

# QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT



**WLBZ 2**

**BANGOR, MAINE**

**FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING JULY, 2015**

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

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### PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Brief Generic Description (Note whether local, syndicated or network)
NEWS CENTER Early Morning Report	Monday-Friday 4:30 am	Locally-produced news/public affairs program
NEWS CENTER Morning Report	Monday-Friday 5 am-7 am	Locally-produced news/public affairs program
NEWS CENTER at Noon	Monday-Friday 12 pm-12:30 pm	Locally-produced news/public affairs program
NEWS CENTER at 5	Monday-Friday 5 pm-5:30 pm	Locally-produced news/public affairs program
NEWS CENTER at 5:30	Monday-Friday 5:30 pm-6 pm	Locally-produced news/public affairs program
NEWS CENTER at 6	Monday-Sunday 6 pm-6:30 pm	Locally-produced news/public affairs program
NEWS CENTER at 11	Monday-Sunday 11 pm-11:35 pm	Locally-produced news/public affairs program
NEWS CENTER Weekend Morning Report	Saturday 6 am-7 am; Sunday 6 am-8 am	Locally-produced news/public affairs program

**LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER**

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

Local Issue/Concern	Brief description of local issue or concern
Economy & Job Creation	Development, layoffs, employment, taxes, business, energy, shut down, job retraining, mills, transportation, industry, trade, outsourcing, housing
Health & Mental Health	Medical, fitness, insurance, nutrition, diet, exercise, disease, DHHS, depression, addiction, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, hospitals, medical breakthrough, science
Abuse & Domestic Violence	Battered, assault, murder, shooting, divorce, custody, estranged, stalk, restraining order, shelter, rape
Education	College, parenting, bullying, teens, sex, underage drinking, binge drinking, driving, autism
Environment	Hybrid cars, greenhouse gas, LNG terminal, global warming, oil, salt, conservation, wet lands, rivers, air quality, ozone, trees, forestry, preservation
Political Efforts	Local, County, State and Federal primary and general campaigns and elections, legislative issues, polling,

**ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**Local Issue: ECONOMY & JOB CREATION**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
NEWS CENTER	7/1	6:52 am	1:05	Futures are higher, after a choppy session Tuesday as the markets reacted to various headlines from Greece. Automakers report June sales numbers today, expected to be yet another strong month. McDonald's takes a stab at seafood. Will offer lobster rolls at some locations in New England this summer, for \$7.99.
NEWS CENTER	7/1	6:03 pm	1:30	It's the start of a new fiscal year and now that the state budget was passed yesterday, cities and towns are finalizing their own budgets. And this year's budget is extremely hard on those communities where paper mills have either closed or been reduced in value.
NEWS CENTER	7/2	5:06 am	1:05	Officials in Portland are looking at private contributions as a way to help cover general assistance costs for asylum seekers.
NEWS CENTER	7/3	6:36 am	1:20	After underperforming in its first year in 2014, the Nova Star is off to a good start this summer.
NEWS CENTER	7/7	5:35 am	1:45	Portland is joining about a dozen or so cities around the country to enact its own minimum wage that's much higher than the state's wage. Last night's action by the city council Makes Portland the first city in Maine to set its own minimum wage. And it may not be the last.
NEWS CENTER	7/8	5:03 am	1:45	The Biddeford city council voted to adjourn last night's city council meeting because the chambers were filled with upset city employees protesting. The meeting was so packed that they were over capacity.
NEWS CENTER	7/9	5:33 am	1:35	We're watching wall street very closely this morning to see if the market can reverse yesterday's slide. A computer error led to an unusual three and a half hour shutdown at the New York Stock Exchange.
NEWS CENTER	7/10	5:08 am	1:00	New jobs are coming to Lewiston -- And they're coming from India. Argo Marketing has announced it is partnering with an Indian company called (eye-'YO-ghee) lyogi, to provide technical support for computer users.
NEWS CENTER	7/13	6:24 am	3:15	If your debit card falls into the wrong hands, how much are you responsible for? Certified Financial Planner Sarah Halpin from the Danforth Group of Wells Fargo Advisors talks to us now about consumer liability.
NEWS CENTER	7/13	5:58 pm	1:00	Google has apparently fixed a problem that may have cost Maine's hotels and inns a lot of money. Last week if you used the search engine and saw an ad for rooms in Maine, you may have been told there was "no

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				known availability for those dates." But the Maine Innkeepers Association says Google was wrong, there were plenty of rooms available.
NEWS CENTER	7/14	5:02 am	1:00	Bangor could be the next city in Maine to increase its local minimum wage. The move comes a week after Portland's City Council voted to increase its minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour.
NEWS CENTER	7/15	5:49 am	1:54	A public hearing is planned for tonight in front of the city council. But retail giants Amazon and Walmart may be eyeing the calendar as they slug it out today with major online sales.
NEWS CENTER	7/16	6:51 am	1:08	Wall Street looks to rebound from Wednesday's small losses. Stocks snapping a four-day win streak, giving up early gains, as investors became anxious over the bailout vote in the Greek parliament. Look for data today on unemployment and housing, and earnings from Citigroup and Goldman Sachs, plus more testimony from fed chair Janet Yellen on capitol hill.
NEWS CENTER	7/20	6:52 am	1:04	Wall Street will look to build on last week's gains, which saw the DOW, Nasdaq and S & P 500 all gain more than 2%.The Nasdaq having its best week since last October, thanks mostly to good earnings from Netflix and Google. About a quarter of the S & P 500 will report results this week today, we hear from Morgan Stanley and IBM.
NEWS CENTER	7/21	5:38 am	1:10	More and more Maine business owners say they are having a hard time finding enough workers. The Maine Department of Labor says it's a sign of the stronger economy, and the need for more education and skills in the workforce.
NEWS CENTER	7/22	6:50 am	1:13	A.M. Business Headlines The markets could be headed south today, dragged down by disappointing earnings from several big tech names, including Apple, Microsoft and Yahoo. The DOW fell nearly 200 points Tuesday, hurt by poor results from IBM and United Technologies. Look for data today on existing home sales, and earnings from Boeing and Coca-Cola.
NEWS CENTER	7/22	6:08 pm	1:00	The agency that runs the Amtrak Downeaster says trains should be back on their regular schedule, and running on time, after August first.
NEWS CENTER	7/24	6:52 am	1:07	A.M. Business Headlines Wall Street looks to get back to its winning ways, after the markets fell for a third straight day on Thursday, due to several weak earnings reports. The DOW falling back into the red for the year, and is on its longest losing streak in more than six weeks. Futures are higher, thanks to several strong results last night from Amazon, Starbucks and others. Investors will get data today on new home sales.
NEWS CENTER	7/27	6:24 am	3:00	Sarah Halpin – Teaching Financial Tips Among the many responsibilities of adulthood, managing personal finances is one of the most important skills you can learn. Unfortunately, many of us have had to learn this lesson the hard way, without

