

2020 Second Quarter Issues/Programs

Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/1/2020 Air Time: 6:29/8:29 a.m. Run Time: 1:00

The latest update from the Florida Department of Health, shows Escambia County now with (94) confirmed cases of coronavirus, including 64 in Pensacola. Santa Rosa has 44 cases. There are 39 in Okaloosa. Walton has 18. To date, three people have died, now two in Santa Rosa and one in Okaloosa.

Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/1/2020 Air Time: 6:29/8:29 a.m. Run Time: 4:14

As part of the tip of the spear in fighting the coronavirus pandemic, first responders are asking the residents of their communities to help them out. It's the same in Pensacola, as we hear from WUWF's Dave Dunwoody.

Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/1/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:07

LEDE: Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis has issued a statewide stay-at-home order as federal and local pressure mounted for him to abandon the county-by-county approach he had implemented. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports the order takes effect at midnight Thursday.

Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/1/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:11

LEDE: Children age 18 and younger who no longer receive free or reduced meals due to school closures in the wake of COVID-19 are getting help from an area food bank. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/1/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 1:00

No new cases of coronavirus were reported overnight in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, according to the Florida Department of Health on Wednesday morning.

Escambia holds steady with 94 cases, with 44 in Santa Rosa – including the first case in Jay.

Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/1/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:29

For some time, residents have been able to watch local government meetings via live streaming. Now, because of COVID-19, Escambia County is strongly encouraging **electronic “*participation*”** in their next meeting tomorrow (Thurs) afternoon. This is one example of the changes governmental bodies across the region are making, to keep citizens safe - and ***engaged*** - during the current crisis.

SA-Covid Govt Meetings

Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/2/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:57

LEDE: While the fight against the coronavirus and COVID-19 is going on in clinics, hospitals and testing sites, it began in the clinical lab. WUWF’s Bob Barrett reports.

Government Accountability -- Public Health

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Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/2/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m./8:29 a.m. Run Time: 3:07

Statewide, the Florida Department of Health is reporting 7,773 confirmed cases of COVID-19. 101 people have died.

In Northwest Florida, the dashboard shows a slight increase over yesterday, Escambia County has 96 confirmed cases, just an increase of two news cases in the

past 24 hours. Santa Rosa has two more cases for a total of 46. There are 44 in Okaloosa, 5 additional. Walton is holding with 18 cases. To date, there have been 21 hospitalizations across the four-county region. The number of people who've died locally is unchanged at three, still two in Santa Rosa and one in Okaloosa.

Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/2/2020 Air Time: 7:45 a.m./8:40 a.m. Run Time: 3:07

The coronavirus has changed the way local governments do business. All previously had live streaming as an option, allowing people to watch from home. Now, the Destin City Council is the latest entity to approve remote attendance of meetings and acceptance of public comment via email. And, ahead of their next meeting this afternoon, Escambia County Commissioners are strongly **ENCOURAGING** electronic “*participation!*”

COVID-19 -- Public Health

4/2/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:15

LEDE: As health care workers nationwide scramble to find protective gear to treat COVID-19 patients, a program at the University of West Florida is pitching in. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/3/2020 Air Time: 7:45 a.m./8:40 a.m. Run Time: 3:07

COVID-19 -- Public Health

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Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/3/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m./8:31 a.m. Run Time: 3:07

The Florida Department of Health dashboard, last updated yesterday evening, shows there are now 218 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the four counties of Northwest Florida, and over 100 of those (101) are in Escambia County. There are now 47 cases in Santa Rosa, 51 in Okaloosa, and 19 in Walton. Statewide, DOH is reporting just over 9,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

To date, 144 people in the state have died. The number of deaths in the *region* is holding at 3.

Government Accountability -- Public Health

4/3/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m./8:31 a.m. Run Time: 5:13

~ Gov. Ron DeSantis' executive order for Florida residents to stay at home amid the coronavirus pandemic, sparked more questions than answers. Earlier today (Thurs), Escambia County officials held a press conference to explain what it actually means. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports, their conclusion: essentially, nothing has changed.

Public Safety – COVID-19

4/3/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: N/A

~ Even though the Gov. Ron DeSantis' "Safer at Home" order allows for church services to be held in places of worship statewide – the Catholic Church is among the faiths **not** reversing its course on *cancelling* services. Bishop Bill Wack (WOK) of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee says every diocese in the state has cancelled Mass for the foreseeable future.

Public Safety – COVID-19

4/6/2020 Air Time: 6:29/8:31 a.m. Run Time: 3:10

LEDE: Last week's announcement by the NCAA allowing spring athletes an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic carries some differences between Divisions one and two. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

4/6/2020 Air Time: 6:45/8:31 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:07

LEDE: Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson has tested negative for the coronavirus, after exposure within his family. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

4/6/2020 Air Time: 6:29/8:31 a.m. Run Time: N/A

Escambia County has recorded its first death from coronavirus, reportedly a 75-year-old woman, who died Friday. Additionally, the Florida Department of Health dashboard, last updated Sunday evening, shows Escambia now has 125 confirmed case of COVID-19, with 9 hospitalizations. Santa Rosa has 55 cases, 8 hospitalizations, and two people in the county have died to date. One person has died in Okaloosa, which now has 62 cases and 8 hospitalizations. Walton has 23 cases, 5 hospitalizations and no deaths. Statewide, 221 people have died and over 15 hundred are hospitalized.

Public Safety – COVID-19

4/6/2020 Air Time: 8:31 a.m. Run Time: 2:49

Now for an update on the Florida's hospitals, which remain under capacity as they **anticipate a *rise* in COVID-19 patients** within the month. The lack of patients, coupled with increased spending to bulk up on supplies, has some of these hospitals furloughing their staff. Lynn Hatter has more.

Public Education – Religious Observances

Date: 4/7/2020 Air Time: 6:29, 8:31 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:20

For Christians and Jews, this week marks Easter and Passover. In the first of a three-part look at Holy Week and the impact of coronavirus, WUWF's Dave Dunwoody looks at how worship is being changed by the pandemic -- from the pews to local and state governments.

Public Education – Religious Observances

Date: 4/8/2020 Air Time: 6:29, 8:33 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:47

As Holy Week is being celebrated this week, the main concern is how to do it safely. In part two of his Holy Week and coronavirus series, WUWF's Dave Dunwoody looks at how Passover services in Pensacola will be conducted with the help of technology.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/8/2020 Air Time: 6:45, 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:34

With public schools closed at least through the end of April due to the coronavirus, districts have quickly geared up to deliver virtual instruction to students. WUWF's Sandra Averhart recently checked in on two of her young relatives (to get the view from home). First, her nephew, the high schooler.

Public Service – Felony voting

Date: 4/8/2020 Air Time: 8:30 a.m. Run Time: 3:00

A closely-watched case about voting rights for people with felony convictions saw a major development this week. A judge ordered that **any ruling** will apply to far more people than the 17 plaintiffs who brought the case. From WLRN in Miami, Danny Rivero explains.

Government Accountability -- Elections

Date: 4/9/2020 Air Time: 6:42, 8:30 a.m. Run Time: 3:42

Sen. Bernie Sanders, whose strong lead in the Democratic presidential primary evaporated in the primaries held so far, has ended his bid for the White House.

(DD-Sanders Out 3:42 soc)

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/9/2020 Air Time: 6:42, 8:45 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:16

Millions of children are shifting to virtual and in-home learning as schools remain closed due to the coronavirus. As the process was gearing up locally, WUWF's Sandra Averhart visited two young relatives to see what it's like on the student end of things. Today, she checks in with her third-grade niece.

Public Education – Religious Observances

Date: 4/9/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:23

In the third and final installment of our series on coronavirus' impact on Holy Week, WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports on Easter preparations at one of Pensacola's largest churches.

Public Education – Destin High School

Date: 4/9/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 1:00

While Florida schools are closed until at least May 1st, the pandemic has also delayed the opening of Destin High School. Set to begin in August, the pandemic has pushed that back a year, to August, 2021. The full story can be found at wuwf.org.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/10/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m.

