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All stories run approximately 1:30

Newscasts – Noon News, 4pm & 7:00pm

Crime

Story: Berkeley Shooting

Date: 1/17/2004 7pm

Synopsis: MOURNERS, INTENDING TO PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS TO CHRISTOPHER DOSS, BEGAN TO GATHER HERE AT PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH ON NATURAL BRIDGE IN BERKELEY ABOUT TEN AM. BUT BY 12:30 A DISPUTE GOING ON INSIDE THE CHURCH SPILLED OUT TO THE PARKING LOT. GUNFIRE WAS EXCHANGED DAMAGING SEVERAL CARS. FORTUNATELY NO ONE WAS INJURED.

Story: Franklin County Shooting

Date: 1/18/2004

Synopsis: IT'S WHERE A FATHER SHOT HIS SON - AFTER AN ARGUMENT OVER A VEHICLE. IT HAPPENED AT ABOUT THIS TIME LAST NIGHT. PROSECUTORS CHARGED THE DAD - 67 YEAR OLD CHARLES CROW - WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ASSAULT FIRST - AND ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION. INCREDIBLY, THE 39 YEAR OLD VICTIM IS ALIVE - REPORTEDLY WITH A BULLET LODGED IN HIS CHEST. DEPUTIES SAY THE BULLET HIT NO VITAL ORGANS. DETECTIVES SAY THE VICTIM WAS EVEN ABLE TO KEEP FIGHTING AFTER HIS DAD SHOT HIM

Story: Active Shooter App

Date: 1/15/2014 12pm

Synopsis: IN COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS ... POLICE ARE IMPLEMENTING NEW TECHNOLOGY TO HELP SAVE LIVES DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTING. THEY ROLLED OUT THE 'SCHOOL GUARD' APP AT 'PARVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'. DURING A DEMO AT THE SCHOOL POLICE AND TEACHERS SAT IN THE SCHOOL'S BLEACHERS ... AS IF THEY WERE WATCHING A BASKETBALL GAME. A MAN STOOD UP AND

BEGAN MOVING THROUGH THE CROWD WITH A WEAPON.SOMEONE ACTIVATED THE APP.

Story: Elmbank Double Homicide

Date: 1/16/2014 4pm

Synopsis: WARRANTS- HAVE BEEN ISSUED THIS AFTERNOON FOR A DOUBLE MURDER. 20 YEAR OLD RYAN HANDSON FACES 2 COUNTS OF 1ST DEGREE MURDER AND ONE COUNT OF 1ST DEGREE BURGLARY IN THE SHOOTING DEATHS OF TWO MEN.POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED ON DECEMBER 5TH. AROUND TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. OFFICERS RESPONDED TO A CALL OF TWO PEOPLE SHOT ON ELMBANK NEAR NEWSTEAD.WHEN THEY ARRIVED... THEY FOUND BOTH MEN SHOT IN HEAD.

Story: South STL Homicide

Date: 1/8/2014 12pm

Synopsis: ST. LOUIS HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE LOOKING INTO A DEADLY OVERNIGHT SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED AROUND ONE THIS MORNING... ON HICKORY STREET AND JEFFERSON AVENUE... IN SOUTH ST. LOUISPOLICE SAY... FOUR MEN HIDING BETWEEN TWO TOWN HOMES... FIRED ON THE VICTIM... BEFORE TAKING OFF IN A LATE MODEL GRAY CAR.INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT RELEASED A MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTING.

Story: Gas Station Robbery

Date: 1/22/2014 12pm

Synopsis: THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP... CATCHING A MAN WHO ROBBED A PHILLIPS 66 STATION.A MAN WEARING A BLACK HOODIE AND BLACK MASK HELD UP A CLERK AT KNIFEPOINT.AROUND 2:45 THIS MORNING AT THE STORE ON MILLER ROAD AT OUTER ROAD IN IMPERIAL. THE SUSPECT GOT CASH FROM THE REGISTER AND RAN AWAY.HE STORE CLERK WAS NOT INJURED.

Story: Student Shot Over Cellphone

Date: 1/3/2014

Synopsis: A ROBBERY TURNED VIOLENT EVEN AFTER TWO COLLEGE STUDENTS SURRENDERED THEIR CELL PHONES. A COLLEGE FRESHMAN WAS SHOT LAST NIGHT.HE AND HIS OLDER COUSIN WERE ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM CLASSES WHEN TWO MEN JUMPED OUT OF A CAR AND DEMANDED THEIR CELL PHONES. THEY HANDED THEM OVER... AND AS THE ROBBERS WERE HEADING BACK TO THE

CAR, ONE FIRED, HITTING THE YOUNGER MAN. THIS TRAGEDY COMES AFTER ANOTHER COUSIN WAS SHOT AT A PARTY OVER THE WEEKEND.

Story: Dog Beating

Date: 2/28/2014 12pm

Synopsis: AND DISTURBING VIDEO OF A NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY TEENAGER BODY-SLAMMING A DOG... PROMPTS OUTRAGE ONLINE.WHAT ONE OF THE BOYS MOTHERS HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE CRIME... AND THE CHARGES THE BOY FACES.

Story: Soulard Shooting

Date: 2/22/14 7pm

Synopsis: ST. LOUIS POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AFTER A MAN WAS SHOT DURING AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN SOULARD. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN WAS WALKING HOME FROM A FRIENDS HOUSE AROUND TWO THIS MORNING WHEN HE WAS CONFRONTED BY TWO MEN AT TENTH AND SHENANDOAHONE PULLED A GUN... AND TRIED TO ROB THE MAN HE RESISTED AND WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH.

Story: Bella Villa Shooting

Date: 2/18/14 4pm

Synopsis: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS.. OUTSIDE OF A HOME IN BELLA VILLA THIS AFTERNOON.A WOMAN WAS FOUND SHOT INSIDE. DETECTIVES REMOVED AN ITEM FROM THE HOME IN A BOX.SOURCES TELL US IT WAS A GUN.THE WOMAN WAS TAKEN TO ST. ANTHONY`S HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION.A NEIGHBOR SAYS IT'S UNCOMMON TO SEE SUCH A LARGE POLICE PRESENCE IN HER NORMALLY QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD.

Story: Warren County Murders

Date: 2/15/14 7pm

Synopsis: A VICIOUS STABBING ATTACK IN RURAL WARREN COUNTY LEAVES TWO DEAD AND TWO FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES. TONIGHT A 23 YEAR OLD BELLFLOWER, MISSOURI MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER AND ASSAULT IS BEING HELD HERE IN THE WARREN COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND. HE IS CHARGED WITH

MULTIPLE CRIMES IN A VICIOUS ATTACK AGAINST HIS WIFE, TWO OF HER CO-WORKERS AND A CHILD

Story: Boken Murder Followup

Date: 2/21/14

Synopsis: A MAN ACCUSED IN A DEADLY ROBBERY IN THE CENTRAL WEST... IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT A PLEA HEARING THIS AFTERNOON. JOHNATHAN TERRELL PERKINS IS CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF SLU GRADUATE MEGAN BOKEN. ACCOMPLICE KEITH ESTERS PLEAD GUILTY IN NOVEMBER AND WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE.

