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**WNCF-TV**

**FOURTH QUARTER 2016 ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

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

**ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK NEWSBRIEFS**

**7:25 A.M.**

**8:25 A.M.**

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

**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.

***ABC NETWORK PROGRAMS***

**ABC NEWS SPECIALS**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

**VARIOUS**

# **ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

**4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER, 2016**

**JANUARY 10, 2017**

**1. CRIME**

**2. GOVERNMENT**

**3. HEALTH**

**4. EDUCATION**

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

**6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/  
RECREATION**

**WNCN PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM**  
**"YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK"**  
**Fourth Quarter, 2016**

## WNCN-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

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### *YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK*

**Sunday, October 2, 2016**

**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.**

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: The River Region United Way's 2016 Campaign**

**Guests: Alicia Schneider, V.P. Of Resource Development, River Region  
United Way  
Bill Wallace, 2016 Campaign Chair, River Region United Way**

Tim and today's guests talked about the United Way, its purpose, how it works, and how it got started. It has been here 90 years and helps 40+ agencies in the community, and through agencies it makes an impact on 1 in 3 individuals, and a direct impact on nearly 135,000 people every year, and an indirect impact on everyone in the River Region. Viewers can get involved through workplace giving campaigns, other campaigns, local churches participation, corporate giving, or as an individual contributors. The River Region United Way just announced their goal for 2016 which is \$4,650,000, and how they will seek to raise that amount by the end of the year. They also discussed the many organizations that the United Way supports in our area and how they benefit from that support.

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**Community/Economy**

**Topic: Adullam House**

**Guest: Phillip Powell, Director**

Adullam House in Wetumpka is a 501.(3)(c) children's home in Wetumpka. They primarily care for children of incarcerated parents, but reach out to those abused as well. Mr. Powell told how the home got its start (by a couple ministering inmates at Tutweiler Prison. Mr. Powell said the children are what their ministry is all about. It can be a short term rescue for some of the children; or a forever changed life for others. The children are taken to visit their mothers each month. They also operate a thrift store and a Christian Academy for children ages 3K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Academy offers a nurturing, family environment and encourages the children to excel in self-confidence, academic ability and Christian character. They are given a sense of security and routine. Mr. Powell and Tim discussed how and why Adullam House was created; the origin of the name; the children's backgrounds and how they transition, and how they meet the educational needs at the Academy. They also discussed their annual Fundraiser, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity golf Tournament that is coming up.

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**Community/Education/Lifestyles**

**Sunday, October 9, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:30-5:00 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: “Go South To Freedom”**  
**Guest: Frye Gaillard, Author**

Mr. Frye Gaillard discussed his new book – “Go south To Freedom” that is based on a true story. It is a realistic picture of what runaway American slaves faced. He told Tim how and where he got his inspiration for this book. It is a heart-felt southern epic about a slave and how he and his family escaped from slavery. He expanded a true-life Civil War era oral history into this novel for young readers telling the story of escaped slave Gilbert fields through the nearly forgotten history of the Seminole Indians and their alliance with runaway slaves. When slaves escaped, the north was too far away, so they went to Florida. The slaves and the Seminoles hooked up, and fought together in the Seminole Wars in the 18 teens, and 1830s. The Seminole Wars were the largest slave rebellion in History. Mr. Frye heard about all of this from oral history. Though it is written specifically for children, it is a good story for readers of all ages.

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**Education/Lifestyles**

**Topic: MMFA Brings Rare Masterpieces and More to Montgomery**  
**Guests: Margaret Lynn Ausfeld, Curator, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts**

Margaret Lynn came on today to tell the viewers about the masterpieces from Shakespeare, Boydell, Callot, Uribe, Spangler and more that they are bringing to the Museum this fall. They are inviting visitors to take a journey through their galleries to get an in-depth look at extraordinary and captivating creations of artists that demonstrate how art has evolved from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. She talked about the unveilings of the exhibitions on Thursday and the free reception that was held. There was a reading of Hamlet’s soliloquy “To Be or Not to Be” by the Alabama Shakespeare Festival’s Artistic Director, Geoffrey Sherman. Also, a Miami based artist gave a lecture. The MMFA was one of 52 sites across the United States that was chosen to host the exhibition. Margaret Lynn also talked about location, and hours the Museum and the Museum store are open; admission (free). They are presenting “Hamlet” at the Shakespeare Festival, an exhibition of costumes, props, and designs from a recent ASF performance. She discussed the day to day events at the museum as well.

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**Recreation**

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

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

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Domestic Violence Prevention Month**

**Guest: Nathan Cook, One Place Family Justice Center**

October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month, and again, we invited Mr. Nathan Cook, the Executive Director of One Place Family Justice Center to come and talk to the viewer about the Center. It is a one stop shop for domestic violence. It offers major service at one place. The DA's office, and The MPD's domestic violence division are on site along with Willow the Comfort Dog. They have 10 located partners and another 15 partners off site that can come there as needed. There is a multi-disciplinary team of professionals who work together under one roof to provide coordinated services to the victims of domestic violence. Their partners are police officers, prosecutors, civil legal service providers and community based advocates. Tim wanted to know why people stay in relationships where they are abused and Mr. Cook said that it could be for a number of reasons - low self-esteem, fear, financial, etc. Because of the Center's work in the community, there have been reduced homicides, increased victim safety; increased empowerment for victims, and reduced fear and anxiety for victims and their children, etc. He advised anyone in violent situations to get out and seek help as there are many organizations such as the OPFJC that are here to assist them.

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**Crime/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Domestic Violence Prevention Month**

**Guest: Patricia Butts, Executive Director, Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

Ms. Butt's organization has existed since 1974 and have 17 programs across the state for victims and their children. She said women should always have a safety plan on hand. She asked residents to keep their toll free number in their phones to always have near. She said domestic violence is a process. Her organization provides 24/7 assistance through crisis lines, emergency shelters, counseling, court advocacy, safety plans, and much, much more. She told the viewers that they are there for them at any time of the day to help them escape a violent situation. She talked about some violent statistics from their Coalition against domestic violence – those that are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime; victims of severe physical violence; those stalked by intimate partners within their lifetimes; the calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide (20,000) on a typical day; and the victims that are served on average (620) each day in Alabama. They rely on funding from grants, and private donations to make sure their services are always available. They received \$4,000,000 in deferral funds from ADECA, and get funding from Human Resources as well. They provide law enforcement training so officers will know how to help victims when they are called.

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**Crime/Lifestyles**

**October 23, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Parental Visitation Month**  
**Guests: Ferlisa Dotson, Involvement Coordinator, Montgomery Public Schools**

Dr. Dotson's role is to focus on developing innovative ways to engage parents in schools; to provide supports that help them; help their children succeed academically, and to strengthen the ties between home and school to meet non-academic needs. She is the former principal of Seth Johnson Elementary School where she implemented a number of successful strategies that greatly improved parent-school involvement. MPS is celebrating October as Parent Visitation Month, and Dr. Dotson is here to talk about the variety of fun activities and sessions for parents that emphasize the important role they play in their child's academic success. She hopes they will also be able to empower the parents with the skills they need to help their children perform better in school. The activities will include a districtwide PTA drive; Invite parents to lunch day; Parental Involvement News Conference that will discuss the relationship between academic and behavioral performance of students with parental involvement in their lives; and October 24 Caravan; and a discussion on attendance, parent involvement, and anti-bulling. She said when parents are involved at school, the performance of all the children at school, not just their own, tend to improve.

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**Education**

**Topic: Child Protect and Upcoming Events**  
**Guest: Jannah Bailey, Executive Director, Child Protect**

Ms. Bailey is one of our annual guests whose organization is one that supports the victims of child abuse. One Time, One Place. Instead of having to be interviewed multiple times by different agencies and attorneys, child abuse victims are able to tell their story once, at Child Protect, and the information is then shared among appropriate parties. This lessens the impact on the child abuse victim and family. As the process moves along, the child may receive counseling and other services in this same, non-threatening, nourishing environment. Child Protect serves over 600 children in 4 counties in central Alabama; 98% of the allegations are child sex abuse. The other 2% are children that have been severely physically abused or children that have witnessed some sort of crime, i.e., domestic violence, rape, murder or the abuse of a younger child. She asked everyone to always err on the safety of the child, and to report abuse if they see or suspect it. When young children witness traumatic episodes, oftentimes it is like a permanent scar on their lives. She said they recognize the signs of when a child has been coached, or trained to lie. Their biggest fund-raiser of the year, "Swinging For Kids" will be held on November 6 at Robert Trent Jones Golf Trails. Call 262-1220 or visit [childprotect.org](http://childprotect.org) for more information.

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**Crime/Lifestyles**

**Sunday, October 30, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 10:00-10:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Fire Prevention Month**  
**Guest: Scott Pilgreen, State Fire Marshall**

October is Fire Prevention Month nationwide. Fire Marshall Pilgreen came on today to discuss what the leading causes of fires are in the state, and perhaps how we might prevent them. He talked about his background which led up to his appointment this past July by Insurance Commissioner Jim Ridling. He also discussed exactly what the State Fire Marshall's office is and what they do: According to their website, [firemarshal.alabama.gov](http://firemarshal.alabama.gov), so far, Alabama has seen 69 fire fatalities in 2016. Last year, 97 Alabamians lost their lives to fire (not to mention the disfiguring injuries and property damage). He told the viewers what to do if a fire breaks out in their homes or workplaces, and how they can protect themselves, and their families from such tragic circumstances as injury and death. He told the viewers what to do if they suspect arson or insurance fraud, or if they may have contributing information regarding an on-going investigation.

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**Community/Government**

**Topic: Family Sunshine Center**  
**Guest: Marjorie Baker**

Another annual visitor again talked about the Family Sunshine Center that exists to end family violence and sexual assault. It serves victims and survivors of family violence in seven Alabama counties. She said that children die of abuse or neglect each day, and domestic violence is the number one killer of women. They provide life-saving information on their website. She talked about their non-residential counseling center and community outreach program for prevention education. They also have sexual assault counseling services. Their staff works diligently to raise awareness about domestic violence, sexual assault, and the services that are available to victims. They work very closely with law enforcement, legal services, the court system, and other agencies that victims might encounter when exiting the cycle of violence. She talked about danger signs of abuse, and what to do and how to get out of dangerous situations. She again talked about children being the victims of domestic violence and the symptoms to look for when abuse is suspected in a child. Any abuse of children can be reported by calling their crisis hotline at 334-263-0218. The Center has several programs, shelters, and counselors on hand. During the holiday season, they make sure people they serve in shelters have nice holidays just like everyone else. They give gifts to the mothers, and their children. She asked our viewers to visit their website if they would like to give, volunteer, or help out in anyway. It is [www.familysunshine.org](http://www.familysunshine.org).