Run Time: 4:21

Students and teachers in Northwest Florida are not alone. COVID-19 is disrupting schools around the country and teachers are stepping up. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

BB-NEA President On COVID-19

Public Education – Religious Observances

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Run Time: 3:23

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Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/13/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

Run Time: 3:36

As the fight continues against the coronavirus, methods are being worked out to keep families in contact with patients in facilities such as hospices. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports. (DD-Covenant)

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/13/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m.

Run Time: 3:36

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/13/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Run Time: 3:09

LEDE: A Pensacola physician is heading up north to help care for coronavirus patients. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

The Florida Department of Health is reporting that a fourth person in Santa Rosa County has died from coronavirus, the victim reported to be a 69-year-old man

who had contact with a confirmed case. That brings the total number of deaths in Northwest Florida to 8. That includes 3 in Escambia and 1 in Okaloosa.

Across the region, there are now 463 confirmed cases of covid-19.

Escambia has 224; Santa Rosa, 109, including more than 30 inmates at the Blackwater River Correctional Facility. Okaloosa reports 101 confirmed cases. Walton is holding steady with 29.

Statewide: 19,895 confirmed cases, 461 people have died.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/14/2020 Air Time: 6:29, 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 3:54

Updating the coronavirus...Florida now has just over 21,000 confirmed cases, with 499 deaths in the state from COVID-19.

Across Northwest Florida, 8 people have died. In terms of confirmed cases, Walton is holding with 29 cases, Okaloosa has 103, Santa Rose reports 113 cases. Escambia has 241 cases, including 175 in the city of Pensacola.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/14/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:54

Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson's second virtual news conference (Monday) crossed the spectrum on the coronavirus, what the city's doing to curb its spread, and a bit of a preview of after it passes. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/14/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:54

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said on Monday the state will more aggressively inspect nursing homes to detect patients and staff who are infected with the coronavirus. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Government accountability -- Elections

Date: 4/15/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 3:56

Saying Joe Biden has “all the qualities we need in a president right now,” former president Barack Obama has joined his former vice president’s presidential campaign. WUWF’s Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/15/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 3:09

On this Wednesday morning, the Florida Department of Health is reporting that a 4th person in Escambia County, an 81-year-old-man, has died from the coronavirus; the 9th person in Northwest Florida to die from the disease. There are also 4 deaths in Santa Rosa and one in Okaloosa. The number of deaths statewide is 571.

In terms of confirmed cases, the state has 21,628. Locally, Escambia now has 247 confirmed cases. Santa Rosa has 114, Okaloosa 104, and Walton is still holding with 29.

Web promo copy:

Some Gulf Power crews have left for Alabama to help restore power for thousands after a line of storms hit parts of the Gulf Coast late Sunday. Find this story and more at wuwf.org"

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/15/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:25

LEDE: Florida has spent about 500 million dollars on emergency supplies and support for the COVID-19 pandemic, according to Division of Emergency Management Director Jared Moskowitz. WUWF’s Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Service – UWF

Date: 4/16/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:34

Caleb Carmichael, cross country coach at the University of West Florida, notched over 180 miles last week. Carmichael's goal was to complete seven marathons in seven days to raise awareness and money to help feed the community. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports.

Government Accountability – COVID-19

Date: 4/16/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:54

LEDE: Gov. Ron DeSantis Wednesday announced the formation of a task force, to study the post-coronavirus world in Florida. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports this comes as the state is getting a flood of equipment to help with treating the pandemic.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/16/2020 Air Time: 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 3:09

The Florida department of health is now reporting 22,519 confirmed cases w/ 614 deaths. Escambia has 261 cases, with 4 deaths. Santa Rosa has 115 cases, also with 4 deaths. Okaloosa has 107 cases, with one death in the county.

Walton is still holding at 29 cases and no deaths.

Locally, the Florida Department of Corrections says 33 inmates and 8 employees at Blackwater River Correctional Facility in Santa Rosa have been diagnosed with COVID-19. And, the Pensacola News Journal is reporting that the medical examiner's office locally has confirmed that two of the inmates have died.

A 69-year-old man reportedly died on April 9, with an 84-year-old inmate dying 3 days later.

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Public Safety – COVID-19

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LEDE: Local businesses hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic can get some help, through a new program that's getting underway this month. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

**Date: 4/17/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:31 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:45
6:45/8:31am**

Sporting events were among the first casualties of the coronavirus outbreak, with cancellations and postponements at every level.

This was to be Justin Gatlin's final competition, and that's still his plan if and when the games are held next year.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/17/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:31 a.m., 11 a.m. Run Time: N/A

According to the Florida Department of Health, a 5th person in Santa Rosa has died from complications due to coronavirus – a 65-year-old man, whose case was not travel-related.

Also, the District Medical Examiner's office is reporting the deaths of two more inmates who tested positive for COVID-19 from Blackwater River Correctional Facility, bringing the total number to 4.

Those inmates have been identified as 65-year-old Rasael Rosario who died Wednesday and 66-year old Jessie Bannerman, who died yesterday. Both were hospital inpatients.

Eighty-four-year-old William Wilson died as a hospital inpatient on Sunday. Jeffrey Sand, who was 69, died at the facility on April 9.

The facility, which is privately operated by The Geo Group, is reporting 43 confirmed cases of coronavirus, including 34 inmates. There are just 10 additional cases involving prisoners through the state's entire prison system.

The FDOH dashboard shows Santa Rosa now with 118 confirmed cases of coronavirus.

Escambia County has 277 confirmed cases, with 4 deaths. Okaloosa has 117 cases and 1 death. Walton is still holding at 26 cases and no deaths.

Statewide, there are 23,340 cases; 668 people have died.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/17/2020 Air Time: 8:31 a.m. Run Time: N/A

In an effort to speed the processing of the enormous backlog of unemployment claims in Florida's system, Governor Ron DeSantis has waived a requirement that recipients recertify their status. From WFSU in Tallahassee, Ryan Dailey has that story.

DeSantisRecoveryOrderSS

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/17/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:31 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:46

Florida's unemployment rate shot up to 4.3 percent in March, as coronavirus-induced closures of theme parks, hotels and large numbers of businesses caused the highest levels of joblessness in almost three years. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/20/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:25

LEDE: The COVID-19 pandemic may lead to big changes in the education and training of health care professionals. WUWF's Bob Barrett has more.

Florida Economy – COVID-19

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Public Safety – Severe Weather

Date: 4/20/2020 Air Time: 6:33 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 3:25

Severe storms came through our area overnight. Escambia County officials say No injuries or fatalities have been reported at this time. Several areas have reported trees and power lines down. The Fire Department responded to multiple calls and the county's Road Department has been notified.

Gulf power is reporting about 6,600 customers across the region are without power at this hour; including more than 4,000 in Santa Rosa County and about 2,300 in Escambia.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/20/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 2:25

Now updating the coronavirus The Florida Department of Health is now reporting over 600 confirmed cases of coronavirus in Northwest Florida, (610) with another 6 deaths reported across the region since Friday.

Escambia is now reporting 8 deaths and 309 confirmed cases. Santa Rosa has 6 deaths and 138 COVID-19 cases; Okaloosa has 131 cases and now 3 people in the county have died. Walton is now reporting 32 cases, still no deaths.

Statewide, there are 26,314 confirmed cases and 774 deaths have been reported.

Public Safety – COVID-19

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Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/20/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:29

COVID-19 and looking to the post-coronavirus future highlighted Mayor Grover Robinson's virtual news conference on Monday. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

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Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/21/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 2:37

On Monday, Governor Ron DeSantis held a *conference call* introductory meeting of his assembled Re-Open Florida Task Force. From WFSU in Tallahassee, Ryan Dailey reports the group will look at when and how to begin opening up the state's economy – but ideas haven't started flowing yet.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/21/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 2:37

Now updating the coronavirus.... The state of Florida is now reporting over 27,058 confirmed cases and 823 deaths have been reported.

The Florida Department of Health shows 6 additional cases in Escambia County, now 315 total, with 8 deaths.