Story: Pistorius Trial Postponed

Date: 3/28/2014 7pm

Synopsis: A JUDGE POSTPONES OSCAR PISTORIUS' MURDER TRIAL... JUST AS THE PARALYMPIC CHAMPION WAS SET TO TAKE THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE. THE TRIAL HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL APRIL 7 BECAUSE ONE OF THE LEGAL EXPERTS WHO WILL ASSIST THE JUDGE IN REACHING A VERDICT IS SICK, PISTORIUS IS ACCUSED OF FATALLY SHOOTING HIS GIRLFRIEND AND FACES 25 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON IF CONVICTED.

Story: 11 Yr Old Shot and Killed

Date: 3/28/2014 12pm

Synopsis: DONNA HORTON says: "When I heard, Oh, Lord my baby.<11 YEAR OLD ANOTNIO JOHNSON TOUCHED SO MANY PEOPLE BOTH YOUNG AND OLD AT FROEBEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. HIS TEACHER WATCHED THIS YEAR AS THE ONCE QUIET FOURTH GRADER BLOSSOMED. DONNA HORTON says: "He began to talk and let his feeling show and voice his opinions on many things." ANTONIO WAS ON THE COMPUTER HERE AT THE FAMILY HOME ON THOLOZAN LAST NIGHT WHEN POLICE SAY SOMEONE CLIMBED ONTO A BASEMENT WINDOW SILL AND OPENED FIRE. ANTONIO WAS SHOT THE HEAD, DEAD AT THE SCENE. POLICE SAY IT WAS A TARGETED SHOOTING OF THE HOME BUT NOT THE LITTLE BOY. SIX OTHER PEOPLE INCLUDING TWO TEENAGERS LIVED IN THE HOUSE. ONE TEEN HAD BEEN SHOT BEFORE AND WAS BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT THIS SHOOTING.>

Story: Newlywed Murder Trial Guilty

Date: 3/27/2014 7pm

Synopsis: A MONTANA NEWLYWED WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES SHE PUSHED HER HUSBAND TO HIS DEATH IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON. TWENTY-TWO YEAR-OLD JORDAN GRAHAM WAS FACING LIFE IN PRISON AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. PROSECUTORS ARGUED SHE WAS HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT HER 8-DAY-OLD MARRIAGE TO 25-YEAR-OLD CODY JOHNSON WHEN SHE LURED HIM TO A STEEP CLIFF IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK ON JULY 7TH AND PUSHED HIM OVER. GRAHAM INSISTED IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.... BUT CHANGED HER PLEA TO GUILTY IN THE MIDDLE OF A JURY TRIAL.

Story: Ferguson Execution

Date: 3/25/2014 4pm

Synopsis: THE STATE OF MISSOURI IS SET TO CARRY OUT ITS *FIFTH* EXECUTION...IN FIVE MONTHS. CONVICTED KILLER JEFFREY FERGUSON.. SCHEDULED FOR DEATH JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT AT THE STATE PRISON IN BONNE TERRE. HE WAS CONVICTED IN THE KIDNAPING...RAPE...AND MURDER OF 17-YEAR-OLD KELLI HALL IN 1989. SHE WAS WORKING AT A ST. CHARLES SERVICE STATION...WHEN FERGUSON FORCED HER INTO HIS CAR AT GUNPOINT. HER BODY WAS FOUND ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER IN A MARYLAND HEIGHTS FARM FIELD.IT'S UNCLEAR *WHERE* MISSOURI IS GETTING THE DRUG COMPOUND...NEEDED FOR THE LETHAL INJECTION.

Story: Deryke Pretrial Change

Date: 3/19/2014 12pm

Synopsis: A SURPRISE GUILTY PLEA... IN THE MURDER OF SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WILLOW LONG. JUSTIN DERYKE... LONG'S UNCLE... PLEADED GUILTY TO HER MURDER. LONG'S BODY WAS FOUND AFTER THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SEARCHED FOR TWO DAYS AFTER SHE DISAPPEARED IN SEPTEMBER.THE JUDGE SENTENCED DERYKE TO LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE.

Story: SXSW Third Victim

Date: 3/17/2014 4pm

Synopsis: A THIRD VICTIM HAS DIED AFTER BEING STRUCK BY A DRIVER AT THE SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST FESTIVAL LAST WEEK. AUSTIN POLICE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS 26-YEAR-OLD SANDY THUY LE.

POLICE SAY RASHAD OWENS WAS DRUNK WHEN HE DROVE INTO A CROWD OF PEOPLE AT THE FESTIVAL EARLY THURSDAY MORNING. HE WAS CHARGED LAST WEEK WITH TWO COUNTS OF CAPITAL MURDER FOR THE FIRST TWO PEOPLE WHO DIED. POLICE SAY A GRAND JURY WILL DETERMINE IF HE WILL FACE ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

Storm/Weather

Story: Winter Storm Travel

Date: 1/2/2014 7pm, 4pm

Synopsis: A NOR'EASTER IS MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE REGION, BRINGING WITH IT A FOOT OF SNOW, FRIGID TEMPERATURES, AND FIERCE WINDS. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WARNING IN MANY NORTHEASTERN STATES, WITH PARTS OF LONG ISLAND UNDER A BLIZZARD WARNING UNTIL FRIDAY AFTERNOON. OFFICIALS ARE URGING CITIZENS TO BE PREPARED. IN NEW YORK AND NEW HAMPSHIRE, CREWS ARE ALREADY OUT SALTING AND PLOWING THE ROADS. THE STORM HAS ALREADY WREACKED HAVOC ACROSS THE MIDWEST -- BLANKETING ROADS IN OHIO AND INDIANA...AND POUNDING PARTS OF WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA WHERE TEMPERATURES WERE FORECAST TO REACH 40 BELOW ZERO. FOR TRAVELERS, HEAVY SNOW COULD LEAD TO POOR VISIBILITY ON THE ROADS -- AND IN THE SKY. MORE THAN A THOUSAND FLIGHTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CANCELLED ACCORDING TO FLIGHT AWARE DOT COM.

Story: MODOT Ride Along

Date: 1/7/2014 4pm, 7pm

Synopsis: IT'S EARLY IN THE MORNING.. MODOT CREW LEADER MIKE CATCHING BEGINS HIS 12 HOUR SHIFT LOADING UP ON HIS MUCH NEEDED SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY..ROCK SALT AND BEET JUICE. EVEN ARMED WITH SUPPLIES HE KNOWS THE JOB CAN BE TREACHEROUS. CATCHING SAYS HE'S SPREADING AN AVERAGE

OF 20 TONS OF THE CHEMICALS PER DAY... IT'S BEEN TWO DAYS SINCE THE WINTER STORM LEFT BEHIND NEARLY A FOOT OF SNOW... MUCH OF IT STILL AROUND FOR THE MORNING COMMUTE. MIKE HAS BEEN WITH MODOT FOR 4 AND A HALF YEARS... HE CALLS THIS RECENT STORM QUITE A WAR.. THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE HAS BEEN THE SUBZERO TEMPERATURES AS CATCHING'S SHIFT GETS WELL UNDERWAY HE NOTES THAT HE WILL HIT THE SAME AREA 15 TO 20 TIMES. ITS THIS REPITIVE WORK THAT WILL HELP MODOT REACH ITS GOAL TONIGHT OF CLEARING 90 PERCENT OF THE ROADS, THIS CAN ONLY HAPPEN WITH CREWS WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK.

