

WZVN

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Issues Programs List: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024

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**Programs containing most significant treatment of community issues:**

WZVN regularly broadcasts substantive news reports that address the community issues facing Southwest Florida, which includes Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades and DeSoto counties. WZVN broadcasts 36 hours of local news programming per week. WZVN also broadcasts breaking news coverage as events warrant. In the case where breaking news has extensive impact to our area, WZVN will broadcast substantially more than 36 hours of local news per week.

**Weekdays:** 4:30am-7am 9am-10am 10am-11am 6pm-6:30pm 7pm-7:30pm 11pm-11:35pm

**Saturday:** 6am-8am 6:30pm-7pm 11pm-11:30pm

**Sunday:** 6am-8am 6:30pm-7pm 11pm-11:30pm

WZVN broadcasts national news and talk programs that address the community issues:

**Weekdays:**

ABC Network News	3am-4:30am (Sun-Thurs)	7am-9am	6:30pm-7pm
The View	11am-12pm		
GMA 3	1pm-2pm		
ABC Nightline	12:35am-1:05am		
20/20	9pm-11pm (Fridays)		

**Saturday:**

ABC Network News	8am-10am
World News	6pm-6:30pm

**Sunday:**

ABC Network News	8am-9am
This Week	9am-10am
World News	6pm-6:30pm

## **Regularly Broadcast Segments in Daily Newscasts:**

**“Techbytes”:** Monday – Friday 5AM

ABC News provides a daily compilation of the top technology stories making headlines. It includes consumer-oriented stories, information on latest technology breakthroughs and apps as well as ways for families to use technology easier. Run time is approximately 1:30 min. each morning.

**“GMA First Look”:** Monday - Friday 6AM

ABC News provides a daily compilation of the top stories coming up on Good Morning America. It includes about ten second summaries of the day’s top news stories. Run time is about 1:30-2:00 minutes each morning.

## **Community Special Events:**

**Date/Time:** February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Title:** Collier County Plane Crash

**Description:** WZVN provided breaking news coverage throughout the afternoon for a deadly plane crash on I-75 in Collier County. The crash shut down the entire highway for hours. The southbound lanes were shut down for days. WZVN informed viewers about the cleanup process and how a crash like this could happen. WZVN also directed drivers how to avoid the traffic congestion the road closures created.

**Date/Time:** February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Title:** Edison Festival of Light Parade

**Description:** WZVN participated in the largest nighttime parade in the Southeast United States, The Edison Festival of Light Parade.

**Date/Time:** March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Title:** Cape Coral Pride Fest Parade

**Description:** WZVN participated in the Cape Coral Pride Fest Parade. This was the 6<sup>th</sup> year for the family friendly event. The event featured food trucks, carnival games, and live entertainment.

## **Public Service Announcements:**

ZVN546981 FAMU2354 MMER17 :30 – 31 times

Florida A&M University is educating and informing Florida about the benefits of THC.

ZVN546983 FAMU2355 MMER18 :30 – 345 times

Florida A&M University is educating and informing Florida about the differences between THC and THCV.

ZVN546984 FAMU2356 MMERI9 :30 – 336 times

Florida A&M University is educating and informing Florida about the consequences of taking medical marijuana while pregnant.

BBH549769 FAMU2357 MMERI10 :30 – 29 times

Florida A&M University is educating and informing Florida about why a pregnant woman would use cannabis.

ZVN546990 OFR2386 CHECK YOUR INVESTMENT :30 – 306 times

The Florida Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) provides regulatory oversight for Florida's financial services industry. Its mission is to protect people looking to start investing in the marketplace and provide services to help people get started.

BBH548354 OUNCE2026 HEALTHY STEPS :30 – 23 times

The Florida Department of health wants to get kids off their phones and tablets and moving. Parents can get their kids involved in everyday chores and activities like snack time and meal prep.

BBH548363 OUNCE2294 NEWBORN SCREENING :30 – 23 times

Florida A&M University is educating and informing Florida residents about mental health issues stemming from the Covid-19 Pandemic.

BBH548364 OUNCE 2297 COUNT THE KICKS :30 – 21 times

Count the Kicks is an evidence-based campaign that teaches expectant parents about the importance of tracking fetal movements. The goal is to make kick counting a common practice in the third trimester by reaching as many providers and expectant parents as possible.

BBH548365 OUNCE2372 POOL SAFETY :30 – 20 times

Drowning is the leading cause of death in young children. Parents should always supervise children while they are in the pool no matter how much experience swimming they have. Parents should also start teaching their children how to swim young to prevent any accidents.

ZVN547207 FL Rep- Children's PSA:30 – 314 times

Repertory Theatre is a fully professional regional theatre company located in the heart of downtown Fort Myers River District. The locally owned theatre company released a series of PSA's about upcoming shows for their 25th anniversary season. Florida Rep's Education Department is also dedicating more time to enriching the lives of children and families with exceptional theatre experiences.

## **Issues:**

### Weather & Environment

**Summary:** El Nino greatly affected the weather and environment in Southwest Florida this quarter. January saw one of the worst flooding events in Cape Coral since Hurricane Ian in 2022. Up to 9 inches of rain fell in parts of the city in a few hours, stranding drivers on the road

during rush hour. WZVN guided viewers through the frightening situation and explained how the effects of El Nino was behind the unusual weather patterns. WZVN also investigated changes proposed to an aquatic preserve that could impact protections to a delicate ecosystem. Mangroves in that preserve and along Southwest Florida's coast are vital for storm surge protection and animals. WZVN investigated how fines are not doing enough to deter people from illegally cutting down the protected tree. Viewers also noticed an invasion of a poisonous grasshopper around their community. WZVN educated homeowners on how to manage the pest.

### Health & Consumer

**Summary:** A popular New Year's trend is Dry January. The goal is to not drink any alcohol for the entire month. WZVN investigated the health benefits of the trend and dangers it poses for some. Hospitals also became overcrowded at the start of the year due to peak tourist season and a combo of Flu, COVID-19, and RSV infections. Drivers faced questions about unpaid tolls dating back years. WZVN got viewers answers about why they were being billed, and why in some cases they were being charged more than double the usual toll. Social Media influencers are pushing new products that can be dangerous for consumers. Zyn is a product similar to chewing tobacco. It is a tablet that dissolves nicotine into your mouth. WZVN investigated whether this product was safe and spoke with a man who nearly died from vaping. He wanted to share his story in hopes of preventing others from getting sick like him. WZVN also investigated a study suggesting people trade in beef for python meat, and whether it could truly be a feasible replacement.

### Community Development & Local Economy

**Summary:** Southwest Florida is one of the fastest growing regions in the country. There are multiple development projects in the works from renovating old baseball stadiums to adding new sports teams to the area. The City of Cape Coral did a study on what it needs to do to keep up with the exploding population in the city. Current parks are being transformed to some resident's displeasure. Landmarks such as the Sanibel Lighthouse also got a facelift after being damaged in Hurricane Ian this quarter.

### Law & Public Safety

**Summary:** A major story this quarter involving local government was out of Cape Coral. Residents voiced anger and frustration that city council voted to give themselves stipends for work on community advisory boards. The monthly stipends almost doubled councilmembers salaries. Insurance also remained a major problem facing homeowners. WZVN highlighted debated legislation meant to give relief to homeowners. Ahead of the primary election, mysterious texts were sent to voters about mail in ballots they did not request. WZVN investigated who was behind the texts. WZVN also highlighted age progression photos that help solve cold cases.

## Legislative Session

**Summary:** The first quarter brought the 2024 legislative session in Florida. Many big bills that impact viewer's everyday lives were considered. One of the most controversial was a child ban on social media. Lawmakers also passed a law that bans people from sleeping in public and allows people to sue cities that allow it. Lawmakers want to study what eliminating property taxes would look like in the state. That was on top of efforts to reign in the state's insurance crisis. One bill that did not move this year was a bill that declares a fetus a person.

## Positively Southwest Florida & Bright-Side Blocks

**Summary:** This segment is a staple on WZVN's weekday evening newscasts. At 6pm and 7pm, WZVN broadcasts two segments that highlight the good happening in Southwest Florida and around the world. We select a variety of human-interest stories that showcase how people in our community are helping others and giving back to further develop our community, our people and our paradise.

**The following brief entries outline a sampling of coverage provided by WZVN during this quarter. This is meant to be a sampling only and not an exhaustive list of the coverage of the previously cited community issues.**

## Weather and Environment

**Date/Time:** January 15-16, 6pm, 7pm, 11pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Title:** January Storm Flooding

**Description:** An afternoon storm brought flash flooding to multiple neighborhoods in Southwest Florida. Up to 9 inches of rain fell within hours over Cape Coral, flooding streets and stranding drivers on the roads. WZVN brought viewers up to date forecasts of when the rain would stop. WZVN also guided viewers through the dangers of flash flooding.

**Date/Time:** January 19, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** El Nino Winter

**Description:** This winter in Florida has been gloomier and rainier than in winter's past, leaving many visitors disappointed that their vacation are not as sunny as they were hoping for. Businesses that rely on good weather said the unusual winter weather was putting a damper on business. The gloomy weather was credited to El Nino. Warmer than usual water from the Pacific Ocean has a cascading effect on the weather across the globe, bringing colder and wetter conditions to North America.

**Date/Time:** January 19-20, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Money For Burrowing Owl Habitats

**Description:** A local wildlife group requested \$900,000 from the state to create new burrowing owl habitats. The Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife is asking the city council to say yes to Florida Fish and Wildlife's Burrowing Owl Protection Grant. If the council gives the green light, the trust already has more than 10 vacant lots in mind. Most of them are in northwest Cape Coral.

**Date/Time:** January 29, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve

**Description:** The Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve is the oldest aquatic preserve in Lee County, encompassing almost the entirety of Estero Bay from Fort Myers Beach all the way to Bonita Springs. A bill sponsored by state Representative Adam Botana proposed to define where the preserve officially ends when it comes to San Carlos Island. It is a complicated situation involving not just the preserve but also the Fort Myers Beach Shrimping Industry. Some maps of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve show the boundaries reaching all the way up to the shore of San Carlos Island; however, on other maps, there is somewhat of a halo around the island, excluding it from preservation protections. That is why he has sponsored House Bill 957, which looks to clarify the boundaries of the Preserve by removing what is defined as "Section 19", a small square of land that encompasses San Carlos Island and some of the surrounding water. It would exclude the island from the preserve completely. It may not sound like a huge change, but it has huge ramifications because of the permitting requirements that come with building in a preserve. Many of the shrimping docks along San Carlos Island needed to be rebuilt, but there are many more hoops to jump through before work can start.

**Date/Time:** February 1, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Floating Solar Panels

**Description:** Solar energy is nothing new in the Sunshine State. But now Duke Energy Florida is testing a project that could be the future of solar energy, using panels that float on the water's surface. The Hines energy complex in Bartow, Florida, despite being almost invisible from the road, can power more than 2 million homes a year. On top of their daily duties of generating power, the men and women who work here have also made time for something of an experiment right in their backyard; an array of 1800 individual panels floating on the surface of a pond. It covers about 2 acres of land. The pond itself serves its purpose for the Hines Energy Complex. Like many power plants, this one generates a lot of excess heat and needs somewhere for that heat to go. That hot water and the Florida sunshine equals a serious evaporation problem. While these panels are still just a pilot project, the idea is that they could stop the water from evaporating from this cooling lake while also generating energy, fixing two problems for the price of one. The idea is that if scaled up or even used elsewhere, it could be used on retention ponds or other unused bodies of water across Florida, allowing for clean local power generation. And while solar is nothing new, having panels floating on water is, at least here in the United States.