Santa Rosa has 140 cases and 6 deaths.

Okaloosa has 131 cases and now 3 people in the county have died. Walton is now reporting 32 cases, still no deaths.

Statewide, there are currently 307 long-term care facilities with positive cases of COVID-19. That includes 11 facilities in Escambia, and one each in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties.

And, the Blackwater River Correctional Facility in Santa Rosa still has one of the highest outbreaks of coronavirus, reporting the only 4 deaths among state prisons. The facility now has 52 confirmed cases, including 42 inmates. It's second only to Tomoka Correctional Institution, which has 54 total cases.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/21/2020 Air Time: 8:50 a.m.

Run Time: N/A

The National Weather Service office in Mobile plans to deploy teams of meteorologists across the region over the next several days to determine if damage from Sunday night's severe weather was the result of a tornado.

Weather officials have confirmed an EF-1 tornado in Baldwin County, 8 miles northeast of Robertsedale. The estimated wind peak was 105 mph and it cut a path 300 yards wide that extended for about a half mile.

One person was injured.

Another EF-1 tornado was confirmed in Mobile, about 3 miles south-southwest of Mobile Regional Airport. The wind peak was 100 miles an hour, and the 100-year path extended for nearly 9 miles.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/21/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:18

LEDE: Gov. Ron DeSantis' "Reopen Florida" committee has begun work to map out the state's reopening from the coronavirus shutdown. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/21/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:14

~ With four inmate deaths due to coronavirus and more than confirmed 50 cases, Blackwater River Correctional Facility in Santa Rosa County has been the epicenter of the outbreak in the Florida prison system. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports, official information has been hard to come by, so many have sent inquiries to state Rep. Jayar Williamson, whose district 3 includes the prison.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/22/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 1:00

Okaloosa County Commissioners voted Tuesday to reopen all beaches, but with limited hours - from 6:30 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 7:30 p.m. daily - starting May 1. The story by WUWF's Jennie McKeon is available on our website, wuwf.org.

The issue of reopening Navarre beach will be taken up by Santa Rosa Commissioners tomorrow. The Escambia County Commission is planning a special meeting on the matter next week.

Public Safety – COVID-19

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Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/22/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 1:30

Now updating the coronavirus in Florida.... The number of confirmed cases in the state continues to rise. Florida is now reporting 27,869 cases and 867 deaths, an increase of 44 from yesterday (morning).

There have been 2 additional deaths in Escambia County, bringing the number to 10 deaths to date from COVID-19. Escambia now has 340 confirmed cases.

Santa Rosa has 139 cases and 6 deaths. Okaloosa has 134 cases, with 3 deaths in the county. Walton continues to hold steady, now reporting 32 cases, still no deaths.

Public Safety – Severe weather

Date: 4/22/2020 Air Time: 4:50 p.m. Run Time: 2:30

Tornado Watches are up in parts of Texas and Louisiana as another strong storm system is set to swing across the Deep South on Thursday. Meteorologist Ray Hawthorne says the Panhandle is also at risk for another round of rough weather during the day tomorrow.

Public Education – Escambia superintendent

Date: 4/23/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:39 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:17

The Escambia County School Board is moving ahead with its search for the district's first-ever appointed superintendent. At its regular meeting Tuesday, the panel appointed the members of a Citizens Advisory Committee that will assist in the selection process, which is still on track despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/23/2020 Air Time: 6:33 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 1:30

Escambia County now has 415 confirmed cases of COVID-19, a substantial increase of 75 news cases in the past 24 hour reporting cycle. Escambia is still reporting 10 deaths.

Santa Rosa held steady with 140 cases and 6 deaths.

Okaloosa has 134 cases and 3 deaths. Walton continues to hold with 32 cases and no deaths.

Statewide there are now 28,576 confirmed cases and 927 people have died.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/23/2020 Air Time: 4:29 p.m. Run Time: 1:00

Santa Rosa County Commissioners voted unanimously (Thursday) to reopen Navarre Beach in a limited capacity. WUWF's Jennie McKeon reports this means people will be able to enjoy the beach for five hours each day, starting May 1.

Commentary—Carl Wernicke

Date: 4/23/2020 Air Time: 4:31 p.m. Run Time: 3:00

Religious Observance – Ramadan

Date: 4/23/2020 Air Time: 4:31 p.m. Run Time: 4:08

LEDE: Ramadan began at sundown Thursday and will end at sundown on Saturday, May 23rd. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports there are some changes to Islam's holiest observance, thanks to the coronavirus.

Religious Observance – Ramadan

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Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/24/2020 Air Time: 7:29 a.m., 8:31 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:41

The Florida Department of Health is now reporting 29,648 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the state; 987 people have died.

In Northwest Florida, the DOH dashboard shows a total of 19 deaths, with 15 additional positive cases of COVID-19 reported over the last 24-hours.

Escambia now has 420 confirmed cases. Santa Rosa and Okaloosa are both reporting 141 cases. Walton added two cases, and now has a total of 34.

Public Accountability – Voting rights

Date: 4/24/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:30

A contentious trial about voting rights for people with felony convictions starts Monday in federal court.

In 2018, Florida voters passed an amendment *reinstating* voting rights for people who completed their sentences. Then the Florida legislature passed a law saying completing a sentence -- means paying all fines, fees and restitution BEFORE getting the right to vote back. From WLRN in Miami, Danny Rivero reports, it's now become a major civil rights case that's being watched across the country.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/27/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:14

LEDE: A Pensacola physician who volunteered to help in a COVID-19 field hospital in Baltimore has been sent home. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/27/2020 Air Time: 7:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:46

LEDE: About two weeks after beginning to manufacture some personal protective equipment, or PPE, at the University of West Florida, the project is getting a boost. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/27/2020 Air Time: 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 2:00

Checking the Florida Department of Health dashboard, Northwest Florida now has a combined 790 confirmed cases of coronavirus and 20 COVID-19-related deaths.

Escambia reports 457 cases and 11 deaths. In Santa Rosa, 149 people have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and 6 have died. Okaloosa also has 149 cases of coronavirus and still has 3 deaths. Walton is holding with 35 cases and no deaths.

Across Florida, DOH is reporting 31,528 confirmed cases, and over the weekend, the state surpassed 1,000 deaths, now 1,074.

The number of hospitalizations in the state is approaching 5,000.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/27/2020 Air Time: 4:44 a.m. Run Time: 3:59

LEDE: About two weeks after beginning to manufacture some personal protective equipment, or PPE, at the University of West Florida, the project is getting a boost. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/28/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 3:59

LEDE: In his weekly virtual news conference, Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson announced the beginning of "Recover Pensacola," set to kick off this week to initiate the rebound from the COVID-19 outbreak. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Education – COVID-19

Date: 4/28/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:35

After nearly a month of virtual learning due to the coronavirus, Escambia County School Superintendent Malcolm Thomas has had a chance to see the successes and challenges of educating 40,000 students outside the classroom.

SA-Escambia Remote Update

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/28/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:48

LEDE: To open or not to open? That was the question before the Escambia County Commission, in regard to beaches and COVID-19. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports a decision was hammered out in special session on Tuesday.

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Ray says the storms are on track to enter the Panhandle between 11 AM and 3 PM, before moving away late this afternoon. A few more showers are possible early this evening with a front before improving conditions arrive overnight into Thursday.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/29/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: N/A

The Florida Department of Health is now reporting 32,841 confirmed cases of coronavirus in Florida, but there has been a dramatic drop in the number of new

cases. There were just 74 new cases reported statewide on Tuesday, the lowest number since 62 new cases were reported on March 17, when testing began to ramp up. (continues to next page)

Locally, Escambia County has 485 cases.

Santa Rosa: 151 cases

Okaloosa: 152 cases

Walton: 35 cases

Statewide, 1,171 people have died of COVID-19...Across Northwest Florida, there have been 21 deaths (including 11 in Escambia, 7 in Santa Rosa and 3 in Okaloosa).