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**Crime/Lifestyles**

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**  
**900-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Self Governance**

**Guest: Elton Dean, Chairman, Montgomery County Commission**

Commissioner Dean came to today to encourage voters in his district to vote “Yes” on the Self Governance Amendment. He told the viewers what Self Governance is – a limited set of health and safety powers that voters can authorize for their county commissions. In counties with this, local leaders have the ability to respond to citizens’ concerns and abate certain identified nuisances in unincorporated areas (unsanitary sewage, noise, litter and rubbish, pollution, overgrown weeds, junkyards, and animals). He explained what it isn’t (home rule, taxing authority, or planning, zoning, or otherwise regulating land use); and he explained who has Self-governance (voters in 20 Alabama counties have given their county commissions access to these limited additional health and safety powers (Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bullock, Cherokee, Colbert, Coosa, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, Jackson, Lee, Macon, Madison, Mobile, Monroe, Tuscaloosa, and Winston). If approved by voters, the Act authorizes County Commissions to take legal action to require those responsible to remove or correct a list of items that constitute a “nuisance” listed above that works to “hurt, inconvenience, or damage” an “ordinary reasonable” citizen

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**Government**

**Topic: Upcoming Elections**

**Guests: John Merrill, Alabama Secretary of State**

Secretary Merrill and Tim discussed the upcoming elections on this segment. He said that some Secretary of States don’t handle elections. His office has been very busy doing all it can to make sure that everything works as it should on Election day. He said that Alabama could see a record number of voters at the polls as he expects between 2.2 and 2.4 million state voters to cast ballots in the upcoming election, and that either number would be a record turnout. He believes high voter enthusiasm will drive the turnout in the Presidential race between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. However, a recent jump in the number of registered voters might prevent the state from hitting a record in terms of turnout percentage. He and Tim discussed the “tone” and the negativity of the Presidential race; can the election be rigged, the voting process, polling places, etc. He is confident there are no problems with Alabama’s elections. He also gave a number for voters to call if they experience problems at their polling places. Everyone should have gotten a card with the location of where they are to vote, but there will also be someone at each polling place that will be able to help those with problems. He asked the viewers to remember to take their photo IDs with them as it will be required in order to be able to vote. They discussed absentee ballots, the Board of Registrars, and said he has already voted early for Donald Trump

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**Government**

**Sunday, November 13, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 4:00-4:30 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Medicare, Medicaid, Health Care Enrollment, Senior Services**

**Guest: Sandra Adams-Whatley, Central Alabama Aging Consortium**

Ms. Whatley came back on the show again this year to tell the viewers about Open Enrollment, and the importance of getting enrolled for health insurance before the deadline on December 7. She told the viewers about the ABCs of Medicare – what each alphabet stands for, and at what age you should enroll. A – Hospital; B – Medical Coverage, Doctors, Out Patients, Medical Procedures. Part B also covers chemo drugs, home health coverage, etc. C – Pays the 20% that Medicare does not pay; and D – is for drug coverage. Not all plans cover all medicines, and people should plan for their insurance as they plan for their retirement, and to make sure you they covered with the plan that they have. She also talked about the amount that it would cost for each plan, and how a person can pay for it, or have it deducted from social security if they receive it. She said anyone with problems can call her office and someone will be there to help them with one on one personalized counseling, or they can call Medicare.gov who also have counselors on hand. A person can change their plan each year. She discussed their Senior X program where they contact pharmaceutical companies for clients. They give speeches and participate in Health Fairs. Feel free to call anytime at 334-240-4680

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**Health/Lifestyles**

**Topic: Salvation Army**

**Guests: Walter Strong, Major, Salvation Army**

Major Strong came on today to discuss the Salvation Army's most important fundraiser of the year. He talked about the Annual Kettle Bell Project; The Angel Tree Program, and their partnership with Alabama News Network's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Toy Vault". He asked the viewers to please volunteer to be Bell Ringers as they will have to pay people to do this if there are not enough volunteers. If they have to pay bell ringers, this will take money that is needed for other items out of their annual budget. The money that they raise during this time is for the next full year. Their goal is \$400,000. The Angel Tree Program gives children (whose family may not be able to afford toys for Christmas) presents on Christmas morning. Churches, other organizations, and families turn in names of families that are in need of this service. WAKA, WNCF, The CW+, MeTV, and the Heartland have partnered with the Salvation for the past two years on the Toy Vault program. Alabama News Network partners with iHeartRadio and other businesses to ask viewers to drop off toys at their places of business for children in our area. Several times each day, the viewers are given a look into the vault during local newscasts to see how the drive is coming along. Major Strong hopes to provide toys for at least 750 families this Christmas. He reminded the viewer that the Army serves those in need (feeding, sheltering, assisting them look for employment, etc.) every day of the year, not only at Christmas time.

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**Community/Lifestyles**

**Sunday, November 20, 2014**

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

**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Infant Mortality Rates – National Premature Awareness Month**

**Guest: Dr. Cheryl Davis, Executive, Gift of Life Foundation**

Dr. Davis discussed their programs with nurses, teachers, mobile coaching, etc. They provide services in homes or through social media. They assist people starting at conception until the child is 2 years old. She discussed high risk babies and ages, and things that would hurt mothers and their babies. She talked about safe sleep – babies should be in their own beds, on their backs with nothing else in the bed. Also, a baby should be in the same room as the mother. Mothers are encouraged not to smoke or use drugs. They provide counseling and will refer them to other programs to help them kick harmful habits. Many of the mothers they serve are high school age, and their bodies are not developed to carry a baby, and they are not mature. Preventing pregnancy is discussed with them. Any age under 18 is high risk. Premature births dipped last year but is now increasing. They partner with The March of Dimes, and the Alabama Department of Public Health. Women are advised to start prenatal care the earlier the better. There are also a lot of risks in high poverty areas. GTL provides transportation to doctors' visits. All information can be found on their website or by calling 334-172-1820.

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**Health**

**Topic: National Hospice Month**

**Guest: Elizabeth Daly, Outreach Co-Coordinator, Hospice of Montgomery**

October is National Hospice Month, and Hospice of Montgomery has been in the area since 1976 – 40 years, and was the first in the state of Alabama, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation. Their service is not a facility. They treat people in homes, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. Care is offered for 6 months, but patients sometimes graduate out of their system and no longer need their services. Their patients are both very young and very old. Their nurses and staff are the best – they are not there to add days to lives, but to add life to days. All patients are treated with great respect. They have bereavement as well as other counseling services. Their Clinical Director, Social Worker, and Medical Director all determine how patients will be seen (which is at minimum 3 or 4 times a week). Visits will increase as patients decline. Each family is different, some want chaplain services and others don't. They help families of the patients through these times as well, but they honor what the patients want – not the families. People wait for special occasions before dying. They are covered by insurance, Medicare and Medicaid. They are a non-profit so they're able to serve those without insurance in the community. Visit [hospiceofmontgomery.org](http://hospiceofmontgomery.org) for more information.

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**Health**

**Sunday, November 27, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

***“YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK”***

**A REPEAT OF THE SHOW THAT AIRED ON NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

**AIRED ON THIS DATE**

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

**Topic: Recent Election**  
**Guest: Steve Flowers, Political Analyst**

Mr. Flowers and Tim talked about the recent elections. He admitted he was wrong about the outcome as he was sure Hillary Clinton would be the winner, and Donald Trump wouldn't have a change of winning the overall election. He knew he would carry the State, but not the country. He talked about the racist tone of the campaign and how it actually inspired people to go out and register to vote, and then to vote for Trump. He said he had never seen a race where both of the candidates were so disliked. Mr. Flowers thinks Mr. Trump's presidency will be good for Alabama. He has already named Senator Jeff Sessions to a position in his Cabinet as Senator Sessions was one of the first Senators to come out in support of Mr. Trump. He doesn't think Mr. Trump will do everything he said he would during his campaign since he has already back tracked on some of the things he said would happen. He ran a very negative, divisive campaign, but the people wanted something different, and put him in office.

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**Government**

**Topic: Recent Election**  
**Guest: David Hughes, PhD, Assistant Political Science Professor, AUM**

PhD Hughes said half of his students were happy with the elections, and the other half was sad. Almost of them were unhappy with the final choices that they had to vote for, and wasn't pleased with the tone of the campaign. Many of the students voted in their first election and were very excited because either way, their vote would be a part of History. Most think that Mr. Trump will run the country like a business since he is not a politician, and think it may be a good thing that he is not a politician. PhD Hughes was invited to come back after President Elect Trump takes office to discuss how he (and his students) thinks things are going. They also discussed the records of some of the controversial names that are being considered for positions in Mr. Trump's administration.

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**Government**

**December 11, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M. & 1:30-2:00 P.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Angel Christmas Tree, Toy Vaught**  
**Guest: Walter Strong, Major, Salvation Army**  
**Jesse Grear, Alabama News Network V.P. & G.M.**

Major Strong and Jesse Great came back on today to stress the need for volunteers for this year's Bell Ringers. There is a shortage, and they have added an extra day on Sunday. There are about 40-45 kettles this year, and the \$400,000 that they hope to raise will get them through the year. They serve from 6-65 homeless people each night, 365 days a year, and they have room for 8 families. Major Strong said they are seeing more single women in the shelter for some reason. Alcohol and Drugs are a major factor and is 75-80% of the cases that they get. The Bell Ringers started on Friday, November the 18<sup>th</sup> and will go through December 24<sup>th</sup>. Alabama News Network Staff worked at the location at Walmart on the Atlanta Highway, and Jesse and his wife worked on three different days. They discussed the Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve Dinners that they prepare for the homeless and those in need. Frazer Church is a huge participant in the Bell Ringer Campaign, and he asked other churches, Sunday School Classes, Boy Scouts Troops, and even children who make excellent Bell Ringers to volunteer. Jesse gave viewers a look into the Station's Magical Toy Drive during the show and was very pleased with what he saw. 750 families will receive toys this year. The Salvation Army needs you to help the less fortunate this Christmas season. Please call 265-0281 and Tina will sign you up to volunteer.

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**Community**

**Topic: Habitat For Humanity ReStore**  
**Guest: Nick Mielke, Executive Director**

Mr. Mielke talked about Habitat, the homes that they build, the process that those receiving the homes have to go through, and how many houses they give away each year. With the upcoming Christmas season, Mr. Mielke came on today to tell the viewers about a great secret – the Habitat For Humanity ReStore. Owned by the organization, Habitat for Humanity ReStores are nonprofit home improvement stores and donation centers that sell new and gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories, building materials and more to the public at a fraction of the retail price. The store is open to the general public for shopping (6 days a week) and donating. Misconceptions are that it is only for Habitat families to shop at or that items donated to the Habitat store are to be used in Habitat houses. They discussed types of acceptable donated items, and gave the website and phone numbers for viewers to use.

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**Community**

**December 18, 2016**  
**9:00-9:30 A.M.**  
**Host: Tim Lennox**

**Topic: Southern Poverty Law Center – Election, Hate Groups**  
**Guest: Mark Potok, Senior Fellow, Expert on Political Extremism, Southern Poverty Law Center**

Mr. Potok discussed the number of hate crimes against different races, nationalities, and religions that have been reported since Mr. Trump's election. He thinks the tone of the campaign had a lot to do with this. The latest count of hate groups will be released in February. Groups have been steadily rising since 2000, and have gone from 600 to 1,000 now. The Patriots Groups, and anti-government patriot groups or militia had almost faded away during the Clinton administration, and stayed at low levels during the Bush administration. There were 150 in 2008, and by 2012 there were 1,360 of them pretty much as a result of the election of Barack Obama. They talked about sovereign citizens groups that are not considered hate groups, and the attack on the Pulse Night Club. Mr. Potok mentioned shocking remarks Christian preachers made after the attack at the club that excused the killing of some that they considered pedophiles. This shows where we are as a country, he said. He explained how the SPLC define a hate group (based on ideology) – whatever their stereotype might be. The SPLC collects files on groups all year long, and at the end of the year they determine if the group meet their criteria for being hateful; are they really a group; were they active in the calendar year, etc. If not, they are taken off of their list. 20% of the groups that they list are African-American. The Nation of Islam is the largest Black hate group that they list.

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**Community/Government**

**Topic: Aid to Inmate Mothers**

**Guest: Carol Potok, Executive Director, Aid To Inmate Mothers**

AIM has been around for years, and their core belief is Mothers in prisons have a right to have relationships with their children, and children have the right to know their mothers. It is very emotional to watch the children have to leave their mothers after a visit. Mrs. Potok discussed programs they have – and one of them is the books that the moms record reading for their children. The children build up quite a library over time collecting these books. Some of the moms who can't read, ask AIM volunteers to read and record the story for them to give to their children. AIM has educational programs like Project Re-Connect, a re-entry program to help the mothers prepare for leaving prison. They teach them how to apply for jobs, how to conduct themselves during interviews, how to answer difficult questions, how to handle their finances, how to get along with co-workers, etc. AIM believes in order to help the children, you have to help the parent. She is in totally support of the Ban The Box Legislation because when some people apply for jobs, they throw away the applications when they see the person have been arrested or in prison. Their Christmas visit was held last Saturday. Santa and Mrs. Claus were there, and they

had a big dinner and presents for all of the children who got their pictures made by the tree. The Christmas Holidays is a hard time for all of the children.

**:15 Minutes**

**Crime/Community**

**December 25, 2016  
8-8:30 A.M.  
Host: Tim Lennox**

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## WNCF-TV NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: CRIME

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10/4/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### MONTGOMERY COPS GRANT

Montgomery is getting to hire more police officers. The Department of Justice has awarded the city a nearly \$2,000,000 grant to create or protect 15 law enforcement positions within the police department. The grant was awarded through the COPS Hiring Program and will be used over a three year period.