Story: City Storm Prep

Date: 1/3/2014 7pm

Synopsis: 'Even a short time in the deep freeze can cause permanent injury or even death.' THE CITY'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER WILL OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE WINTER BLAST LETS UP. 'The cold weather will not pose a problem for police services and our ability to respond and will actually step up our response to those areas of need because of the cold weather.' Safety tips just a few- dress in layers both inside and out, wear a hat and gloves, and try to have as little as possible skin exposed. ONE CONCERN IS FOR THE HOMELESS.AN EXTRA WARMING CENTER IS BEING OPENED ON SUNDAY.TEAMS INCLUDING CITY POLICE WILL ALSO CHECK ON THE HOMELESS WHO REFUSE TO COME INSIDE.THERE IS ALSO CONCERN FOR PETS.AUTHORITIES WILL CONFISCATE PETS THAT ARE LEFT IN THE COLD AND CITE OR POSSIBLY PROSECUTE IRRRESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Story: Winter Storm Gas Shortage

Date: 1/9/2014, 4pm

Synopsis: ANOTHER TOUGH DAY FOR DRIVERS IN ILLINOIS ...AS THE STATE TRIES TO BOUNCE BACK FROM A WINTER STORM. ON TOP OF SNOW-COVERED ROADS AND BITTER COLD TEMPERATURES -THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH SPORADIC GAS SHORTAGES.MAJOR HIGHWAYS WERE CLOSED THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER MAKING IT TOUGH FOR DELIVERIES. SEVERAL GAS STATIONS SAY THEY'RE LOW ON GAS .SOME EVEN COMPLETELY OUT.

Story: Cold Pet Safety

Date: 1/3/2014, 7pm

Synopsis: WHILE THE SNOW CAN BE FUN FOR YOUR PETS... TOO MUCH OUTDOOR TIME ISN'T A GOOD THING. IN THIS COLD SNAP. THE CITY OF FESTUS IS PUTTING OUT A MANDATORY ORDER FOR PETS. FOR THE NEXT WEEK AND A HALF... ALL ANIMALS WITH SHORT FUR MUST BE BROUGHT INDOORS.AND REMEBER TO STAY WITH KPLR 11 AND FOX 2 NEWS ALL WEEKEND AS WE TRACK THIS WINTER STORM.

Story: Snow Removal Hearing

Date: 1/30/2014, 7pm

Synopsis: THAT SNOW STORM EARLIER THIS MONTH IN ST. LOUIS... THAT LEFT BEHIND SEVERAL INCHES OF SNOW IS STILL FRESH ON THE MINDS OF SOME. THE CITY STREETS DEPARTMENT HAD LOTS OF CRITICS BECAME AFTER THE STORM BECAUSE MANY ROADS HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED.ONE ALDERMAN SAID HE WAS SHOCKED OVER THE CONDITIONS DAYS AFTER THE STORM.THE STREETS DIRECTOR EXPLAINS WHAT WENT WRONG.

Story: SLPS snow days

Date: 1/28/2014 4pm

Synopsis: THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SAYS STUDENTS GRADES 1 THROUGH 12 ARE REQUIRED TO ATTENED 174 DAYS AND ONE-THSOUAND 44 HOURS FOR A LEGAL SCHOOL TERM. SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE UP SIX SCHEDULED MAKE UP DAYS, PLUS HALF OF THE ADDITIONAL DAYS LOST TO A TOTAL OF TEN. THE REMAINDER OF THE DAYS AND HOURS LOST MAY BE FORGIVEN.WHAT HAPPENS IF A DISTRICT THAT FAILS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SCHOOL TERM? IT WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR STATE AID AND MUST FORFEIT ALL SUCH AID DUE IT. SINCE THAT PENALTY IS SO SEVERE, THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MAKE UP SHORTAGES IN DAYS AND HOURS IN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR.

Story: Lambert Flight Delays

Date: 1/28/2014 7pm

Synopsis: NEARLY A DOZEN FLIGHTS OUT OF LAMBERT HEADED FOR THE SNOWY SOUTHEAST WERE DELAYED OR CANCELLED DUE TO THE WINTER STORM THAT DUMPED A FEW INCHES OF SNOW FROM TEXAS THROUGH LOUISIANA, ALABAMA, GEORGIA AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE.

Story: MODot Winter Storm Prep

Date: 2/28/14 7pm

Synopsis: PREPARING FOR THE WORST, HOW MODOT IS GETTING READY FOR A FIERCE WINTER STORM THAT COULD COVER THE ENTIRE STATE OF MISSOURI PLUS THEIR TIPS ON HOW YOU CAN HANDLE THE IMPENDING SITUATION AND WHY THIS SMALL PLANE HAD TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING NEAR DEFIANCE.

Story: Mardi Gras Weather Advisory

Date: 2/28/14 7pm

Synopsis: THIS HAS BECOME A ST. LOUIS TRADITION AND DEFINITELY AN OCCASION FOR ADULTS TO HAVE A PARTY IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER AND OLD MAN WINTER WANTS TO COME BACK AND CHECK THINGS OUT IT SEEMS. A WINTRY MIX OF SNOW, SLEET AND ICE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY BUT NOT UNTIL TOMORROW EVENING. SO THAT MEANS THE MORNING PARADE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO ON WITHOUT ANY HICCUPS AND THAT'S GOT RESTAURANTS, BARS AND ORGANIZERS EXCITED.

Story: Snow affects tap water

Date: 2/27/14 12pm

Synopsis: MISSOURI AMERICAN WATER SAYS SEASONAL CHANGES RELATED TO SNOWMELT MAY TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE TASTE AND SMELL OF TAP WATER. THE COMPANY SAYS THE CHANGES ARE NATURAL OCCURRENCES AND THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK. THE CHANGES ARE EXPECTED TO CLEAR THEMSELVES NATURALLY IN ABOUT A WEEK.

Story: Snow removal products harm trees

Date: 2/26/14 12pm

Synopsis: WE`VE HAD A BREAK FROM THE SNOW AND ICE FOR NOW, BUT WINTER IS NOT OVER YET! NEXT TIME WE HAVE ANOTHER EPISODE OF WINTER WEATHER CONSIDER THIS -- WHATEVER YOU USE TO REMOVE ICE AND SNOW MIGHT AFFECT THE HEALTH OF YOUR TREES, PERRY ECKHARDT JOINING US FROM THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION WITH SOLUTIONS.

Story: Weather App

Date: 2/24/14 4pm

Synopsis: KPLR 11 DOT COM IS KEEPING ON TOP OF ALL THE SNOW CONCERNS FROM COAST TO COAST. DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP TO GET SCHOOL CLOSINGS, LIVE ACCESS TO OUR RADAR AND ROAD CONDITIONS WHERE EVER YOU GO, JUST HEAD TO YOUR APP STORE AND SEARCH FOR KPLR 11.

Story: Landslide Flooding Concerns

Date: 3/31/2014 7pm

Synopsis: CREWS SEARCHING FOR VICTIMS OF A DEADLY LANDSLIDE IN WASHINGTON STATE MAY GET NEEDED HELP FROM DRIER WEATHER... AFTER DAYS OF HEAVY RAIN HAVE SLOWED THE SEARCH.TODAY THE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED DEAD ROSE TO 24. BUT AT LEAST 30 ARE STILL ARE NINE DAYS AFTER THE MUDSLIDE. ANA CABRERA REPORTS.