**Date/Time:** February 26-27, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Grasshopper Invasion

**Description:** As the springtime sun warms the soil in Southwest Florida, eastern lubber grasshoppers hatch and make their way to the surface. The grasshoppers multiply extremely quickly, can grow to about 3 inches long, and have the potential to wreak havoc on plant life, according to the University of Florida. In addition to their rapid growth, eastern lubber grasshoppers are known to swarm and are poisonous. Their life cycle is about three months. After laying eggs underground, the grasshoppers die and will re-emerge next spring.

**Date/Time:** March 19, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Costs of Mangrove Cutting

**Description:** It was one of the terrifying examples of Mother Nature's wrath: Fort Myers Beach was devastated by a 15-foot storm surge from Hurricane Ian. Experts say one of the reasons this happened is because of how the island is developed: Sandy Beaches with nothing between waterfront buildings and the Gulf of Mexico. It is a prime example of why mangroves are so important to Florida's coastline and a big reason why existing mangroves are protected by the state, with penalties for those who cut them down without a permit. But those penalties and protections often are not enough to keep waterfront landowners from cutting them down. WZVN investigated reports of mangroves being cut down. We reached out to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to get more on the case that sparked this story. They say mangroves up to 6 feet can be legally trimmed, but anything more than that could get a \$100 fine without a permit and \$250 for destroying the whole tree.

### Health & Consumer Content

**Date/Time:** January 15, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Dry January

**Description:** Dry January is a New Year's trend, whether it is for a fresh start or to save money, but doctors explain what keeping the booze in the bottle for 30 days can do to your health. The rules for the detox are simple, no drinking alcohol. WZVN wanted to find out if it is just a popular trend or if there are major health benefits to not drinking alcohol for 30 days. Lee Health Nutritionist Erika Graziani said it is very beneficial to go without alcohol. Alcohol is an inflammatory substance. So removing it from our routine could result in weight loss. Cutting out alcohol can also lead to better sleep and more energy in the day. There are negative side effects if someone is a heavy drinker though. There are dangerous withdrawal symptoms binge drinkers need to keep an eye on if they quit cold turkey. Overall doctors say quitting for 30 days is good for health.

**Date/Time:** January 17-18, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Lee Health Capacity

**Description:** Lee Health officials expressed concern over the high number of people using emergency room services for non-emergency situations, causing capacity to be near full. Lee Health said its hospital system was operating at around 90% capacity. The influx of patients led to extended waiting times for those in need of immediate medical attention and a strain on the availability of hospital beds. Hospital officials urged people to avoid emergency rooms unless it was a true medical emergency. A significant number of the emergency room visits were from individuals suffering from flu, COVID-19, and RSV. Lee Health reminded the community urgent care facilities and tele-health options were available to people with lesser symptoms.

**Date/Time:** January 24-25, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, March 21-22, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 12:00

**Title:** LeeWay Toll Troubles

**Description:** Drivers in Lee County were getting unpaid toll bills in the mail years after they were due. It was not a scam. Lee County said it switched to a new system that processes the invoices. Months later, viewers came to WZVN after getting double billed more than double the rate they should have by LeeWay. LeeWay said it believes the SunPass scanner at the toll booth might not be reading transponders in cars. If a Sunpass transponder is not detected, LeeWay will charge drivers the toll by sending them a bill and a \$3 extra admin fee since no transponder was detected. LeeWay said SunPass customers should call customer service and to prove you have a SunPass to get the admin fee waived.

**Date/Time:** February 5, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Bioengineered Food

**Description:** There is new labeling consumers might notice at the grocery store: "contains a bioengineered food ingredient". It stems from a law Congress passed in 2016 to create a national standard for labeling genetically modified food. It was created right as a state GMO labeling law was about to go into effect in Vermont. The USDA said it was meant to provide transparency and avoid a patchwork of state labeling regulations that could be confusing for consumers and expensive for manufacturers. Bioengineered food labels started getting rolled out in 2022 and have continued a decades-long debate about whether foods boosted by science are safe. The USDA has a growing list of what it considers bioengineered. Right now, if something is made with one of 14 ingredients, the disclaimer needs to be on the box or bag.

**Date/Time:** February 12, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Zyn: How Bad is it For Kids

**Description:** It is called Zyn, and it comes in a package that looks very similar to one that chewing tobacco comes in, although its anything but. It is meant to sit between your lip and your gum and slowly releases nicotine over the course of an hour, but its more than a delivery device. Zyn is a meme, and a subculture, complete with its own slang and celebrities, known as "Zynfluencers". Believe it or not, these pouches are not new. They have been on the market for



10 years, but shifts in marketing have skyrocketed the product's popularity. Videos with millions of views online have caught the attention of politicians, like New York Senator Chuck Schumer who thinks the pouches need more federal oversight from the FTC and FDA, so kids do not get hooked. Despite disclaimers saying Zyn is only available for those 21 and older, it continues to hit a much younger audience. As for its safety, Zyn does not contain the same Cancer-causing carcinogens found in cigarettes, vapes and chewing tobacco. However, since the product has only been on the market for roughly 10 years, scientists have not had a lot of time to study its long-term health effects. So there are a lot of unknowns still out there.

**Date/Time:** March 15, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Cultivated Meat

**Description:** A study published in the journal Scientific Reports suggests that python farming could be a sustainable solution to address hunger issues globally, describing it as "a flexible and efficient form of agricultural food security." The study, conducted by leading snake biologists across the United States, focused on analyzing snake farming techniques for Burmese and Reticulated pythons. Over the course of a year, researchers examined areas in Thailand and Vietnam where snake meat is commonly consumed. The findings of the study revealed that these large apex predators grow rapidly and require less food compared to traditional livestock such as chicken, pork, and beef. Additionally, pythons exhibited less body mass reduction over extended fasting periods and contributed to a reduction in greenhouse emissions. However, local snake trappers who frequently remove invasive apex predators from Collier County neighborhoods and the Florida Everglades have expressed skepticism about the feasibility of the python food trade in the United States. Pythons need a lot of food to grow. Locally sourced Burmese Pythons also have toxic levels of mercury and parasites inside their bodies. Experts warn that if you consume a python, ensure it is from a farm, not our environment.

**Date/Time:** March 27, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Vaping Warning

**Description:** A 22-year-old narrowly escaped death after a vape-induced lung injury, and now he has a warning to share with anyone who chooses to smoke one. When Max Alonzo first started vaping during his freshman year of high school, he never imagined it could potentially cost him his life, but that is exactly what happened. The man said his lungs started to hurt when he breathed, and he started having fevers. Doctors rushed him from the emergency room to the ICU and put him into a medically induced coma. Doctors had to sedate Max to put large tubes down his throat, which connected him to a ventilator for five days. That machine did all his breathing for him. Lee Health doctors diagnosed Max with vape-induced lung injury. Vapes contain chemicals like chromium, nickel, diacetyl aldehyde that our bodies are not used to, some even contain weed killers and herbicides. Now Max is using his story to try and convince others to stop vaping.

## Community Development & Local Economy

**Date/Time:** January 3-4, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, January 31-February 1, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 13:00

**Title:** City of Palms Development

**Description:** In the heart of midtown Fort Myers, the iconic City of Palms Park, once a vibrant hub for Major League Baseball spring training and later, home to Florida Southwestern State College (FSW), now sits silently, costing taxpayers half a million dollars annually. Built in 1992, the stadium has remained vacant for years, prompting city leaders to tackle the challenge of determining its fate. Over the years, there has been talk of using it as a homeless shelter, a soccer stadium, or even tearing it down. Eventually city leaders chose the company Pitch Prime to turn the park into a pro soccer stadium. But, protests by runner-up United Soccer League over park proposals have created another fork in the road. The league claimed the Fort Myers City Council did not vote fairly on the plans. USL has since filed a lawsuit against the City of Fort Myers to get a new vote.

**Date/Time:** January 11-12, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Downtown Fort Myers Parking Problems

**Description:** City leaders met to discuss the parking concerns people had when parking in Downtown Fort Myers. The biggest takeaway was visitors did not like the new mobile pay system where they scan a QR code and are looking to change it to parkmobile, honk and passport parking. Businesses in the area said they were losing customers to the new parking system. The city said it was working on a map to explain where there is 2-hour parking and other longer parking options. The city blamed a fired city spokesperson for not giving notice to people about the changes ahead of time. The city said that more changes would come for parking in downtown Fort Myers.

**Date/Time:** January 16-17, 6pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** USL in Naples

**Description:** The United Soccer League announced its newest pro soccer club would be coming to Naples. The new club will compete in USL League One, which is in the third tier of American professional soccer. It is equivalent to the AA in baseball and the ECHL in hockey – the league in which the Florida Everblades compete. League One is a perfect platform for young prospects to work on their game and prove they deserve to be in the big leagues, including Southwest Florida players. USL Naples will hold its first tryouts this summer, and then begin play in March of 2025. The season will run from March through November each year. USL Naples will have 20-25 home games per season, each about two weeks apart and all at the Paradise Coast Sports Complex. The matches, home and away, will be streamed on ESPN or CBS, which will bring national exposure to our local community. USL Naples is separate from the already existing semi-pro soccer team, Naples United FC, that plays at the Paradise Coast Sports Complex. Both clubs will share the field when their seasons overlap. While they are not

affiliated with each other or in the same league, some of the Naples United FC players could have the opportunity to sign pro contracts with USL Naples.

**Date/Time:** January 19-20, 6pm, 6am, 7am, January 23-24, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**March** 1-2, 6pm, 6am, 7am

**Duration:** 15:00

**Title:** Sanibel Lighthouse Restoration

**Description:** The Sanibel Lighthouse got a new permanent leg. A temporary wooden leg helped keep the lighthouse standing for over a year since Hurricane Ian washed one leg away. After crews attached the new leg, they wrapped the lighthouse in scaffolding and protective tarps. The city said the entire lighthouse is being sand blasted to check for corrosion.

**Date/Time:** February 15, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Cape Coral 2050

**Description:** Cape Coral is growing by the day, and the city is working to keep up. Southwest Florida's largest city has a population of around 211,000 people. But within the next 10 years, that number is likely going to grow closer to 300,000. The City is expanding its parks and water treatment facilities to keep up with the growth.

**Date/Time:** March 25-26, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Legacy Island

**Description:** The City of Fort Myers moved onto the next phase in plans to transform an island in the Caloosahatchee River into a new park. The city spent more than \$800,000 to clear out the island and stabilize the shoreline by adding vegetation. The second phase included five boat docks and a picnic pavilion. Crews brought a barge to the island so construction could get underway.

**Date/Time:** March 26-27, 6pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Jaycee Park Meeting

**Description:** Community members got to meet experts and give feedback on the revamp of Jaycee Park in Cape Coral. The 30% design review proposed a band shell, pavilion and food trucks. Other amenities included more than 155 parking spots, 200 plus trees, 24 boat slips, and a beach volleyball court. Some residents in the area said they want the park to stay the way it is.

## Law & Public Safety

**Date/Time:** January 2-3, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Insurance Policies

**Description:** In response to the ongoing insurance crisis in Florida, some state lawmakers proposed a strategy to alleviate the burden of high home insurance rates. The new plan to reduce monthly premiums, though, does not come without risk. Two Republican lawmakers advocate for a unique approach that involves homeowners insuring only the remaining balance they owe on their homes. Under this arrangement, homeowners would base their insurance coverage on the outstanding mortgage balance rather than the replacement value of their homes. For instance, if one owes \$100,000 on their home, that would be the insured amount. The surge in home insurance rates has left many individuals searching for ways to reduce their monthly premiums, prompting a call for innovative solutions. House Bill 809 would allow insurance companies to offer policies exclusively based on the remaining mortgage balance of a home. This approach, if approved, could provide relief for homeowners struggling with the financial strain of insurance premiums. The bill requires insurance companies to warn customers they could incur significant financial losses.