:30 CAM/VO

10/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and a Selma non-profit is hosting a candlelight vigil tonight to help spread the word. Nancy Travis, Executive Director of SABRA Sanctuary says domestic abuse is not just about physical abuse, the abuse can be mental, verbal, and even financial, and the victims can be male or female.

2:10 PKG

10/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### BREAKING: FED INVESTIGATION

The U.S. Department of Justice is opening an investigation into Alabama's Men's Prisons. They will focus on whether prisoners are adequately protected from physical and sexual abuse from other prisoners, whether they are adequately protected from use of excessive force and sexual abuse from correctional officers, and whether they are provided sanitary, secure and safe living conditions.

:40 VO

10/13/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### GANG AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Gang expert Tony Avendorph conducted gang training sessions with some of the faculty and staff at Selma City Schools. He told teachers how to recognize some of the signs and language associated with gangs. Officials say the training is part of the continuing effort to reduce gang activity in the community.

1:46 CAM/VO/SOT

10/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### MAYORS BRIEFING

The Montgomery Police Department announced new plans to target high crime neighborhoods in the city. The plans were announced this morning at Mayor Todd Strange's weekly press conference, and come following previous news that the city has received a \$1.8 million Federal grant to hire more police officers.

1:10 VO/SOT

10/12/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**JUVENILE SENTENCING**

Juvenile Sentencing was the topic of conversation in today's "Real Talk" Panel Series. Panelists from the Equal Justice Initiative were among those discussing what they call the "horror that adolescents and juveniles face when charged with violent crimes". Participants hope to raise awareness of the issue in an effort to improve the juvenile justice system in Alabama.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

10/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ONE PLACE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER**

The Director of the One Place Family Justice Center and our own Stefanie Hicks who serves on the Board of Directors talked about Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and told the audience about their annual meeting that the public is invited to attend. It will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup>, and Illuminating the Impact of Domestic violence in the workplace will be the focus.

2:30 GFX

10/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BIG STORY**

Police didn't show up for work in Georgiana today, and the Chief put in his resignation this morning. Reporter Andrew James spent the day in Georgiana and said he's told the situation comes from repeated disagreements between the Mayor and the Police Chief. Two Sheriff Deputies are now patrolling in the city until the issue is resolved. The former Police Chief wants to set up a meeting between his officers and the Mayor very soon.

3:10 PKG

10/18/16 – 12-12:30 P.M.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMIT**

Nearly 900 people attended the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Attorney General's Law enforcement Summit this morning. Attorney General Luther Strange discussed the work of his office supporting law enforcement in the State. He said their primary focus is offering training in dealing with people with special needs, officer involved shootings, and recruiting law enforcement.

:55 CAM VO/SOT

10/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**COLLIER CLEARED**

The Attorney General's office says a grand jury has cleared former Law Enforcement Agency Secretary Spencer Collier of wrongdoing. The office is closing the investigation that was requested by Governor Bentley. Collier's attorney called the report a sham

because Collier exposed Bentley's relationship with his former senior Advisor Rebekah Mason. Bentley admitted making inappropriate remarks to Mason but denied having an affair.

:45 CAM/VO

10/26/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CRISIS INTERVENTION PRESSER**

Envision 2020 announced that 4 people from Montgomery will be certified instructors in crisis intervention training. Officials say they've seen an 80% drop in officer injuries while on mental disturbance calls once the training has been adopted. Recent data shows 15% of inmates in Montgomery's City and County jails suffer from mental illness.

:55 CAM VO/SOT

10/28/16 – 5:00 – 7:00 A.M.

**SCARY CLOWNS**

Halloween is Monday but some trick-or-treating is already happening in the River Region. Police are reminding parents to keep their kids safe, and to stay with their children and accompany them everywhere they go. They say an added challenge this year is the Creepy Clown craze that's traveling across the country. People in this area are warned that they could be arrested if they think about wearing a clown costume to scare people.

3:25 PKG

10/28/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CHURCH SECURITY**

Church congregations are being targeted by criminals, sometimes with fatal results. Some local church leaders are being trained to help prevent those crimes. Barry Young of Strategos International travels throughout the United States training leaders on how to keep their congregations safe. Rural churches may be more vulnerable targets because it takes more time for law enforcement to respond.

3:44 PKG

11/3/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

**EXTRA: PRISION IN PERIL:**

It's been a violent year for Alabama Prisons, and it looks like things will only get worse unless things change. Between riots, officers being killed by inmates, and an investigation by the Department of Justice, Alabama's overcrowded prisons are in trouble. Alabama News Network's John Ninke has a package: Prisons in Peril.

:36 VO:GFX

11/3/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**NEW MPD**

Even violence towards police officers continues across the country, a new class of 18 officers (men and women) graduated today in Montgomery and will soon hit the streets. The course lasted 20 weeks and covered a lot of topics. They learned how to process a crime scene, and fire weapons, and also had a course on race relations.

1:08 CAM/VO/SOT

11/9/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SELF DEFENSE**

Carol Smith stopped by Alabama News network earlier today to talk about a women's self-defense program that is being held by the Montgomery Police Department.

3:00 GFX

11/9/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GREENVILLE'S NEW POLICE CHIEF**

Greenville Police Chief Lonzo Ingram retired this week after more than thirty years of service in the city. The man replacing him is a familiar face in town and to the police force. Reporter Caitlyn Cline talked to former Chief Ingram about his retirement, and caught up with the new chief.

1:55 PKG

11/11/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOVERNOR ARSON REWARD**

Governor Bentley is offering a reward for information on people starting wildfires. His office announced a \$5,000 reward to anyone who provided information that leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone deliberately starting wildfires. More than 12,000 acres have burned in Alabama in the past 30 days, and outdoor burning is currently illegal in the state.

:31 VO

11/29/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION**

Olivia interviewed Susan Carmichael with the Montgomery Clean City Commission that talked to the viewers about a project the city is sponsoring that will help protect identities. It's an semi-annual shredding event that is free to the public.

3:00 GFX

11/29/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**PRISON COMMITTEE**

A proposal to build new prisons while closing others was discussed today at a joint legislative prison committee meeting. The Commissioner said they are now struggling to recruit and retain corrections officers. Stefanie Hicks gives a breakdown of that proposal, changes that could come as a result, and a detailed package of the meeting.

1:50 VO/SOT

12/2/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DT MARSHALL DEDICATION**

The new County Sheriff's training facility and firing range will now bear former Sheriff D.T. Marshall's name who died in March. Marshall's family and Montgomery County Sheriff Derrick Cunningham helped dedicate the facility where officers from across the state will receive training.

:52 CAM/VO/SOT

12/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SHOPPING CENTER SAFETY**

With less than two weeks until Christmas, the stores are only getting busier, and police are taking extra precautions to make sure everyone stays safe while doing their holiday shopping. Prattville police have beefed up patrol and have marked and unmarked units in parking lots. Their command center has cameras and radios to help keep an eye on the busy areas. They are out there 24/7 and people are definitely paying attention.

1:42 PKG

12/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**JOHN BROCK RETIRING**

Selma Police Chief John Bock is planning to retire from the force at the start of the New Year. He has been with the department since 1986, and Selma officials say his leadership and service to Selma will be greatly missed. Captain Johnny King will serve as interim Police chief as the city begins their search for a permanent replacement.

:30 CAM/VO

12/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ZEIGLER PLANS FOR PRISON**

State Auditor Jim Zeigler is speaking out about the State Prison System, and introduces his prison reform plan called Plan Z today. It gives more options to reform Alabama's Prisons and says it would start reducing prison overcrowding and safety problems immediately, and at half the cost. He says Bentley's plan is not the solution, and will put the state in debt for the next 30 years.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

12/15/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NEW COURTHOUSE**

Montgomery's brand new municipal court is officially open for business. Mayor Todd Strange held a grand opening for the new judicial complex just a few hours ago. The biggest change is going from one courtroom to two. Judges say they hope to cut wait times in half for anyone waiting on the docket, and there are more pay windows and plenty of workspace for everyone there.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

12/22/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**NEW PRATTVILLE PD LOCATION**

The Old Continental Eagle Building is almost ready to house law enforcement. This new building will help the police headquarters expand. They will have a much larger crime lab; will be able to do more types of forensic printing, crime scenes, and extending the forensic unit to cover more areas. The city will take over the old police headquarters.

1:10 VO/SOT

12/29/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY CRIME STATS**

Montgomery city leaders say 2016 was a less violent year than 2015. While many crime stats were down this year, some were on the rise. There were 39 homicides last year and 32 so far this year. There were less burglaries and robberies overall, but vehicle break-ins are on the rise. Police will meet next year to set goals for 2017.

2:00 PKG

12/30/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**PRISONS IN PERIL**

Alabama prisons are overcrowded, and have seen an increase in violence this year. Things are so bad that the U.S. Department of Justice has opened an investigation into conditions in Alabama men's prisons saying inmates aren't safe and adequately cared for. Authorities say the violence could spill out into neighbors if courts mandate a mass release of inmates.

4:05 PKG

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

10/3/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

The Montgomery County Commission is holding meetings in different spots across the area to celebrate the county's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. Tonight they stopped off at Montgomery's M-Pact School to announce the kick-off to manufacturing month.

1:00 VO/SOT

10/3/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### GOVERNOR GAMING ANNOUNCEMENT

Governor Bentley announced he's creating a commission to tackle the issue of gambling in the state. The Alabama Advisory Council on Gaming will have a total of eleven members, and while we don't know all of the people who will be on the council yet, Political analyst Steve Flowers says this is a step in the right direction.

2:55 PKG

10/4/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### ROY MOORE APPEAL

Chief Justice Roy Moore is starting the appeal process after he was suspended last week from his position for the rest of his term. He filed his appeal with the State Supreme Court Monday. The Alabama Court of the Judiciary convicted him on charges of violating judicial ethics with the order he issued to probate judges on same-sex marriage.

:35 CAM/VO

10/4/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### ELECTION RESULTS

There will be new Mayors in Alex City, Opp, Luverne, Tallassee, and several other Alabama Cities. Alabama News Network Reporters were all over the area tonight providing results on the outcome of the races, and introducing the audience to the new leaders.

6:30 PKG

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

### VP DEBATE

Vice Presidential nominees, Democrat Tim Kaine and Republican Mike Pence faced off at Longwood University tonight in their first and only debate. Each spent the majority of their time talking about the top of their ticket.

1:45 PKG

10/5/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Political Analyst Steve Flowers was today's guest, and he had a lot to talk about – from the race to the White House to political unrest here in Alabama. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 GFX

10/5/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SELMA RACE REACTION**

State Representative Darrio Melton is Selma's new Mayor-elect after defeating former Mayor James Perkins, Jr. in a runoff election on Tuesday. Melton won with more than 60% of the vote and told reporters it's time to get back to the basics to move the city forward. Leaders say they are optimistic about the new leadership at city hall.

1:30 PKG

10/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FIRE WARNING**

The Alabama Forestry Commission has issued a fire danger warning for several area counties - - - nearly 50 across the state. Officials say the extremely dry weather conditions have created an environment that is favorable for wildfires (over 140 have broken out over the last week burning some 1,500 acres). Visit [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net) for a full list of affected counties.

:30 CAM/VO

10/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**STRANGE & HUNTSVILLE MAYOR**

You could have a hand in bringing big companies into the state with more jobs for Alabamians. It is a part of a constitutional amendment on the ballot this November. Huntsville's Mayor joins Mayor Strange this morning to discuss the amendment. Reporter Caitlyn Cline joins us with more in the studio.

1:17 CAM/LIVE/VOSOT

10/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**EGGS AND ISSUES BREAKFAST**

National Security was a topic of conversation this morning at the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce's Eggs and Issues breakfast. Lieutenant General Steven Kwast, Commander and President of Air War University was this morning's speaker. He discussed challenges facing the nation regarding cyber-attacks.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

10/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **LUCY BAXLEY DEATH**

A life of public service to the State of Alabama came to an end on Friday. Lucy Baxley, remembered fondly by her “we love Lucy” slogan was 78 years old. She was the state’s first female Lieutenant Governor, and served in that position from 2003-2007. She ran as the Democratic nominee for Governor in 2006 but lost to Bob Riley. She was inducted into the Alabama Democratic Party Hall of Fame on last year. Funeral arrangements have not been made public at this time.