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				any formal education on the subject.
NEWS CENTER	7/28	5:07 am	1:30	If you're headed out this morning and there are a few potholes on your commute, or your trains always late due to track work brace yourself thing could soon get worse. Tracie Potts is live in Washington where there's a standoff over paying to fix roads and bridges and transit with a deadline just three days away!
NEWS CENTER	7/29	6:52 am	1:20	A.M. Business Headlines The markets look to add to Tuesday's gains. Stocks snapping a five-day losing streak, amid more stable global markets and the first rise in oil prices in nearly a week. The FED wraps up its two-day meeting today, with investors looking for clues as to when it will start raising interest rates. We also get data today on pending home sales and earnings from Facebook.
NEWS CENTER	7/31	6:51 am	1:20	A.M. Business Headlines The markets are poised to end the week and the month in positive territory, despite a mixed session on Thursday. The Nasdaq logging its third straight gain, but the DOW falling for the 6th time in eight sessions. Investors are on watch for data today on labor costs, manufacturing and consumer sentiment.
NEWS CENTER	8/4	5:08 am	1:00	After years of construction, redevelopment at the former Mayo woolen mill in Dover-Foxcroft is nearly complete. A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the inn and café located at the site was held over the weekend.
NEWS CENTER	8/4	6:00 pm	2:00	More than 100 workers at the Mountain View Youth Development Center in Charleston may lose their jobs. The department of corrections plans to close the education component of the facility that holds juvenile offenders.
NEWS CENTER	8/5	5:08 am	1:00	The "Mountain View Youth Development Center" in Charleston might be on the verge of shutting down leading to significant layoffs.
NEWS CENTER	8/5	6:05 pm	1:53	Bangor city councilors got their first look last night of a new concept of what the Bangor waterfront could look like. The city has been working on the design with FTL Design Engineering Studio since contracting the group in December. It features more winter activity options, a better foot traffic flow plan, and perhaps the hottest topic, changes to the concert venue to decrease noise pollution during shows.
NEWS CENTER	8/5	6:07 pm	1:14	All across Maine, farmers markets offer people fresh, locally grown food. But it can be especially hard for low income families to afford that healthy food. But, it's a lot easier for struggling families now. Those families can use their EBT Cards to buy fresh produce at local farmers market and now thanks to Food and Medicine, they can buy those veggies at half their price.
NEWS CENTER	8/10	5:38 am	1:00	A new study finds it's cheaper for young adults to stay on their parents' auto insurance, than to get a policy of their own.

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NEWS CENTER	8/10	6:05 pm	1:13	A group of volunteers re-purposed a store in Ellsworth that provides free clothing to all customers. F.R.O.G Foundation is helping families' stock up on necessities without drawing money out of their savings.
NEWS CENTER	8/11	6:51 am	1:16	A.M. Business Headlines Wall Street may be looking at some red arrows early on today. Stocks rebounded Monday, as oil prices rose and on comments from a top Fed official, who suggests a September interest rate hike may not be a done deal. The Dow snapping a 7-day losing streak, with its best day in three months.
NEWS CENTER	8/12	5:37 am	1:05	One of Maine's best known builders of luxury yachts is reaching out to the biggest and wealthiest yacht owners in the world. Hodgdon Yachts from Boothbay started a new division several years ago to build luxury tenders for owners of super yachts.
NEWS CENTER	8/14	6:06 am	1:15	The people running Maine's county jails say they're still struggling to pay the bills, even after the Legislature passed a law to change jail funding.
NEWS CENTER	8/14	6:03 pm	2:27	U-Maine and the Maine Technology Institute are teaming up to help people who want to develop a start-up company. They've created a program called scratchpad known as a seed accelerator to get entrepreneurs money and provide them with mentors.
NEWS CENTER	8/17	6:51 am	1:07	Wall Street looks to add to last week's gains, as the Dow and Nasdaq ended in positive territory. Energy stocks powering those gains, despite the big drop in oil prices to six-and-a-half year lows. We get data today on housing later this week, look for reports on inflation and minutes from last month's Fed meeting.
NEWS CENTER	8/18	6:36 am	1:20	The Maine Association of Substance Abuse Programs is part of the statewide fight against drug addiction. But at the end of the year, they'll be losing state funding.
NEWS CENTER	8/18	6:02 pm	1:23	A newly formed Economic Task Force Committee in Millinocket is determined to bring business back to the old mill town.
NEWS CENTER	8/19	6:12 pm	1:28	Two years ago at this time - we were spending more than 3-dollars and 50-cents a gallon for home heating oil. Since hitting a peak of nearly 4 dollars at the end of 2013, the price has been falling.
NEWS CENTER	8/21	6:35 am	1:45	The struggles continue for the Verso Paper Mill, as it announces 300 workers in Jay will soon lose their jobs. Last year, Verso shut its mill in Bucksport, leaving five-hundred people without work. Now company officials say they are shutting down two machines for good at its mill in Jay.
NEWS CENTER	8/25	5:03 am	1:30	The stock market is expected to slide once again when it opens. There is a growing fear of a global slowdown.
NEWS CENTER	8/26	6:52 am	1:26	A.M. Business Headlines US markets are poised for another bounce at the opening bell today, following Tuesday's late-day fade. Stocks started sharply higher, with the Dow up 441

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				points at the highs, after china took action to try and prop up its slumping markets. But those gains were trimmed in the afternoon, with selling picking up in the final hour of trading.
NEWS CENTER	8/31	6:24 am	3:20	Sarah Halpin – Weathering Stock Market Volatility Changes in the price of a portfolio or market both on the upside and downside are inevitable. And when stock markets swing to the downside, investors naturally become concerned about what they should do to protect their portfolios.
NEWS CENTER	9/1	5:58 pm	1:39	Two dozen mill workers at the Lincoln Paper and Tissue company are out of work. The company announced layoffs there this week though they had been rumored in town for months. People here in Lincoln have different feelings about the layoffs. Some town leaders aren't surprised. Area residents who've been there before are sad and hope the machine starts again.
NEWS CENTER	9/1	6:00 pm	2:16	After a very snowy winter slowed construction and pushed its opening back three months, Acadia National Parks Schoodic Woods Campground officially opens today. Business owners in nearby Winter Harbor hoped the new attraction would attract much needed summer tourist traffic to the Schoodic Peninsula, but since the opening missed the peak season, now they hope for a last minute boost.
NEWS CENTER	9/3	6:06 pm	3:52	Thanks to a USDA loan, a young Brewer couple have their 'home sweet home'. The couple was able to purchase the home through the USDA Rural Development single-family housing guaranteed program. It allows families to buy their home with zero down payment required.
NEWS CENTER	9/7	5:15 am	2:27	A lot of retailers are working this Labor Day to get ready for what's supposed to be the latest, greatest thing to prevent credit card fraud.
NEWS CENTER	9/8	6:01 pm	2:26	It's been nearly two months since GM Pollack announced it would be closing its doors for good. The well-known Maine jeweler closed the last store in South Portland but there was an issue, the jewelry brought in for repairs or cleanings were still inside. Those customers only have two more days to claim their jewelry or they could lose it.
NEWS CENTER	9/9	5:19 am	1:44	College is back in session and right about now, freshman are realizing all the supplies they forgot to make their dorms more comfortable. Parents may not be eager to shell out even more money but Bob Hansen can tell you where to find those extra perks on the cheap.
NEWS CENTER	9/10	5:36 am	1:25	A federal audit shows Maine has yet to recover millions of dollars in Medicaid overpayments to nursing homes.
NEWS CENTER	9/11	6:52 am	1:18	Stocks could start Friday on a down note. The markets closing off the highs of the day on Thursday, after erasing early losses, boosting by a jump in oil prices. Investors will get data this morning