**Date/Time:** January 2-3, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, January 10-12, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, January 18-19, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, January 25-26, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, January 31-February 1, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 41:00

**Title:** Cape Coral City Council Stipends

**Description:** Cape Coral City Council approved a new stipend for work on community boards. The \$3,300 monthly stipend for council members brings their salary from about \$40,000 a year to about \$80,000. For the Mayor, the \$5,000 monthly stipend ups his salary from about \$45,000 a year to about \$105,000. Now a state lawmaker is getting involved. The Lee County Republican Party has also threatened to pull its support from the candidates that voted in favor of it. Residents had a lot to say about those stipends during the public comment. It was a packed crowd and got pretty rowdy at times. It got to a point where the Cape Coral police chief had to calm the crowd down. One councilmember proposed a vote to put wages back in the hands of the voters, by the question on the next ballot, but it did not pass. More than 7,000 residents signs a petition calling on council to reverse the stipends. 2 councilmembers eventually declined the controversial stipend.

**Date/Time:** February 2-3, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Desoto County Fair Safety

**Description:** The Desoto County Sheriff's Office added several new safety measures ahead of this year's County Fair. The changes came a year after the deadly shooting at last year's fair that killed 17-year-old Danny Rodriguez-Lopez. The most visible effort from law enforcement is a mobile command center placed in the middle of the fairgrounds. It will be home to dispatchers and leadership from both the Desoto County Sheriff's Office and the Arcadia Police Department. The actual vehicle was donated by the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office. Inside it is equipped with computers, cameras and radios.

**Date/Time:** February 8-9, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Lee County Teacher Resigns Over Book Ban

**Description:** A former Lee County School teacher said he resigned after finding most of his bookshelves empty. On January 15, former North Fort Myers High School teacher Michael Andoscia said the school removed over 600 books from his room. It came after the Lee County School District implemented a new process in the spring of 2023 to approve books in response to new Florida Statutes. Teachers must upload the books into a new program called Beanstack. A certified media specialist would review the books through Beanstack to eventually approve them in classroom libraries. The teacher said his bookshelf filled with hundreds of books were still pending approval when they were taken. The Lee County District told WZVN that Andoscia's classroom library was not certified through the formal book approval process.

**Date/Time:** February 14-16, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, February 22-24, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 25:00

**Title:** Collier Voting Texts

**Description:** Collier County voters received mysterious texts thanking them for requesting a mail in ballot ahead of the March primary when, in fact, they never requested one. The Collier County Supervisor of Elections Office said they were flooded with phone calls from voters wondering who had sent the message. The election supervisor took to social media with a post warning voters that the text came from The Win America PAC. The political PAC made it sound like the text was coming from Naples candidate for mayor Gary Price, who said he never sent it. A closer look reveals the political PAC at one time had \$46,000 in it. It has been riddled with fines like this one we discovered in 2022 for \$860.80 by the Florida Division of Elections. The treasurer of the PAC, Stafford Jones, said after learning of the text messages being sent out, he immediately notified the Florida Division of Elections he was resigning and said he had nothing to do with the text. The PAC is also behind several text messages sent to voters targeting Price. A similar incident happened in 2020 when voters received a text message claiming Byron Donalds dropped out of the congressional race when, indeed, he had not. The Supervisor of Elections requested the state election police investigate the texts.

**Date/Time:** March 4-5, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Age Progression Photos

**Description:** Age progression photos are being used in Fort Myers to help solve cold cases from the 1980s, one family hopes this is the missing puzzle piece needed to find their loved one. Mary Optiz vanished in January 1981. The 17-year-old woman was never seen again. Nancy, her mom, saw Mary for the last time at the Edison Mall walking back to her car carrying a pretzel. When her family walked back to meet Mary, she was gone and it seemed they had just missed whatever happened to her. Nancy said she thought someone took her daughter that day, and she thinks they could still have her. Two age progression photos show what Mary Optiz could look like now. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's Forensic Imaging Department is the one creating these photos for families and law enforcement. Each

photo takes about 10 hours to complete, all created by hand, stroke by stroke. They typically recreate age progressions every five years if someone is missing.

**Date/Time:** March 12-13, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Parental Rights in Education Settlement

**Description:** Florida cannot stop students in schools from talking about sexual orientation or gender identify. The law signed by Governor Ron DeSantis critics dubbed the "Don't Say Gay" law limited classroom discussion on the topics. However, the State of Florida and civil rights groups have agreed on a settlement that clearly defines the law, which spells out the dos and don'ts, something the law did not. The eight-page legal agreement said students and teachers can discuss sexual orientation and gender identity in Florida classrooms if it is not part of their classroom instruction. Both sides call the agreement a win. The law does not prohibit conversation, references, or counseling for or about gay students, and it does not ban books that mention or have gay characters. Republican lawmaker Spencer Roach of North Fort Myers is an attorney by trade and said the court found that some of the language in the law was vague and put some guidelines in place to clarify it. Roach, who supported the controversial bill agreed with the court's ruling call, calling it fair.

### Legislative Session

**Date/Time:** January 19-20, 7pm, 6am, 7am, February 13-14, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, March 4-5, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 19:00

**Title:** Social Media Ban

**Description:** Florida lawmakers proposed legislation that would ban teenagers under the age of 16 from popular social media platforms including TikTok, Snapchat, and Facebook. The proposed ban, outlined in House Bill One, aimed to address concerns about the potential negative impact of social media on the mental health of young individuals, comparing it to cigarettes and alcohol. The bill would require social media companies to use age verification methods to confirm someone's age before they create an account. Advocates of the bill argued that excessive social media use among adolescents can be detrimental to their well-being. House Speaker Paul Renner underscored the addictive nature of these platforms, emphasizing that despite the known harm, adolescents continue to engage in social media activities. At first Governor Ron DeSantis said he would not support the bill, citing parental rights concerns. Eventually the Florida legislature passed a watered down version of the bill. It only banned kids under 14 from social media. 14- and 15-year-olds would need their parents' consent to be on social media. Governor DeSantis signed that bill into law.

**Date/Time:** January 29-30, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, March 6-7, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 14:00

**Title:** Homeless Bill

**Description:** Florida lawmakers created a plan to crack down on homelessness and clear people from sleeping in public. The bill passed by the House and Senate bans people from sleeping in public. The bill calls for cities to create homeless camps that have restrooms and showers, and they would have to provide security in the homeless camps. The bill also says the homeless camps cannot harm property values. People could also sue local governments for allowing homeless people to stay on private property.

**Date/Time:** February 5-6, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Eliminating Property Taxes

**Description:** Florida lawmakers considered eliminating property taxes. The average homeowner in Lee County currently pays about \$3,000 a year in property taxes. Half of that goes to funding our schools. Eliminating property taxes would require Florida to institute what is called a consumption tax, which is basically a sales tax, meaning everyone would pay more taxes and possibly on services. If Florida were to institute a higher sales tax on more items, he predicts many people including himself would not return to the state. The state sales tax in Florida is 6%. The question is how much would that have to be raised to make up the shortfall of collecting property tax? The proposal is just to study the idea of eliminating property taxes. Even if lawmakers were to later approve it, it would ultimately have to go before the voters, and the vast majority would have to approve the idea.

**Date/Time:** February 12-13, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Representative Roach Insurance Bill

**Description:** State Representative Spencer Roach of North Fort Myers said that a bill he sponsored that would have provided wind coverage for every homeowner in the state is dead for now. He was unable to get any lawmakers in the Senate to sponsor a similar bill, something needed before a bill can be voted on. That bill called for Citizens Insurance to take over wind insurance for everyone, like California took over earthquake damage 28 years ago. He said private insurers would cover all other claims. The concern is if there is a big storm, Florida taxpayers could get hit with assessments to cover all the state-run insurance company's claim.

**Date/Time:** February 19-20, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Disability Funding Bill

**Description:** Florida Senate Bill 1758, which is focused on improved disability care, access, and funding, was unanimously approved by the Florida Senate. Autism Collier began advocating for changes to legislation in 2022 after Nordin's now 14-year-old son nearly died in a tragic accident. The bill focused on a few main areas of contention amongst disability families like improving waitlist for medical waivers and at-home services, changing "aging caregiver" clause to 60 years old instead of the previous 70-year-old line, adds transition waiver eligibility for children moving out of school-based programs, and creates additional funds for disability-related care and services.

**Date/Time:** February 19-20, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** School Chaplains

**Description:** Florida republicans supported a bill that would allow chaplains in schools to offer spiritual advice or mental health counseling. These chaplains would be in addition to any school counselors, and while there may be some specific rules that the school districts would have to follow, the bill's sponsor says she sees chaplains as an alternative to mental health counselors. The only requirements for public school chaplains would be a background check and having the chaplain's name and religious affiliation listed on the school's website.

**Date/Time:** February 27-28, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Fetal Personhood Bill

**Description:** Florida Democrats sounded a warning on Tuesday that in vitro fertilization could be in jeopardy just like it is in Alabama. It is all because of a "fetal personhood" bill introduced by Republican State Representative Jenna Persons-Mulicka of Fort Myers. The controversy has led to Florida Republicans pulling the bill that would have given "unborn children" protections after the Alabama Supreme Court ruled that frozen embryos are considered children. The bill allows wrongful death lawsuits for an unborn child. In Alabama, an embryo is now considered a child. Persons-Mulicka sponsored the bill and disagreed. She argued it protects unborn children from crimes like car accidents. She said the bill referred to unborn children as those still in the womb as cited under Florida law. Since embryos are outside of the womb, they would not be impacted. When asked directly if Florida families using IVF should have anything to worry about, Persons-Mulicka insisted not with the legislation she had sponsored.

### Positively Southwest Florida & Bright-Side Blocks

**Date/Time:** January 8, 6pm

**Duration:** Valerie's House New Facility

**Title:** 1:00

**Description:** Valerie's House opened a new facility to help children in need. The facility called Forever Home is off the newly renamed Valerie's House Way. The nonprofit said its new home is more than 7,000 square feet large and gave them much needed space to expand their services. There are specialized rooms for art and music along with a playground and basketball courts.

**Date/Time:** January 16, 6pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** Pace Day at the Capitol

**Description:** Four girls from Lee County got to go to the state capitol as part of 'Pace at the Capitol'. The annual event in Tallahassee allows them to meet elected officials. The event gave them a chance to learn about policy making and ways to effectively advocate for themselves.



Pace provides girls and young women an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training, and advocacy.

**Date/Time:** February 5, 7pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** Cape Coral Manatee Release

**Description:** Florida Fish & Wildlife released a manatee at Manatee Park in Fort Myers. The manatee was rescued from a canal in Cape Coral earlier in the day. It took a big team to lift the manatee out of a truck and back into the water.

**Date/Time:** February 8, 7pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** Swampy at School

**Description:** Swampee the Everblades mascot surprised students at Gulf Coast Elementary School. It was ahead of school spirit night at Hertz Arena. The school resource officer was walking around with the group of Junior SRO's and had to stop Swampee to make sure he was behaving.

**Date/Time:** February 13, 6pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** Spirit of Halloween Donation

**Description:** Spirit of Halloween presented a \$61,000 check to the child life professionals of Golisano Children's Hospital. The funds were raised during the "spirit of Children" campaign last October. Each year, Spirit of Halloween stores offer 10% off purchases and donate some of the proceeds to hospitals for Child Life Month in March. The company also gives thousands of dollars worth of costumes, decorations, and crafts to make children's hospital stays a little less scary during the holidays.