3:15 PKG

10/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **ROY MOORE LATEST**

Last week Acting Chief Justice Lyn Stuart asked Roy Moore to clean out his office by October 18<sup>th</sup>. His attorneys asked the Alabama Supreme Court to let his personal items stay in his office while he appeals his suspension. His attorneys asking him to do this is an attempt to “humiliate” him.

:40 CAM/VO

10/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **JIM ZIGLER PRESSER**

State Auditor Jim Zeigler is speaking out against one of the proposed constitutional amendments that you’ll see on the November ballot. If passed, he says it will make it virtually impossible for the Legislature to impeach Governor Bentley. Amendment 6 is just one of 14 proposed amendments that will be on the ballot statewide next month.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

10/19/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **LUCY BAXLEY FUNERAL**

Family, friends and lawmakers are saying their final goodbyes to Lucy Baxley – Alabama’s first Lt. Governor. Graveside services will be held in Ashford at 3 this afternoon. Reporter Danielle Wallace talked to people before Baxley’s funeral service started earlier this morning. She joins us live with more.

1:40 CAM/VO/SOT

10/19/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **DEBATE WRAP UP**

The third and final debate between Presidential Rivals Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump was held tonight in Las Vegas. While their discussion focused mainly on the issues, there were some fireworks. They will be in the same room again tomorrow night at an annual charity dinner for the Archdiocese of New York.

1:45 PKG

10/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The deadline to register to vote is quickly approaching for those who want to vote next month. The deadline is on Monday to be able to vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>. To vote in Alabama, one has to be a resident of the state and at least 18 years old on or before Election Day. Notify the local election board of any name or address changes.

:30 CAM/VO

10/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

There will be an issue on some ballots in Montgomery County that voters may not have heard about. Members of the Commission hope voters in rural area of Montgomery County will vote “yes” which would give the commission the power to make decisions on health and safety issues, and be able to crack down on unsanitary sewage, litter, noise, pollution, weeds, junkyards and animal problems.

:40 CAM/VO

10/24/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**VOTER TURNOUT**

Election Day is two week away. On January 19, 2015 Alabama had 2.2 million registered voters. Last week the state went over 3.3 million registered voters for the first time in the history of the state. Do you know where to go, and if you are registered? Ellis Eskew joins us live to tell us more about this.

1:55 PKG

10/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**AMENDMENT 2**

There is an amendment regarding State Parks on the ballot that you may not know about. City and State officials met in Alex City to get the word out. They are asking people to vote “yes” on Amendment 2 which would allow the funding for the amenities within the State Parks to continue, and in turn help the State’s economy.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

10/26/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BULLOCK COUNTING VOTING**

Bullock County officials are introducing their voters to signing up electronically at the polls for the upcoming election. Only 29 counties in the state, and 33 states currently use the process with iPads. The new system allows voters to present their IDs to poll workers who will verify their information in a quicker and more efficient way.

:40 VO/SOT

11/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CAMPAIGN 2016**

The latest poll numbers show there is a growing unity of support from Republicans around Donald Trump, and some uncertainty from voters about Hillary Clinton since news about newly discovered emails. That same poll found that more than 6 in 10 voters say the investigation will make no difference in their vote, while 3 in 10 say it will make them less likely to back Clinton.

1:40 VO/SOT

11/3/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**IMPEACHMENT**

Impeachment proceedings by the House Judiciary Committee against Governor Robert Bentley have been suspended. The request was made by Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange who says his office is conducting a separate investigation into the Governor. Stay with Alabama News Network for the latest on this developing story.

1:25 VO/GFX

11/7/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**ELECTION DAY**

Polls in Alabama and across the country will open in about 24 hours. Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are trying to reach voters in the handful of states that could determine who will become the next President of the United States. Voters will get their final say tomorrow when they head to the polls on election day.

2:05 PKG

11/8/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**VOTER TURNOUT**

People across the country are casting their ballot for today's presidential election and for local elections. For Alabama there are many first time voters at the polls. Reporter Danielle Wallace spoke to excited voters at Frazer United Methodist church, and whether new voters are not, they have the same goal – to make a change.

2:10 PKG

11/9/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**PRESIDENTIAL RACE-WIPE**

Donald Trump has been elected the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. He beat out 16 primary challengers on his road to the White House, and won with 52% of the votes. House Speaker Paul Ryan called to congratulate Donald Trump on a big night, and Hillary Clinton called him early this morning to concede. Jamie Yuccas has the latest.

1:50 PKG

11/9/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FLOWERS REAX TO ELECTION**

So, how will a Trump Presidency affect Alabama? Political analyst Steve Flowers gives us his thoughts saying it is positive for Alabama, and we may get more preferential treatment. Flowers said he doesn't see Trump immediately building a wall or rounding up illegal immigrants to send back to their countries, as it is too much of a task to take on.

1:33 PKG

11/17/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GAMBLING COMMISSION MEETING**

Gambling is the topic of the day in Montgomery as the state gaming advisory council meets for the second time. The council was set up to look at the state's gambling laws and compare them to other states. They are looking for best practices and how we can improve our laws. There will be presentations from the Poarch Creek Indians and the Alabama Citizens Action program today.

1:05 CAM/VO

11/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SESSIONS NAMED ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Alabama Senator Jeff Sessions has been selected by Donald Trump to be the new U.S. Attorney General. Sessions is a former Federal Prosecutor who was elected to the Senate in 1996 and currently serves on the Judiciary Committee. He was also under consideration for Secretary of Defense in Trump's new administration.

1:51 CAM/VO/GFX

11/21/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GET THE WATER RUNNING**

Our story about the Jackson Family in Wilcox County touched the hearts of people across Alabama. The family of five lives without something so many take for granted – running water. Back in September the Wilcox county Commission finally got enough votes to form a water authority. The next process will take from 60 to 90 days. Commissioner Moton says our story helped in making the Water authority a reality.

2:30 PKG

11/29/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**TUESDAYS WITH TODD**

It's time once again for Tuesdays With Todd, and we're happy to welcome Mayor Todd Strange to the show once again. He's here to answer your questions about the city. The number to call is 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

7:10 INTV

12/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SOS JEFF SESSIONS RALLY**

U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions was appointed by President elect Donald Trump, and some continue to speak out against the pick – that includes an Alabama group teaming with others across the country who says he’s a racist who doesn’t support civil rights. They cite lawsuits he’s filed against civil rights leaders as well as alleged comments about the KKK.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

12/7/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MONTGOMERY CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Strange spoke on the city’s decision to crack down on businesses not paying their sales tax and officials are warning two well-known businesses to pay up. The city says they are among those not paying sales tax on time. City law requires a hearing once a business has been notified they have not paid their sales taxes, and that gives them a chance to explain.

3:05 PKG

12/7/16 – 11:0:35 P.M.

**STRANGE RUNNING FOR SENATE**

Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange is now an official candidate for the U.S. Senate. The President Elect nominated Alabama U.S. Senator Sessions to be the U.S. Attorney General, and Strange says if he is confirmed, he will run to replace him. Governor Bentley will appoint someone to fill Sessions’ unexpired term.

:35 CAM/VO

12/19/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TRUMP ELECTORAL**

Electoral College voters convened in state capitals across the country and officially voted Donald Trump in as the next President of the United States. Mr. Trump won 306 electoral votes, and only needed 270 to clinch the Presidency. A joint session of congress will officially certify Mr. Trump as the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States on January 6.

1:30 PKG

12/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Political Analyst Steve Flowers, stopped by today to discuss the electoral vote and answer viewers’ questions about the process.

5:00 SET/GFX

12/21/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ROY MOORE FOR SESSIONS SEAT**

Suspended Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore is now one of the names popping up to possibly replace U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions. He was interviewed by Governor Bentley today. Other candidates interviewed by Bentley are Congressman Mo Brooks, Senators Cam Ward, Arthur Orr, Senate Pro Tem Del Marsh, and Supreme Court Associate Justice Glenn Murdock.

:43 CAM/VO

12/28/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DEIVERS LICENSE OFFICE**

Drivers' license offices across the state will expand their hours after reaching an agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation. 31 offices were shut down last year due to budget concerns leaving more than 1/3 of the state without an office. Most of those were in African American communities that were disproportionately impacted by the closures.

:35 CAM/VO

12/30/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**YEAR IN POLITICS**

As 2016 winds down, we are taking a look at the top political stories. It has been a tumultuous year in Alabama politics as several top officials found themselves in hot water with high profile scandal investigations, corruptions trials, and ethics violations. The highest office in the 3 branches of government was tainted by turmoil. Ellis Eskew has more.

1:55 PKG

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

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10/3/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FLU SEASON AND VACCINES**

As temperatures start to drop, it's also time we begin to think about the cold and flu season. Now is the time to start preparing especially if you are one of those who is most vulnerable to it. If you thought the nasal mist was a good form of the vaccine for your children last year, you may want to think again this year.

2:05 PKG

10/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**OPIATE ADDICTION**

Congresswoman Martha Roby was in town speaking at a town hall meeting aimed at reducing opioid addiction. Panel discussions addressed ways people can beat their addiction to opioid and opiate medications. The Council on Substance Abuse hosted the town hall meeting. They hope to bring their effort to the federal government to address alcohol and drug abuse.

:30 CAM/VO

10/12/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. LINDSEY INTERVIEW**

It is Wednesday so that means we're being joined by Doctor Kathy Lyndsey. She is here to take any calls you may have about your health. This interview lasts for two segments.

7:10 INTV/GFX

10/13/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MDA FUNDRAISER**

The Muscular Dystrophy Association held its annual MDA Golf Invitational Tournament this morning. Alabama News Network was one of the partners that hosted the event at Wynlakes Golf Club to raise awareness and funds for the MDA's work. They will raise about \$25,000 this year that will go to help families in the area.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

10/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

Michael Briddell with the City of Montgomery was today's guest, and he came one to talk about the River Region Obesity Task Force. Calls were taken at 1-800-504-4084 and 420-TALK.

4:00 SET/GFX

10/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BUTLER HEALTHY SCHOOLS**

Three Butler County Schools are recognized nationally and won 2016 National healthy Schools Awards for their dedication to keeping students healthy. They met strict nutritional and physical guidelines for students including changing lunch menus to include healthier meals and snacks and offering more physical and health education. The schools say students who eat well, perform well academically.

1:50 PKG

10/22/17 – 6-6:30 P.M.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG TACK BACK DAY**

Today is all about lowering prescription drug abuse, and disposing of drugs in an environmentally friendly way. People dropped off unused or expired drugs to MPD officers. Only controlled and non-controlled substances prescribed over the counter could be taken. Texas had the largest amount of collections during National Take Back Day in May with nearly 40 tons of prescribed drugs taken. Danielle Wallace has more.

3:05 PKG

10/22/16 – 6-6:36 P.M.

**KIDS CROSSFIT**

Kids in the River Region came together this morning to participate in Rebar Performance's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kids Cross Fit Camp. Activities included several different workouts with simple exercises. Experts say participating in the camp contributes to kids' growth and transition. 45 minute classes are also held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4 P.M.

:36 CAM/VO/SOT

10/27/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH**

Jackson Hospital and the City of Montgomery are teaming up to bring awareness to issues concerning women's health. More than 100 women registered for today's free one hour seminar at the Armory Learning Arts Center. Dr. LaToya Clark, a Jackson Gynecologist gave a presentation, and other specialists were on hand to give information on diabetes and sleep disorders.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

11/21/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**NEW CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT**

For people with a disability the world sometimes feels like it wasn't made for them. It can be isolating, but there are places where they can come together and feel like everyone else. The two week camp will be a chance for families with disabilities to be a part of a

world made just for them. to volunteer or donate to Hope Heals Camp, click on this story online at alabamaneews.net.

2:00 PKG

11/23/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. BRIAN**

We are here with Dr. Brian to talk about Health Care. Coming up afterwards, Dr. Brian Richardson will be answering your health care questions. The number to call is 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

6:30 INTV/GFX

11/23/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**VIVA MEDICARE**

We are here with Jason Tolbert from VIVA Medicare Insurance to talk about items that beneficiaries should consider for 1017.