Religious Observance– COVID-19

Date: 4/29/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:00

LEDE: After celebrating a virtual Easter because of the coronavirus, Roman Catholics are continuing to stay isolated and are using technology to practice the sacraments of their faith. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/30/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 3:52

LEDE: Fresh off his meeting with President Trump, Gov. Ron DeSantis Wednesday announced that Florida is getting ready to begin the first phase of its reopening.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/30/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: N/A

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delivery of remote education in Escambia County. Today, WUWF's Sandra Averhart has a progress report from the Santa Rosa County School District.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/30/2020 Air Time: 8:33 a.m. Run Time: N/A

Updating the latest statistics from the Florida Department of Health, there are now 33,194 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the state. The DOH dashboard shows Escambia County with 496 cases of COVID-19, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa have 153 cases each, and Walton continues to hold steady with 35 cases.

Southern Oaks Care Center in Pensacola continues to have the most combined cases of coronavirus among long-term care facilities in the state, including 93 resident cases and 15 among staff members. A health department strike team has been dispatched to the facility to assist with testing.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 4/30/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:55

LEDE: Mayor Grover Robinson is out with his draft "Recover Pensacola" plan -- a framework for reopening the city safely, and helping the local economy recover by COVID-19. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

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Commentary – History

Carl Wernicke commentary, 4:30 p.m.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/1/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 3:55

LEDE: Mayor Grover Robinson is out with his draft "Recover Pensacola" plan -- a framework for reopening the city safely, and helping the local economy recover by COVID-19. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/1/2020 Air Time: 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:29

~ Beaches across the panhandle are reopening today. Pensacola Beach officially opened to the public this morning, 30 minutes before sunrise. Since it's been about a month since the beach was closed and individuals have been able to come and enjoy, we wanted to find out if there would be a rush of folks heading back. WUWF's Jennie McKeon is at Pensacola Beach this morning and I spoke with her just moments ago.

Tag: And, as noted, you can look for photos and more from Jennie's through WUWF's social media resources...facebook and twitter...and she will have a full story later today on our website, wuwf.org...

Promo:

As you know, beaches across the panhandle are open today but not all at the same time. For more information on beach times, visit wuwf.org.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/1/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:24

LEDE: No appointment for coronavirus testing? No problem. Eleven mobile testing sites are deploying statewide, including one at the University of West Florida, which WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports is the 10th to go up.

Public Safety – COVID-19 and Religion

Date: 5/4/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 3:00
6:45am

LEDE: After celebrating a virtual Easter because of the coronavirus, Roman Catholics are continuing to stay isolated and are using technology to practice the sacraments of their faith. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19 and Religion

Date: 5/4/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 4:24

LEDE: Eleven new mobile testing sites are deploying statewide, including one opening today at Berrydale Baptist Church in Santa Rosa County. Another opened Sunday at the Jay Community Center. And, WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports, a drive-through test site at the University of West Florida got up and running on Friday.

As testing has increased, so has the number of cases. Escambia has reported close to 100 new cases over the last 3 days, now with 593 through Sunday evening. Thirteen people have died.

Elsewhere across the region, Santa Rosa has 157 cases, and 8 deaths due to COVID-19; Okaloosa has 160 cases with 5 deaths; Walton's total number of confirmed cases has increased to 49, still with no deaths reported.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/4/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:20

It didn't take long for Santa Rosa County commissioners to lift the restrictions on Navarre Beach. They considered health department data and a report from the Sheriff's Office before voting Tuesday to open up completely the beach that had been closed for six weeks. WUWF's Tom Ninestine has details.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/4/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:36

Floridians are staying put and keeping their money in their pockets during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a new study UWF's Haas Business Center. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/4/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:13

The partial reopening of businesses began today in Florida. In his weekly virtual news conference, Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson gave a sneak peek at downtown Pensacola, post-coronavirus. Here's WUWF's Dave Dunwoody.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/5/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 3:14

LEDE: The partial re-opening of businesses began today in Florida, as the battle against COVID-19 continues. In his weekly virtual news conference, Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson gave a sneak peek at downtown Pensacola, post-coronavirus. Here's WUWF's Dave Dunwoody.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/5/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: N/A

In other news...Governor Ron DeSantis on Monday defended his administration's efforts to get the state's much-maligned unemployment system to handle the unprecedented surge in applications caused by the coronavirus. Speaking at the capitol, DeSantis again promised to require a review of the history of the nearly 78 million-dollar *CONNECT* online unemployment system, which went live in 2013 under then-Governor Rick Scott.

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Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/6/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 3:36

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Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/6/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 3:36

~ In other news...Another person in Escambia County has died of complications due to coronavirus, bringing the total number of deaths in the county to 14. Also, the Florida Department of Health dashboard shows there are now nearly 600 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Escambia.

Santa Rosa is holding with 158 cases and 8 deaths. Okaloosa has 161 cases and 5 deaths. Walton is still reporting 50 cases and 1 death.

Statewide, there are now 37,439 coronavirus cases and 1,471 people have died.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/6/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 4:20

LEDE: All Gulf-front beaches within Okaloosa County's jurisdiction fully reopened Tuesday, after a unanimous vote of the Okaloosa County Commission.

Santa Rosa commissioners took similar action yesterday to lift the restrictions on Navarre Beach. They considered health department data and a report from the Sheriff's Office before voting to open up completely the beach that had been closed for six weeks. WUWF's Tom Ninestine has details.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/6/2020 Air Time: 5:45 p.m. Run Time: 1:56

LEDE: Florida's price gouging hotline has logged nearly four thousand calls, complaining of inflated prices on essential commodities. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Date: 5/6/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:39
Public Safety – COVID-19

LEDE: Work continues on both the state and local levels to reopen Florida, in a way that keeps another surge of the coronavirus from appearing. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Date: 5/6/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:23
Public Safety – COVID-19

The Santa Rosa County School District has launched a new educational program called, One District, One Book. As part of the initiative, every elementary student will be reading from the book, "A Boy Called Bat." WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports grade-level assignments stemming from the story will serve as their entire curriculum for the remainder of the school year.

Date: 5/7/2020 Air Time: 7:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:30
Public Service – Commentary

Carl Wernicke

Public Safety – Wildfires

Date: 5/7/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., with updates Run Time: 3:09

Updating the wildfires in Northwest Florida...the five Mile Swamp fire in Santa Rosa, which started Monday as a controlled burn, has now consumed 2,000 acres, including at least a dozen structures. The spread has been aided by high winds and extremely low humidity. At last report, the fire was estimated to be 20% contained.

Power is out for about 11 hundred homes in the area. The Milton community center was opened as a shelter for families needing to evacuate. Evacuations will remain in effect until noon...when there will be an assessment of the situation.

For now, I-10 in Santa Rosa from Avalon Blvd (at exit 22) to Highway 87 (exit 31) remains closed.

Also, The Florida Forest Service is battling a 600-acre wildfire at Musset Bayou Road in Walton county, where multiple structures have been destroyed. Highway 98 and Highway 30 are open again in Santa Rosa Beach in Walton County.

Elsewhere in the area...Forest service officials are also battling a 300-acre wildfire Hurst Hammock 2 fire at Hurst Hammock Road and Beulah Road in Escambia, and there's a 70-acre fire, the A.C. Lowery fire on Chumuckla Highway.

Education – COVID-19

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Public Safety – COVID-19

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Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/7/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:13

LEDE: Agriculture Sec. Nikki Fried visited the western Panhandle on Thursday, to get first-hand information on the wildfires that have destroyed property and forced evacuations. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – Wildfires

Date: 5/7/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:05

Today, the Florida Forest Service is reporting 56 wildfires burning over 7,000 acres statewide, including about 3,000 acres in Northwest Florida. WUWF's

Sandra Averhart reports on the current conditions that have affected the development and spread of the wildfires, and when we can expect some relief.