**Date/Time:** March 13, 7pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** You're a Hero Award

**Description:** A group of residents in the Verona Walk community in Naples were honored for saving a life. Greater Naples Fire awarded them with the You're a Hero Award. Their friend collapsed after a game of pickleball and with no prior experience, the friends performed CPR and used an AED to revive him. Their friend started breathing right as paramedics arrived. He recovered and made it back to the court.

**Date/Time:** March 21, 6pm

**Duration:** 1:00

**Title:** Cornhole for Charity

**Description:** The cornhole league that competes at Eight Foot Brewing chose the Cape Coral Animal Shelter as their charity to support. The league raised money to help animals at a time when the shelter was expanding. The shelter said it was still in the planning and building stages, and this was one example of the incredible support it gets from the community.

## **MATTER OF FACT**

### **Sundays 10-10:30am**

#### **Sun 1/7:**

This week Matter of Fact explores the efforts to encourage a new generation of rural farmers. Plus, we meet a member of the EPA's new youth council focused on improving the environment. And, members of one of the largest Protestant denominations divide over LGBTQ policies.

#### **Sun 1/14:**

This week Matter of Fact travels to Michigan as citizens debate changes to the cash bail system. Plus, a clinical psychologist discusses techniques to help children who have lived in war-torn countries. And, an organization makes computers more accessible.

#### **Sun 1/21:**

This week Matter of Fact learns why one St. Louis organization is encouraging migrants to move to the city. Plus, actor and director Rob Reiner talks about some of his iconic films and his latest projects. And, the VA announces a major development towards helping treat veterans with PTSD.

#### **Sun 1/28:**

This week Matter of Fact travels to a rural California high school where teachers are coming together to address teen mental health. Plus, model-turned-actor Beverly Johnson talks about her historic Vogue cover and new one-woman show. And, a program in Milwaukee helps residents get ahead of private companies in the housing market.

#### **Sun 2/4:**

The Supreme Court will soon hear a case that is critical to the presidential primary calendar. A group of Republican and unaffiliated voters in Colorado said that former President Trump cannot be on the state's Republican primary ballot. Their decision pertains to the 14th Amendment, which states that anyone who has taken an oath to the Constitution and gone on to engage in insurrection, cannot hold office. In early 2022, Kim Wehle, a professor at the University of Baltimore School of Law, was one of the first people to note the 14th Amendment's potential impact on any future run by former President Trump. Soledad speaks with Wehle about how the Supreme Court might handle the case.

"I have finally gotten so I'm not angry, but it's taken a long time." Those are the words of educator and Portland, OR native, Donna Maxey. She was 12 years old when her family was forced out of a predominantly Black community. The city had claimed much of their neighborhood, called Albina, for what it dubbed "urban renewal." Their home, and her father's business, were demolished along with dozens of others. Correspondent Alexis Clark visited Portland where a non-profit now has a bold plan to build a new community where the neighborhood once stood.

More than 30 million children in America can't afford school meals, increasing lunch debt for many. During the pandemic the government paid for every public-school student to eat, but now only nine states offer free meals. Correspondent Laura Chavez traveled to Pennsylvania, where advocates are pushing for free lunches, to talk to teachers and cafeteria employees who are fighting for all children to eat.

Plus, tax season is underway, and this year brings some big changes. Tax brackets have been amended and could prove favorable for many families. And for those moving to cleaner energy, the IRS is offering tax credits on new electric vehicles, as well as for any energy-efficient home improvement. Soledad reports about additional changes and tools to help you file.

Finally, most workers in the U.S. have desk jobs. According to a new study published by the American Medical Association, that's taking a toll on people's health. Those who sit all day have a 16% higher risk of mortality - from all causes - than those who have more active jobs. But the research also found that if desk-workers did 15 to 30 minutes of additional exercise each day, the increased health risks disappear.

Sun 2/11:

As Congress stalls on border legislation, the residents of Denver are confronting the migrant crisis head on. More than 38,000 migrants have arrived in Denver in the last 14 months, straining the city's services. Now, local volunteers and business owners are filling the gap. Correspondent Jessica Gomez traveled to Denver to meet the city's new mayor and a local motel owner who has opened her doors, taking in hundreds of migrants in need of shelter.

Lilliana Mason is a political psychologist who for years has been tracking Americans' feelings about politics. Recently, she started to notice a disturbing trend. As Americans became more divided politically and geographically, they became more distrusting, hostile and even accepting of political violence against people in the opposing party. In fact, these sentiments were particularly high around the January 6<sup>th</sup> insurrection. Mason shares her findings with Soledad and explains how George Washington actually warned hundreds of years ago that this could happen.

"Our voices were largely absent from the conversation and we had really important insights." Those are the words of Aaliyah Bilal, a Black Muslim American. When she realized she didn't see anyone like herself in the media, literature or the national conversation, she decided to do something about it. Her resulting book, "Temple Folk", landed the first-time author a final spot in the National Book Award in 2023. She shares how she approached the book and the role she hopes it plays in shedding light on the Black Muslim experience.

Tip earners are not guaranteed the minimum wage under federal law, but some states are considering stepping in. Many tip workers earn the federal sub-minimum wage of \$2.13. If their tips plus those wages don't add up to the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour, employers are expected to make up the difference, but industry analysts say many don't. Now some states

are considering ballot measures that would require businesses to pay all employees the minimum wage, regardless of whether they earn tips or not.

Finally, researchers would like you to go outside and count the birds. The annual Great Backyard Bird Count runs from February 16 to 19. Participants are asked to spend 15 minutes counting and recording all the birds they see or hear. They then report that information to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Birds are an excellent indicator of environmental issues, so the global count helps researchers build a better understanding of the world around us.

Sun 2/18:

It's the first in the South! South Carolina's Republican primary is fast approaching, and it's gained a reputation for being incredibly important in the race for the White House. South Carolina's Republican voters have a nearly perfect record of picking the eventual presidential nominee. And this election is especially interesting with the state's former governor on the ballot. Nikki Haley won South Carolina twice as governor and was quite popular in the state. But, as Gibbs Knotts, chair of the Political Science Department at the College of Charleston, explains to Soledad, Haley is up against someone who also won the state twice and is extremely popular with its voters, former President Donald Trump.

Philadelphia's Chinatown is one of the oldest in the country. But now, the National Trust for Historic Preservation lists it as one of America's most endangered historic places. The organization sites a plan to build a new basketball arena abutting the neighborhood, as the primary threat. Residents worry the years-long construction project could block its streets, hurting local businesses. But the developers tell special correspondent Joie Chen that their project would actually benefit the community and that private investment is "critical for the long-term health and vibrance of Center City." Joie Chen travels to the City of Brotherly Love where a community finds itself caught between development and preserving identity.

America's schools are facing shortages on several fronts: teachers, custodians and in many places, bus drivers. Correspondent Laura Chavez travels to a school district in Carroll, Iowa that's taking an all-hands-on-deck approach to getting kids to class. Everyone from teachers to the school superintendent is driving a bus, easing the burden on the parents like Adam and Bailey Warnke whose son uses a wheelchair and needs a specially equipped bus to get to school.

In the 1980s, America's malls were in their prime. But recently, spurred by the convenience of online shopping, malls have struggled, and many have had to close their doors. That's left massive, empty retail spaces across the country. Dr. Resa Lewiss, a professor of emergency medicine and physician health care designer, is lobbying for these spaces to be converted into medical malls. Medical malls are one-stop-shops for health care needs. From seeing the doctor to getting an MRI to physical therapy, it would all be under one roof. Dr. Lewiss says such centers could be especially helpful for disadvantaged neighborhoods where people often lack access to proper health care.

Finally, humans are changing the geology of the planet. Scientists have found that plastics in our environment are starting to fuse with rocks. These part-plastic rocks have been found in more than 11 countries. Now, scientists say they're distinctive and pervasive enough to merit their own designation as a type of sedimentary rock. Soledad takes us to science class.

Sun 3/3:

Children are missing school at a record rate in the United States. During the 2021-2022 school year, nearly 15 million students were chronically absent. That's almost twice what it was before the pandemic. "If we don't address this issue among our youngest learners, we are going to suffer huge consequences as they grow older," says Hedy Chang, the executive director of Attendance Works. Now, one school in Virginia is taking a new, more personal approach to getting kids back into the classroom by working with their families. Correspondent Jessica Gomez travels to Richmond, VA and meets the people going door-to-door to make sure kids are getting the education they need.

Wastewater testing is quickly becoming an important tool for communities' health. This testing method rose to prominence during the Coronavirus pandemic as a way to measure infection rates at a time when individual tests were still hard to come by. BioBot, an MIT startup in Massachusetts, assisted in that testing but its head of chemistry, Kaitlyn Hess Jimenez, says wastewater can help communities with so much more, from detecting other illnesses like flu to substances like medications in wastewater.

Finding love online can be exciting, but it can also be exhausting. Researchers say our brains can only process a few options at a time, making "dating app fatigue" an issue as people become overwhelmed by possible connections. Correspondent Laura Chavez talks with a dating app expert about the impact all that swiping, and messaging has on our brains.

Methane is a greenhouse gas that traps heat, raising the earth's temperature. Researchers say cutting methane emissions from fossil fuel operations, agriculture and other sectors could slow global warming by as much as 30%. But tracking the sources of those emissions is challenging. One solution could be an innovative satellite that is about to launch. It will provide accurate, detailed, free mapping of methane emissions around the world.

Finally, this spring brings an historic event. For the first time in more than two centuries, two broods of cicadas will emerge at the same time. Soledad explains that while annoying and maybe a little unsettling, this massive influx of cicadas actually has environmental benefits.

Sun 3/10:

Comedian and Alabama native Roy Wood Jr. joins Soledad in the studio to talk about the 2024 election, his passion for baseball and his commitment to his home state. He says, "a lot of people make a mistake of thinking that the news that comes out of Alabama represents all of the people that are in Alabama, and that's not the truth." Alabama is on the verge of making state history if it sends a second Black representative to the U.S. Congress. Roy Wood Jr. also digs into the role and responsibility of comedy in politics.

And we head to Virginia to meet a retired coal miner who suffers from black lung. The disease is caused by exposure to silica dust which, when inhaled, can damage and scar lungs. John Robinson is being treated in an Appalachian clinic that has seen a spike in cases. From 2013 to 2017, more than 400 people were diagnosed with black lung. Robinson, who started working underground when he was 20 years old, shares his story.

Plus, at least 10 million people around the world are considered stateless, someone who the UN defines as "not recognized as a national by any state under operation of its law." More than 200,000 of them live in the United States. Matter of Fact's special correspondent Joie Chen talked to two stateless people trying to navigate their unusual immigration situations.

Some U.S. cities are turning to zoning reform to try and mitigate the country's housing crisis. Strategies they're employing include allowing multifamily homes to be built in neighborhoods that traditionally only had single-family dwellings. Stephen Menendian, the University of California, Berkley's assistant director of the "Othering and Belonging Institute," tells us about an interactive map tracking these zoning reform efforts.

Finally, our Viewfinder segment features images from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Houston Chronicle photographers give viewers a glimpse of the world's largest show and rodeo of its kind, with famous musicians, carnival rides and portraits of some of the more than two million people expected to attend this year's event.

Sun 3/17:

With nearly 400,000 children in foster care, the system is strained. That means when kids turn 18, they're often pushed out of the system and on their own. Young people who age out of foster care are more likely to experience homelessness and incarceration. Correspondent Laura Chavez travels to Boulder County, Colorado where volunteers and non-profits are stepping in to make sure these young people land on their feet.

