Broadcasters Association
“People Against A Littered State” (PAL)
“Recycling Works” ADEM

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

Extreme Reach
"Child Abuse"

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

UNICEF
"End Trafficking"

ECONOMY/JOBS:

Alabama Housing Finance Authority
Hardest Hit Alabama

Goodwill Industries
"Better Answer"

EDUCATION:

Ad Council
"Directions"
"Miscommunication"

ChildFund International
"Education Is Sweeter"

Extreme Reach
"Bullying"

Helping Montgomery Families Initiative
“Truancy Prevention”

HEALTH:

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

Ad Council
Did You Know?

Ad Council
“Ebola Aid”

Ad Council
“Hunger Prevention”

Alabama Department of Public Health
“Medicine In Montgomery”

Al-Anon Family Groups
“Girlfriend”
“Grandmother”

American Heart Association
“Keep The Beat”

American Society of Plastic Surgeons
“Caring For Kids”

Doctors Without Borders
“Right Now”
“At The Crossroads”

Extreme Reach
“No Kid Hungry”
“The World of Autism”

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)
Chip Esten – Light the Walk

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”
“2016 Alabama State Parks” (PEP Campaign)

Boy Scouts of America
Cub Scouts Membership
Annual Recruitment

Boys Town of America
“Leaving Our Mark”
“Last Word”

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
Second Quarter, 2016

**WNCF
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
SECOND QUARTER, 2016**

Week of April 4, 2016

Holocaust Education Program – Goodwyn Hall, Auburn University

Second Saturday – Riverfront Park, Montgomery

Tallassee Lion's Club Roaring 5K Run – Tallassee, AL

Second Saturday Divorce Workshop: What Women Need to Know About Divorce –
Montgomery Country Club

YMCA Strides For Kids 5K Dash – Emory Folmar YMCA, Montgomery

Blues Brunch – The A&P Social

Alabama Archery In the School State Championship – Cramton Bowl Multiplex

Wags For Wishes – Taylor Crossing Animal Hospital, Montgomery

45th Annual Calico Fort Arts & Crafts Fair – Ft. Deposit, AL

Civil Rights Walking Tour – Start From The Village Gallery - Montgomery

Week of April 11, 2015

Wetumpka Pops Spring Concert – Wetumpka Civic Center

60 Minute Coffee – Montgomery Antiques and Interiors

Capitol Sounds Presents Annual Spring Concert – Frazer UMC

Volunteer of the Year – Trinity Presbyterian Church

Ranch Round Up – Barlett Ranch, Pike Road

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church's Spring Fling – Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church,
Montgomery

Annual Joy To Life Walk – Downtown Montgomery

MCMO's 55th Anniversary Luncheon & Concert – MMFA

Prattville Pops Presents Annual Spring Concert – Doster Center, Prattville

Civil Rights Walking Tour – Start From The Village Gallery - Montgomery

Free April Walking Tour – Starts at Montgomery Area Visitor Center

Week of April 18, 2016

Chamber Golf Classic – Wynlakes Golf & Country Club, Montgomery

Earth Day Safari – Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Learning Museum

Sorority Rush Workshop – Central Restaurant, Montgomery

AUM Political Film Series – Goodwyn Hall, AUM

Having Our Say: the Delaney sisters' First 100 Years – Cloverdale Playhouse

Alabama Book Festival – Old Alabama town, Montgomery

ASU Occupational Therapy Awareness 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run, Walk, Or Roll, ASU Campus

Capital City Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale – Frazer UMC

TroyFest Art & Craft Festival – Downtown Troy

Piano Worship Concert Hymns We Love – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Montgomery

St. John's AME Third Annual Law Day Celebration – Madison Avenue, Montgomery

Free April Walking Tour – Starts at Montgomery Area Visitor Center

Week of April 25, 2016

Free April Walking Tour – Starts at Montgomery Area Visitor Center

Leading and Serving in changing times – Goodwyn Hall, AUM

Ladies Memorial Association Marks 150 Years With Special Event – Oakwood Cemetery, Montgomery