Public Safety – Wildfires

Date: 5/8/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:13

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Public Safety- COVID-19

Date: 5/8/2020 Air Time: 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 4:01

LEDE: Industrial supply chains and how to maintain them in the coronavirus age were the topics of a recent virtual roundtable discussion, hosted by the University of West Florida. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – Wildfires

Date: 5/8/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m. Run Time: 3:03

On Thursday, the Florida Forest Service reported 56 wildfires burning over 7,000 acres statewide, including about 3,000 acres in Northwest Florida. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports on the current conditions that have affected the development and spread of the wildfires, and when we can expect some relief.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/11/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:30

LEDE: A new group of professionals are joining the fight against the coronavirus pandemic. They're called "contact tracers". WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/11/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 1:30

The Florida Department dashboard shows there are now 638 confirmed cases of coronavirus in Escambia County and 18 people have now died from the disease. In Santa Rosa, there are 173 cases and 9 deaths. Okaloosa is reporting 169 cases and 5 deaths. Walton has 61 COVID-19 cases and is now reporting 2 deaths.

Statewide, there are 40,596 cases and 1,721 people have died.

Public Safety – Wildfires

Date: 5/11/2020 Air Time: 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 1:00

The Florida Forest Service continues to battle the Five Mile Swamp Fire in the Garcon Point area of Santa Rosa County, at last check 65 percent contained.

The wildfire burned over 2200 acres, destroying 27 buildings, including 14 residential structures, with 7 damaged. The estimated value for residential structure losses is nearly \$2 million. No responders or residents were injured. //

Public education -- Pensacola history

Date: 5/11/2020 Air Time: 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 5:02

LEDE: On May 8th of each year, the city of Pensacola pays homage to Spain's Bernardo de Galvez -- who led a multi-cultural army that defeated the British in the Battle of Pensacola in 1781. But with the coronavirus and wildfires in the region, WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports the day kind of flew under the radar.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/11/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:18

LEDE: Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson says complying with Gov. Ron DeSantis' reopen order is going to take some work and cooperation from city government, local merchants, and residents to keep all safe against COVID-19. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

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Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/12/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m. Run Time: 1:00

Meantime, the number of coronavirus cases continues to increase. Escambia County is now reporting 641 confirmed cases and the deaths of 18 people from the disease. Santa Rosa now has 176 cases and 9 deaths. Okaloosa reports 169 cases, with 5 deaths. In Walton County, there are 65 confirmed cases and two people have died.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/12/2020 Air Time: 7:29 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 2:47

As part of Phase-1 of reopening businesses in Pensacola that were closed down by the coronavirus outbreak, merchants can get some advice on the limits under which they're coming back. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody has details.

Public Safety – Crime

Date: 5/12/2020 Air Time: 8:29 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:20

A Pace woman has been arrested on aggravated child abuses in a case involving her 14-year-old adopted son.

Public Education – Pensacola History

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Public Safety – Wildfires

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Florida Forest Service firefighters continue to reinforce containment lines and mop up hot spots of the 2,215-acre Five Mile Swamp Fire. Tuesday morning, the agency reported the fire was 90% contained, as well as the Hurst Hammock Fire in Escambia County. Read the story at wuwf.org.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/13/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 3:51

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way most of us do business and live our lives. That includes many local non-profit organizations. For example: Manna Food Pantries. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

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A Pace woman was booked into the Santa Rosa County Jail Thursday on child cruelty charges, accused of years of severe abuse involving her 14-year-old adopted son. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports the case has put a spotlight on child abuse and *the recent trend in Santa Rosa*.

Public Safety – Wildfire

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In other news, the Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard shows another person in Escambia County has died as a result of the disease, bringing the number of deaths in the county to 19. Also, Escambia now has 659 confirmed cases, an addition of 18 new cases. Santa Rosa has 179 cases (9), Okaloosa county reports 169 cases (5), and Walton has 66 cases (2). (more – next page)

UWF Athletics – COVID-19

Date: 5/13/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:14

LEDE: The only other Division II football program in Florida, aside from UWF, is going the way of the leather helmet and the single-wing. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports Florida Tech is shutting it down because of the coronavirus after a seven-season run.

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Public Safety – Downtown Pensacola

Date: 5/14/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:30

LEDE: While there are no plans to close Palafox Street permanently to vehicles at this time, the ball is rolling on whatever the eventual decision will be for that, and other factors in the overall recovery game plan. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/14/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:29 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: N/A

Ascension Sacred Heart is now providing plasma therapy treatment for the coronavirus at its Pensacola and Emerald Coast locations. (WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports) The treatment is being offered as part of a national research study, which is ramping up as more plasma donations come in.

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Public Safety – COVID-19

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In other news....The Escambia County Health Department has confirmed the first case of COVID-19 in the University of West Florida community. University officials were notified of the positive test results yesterday (Wed 5/13). The individual is an employee in Building 20E and has been working in the office during this time period. All employees that have had any contact with this employee have been notified by Human Resources.

Public Safety – COVID-19**Date: 5/14/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 1:00**

Checking the DOH COVID-19 Dashboard, Escambia County is now reporting 665 confirmed cases (an addition of 6 new cases). Santa Rosa is holding with 179 (9). Okaloosa reports 170 cases (5). Walton now has 68 cases (2). Statewide, there are 42,402 confirmed cases of coronavirus; 1,827 people have died.

Public Safety – COVID-19**Date: 5/14/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:37**

With another active hurricane season beginning June 1st, Florida emergency management officials are taking into account a massive new factor: the coronavirus. Here's WUWF's Dave Dunwoody.

Public Safety – COVID-19 and Hurricanes**Date: 5/15/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 3:37**

LEDE: With another active hurricane season beginning June 1st, Florida emergency management officials are taking into account a massive new factor: the coronavirus. Here's WUWF's Dave Dunwoody.

Public Safety – COVID-19**Date: 5/15/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:55**

UWF Historic Trust is preparing for the re-opening of some of its downtown properties. In the initial phase, the T.T. Wentworth Museum and the Pensacola Museum of Art are re-opening on a limited basis, starting Saturday (tomorrow). WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19**Date: 5/15/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: N/A**

Chances that a tropical system will form east of Miami - over the next day or so - have increased, according to the National Hurricane Center. Meteorologist Jeff

Huffman, with the Florida Public Radio Emergency Network, says that while there won't be any significant impact to Florida, beachgoers on the Atlantic Coast might be affected.

FPREN Huffman Overview:

If the storm requires a name, it would be called Arthur and this would be the sixth year in a row that a pre-season tropical cyclone has formed.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/18/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 3:49

LEDE: Gov. Ron DeSantis is expanding Florida's first phase of reopening during the coronavirus pandemic, by allowing a number of popular gathering places and entertainment venues operate at twice the current capacity. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/18/2020 Air Time: 8:29 a.m., Run Time: 2:00

The Okaloosa County Tourist Development Council has scheduled a meeting for 10 a.m. today (Monday) to discuss a plan to reopen short-term rentals. Gov. Ron DeSantis on Friday said all local plans must be approved by the state. Jennie McKeon has the story on wuwf.org and will report on any decision made by the TDC.

And, quickly checking the Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard, Escambia now has 689 confirmed cases, and is now reporting 20 deaths due to coronavirus.

Santa Rosa 183 (9)

Okaloosa: 177 (5)

Walton 77 deaths (2)

No new deaths in those counties, still 16 combined.

Public Safety – NAS Shooting

Date: 5/18/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:19

The Saudi Air Force student who opened fire inside a classroom aboard naval Air Station Pensacola was an operative for al-Qaeda.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/19/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m. Run Time: 4:19

LEDE: The Saudi Air Force student who opened fire inside a classroom aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola, was an operative for al-Qaida on the Arabian Peninsula. That's the word from the Justice Department and the FBI. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/19/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 2:21

LEDE: Executive Order number 20-123 from Gov. Ron DeSantis kicked in on Monday, putting Florida in full Phase-I of the state's reopening plan in the time of coronavirus. Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson addressed the change during his weekly news conference. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/19/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m., Run Time: 1:30

A third person has died from the coronavirus in Walton County the county now confirms 81 cases. Elsewhere across the region, Escambia is now reporting 707 cases, with 20 deaths. Santa Rosa has 185 cases; (9) people have died. Okaloosa has 178 cases, with 5 deaths.