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Plus, this winter didn't feel much like winter at all for most of the United States. According to NOAA, this was the warmest winter on record for the Lower 48. It's the latest indication of the impacts of climate change. The Environmental Protection Agency is seeking some fresh perspectives as it looks to address climate concerns. It's launched the first-ever federal advisory council comprised solely of young people. We meet a 25-year-old climate activist who now sits on that panel.

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Sun 3/31:

From overseeing the election to the power of voters, this week *Matter of Fact* focuses on the foundations of democracy.

The presidential election is just months away but with high turnover in election offices, are states ready for voting day? According to a survey by the Brennan Center for Justice, this will be the first presidential election for one in five local election officials. Correspondent Dan Lieberman travels to Pennsylvania, one of the states looking to recruit and retain its election staff. Officials there tell him more security and support are needed to improve conditions for the people at the backbone of our democratic process.

Nearly 70 percent of U.S. adults say the political climate is a significant source of stress in their lives, according to the American Psychological Association. But a political cartoonist is hoping brevity, and some levity, can help people engage in politics. Soledad sits down with award-winning cartoonist Christopher Weyant who says his goal isn't to change minds but to make people think about important issues.

Every vote counts, but where you live can impact how your vote counts. In Ohio, advocates are concerned that current voting maps are gerrymandered to weaken the political power of minorities. Redistricting has been a long-running issue in the state, and a commission was founded to help draw fairer maps. But critics say the commission is making the situation worse. Correspondent Diane Roberts travels to Ohio and meets the people divided over the state's dividing lines.

During an election year, billions of dollars go to turning out the vote. The last three national general elections saw some of the highest voter turnout in decades. Still, less than 40% of Americans voted in all three elections. That's according to new numbers from the Pew Research Center. Soledad explains what the findings tell us about who is and who isn't heading to the polls.

Finally, we pivot from politics to astronomy. NASA is looking to build on research from the 1930s during April's solar eclipse. Soledad explains the project and why NASA is asking for your help to complete this mission.



## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2024**

### **WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Monday thru Friday*

2:30 – 4AM

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Andrew Dymburt and Rhiannon Ally offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

### **AMERICA THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*

4:00 – 4:30 AM

Andrew Dymburt and Rhiannon Ally co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*

7:00 – 9:00 AM

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

***Saturday***

8:00 – 10:00AM

***Sunday***

8:00 – 9:00 AM

ABC News Correspondents Whit Johnson, Janai Norman, and Gio Benitez co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the-minute interviews with world leaders.

### **GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

*Monday through Friday*

1:00 – 2:00 PM

A one-hour news program featuring ABC News Correspondents Eva Pilgrim, DeMarco Morgan, and Dr. Jennifer Ashton featuring news reports informative health and lifestyle features.

## **THE VIEW**

***Monday through Friday***

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Sara Haines, Alyssa Farah Griffin, and Ana Navarro featuring the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests, and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York.

## **ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR**

***Monday through Friday***

6:30 – 7:00PM

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

## **20/20**

***Friday***

**9:01 – 11:00PM**

Note: on occasion, 20/20 will air on another night

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest, and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Deborah Roberts co-anchor 20/20.

## **WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

***Sunday (effective February 18, 2024)***

**10:01 - 11:00PM**

ABC News' John Quiñones hosts WHAT WOULD YOU DO? with guest correspondents Sara Haines and W. Kamau Bell. This program reveals how people behave when they think no one is watching by using hidden cameras to record real reactions to thought-provoking scenarios.

## **NIGHTLINE**

***Monday through Friday***

**12:37 – 1:06:30 AM**

JuJu Chang and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

**ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Saturday)**

**Whit Johnson, Anchor**

*Saturday*

**6:00 – 6:30PM**

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Sunday)**

**Linsey Davis, Anchor**

*Sunday*

**6:00 – 6:30PM**

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

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**THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

*Sunday*

**9:00 – 10:00AM**

George Stephanopoulos, Martha Raddatz, and Jonathan Karl co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policymakers participate in roundtable discussions.

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## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2024**

**20/20**

### **Friday, January 5, 2024**

#### **Three Shots in the Dark**

In May 2022, Anna Moriah Wilson, a promising young cyclist bringing new energy to the emerging sport of gravel racing, was suddenly gunned down in Austin, Texas, just days before a major race. The last person to see her alive was fellow cyclist Colin Strickland, who had a brief romantic relationship with Wilson before turning platonic again. Authorities quickly identified a suspect: Colin's on-again/off-again girlfriend, Kaitlin Armstrong. ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman investigates the details of the grisly murder, the 43-day hunt for Kaitlin that crossed state and international lines, and the trial that reached a verdict in November of 2023. The two-hour episode includes exclusive interviews with Mike Armstrong, Kaitlin's father; Nicole Mertz, Kaitlin's former friend who tipped off police to disturbing comments she allegedly made about Moriah; and a neighbor at the crime scene who provided key surveillance videos to authorities. The episode also features the first interviews with Jose Garza, Travis County district attorney, and prosecutors Rickey Jones and Guillermo Gonzalez. Additional interviews include Kaitlin's neighbors in Costa Rica, including one who witnessed her arrest.

### **Friday, January 12, 2024**

#### **Missing from the Mall**

On a November afternoon in 2003, Dru Sjodin, a senior at the University of North Dakota, was finishing some Christmas shopping when she vanished from the parking lot of her local mall. When authorities arrived at the scene, they discovered a chilling piece of evidence — the sheath of a handheld knife. In a new "20/20," "Nightline" co-anchor Juju Chang reports on Dru's disappearance, the investigation that led police to Alfonso Rodriguez — a local man with a violent history — and the trial that ended in North Dakota's first death sentence in over 100 years that was later overturned. The two-hour program includes an impassioned interview with Allan Sjodin, Dru's father, who hasn't spoken on national TV since Alfonso Rodriguez's death sentence was overturned.

### **Friday, January 19, 2024**

#### **There is a Monster in Me**

In 1987, when authorities found Susan Woods naked and murdered in her home in Stephenville, Texas, the tight-knit community was quick to place the blame on Michael Woods, her estranged husband. But when fingerprints at the scene did not match Michael's, the case ground to a halt. Twenty years later, a different detective took a fresh look at the evidence and was able to find a match for the fingerprints: Scott Hatley, a local man with a violent history. However, the details of the gruesome murder and Scott's motives remained a mystery until 2022, when Scott's writings about his life and crimes found in a trailer next to his dead body shed new light on the case. In a new "20/20," ABC News contributor Chris Connelly takes viewers inside the shocking murder and the decades-long search for answers.

### **Monday, January 22, 2024**

#### **Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: "Dangerous Game"**

Quincy, Illinois, couple Tim and Becky Bliefnick are busy. They both work, and Becky is also in nursing school, all while raising two young children with one on the way. Tim wins the chance to go on a gameshow with his mom, dad and brothers, but Becky is too busy to join. Tim jokes on national television that he regrets his marriage, and a couple of months later, one of the Bliefnicks is dead. This case drew national attention and evidence included authorities discovering a grainy surveillance video of a ghostly figure on a bike. Could that phantom be the killer?

Friday, January 26, 2024

### **Gypsy-Rose: The Next Act**

For over a decade, Gypsy-Rose Blanchard lived in a wheelchair and allegedly suffered from multiple medical issues, including leukemia, seizures and muscular dystrophy. Known in her community as a local hero, Gypsy and her mother, Dee Dee, spoke at conferences, met celebrities, and even received a home from Habitat for Humanity. However, everything changed in 2015, when police discovered Dee Dee stabbed to death in her home and named Gypsy and her secret boyfriend, Nicholas Godejohn, as the main suspects. In a case that reverberated across the nation, experts revealed that this was likely a case of Munchausen by proxy, a form of abuse, usually by a parent to their child, in which a guardian exaggerates or induces illness in a child often motivated by a desire for attention and sympathy — Gypsy says she was a healthy young woman. In a new “20/20,” co-anchor Deborah Roberts sits down with Gypsy one week after her release from prison to talk about life behind bars, her reckoning with her past, and how she is dealing with her newfound fame.

Monday, January 29, 2024

### **Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: “No Trace”**

A situation involving a husband, wife and young bar hostess results in a disappearance.

Friday, February 2, 2024

### **The Murderer in the Minivan**

When a perpetrator nearly abducts 16-year-old Madison Nygard in western Michigan, she narrowly escapes with her life by jumping from a moving minivan. But when she meets with police to identify her alleged captor, what begins as an investigation to solve an attempted kidnapping turns into a hunt for a murderer. Authorities connect Madison’s attempted kidnapping to the murder of two other Michigan women: 25-year-old Jessica Heeringa, who vanished from the Exxon gas station where she worked, and 36-year-old Rebekah Bletsch, who was shot by the side of the road. In a new “20/20,” “GMA3” co-anchor Eva Pilgrim takes viewers inside the murders of two women in two years and the dramatic escape that led police to their killer.

Monday, February 5, 2024

### **Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: “Shot in the Dark”**

A star football player’s attempt to win back his high school sweetheart ends in foul play.

Friday, February 9, 2024

### **Sealed With a Kill**

When Erik Maund, a prominent, wealthy auto executive from Texas, had an affair with an escort, Holly Williams, on a trip to Nashville, he might have thought there would be no

consequences. But when Holly's partner, Bill Lanway, attempted to extort Maund for \$25,000 and threatened to expose his affair with Williams to his family, a deadly murder-for-hire plot ended in tragedy. On March 12, 2020, Williams and Lanway were shot to death, and their bodies were left in an abandoned car in Nashville. In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent Bob Woodruff gives viewers an exclusive inside look at the investigation of a dangerous conspiracy involving private security operatives with elite military experience, including never-before-seen surveillance video and footage of the FBI's undercover sting that busted the case wide open.

### **Monday, February 12, 2024**

#### **Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: "Tangled Web"**

A woman's obsessive and threatening texts to an ex-boyfriend, a gunshot, arson and a stalker – all untangle a case with an astonishing twist.

### **Friday, February 16, 2024**

#### **Love-Honor-Betray**

Sgt. Tyrone Hassel III had beaten the odds. Growing up in what was considered a tough neighborhood, Tyrone was an honors student who excelled at sports and won a college scholarship to study engineering. He later joined the Army, where he quickly rose through the ranks and would start a family with his wife, Army Specialist Kemia Hassel. When he was gunned down while visiting his family for the holidays, police wondered – who would want Sgt. Tyrone Hassel dead? In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent John Quiñones reports on the investigation into the tragic murder featuring body camera footage, jail phone calls, and never-before-seen police interrogation videos. When authorities finally solve this murder mystery, they uncover a cold and heartless plot of adultery and greed that left them shocked and a suspect they never saw coming.

### **Monday, February 19, 2024**

#### **Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: "Deadly Night"**

A couple's ultimate nightmare: a masked gunman kills a pregnant mom while she sleeps in her own bed.

### **Friday, February 23, 2024**

#### **A Killer Renovation**

When Shanti Cooper-Tronnes, a beloved mom and successful businesswoman, is found dead in the Florida home she shared with her husband, David Tronnes, police suspected it was a robbery gone wrong. Why else would her \$15,000 diamond ring be missing? When investigators dismiss that theory, they turn their attention to a home renovation that the couple had undertaken, which was to be profiled on the A&E show "Zombie House Flipping." In a new episode, "20/20" co-anchor Deborah Roberts investigates the brutal murder and the bizarre home renovation that may have been the motive and details what investigators say was a secret that David Tronnes was keeping from everyone. The episode also profiles Shanti Cooper Tronnes' son, now age 14, who courageously fought for justice for his mother. The two-hour program includes the first post-trial exclusive interviews with Jackson Cooper, Shanti's son, and Jim Cooper, Shanti's ex-husband.