Story: Landslide Recovery – Weather

Date: 3/25/2014 7pm

Synopsis: THE MISSION IN THIS RURAL WASHINGTON STATE TOWN APPEARS TO SHIFT FROM A FRANTIC RESCUE OPERATION TO A BRUTAL RECOVERY EFFORT.IT'S BEEN DAYS SINCE ANY SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN FOUND AFTER A MASSIVE MUDSLIDE WIPED OUT AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY ON SATURDAY. FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE MISSING GATHER AT A LOCAL CHURCH AND PRAY FOR A MIRACLE AS PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER OFFER TO HELP IN ANY WAY THEY

CAN. TEAMS FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARE ON SCENE WORKING WITH LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES BUT CONDITIONS ON THE GROUND ARE TOUGH. RESCUERS WADE THROUGH MUD AND DEBRIS THAT SOME COMPARE TO THE AFTERMATH OF THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT SAINT HELENS.

Story: MH370 Search – Weather

Date: 3/23/2014 7pm

Synopsis: THE SEARCH FOR MALAYSIA AIRLINES FLIGHT 370 IS GETTING EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR INVESTIGATORS. THAT'S BECAUSE... THE INDIAN OCEAN IS THE DEEPEST AND MOST REMOTE OCEANS ON THE FACE OF OUR PLANET. THE WORLD'S LARGEST HUNT FOR A MISSING AIRPLANE IS CONCENTRATED ON AN AREA 15-HUNDRED MILES FROM PERTH, AUSTRALIA. THE SEARCH AREA IS FOCUSED ON TWO AREAS AROUND 23-THOUSAND SQUARE MILES. EIGHT AIRCRAFT ARE SEARCHING THE AREA, BUT IT TAKES THEM FOUR HOURS TO FLY THERE... LEAVING THEM JUST TWO TO THREE HOURS TO SEARCH THE OCEAN. AND TRAINED SPOTTERS SEARCHING FOR DEBRIS FROM THE PLANES ARE BATTLING RAIN, WIND, AND FOG.

Story: Lubbock Dust Storm

Date: 3/12/2014 7pm

Synopsis: THOSE AREN'T RAIN CLOUDS IN THE SKY. THAT'S A WEST TEXAS DUST STORM. WIND GUSTS OVER 50 MILES PER HOUR WHIPPED DUST PARTICLES ACROSS LUBBOCK, TEXAS TUESDAY EVENING AND INTO THE NIGHT. THE WINDS DIED DOWN A BIT WEDNESDAY ONLY HITTING ABOUT 16 MILES PER HOUR.

Story: Wind Damages Tree, Car, Home, Building

Date: 3/12/2014 7pm

Synopsis: A WIND GUST FLIPPED THIS TREE... CAUSING IT TO SNAP A POWERLINE... CRUSH A CAR... AND DAMAGED A HOME. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING IN RICHMOND HEIGHTS. THE HIGHLAND TERRACE HOME WAS WITHOUT POWER AS THE TEMPERATURE CHANGED FROM FEELING LIKE WARM SUMMER NIGHT TO A FIGID WINTER MORNING. BUT THE DAMAGE LEFT FROM THE WIND GUSTS IS STILL AN ISSUE.

THE WIND KNOCKED BRICKS OFF OF THIS BUILDING IN ST. LOUIS.THE RAIN AND SLEET LOOSENED THE BRICKS...THE WIND DID THE REST.THE VACANT BUILDING IS NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF ENRIGHT AND GRAND.IT`S ALL JUST A GLIMPSE INTO THE IMPACT OF THE WINTER WINDS THAT SWEEPED THROUGH THE ST. LOUIS

Economy

Story: Lambert- More Flights

Date: 1/17/2014 4pm, 7pm

Synopsis: THE DEPARTURE BOARD AT LAMBERT WILL SOON BE ADDING SOME ADDITIONAL SPACES. AIRPORT DIRECTOR RHONDA HAMM-NIEBRUEGGE SAYS THE AMERICAN/US AIRWAYS MERGER MEANS LAMBERT WILL GAIN TWO FLIGHTS. ONE WILL GO TO REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON.THERE WAS CONCERN ABOUT AIRPORTS INCLUDING LAMBERT LOSING FLIGHTS WITH THE MERGER.AND THAT DID HAPPEN IN SOME CASES.TO WIN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF THE MERGER, AMERICAN HAD TO GIVE UP SPACE AT REAGAN NATIONAL AND LAGUARDIA. ON WEDNESDAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN WILL NO LONGER OFFER NON-STOP SERVICE TO 17 CITIES OUT OF REAGAN NATIONAL AND THREE CITIES OUT OF LAGUARDIA.PASSENGERS SAY WITH LAMBERT`S STRUGGLES IN RECENT YEARS, ADDING ANY FLIGHTS ESPECIALLY TO KEY SPOTS LIKE NEW YORK AND DC IS CRITICAL.

Story: Wentzville Trucks

Date: 1/13/2014 7pm

Synopsis: PLANS FOR THE PROJECT HAVE BEEN IN THEWORKS FOR QUITE SOME TIME. NOW THE MOMENT EVERYONE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR HAS FINALLY ARRIVED. SPREADING JOY THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. THE 2015 GMC CANYON .WAS UNVEILED AT THE AUTO SHOW IN DETROIT. MUCH TO THE DELIGHT OF EVERYONE ESPECIALLY LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS. JEFF GODDARD,

OWNER OF RIZZO`S BAR AND GRILL,NOTICED A DECLINE IN BUSINESSAFTER SHIFTS AT GM WERE CUT BACK YEARS AGO. NOW HE`S HOPING THEY WILL INCREASE DUE TO PRODUCTION OF THE NEW MID-SIZED PICK-UP.

Story: Jobs Report

Date: 1/10/2014 7pm

Synopsis: RIGHT NOW.. CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT ARE AT ODDS OVER WHAT'S BEST FOR THE ECONOMY. THE PRESIDENT IS FOCUSING ON POVERTY ISSUES LIKE MINIMUM WAGE AND EXTENDING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS... WHILE REPUBLICANS ARE FOCUSING ON CUTTING SPENDING.

Story: Jobless Benefits

Date: 1/7/2014 7pm

Synopsis: OBAMA SPOKE MOMENTS AFTER THE SENATE ADVANCED THE SIX-POINT-FOUR BILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ANOTHER THREE MONTHS.THE PLAN FACES UNCERTAIN FINAL PASSAGE IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE.REPUBLICANS SAYING THEY COULD SUPPORT IT, WITH CONDITIONS:if we could find a way to extend them without actually adding to the national debt. CONSERVATIVES ALSO ARGUE THAT CONSTANTLY EXTENDING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PAYS WORKERS NOT TO WORK AND HURTS THE ECONOMY.

Story: Ballpark Village Jobs

Date: 1/21/2014 12pm

Synopsis: CARDINAL OFFICIALS SAY THEY`LL NEED 250 PEOPLE TO WORK AT A NEW RESTAURANT INSIDE BALLPARK VILLAGE CALLED "CARDINAL NATION." THE RESTAURANT AND BAR WILL ALSO FUNCTIONS AS A HALL OF FAME MUSEUM. JOBS INCLUDE EVERYTHING FROM GENERAL MANAGER AND EXECUTIVE CHEF TO HOSTESS AND DISH WASHER.