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				on inflation and consumer sentiment. Wall Street will also observe a moment of silence just before the start of trading, to mark the anniversary of 9/11.
NEWS CENTER	9/15	5:59 pm	1:47	A manufacturing giant, General Electric, is moving 500 U.S. jobs overseas and that includes, 80 jobs from a facility right here in Bangor.
NEWS CENTER	9/16	5:59 pm	2:10	The LePage administration now says certain people applying or re-applying for SNAP benefits will need to show they have no more than Five-thousand dollars in non-essential assets. This means items such as boats, jet skis and other toys.
NEWS CENTER	9/17	6:51 am	1:27	A.M. Business Headlines Stocks rose again on Tuesday, ahead of the interest rate decision by the Federal Reserve, as energy stocks were boosted by a big jump in oil prices. Look for data today on unemployment, housing starts and building permits.
NEWS CENTER	9/17	6:07 pm	1:36	Bangor International Airport is breaking another record this summer. Last year was the airport's busiest year in terms of the number of passengers travelling through it. As of August 31 <sup>st</sup> , they've broken their summer record this year.
NEWS CENTER	9/22	6:04 pm	2:16	There is new information on what exactly will happen to the Bucksport paper mill during its demolition. Earlier this month, Maine's Department of Environmental Protection granted scrapper American Iron and Metal permission to tear the mill down. AIM still needs to renew a wastewater license with the state and get official permission from the town of Bucksport to begin that part of the project. Still contractors and equipment will be arriving on site in the next couple weeks to get ready.
NEWS CENTER	9/24	6:24 am	3:20	Stores across the country have until one-week from today, October first to install new card readers capable of reading computer chips embedded on credit and debit cards. It's all part of a nationwide shift, aimed at giving you more protection.
NEWS CENTER	9/28	5:59 pm	1:11	Lincoln Paper and Tissue has filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. The filing gives the mill's owner some time to find a buyer.
NEWS CENTER	9/30	5:06 am	1:30	Unless congress acts, a government shutdown is imminent. As it stands right now, the government is funded through midnight tonight. Meaning the shutdown would start on October first, tomorrow.

**Local Issue: HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
NEWS CENTER	7/1	6:18 am	6:00	We are in the kitchen with Holistic Health Coach, Heidi Symonds of NourishYourselfForLife.com and we are making "Better Than" Strawberry Shortcake for the 4th of July. Don't you just love Strawberry Season?

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NEWS CENTER	7/6	6:18 am	6:00	Going Gluten-Free/Ashley Marble We hear so much about people cutting "gluten" out of their diet. But what exactly is gluten and how do you know if it's a problem for you? Certified holistic health coach and personal trainer Ashley Marble is here to break it down for us this morning.
NEWS CENTER	7/7	6:24 am	3:00	Catching Health An estimated 440-thousand Americans die each year because of medical errors. Some people consider it the third leading cause of death after heart disease and cancer. Diane Atwood, who writes the blog Catching Health, is here with some important safety and prevention tips.
NEWS CENTER	7/9	5:55 am	1:49	We know from grade school science that "protons" are positively charged. And when those particles are harnessed as a form of cancer treatment, they are passing that positivity onto the patients.
NEWS CENTER	7/10	5:35 am	1:57	Raymond Beach on Sebago Lake is closed to swimmers because of high E. Coli levels. The Portland Water District tests certain areas of the lake for bacteria each week.
NEWS CENTER	7/14	6:09 pm	3:33	In last month's buddy to buddy report, We drew attention to a problem gaining more attention. Women with dense breast tissue can sometimes have tumors that are very hard to detect with routine mammograms.
NEWS CENTER	7/15	6:18 am	6:00	We are in the kitchen with Holistic Health Coach, Heidi Symonds of NourishYourselfForLife.com and we are talking about Holistic Ways to Fight Cancer. What do you mean by holistic?
NEWS CENTER	7/17	5:37 am	1:25	An alternative to modern birthing methods is expanding in Bangor. "Close to Home Birth Center," a midwifery focused on natural birth in Bangor, is moving into the building previously occupied by "Cakes By Jan."
NEWS CENTER	7/20	6:07 am	1:15	Many of the world's top Alzheimer's researchers are gathered in Washington DC to present the latest findings on the cause, treatment and prevention of the disease. Several studies focus on early diagnosis of Alzheimer's, before symptoms even begin.
NEWS CENTER	7/21	6:24 am	3:00	Catching Health 'Tis the season for blueberries! And Diane Atwood, who writes the blog Catching Health, has come bearing blueberry gifts.
NEWS CENTER	7/23	6:24 am	3:00	Jack Burke Every single day, we are faced with making decisions. They might be as simple as "Where should we go for dinner?" or as complicated as "Are we ready for another child?" Licensed marriage and family therapist Jack Burke is here with some guidance on how to take the stress out of joint- decision making.
NEWS CENTER	7/27	6:06 am	1:10	The rising popularity of e-cigarettes has health experts concerned the devices may erase the progress made in reducing teen smoking.

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NEWS CENTER	7/29	6:18 am	6:00	We are in the kitchen with Holistic Health Coach, Heidi Symonds, of Nourish-Yourself-ForLife.com and we are making nourishing cran-raspberry popsicles.
NEWS CENTER	7/30	6:07 am	1:00	Maine's medical marijuana program has been legal for 15 years, but there are still key areas where state and federal laws are at odds especially in hospitals. Hospital officials say allowing patients to use medical marijuana within their walls jeopardizes federal certifications and funding.
NEWS CENTER	8/3	6:18 am		Ashley Marble – Prenatal Care/Health When it comes to expecting moms, there are "do's" and don'ts" that make a difference for prenatal health. Holistic health coach and personal trainer Ashley Marble is back with us this morning. And she knows a thing or two about the importance of prenatal care.
NEWS CENTER	8/3	5:58 pm	3:29	The Maine medical examiner's office says a Pennsylvania couple found in Chandler Bay this weekend died of hypothermia and drowning. Fifty-eight year-old Roy Carlile, and his wife Judith, went for a late day canoe trip on Friday and their bodies were found over this weekend about a mile apart. Both Roy and Judith Carlisle were wearing life jackets when their bodies were found. The Coast Guard says ocean water temperatures hovered at around 50-degrees fahrenheit throughout the night. We wondered how long a person could survive in that type of water wearing life jackets.
NEWS CENTER	8/4	6:08 am	1:05	More people are playing outside as summer heats up and now the state is seeing more medical problems caused by ticks. The Maine CDC says that last year there were 1,400 diagnosed cases of Lyme disease in the state. So far this year there are 345.
NEWS CENTER	8/5	6:00 pm	1:07	The Cumberland County Sheriff is investigating what caused a teen to hit a woman walking on the side of the road in Harpswell this morning. Police say Rita Douglas was walking her dog along Route 24 known as Harpswell Islands Road when the driver of a truck hit and killed her this morning. That driver, police say, is 16-year-old Isabella Slocum.
NEWS CENTER	8/7	6:17 am	4:30	Of course, drug rehab facilities already exist in Maine and they want to stress that their doors are always open to anyone that is in need. Bob Fowler joins me this morning from the Milestone Foundation to talk about what his organization is doing to help drug addicts.
NEWS CENTER	8/7	6:10 pm	1:11	150-thousand people are diagnosed daily with a type of blood cancer, and sometimes their only hope is a bone marrow transplant. The majority of those diagnosed rely on complete strangers like you or me to register on the national registry.
NEWS CENTER	8/13	6:01 pm	1:02	In Rural states like Maine, it can be very difficult for people to have access to quality, affordable healthcare but technology is changing the game. Today Senator Angus King hosted a roundtable discussion at UMaine about the benefits of telemedicine. He was joined by