### **Monday, February 26, 2024**

#### **Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: “Shattered Love”**

A beloved young mother is found murdered in her bedroom closet. Family, friends and neighbors are heartbroken and baffled. The incredible investigation leads to multiple trials and a 24-year search for justice.

### **Friday, March 1, 2024**

#### **Killer on Campus**

In September 2012, the disappearance of 18-year-old college student Christian Aguilar shocked the University of Florida community where he went to school. The search for Christian, led by his family and new girlfriend, Erika Friman, ended tragically 22 days later with the discovery of Christian’s body in a remote swamp. In a new “20/20,” ABC News correspondent Victor Oquendo reports on the investigation that unraveled a complex web of lies and obsession, culminating in the arrest of Pedro Bravo, Christian’s close friend and Erika’s former boyfriend. The trial featured surveillance videos, secret diaries and damning testimony from Bravo’s jail cellmate. Now, a decade later, that jailhouse informant recanted his testimony, and a new witness for the defense has come forward with a claim that may verify Bravo’s version of events. Will these new developments lead to the court overturning Pedro Bravo’s conviction? The two-hour program includes an exclusive prison interview with Pedro Bravo and exclusives with Michael Angelo, the jailhouse informant who recanted his testimony, as well as Pedro’s parents, Azucena Duque and Pedro Bravo. The program also includes interviews with Christian’s parents, Carlos and Claudia Aguilar; Christian’s brother, Alex Aguilar; Brian Kramer, state attorney for Florida’s Eighth Judicial Circuit; Randy Roberts, a retired detective in the Gainesville Police Department; and Stephen Wilder, a retired detective in the University of Florida Police Department.

### **Monday, March 4, 2024**

#### **Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: “Dark Waters”**

When a military hero’s body is found at the bottom of a pond, authorities race to find the killer, and the shocking evidence they find leads them to someone closer than they could have imagined.

### **Friday, March 8, 2024**

#### **Into the Darkness**

When 17-year-old Brittane Drexel stopped answering text messages mid-conversation during a spring break trip in April 2009, her friends and family instantly knew something was seriously wrong. Drexel — who was last seen on video camera footage leaving a hotel in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina — had seemingly vanished into thin air, creating a heartbreaking mystery that would haunt her friends and family for more than a decade. Now, “20/20” gives viewers an exclusive inside look at how a new FBI team assigned to the case finally brought justice to Brittane with the arrest of convicted sex offender Raymond Moody and brings viewers inside the dramatic courtroom confrontation between Brittane’s mom and her daughter’s killer for the first time.

## **Monday, March 11, 2024**

### **Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: “Death at the Door”**

When Rhoni Reuter, the girlfriend of Chicago Bears defensive linebacker Shaun Gayle, is pregnant with her first child and found murdered on the kitchen floor of her apartment, shot multiple times at point-blank range, police begin looking for the killer. When Rhoni’s NFL boyfriend learns about the murder, he calls the local police station within hours of the shooting. Gayle shares with investigators that he was involved with several women during the time of his relationship with Rhoni, including Marni Yang, a single mother of three children, leading authorities to wonder if jealousy could be a motive to kill. Yang eventually confesses to the killing during a wired conversation with a friend but later claims she was just spinning a tale. Evidence of numerous harassing letters, computer hacking, surveillance video, and ballistics led authorities to the culprit. The episode features JuJu Chang’s jailhouse interview with Yang, in which she still claims she is innocent of the murder even while serving a double life sentence.

## **Friday, March 15, 2024**

### **Highway Hunter**

In the spring and summer of 1997, four young women vanish in quick succession. Two of them go missing just off Texas Interstate 45, and the other two disappear just a few hours north. Could a serial killer be roaming the highways between Texas and Oklahoma? ABC News correspondent John Quiñones takes viewers inside the decades-long cold case investigation and four families’ quest for answers. The report features exclusive footage of a hypnosis session with a fifth survivor that helped lead police to the killer and behind-the-scenes details into the killer’s confession.

## **Friday, March 22, 2024**

### **Ruby Franke – from Momfluencer to Felon**

Ruby Franke’s YouTube channel “8 Passengers” was a portrait of social media success. For years, the wife and mother of six, who were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, amassed nearly 2.5 million followers documenting the daily life of her children. However, the image of the perfect family began to crack when her controversial videos displayed her strict parenting. In August of 2023, one of Ruby’s children, malnourished with duct tape and wounds on his wrists and ankles, escaped the home of Franke’s friend and business partner, Jodi Hildebrandt, and asked a neighbor for help. A new “20/20,” with reporting from “Nightline” co-anchor Juju Chang, unravels the unimaginable abuse at the hands of Ruby and Jodi, told through never-before-seen body camera video, recorded calls, and Ruby’s own journal detailing the horrific abuse. “20/20” also includes an exclusive interview with Jodi’s niece, Jessi Hildebrandt, and newly unveiled police interviews recounting the events of the day authorities arrested Ruby and Jodi and the frantic search for the Franke children in four different cities. The program features interviews with Emily Palmer, senior crime writer at People Magazine; Randy Kester, attorney for Kevin Franke; Adam Steed, Stephanie Jones and Trey Warner, former therapy patients of Jodi Hildebrandt; and Jo Piazza, author and host of the “Under the Influence” podcast.

## **Friday, March 29, 2024**

### **Hell in Heels**

“20/20” reports on well-known West Coast lawyer Larry McNabney who disappeared after a horse show. His fifth wife, Elisa McNabney, claimed he broke up with her and left town. Soon after, police found McNabney’s body buried in a California vineyard and discovered that Elisa



drained his assets and went on the run with her daughter, Haylei Jordan. The investigation uncovered a twisted web of lies in Elisa's wake, including how Elisa's real name was Laren Sims and that she played a shocking role in McNabney's death. On this episode of "20/20," Jordan speaks out and reveals insight into her mother's troubled past, including her allegedly volatile relationship with McNabney. In the interview, Jordan shares stories about life on the run with her mother, before finding out about her role in the murder, and her firsthand interactions with her mother's accomplice, Sarah Dutra, convicted of manslaughter and of helping cover up McNabney's death.

## **WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

### **Sunday, February 18, 2024**

Bystanders grapple with a schoolteacher's side hustle on an adult-content site, objections to immigrants applying for work, a deli staffer dealing with a rude customer, breastfeeding in public and a man bothering a woman at the gym.

### **Sunday, February 25, 2024**

Hidden cameras capture how fellow patrons react to a homeless diner at a restaurant, a man presenting his fiancé with a last-minute pre-nup, an employer asking a Black applicant to change her hairstyle, and a young couple facing a big decision.

### **Sunday, March 3, 2024**

Onlookers decide what to do when a pregnant woman can't pay for a meal, a trainer ignores his athlete's head pain, an unemployed father-to-be considers illegal dealings, and a cheating partner is caught after their phone is secretly tracked.

### **Sunday, March 17, 2024**

Observers react to a woman lured into a pyramid scheme, objections to an interracial couple, a dad struggling to pay for his child's birthday gift, a bride-to-be flirting with temptation, and a mom forcing her teen into online influencing.

### **Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Hidden cameras reveal what people do when they witness a man drugging a woman's drink, a scam artist in the act, a vasectomy debate, an elderly woman shoplifting, and a veteran struggling with mental health.

### **Sunday, March 31, 2024**

Bystanders react to cutting a family member off, parents warring over their kids' screen time, finding lost cash on the ground, a college student telling her parents she wants to pursue acting, and a mother dealing with postpartum.

## **ABC NEWS SPECIALS – First Quarter, 2024**

**Friday, January 5, 2024**

### **IMPACT x Nightline: On the Brink**

ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer and senior congressional correspondent Rachel Scott cover the harrowing stories of pregnant women who have medical emergencies in states with laws restricting abortions, and the physicians caught in a legal web when trying to provide essential health care, in this special that first premiered on Hulu.

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

### **Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields**

ABC News Studios announces the network premiere of the award-winning documentary “Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields,” from Emmy Award-winning director Lana Wilson (“Miss Americana”). The film, produced in partnership with Boat Rocker’s Matador Content and Bedby8 for ABC News Studios, celebrated its world premiere to a sold-out crowd and standing ovation at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival before premiering on Hulu. “Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields” garnered ABC News its first-ever Primetime Emmy Award nominations with two nods in nonfiction program categories, including Outstanding Directing for a Documentary for Lana Wilson and Outstanding Picture Editing. The documentary is a galvanizing look at actor, model and icon Brooke Shields as she transforms from a sexualized young girl to a woman discovering her power. Holding a mirror up to a society that objectifies women and girls, her story shows the perils and triumphs of gaining agency in a hostile world.

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

### **Truth and Lies: The Hunted**

After 23-year-old escort Shannan Gilbert disappeared in 2010, police stumbled upon a serial killer’s graveyard in Gilgo Beach, Long Island — which held the human remains of four other missing sex workers. Shortly after, authorities discovered six more bodies along the same stretch of road. “Truth and Lies: The Hunted” chronicles the twists and turns in the decade-long investigation to find the Long Island serial killer, uncovering allegations of corruption and police biases that slowed the investigation and enraged the victims’ family members. This episode takes viewers inside the task force that used new technology that led to the July 2023 arrest of the man now accused of murdering those four sex workers: Rex Heuermann, a husband and father who police claim was leading a dark double life. Heuermann has pleaded not guilty to these charges. “Truth and Lies: The Hunted” explores the police’s ongoing investigation of this notorious case and dives deep into the subculture of sex work, giving viewers the point of view of the women behind these headlines.

**Thursday, February 1, 2024**

### **Soul of a Nation Presents: X / o n e r a t e d – The Murder of Malcolm X and 55 Years to Justice**

The special profiles Muhammad Abdul Aziz, a man who was wrongfully convicted of Malcolm X’s assassination. Featuring the first TV interview with Aziz following his exoneration in 2021, conducted by ABC News “Nightline” co-anchor Byron Pitts, the special retraces Malcolm X’s shocking 1965 assassination, Aziz’s decades behind bars and on parole, and the devastating impact on Aziz’s family. “X / o n e r a t e d” also features interviews with Shahid Johnson,

Ameen Johnson and Khalil Ibn Islam, the children of the late Khalil Islam, who was also wrongfully convicted for the assassination and posthumously exonerated, as well as Malcolm X's daughter Ilyasah Shabazz.

#### **Thursday, February 8, 2024**

##### **Fatal Dive to the Titanic: Truth and Lies**

Entrepreneur Stockton Rush dreamed of a revolutionary submersible that could take adventurous tourists into the deep sea to view the fabled Titanic wreckage. "Fatal Dive to the Titanic: Truth and Lies" reports on how Rush's Titan submersible became a cautionary tale about the risks of innovation. Through interviews with Rush's friends, former Titan "mission specialists" and adventure pioneers, the episode explores the groundbreaking technology behind the Titan, painting a picture of both the excitement and devastation surrounding the deadly venture. The program also takes viewers through the pivotal moments that ultimately led to the demise of the Titan and all on board its final tragic journey into the deep sea.

#### **Thursday, February 15, 2024**

##### **The Doomsday Prophet: Truth and Lies**

"The Doomsday Prophet: Truth and Lies" examines the secretive Fundamentalist Latter-Day Saints (FLDS) community and the unconventional and controversial life of its founder, Warren Jeffs, exploring the rise of the sect and its practice of polygamy. The episode features harrowing, exclusive interviews with courageous ex-FLDS members, including one of Jeffs' former wives and his daughter. Never-before-seen footage takes viewers inside this closed community that encourages women to "keep sweet" by suppressing emotions and obeying their husbands and the all-knowing prophet. By unraveling the complexities of power, faith and control, the documentary paints a vivid portrait of the impact the FLDS had on its followers and the broader implications of Jeffs' leadership, which still influences the society he constructed.