Business After Hours – Arrowhead Country Club

Child Protect Chairs For Children – Union Station Train Shed, Montgomery

Heart of Dixie Bridge Tournament – Montgomery Bridge Club, Montgomery

One Big Truck Raffle – Brantwood Children’s Home, Montgomery

Railyard Runway Review – Railyard Brewing Company

Al.com River Region YP Summit – One Court Square, Montgomery

Alabama News Network Presents The River Region Healthy Living Expo, Faulkner University’s Multiplex, Montgomery

22nd Annual Fitzgerald Museum Gala and Silent Auction – F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum, Montgomery

Dino Dig – Montgomery Zoo

Mustaches for Kids Cornhole Tournament – SandBar, Downtown Montgomery

Wetumpka Cemetery Tour – Holtville Road, Montgomery

Week of May 2, 2016

Product to Market Workshop – Dunn-Oliver Acadome, ASU

Celebrate Recovery At Equality UMC – Equality, AL

National Day of Prayer – Gold Star Park, Wetumpka

Montgomery Rotary Club 2016 FunnyRaiser – Davis Theatre, Downtown

Taste of the Gardens 2016 – Southern Homes & Gardens, Vaughn Road

The Power of Positive Parenting, Vaughn Park COC, Montgomery

29th Annual Crenshaw County Rodeo – Airport Rd., Luverne, AL

Agape’s Run for A Mom 5K – Vaughn Park COC, Montgomery

Fido Fest, EastChase near Dillard's

Flimp Festival 2016, MMFA

Montgomery Kidney Walk – Baptist Health DeBoer Bldg., Montgomery

OATHS 19th Annual Herb Day – Old Alabama Town, Montgomery

The Urban Slide – Downtown Montgomery

Mothers' Day At The Montgomery Zoo – Montgomery Zoo

Wetumpka Cemetery Tour – Holtville Road, Montgomery

Week of May 9, 2016

The Lion King, Jr., - Davis Theatre, Montgomery

Art Ed Central – MMFA

The Power of Positive Thinking – Vaughn Park COC, Montgomery

30th Annual Prattville CityFest – Downtown Prattville

Crawfish Boil Benefitting the Pike Road Patriot Fund – The Waters

Relay for Life of Montgomery Metro – Baptist Health DeBoer Bldg., Montgomery

Second Saturday Divorce Workshop: What Women Need to Know About Divorce –
Montgomery Country Club

Spring Soiree Presented by E.A.T. South – Jim Scott Lake House, Lake Martin

Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America - MMFA

Week of May 16, 2016

'Alabama Talks' A Speaker Series, Capital City Club

Business After Hours – Hilton Garden Inn, Montgomery

Eggs & Issues With Congressman Mike Rogers, RSA Activity Center

Futures Laboratory Roundtable – AUM

River Jam Music Festival – Riverfront Amphitheater & Union Train Shed

River Bend Brew Fest – Union Train Shed

Family Free Days at Troy University’s Rosa Park’s Museum – Downtown Montgomery

Jubilee Run For Cancer – Old Alabama Town

Outreach in Tulane Gardens – Tulane Courts, Montgomery

Prattville’s Kids to Parks Day & Mayor’s Annual Bike Ride and Touch-A-Truck Event – Upper Kingston Park and Pratt Park, Prattville

Art Museum Day – MMFA

Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America - MMFA

Week of May 23, 2016

Way Off Broadway Theatre Calls For Auditions for Barefoot In The Park – Prattville Creative Arts Center, Prattville

ARTalk – MMFA

Montgomery Symphony Jubilee Pops Concert – Alabama Archives and History Building, Montgomery

The Shoppes At Eastchase Farmers Market – EastChase, Montgomery

Heritage Baptist Missions Yard Sale – Perry Hill Road, Montgomery

8th Annual Service of Remembrance, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery