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				health care providers, broadband providers, representatives from both the University of Maine and University of New England, and innovative businesses that are making groundbreaking advances in telemedicine and sensor technologies.
NEWS CENTER	8/14	5:07 am	1:20	For people who live in remote parts of Maine, taking a trip to the doctor's office or a hospital, is not easily done, especially if there's bad weather or icy roads. That's why Senator Angus King hosted a roundtable discussion at UMaine yesterday about the benefits of telemedicine.
NEWS CENTER	8/17	6:18 am	6:40	Ash Kickin' – Portion Control When it comes to eating, portion control can be a tough thing for a lot of people. But it doesn't have to be. Holistic Health coach and fitness expert, Ashley Marble, form "ash-kicking-fitness" is here to help break it down for us. First, we're talking "portion distortion."
NEWS CENTER	8/17	6:07 pm	1:58	Heat related illness isn't the only challenges facing young athletes preparing to compete in fall sports. They must also learn how to prevent, avoid, and minimize the potential for injuries, Eastern Maine Medical Center is helping through a new help line.
NEWS CENTER	8/18	6:24 am	3:10	Diane Atwood/Catching Health – Sun sickness Our summers are short and we all want to enjoy the sun and hot weather while we can but Diane Atwood, who writes the blog Catching Health, is here with an ounce of prevention.
NEWS CENTER	8/20	6:24 am	3:00	Jack Burke – “Empty Nest” Syndrome Licensed marriage and family therapist Jack Burke is here now to talk about empty nesters. There's a lot of emotions swirling around as your child leaves for college and Jack has some advice for coping with it.
NEWS CENTER	8/25	6:24 am	3:20	As the kids start to trickle back to school, it is very important they have the right backpack with them. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, more than 14-thousand children are treated annually for backpack related injuries.
NEWS CENTER	8/26	5:35 am	1:45	Connor MacCalister is charged with Boudreau's murder. After the attack, court documents state MacCalister told witnesses he was off his medication. A judge has ordered him to undergo a mental evaluation to assess his state of mind. The incident has drawn more attention to inmates in Maine who are struggling with mental illness.
NEWS CENTER	8/27	6:35 am	1:20	Back in Maine, Governor LePage convened a summit in Augusta to address the drug epidemic facing the state. In a session closed to the public and the news media yesterday, Maine's top law enforcement officers, judges, prosecutors, federal agents and medical experts weighed in on the growing drug problem.
NEWS CENTER	8/27	6:11 pm	3:38	The changing of the season means turning a new leaf. For some that might be getting into shape. The Bangor YMCA is offering two programs to help people get back on track in trimming down their waist.

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NEWS CENTER	8/28	6:03 pm	2:13	Maine's toddler immunization rate has surged from below average to the highest in the nation. But vaccinating children remains a controversial topic for parents.
NEWS CENTER	9/1	5:03 am	1:15	The Governor's office says Maine needs more resources to help inmates with mental illness. The administration is pushing for a third psychiatric center.
NEWS CENTER	9/1	6:24 am	3:10	Every year, 60,000 women in this country are diagnosed with DCIS, or stage 0 breast cancer. Diane Atwood, who writes the blog Catching Health, is one of those women. She's here to tell us about a recent DCIS study.
NEWS CENTER	9/3	6:24 am	3:00	Jack Burke – Martial Advice This morning we have licensed marriage and family therapist Jack Burke back with us. 2 weeks ago, he started a conversation with us about what happens to parents when they become empty nesters. We'll pick up right where we left off this week.
NEWS CENTER	9/8	6:08 pm	3:29	Buddy to Buddy Making a statement, some people do it through campaigns, t-shirts or online. One Winter Harbor woman is affecting change by having her lobster boat be a part of her message.
NEWS CENTER	9/10	5:54 am	3:00	In 2013, there were more than 25-thousand confirmed cases of Lyme disease reported across the country. Lyme disease is of course a potentially debilitating infection spread by ticks. A special conference this weekend, now in its fourth year is hoping to help raise awareness.
NEWS CENTER	9/14	6:02 pm	1:53	The DHHS Commissioner and members of the appropriations committee are clashing once again when it comes to handling Riverview's re-accreditation and overcrowding issue. Commissioner Mayhew is asking for millions in state funding to build a separate facility for patients coming in through the state's prison system.
NEWS CENTER	9/15	6:24 am	3:00	Diane Atwood – Catching Health Mononucleosis is a viral infection that we usually associate with teenagers. It is most common in teens, but Diane Atwood, who writes the blog Catching Health, says it can happen no matter what your age.
NEWS CENTER	9/16	5:55 am	2:16	Remember the crazy faces that Joe Cocker used to make when he sang? Or the way that Celine Dion seems to act- out every emotional beat of her songs? For Parkinson's patients who have lost the ability to move their facial muscles, singing is a good way to help them communicate their feelings.
NEWS CENTER	9/16	6:11 pm	2:46	Therapy seals - It's a type of therapy that involves animals as part of treatment process. But they're not, your typical four-legged furry type... Instead Acadia Hospital offers robotic therapeutic seals for their young and adolescent patients.
NEWS CENTER	9/18	5:36 am	1:10	Two students in School Administrative District 60 are recovering at home after being diagnosed with viral meningitis. District officials say one student attends

				Vivian E. Hussey Primary School and the other goes to Noble Middle School both in Berwick.
NEWS CENTER	9/22	6:06 pm	1:07	Eleven health care organizations across the state have partnered together to form Community Care Partnership of Maine, a group they're calling an Accountable Care Organization.
NEWS CENTER	9/23	5:59 pm	2:15	While supporters of legalizing recreational pot are collecting signatures across the state, local Public Health groups are hosting a presentation about the impacts of recreational marijuana in other states.
NEWS CENTER	9/25	6:17 am	3:50	Sunday, September 27th more than 1,000 people will gather together to walk in support of mental health, hope and recovery and breakdown the stigma of mental illness and suicide.
NEWS CENTER	9/29	6:24 am	3:00	Diane Atwood -- Catching Health Did you ever get a gut feeling about something and then brush it aside? It could turn out to be something important, so we should probably pay attention.

**Local Issue: ABUSE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & CRIME**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NEWS CENTER	7/7	6:05 am	1:00	State police say three people in Boothbay Harbor died in a murder-suicide. Detectives say 71 year old Svend Jorgenson shot his wife and adult son, and then turned the gun on himself.
NEWS CENTER	7/22	5:59 pm	2:38	The woman Anthony Lord is charged with kidnapping as part of a violent shooting spree says state police failed to protect her and her family.
NEWS CENTER	8/7	6:02 pm	1:41	Investigators say their renewed efforts to find Kimberly Moreau are not over. The 17 year old went missing in 1986. They are searching the property of Brian Enman on Route 108 in the town of Canton. Enman was one of the last people seen with Moreau before she disappeared.
NEWS CENTER	8/10	5:59 pm	1:30	Ellsworth Police detective dotty small describes the magnitude of a scam she's investigating. 140 thousand dollars taken from one woman on a dating site.
NEWS CENTER	8/11	5:59 pm	1:43	A manhunt that ended with a lot less suspense than it persisted with for more than 2 months. Burton, sighted on at least one occasion eluded police for 68 days. The longest in recent history. And then Burton walks up to the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Department today and simply says I'm Robert Burton and I'm here to turn myself in.
NEWS CENTER	8/12	6:12 pm	2:30	Last month a bullying incident in Texas caused outrage here in Maine. A young autistic boy was allegedly called names by employees at a Splashtown water park in San Antonio not the Funtown Splashtown here. The incident enraged some in the community who flooded the Saco business with angry calls and messages instead of the Texas park. To try and make it