#### **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

##### **Super Tuesday: Your Voice Your Vote 2024**

"World News Tonight" anchor and managing editor David Muir leads the network's coverage of the voting results, issues, candidates and campaigns. Muir will be joined by ABC News' powerhouse political team, including "ABC News Live Prime" anchor Linsey Davis; chief global affairs correspondent and "This Week" co-anchor Martha Raddatz; chief Washington correspondent and "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl; chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce; senior congressional correspondent Rachel Scott from Trump HQ in Florida; correspondent Alex Presha from the trail in South Carolina; chief national correspondent Matt Gutman; senior national correspondent Terry Moran; senior White House correspondent Selina Wang; political director Rick Klein; deputy political director Averil Harper; White House correspondent MaryAlice Parks; correspondents Aaron Katersky, Mola Lenghi, Elizabeth Schulze, and Mireya Villarreal; executive editorial producer John Santucci; senior Washington reporter Devin Dwyer; senior reporter Katherine Faulders; and multiplatform reporter Jay O'Brien. Contributors Dan Abrams, Donna Brazile, John Katko, Reince Priebus, and Kate Shaw will provide analysis across platforms. ABC News will have on-the-ground reporting from California, Alabama, Virginia, Texas and Colorado to deliver viewers up-to-the-minute reporting of all election results and campaign updates.

## **Thursday, March 7, 2024**

### **The State of the Union and The Republican Response**

ABC News announces special coverage of the 2024 State of the Union address by President Joe Biden and the Republican response by Sen. Katie Britt of Alabama. “World News Tonight” anchor and managing editor David Muir will lead coverage joined by ABC News’ powerhouse political team, including “ABC News Live Prime” anchor Linsey Davis, chief global affairs correspondent and “This Week” co-anchor Martha Raddatz, chief Washington correspondent and “This Week” co-anchor Jonathan Karl, chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce, chief justice correspondent Pierre Thomas, senior congressional correspondent Rachel Scott, senior national correspondent Terry Moran, senior White House correspondent Selina Wang, correspondent Elizabeth Schulze, political director Rick Klein, deputy political director Averil Harper and multiplatform reporter Jay O’Brien. Contributors Donna Brazile and Reince Priebus will provide analysis across platforms.

### **ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – First Quarter, 2024**

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Monday, January 15, 2024	9:52:39 PM	- 9:54:45 PM	0:02:06	Special Report: Iowa Caucus Results
Tuesday, January 23, 2024	8:11:47 PM	- 8:13:57 PM	0:02:10	Special Report: New Hampshire Primary Results
Tuesday, January 23, 2024	9:52:00 PM	- 10:00:00 PM	0:08:00	Election Night: The New Hampshire Primary - Your Voice Your Vote 2024
Friday, February 2, 2024	3:20:30 PM	- 3:25:18 PM	0:04:48	Special Report: Retaliatory Strikes in the Middle East
Tuesday, February 6, 2024	1:37:56 PM	- 1:51:03 PM	0:13:07	Special Report: Crumbley Verdict
Thursday, February 8, 2024	2:53:38 PM	- 3:21:20 PM	0:27:42	Special Report: Report Released Regarding President Biden Classified Documents Investigation
Thursday, February 8, 2024	7:56:36 PM	- 8:14:22 PM	0:17:46	Special Report: President Biden Speaks about Classified Documents Case

Friday, February 16, 2024	3:03:47 PM - 3:36:31 PM	0:32:44	Special Report: Ruling on Former President Trump's Business Fraud Trial
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	10:00:00 PM - 11:00:00 PM	1:00:00	Super Tuesday: Your Voice Your Vote 2024
Thursday, March 7, 2024	9:00:00 PM - 11:12:40 PM	2:12:40	The State of the Union and The Republican Response

## THIS WEEK – First Quarter, 2024

### Sunday, January 7, 2024

#### Guests:

- **Rep. Nancy Pelosi**  
House Speaker Emerita  
(D) California  
*Exclusive*
- **Rep. Tony Gonzales**  
(R) Texas  
*Exclusive*

#### The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Sarah Isgur**  
*The Dispatch* Senior Editor  
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson  
ABC News Contributor
- **Julie Pace**  
Associated Press Executive Editor
- **Susan Page**  
USA Today Washington Bureau Chief

#### Topics:

- Plus, ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports on the Republican presidential primary race just ahead of the Iowa caucuses.

### Sunday, January 14, 2024

#### Guests:

- **Gov. Ron DeSantis**  
Republican Presidential Candidate  
(R) Florida
- **Gov. JB Pritzker**  
(D) Illinois  
Biden-Harris National Advisory Board Member  
*Exclusive*

#### The Powerhouse Roundtable:

- **Rick Klein**  
ABC News Political Director
- **Asma Khalid**  
NPR White House Correspondent  
ABC News Contributor
- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Reince Priebus**  
Former RNC Chair  
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff  
**ABC News Political Analyst**

**Topics:**

- Plus, the results of a new ABC News/ IPSOS poll on the latest views from Americans ahead of the start of voting in the 2024 election. And ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports from Iowa on the Republican presidential race in the final days before the Iowa caucuses.

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**Guests:**

- **Gov. Doug Burgum**  
(R) North Dakota
- **Quentin Fuks**  
Biden Principal Deputy Campaign Manager
- **Jon Finer**  
White House Deputy National Security Adviser

**The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Larry Hogan**  
(R) Former Maryland Governor
- **Rachael Bade**  
POLITICO Playbook Co-Author  
ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent
- **Toluse Olorunnipa**  
Washington Post White House Bureau Chief

**Topics:**

- Plus, ABC News Chief White House Correspondent Mary Bruce is on the campaign trail with Vice President Kamala Harris. ABC News Political Director Rick Klein breaks down the latest polls in the final days ahead of the New Hampshire primary. And ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports from New Hampshire on the Republican presidential race.

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

**Guests:**

- **Sen. Tim Scott**  
(R) South Carolina  
*Exclusive*
- **Gov. Gavin Newsom**  
(D) California  
*in an exclusive sit-down conversation with "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl*
- **Gen. CQ Brown**

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
*Exclusive*

**The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Barbara Comstock**  
(R) Former Virginia Congresswoman  
ABC News Contributor
- **Ramesh Ponnuru**  
National Review Editor  
Washington Post Contributing Columnist
- **Juana Summers**  
NPR “All Things Considered” Co-Host

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

**Guests:**

- **Jake Sullivan**  
White House National Security Adviser
- **Rep. Hakeem Jeffries**  
House Democratic Leader  
(D) New York  
*Exclusive*
- **Sen. JD Vance**  
(R) Ohio  
*Exclusive*

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ABC News Contributor
- **Reince Priebus**  
Former RNC Chair  
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff  
ABC News Political Analyst
- **Marianna Sotomayor**  
Washington Post Congressional Reporter
- **Jonathan Martin**  
POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

**Guests:**

- **Benjamin Netanyahu**  
Israeli Prime Minister  
*Exclusive*  
*Just days after President Biden called Israel’s military campaign in Gaza “over the top,” Netanyahu joins Jonathan Karl to discuss the ongoing war in Gaza, the latest on evacuating civilians from Rafah, and why he rejected Hamas’ ceasefire proposal.*
- **Sen. Chris Coons**  
(D) Delaware  
*Exclusive*
- **Gov. Brian Kemp**  
(R) Georgia

*Exclusive*

**Legal Panel:**

- **Sarah Isgur**  
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ABC News Contributor
- **Preet Bharara**  
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York

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Former RNC Chair  
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff  
ABC News Political Analyst
- **Rachael Bade**  
POLITICO Playbook Co-Author  
ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent

**Topics:**

- Plus, the results of a new ABC News/IPSOS poll about how Americans view key issues impacting the 2024 election, including legal challenges for President Biden and former President Trump.

**Sunday, February 18, 2024**

**Guests:**

- **Nikki Haley**  
(R) Presidential Candidate  
Former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.  
*Exclusive*
- **Gov. Josh Shapiro**  
(D) Pennsylvania  
*Exclusive*
- **Charlamagne tha God**  
*Exclusive*  
*A candid sit-down conversation with the television personality, producer, and "The Breakfast Club" co-host to discuss the 2024 election and state of American politics.*

**The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Selina Wang**  
ABC News Senior White House Correspondent
- **Ramesh Ponnuru**  
National Review Editor  
Washington Post Contributing Columnist
- **Jonathan Martin**  
POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

**Guests:**

- **Jake Sullivan**



- White House National Security Adviser
- **Sen. Tammy Duckworth**  
(D) Illinois  
*Exclusive*

#### **The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Reince Priebus**  
Former RNC Chair  
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff  
ABC News Political Analyst
- **Rachael Bade**  
POLITICO Playbook Co-Author  
ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent
- **Asma Khalid**  
NPR White House Correspondent  
ABC News Contributor

#### **Topics:**

- Just returning from Ukraine, Martha Raddatz reports on the latest in the country's ongoing war with Russia as the conflict reaches the two-year mark.
- Plus, ABC News Correspondent Elizabeth Schulze reports from Alabama on the implications for families and health care providers impacted by the recent Alabama Supreme Court ruling that frozen embryos created through IVF have the same rights as children.
- Plus, to mark Black History Month, ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports on the history of Black women running for and serving in the U.S. Senate, speaking with 2024 Senate candidates Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE), Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA), and Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD).

#### **Sunday, March 3, 2024**

#### **Guests:**

- **Sen. Chris Murphy**  
(D) Connecticut  
*Exclusive*
- **Sen. Mike Rounds**  
(R) South Dakota  
*Exclusive*
- **José Andrés**  
World Central Kitchen Founder  
*The chef and restaurateur exclusively discusses his humanitarian work feeding those in need around the world and his most recent trip to the Middle East.*

#### **Legal Panel:**

- **Sarah Isgur**  
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson  
ABC News Contributor
- **Preet Bharara**  
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York

#### **The Powerhouse Roundtable:**

- **Donna Brazile**  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- **Reince Priebus**  
Former RNC Chair

Former Trump White House Chief of Staff  
ABC News Political Analyst

- **Leigh Ann Caldwell**  
Washington Post Live Co-Anchor  
Early 202 Co-Author
- **Jonathan Martin**  
**POLITICO Senior Political Columnist**

### **Sunday, March 10, 2024**

#### **Guests:**

- **Pete Buttigieg**  
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
- **Rep. Nancy Mace**  
(R) South Carolina  
*Exclusive*
- **Kara Swisher**  
Author, "Burn Book"  
Podcast Host, "On with Kara Swisher"  
*As a proposed bill that could potentially ban TikTok in the U.S. gains momentum in Congress, Kara Swisher joins the program to share her insights on the broader tech landscape surrounding the 2024 election, the role of AI and concerns about misinformation on social media platforms.*

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ABC News Contributor
- **Rachel Scott**  
ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent
- **Susan Page**  
USA Today Washington Bureau Chief

#### **Topics:**

- Plus, the results of a new ABC News/Ipsos poll with reaction to President Biden's State of the Union address, and how Americans view both President Biden and former President Trump ahead of a likely general election rematch.
- And with 18 states passing new laws limiting discussions on race in the classroom, ABC's MaryAlice Parks reports from Oklahoma on the debate over teaching "Killers of the Flower Moon," the popular book and Oscar-nominated film depicting the state's history.