The Florida Department of Health Dashboard shows 46,442 cases statewide and 1,997 people in the state have died.

Meantime, OneBlood has announced that it's now testing all blood donations for the coronavirus antibody.

Also: Gov. Ron DeSantis on Tuesday approved plans to reopen short-term rentals across the Panhandle. Jennie McKeon has the story about county officials working through the weekend to submit their plans. Her story is at wuwf.org.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/20/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:35

Pensacola-area hospitals are beginning to gear up for a resumption of services that have been on hold since the coronavirus pandemic took root and spread. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/20/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:35

LEDE: Escambia County's blueprint to reopen short-term vacation rentals – with precautions for COVID-19 -- has the blessing of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Entertainment – Sam's Fun City

Date: 5/21/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:54

~ A Pensacola landmark is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, but will be running with a new set of rules when it reopens this month. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/21/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:55

The Okaloosa County School District has solidified plans for honoring its graduating seniors. True walk-across-the-stage ceremonies are set for July. In addition, starting today (Thurs), the taping begins on a professionally produced video for each senior. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/21/2020 Air Time: 7:45 a.m., Run Time: 4:35

LEDE: Escambia County's blueprint to reopen short-term vacation rentals – with precautions for COVID-19 -- has the blessing of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – Hurricane Season

Date: 5/22/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:15

Government forecasters are predicting an above-normal Atlantic hurricane season with the possibility of almost 20 named storms. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/22/2020 Air Time: 8:29 a.m., Run Time: N/A

In Northwest Florida, five more people have died due to coronavirus. That includes 3 in Escambia County for a total of 24. The county has 734 confirmed cases. Santa Rosa reports 198 cases and 9 deaths. Okaloosa has 184 deaths, and is now reporting 6 deaths. Walton has 97 cases and 7 people have died from the disease.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/25/2020 Air Time 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 3:20 p.m. Run Time: 3:20

LEDE: With Memorial Day observances canceled this year due to the coronavirus pandemic, we would like to offer an encore of the 2015 ceremony at Veterans Park in downtown Pensacola.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/26/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:17

~ A summer education program is now available to all pre-kindergarten students in Escambia County free of charge. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports the program

aims to help kids make up for lost learning due to the coronavirus, and enhance overall school readiness.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/26/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 1:00

Twelve new cases of COVID-19 were reported Monday in Escambia County, according to the Florida Department of Health. That brings to 768 the total number in the county since the start of the pandemic. Santa Rosa reported only one new case, for a total of 208. No new deaths have been reported in either county since the weekend.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/26/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:50

LEDE: The coronavirus pandemic is changing life for individuals, businesses and charities in Pensacola – the latter including Ronald McDonald House at Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/27/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:50

LEDE: The coronavirus pandemic is changing life for individuals, businesses and charities in Pensacola – the latter including Ronald McDonald House at Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/27/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 1:09

Florida's Department of Health reports one new coronavirus case each in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. No new deaths were reported. Escambia has 769 cases overall, with 209 in Santa Rosa.

Public Safety – Downtown Pensacola

Date: 5/27/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:03

If Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson gets his way, the city would return as administrator of public parking downtown. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports the City Council could vote on the issue as early as Thursday afternoon.

Public Safety – Downtown Pensacola

Date: 5/28/2020 Air Time: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. Run Time: 3:03

If Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson gets his way, the city would return as administrator of public parking downtown. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports the City Council could vote on the issue as early as Thursday afternoon.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/28/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 1:00

Three more COVID-19-related deaths were reported in Escambia County on Wednesday, by the state Department of Health. Total cases rose by seven to 776. Escambia now has had 29 deaths related to coronavirus – 19 of whom were residents or staff of long-term care facilities. Santa Rosa's cases jumped by 28 Wednesday to 237.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 5/28/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:45

LEDE: Plans are under development for the reopening of the University of West Florida, which could be approved as early as next month.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/1/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:31

LEDE: The Atlantic hurricane season officially begins today and families are again being advised to prepare in the event of a storm. However things this year are just a bit different. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19 and religion

Date: 6/1/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:01

LEDE: After a nearly two-month hiatus, Sunday and weekday services with a congregation present resumed early last month in the Pensacola-Tallahassee Catholic Diocese, with protective measures in place against the coronavirus. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – Protesting the police

Date: 6/2/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:30

In the aftermath of the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, thousands of people have taken to the streets in cities across the country to protest police brutality against African Americans. While demonstrations in some cities have turned violent and destructive, that has not been the case in Pensacola, no matter the size of the gatherings.

Public Safety – Hurricane season

Date: 6/2/2020 Air Time: 6:33 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:00

Tropical Depression Three developed Monday, the first day of the official Atlantic Hurricane Season. It continues to move very slowly in the southwest Gulf of Mexico this morning with top winds of 35 mph. Meteorologist Ray Hawthorne, with the Florida Public Radio Emergency Network, is following the depression and says it's likely to become a tropical storm later today.

Public Safety – Tropical Storm Cristobal

Date: 6/3/2020 Air Time: 6:19 a.m., 8:19 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 2:00

Tropical Storm Cristobal is nearing landfall over the Mexican state of Campeche this morning. As of the early morning advisory from the National Hurricane Center, its top sustained winds have increased to 60 mph. Meteorologist Ray Hawthorne says the slow-moving storm is forecast to move north later this week.

Public Safety – Environment, COVID-19, Peaceful protests

Date: 6/3/2020 Air Time: 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 4:00

Escambia County officials have confirmed the nesting of a rare sea turtle on Pensacola Beach. Tuesday morning, beach visitors were treated to a rare daytime sighting of a female Kemp's Ridley sea turtle crawling ashore to nest and lay her eggs. This marks the 3rd turtle nest on Escambia County beaches this season, with two loggerhead nests recorded earlier this week.

At Pensacola's Graffiti Bridge, peaceful protests over the death of George Floyd have continued. Meantime, the Crestview Police Department is taking part in a Voices of Hope Rally this afternoon at 4:30 beginning at the Historic Bush House (MLK and Wilson).

Now the latest on the coronavirus. The Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard shows another person in Escambia County has died from the disease, bringing the total to 34. // There are 844 confirmed cases as of this morning. Santa Rosa County is reporting 248 cases and 9 deaths. In Okaloosa, there are 235 cases with 6 deaths. Walton reports 118 cases and 9 people have died.

Statewide, there are now 57,447 confirmed cases of COVID-19 AND 2,530 deaths have been recorded.

Web promo:

During his first virtual town hall Tuesday evening, Santa Rosa Commissioner Dave Piech talked about how the coronavirus pandemic has affected the county - from delayed projects...to the county's \$9 million deficit. For more information, read the story by Jennie McKeon and check out many others at wuwf.org. **3:30 p.m.**

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/3/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:30

LEDE: Have you or someone you know been infected by the coronavirus? Are you sure? WUWF's Bob Barrett had a conversation with a local woman that may make you think twice.

Public Education – Environment

Date: 6/4/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., Run Time: 1:00

Web story promo:

After some difficult times, Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge is now operating out of its new site in Navarre. For more information, read the story by WUWF's Jennie McKeon on our website wuwf.org...

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/4/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:31 a.m., Run Time: 4:30

LEDE: Have you or someone you know been infected by the coronavirus? Are you sure? WUWF's Bob Barrett had a conversation with a local woman that may make you think twice.

Environment – Sea Turtle Nest

Date: 6/4/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m., Run Time: 5:21

Pensacola Beach now has a rare, endangered Kemp's Ridley sea turtle nest, which marks the third nest this season on the Escambia County shoreline. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports, the female came ashore to nest on Tuesday morning, giving some Pensacola Beach visitors an exciting – yet unusual - sight.

Public Safety – Tropical Storm Cristobal

Date: 6/4/2020 Air Time: 6:42 a.m., 3:30 p.m., Run Time: 0:30

Tropical Storm Cristobal is dumping heavy rain over Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula this morning after making landfall Wednesday morning. Meteorologist Ray

Hawthorne says it's expected to start moving north over the Gulf of Mexico Friday.