2:30 GFX

11/25/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**HEALTH WATCH**

If you have leftovers from thanksgiving dinner, beware. Not all of your favorite dishes may be safe to reheat and eat. Clinical Dietitian Lindsey Malone of the Cleveland Medical Clinic says don't save rice. When it cools at room temperature, bacteria can grow rapidly. Another staple to toss: potatoes cooked in aluminum foil.

1:27 PKG

11/30/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. LINDSEY CALLS**

Coming up next on CBS 8 and ABC Montgomery . . . Doctor Kathy Lindsey will be answering your health Care Questions. The number to call is 1-800-504-4084 or 420-TALK.

6:30 INV/GFX

11/30/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

Preventing risk factors in midlife can significantly reduce the chances of heart failure later. Researchers looked at data from people between 45 and 55 years old, and found those without high blood pressure, obesity and diabetes had a much lower risk for heart failure. Maintaining a healthy weight and diet can reduce those risk factors.

:50 PKG

12/7/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. BRIAN CALLS**

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5:30 INTV/GFX

12/7/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ORANGE THEORY BLOOD DRIVE**

A local gym is helping to give the gift of life. The LifeSouth bus set up shop right outside of the Montgomery location of The Orange Theory on Perry Hill Road. This time of year is especially hard for hospitals, and that's why donors of all blood types are needed this holiday season to help ensure there is a sufficient supply of blood for hospital patients.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

12/9/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH**

This segment dealt with a diabetes drug that may slow the progression of Parkinson's disease; falling is one of the greatest dangers for the elderly and a study finds measuring brain activity could help predict whether a fall is likely; and scientists are backing up the theory that yoga is good for our health.

1:00 PKG

12/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SYPHILLIS TESTING**

The State Health Department says there has been a spike in new born babies diagnosed with syphilis, and they are urging pregnant women to get tested for the disease. They say at least 10 infants were born with the congenital disease. There were just three cases in 2014 and 2015. The disease is preventable by making sure women are treated during pregnancy.

:40 CAM/VO

12/14/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HEALTHCARE**

The Governor's Health Improvement Task Force met this afternoon. One of the major parts of their discussion focused around the future of Medicaid under a Donald Trump presidency. Reporter Andrew James breaks down how Alabamians will be affected with changes to Medicaid.

1:35 CAM/VO/SOT

12/15/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**DALLAS COUNTY DRUG GRANT**

Hundreds of teens were on hand at Selma High School to kick off the Drug Free Communities Program of Dallas County. It is a National drug prevention effort that puts resources into local communities to help local people find solutions to problems associated with drugs and alcohol. Reporter George McDonald has the story.

2:21 PKG

12/16/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**OPIOID COUNCIL SIGNING**

The number of deaths from abuse of opioids in Alabama has climbed by double digits, and the State's medical costs for dealing with this is almost \$235,000,000. According to the Centers for disease Control and Prevention, Alabama has seen almost a 20% increase in the state's drug overdose death rates between 2013-2014. This is one of the many reasons Governor Bentley created this task force to study opioids in Alabama. Andrew James has more.

3:10 PKG

12/21/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**DR. BRIAN INTV**

It's Wednesday, so that means we are joined by Dr. Brian Richardson to discuss health, and answer any questions that you may have.

6:00 INTV/GFX

12/21/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**THOMASTON RURAL HEALTH CENTER**

A health clinic has opened in Marengo County, bringing professional healthcare services to people in the area. Thomaston Health Center offers primary and preventive healthcare, and vision and dental care are also available. The center is open Monday-Wednesday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. George McDonald has more on this.

1:35PKG

12/26/17 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**NEW YEAR'S HEART DEATHS**

The American Heart Association says Christmas celebrations and New Year's parties is an especially deadly time of year for heart patients. There is a 5% increase in heart related deaths each year between the week between Christmas and the New Year. There are various explanations as to why, but none have been proven. Go to [alabamanews.net](http://alabamanews.net) for more information.

:55 CAM/GFX

12/26/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**AID TO STOP SMOKING**

The state health department has help for those wanting to quit smoking in the New Year. The Alabama Tobacco Quitline is up and running. Call toll free at 800-784-8669, or check out the website [quitnowalabama.com](http://quitnowalabama.com). This quit-line offers coaching and an 8 week supply of nicotine replacement therapy patches free for those meeting eligibility requirements. 8,600 people die every year from tobacco use in Alabama, and smoking is blamed for nearly 1.3 of cancer deaths in the state

:30 CAM/VO

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

10/3/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### SUPT OF THE YEAR FINALIST

Butler County's Superintendent is up for a very prestigious award . . . Superintendent of the Year for Alabama. Caitlyn Cline spoke with him and his co-workers to see what this means, not only for her, but for Butler County Schools.

1:50 PKG

10/5/16 – 5:30 P.M.

### WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Parents in Autauga County spent a little extra time with their kids this morning as they walked them to school. Three schools in the county participated in the Walk to School Day. Daniel Pratt Elementary was one of the schools. Parents met up at the YMCA on McQueen Smith Drive to walk their kids to school which is a way to promote walking and healthy living and to focus on family time.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

10/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### BRAIN BRAWL CHECK

Loveless Academic Magnet Program received a check today for \$1,500 for winning the Brain Brawl. The competition was last week and consisted of 32 teams representing students, faculty, and local businesses. The teams tested their knowledge in everything from sports to politics. The Montgomery Education Foundation sponsored the contest.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

10/10/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### GOLDEN APPLE

This week's Golden Apple Winer comes from Park Crossing High School in Montgomery. For over 12 years, Derek Simon at Park Crossing High School has been instilling confidence in his Algebra 1 students, which lays a solid foundation in mathematics. His students say he is a great teacher, and his personality makes them happy, and this makes the class fun. He makes them want to be interested and focused on math.

4:13 PKG

10/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESSER

Jim Baker, the Chancellor of Alabama's Community College System announced that he has hired Jeff Lynn to lead workforce and economic developments in Alabama. He is in charge of working with businesses, industries, economic development organizations and

communities to ensure that students, adults, and employees receive the proper technical skills needed to perform in-demand jobs. The focus is primarily on 2 year colleges.  
:40 CAM/VO/SOT

10/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**STATE BOE MEETING**

New Superintendent Michael Sentence attended his first official board meeting in his new role, and outlined his plan for turning education around in Alabama. His focus is on improving math scores, as Alabama is 52<sup>nd</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup> grade math, and 51<sup>st</sup> in 8<sup>th</sup> grade math. He said students need a firm foundation in math before they can improve in areas like science, and Alabama has a lot to work on.

1:30

10/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**COLLEGE READY PRESSER**

Despite the improvements Superintendent Sentence wants to make, Governor Bentley says more Alabama High School students are achieving success in the classroom. Alabama now ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in the Nation when it comes to the number of students achieving qualifying scores in advanced placement exams. The top ranking comes in Math, Science and English.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

10/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**STEVEN REED SWEARS IN KIDS**

Montgomery County Probate Judge Steven Reed stopped by to swear in the school's student council for this year. The council is made up of five fifth graders serving the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Sergeant at Arms. Reed says it's great to see students interested in becoming leaders.

1:00 VO/SOT

10/17/18 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**CHARTER SCHOOLS**

No Charter Schools have been approved in Alabama, and a Major Civil rights Organization wants it to stay that way unless changes are made. The NAACP Board of Directors approved a resolution during a National Board meeting calling on a moratorium on new Charter Schools until they are required to follow the same rules as public schools.

:45 GFX

10/19/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's winner comes from T.S. Morris Elementary in the Montgomery Public School system. Jerry Moore is making an impact by bringing the best out of each and every student and making sure each one understands what is being taught. He engages his students by incorporating hands on activities, and his students says he is a great teacher because he pushed them hard, and wants them to do their best.

2:35 PKG

10/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MPS PARENTAL PRESSET**

Montgomery Public School Officials are asking parents to get more involved. They hosted a parental involvement conference at E.D. Nixon elementary this morning. The purpose of the event was to show how parental involvement can lead to success in school. Officials say taking just a few minutes a day to help you child can help them improve in the classroom.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

10/25/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CAREER TECH**

The Butler County Career and Technical Program celebrates its third year of operation this month. It started with 600 students with only 16 courses. They now have more than 1,500 students with 47 different courses to choose from ranging from welding to a culinary program with college accreditation. Caitlyn Cline has the story.

2:10 PKG

10/27/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ALABAMA MATH & SCIENCE SCORES**

The Nation's Report Card test results are in, and they indicate Alabama kids remain below proficient in Science. The test, taken by 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders shows no significant change in the state's "below proficient" scores since 2008, but children in each of the states surrounding Alabama have improved. The story can be viewed at [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net).

:31 CAM/VO

11/7/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's winner comes from Highland Avenue Elementary School in Montgomery. She brings energy, new ideas, and love into her classroom. Her students say she is great because she helps them with reading and other work; takes her time and helps everyone in the classroom; given them challenging work and makes learning fun. She tells her

students don't give up, even though life is hard they can accomplish anything they want to do in life.

2:13 PKG

11/8/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **EDUCATION SPENDING**

Statistics provided to the Alabama Board of Education by a Colorado firm shows two area school systems spend the least per pupil in the state. The data comes from Augenblick Palaich and Associates, and shows Elmore and Autauga Counties at the very bottom of the list of school systems with Elmore County spending \$7,554 and Autauga spending 7,538 per student per year. Montgomery school system's ranked 119 and spends \$8,430 per student.

:50 GFX

11/9/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **ELMORE COUNTY UPSET**

Richard Dennis defeated incumbent Andre' Harrison for Elmore County Superintendent. Dennis is currently the principal at Prattville High School. He ran as a Republican for the Race and Harrison was forced to run as an Independent after a court battle. Dennis says he is ready to hit the ground running.

:42 VO/SOT

11/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's Golden Apple Winner is Valerie McCants, at J.E. Hobbs Elementary in Wilcox county. She is very hands on with her kindergarteners and loves working one on one, and being right there when they need her. Several of her students say they like learning the alphabet, days of the week, and the morning message; verbs . . . things you can do. She tells her students to always do their best, and tells educators to learn your students, and to know your babies.

2:26 PKG

11/28/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **GOLDEN APPLE**

Kay McGrew from Flowers Elementary makes learning fun by incorporating new ideas into her classroom. She integrates a lot of different things – online activities, interactive activities. She tries to bring in smart board interactivities, YouTube videos, and try to make them authentic so the students can relate to what they are doing. She tries to make everything relatable, and hands-on. Her students say she is very good and helps them when they have problems; she's a great teacher and lets them have fun, lets them laugh, and makes learning easy. She was nominated by one of her students.

1:27 PKG

11/30/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**ACADEMIC CUP**

The Inaugural Mayor's Cup Academic Challenge took place on the Huntingdon College Campus, and some Montgomery high school students competed for the title of Smartest Students in Montgomery. The competition tested the students in math, history, science, sports and pop culture. 9 teams of 4 high school students each took part, and students from Saint James won the competition by 1 points. Park Crossing came in second.

:35 VO/SOT

11/30/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DADEVILLE ELEMENTARY**

Dadeville Elementary School has been given the Lighthouse Milestone Status Award which comes after 4 years of the school's "The Leader In Me Program". The student based program works to build leadership skills. There are only 240 Lighthouse schools worldwide including 19 from Alabama.

:36 VO

12/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MPS EVENT**

MPACT welding students put the finishing touches on an art piece designed by 15 year old Erika Louis that will be presented to the Montgomery County Commission to help commemorate the County's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. Erika is a sophomore at Booker T. Washington High School and said the piece took two days to design. Marsha Baugh, Principal of MPACT said it took about a month to transform the design into a sculpture using a plasma cutter and welding machine.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

12/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CIVIL RIGHTS MOVIMENT PAMPHLETS**

Students from the MPS will get an up close lesson on the Civil Rights Movement. Members of the Mount Zion Center Foundation met with school officials to present the booklet "Mount Zion A.M.E. Zion Church, and the Montgomery Bus Boycott" which tells the story of the church's involvement in the Civil Rights Movement. The foundation will donate 570 booklets to the Montgomery Public School System.

:55 VO/SOT

12/5/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

This week's winner comes from the Autauga County School System. Shelby Howe is in her 8<sup>th</sup> year of teaching History at Prattville High School. Her students say she's such a great teacher because she come with it 100% every day; gives her all every day; and is passionate about history and everything else. A co-worker said the best word that would

describe her is “energy”, and it’s an extraordinary thing to watch her students feed off of her energy. They meet their expectations and the high level of expectations that she has for their performances.