Story: Robots Take Over Jobs

Date: 1/22/2014

Synopsis: EXPERTS PREDICT MORE AND MORE MACHINES WILL TAKE OVER JOBS . FROM TEACHING, BABYSITTING, AND BARTENDING TO NURSING AND PERFORMING SURGERY. IN FACT THEY SAY ABOUT 70-PERCENT OF JOBS COULD BECOME AUTOMATED OVER NEXT 30 YEARS. EXPERTS WARN MACHINES SHOULD HAVE THEIR INTELLIGENCE LIMITED. TO STOP THEM FROM OUTSMARTING US.

Story: Coca Cola Bottling Closing

Date: 1/23/2014 7pm

Synopsis: COCA COLA IS CLOSING ITS MARYLAND HEIGHTS BOTTLING FACILITY. MARYLAND HEIGHTS OFFICIALS TOLD NEWS ELEVEN TODAY... THAT WILL MEAN A LOSS OF 102 JOBS. THEY SAY THE COMPANY TOLD THEM THAT IT WAS CONSOLIDATING ITS OPERATIONS. COCA COLA HAS NOT RETURNED OUR CALLS. AND IT'S UNKNOWN IF THE WORKERS WILL BE OFFERED JOBS AT OTHER COKE FACILITIES, OR IF THEY WILL BE LAID OFF.

Story: Global Economy Pledges

Date: 2/24/2014 12pm

Synopsis: THE WORLD'S RICHEST COUNTRIES PLEDGE TO ADD 2-TRILLION DOLLARS INTO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY OVER THE NEXT 5-YEARS. THAT ANNOUNCEMENT CAME OUT OF THE G-20 MEETING OF WORLD LEADERS IN AUSTRALIA. THE GOAL IS TO BOOST GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH.

Story: Joe Biden local visit

Date: 2/19/14 12pm, 4pm

Synopsis: BIDEN'S VISIT MARKS THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S GIANT ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM. THE WHITE HOUSE

IS TOUTING ITS 787 BILLION DOLLAR RECOVERY ACT AS BOOSTING THE NATION'S ECONOMY AND HELPING TO AVOID ANOTHER 'GREAT DEPRESSION.' REPUBLICANS DISAGREE, POINTING TO THE NATION'S SKYROCKETING DEBT AND A STILL WEAK RECOVERY.

Story: Divorce Rate Improving Economy

Date: 2/19/14 12pm

Synopsis: A STRANGE SIGN THE ECONOMY IS IMPROVING DIVORCE RATES ARE RISING.THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS GETTING DIVORCED ... JUMPING FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW.THE TOUGH ECONOMY FORCED MANY COUPLES TO REMAIN MARRIED.BUT NOW THAT THINGS ARE IMPROVING FOLKS ARE SAYING 'I DON'T.' AND THAT'S BOOSTING DEMAND FOR HOUSING, APPLIANCES AND FURNISHINGS WHICH HELP SPUR THE ECONOMY.

Story: Senate Soft Drink Tax

Date: 2/19/14 12pm

Synopsis: A NOT-SO-SWEET TAX PROPOSAL. ONE ILLINOIS LAWMAKER WANTS TO TAX SOFT DRINKS TO HELP PROMOTE HEALTHY LIVING. CHICAGO DEMOCRAT SENATOR MATTIE HUNTER WANTS TO ADD A PENNY-PER-OUNCE TAX ON SODAS. THE SURCHARGE WOULD AFFECT BOTTLED OR CANNED SODAS.THAT MEANS YOU WOULD PAY AN AVERAGE OF 2-DOLLAR-88-CENTS MORE ON A CASE OF SOFT DRINKS.SUPPORTERS SAY IT WILL HELP CUT DOWN ON OBESITY RATES ... AND THEREFORE, SAVE THE STATE MONEY BY REDUCING HEALTHCARE COSTS.CRITICS SAY THE SODA TAX WOULD HURT THE ECONOMY AND COST JOBS.

Story: Job Report

Date: 2/7/14 4pm, 7pm

Synopsis: THE LATEST ONE CAME OUT THIS MORNING. THE VERDICT? NOT GREAT.THE JOBS NUMBERS SHOW HIRING WARMED UP A BIT IN JANUARY THE ECONOMY ADDED 113-THOUSAND JOBS LAST MONTH. THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT FROM DECEMBER... BUT IT'S LOWER THAN ECONOMISTS WERE EXPECTING.MEANWHILE, THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS SIX-POINT-SIX PERCENT IN JANUARY.

Story: Scott AFB Future

Date: 3/21/2014 4pm

Synopsis: SENATOR DICK DURBIN AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHEILA SIMON MET WITH A TOP MILITARY OFFICIAL AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE THIS AFTERNOON.THEY DISCUSSED THE BASE'S FUTURE WITH GENERAL MARK WELSH... THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE U-S AIR FORCE. DURBIN AND SIMON WANT A STUDY DONE ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ALL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN ILLINOIS. DATA FROM THE STUDY WILL BE GIVEN TO CONGRESSIONAL, STATE AND BUSINESS LEADERS... TO PROTECT THE STATE'S MILITARY ECONOMY... AT A TIME WHEN FEDERAL CUTS ARE BEING MADE.

Story: World Water Day

Date:3/19/2014 12pm

Synopsis: TODD SAMPSELL, IS THE MISSOURI STATE DIRECTOR TO TALK ABOUT WATER CONSERVATION IN MISSOURI AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ST. LOUIS AS A RIVER CITY. In Missouri, we`re still experiencing the effects of the 2012 drought. The dam systems of the Missouri River, for example, are still impacted by the low river levels, which impact commerce that depends on the river to transport goods. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has started to tap into reservoirs upriver to keep the Missouri River going. Conversely, other areas of the state have recently been affected by flooding. Homes are evacuated, roads are flooded, and crops are lost when water levels rise to dangerous levels. Too much or too little water impacts food, jobs, the economy, and our safety.

Story: Full Flights

Date:3/6/2014 12pm

Synopsis: IF YOU'RE FLYING FOR SPRING BREAK ... BE PREPARED FOR FULL FLIGHTS. U-S AIRLINES EXPECTED TO CARRY MORE PASSENGERS THIS SPRING THAN THEY HAVE IN SIX YEARS.ROUGHLY 129-POINT-5 MILLION FLIERS WILL BE ON BOARD U-S CARRIERS THIS MONTH AND NEXT MONTH. THE JUMP IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE IMPROVING ECONOMY.

Story: Obama Unveils Budget

Date:3/4/2014 7pm

Synopsis: BEFORE ADDRESSING THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE, THE PRESIDENT FOCUSED ON THE UNVEILING OF HIS FISCAL YEAR 20-15 BUDGET IN REMARKS IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY.In my State of the Union, I laid out an agenda to restore opportunity for all people, to uphold the principle that no matter who you are, no matter where you started, you can make it if you try here in America.TAX BREAKS FOR LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME WORKERS ARE KEY COMPONENTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S NEARLY 4 TRILLION-DOLLAR PROPOSAL. HE WANTS TO RAISE THE TAX BURDEN ON THE RICH TO COVER THE COST OF THOSE BREAKS AND REDUCE DEFICITS.