Retro Pool Day – Pratt Pool, Prattville

J. McCall Basketball Camp – Cleveland Avenue YMCA

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Week of May 30, 2016

Retro Pool Day – Pratt Pool, Prattville

J. McCall Basketball Camp – Cleveland Avenue YMCA

Alabama Dance Theatre Summer Classes – Armory Learning Center, Montgomery
You're Worth the Wait Conference – Riverwalk Amphitheater, Montgomery
Hank Williams Festival – Hank Williams Music Park, Georgiana, AL
March of Dimes/March for Babies Walk – Baptist Health DeBoer Bldg., Montgomery
Community Service Project – Big Roxana Missionary Baptist Church, Montgomery
Montgomery Film Festival – Capri Theatre, Montgomery
First Sundays – MMFA
Montgomery Zoo Summer Camp, Montgomery Zoo
Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America - MMFA

Week of June 6, 2016

Montgomery Zoo Summer Camp, Montgomery Zoo
Alabama Dance Theatre Summer Classes – Armory Learning Center, Montgomery
Children's Matinee At the Capri Theatre – Capri Theatre, Old Cloverdale, Montgomery
60 Minute Coffee – Trenholm State Community College
M3: Manicures, Massages, and Merriment – Virginia College, Montgomery
Gump Games – Multiplex at Cramton Bowl, Montgomery
The Lassie Project – American Legion Post 133, Montgomery
Landmarks Foundation's Discovery Sundays – Old Alabama Town
Summer Fashion Camps at The Shoppes at EastChase – EastChase
Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America - MMFA

Week of June 13, 2016

OAT 2sdays – Old Alabama Town, Montgomery

Summer Fashion Camps at The Shoppes at EastChase – EastChase

Children’s Matinee At the Capri Theatre – Capri Theatre, Old Cloverdale, Montgomery

Child Project Junior Board After Hours – The Tipping Point, Montgomery

Alabama Dance Theatre Summer Classes – Armory Learning Center, Montgomery

‘Alabama Talks” A Speaker Series – Capital City Club

Military Appreciation Day 2016 – Montgomery Zoo and Mann wildlife Learning Museum

Strip Talk on the Boulevard – Cloverdale Playhouse

World Sickle Cell Awareness Day Blood Drive – LifeSouth Community Blood Center, Montgomery

Family Free Days at Troy University’s Rosa Parks Museum – Downtown Montgomery

ICE Outreach in Gibbs Village – Gibbs Village Terminal Rd., Montgomery

Juneteenth – Rosa Parks Museum, Downtown Montgomery

Taco Libre – Union Station Train Shed, Downtown Montgomery

Father’s Day at Montgomery Zoo – Montgomery zoo

Life Drawing Group – The Sanctuary, Montgomery

Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America – MMFA

Alabama Dance Theatre Summer Classes – Armory Learning Center, Montgomery

Town of Shorter Liberty Day Festival 2016 – Shorter, AL

Creekwalk Concerts – Creek Walk, Prattville, AL

Autauga Leadership Unveils Class Project – Autauga-Prattville Public Library

Strip Talk on the Boulevard – Cloverdale Playhouse, Montgomery

Youth Worship Arts Homecoming Concert – Wesley Hall, Frazer UMC

Week of June 27, 2016

Eggs and Issues With Congressman Martha Roby – RSA Activity Center, Montgomery

Children's Matinee At the Capri Theatre – Capri Theatre, Old Cloverdale, Montgomery

Red, White & Brews – Blackfinn Ameripub, Montgomery

Commissioning of USS Montgomery (LCS 9) – Mobile, AL

Civil Rights Walking Tour – the Village Gallery, Montgomery

MMFA First Sundays – MMFA

Picnic on the River – Riverfront Park, Montgomery

City of Prattville 4th of July Events – Prattville, AL

Alabama Dance Theatre Summer Classes – Armory Learning Center, Montgomery