### **Sunday, March 17, 2024**

#### **Guests:**

- **Rep. Mike Turner**  
House Intelligence Committee Chair  
(R) Ohio  
*Exclusive*
- **Rep. Ro Khanna**  
(D) California  
*Exclusive*
- **John Kirby**  
White House National Security Communications Adviser

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ABC News Contributor
- **Rick Klein**  
ABC News Political Director
- **Susan Glasser**  
*The New Yorker* Staff Writer

#### **Topics:**

- Plus, after President Biden and former President Trump clinched their party nominations this week, three Virginia voters discuss their discontent with a general election rematch.

#### **Sunday, March 24, 2024**

##### **Guests:**

- **Vice President Kamala Harris**  
*Exclusive*  
ABC News' Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott speaks with Harris from Parkland, FL.
- **Former Rep. Ken Buck**  
(R) Colorado  
*Exclusive*

##### **Trump Legal Panel:**

- **Aaron Katersky**  
ABC News Senior Investigative Correspondent
- **Melissa Murray**  
NYU School of Law Professor  
Co-Author, *The Trump Indictments: The Historic Charging Documents With Commentary*
- **Russ Buettner**  
New York Times Investigative Reporter  
Co-Author, *Lucky Loser: How Donald Trump Squandered His Father's Fortune and Created the Illusion of Success*

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ABC News Political Analyst
- **Rick Klein**  
ABC News Political Director
- **Marianna Sotomayor**  
Washington Post Congressional Reporter

#### **Sunday, March 31, 2024**

##### **Guests:**

- **Sen. Chris Van Hollen**  
(D) Maryland  
*Exclusive*
- **Gen. Frank McKenzie**

Former CENTCOM Commander

U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)

*A conversation about the rising threat from ISIS affiliates following recent attacks in Russia and Iran*

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ABC News Contributor

### **Topics:**

- Plus, a sit-down with Ukrainian Archbishop Borys Gudziak about his Easter message amid the war in Ukraine.

## **NIGHTLINE (M-F) – First Quarter, 2024**

### Monday, January 1, 2024

- Mom Shrooms (encore)
- 'Recess Therapy' - Little Kids, Big Questions, Free Advice (encore)
- Happy New Year

### Tuesday, January 2, 2024

- Air Scare
- Ian Ziering Shocking Brawl
- Artist Devon Rodriguez
- Damar Hamlin - One Year Later

### Wednesday, January 3, 2024

- PPP Loan Fraud
- Uvalde Strong
- Baby's Miracle Heart

### Thursday, January 4, 2024

- Paula Abdul Sexual Abuse Allegations
- The Golden Wedding
- On the Brink Preview

### Friday, January 5, 2024

- Gypsy Rose Blanchard Speaks Out
- Oscar Pistorius Freed
- Nightline Nightlight: Dog's Cash Snack

### Monday, January 8, 2024

- Air Scare

- Maui Strong 808
- College Football Champs!

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

- Courtroom Chaos - Judge Attacker Faces New Charges
- Pet Mania
- OKC Ballet for Seniors

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

- Impact: Jonathan Major Speaks
- Tony Danza on Set
- Jennifer Lopez "Can't Get Enough"

Thursday, January 11, 2024

- Jelly Roll Testifies at Anti-Fentanyl Hearing
- Isabella Strahan
- Bill Belichick Officially Out

Friday, January 12, 2024

- Dulos Murder Trial
- Bobi Wine - From Pop Star to Presidential Candidate
- Sterling K. Brown One-on-One

Monday, January 15, 2024

- Iowa Caucuses - Trump Headquarters
- Ron DeSantis Headquarters
- Nikki Haley Headquarters
- The Iowa Vote
- Analysis
- Donna Brazile & Reince Priebus - Roundtable
- MLK Day

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

- New Charge Against the Alleged Long Island Serial Killer
- Annette Bening - One-on-One
- No Doubt Reunion

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

- Texas Immigration Bill
- Dry January
- Royal Health Scares

Thursday, January 18, 2024

- Scott Peterson Shocker
- Impact: Aliens
- Mariana van Zeller 'Trafficked'
- Jason Kelce Mc Surprise

Friday, January 19, 2024

- Alec Baldwin Charged

- Scott Peterson Innocent?
- One-on-One With Ava DuVernay
- Dolly's Birthday Surprise

#### Monday, January 22, 2024

- Bayard Rustin
- Stanley Cup Craze
- Norman Jewison Obit

#### Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- New Hampshire - Trump Headquarters
- Nikki Haley Headquarters
- The New Hampshire Vote
- Analysis
- Donna Brazile & Reince Priebus - Roundtable

#### Wednesday, January 24, 2024

- A Special Edition of Nightline - Exodus

#### Thursday, January 25, 2024

- Exodus
- Robert Downey Jr.'s Cool Food
- Justin Timberlake New Music

#### Friday, January 26, 2024

- Inside Snoop Dogg's World
- Impact - Gringo Hunters
- Taylor Swift - AI Deep Fakes

#### Monday, January 29, 2024

- Nikki Addimando Released
- Kylie Kelce, The NFL and Taylor Swift
- King Charles and Kate Go Home

#### Tuesday, January 30, 2024

- A Special Edition of Nightline - Street Soldiers

#### Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- New "Rust" Details
- Jam Master Jay Murder Trial
- "Argylle" Movie Cast
- Elmo Checks In
- Malcom X Exonerated Preview

#### Thursday, February 1, 2024

- Short Kings: The Big Business of Getting Tall
- Nikolaj Coster-Waldau on Set
- The Housewife and The Hustler 2: The Reckoning Trailer

### **Friday, February 2, 2024**

- Crumbleys on Trial
- Athletes Mental Health
- Feud: Capote vs. The Swans
- Remembering Carl Weathers

### **Monday, February 5, 2024**

- King Charles Cancer
- Second Chances
- Ariana Madrox on Broadway

### **Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

- Crumbley Mom Guilty
- Mascot Mania
- Remembering Toby Keith

### **Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

- School Board Sex Scandal
- Sara Gilbert
- 60 Years of The Beatles

### **Thursday, February 8, 2024**

- President Biden's Fiery Newser
- Special Counsel's Biden Report
- Impact: Usher's Big Show
- Maui Strong 808: The Police Officers
- Final Member of The Spinners Dies

### **Friday, February 9, 2024**

- Worlds Collide - Super Bowl + Taylor Swift
- NFL Fashion
- Little Elephant's Super Bowl Pick

### **Monday, February 12, 2024**

- The Housewife & The Hustler 2
- BHM: Wu-Tang Clan
- Super Bowl Disneyland Celebration

### **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

- French Bulldogs Targeted by Thieves
- BHM: The Space Race
- Trailblazing Beyoncé

### **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

- Deadly Kansas City Parade Shooting
- A Look at Love
- Billy Dee Williams
- Pop Tarts Inventor Dies

#### Thursday, February 15, 2024

- Tween Beauty Obsession
- "Bob Marley: One Love" Star Lashana Lynch
- Caitlin Clark Makes History

#### Friday, February 16, 2024

- Prince Harry Exclusive
- Trump's Whopping \$354 Million Fine - Context with John Santucci
- Little Shop of Horrors - Darren Criss & Rachel Evan Wood
- Reunited! Paul McCartney And His Stolen Bass Guitar

#### Monday, February 19, 2024

- A Special Edition of Nightline - I'll See Her Again

#### Tuesday, February 20, 2024

- Ruby Franke Sentenced
- Bob Woodruff's "Operation Arctic Cure"
- Country's Queen Bey

#### Wednesday, February 21, 2024

- Hair Transplants
- Kelly Rowland's Steamy New Role
- First Look: Eva Pilgrim - Nikki Haley

#### Thursday, February 22, 2024

- NTL Impact: Scott Peterson
- Sean Wang on Set
- Odysseus

#### Friday, February 23, 2024

- Wendy Williams Doc (Exclusive)
- \$50K Viral Scam
- New Rod Stewart Album

#### Monday, February 26, 2024

- Alabama IVF Decision - Women Caught in the Middle
- Emily Blunt
- Sheer Baseball Uniforms

#### Tuesday, February 27, 2024

- SeaQuest Investigation
- Cast of "Dune: Part Two"
- Wendy's Price Surge

#### Wednesday, February 28, 2024

- Alabama IVF Protest
- Shōgun
- Remembering Richard Lewis

#### Thursday, February 29, 2024

- Impact: Skinny Confessions
- "10 Million Names"



- Happy Birthday Leaplings!

### **Friday, March 1, 2024**

- Watch What Happens - "Housewives" Leah McSweeney Lawsuit
- "Me, Hereafter"
- Robin Roberts - RuPaul Sneak Peek

### **Monday, March 4, 2024**

- RuPaul's "House of Hidden Meanings"
- Who TF Did I Marry?
- Jason Kelce Retiring

### **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

- A Special Edition of Nightline - Your Voice Your Vote
- Super Tuesday - Trump Sweeps
- Nikki Haley Campaign
- The Voters
- Exit Polls
- Breaking Down the Vote
- Context and Perspective
- Donna Brazile & Reince Priebus - Roundtable

### **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

- "Rust" Movie Guilty Verdict
- Oregon Decriminalizing Drugs
- Joey Fatone & AJ McLean on Tour
- Breaking News - IVF

### **Thursday, March 7, 2024**

- State of the Union
- Biden's High Stakes Address
- Caitlin Clark Exclusive
- Mike Tyson Comeback

### **Friday, March 8, 2024**

- Impact: Gisele Bündchen
- Oscars Preview
- International Women's Day - Barbie Role Models

### **Monday, March 11, 2024**

- Royals Photo Mystery
- Abbott Elementary
- Young Love...At Any Age

### **Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

- Scott Peterson New Trial?
- Boeing Air Scares
- Jenifer Lewis Exclusive
- Queen Camilla Barbie

### **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

- "Quiet on Set" Drake Bell Speaks Out
- Christina Applegate & Jamie-Lynn Sigler Exclusive
- Tote Bag Mania

### **Thursday, March 14, 2024**

- Impact: Sportswashing
- Linsey Davis' Girls of the World
- 'NSYNC Reunion

### **Friday, March 15, 2024**

- Spring Break Breakup
- Regina King Exclusive
- Taylor's The Eras Tour Hits Disney+

### **Monday, March 18, 2024**

- Oprah - Shame No More
- Mysterious Monoliths - Aliens or Art?
- Princess Kate

### **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

- EtO - Invisible Threat?
- Where is Riley Strain?
- Beyoncé Speaks Out

### **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

- Stolen Childhood
- One-on-One with Shaggy
- The Boss Is Back!

### **Thursday, March 21, 2024**

- Impact: How I Got Played
- Lukas Gage One-on-One
- Ghost Army Honored

### **Friday, March 22, 2024**

- Princess Kate's Cancer Diagnosis
- Ruby Franke: Momfluencer to Felon
- Princess Kate: You Are Not Alone

### **Monday, March 25, 2024**

- Feds Raid Diddy's Homes
- How Did a Man Sneak Onto a Delta Flight?
- Trump's Legal Woes
- Women's Basketball
- "The Bachelor" Finale Twist

### **Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

- Catastrophic Bridge Collapse

- What Went Wrong?
- 40+ Models
- Shakira Takes Over Times Square

### **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

- Squatters
- Kathy Griffin One-on-One
- Remembering Sen. Joe Lieberman

### **Thursday, March 28, 2024**

- Impact: It's Beyoncé Country
- Ewan McGregor One-on-One
- Beyoncé's Legendary 'Cowboy Carter' Collabs

### **Friday, March 29, 2024**

- A Special Edition of Nightline - Shot Caller? The Killing of Tupac