Story: N1 Ukraine Crisis

Date: 3/4/2014 4pm

Synopsis: THE U-S HOPING TO HELP UKRAINE IMPLEMENT ECONOMIC REFORMS AND CONDUCT FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS AS TENSIONS BETWEEN KIEV AND MOSCOW REMAIN HIGH.SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN KERRY MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN KIEV.THE WHITE HOUSE PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.THE ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING WITH CONGRESS AND THE UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE A-BILLION DOLLARS IN LOAN GUARANTEES.

Government

Story: Congress Budget

Date: 1/15/2014 12pm

Synopsis: CONGRESS, HOPING TO SEND A NEW, ONE-TRILLION-DOLLAR BUDGET TO PRESIDENT OBAMA THIS WEEKEND .HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS SAY THEY INTENDED TO MAKE SURE THE COMPROMISE BUDGET IS PASSED AND ON THE PRESIDENT'S DESK BY SATURDAY. IN THE MEANTIME ... LAWMAKERS WILL PASS A STOP-GAP SPENDING BILL .TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OPERATING UNTIL THEN. THE GOVERNMENT IS SET TO RUN OUT OF MONEY AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.THE ONE-TRILLION-DOLLAR BUDGET MEASURE WOULD KEEP THE GOVERNMENT RUNNING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH IT WOULD ALSO INCREASE DISCRETIONARY SPENDING FOR DEFENSE AND DOMESTIC PROGRAMS AND REVERSE SOME CUTS TO MILITARY VETERANS' PENSIONS.

Story: FEMA denies tornado aid for local government

Date: 1/10/2014 12pm

Synopsis: THE FEDS ARE DENYING ILLINOIS' REQUEST FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FROM NOVEMBER'S DEADLY TORNADO.GOVERNOR PAT QUINN SAYS HE'LL APPEAL FEMA'S DECISION .THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS , HOWEVER, APPROVED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO HELP PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES RECOVER.

Story: State of Union Preview

Date: 1/28/2014 7pm

Synopsis: THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TUESDAY THE PRESIDENT WILL ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR NEW FEDERAL CONTRACT WORKERS TO JUST OVER TEN DOLLARS. OTHER THEMES OBAMA'S PREPPING TO TACKLE:EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITYAND IMMIGRATION REFORM.THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE PRESIDENT HOPES TO WORK WITH CONGRESS.

Story: Speed Camera Court

Date: 1/30/2014 12pm

Synopsis: A SPOKESPERSON FOR MOLINE ACRES SAYS SPEED CAMERAS ARE ALL ABOUT SAFETY. THEY GET DRIVERS TO SLOW DOWN IN AREAS WHERE CHILDREN

HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN INJURED. it`s the government`s job to prove that the person who was charged is guilty. Not the guilty, or the alleged guilty person`s job to prove that it was someone else.

Story: State of the Union Address

Date: 1/29/2014 12pm

Synopsis: DURING HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, THE PRESIDENT SKETCHED A DOZEN INITIATIVES ON JOBS, WAGES, RETIREMENT AND OTHER AREAS HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE .WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL .BY USING EXECUTIVE ORDERS.AMONG THEM WERE PLANS TO CREATE A NEW GOVERNMENT-BACKED, RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN AND TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR FEDERAL WORKERS FROM 7-25 TO 10-10 AN HOUR BY NEXT YEAR.

Story: Obama Ukraine

Date: 2/28/2014 7pm

Synopsis: PRESIDENT OBAMA ADDRESSED THE NATION.. AND THE WORLD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON OVER THE GROWING TENSIONS IN UKRAINE. THEE ARE REPORTS THAT RUSSIAN ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN A PART OF THE UKRAINE.EARLIER.SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN KERRY WARNED RUSSION NOT TO INTERVENE ANY FURTHER IN THE COUNTRY. AND TODAY.THE OUSTED PRESIDENT OF URKRAINE. APPEARED IN MOSCOW... SAYING HE WILL RETURN TO THE COUNTRY. BUT THE UNITED STATES IS BACKING THE NEW GOVERNMENT NOW IN PLACE.

Story: Mortgage Rules

Date: 2/20/2014 12pm

Synopsis: HE STRINGENT NEW MORTGAGE RULES WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PUT INTO EFFECT JANUARY 10TH ARE CREATING HAVOC FOR BANKS AND POTENTIAL BORROWERERS. IN THE FIRST MONTH IF THE NEW REGULATIONS, IT'S ESTIMATED 10-15 PERCENT OF BORROWERS WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN LOANS LAST YEAR ARE NOW BEING SHUT OUT.

Story: Americans Dropping Passports

Date: 2/18/2014 4pm

Synopsis: HE NUMBER OF AMERICANS CHOOSING TO GIVE UP THEIR CITIZENSHIP

SPIKED DRAMATICALLY LAST YEAR AS THE GOVERNMENT WORKS TO IMPLEMENT A NEW DISCLOSURE LAW AIMED AT STAMPING OUT TAX EVASION. AT LEAST THREE THOUSAND AMERICANS RENOUNCED CITIZENSHIP. ALSO, SOME PEOPLE LIVING ABROAD SAY THEY'RE GIVING UP THEIR U.S. PASSPORT BECAUSE THEY'RE TIRED OF DEALING WITH OVERLY COMPLICATED TAX FILINGS. UNLIKE MOST COUNTRIES, THE U-S TAXES CITIZENS ON ALL INCOME REGARDLESS OF WHERE IT'S EARNED OR WHERE YOU RESIDE.

Story: John Kerry Visits China

Date: 2/4/2014 12pm

Synopsis: U-S SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN KERRY IS VISITING BEIJING TODAY. HE WANTS GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO KNOW THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO PURSUING A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA. KERRY WILL ALSO DISCUSS CHINA'S ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

Story: Congress Approved Debt Limit Bill

Date: 2/13/2014 12pm

Synopsis: A NEW DEBT LIMIT BILL ... ON ITS WAY TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S DESK.... THE SENATE PASSED THE MEASURE YESTERDAY ... JUST A DAY AFTER THE HOUSE DID. THE BILL ... INCREASING THE DEBT LIMIT WITHOUT ANY CONDITIONS. IT ALLOWS THE U-S TREASURY TO BORROW NORMALLY FOR ANOTHER 13-MONTHS. THIS AVOIDS ANY DEFAULT AND A REPEAT OF LAST FALL'S GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.

Story: N4 Ukraine Territory

Date: 3/31/2014 4pm

Synopsis: SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN KERRY .. TELLS RUSSIAN LEADERS THEY HAVE TO PULL THEIR TROOPS AWAY FROM UKRAINE'S BORDER TO SHOW THE WORLD THEY DON'T WANT TO TAKE *MORE* UKRAINIAN TERRITORY. KERRY SAYS THIS WAS HIS MAIN MESSAGE AT A MEETING IN PARIS YESTERDAY.

THE RUSSIANS SAY THEY WANT THE UKRAINIANS TO CHANGE THEIR CONSTITUTION...WHICH COULD WEAKEN THEIR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY OVER RUSSIAN-SPEAKERS IN THE COUNTRY. KERRY IS IN THE MIDDLE EAST TODAY...WHERE HE'S EXPECTED TO MEET ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN LEADERS. HE'S DUE BACK IN EUROPE TOMORROW...FOR MORE TALKS ON UKRAINE...WITH *NATO* FOREIGN MINISTERS.