Public Safety – Tropical Storm Cristobal

Date: 6/8/2020 Air Time: 8:31 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 2:00

Residents of Northwest Florida continue to take to the streets to protest the death of George Floyd and police brutality against African Americans. For the past week, activists have gathered at a makeshift memorial to Floyd and Pensacola's Tymar Crawford at Graffiti Bridge.

Yesterday, a group of activists gathered in Navarre. Also, a group of local faith leaders is now weighing in with the release of a video message (calling for unity) in denouncing racism.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/8/2020 Air Time: 6:33 a.m., 8:31 a.m. Run Time: 1:00

Checking the coronavirus pandemic, the Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard now shows more than 60,000 confirmed cases and 26 hundred deaths through the state.

In Northwest Florida, Escambia has 866 cases, an addition of 7; 35 people have died. Santa Rosa has 255 cases and 9 deaths. Okaloosa reports 241 cases w/ 6 deaths. Walton has 120 cases and 9 deaths.

Public Safety – Tropical Storm Cristobal

Date: 6/8/2020 Air Time: 8:31 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 2:00

Tropical Depression Cristobal continues to spin over Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula this morning.

Public Safety – Police Protests

Date: 6/8/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 2:46

DeFuniak and Navarre protests: Audio was collected by Jennie McKeon. You can read her story, see video and photos on our website, wuwf.org...

Public Safety – Police Protests

Date: 6/8/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:18

To date, Escambia County high school seniors have qualified for nearly \$1.9 million in federal student aid for the current year. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports that's a slight **increase** over last year, despite the fact that this year's push to increase applications was interrupted by the coronavirus outbreak.

Public Safety – Police protests

Date: 6/9/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:28

Pensacola residents protesting the death of George Floyd spent the weekend making their voices heard at the iconic 17th Avenue Trestle. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports they were joined by two special visitors.

Public Accountability – State government

Date: 6/10/2020 Air Time: 8:30 a.m. Run Time: 2:47

Governor Ron DeSantis signed just over two dozen bills into law yesterday (Tuesday.) The objective of one new law is to promote more affordable housing in Florida. But as Tom Flanigan reports, an independent urban planner worries there could be unintended outcomes.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/10/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:19

The University of West Florida community has responded to a call for songs of impact, to inspire support and lift the spirits of their fellow Argonauts amid the coronavirus pandemic. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports, the public is now

invited to participate by voting on the music, then donating to a UWF cause or initiative.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/10/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:03

Protests over the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis are leading to how people view Confederate monuments and symbols. And that could lead to a name change at Pensacola's Robert E. Lee Square. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports the effort is expected to go before the City Council next month.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/11/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 5:19

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Government Accountability – Peaceful Protests

Date: 6/11/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., Run Time: 4:03

LEDE: Protests over the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis are leading to how people view Confederate monuments and symbols. And that could lead to a name change at Pensacola's Robert E. Lee Square. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports the effort is expected to go before the City Council next month.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/1/2020 Air Time: 8:30 a.m. Run Time: 1:00

In other news...The Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard shows Northwest Florida now has almost 16 hundred confirmed cases of coronavirus and 60 deaths combined. Escambia now has 915 cases and 36 deaths, in both categories, the most by far compared to surrounding counties. Santa Rosa is

reporting 262 and 9 deaths. Okaloosa has 287 cases, six people have died. In Walton, 135 cases have been reported with 9 deaths. Statewide, there are now 67,371 COV-19 cases and 2,801 people have died.

Also: Thousands of international students in Florida – including those at the University of West Florida - are facing uncertainty about their immigration status amid the pandemic. WFSU's Gina Jordan has more. **Run Time: 2:00**

Public Education – Literature

Date: 6/11/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:26

A new children's book tells the story of an African-American who began breaking barriers in the post-Civil War South. WUWF's Bob Barrett has more.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/11/2020 Air Time: 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:49

COVID-19's impact on municipalities was the topic of a virtual congressional briefing on the need for direct federal assistance to cities, towns and villages. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports Pensacola had a voice in the proceeding.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/12/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:24

Gov. Ron DeSantis is out with a plan to reopen Florida's public schools at full capacity this fall, regardless of the status of the coronavirus pandemic. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Education – Literature

Date: 6/11/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 4:26

A new children's book tells the story of an African-American who began breaking barriers in the post-Civil War South. WUWF's Bob Barrett has more.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/12/2020 Air Time: 7:45 a.m. Run Time: 3:49

LEDE: COVID-19's impact on municipalities was the topic of a virtual congressional briefing on the need for direct federal assistance to cities, towns and villages. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports Pensacola had a voice in the proceeding.

Also: After nearly 2 months and a little over 30,000 masks produced, the Pensacola Mask Sewers group is slowing down. For more information, check out the story by WUWF's Jennie McKeon online at wuwf.org...

Also on our website, you can find a link to the UWF "Songs of Impact" featuring original songs and lyrics to lift the spirits of students affected by the coronavirus pandemic and support student assistance programs. You can listen to the entries and cast votes for your favorites every day through Friday, June 26.

Public Safety – Oil Spill 2010

Date: 6/15/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:15

This week, WUWF is beginning a series of reports marking the 10th anniversary of the Deepwater Horizon/BP Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico, one of the nation's worst environmental disasters. Today, we're looking back at Escambia County's early response, in the run-up to the oil's much-anticipated June arrival.

Public Safety – Oil Spill 2010

Date: 6/15/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:42

As oil from the shattered Deepwater Horizon gushed into the Gulf of Mexico, President Barack Obama wrapped up his fourth visit to the region with a stop aboard N-A-S Pensacola ten years ago today (Monday). WUWF's Dave Dunwoody looks back as part of our 10th anniversary series on the spill.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/15/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:34

LEDE: More citizen input for the police department and monitoring coronavirus – two of the main items on Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson's plate during his weekly news conference on Monday. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Government Accountability – Public Safety, COVID-19

Date: 6/16/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:34

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Public Safety – Oil Spill 2010

Date: 6/16/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:40

The Deepwater Horizon oil spill was an attack on the health of the Gulf and there were many efforts to clean up the damage. But a researcher from UWF says Mother Nature likely did the biggest clean-up job. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

UWF- Argos Football

Date: 6/16/2020 Air Time: 8:50 a.m., Run Time: 3:40

Lose a game, gain a game. Just after West Virginia Wesleyan cancelled its' season-opening game with West Florida, UWF and Texas A&M-Commerce have announced a home-and-home football series the 2020 and 2021 seasons. The new opener is set for Thursday, September 3rd at Bayfront Stadium -- in a rematch of the 2017 Division-2 championship game. The teams play next year in Commerce.

Wesleyan dropped out when the Mountain East Conference chose to play a conference-only season this year. A&M-Commerce was slated to play Simon Fraser – the only Canadian D2 member – in week one.

Also: Various times throughout morning; Run Time: 1:00

Niceville is the latest panhandle city to host a protest in support of the Black Lives Matter movement. While Sunday's march was peaceful, participants found their signs torn and stolen shortly after the event. Read the story at wuwf.org.

Public Safety – Oil Spill 2010

Date: 6/17/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:58

As part of the look back on the 10th anniversary of the BP oil spill into the Gulf of Mexico, WUWF's Dave Dunwoody sat down with former U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, the force behind the RESTORE Act.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/17/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: N/A

Now an update on the coronavirus pandemic....

Saying society needs to function, Governor Ron DeSantis vowed Tuesday to keep Florida open despite a recent surge in the number of people infected with COVID-19. DeSantis held a late afternoon news conference at the state capitol, amid increasing questions about the surge in cases and just hours after state Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried accused him of acting recklessly.

UWF- Argos Football

Date: 6/17/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:11

The old adage “when one window closes, another one opens” could apply to a change at the beginning of the University of West Florida's 2020 football campaign. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/18/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:09

The new Tripoli LHA-7 was delivered to the U.S. Navy on February 28, and eventually a summer commissioning date was set for June 27 in Pensacola.

Then, the COVID-19 outbreak surfaced as an ongoing national crisis.