2:25 PKG

12/8/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ALABAMA GRADUATION RATES**

Federal officials say Alabama’s graduation rate is not accurate. The U.S. Department of Education has found the state miss-stated its 89% graduation rate. The Department’s Inspector General Office says the state counted students that received the Alabama Occupational Diploma. Alabama Education Department officials say the new numbers should come out in early spring.

:36 CAM/VO

12/12/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**GOLDEN APPLE**

Jessica Walker, a Mathematics teacher at Goshen Elementary in Pike County thinks she has a sure fire way to help her students understand math. Her students say she helps them understand by drawing pictures, and explaining it to them; she’s there when you need her and treats everyone the same; she’s their biggest supporter and helps them try new things.

2:25 PKG

12/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MPS PIKE ROAD MONEY ISSUES**

A small date entry error sent close to \$1.4 million to Pike Road Schools when it was actually supposed to go to Montgomery Public Schools. Pike Road Schools now has to send the money back, but they don’t know when, or if the money has already spent. Michael Sibley with the Department of Education sent Alabama News Network a statement explaining what caused the error.

2:00 PKG

12/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BIKE DONATION**

Academy sports donated 30 bikes and helmets to deserving boys and girls at Davis Elementary School. The winners of the bikes were announced at the school’s Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports Celebration. Students were eligible if they had met the month long criteria for behavior, attendance, and their use of conflict resolution skills.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

12/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**BOYD LATEST**

Alabama State University's Board of Trustees fired President Gwendolyn Boyd whom they had suspended because they lost confidence in her leadership. She became President in 2013, and her contract was extended for 3 more years last year. The ASU graduate says she will go back home to Maryland where she was living before taking this job. Let us know what you think about the board's decision by leaving a comment on our Facebook or Twitter pages.

1:30 CAM VO/SOT/GFX

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10/11/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CHAPPY'S EXPANSION**

Chappy's Restaurant held a ribbon cutting on its newly remodeled location at the Peppertree Shopping Center in Montgomery. They opened in 1989 with one location on Perry Hill Road, adding the Peppertree location in March 1998. Chappy's also has locations in Baptist Towers, Prattville, and Auburn.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

10/12/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**HYUNDAI MONTGOMERY**

Hyundai has built the Genesis since 2008, and announced a year ago that it would become a stand-alone luxury model. An automobile website says Hyundai will like build a new facility at their property in Montgomery County or expand the existing plant. Either option would open hundreds of new jobs and be an economic boost to the area.

:30 CAM/VO

10/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CUBA TRADE**

President Obama continues to lift restrictions against Cuba, and some here in Alabama hope that can turn into even more trade between our State and the Island nation. Today's announcement got rid of the limit on the amount of cigars and rum visitors can bring back to the U.S., and will allow U.S. businesses to sell their products online to Cubans.

2:10 CAM/LIVE/TAG

10/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**WHOLE FOODS MEET AND GREET**

Whole Foods will soon open its doors in Montgomery, and tonight the store invited the community to a meet and greet at the Southern Poverty Law Center. Whole Foods has 37 stores in the U.S., and three in Alabama in Huntsville, Birmingham, Mobile, and Montgomery will make their fourth store. The store is slated to open next month.

1:00 CAM VO/SOT

10/19/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SAW MILL**

Demopolis Mayor Mike Grayson says a new multi-million dollar sawmill will have a huge impact on the city. The decision by Two River Lumber Company to build a state of the art sawmill in Demopolis will bring hundreds of jobs to the city. Grayson says the

sawmill project is about a \$10 million investment that will have an impact on the whole community.

1:40 MINI PKG

10/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **DOWNTOWN MART**

The SLT Food Mark officially opened its doors today. The market features fresh produce, milk, and even steaks. It's been in the works for about the last year, and is catered to those who work downtown and live in lofts and hotels. Mayor Strange says it's possible we could have a major grocery chain downtown in the next year or two.

10/21/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **UNEMPLOYMENT**

The Governor's office released numbers today showing over 117,000 people remain out of work while over 2,000,000 have been employed at the same time. However, Alabama's unemployment rate is still higher than the National rate of 5%. Some of the counties with the highest unemployment rates are in our area (Lowndes at 10.3%; Wilcox at 13.4%; and Clarke at 10.5%).

:35 GFX/VO

10/26/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

### **WHOLE FOODS IMPACT LIVES**

The Whole Foods at Chase Corners is almost ready for its grand opening. People were working there earlier today, and locally owned grocery store owners are saying they are not too worried about the competition. The store is expected to create close to 200 jobs in the Capital city, and along with new jobs they will bring a new source of competition to already established local health-focused grocery stores.

3:30 PKG

11/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **HELENA PIPELINE EXPLOSION**

An Alabama pipeline fire is burning for a second day after a deadly explosion. One person was killed yesterday when a work crew hit the gas line with a piece of equipment. The explosion is not far from a leak in September on the same line, which caused gas shortages across the south. Mark Strassman reports from Shelby County.

2:03 PKG

11/10/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

### **WHOLE FOODS OPENS**

Whole Foods in Montgomery held its grand opening this morning. The Robert E. Lee Marching Band performed while shoppers were greeted by store employees, and

shoppers also enjoyed free food samples and coffee. The new 40,000 square foot market was Completed with the company's traditional "bread breaking" ceremony featuring the Whole Foods Market leadership team and community leaders.

:55 CAM VO/SOT

11/15/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**WAL DROUGHT**

Drought conditions across the state are having a major impact on the cattle industry, and it could drive some cattlemen out of the business. Cattle farmers are spending more to feed and water their herds because of the drought, and some smaller cattle farmers may not be able to afford the added expense if the drought continues. Also, cattle are selling at half the price they were on last year.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

11/15/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ALABAMA WORKS**

Alabama Works, a new system that will better link employers to those applying to jobs was unveiled today. Governor Bentley began the initiative three years ago. The state's unemployment rate has remained steady at around 6% over the last several months but officials say Alabama Works could help provide more jobs to people in the state.

:50 VO/SOT

11/17/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SHOP ALABAMA**

State officials want you to Shop Alabama this holiday season. The Alabama Retail Association and Mayor Todd Strange kicked off the "Shop Alabama" campaign in downtown Montgomery today. The campaign encourages people to do their holiday shopping locally. Those involved say it's about helping your local community.

:40 CAM VO/SOT

11/24/17 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING**

Thanksgiving celebrations are winding down and Christmas shopping is in full swing. Plenty of people in Montgomery are ready to find some deals. Penney's in Montgomery was packed on Thursday, and the line at Targets continues to grow with people waiting to get in. The National Retail Federation estimates 137.4 million people are considering shopping over this Thanksgiving Weekend.

3:05 PKG

11/28/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**CYBER MONDAY**

It's Cyber Monday, traditionally the biggest online shopping day of the year. Several online retail sales are set to top \$8 billion for Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday combined this year. Sales on thanksgiving tipped \$1 billion, up almost 14% compared to last year and on Friday sales were up more than 21% compared to last Black Friday.

:30 CAM/VO

12/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TROY RAIN HELPS FARMERS?**

The recent drought has affected agriculture in a big way in Alabama. It has been a tough few weeks for Kevin Stephens of Stephens Farms due to the drought. After this week's rain, he's keeping his fingers crossed for more, and is grateful to get back into his normal routine of tending his animals, and working his farm. Danielle Wallace has the story.

1:55 PKG

12/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MAYOR TAX DEAL**

Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange says he expects a significant increase in sales tax for the holiday season because of a change in the way online sales taxes are calculated. Companies that sell \$250,000 or more in the state are now required to collect sales taxes on their online sales. He says the real impact will come when holiday sales taxes are totaled in February and March.

50 VO/SOT

12/8/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DOWNTOWN GROWTH**

The city of Greenville is growing yet again with the addition of a new store in the heart of downtown. True South is a clothing boutique owned and managed by Chae Brown who also owns two other businesses in in downtown Greenville. Mayor Dexter McLendon says even though the city is small, there's always room for one more new business.

2:10 PKG

12/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**EGGS AND ISSUES**

The City of Montgomery is working to help improve the quality of the city's work force. Alabama Workforce Council Officials gave an update to their "Alabama Works" program at the Chamber of Commerce's Eggs and Issues Breakfast. This system will link employers to those applying for jobs, and help to promote available across the state.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

12/15/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**PLANT CLOSING**

More than 500 people in South Alabama will be out of a job in March 2017. Sitel Company Officials announced the closing of the Covington County location yesterday, and said a lack of available employees is one of the main reasons for the closing. The Mayors of Andalusia & Opp had no idea the company was struggling to find workers.  
:35 VO

12/15/15 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**OPENINGS**

The City of Troy has made progress in bringing new businesses on Highway 231. Panda Express, a Popular Chinese Restaurant opened this week, and have already hired 40 people and is looking to hire more. Troy's Max Credit Union opened last week, and Public Grocery Store is scheduled to open on January 18.  
:47 CAM/VO/SOT

12/16/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

Alabama's unemployment rate has risen slightly to 5.9%, up from 5.7% in October. The State's jobless rate is better than it was a year ago, but still trails the National unemployment rate of 4.5%. State Labor Secretary Fitzgerald Washington says there are positive signs to the economy and more people in the workforce than at any other time this year. Wilcox County's unemployment rate is the highest in the State at 14.3%.  
:35 CAM/VO

12/20/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SUCCESS STARTS HERE**

Area business leaders joined city officials on a bus tour to businesses leading the way in health and IT. Baptist health, Jackson Hospital, and ALFA were highlighted on the tour. They've been able to secure 1,800 existing jobs locally. In all, there are 36 expanding companies that made over \$300 million of investments in 2016.  
2:00 VO/SOT

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10/3/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**CENTRAL ALABAMA FAIR**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Alabama Fair kicked off in Selma tonight. Our Chief Meteorologist Shane Butler helped cut the ribbon to officially kick off the air. Organizers say this year's fair features dozens of rides and games and special events for the whole community to enjoy.

:45 GFX/VO/SOT

10/5/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**BALLET AUCTION**

The Alabama River Region Ballet's first art auction is coming up next weekend and Priscilla Crommelin came by today to tell us more about how the community can take part in it.

3:00 SET/GFX

10/7/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**HOW TO DONATE – HURRICANE MATTHEW**

Publix is giving customers the option to donate to the Hurricane Relief fund by adding it to their grocery total when checking out. The donations will be given to the American Red Cross. Publix Charities is also donating \$1,000,000 to the American Red Cross. AT&T customers can donate \$10 by texting Matthew to 9-0-9-9-9. The donation will be added to your wireless bill or deducted from your prepaid balance.

:30 GRID GFX

10/11/16 – 5:30 – 6 P.M.

**LITTER INITIATIVE**

The Montgomery Clean City Commission crews have passed the 90 mile mark in pickup litter. The litter crews have bagged just over 2,000 pounds of litter in 171 bags along portions of Taylor Road and Troy Highway in the last week. That brings the total collection to 5.8 tons of litter collected in Montgomery since August 29<sup>th</sup>.

:30 CAM/VO

10/11/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DROUGHT AND FIRE ALERT**

This year's lack of rain has greatly increased the chance of fires across the State, and more than 200 fires were recorded across the State since last Friday. Fires have burned more than 23,000 acres this year, and the alert mostly affects counties in North Alabama.

Caitlyn Cline spoke with Foresters about the fire danger and what it means for residents.  
3:18 PKG

10/12/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**HOLIDAY MARKET**

The Junior League of Montgomery kicked off its biggest fundraiser tonight. The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Market will run through Saturday at the Multiplex at Cramton Bowl. Tonight was the Holiday Market's premiere event, giving shoppers a preview of this year's merchandise. Shoppers were treated to food, live music, and there was also a silent auction. All proceeds raised from ticket sales go back into the community.

:45 VO/SOT

10/12/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**INAUGURAL MONTGOMERY KICK OFF CLASSIC**

Montgomery officials, the Central Alabama Sports Commission and ESPN announced another nationally televised football game is coming to the Capitol City. The Montgomery Kickoff Classic will take place at Montgomery's Cramton Bowl to start the 2017 College Football season on August 26, 2017.