Story: Obama Care Extension

Date: 3/26/2014 7pm

Synopsis: THE GOVERNMENT IS GIVING YOU EXTRA TIME TO APPLY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE.THE MARCH 31ST ENROLLMENT DEADLINE FOR THE 'AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'... HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH MID-APRIL.THE EXTENSION IS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO APPLY FOR COVERAGE ON HEALTHCARE-DOT-GOV BUT ARE UNABLE TO FINISH ENROLLMENT BY MONDAY.ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAY THEY WANT TO PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE SURGE OF PEOPLE TRYING TO SIGN UP IN THE FINAL DAYS.

Story: Ballwin City County Merger

Date: 3/25/2014 12pm

Synopsis: THE BALLWIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN PASSED A RESOLUTION FORMALLY OPPOSING A MERGER OF ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY.NO PROPOSAL FOR A MERGER IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION.BUT GRASSROOTS GROUPS WHO ARE FOR AND AGAINST A MERGER, HAVE BEEN DEBATING ABOUT THE IDEA. PROPONENTS SAY A MERGER STREAMLINES GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND BOOSTS THE REGION'S IMAGE. OPPONENTS FEAR, CITY PROBLEMS LIKE CRIME AND DEBT ISSUES WOULDSEEP INTO THE COUNTY.

Story: Federal Disability Law

Date:3/24/2014 12pm

Synopsis: STARTING TODAY...COMPANIES THAT DO BUSINESS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WILL BE REQUIRED TO SET GOALS TO EMPLOY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. ST. LOUIS-BASED "STARKLOFF DISABILITY INSTITUTE" IS WORKING TO HELP THE REGION`S MAJOR EMPLOYERS UNDERSTAND THE NEW REQUIREMENTS.

Story: Toyota Settlement**Date:**3/19/2014 7pm

Synopsis: THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCING WEDNESDAY THAT TOYOTA WILL PAY A \$1.2 BILLION SETTLEMENT.THE PAYMENT WILL PUT TO REST A CRIMINAL PROBE INTO ITS HANDLING OF REPORTS OF UNINTENDED ACCELERATION AND THE RECALLS THAT FOLLOWED STARTING IN 2009.THE F-B-I AND MANHATTAN'S U-S ATTORNEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING INTO THE CARMAKER FOR FOUR YEARS.TOYOTA BLAMED FLOOR MATS THAT CAN JAM UNDER THE GAS PEDAL... ALONG WITH SO-CALLED "STICKY" ACCELERATORS...FOR CASES WHERE CARS SPED UP, WITHOUT THE DRIVERS INTENDING.THE COMPANY HAS ALREADY PAID \$1.6 BILLION TO CAR OWNERS WHO SUED... ALONG WITH MILLIONS IN OTHER FEDERAL FINES.

Charity

Story: Heat Up St.Louis**Date:** 1/2/2014 12pm

Synopsis: "HEAT UP ST. LOUIS" WANTS TO HELP AREA SENIORS AND THE DISABLED STAY WARM THIS WINTER.THE CHARITY PAYS HEATING BILLS FOR QUALIFIED LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. THE CHARITY IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS.FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO HELP.OR INFORMATION ABOUT AREA WARMING SITES.GO TO KPLR 11 DOT COM.

Story: Tech Report – Gift of Hearing

Date: 1/31/2014 12pm, 7pm

Synopsis: THERE ARE 360 MILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE HARD OF HEARING. BUT A FOUNDATION STARTED BY ONE OF THE PIONEERS IN THE HEARING AID INDUSTRY IS HELPING TO CHANGE THAT. BUT...THROUGH IT'S CHARITY.STARKEY FOUNDATION.YOU CAN GET THOSE SAME HEARING AIDS FOR FREE. THEIR MISSIONS TAKE THEM AROUND THE WORLD.

Story: Clayton Restaurant Week for Charity

Date: 1/20/2014 12pm, 7pm

Synopsis: 19 RESTAURANTS IN CLAYTON ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT WHERE YOU CAN GET A THREE COURSE DINNER FOR JUST 25-BUCKS AMONG THE PLACES PARTICIPATING J-BUCKS, BAR NAPOLI, BARCELONA, AND CARDWELLS, YOU CAN ADD AN EXTRA FIVE DOLLARS TO YOUR BILL ... TO HELP THE CHARITY "OPERATION FOOD SEARCH."

Story: Red Kettle Car Giveaway

Date: 1/12/14 4pm; 1/16 4pm, 7pm

Synopsis: VIEWERS HELPED US RAISE 56 THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS SEASON... AND ONE GENEROUS COUPLE WILL START THE NEW YEAR OFF IN A NEW RIDE.

Story: Polar Bear Ski

Date: 1/18/2014 7pm

Synopsis: TRADING IN SNOW SKIS... FOR WATER SKIS ON THE ST. LOUIS RIVERFRONT THIS AFTERNOON.ST. LOUIS RESIDENT AND FORMER U-S WATER SKI CHAMPION.KEVIN DAY.WENT WATER SKIING ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FOR CHARITY.KEVIN HAS RAISED MORE THAN 91-THOUSAND DOLLARS OVER THE YEARS FOR CHARITY.LOCAL WATER SKIERS HAVE BEEN WATER SKIING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY IN FRONT OF THE ARCH FRO 38 YEARS.

Story: Night Of Superstars

Date: 2/13/2014 12pm

Synopsis: THE CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK AND A CHARITY CALLED RAGAN'S HOPE OUT OF TEXAS ARE THE CHARITIES THAT BENEFIT. The event starts with the children checking in at the Drury INN in Arnold. They will do their makeup and hair and get ready for the Limos which will pick them up at 4:30 The limos are escorted by the local Sheriff's Department to the event center in Festus at the Best Western. When the children arrive they are paired with their escort to walk the red carpet (their escorts are area business sponsors or celebrities such as Rams Player Chase Reynolds or Reed Lowe retired Blues player, etc.) They walk the Red Carpet as guests ask for autographs, while also being interviewed by J98 on the Red Carpet. They stop for photos in front of the steps and The dinner and awards program takes place as MC Host Judi Diamond from Wil tells the guest a short bio on each child and they are escorted up to the stage to accept their award.

Story: Pope Harley Auction

Date: 2/7/2014 7pm

Synopsis: POPE FRANCIS WAS PRESENTED WITH A HARLEY IN JUNE TO CELEBRATE THE ICONIC BRAND'S 110TH ANNIVERSARY. TODAY, IT WAS AUCTIONED OFF TO RAISE MONEY FOR CARITAS ROMA -- A CHARITY THAT WORKS ON BEHALF OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. JIM BITTERMANN WAS AT THE BIDDING.

Story: Kendrick Johnson

Date: 2/5/2014

Synopsis: FIRST LOVE IS MUSIC, ORIGINAL FOLK ROCK MUSIC...AND A BAND CALLED THE ROCK BOTTOM REMAINDERS....INVOLVING ALL SORTS OF LITERARY GREATS..AND MONEY GOES TO CHARITY...