Commentary – 2010 Oil spill

Date: 6/18/2020 Air Time: 7:45 a.m. Run Time: 5:09

Carl Wernicke commentary

UWF- Argos Football

Date: 6/18/2020 Air Time: 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 4:11

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Government Accountability – Confederate Monuments

Date: 6/19/2020 Air Time: 8:29 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 2:51

If the decision is made to relocate the Confederate monument in downtown Pensacola, there’s at least one possible suitor – St. John’s Cemetery. WUWF’s Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/19/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., Run Time: 1:00

Another record day of new coronavirus cases in Florida. On Wednesday, more than 32 hundred new cases were reported, according to the Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard. Forty three additional people died from the disease.

The state now has a total of 85,926 confirmed cases, with 3,061 deaths due to the disease.

Public Safety – Oil Spill 2010

Date: 6/19/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:14

LEDE: As part of our look back at the BP oil spill ten years ago, WUWF's Dave Dunwoody recently spoke with the man considered to be at the tip of the spear of Escambia County's response.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/22/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:31 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:11

LEDE: As young athletes in Florida and nationwide resume coronavirus-delayed preparations for their upcoming sports seasons, they, their coaches, and parents, are getting advice from one of the country's preeminent sports physicians. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Health – Escambia's Children

Date: 6/22/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:31 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 5:31

In a couple of weeks, Escambia County residents will get a chance to weigh in on a proposed ballot initiative that would establish a dedicated tax, totaling nearly \$8 million annually, to fund a Children's Services Council known as the Escambia Children's Trust. WUWF's Sandra Averhart has details.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/23/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:34 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:19

Florida is reporting nearly 35 hundred new cases of the coronavirus, a dip from the record-breaking numbers of recent days. But WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports there are no changes on the horizon when it comes to Pensacola's reopening schedule.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/23/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:34 a.m., Run Time: 4:38

The University of West Florida Board Of Trustees has approved plans to reopen the school to students in the fall. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/23/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:19

LEDE: Florida is reporting nearly 35 hundred new cases of the coronavirus, a dip from the record-breaking numbers of recent days. But WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports there are no changes on the horizon when it comes to Pensacola's reopening schedule.

Public Accountability – 2010 oil spill

Date: 6/24/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:13

In our continuing series marking the 10th anniversary of the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, WUWF's Dave Dunwoody speaks with then-Florida Governor Charlie Crist about the nation's worst environmental disaster.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/24/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:33 a.m. Run Time: 1:00

Monday marked another day with more than 3,000 new cases of COVID-19 in Florida. Also, 64 more people died as a result of the disease. There are now more than 103,000 confirmed cases with more than 32 hundred deaths statewide.

Locally, Escambia County reports over 1,200 (1244) cases and now 43 people have died.

The rest of the region has a combined 979 cases and 24 deaths.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/24/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:47

LEDE: Speaking in Orlando, Gov. Ron DeSantis once again rejected the notion of a statewide mandatory use of face masks to protect against the coronavirus – despite a massive jump in cases. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Education – COVID-19 and the arts

Date: 6/25/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:38

The Pensacola Museum of Art has reached deep into their in-house collection for an exhibition that symbolizes the mood of the coronavirus pandemic. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/25/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 1:00

Florida has once again broken its single-day record with over 55-hundred new COVID-19 cases reported on Tuesday. That brings the state total to 109,014 cases. Also, 44 more people have died, bringing the statewide number to 3,281 deaths.

Locally, there are 2,338 confirmed cases and most of those are in Escambia County.

Escambia: 1,322/43

Santa Rosa: 371/9

Okaloosa: 457/6

Walton: 198/9

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/25/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:29 a.m. Run Time: 1:06

LEDE: With thousands of additional COVID-19 cases being added each day in Florida, Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried is calling for a statewide

requirement that people wear masks in public places. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/25/2020 Air Time: 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 1:00

Florida's congressional delegation renewed a push to ban drilling in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. They held a press conference today [Thursday] to state their case. A representative for Senator Marco Rubio said today (Thursday) that the senator hopes to include the moratorium in a military spending package up for debate next week. An attempt by Senator Rick Scott failed this week. Environmentalists are concerned over a White House proclamation declaring June National Ocean Month. The proclamation called offshore drilling an enormous opportunity. The current moratorium expires in 2022.

Public Safety – Elderly issues

Date: 6/26/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:31 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:42

Having enrolled more than 300 people for an expanded Meals on Wheels program the past two weeks in EscaRosa, there's now a call for more volunteers to deliver them. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Florida Politics – Remembering Lawton Chiles

Date: 6/26/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:31 a.m., 4:44 p.m. Run Time: 5:06

In 1970, little-known State Senator Lawton Chiles began his legendary 1,000-mile campaign walk across Florida. The trip earned him the nickname "Walkin' Lawton" and took him to the top of Florida politics. On Monday, WUWF will continue our observance of the 50th anniversary of the walk and Chiles' legacy. In March, we visited the town of Century, where the trek began. Here's an encore presentation of that report.

Coming up Monday, a look at Chiles' political legacy.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/26/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m. 8:31, 5:30 p.m. Run Time: 1:00

With thousands of additional COVID-19 cases being added each day in Florida, Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried called Thursday for a statewide requirement that people wear masks in public places.

The Florida Department of Health on Thursday reported an additional 5,004 COVID-19 cases, bringing the total to more than 114 thousand. The department also reported 46 additional deaths, bringing the death toll from the disease to 3,327.

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~ Florida's congressional delegation renewed a push to ban drilling in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. They held a press conference today [Thursday] to state their case. A representative for Senator Marco Rubio said today (Thursday) that the senator hopes to include the moratorium in a military spending package up for debate next week. An attempt by Senator Rick Scott failed this week. Environmentalists are concerned over a White House proclamation declaring June National Ocean Month. The proclamation called offshore drilling an enormous opportunity. The current moratorium expires in 2022.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/26/2020 Air Time: 4:30 p.m. Run Time: 3:53

As of five o'clock Friday, face coverings are mandatory inside businesses within the city limits of Pensacola. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports that goes for both patrons and employees.

Public Accountability – Remembering Lawton Chiles

Date: 6/29/2020 Air Time: 6:45 a.m., 8:31 a.m., 3:44 Run Time: 5:15

Fifty-years ago this month, former Gov. Lawton Chiles wrapped up his 1,000-mile walk across Florida. At the time, he was a candidate for a U.S. Senate seat. As part of our 50th anniversary series, we're taking some time to *review* "Walkin' Lawton's" political legacy, as one of the last Democratic political leaders in a state now controlled by Republicans. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/29/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:31 a.m. 3:30 p.m. Run Time: 4:58

After stops in Fort Myers and Orlando last week, Gov. Ron DeSantis continued his tour of Florida medical centers on Sunday, dropping in at Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

Public Radio – WUWF

Date: 6/29/2020 Air Time: 8:31 a.m. Run Time: 2:00

You can check our stories about Lawton Chiles, see photos and more on our website, wuwf.org. While there, you can also hear Dave's story on Gov. DeSantis COVID-19 briefing and the latest local information on coronavirus, and a new Pensacola Museum of Art exhibit that seeks to capture the mood of the coronavirus pandemic.

Other stories you may have missed include, Walton County's vote to keep the much-debated Confederate flag at the county courthouse. Also, check out the new book by a local author, "Coming Out in the South."

Read these stories and more at wuwf.org.

Public Safety – COVID-19

Date: 6/30/2020 Air Time: 6:29 a.m., 8:31 a.m. Run Time: 4:25

Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson used much of his weekly virtual news conference Monday, to elaborate on his decision to make face coverings mandatory in businesses inside the city proper. WUWF's Dave Dunwoody reports.

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In June 1970, Lawton Chiles was completing a 1,000-mile walk across Florida. The trek earned Chiles the nickname “Walkin’ Lawton” and helped him win a seat in the U.S. Senate.

The next installment in our 50th anniversary series reviews Chiles’ walk as a campaign strategy and its impact on Florida politics.