1:20 CAM/VO/SOT

10/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**KIDS GETTING SHOT**

A new report shows that Alabama and other Deep South states have the highest rates of children being shot accidentally. An Associated Press and USA Today study found a child died every other day in the U.S. during a 30 month period starting in 2014. The Majority of the shootings happened in the child's home with a legally owned handgun.

:30 CAM/VO

10/17/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HANK WILLIAMS STATUE**

A landmark in downtown Montgomery honoring one of the city's most famous residents now has a new home. The Hank Williams statue was placed in the park across from City Hall where he performed many times, and where his funeral took place in 1953. Officials believe the bustling area along the River Front is the perfect place for residents and visitors to honor the man who changed the face of music forever.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

10/18/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY FOOD BANK**

The Montgomery Area Food Bank is the largest in Alabama and serves 12 counties. They will be able to help more families in need thanks to a \$50,000 grant they received

for their Child Nutrition Program. The program focuses on a community effort to identify at-risk children and their families to provide food assistance for families in need of the most help.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

10/19/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MAX4KIDS FOUNDATION GOLF**

Today, the Max-4-Kids Foundation hosted their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament. The Foundation was founded by MAX employees as a charitable organization to help children in surrounding communities through a scholarship program and donations to various non-profit organizations. They've raised more than \$90,000 for local children's charities over the years.

CAM/GFX/SOT

10/20/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ONE FAMILY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER**

The Center held its annual event to raise awareness about domestic violence in local communities. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year it has been held. Lynn Jasper was the keynote speaker. The Center sees over 1,000 victims of domestic violence every year, and provide all necessary services for victims including safety planning, counseling, and legal representation. Alabama News Network's own Stefanie Hicks was the event's Emcee.

1:00 VO/SOT

10/20/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FIRST RESPONDER OF THE MONTH**

Alabama News Network partners with Wettermark and Keith Law Firm to celebrate and honor First Responders in the River Region. October's First Responder of the Month is from Wetumpka, and he shares the title with another officer, his partner. Investigator Bill Wilson has worked in the sheriff's Office for almost 10 years. In that time he's helped solved numerous cases including missing persons and tracking down fugitives with his Partner, Clyde, one his search dogs!

3:51 PKG

10/21/16 - 5:30-6 P.M.

**BURN BAN**

A severe drought continues across the state, including here in the River Region, and a ban on outdoor fires is in effect in 46 counties. Governor Bentley declared a drought emergency last week for 46 counties. The state's rainfall situation is far worse than it was a year ago when only about ¼ of Alabama was affected by a drought. 98% of the state is now affected.

:40 CAM/VO

10/22/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**KING MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Montgomery church hosted a special open house today with book signings with special guests. Refreshments were served for the walking ours where visitors could see the church where Dr. King was Past or for 6 years. Over 200 people came out for this special event.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

10/24/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**FIREMAN'S COMBAT CHALLENGE**

Montgomery is hosting the Firefighter Combat challenge for the second year in a row. The International competition highlights skills the men and women use every day. The competition runs through Saturday with the least two days airing on ESPN 3.

1:10 PKG

10/25/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**PEANUT BUTTER FESTIVAL**

Reporter Danielle Wallace spoke to event organizers as they prepare to celebrate the city's history in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Peanut Butter Festival. Brundidge is known for one of the earliest peanut butter mills (Johnston's Peanut Butter Mill) that opened in 1928. It is now a museum that people can visit during the festival that kicks off this Saturday with a 5K run.

1:50 PKG

10/26/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**FAIR PREVIEW**

The Alabama National Fair is one of the biggest traditions of fall in our area. It starts Friday with plenty of fun for you and your family with everything from livestock competitions to rides galore. This year's entertainment includes The Eli Young Band, Cameo, EnVogue, Collective Soul and Hunter Hayes. Alabama News Network is sponsoring next Monday and next Thursday.

1:00 CAM/VO

11/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**INTERVIEW**

PhD Julian McPhillips and Shalonda Fuller came by today to give the viewers a look ahead to their upcoming marriage counseling conference.

3:00 INTV GFX

11/3/16 – 5-5:30 P.M.

**FREE TREE**

The Group Montgomery Trees held their annual tree give-a-way this morning, giving away 350 3 gallon magnolia trees just in time to be planted in the ground. People got to

take them home for free, but officials asked for donations, saying they will not only add beauty to property, but will also help out with wallets.  
:50 CAM VO/SOT

11/11/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**VETERANS DAY PARADE**

Cities across the country are honoring the brave men and women who serve our country. Here in Montgomery, the Annual River Region Veterans Day Parade was held earlier today in downtown Montgomery. As of 2015, there are 18.8 million veterans in the United States, and here at Alabama News Network we honored our own Veteran, Tim Lennox. You see him every morning delivering the news, but did you know he got his start in Journalism in Vietnam? So today, we salute our Veteran, Tim Lennox, and all the Veterans in America today. Thank you for your service.

3:10 PKG/GFX

11/15/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY RISING (4 PARTS)**

There are many positive stories to report about the Montgomery area . . . the riverfront looks better than ever, and the projects on Lower Dexter Avenue are bringing new life to that area. But there are some clouds on the city's horizon - some population figures that show the city shrinking. The Alabama News Network I-Team has launched a four part report on the future of Montgomery. The focus of the series was "Millennial Generation"; Ways City Leaders are trying to keep the younger generation here; City's Emphasis on Its Part in the Civil Rights Struggle; and "Challenges, What are Local Leaders going to Do About Them? The lengths of the series are Part 1, 6:15; Part 2, 3:04, Part 3, 4:46 and Part 4, 5:37. The series aired on all of the station's newscasts.

PKG (*Times listed above*)

11/17/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN**

Alabama News Network is glad to be a part of the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign for another year. Governor Robert Bentley helped kick off this year's campaign this morning on the front steps of the Capitol. The campaign assists area families during the Christmas season. Last year the campaign raised \$317,000, and the Governor has high expectations for this year's campaign.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

11/21/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**MAGICAL TOY DRIVE**

We are trying to make sure no child goes without this Christmas, and we need your help to reach our goal. That's why Alabama News Network is proud to once again be a part of the Magical Christmas Toy Drive. We've collected thousands of toys for local kids

over the last 2 years who may not otherwise have a Christmas. If you'd like to donate toys, please drop them off at one of our local sponsors that's listed, or here at the station.  
1:15 CAM/GFX

11/22/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**TALKBACK**

We're joined now by Zillah Fluker and Cesar Davis with more on some of the events happening during homecoming week at ASU.

3:00 SET/GFX

11/23/17 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**QUINTON ROSS THANKSGIVING**

Senator Quinton Ross held his 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Basket Donation early this morning. He and members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity teamed up with Publix grocery store and the non-profit organization Team Twenty-Six to give 26 families a full Thanksgiving meal. Ross and the Fraternity members carried bags of stuffing, pies, canned vegetables, and turkeys out to the cars for these families who were selected by churches and others that saw the families were in need.

1:00 CAM/VO

11/24/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TURKEY DAY PARADE**

Alabama State University ended its week of festivities before today's big game against Miles College, with their Turkey Day Classic Parade. Reporter Danielle Wallace was there and brings us all the sights and sounds of this year's parade.

2:00 PKG

11/24/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SALVATION ARMY THANKSGIVING**

The Salvation Army continued its efforts to give back to the Community with their Annual Thanksgiving Lunch. Dozens of people stopped by Montgomery's Salvation Army for lunch along with residents already at the center. Coordinators were prepared to serve up to 500 meals, and there were also plenty of volunteering to help serve.

:30 VO/SOT

11/25/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**ANDREW LL PKG**

Iron Bowl Weekend is here, and the fans kicked off their tailgates a day early. There is not another rivalry game like Alabama and Auburn. Every group of tailgaters had their own tailgate specialties. There was tons of food and lots of drinks, and everybody's personality changes after 6. One group is making 10 gallons of gumbo, and they say

none will go to waste. “There is nothing like it, there’s nothing like the SEC, and there’s nothing like Alabama and Auburn!”

2:00 PKG

11/28/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**INTERVIEW DELK AND TOMLINSON**

We are back with Dana Delk and Jacquelyn Tomlinson from Delk and Tomlinson Law firm to talk about their Law Firm’s giving back to local foster children.

3:00 INTV/GFX

11/29/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**WRWYC TROY GIVING TUESDAY**

Reporter Danielle Wallace spoke to officials at Troy’s Christian Love Center on the Global Day that encourages people to give back locally. One way you can give right now to the Christian Love Center is by clicking the donate button on their Facebook page. Danielle Wallace reported from the Troy Newsroom.

2:00 PKG

11/30/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**HYUNDAI DONATION**

Hyundai Motor Manufacturing in Montgomery is giving back to the Community in a big way. Hyundai team members raised \$301,000 for the River Region United Way. The company contributed an additional \$65,000. United Way officials say the money is greatly appreciated.

:35 VO

12/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**ROSA PARKS ARREST**

Today is the 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Rosa Parks being arrested for not giving up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery City bus. Her arrest kicked off the Civil Rights movement, and today Alabama State University is holding an all-day event to discuss the changes that arrest has brought to Alabama. Fulbright Scholars from 40 countries are taking part in panel discussions that also discussed economic sustainability for immigrants, women and minorities in the south.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

12/1/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**RED CROSS SMOKE ALARMS**

The “Smoke Alarm Campaign” has the Montgomery Fire Department and the Red Cross teaming up to make sure homes have smoke alarms. They plan to go into local communities to give away free smoke alarms to those who do not have them, and will

even install them for the homeowner. So far 40 alarms have installed in Sheridan Heights Community.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

12/2/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS**

The Salvation Army is asking for volunteers for bell ringers this Christmas during their annual Red Kettle Campaign. They don't have enough volunteers at this time for all the locations throughout the area, and will have to pay people to ring the bells, which WILL reduce the amount of money the Salvation Army will have to help the needy.

:40 VO/GFX

12/5/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**STORM SHELTERS IN THE RIVER REGION**

Emergency Management Officials are advising residents to be prepared for the worst as another round of severe weather is possible across our area. EMA Director Christina Thornton says her department is ready to jump into action if things do take a turn for the worse. Reporter Andrew James has some good advice on staying safe in extreme weather.

2:24 PKG

12/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MAYOR AND POLICE TOY CAUGHT**

Alabama News Network's Magical Christmas Toy Drive got a big boost this morning. Montgomery Police Officers and Mayor Todd Strange donated hundreds of dollars' worth of toys during the Mayor's monthly "Tuesdays With Todd" appearance. The Mayor asked the MPD to donate the toy, and they bought 20 packages of this this morning. We especially want to thank the Mayor and the MPD for their generous contribution to our children.

:35 VO/SOT

12/6/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY TREE LIGHTING**

The City of Montgomery is officially in the Christmas spirit. Just a few minutes ago, Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange lit the city's Christmas Tree, officially ringing in the Christmas season. Elissia Wilson is in downtown Montgomery with more.

1:45 CAM/LIVE

12/7/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**DHR ADOPTION**

It's the Christmas season, and here in the River Region, there are many children who want nothing more than to have a family to share their Christmas with, and state officials are hoping you can help to make that a reality. Alabama has 5,500 children currently in foster care, and 300 kids waiting to be adopted. Visit our website, [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net) for more information on how you can help.

4:19 PKG

12/8/16 – 10-10:45 P.M.

**JOHN GLENN OBIT**

Former Astronaut and U.S. Senator John Glenn died today at the age of 95 in Columbus, Ohio. He became the first American to orbit the earth in 1962, and spent 24 years as a Democrat from Ohio in the Senate. He briefly made a run for President in 1984, and returned to space in 1998, at age 77 aboard Space Shuttle discovery. Tributes are flowing in from across the world following his death.

1:45 PKG

12/9/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**SOCKBALL FUNDRAISER**

The Capri theatre and the Mid-Alabama Coalition for the Homeless held their inaugural sock ball fight. It's like a snowball fight with socks. Participants brought clean unused socks to the Capri Theatre's screening of It's A Wonderful Life, and had the fight before the screening. They were collected after the fight and donated to the Mid-Alabama Coalition for the Homeless. The Coalition is also collecting socks, coats, and other warm clothing items.