Story: Dancing In the Loop

Date: 2/28/2014 7pm

Synopsis: THE PRE-SCHOOL IS ONE OF THE MANY PROGRAMS AT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM A FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND. "DANCING IN THE LOOP" WILL BE HELD AT THE PAGEANT THEATRE IN THE

DELMAR LOOP, SATURDAY EVENING, DOORS OPEN AT 6:30. I'LL BE ONE OF THE JUDGES.

Story: Puppy Gram

Date: 2/12/2014 12pm

Synopsis: THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF MISSOURI IS HOSTING, A VISITING PUPPY GRAM. ON FEBRUARY 14, THREE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A VISIT TO A HOME OR WORKPLACE FROM AN ADORABLE PUPPY ALONG WITH A TRAINED HUMANE SOCIETY OR MISSOURI ANIMAL EXPERT FOR 30 MINUTES. FLOWERS AND BALLOONS ARE INCLUDED TO MAKE IT A REAL VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO BRING IN A PUPPY (OR SEVERAL), ALONG WITH A HUMANE SOCIETY OF MISSOURI SPOKESPERSON TO DISCUSS THIS FUN VALENTINE'S GIFT IDEA. Humane Society of Missouri Rescues Valentine's Day with a Dose of Puppy Love Delivered Directly to your Door

Story: Auto Correct Charity

Date: 3/31/2014 12pm

Synopsis: IT'S A CASE OF NOT SPELLING WORDS CORRECTLY. AND IN THIS CASE, AUTO CORRECT COST ONE CHARITY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. HERE'S JB WITH THE WAY IT OUGHTA BE. A breast cancer fighting organization asked donors to text the word, "BEAT" to a certain number to make a donation. Some donors made a typo and ended up sending the word, "BEARS". A polar bear organization received the money. Once they caught the mistake, they made sure the money went to the right police.

Story: Warren Buffett Fathead

Date: 3/26/2014 4pm

Synopsis: FANS OF BILLIONAIRE INVESTOR WARREN BUFFETT LOVE TO PICK HIS BRAIN BUT NOW THEY CAN BUY HIS ENTIRE HEAD FOR ONLY \$29.99. FATHEAD-DOT-COM, WHICH SELLS OVERSIZED DECALS, IS SELLING THIS GIGANTIC PICTURE OF BUFFETT'S FACE. THE HEAD IS ONE FOOT, SEVEN INCHES ACROSS BY TWO FEET TALL. THEY WERE CREATED TO PROMOTE HIS ONE BILLION DOLLAR NCAA BRACKET CHALLENGE WITH QUICKEN LOANS AND YAHOO SPORTS. BUFFETT SAID HE WAS "FLATTERED" AND "SURPRISED" THAT ANYONE WOULD WANT TO BUY

ONE.HE AGREED TO SELL THEM AS LONG AS THE MONEY WENT TO CHARITY. THE FUNDS WILL GO TO TWO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN DETROIT, WHERE QUICKEN LOANS AND FATHEAD ARE BASED.

Story: Pope Irresistible Moments

Date: 3/14/2014 7pm

Synopsis: POPE FRANCIS WAS WILLING TO CLOWN AROUND WITH NEWLYWEDS WHO VOLUNTEER FOR A CHARITY THAT BRINGS CLOWN THERAPY TO SICK CHILDREN.YOU'D EXPECT THE POPE TO END UP ON THE COVER OF TIME AS PERSON OF THE YEAR, BUT ROLLING STONE WITH THE TAG LINE "THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGING"?

Story: Lent Charity

Date: 3/5/2014 12pm

Synopsis: MILLIONS OF CATHOLICS.. CELEBRATING ASH WEDNESDAY. LENT IS A SEASON OF PRAYER AND PENANCE IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LEADING UP TO EASTER.IT LASTS 40 DAYS. MANY PEOPLE GIVE UP SOMETHING DURING LENT, SUCH AS A CERTAIN FOOD, TELEVISION OR OTHER ACTIVITIES. TAKING UP ACTS OF CHARITY IS ALSO CUSTOMARY.

The Pulse – Saturday Evenings

Story: Preempted...MIZZOU Basketball

Date: 1/18/2014

Synopsis: St. Louis County Health officials say the H1N1 flu virus is hitting the St. Louis area especially hard this year. Teenagers and people between the ages of 25-49 are targeted more than others by this virus. Health officials are urging everyone from infants six months of age to the elderly to get a flu shot. They say it's not too late to get one.

Story: Super Bowl Ads

Date: 2/1/2014

Synopsis: The Super Bowl ad war is underway and it is fierce. Companies across the country have released teasers for their spots hoping they will connect with fans. Anheuser Busch has a history of winning the competition.

Story: Bitcoins

Date: 2/8/2014

Synopsis: Everyone is talking about Bitcoins, virtual money that can be used to purchase just about any and everything. Strange Donuts is the first business in the St. Louis area to accept them. How and where do you get Bitcoins and how do you use them?

Story: Openly gay NFL Player

Date: 2/15/2014

Synopsis: Former Mizzou defensive end Michael Sam could become the first openly gay player in the National Football League. Tonight on the The Pulse of St. Louis we will take a closer look at why there is a ground swell of pride and support for Sam, a player who only wants to play the game he loves.

Story: Bridgeton Landfill

Date: 2/22/2014

Synopsis: State Attorney General, Chris Koster, visited the Bridgeton Landfill and Westlake Landfill Monday after a fire broke out at the Bridgeton facility Sunday due to a methane gas leak. No one at the landfill called firefighters, which is proper protocol. Firefighters arrived at the scene after receiving an emergency call from a member of the community. Technicians scheduled to monitor the dump around the clock put out the fire by covering it with dirt. Koster filed a lawsuit against Republic Services, which owns the landfills, last year for

environmental violations. The company insists there are no health risks to the community

Story: Emergency procedures for those with disabilities

Date: 3/1/2014

Synopsis: When tornadoes strike, warning sirens sound throughout the community alerting residents about the storm, but those who are deaf or hard of hearing do not get the urgent message. The Pulse of St. Louis will take a closer look at severe weather preparedness, especially for people in the St. Louis area with disabilities.

Story: Missouri Foster Care

Date: 3/8/2014

Synopsis: There are 12,000 children in foster care in Missouri. They range in age from infant to seventeen and are in desperate need of a fun loving home. Tonight on The Pulse of St. Louis, we will show you how you can help better the life of a child through adoption or by becoming a foster parent.

Story: Heroin Epidemic

Date: 3/15/2014

Synopsis: The heroin epidemic is running rampant across the country claiming lives at an alarming rate. People of all ages and from various walks of life are dying from heroin related overdoses. Madison County, IL officials have established a task force to help combat the growing problem. Tonight on The Pulse of St. Louis we will tell you what you need to know to protect your family and how you can help stem the tide.

Story: Attempted Kidnaping

Date: 3/22/2014

Synopsis: There have been four cases of strangers trying to kidnap children in the

St. Louis area the last couple of weeks. The most recent case happened Tuesday in St. Ann. Tonight on The Pulse Of St. Louis we will take a closer look at what police are doing to help find the predators and provide tools to help keep your children safe.

Story: SHARE Pregnancy

Date:3/29/2014

Synopsis: : A group called SHARE Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support. SHARE was in the middle of a campaign to raise \$5,000 to produce a video to better educate doctors, hospital staff and caregivers on caring for parents who have lost a child to pregnancy, still birth or within the first few months of life.