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				right -- owners of Funtown Splashtown flew Dylan Dean's family to Maine.
NEWS CENTER	8/13	5:34 am	1:15	Portland Police have increased their patrols in the back cove area after a reported sexual assault that happened in the middle of the day. Investigators say a woman was sexually assaulted on Wednesday while walking on the Back Cove trail.
NEWS CENTER	8/14	5:59 pm	1:36	Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me. A three unit apartment building above a vacant store on Main Street in East Millinocket was the site of a suspected meth lab bust Thursday night. If it looks familiar, it should. Not even a year ago, the MDEA busted another meth lab in the same residence. But we gave the owner the benefit of the doubt. I mean anybody could rent to somebody and have this happen to them. But the second time- look, if it floats like a duck, flies like a duck, quacks like a duck, it's a duck. But after this second bust, the chairman of the town's board of selectman has had enough and wants the dilapidated building to be torn down, calling it a magnet for drugs and bad news.
NEWS CENTER	8/17	6:00 pm	2:24	Waldo County becomes the 5th county in Maine to use electronic monitoring ankle bracelets, thanks to a family who wants to save others from the loss they've already experienced.
NEWS CENTER	8/18	5:59 pm	1:59	One and a half years after a popular school teacher from Millinocket was killed in a car crash, the man who caused the crash while high on drugs is sentenced to prison today to serve 27 months in prison this afternoon after pleading guilty to manslaughter and OUI earlier this year.
NEWS CENTER	8/21	6:02 pm	3:17	A woman from Bangor is in the hospital with stab wounds in what police are calling another case of Domestic Violence.
NEWS CENTER	8/26	6:05 am	1:15	The drug discussion kicked off yesterday in Brewer, as Senator Angus King held a roundtable discussion on the state's opioid abuse epidemic.
NEWS CENTER	8/27	6:02 pm	1:49	Serious safety code violations have left four downtown Augusta businesses in a lurch. The city closed the businesses after an inspection found electrical and sprinkler system problems in the building where they are located. Business owners are hoping a new owner will rehab the aging structure.
NEWS CENTER	9/2	6:04 pm	2:50	A Facebook user has released at least a dozen nude pictures of local teens with the threat of more being shown. At this point the original page has been taken down but others have popped up, once again threatening girls from around the state.
NEWS CENTER	9/4	6:00 pm	1:52	To show support for the men and women who work as police officers, firefighters and other emergency first responders, people are gathering along the Chamberlain Bridge which connects Bangor and Brewer.

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NEWS CENTER	9/8	6:00 pm	1:08	Convicted murderer Kyle Dube, was back in court today to plead guilty to more crimes he committed. Dube, who is serving 60 years for murdering and kidnapping Nichole Cable pleaded guilty to burglary and theft for breaking into homes in Glenburn and Kenduskeag in the winter and spring of 2013.
NEWS CENTER	9/14	6:06 pm	1:37	The town of Anson's tax collector, Claudia Viles, has resigned under a cloud of suspicion. She's been the target of an investigation for months after an audit revealed hundreds of thousands of dollars of excise tax revenue missing from the town's books.
NEWS CENTER	9/17	5:59 pm	2:18	You can lose your life savings by falling prey to this scam. Maine Attorney General Janet Mills is joining the AARP and other Attorneys General from New England to fight scams like the IRS scam. You might want to have a pen and paper handy, after this story we'll have some phone numbers and websites with info on how to protect yourself or your loved ones from scammers. The reality is too many people, do fall victim to these scams.
NEWS CENTER	9/18	5:58 pm	1:35	A week after police find an Eastport man dead in his home. 39 year-old Hazen McDougall appeared in court in Machias today in aggravated assault cases. He has yet to be arraigned in them.
NEWS CENTER	9/21	5:59 pm	2:22	A Brooklin man is behind bars after being accused of taking hundreds of thousands of dollars from a local boat builder. Police say Steven Ngyren from Brooklin took seven hundred twenty thousand dollars from Brooklin Boat Yard while he was employed there. He's now being held at the Hancock County jail as a federal investigation begins.
NEWS CENTER	9/23	6:13 pm	1:06	Police in Belfast are looking for the person who made holes like these in people's gasoline tanks. It's happening in Belfast and Searsport with the most recent case reported on Monday.

**Local Issue: EDUCATION**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
NEWS CENTER	7/2	6:25 am	3:00	Scholarship Opportunities Offered for Maine High School Students in Mobile App Design Challenge. \$10,000 total scholarship money to be awarded to top three finalists.
NEWS CENTER	7/3	5:06 am	1:10	Ten former employees at the Verso paper mill in Bucksport completed their woodworking program at "Eastern Maine Community College".
NEWS CENTER	7/8	5:06 am	1:10	Educators from across the county are delaying the start of their summer vacation while they meet in Portland to discuss how to make their schools better.

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NEWS CENTER	7/13	6:08 pm	1:42	After months of discussions and votes, Veazie could be close to having a budget for its school. The town council approved a compromise plan reached between the town and school last week.
NEWS CENTER	7/22	5:55 am	2:30	At UMaine 4H Camp there are movements taking people back to the land, a big one is in farming with many young people now choosing that lifestyle. Another is the outdoors, young people are flocking to enjoy traditional outdoor venues.
NEWS CENTER	7/31	5:38 am	1:00	A senior at Old Town High School wants to make sure other kids have what they need to be successful in the classroom.
NEWS CENTER	8/3	5:21 am	1:45	Passing notes in class used to get kids into trouble but these days, tweeting in class could actually get them a better grade.
NEWS CENTER	8/3	6:02 pm	2:01	The Cornerspring Montessori School focuses on alternative and personalized education for children age two and a half to 12. But the school has been without a home of its own since it opened in 2001. It's been working out of the Athena Health Campus in Belfast and is outgrowing that rented space. The board is raising money to build a new school and that's being jumpstarted by a parent who's come up with a unique way to jumpstart the 2 million dollar fundraising campaign.
NEWS CENTER	8/6	6:05 pm	1:34	The latest proposal to send Students from three Katahdin area towns to Millinocket is sparking controversy once again. In the latest letter, the Superintendent of Millinocket Schools, Frank Boynton says that he understands why the other schools do not want to join in an agreement but because of the budget situation, he believes it is a necessary option.
NEWS CENTER	8/7	5:07 am	1:05	Recently the school board at Skowhegan High School chose to keep their mascot the "Indians". But those opposed to the name continue to protest.
NEWS CENTER	8/10	6:04 pm	1:01	While the start of the school year is still a few weeks away, Maine's teachers are already back in session. Today in Brewer, area elementary and middle school teachers met for the state department of education's Pathways to Proficiency 2015 Literacy Institute to prepare for the classroom.
NEWS CENTER	8/13	5:38 am	1:05	Some inmates at the Cumberland County Jail put their time behind bars to good use. Yesterday, they joined graduate students from the University of New England Department of Social Work to graduate from a 12 week program called "Crime and Communities."
NEWS CENTER	8/13	5:59 pm	2:38	The third time wasn't the charm for the Deer Isle Stonington School District. Now it's a race against the clock to get the school budget approved by the start of school

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NEWS CENTER	8/17	5:54 am	1:46	Remember the good old days when the only school supplies you needed to buy were a number-two pencil and a spiral notebook? It costs a whole lot more for kids today to buy the computer they need to get- by in a modern classroom. As you head out to do your back- to- school electronics shopping, Brian Mooar tells us where to find savings without skimping on the educational benefits.
NEWS CENTER	8/20	6:02 pm	2:14	Meanwhile, one former mill town still reeling from its job losses is East Millinocket. But they are preparing for a future there without the mill by offering a pathway to new jobs through higher education. Eastern Maine Community College is offering a new associates degree program in outdoor recreation and tourism, a course that will be offered right in the Katahdin Region town.
NEWS CENTER	8/27	5:36 am	1:20	The first day of school may look a little different to students at Portland, Deering, and Casco Bay High Schools. Instead of taking the traditional yellow school bus, kids will now take the Metro bus through a new partnership.
NEWS CENTER	8/28	6:34 am	1:35	It's that time of year again where college freshman are getting settled in their dorms and upper classmen are returning back to campus. And with the campus coming alive again, The University of Southern Maine wants to promote campus safety, so it's starting a conversation to let everyone know sexual assault will not be tolerated.
NEWS CENTER	9/1	5:39 am	1:00	The University of Maine System says it's been helping farmers and fisherman through research and development for years, now it says, it's time to be a better customer.
NEWS CENTER	9/2	5:21 am	1:20	It's back to school time for most of the schools in the state, some students started earlier this week and some head back to the classroom today. Students in the state's biggest school system, the Portland School District, not only go back to class today, but they also will be sitting in class a little longer than last year.
NEWS CENTER	9/2	6:12 pm	1:56	Switching into back-to-school mode can be hectic for families. New teachers, homework and getting to school on time. Law enforcement and bus companies are reminding drivers to be extra careful on the road.
NEWS CENTER	9/8	6:04 pm	2:22	Today is International Literacy Day which recognizes the nearly 800 million adults worldwide who lack reading and writing skills. It's also an example of the reason why the program Literacy Volunteers at Eastern Maine Community College was created. The one-on-one learning program not only helps teach literacy skills to those who have struggled with reading and writing their whole lives, but also teaches a new language to those making a new home in the United States, as Elodie