1:05 VO/SOT

12/12/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**A HEART FOR CHILDREN**

The Have A Heart For Children Organization held its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Party for the special needs students all across Montgomery. Earnestine Woods, the Founder of the organization says giving back to the special needs community is her passion. They brought about 1,200 special needs people together for a real big dinner and entertainment.

1:50 PKG

12/13/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**WRWYC LADY TEA**

More than 150 high school girls came to the Always a Lady Tea Luncheon at Greenville High School for a chance to learn from women in the community. The girls got tips on how to be a professional, how to manage finances, and how to be confident and successful. Superintendent Amy Bryan was a guest speaker.

2:05 PKG

12/14/16 – 5:30-6 P.M.

**SLIDE DONATION**

As we celebrate the State's 197<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Alabama Media Group announced a huge gift for all of Alabama to enjoy. They are donation its massive collection of over 3 million photographic negatives, spanning over 7 decades in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the Alabama Department of Archives of History.

2:05 PKG

12/19/16 – 5:00-7:00 A.M.

**ANDREW: FIRE SAFETY**

House fires involving Christmas trees are three times as likely to be fatal than fires from other causes. State Fire Marshall Scott Pilgreen encourages everyone to think twice about decorations and he risks they post. On average, fires stemming from holiday lighting and decorations cause 9 deaths every year, and there have already been 95 fire related deaths in Alabama this year. More safety tips can be found at [alabamaneews.net](http://alabamaneews.net).

3:09 PKG

12/19/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**TOY DONATION**

The Magical Christmas Toy Drive have been collecting donations for the past month. Toys filled our toy vault and spilled over into our studio, and today they were packed and shipped out in big trucks. They will be distributed tomorrow for families already registered with the Salvation Army. Call them tomorrow at 265-0138 if you know of kids that are still in need.

2:35 PKG

12/21/16 – 10-10:35 P.M.

**MFD SMOKE DETECTORS**

The Red Cross installed smoke detectors in Southern Meadows Neighborhood homes that needed them this morning. The Montgomery Fire Department was on hand to give advice on home fire safety. Officials say it's all an effort to keep people safe. The Red Cross hopes to install a total of 850 fire alarms

:35 CAM/VO

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

**THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY DURING THE 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER, 2016:**

***COMMUNITY:***

Alabama Broadcasters Association

“Recycling Works” ADEM

“ALDOT Lane Closures”

The ASK Campaign

“Conversations”

Best Friends Animal Society

“Puppy Mill”

Community Calendar, WNCN

Ducks Unlimited

“Band Together”

“Wild and Free”

The Majority Project

“Animal Farm”

Trust For Public Land

“Our Land”

Values.com

“I Will Always Love You”

“Road Rage”

“Annie’s Song”

Guitar Hero”

World Wildlife Foundation

“Protect The Amazon”

World Vision  
"Greater Than"

***CRIME:***

ALEA GDL  
"Safe Driver"

Extreme Reach  
"Child Abuse"

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

UNICEF  
"End Trafficking"

***ECONOMY/JOBS:***

Alabama Housing Finance Authority  
"Hardest Hit Alabama"

Goodwill Industries  
"Better Answer"

***EDUCATION:***

Ad Council  
"Directions"  
"Miscommunication"

ChildFund International  
"Education Is Sweeter"

Extreme Reach  
"Bullying"

Helping Montgomery Families Initiative  
“Truancy Prevention”

***HEALTH:***

Ad Council/Children’s Oral Health  
“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”

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

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

Jeffrey Modell Foundation  
“When I Grow Up Ballerina”

“When I Grow Up Doctor”

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

Chip Esten – Light the Walk

National Pest Management Association (NPMA)

“Pests Without Borders” (Zika Virus)

Obesity Action Coalition

“Your Weight Matters”

***RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:***

Ad Council

“Discovering Nature”

“It’s In Your Nature”

Ad Council

“Forest Light Show”

Ad Council

“Junior Achievement”

Alabama Broadcasting Association

“Adoption Foster Care – Open Your Hearts”

“2016 Alabama State Parks” (PEP Campaign)

Boy Scouts of America

“Cub Scouts Membership”

“Annual Recruitment”

Boys Town of America

“Leaving Our Mark”

“Last Word”

Special Olympics

“Special Athlete”

The Trust for Public Land  
“The Power Of Place”

Values.Com  
“I Will Always Love You”

WNCF Promotion  
“Don’t Text”

**WNCF**  
**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**Fourth Quarter, 2016**

**WNCF  
COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
FOURTH QUARTER, 2016**

**Week of October 3, 2016**

City & ACBOE Partner to Promote Walk to School Day – Prattville, Pine Level

Artists On Tap – Capital City Club

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

Black Coffee – Faulkner University Dinner Theatre

2016 Glassner Autumn Challenge – Pintlala Baptist Church

Bow Wow Meow 5K and Kid's Dash – The Waters At Pike Road

Out of the Darkness Walk – AUM Walking Track

Sista Strut – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Tutus 4 Tatas Roller Derby Bout – Cramton Bowl

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

Montgomery Symphony Orchestra Opening Night – Davis Theatre

Fleet Feet Pub Run Series – Various Locations

Prattville Pops Concert to Feature Music From the Movies

**Week of October 10, 2016**

Montgomery Symphony Orchestra Opening Night – Davis Theatre

Veg Out Montgomery – EAT south Farm at Hampstead

60 Minute Coffee – Alley Station, Downtown Montgomery

First Noel Holiday Market Preview and Silent Auction – Multiplex at Cramton Bowl

Junior League's Holiday Market – Multiplex At Cramton Bowl

An American Werewolf in London – Capri Theatre

Midtown Goes Downtown – Central Restaurant

Zoo Boo – Montgomery Zoo

Fleet Feet Pub Run Series – Various Locations in the City

Art in Concert 2016 – MMFA, One Museum Drive

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer – Riverwalk Stadium

Prattville Pops Concert to Feature Music From the Movies, Doster Community Center, Prattville

Swearing-In Ceremony to be Held for Prattville's Newly Elected Officials – Council Chambers, City Hall, Prattville, AL

### **Week of October 17 2016**

City of Prattville Recycling Center – 122 Ridgewood Road, Prattville

'Alabama Talks' A Speaker Series – Capital City Club

Beat The Odds – Wynlakes Country Club

Zoo Boo – Montgomery Zoo

Dead Man's Cell Phone – Cloverdale Playhouse

Food For Thought: Lunchtime Lecture Series – Al Department of Archives and History

Raise The Roof Seafood Celebration – MANE, Poarch Creek Arena, Pike Road

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Jean Ball – pat Dye's Crooked Oaks Hunting Lodge, Notasulga, AL

Annual Mission Day Program – New Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, 5680 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery

Capital City Kiwanis Golftoberfest – Montgomery County Club

Political Film Series Fed Up – Goodwyn Hall, AUM

Friendship Mission Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction

Annual Halloween Candy Walk – Downtown Prattville

Child Protect Junior Board Halloween Party – AlleyBar Hangar, Downtown Montgomery

Swearing in Ceremony for Prattville’s Newly Elected Officials – Council Chambers in City Hall, Prattville, AL

**Week Of October 24, 2016**

Political Film Series Features “Fed Up” – 112 Goodwyn Hall, AUM

Friendship Mission Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction – Landmark Church

34<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Forum – Wynlakes Golf and Country Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art In The Dark – The Sanctuary, Montgomery

Business After Hours – The Waters, Pike Road

Annual Halloween Candy Walk – Downtown Prattville

A Live Auction – Grace Episcopal Church, Pike Road

AUM Breakfast Series Hosts David Wasserman – The Marriott Legends, Prattville

Halloween In The Chocolate Factory – Blackfinn Ameripub

Child Protect Junior Board Halloween Party – AlleyBar Hangar, Montgomery

Capital City Chili Cook-Off – Riverwalk Stadium

Trick or Pink – The Shoppes At EastChase

Prattville’s Sweating-In Ceremony for Newly Elected Officials – Prattville Chambers in City Hall

**Week of November 7, 2016**

New Veteran Parking Unveiling – City Hall, Prattville

Veterans Appreciation Week – Montgomery Zoo

Bridge Walkers – Win A Wine Cellar – Kat & Harri's/Jubilee Seafood

60 Minute Coffee – AUM, Center For Lifelong Learning

AUM Political Film Series – Goodwyn Hall 112, AUM

Fairhope Film Festival – Various Fairhope Venues

MCBA Tailgate – Warehouse at Alley Station, Montgomery

Santa's Magical Arrival On Ice – Eastdale Mall

Wise Traditions 2016 – Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa

Pike Road Novemberfest – Montgomery Area Nontraditional Equestrians, Wallahatchie Rd.

ACOA's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Tasting – Southern Homes & Gardens

Veterans Day Brunch – Capital City Club

### **Week of November 14, 2016**

ASU'S Bachelor of Fine Arts Dance Program Pays Tribute to Prince – Leila Barlow Theatre, Alabama State University

AUM Business Breakfast Series Hosts Johnny "Cupcakes" Earle – AUM

Business After Hours – Montgomery Airport Authority

Chefs Unite: Tenor Wine Dinner With James Seay – Capital City Club

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Artist Market – MMFA

Parents' Night Out – United Gymstars and Cheer

The Drone Project – Riverwalk Stadium

The Shoppes at EastChase Lights Up – the Shoppes at EastChase

Turkey Burner Race – Peppertree Center

A Christmas Carol – Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Sunday Funday – A&P Courtyard

Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Celebration, Prattville

Holiday Open House – MMFA

“Look-A That Star” – Doster Center, Prattville

**Week of November 21, 2016**

Annual Thanksgiving Morning Worship Service – Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church, Montgomery

Live & Listen’s Funksgiving – Union Station Train Shed

An Eclectic Christmas – Eclectic, AL

Montgomery Zoo’s 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo

Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Celebration, Prattville

Holiday Open House – MMFA

“Look-A That Star” – Doster Center, Prattville

**Week of December 5, 2016**

An Eclectic Christmas – Eclectic, AL

60 Minutes Coffee – Copperwing Design, Montgomery

Montgomery C of C 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Renaissance Hotel

Montgomery Zoo’s 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo

Way Off Broadway Theatre’s Christmas Plays – 203 W 4<sup>th</sup> St., Prattville

Dream Court’s 24 in 24 – Montgomery County Club

“Look-A That Star” – Doster Center, Prattville

HamiltunesMGM Adult Event – The Sanctuary, Montgomery

Christmas On The Coosa – Downtown Wetumpka

Christmas At Frazer, A Celtic Celebration – Frazer UMC, Atlanta Highway

**Week of December 12, 2016**

Noon Salad Lunch – Frazer UMC

Holiday Bedtime Stories – Shoppes At EastChase

Old Alabama town – Holiday Open House

Eggs & Issues – RSA Activity Center

Montgomery Zoo's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo

Way Off Broadway Theatre's Christmas Plays – 203 W 4<sup>th</sup> St., Prattville

Capital City Christmas Parade – Downtown Montgomery

Gingerbread Village Unveiling – The Hotel At Auburn University

Prattville Way Off Broadway Theatre to Hold Auditions – Prattville Cultural Arts Center, Prattville

Children's Gingerbread Class – Auburn Hotel and Conference Center, Auburn

Blue Christmas Service – Frazer UMC, Atlanta Highway

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship – Frazer UMC, Atlanta Highway

New Year's Eve Dinner at Central with John Bull Band - Central, 129 Coosa St.

The Extra Mile 5K+1/10K+1 – The Armory, Downtown Montgomery

**Week of December 19, 2016**

Montgomery Zoo's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lights Festival – Montgomery Zoo

Gingerbread Village Unveiling – The Hotel At Auburn University

Prattville Way Off Broadway Theatre to Hold Auditions – Prattville Cultural Arts Center, Prattville

Children's Gingerbread Class – Auburn Hotel and Conference Center, Auburn

Blue Christmas Service – Frazer UMC, Atlanta Highway

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship – Frazer UMC, Atlanta Highway

**Week of December 26, 2016**

New Year's Eve Service – Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church, Montgomery

Rockin NOON Year's Eve Celebration – Eastdale

New Year's Eve party Cruise, Harriott II Riverboat

New Year's Eve Dinner at Central with John Bull Band - Central, 129 Coosa St.

The Extra Mile 5K+1/10K+1 – The Armory, Downtown Montgomery