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				Nkamhoe learned when she first came to America.
NEWS CENTER	9/14	6:24 am	3:30	Finance Authority Of Maine – College Saving Here's an interesting number for you: The US Census says nearly 38-percent of Mainers who are 25 years or older have some sort of college degree. The Finance Authority of Maine would like to see that number even higher! This month, FAME is launching a statewide effort to encourage more families to start talking about the future, with some specific tips to save for your kid's college education.
NEWS CENTER	9/17	5:06 am	1:20	The University of New England is working to ease the financial burden on students by partnering with a local high school. Under a deal signed yesterday between UNE and the Biddeford school district, students can earn credit for their freshman year of college while still in high school.
NEWS CENTER	9/17	6:12 pm	1:00	The doors are open at a school in Cumberland designed with the goal of no energy costs. The Friends school's new 15- thousand square foot facility is the first building in the state to be "passive house certified" it earned that title by meeting strict energy efficiency standards.
NEWS CENTER	9/21	6:05 pm	1:28	Last Wednesday, some posters popped up across the University of Maine Campus in Orono recruiting for the White Student Union. It's labeled as a hate group by the Anti-Defamation League and other notable organizations- sparking many complaints from the university community. The group is not a school supported organization and only displayed a non-affiliated email address as a contact. UMaine officials say freedom of speech allows for any message or ad to be posted on the University's public bulletin boards. Vice President of Student Affairs Robert Dana did add that while the university supports freedom of speech, it does not support the White Student Union or any organization that discriminates or spreads hate.
NEWS CENTER	9/23	6:04 pm	1:34	The University of Maine at Fort Kent is teaming up with the state Department of Education. High school students anywhere in the state who are enrolled in the online "AP for all" program will be able to get dual enrollment credit at UMaine Fort Kent. Governor LePage announced his support of the partnership at a press conference in Augusta today.
NEWS CENTER	9/28	6:06 pm	1:27	Is enrollment at UMaine's Orono campus down by more than 400 students this year? If you listen to the UMaine University system that's the number you hear. But the people who run the Orono campus say <i>not so fast</i> , sometimes numbers lie.

**Local Issue: ENVIRONMENT**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NEWS CENTER	7/2	6:37 am	1:00	Maine Forest Rangers will be busy this holiday weekend keeping an eye on what those from out of state are bringing into Maine.
NEWS CENTER	7/7	5:55 am	2:00	Each year, a number of orphaned and injured animals are taken to the Maine Wildlife Park. The park serves as a permanent home for wildlife that has become human dependent.
NEWS CENTER	7/14	6:27	1:58	Just shy of 8 o'clock this morning, the New Horizons spacecraft flew within 78 hundred miles of Pluto and captured the clearest images of the dwarf planet ever seen - 9 years after launching. The excitement was all but unavoidable no matter where you were in the country today and in Maine it was no different. Here's a look at how some professionals, students, and space novice reacted to the challenge of what we thought we knew about the beloved former planet.
NEWS CENTER	7/24	5:38 am	1:18	The dry weather is being blamed for a downturn in Maine's wild blueberry harvest.
NEWS CENTER	7/28	5:54 am	2:30	Green Outdoors – Woofing Have you ever heard of "woof-ing?" It's the practice of working on a farm in exchange for room and board. Woofing, spelled with two "w's" stands for world-wide opportunities on organic farms.
NEWS CENTER	8/5	6:10 pm	2:23	On Monday President Obama announced new federal restrictions on power plants, to reduce the amount of carbon going into the atmosphere. Decades of carbon emissions are blamed for causing global climate change. And while weather can be warmer or colder from one year to the next, experts in Maine say there is evidence the long term climate is getting steadily warmer.
NEWS CENTER	8/7	6:08 pm	2:11	After several Midwestern and Western states yielded cases of Avian Influenza that has killed off flocks and raised poultry and egg prices, the state Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry announced preparations to keep the outbreak from spreading to Maine or to minimize the impact of an outbreak as much as possible.
NEWS CENTER	8/11	6:03 am	1:30	Strong rip tides at old orchard beach led to a close call for two boogie boarders yesterday afternoon.
NEWS CENTER	8/11	6:09 pm	2:04	City officials in Lewiston and Auburn have secured a 3.4 million dollar grant that will help them remove lead paint from housing units. It's an initiative to keep kids healthy. The school system and code enforcement officers say more landlords and tenants are starting to realize the dangers of lead poisoning.
NEWS CENTER	8/17	6:03 am	1:45	We've got team coverage for you this morning on today's hot and humid conditions. For those who plan to spend a lot of time outdoors today, you might want to re- evaluate. The Maine Department of

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				Environmental Protection is warning residents ground-level ozone concentrations will be climbing in parts of Maine today.
NEWS CENTER	8/19	6:07 pm	2:02	The lack of rainfall is having an impact on Maine's hay crop. According to the Department of Agriculture the crop is down between 25 and 50 percent in some parts of the state.
NEWS CENTER	8/24	6:45 am	3:30	This is not what Bostonians want to hear: The Farmer's Almanac is warning of another rough winter.
NEWS CENTER	8/25	5:55 am	2:15	The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has issued new trapping rules for the season which begins November 1st. Last year, because of the incidental trapping of Canada Lynx which are a federally protected animal the season had to be closed.
NEWS CENTER	8/25	6:27 pm	1:00	Today was the grand opening for two bat condominiums on the lands of the West Penjajawoc Grasslands in Bangor. The condos will provide shelter for thousands of bats which have been having a tough time due to habitat loss, wind farms and white nose syndrome which has killed over 5 million bats since 2006. The syndrome spread to Maine in 2011. Each condo can accommodate around 2-thousand young bats with optimal living conditions for maternity colonies.
NEWS CENTER	8/27	6:05 am	1:15	The dam at Saccarappa Falls in Westbrook could soon be gone. Sappi Fine Paper, which operates the dam, is looking into two plans that call for its removal, because the company wants to give up the hydroelectric facility.
NEWS CENTER	8/28	6:01 pm	1:57	The city of Bangor is being sued by the environmental protection agency and Maine department of environmental protection for violating the Clean Water Act. On days with heavy rains, sewer water from Bangor's sewer system is getting into area waterways including the Penobscot River and Kenduskeag Stream.
NEWS CENTER	8/31	6:15 pm	1:19	The University of Maine System says it's been helping farmers and fisherman through research and development for year now it says it's time to be a better customer. By the year 2020, the University system wants to have 20% of the food it serves on campus come from local sources. That would pump 1.5 million dollars back into the Maine economy. The University announced today that it has put out contracts to local food producers for 6 of its 7 campuses.
NEWS CENTER	9/1	5:36 am	1:25	Today President Obama goes where no president has ever gone before, he's hiking into the Alaskan wilderness to prove climate change is real.
NEWS CENTER	9/1	6:03 pm	3:12	As the summer winds down, people's thoughts begin to turn to apple picking here in Maine. According to the U.S. Apple Association, the apple harvest in New England is expected to be about 14 percent higher than last year's harvest.

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NEWS CENTER	9/4	6:05 pm	2:04	According to the Maine Warden Service, the breeding season for the state's moose population begins the second week of September. That means an expected increase in moose, car collisions as the animals begin to become more active and mobile. Here is why game wardens say you should be extra vigilant on the roads this year and how you can keep yourself safe behind the wheel in moose country.
NEWS CENTER	9/7	6:34 am	1:30	Our new NBC Marist polls are giving the top candidates something new to worry about especially Hillary Clinton.
NEWS CENTER	9/8	6:36 am	1:20	The fall campaign season is officially underway today after the picnics and parades. The candidates are getting down to business, focusing on two key states: Iowa and New Hampshire.
NEWS CENTER	9/10	5:05 am	1:30	Washington is weighing in on a problem halfway around the world that could soon be at our back door. Millions of refugees fleeing Syria have become too much for Europe to bear. and the Obama administration is looking at bringing some of them here.
NEWS CENTER	9/16	6:08 am	1:00	Tonight, the second of three scallop industry public meetings takes place in Ellsworth. Last night in Augusta, those in attendance learned a bit more about this season's proposed changes.
NEWS CENTER	9/22	5:55 am	1:38	Green Outdoors – Archery These cool mornings remind us that fall is getting close, and that's appropriate because hunters are in the field for the expanded archery season.
NEWS CENTER	9/22	6:08 pm	1:32	All the dry weather we've had has led to a water shortage in Castine. The town has been buying drinking water from Bucksport.
NEWS CENTER	9/24	5:39 am	1:00	Cities and organizations across the state will receive thousands of dollars to help clean up contamination sites as part of an Environmental Protection Agency program.
NEWS CENTER	9/25	5:06 am	1:15	A state agency is trying to plan its energy programs for the next three years after a long political fight in the legislature. Efficiency Maine provides loans and grants for energy conservation projects.
NEWS CENTER	9/28	6:13 pm	1:08	Nearly 900 moose hunters will enter the Maine woods seeking Maine's most majestic mammal. This is the 35th year of Maine's modern moose hunt, a hunt which resumed in 1980 after being closed since 1936. Today marks the first day of moose season in northern and eastern Maine.
NEWS CENTER	9/29	5:54 am	2:21	Green Outdoors: New Abol Trail There's a trail being rebuilt up Katahdin that may become the most popular way to Baxter peak. It's a trail up Abol slide and Bill Green is here to give us a sneak peek.

**Local Issue: POLITICAL EFFORTS**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NEWS CENTER	7/1	5:33 am	1:20	Maine finally has a new state budget after months of back and forth between the Governor and lawmakers. It went into effect at midnight.
NEWS CENTER	7/1	5:59 pm	1:30	Gov. Paul LePage has endorsed New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a day after he officially joined the 2016 Republican presidential primary. LePage became the first Republican governor to announce a pick in the presidential race. The outspoken leader called Christie "the real deal."
NEWS CENTER	7/2	6:03 am	1:30	A special legislative committee has voted to investigate Governor Paul LePage and his actions involving Good Will-Hinckley.
NEWS CENTER	7/7	5:05 am	1:10	More than 75 hundred people filled the Cross Insurance Arena in Portland to see Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders. The Independent Vermont Senator is the second presidential hopeful to stop in Portland in less than a week.
NEWS CENTER	7/7	5:59 pm	2:00	A friend of the man killed setting off fireworks on his head shares his grief and disbelief about what happened. Staples' mother Kathleen is now advocating for stricter controls about who can use fireworks.
NEWS CENTER	7/8	5:08 am	1:15	Donald Trump's controversial comments about Mexican immigrants. There's a protest planned in Washington, DC tomorrow at the hotel he's building there.
NEWS CENTER	7/13	5:05 am	1:30	Now to national politics, in the race for the White House: if you thought the field was already crowded, republican number 15 joins the race today. Scott Walker's making it official but someone else is already getting all the attention?
NEWS CENTER	7/14	6:36 am	1:10	An analysis by the city of Portland shows as many as one-third of the city's nine-hundred immigrants may be ineligible for city aid because they have expired visas and have not applied for asylum.
NEWS CENTER	7/15	5:59 pm	1:53	The ordinance was proposed by City Councilor Joe Baldacci, and if it's approved, the local minimum wage would increase by 75 cents every year for three years. That means, by 2018, Bangor's minimum wage would be \$9.75. Baldacci says it's time to take action because Maine has not raised its statewide minimum wage in 6 years. He says this will put more money in Mainers' pockets, which will help the city's economy. Now, there are some city councilors against the proposal. Councilor Pauline Civiello says this increase would affect more than 100 city employees - which will increase the city budget by up to \$60 thousand dollars for the first year. Civiello says she is not against increasing the minimum wage, but it should not be up to the city.

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NEWS CENTER	7/17	5:07 am	1:20	The Legislature has finally finished business for the year but not without some last minute drama. Lawmakers were back in Augusta yesterday for a one day session to deal with a handful vetoes from Governor LePage.
NEWS CENTER	7/20	5:04 am	1:30	This morning were expecting former POW John McCain's reaction to Donald Trump claiming McCain is not a war hero. The senator appears live on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" in just a few hours.
NEWS CENTER	7/21	6:00 pm	1:41	The last day of this month, the Maine Supreme Court will hear a highly unusual case: The Governor versus the Legislature. The justices of the Law Court will be asked to decide the case of those 65 bills vetoed by the Governor, which the Legislature says have already become law.
NEWS CENTER	7/22	6:06 am	1:40	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush is campaigning in New Hampshire today and tomorrow. The presidential hopeful is taking part in the Americans for Prosperity "Road To Reform" town hall tonight in Manchester.
NEWS CENTER	7/23	5:02 am	1:30	Donald Trump is supposed to be visiting the Texas-Mexico border today but there's late word this morning that the union that invited him may be backing out.
NEWS CENTER	7/24	5:32 am	1:30	More Trump – 2016! In the race for the White House this morning: many of the candidates are hitting he states this weekend: Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina and they're talking about immigration.
NEWS CENTER	7/27	6:03 am	1:30	In the race for the White House this morning: A couple of new polls show support for Donald Trump is rising even after he questioned John McCain's military service.
NEWS CENTER	7/28	6:06 am	1:15	A letter from Governor LePage to an unhappy voter is generating some heat even from some Republicans. The letter was a response to Louise Sullivan in Cape Elizabeth who had sent a critical letter to the Governor, calling on him to resign.
NEWS CENTER	7/29	6:36 am	3:50	Acadian Congress – Phil & Ethan Two Democrats call for an investigation into LePage around allegation that he threatened to pull money from World Acadian Congress if they didn't fire Director. Investigation warranted?
NEWS CENTER	7/29	6:11 pm	4:23	Parents have been fighting to legally use medical marijuana in Maine hospitals the very place they say their sick children need it the most, but hospital officials say it's not legal within their walls. A month's long battle that ended on the floor on the Maine Senate last month. The bill would have given hospitals legal protection from the federal government for allowing certified patients to use smokeless forms of medical marijuana. It passed both houses only to fall victim to a veto by Governor LePage. Overriding the governor's veto came up two votes short. A crushing setback for these families who say their children's lives are at stake.

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NEWS CENTER	7/30	5:02 am	1:30	Planned Parenthood is asking government scientists for a more detailed look at fetal tissue research after videos posted online show its medical director in very explicit conversations about how that tissue is used.
NEWS CENTER	7/31	5:02 am	1:07	The dispute between Gov. Paul LePage and the Maine Legislature will head to the State Supreme Court this morning. Lawyers are set to make their arguments over the fate of 65 bills.
NEWS CENTER	8/3	5:03 am	1:30	There's fresh news in the presidential campaign this morning. Advisers close to Vice President Joe Biden say he may be considering a run.
NEWS CENTER	8/3	6:07 pm	1:38	4 of the 17 announced republican presidential candidates will share the stage for the first time at St Anselm's college from 7 until 9 tonight. Donald Trump will not be there along with Mike Huckabee and former Virginia governor Jim Gilmore.
NEWS CENTER	8/4	5:05 am	1:20	We now have an idea what that debate stage will look like in Cleveland Thursday. Most of the candidates showed up at a voter's forum in New Hampshire last night. Plus we're getting new numbers on possible weaknesses for both frontrunners.
NEWS CENTER	8/5	6:05 am	1:25	We now know who will be on that republican debate stage tomorrow night. And at least one candidate who didn't make the cut isn't happy at all.
NEWS CENTER	8/6	5:59 pm	2:11	The Maine Supreme Court has ruled against Governor LePage in the case over whether his vetoes on 65 disputed bills should stand. As a result those bills are law. The ruling comes after weeks of debate between the Governor and legislators over the issue and just one week after all sides argued the case in front of the law Court. The decision came very quickly by Supreme Court standards, and it basically rejected the arguments the Governor had made. Governor LePage and his lawyer made several arguments to the Law Court in this case, basically saying the Maine Constitution didn't allow him to send those vetoes to the Legislature during a 15-day recess. The court rejected all those arguments.
NEWS CENTER	8/7	5:35 am	1:40	The first republican presidential debate is in the history books. There were some memorable moments as Donald Trump went after the moderator a tense exchange between Chris Christie and Rand Paul and perhaps the biggest laugh of the night from Ben Carson.
NEWS CENTER	8/10	6:03 am	1:30	Donald Trump is under fire again today, and his latest controversy has a familiar ring. He's refusing to apologize for his post-debate bashing of FOX News anchor Megyn Kelly. And that raises new questions about Trump and longstanding criticism about his treatment of women.
NEWS CENTER	8/11	6:35 am	1:15	Today, the presidential candidates who are not named Donald Trump are trying to get some headlines and get their message out. Republicans and Democrats alike are hard at work in the early voting states, trying to show voters they're ready to go the distance.

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NEWS CENTER	8/12	6:05 am	1:20	The Republican playing field has leveled a bit after last week's debate. And while Donald Trump is still on top some of the underdogs are gaining ground. The latest poll is out from likely republican voters in Iowa. And Jeb Bush the candidate who looked like a "Goliath" in that primary field, is being forced to go on offense to increase his stature.
NEWS CENTER	8/13	6:05 am	1:20	This has been a bad week for Hillary Clinton. A new poll has her down in the critical early voting state of New Hampshire, and she's not being helped by the revelations about the private email server she used when she was Secretary of State. She's been forced to do something she vowed she wouldn't turn the server over to the FBI.
NEWS CENTER	8/17	5:36 am	1:30	Donald Trump has released his plan to secure the U.S. border and deal with the immigration issue. He was unapologetic as he told NBC News all undocumented workers have to go.
NEWS CENTER	8/18	5:34 am	1:30	Presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton can't shake issues that she may have sent classified e-mails from her personal server. Hundreds more have been sent for further inspections. Meanwhile GOP candidates for president are forced to talk specifics on immigration because of Donald Trump.
NEWS CENTER	8/19	6:37 am	1:45	The runner-up in Portland's last race for Mayor is giving it another try. Ethan Strimling, CEO of the non-profit "LearningWorks", has announced he will run for the office currently held by incumbent mayor Michael Brennan.
NEWS CENTER	8/20	5:37 am	1:00	Some Portland residents are fighting back against a referendum that will be on the November ballot involving a controversial waterfront project. Question 2 would stop the planned redevelopment of the Portland Company Complex.
NEWS CENTER	8/21	5:35 am	1:20	Donald Trump will hold one of the largest town hall meetings today for any candidate. He will be in Mobile, Alabama where he needed a stadium to house all of his supporters.
NEWS CENTER	8/25	5:33 am	1:45	The group Maine Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense filed the paperwork Monday with the Secretary of State. The initiative focuses on private gun sales and transfers which do not require a criminal background check in Maine.
NEWS CENTER	8/25	6:12 pm	1:27	Today marks the 30th anniversary of the death of Samantha Smith. The school girl became known as Maine's youngest ambassador when she traveled to the Soviet Union at the invitation of then President Yuri Andropov. Three years later at the age of 13 she died in a plane crash along with her father. To honor her memory the Maine State Museum has set up an exhibit commemorating her historic trip.
NEWS CENTER	8/26	6:37 am	1:00	Maine Democrats have chosen their candidate to run for state representative Bill Noon's vacant seat after his death from cancer last month, it's Noon's wife.

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NEWS CENTER	8/27	5:22 am	1:30	A busy day on the campaign trail as candidates make a push this week to get the votes they need to be the nominee. With 17 republicans trying to get the nod and a new democrat possibly entering the race it's more important than ever to make a good impression.
NEWS CENTER	8/28	5:36 am	1:30	Democrats are getting ready for a big event today. The Democratic National Committee summer meeting starts this morning and there's questions on if Joe Biden will make the decision to run or not.
NEWS CENTER	8/31	5:02 am	1:20	In politics this morning: We've got a new poll that shows trouble for both frontrunners: democrat and republican.
NEWS CENTER	9/1	6:14 pm	1:13	The proposed question 1, looks to strengthen the Clean Elections Act of 1996 and by making changes to already existing laws. Question 1 would increase fines and penalties for those people who break election laws. It would also increase transparency by requiring special interests to list their top three donors on any political ads that they run.
NEWS CENTER	9/2	6:32 am	2:00	Kentucky Senator and Republican Presidential Candidate Rand Paul made a campaign stop in Maine yesterday. He was invited to Freeport by Linda Bean, who was a big supporter of his father, Ron Paul, when he ran for President in 2012.
NEWS CENTER	9/3	5:33 am	1:20	It looks like a campaign, it's not, at least not yet. Could that change? We're talking about Vice President Joe Biden's swing through Florida this week. He's there again today.
NEWS CENTER	9/4	6:05 am	1:30	Republican Presidential candidate Carly Fiorina made a campaign stop in Maine. Fiorina spoke to the Freedom and Opportunity luncheon yesterday at the Maine Heritage Policy center.
NEWS CENTER	9/9	5:36 am	1:30	In Washington, congress has just over a week, eight days to be exact, to derail President Obama's nuclear deal with Iran. Critics don't appear to have the votes to do it. but that's not stopping them from making a lot of noise.
NEWS CENTER	9/14	6:02 am	1:28	We're two days from the next presidential debate, and we've got some new polls numbers this morning. It's not looking good for Hillary Clinton.
NEWS CENTER	9/16	5:02 am	1:20	The republican presidential candidates' debate tonight in California, all 16 of them but the focus will be on the top 11 and their frontrunner, Donald Trump.
NEWS CENTER	9/17	6:33 am	1:55	Republican presidential candidates are back on the campaign trail today after a wide-ranging debate last night. They talked about everything from marijuana and vaccines to Iran and the economy. Donald Trump didn't dominate this debate. He'd promised to tone it down, but the gloves came off in the very first question.
NEWS CENTER	9/18	6:33 am	2:05	New Hampshire has long been a battleground for presidential politics, but today Maine gets in on the action. That's right, former secretary of state Hillary Clinton brings her campaign to Portland later today. Other notable politicians are also in neighboring New

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NEWS CENTER	9/18	6:01 pm	2:13	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is in Maine for the first time since she declared her run for President of the United States in 2016. Clinton attended a private fundraiser in Cape Elizabeth then held a grassroots rally at King Middle School in Portland.
NEWS CENTER	9/22	5:59 pm	2:06	Governor LePage has decided not to nominate any candidates to fill dozens of empty or expired seats on state boards. Those boards issue licenses, approve agreements and resolve disputes. Leading Democrats are blasting the governor saying his decision will have a real impact on Mainers by preventing the boards from meeting and doing their work.