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Issues Programs List: 2nd Quarter 2023

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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 only)		

**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.

## **Public Service Announcements:**

AS1548 2294 NEWBORN SCREENING :30 – 138 times

In this PSA, Florida A&M University educates and informs Florida residents about mental health issues stemming from the Covid-19 Pandemic.

AS 1575 OUNCE 2297 COUNT KICKS :30 - 176 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.

AS 1392 FAMU 2353 MMERI 6 :30 - 133 times

In this PSA, Florida A&M University educates and informs viewers about medical marijuana, its benefits, and downsides.

AS 1393 FAMU 2354 MMERI 7 :30 - 137 times

In this PSA, Florida A&M University educates and informs regarding the benefits of THCV.

AS 1394 FAMU 2355 MMERI 8 :30 - 194 times

In this PSA, Florida A&M University educates and informs viewers about the differences between THC and THCV.

AS 1395 FAMU 2356 MMERI 9 :30 - 68 times

In this PSA, Florida A&M University educates and informs viewers about the consequences of using medical marijuana while pregnant.

AS 1593 FDEA 2363 LTCOP 1 :30 -163 times

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AS 1594 FDEA 2364 LTCOP 2 :30 - 118 times

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AS 1595 FDEA 2369 LTCOP B1 :30 - 121times

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AS 1596 FDEA 2370 LTCOP B2 :30 - 86 times

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AS 1600 FL REP - RING OF FIRE :30 - 34 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. This quarter featured a performance of Ring of Fire, the music of Johnny Cash.

AS 1602 FL REP - FAME :30 - 40 times

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AS 1603 FL REP - LOBBY HERO :30 - 71 times

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## **Issues:**

### **Weather & Environment**

**Summary:** Southwest Florida's environment is still recovering from Hurricane Ian. Many boating signs have not been replaced creating dangerous situations on the water. Without signs telling boaters to slow down, manatee zones are no longer visible, creating a problem for the threatened species. The Army Corps of Engineers proposed building large flood walls and locks to stop storm surge in the future. Advocates against the project say it would harm the environment and economy. New berm projects have created new habitats for nesting sea turtles, but these creatures have also faced crews and businesses running over nests causing record false crawls and deaths. Blue-green algae blooms are sparking health alerts at multiple places along the Caloosahatchee River.

### **Health & Consumer**

**Summary:** New technology is making it easier than ever to care for people's health and make life easier for consumers. Naples Community Hospital showcased a new health training simulation it is using to train doctors and nurses to better care for patients in the community. WZVN also investigated and followed up on why drones are not being used to make delivery faster. After the original story aired, a foreign company reached out to explain how drone delivery worked in its country. WZVN also uncovered how a camp for children with disabilities was pricing families out of the program by requiring them to provide their own aides for children. The biggest health story of the quarter was the EPA announcing a manufacturing plant has been releasing dangerous, cancer-causing chemicals into the air for more than a decade. WZVN investigated the dangers the chemical posed to viewers and what was being done to protect them.

### **Community Development & Local Economy**

**Summary:** New development is popping up across Southwest Florida as the area quickly grows. Plans to replace a major bridge from Cape Coral to Fort Myers are being determined and will have a major impact to commuters and people who live around the bridge. Meanwhile, redevelopment projects after Hurricane Ian come into focus. The City of Naples selected its plan to rebuild the Naples Pier. On Fort Myers Beach, officials announced plans to rebuild what was previously a marina into a shopping and dining destination. Cape Coral is the fastest growing city in the area which results in some controversial issues. City leaders distributed a survey to get feedback from residents.

### **Hurricane Ian Recovery**

**Summary:** Southwest Florida is still recovering from Hurricane Ian. A major problem has been repairing drainage systems on barrier islands. WZVN tagged along with crews clearing pipes on Fort Myers Beach and investigated how the county was repairing the drainage system on Matlacha. WZVN also highlighted businesses and places reopening and those closing for good. The Sanibel Preschool and Lighthouse Beach reopened while the historic Cape Coral Yacht Club is set to be demolished. There were also battles brewing over new building codes post Ian, and their effect on barrier islands.

## **Insurance Crisis**

**Summary:** Florida's insurance crisis continues to evolve. After Hurricane Ian, the state's insurance hotline changed hours, so it was only open 3 hours a day. This frustrated many people trying to deal with insurance problems post-storm. There were also many rate hikes implemented this quarter on specific portions of the population, like seasonal residents, and flood insurance policyholders. People who were not insured by the state-backed Citizens Insurance were also confronted with assessment fees to buttress the program.

## **Law & Public Safety**

**Summary:** Florida's annual legislative session was held during the quarter. WZVN highlighted multiple bills that moved through the state legislature including; one making it harder for unions to operate, another allowing doctors to deny care based on beliefs, one that expanded a 'Move Over Law' and yet another that would have lowered the age to buy a firearm to 18. Locally, two school districts discussed arming school staff through the state's guardian program. One of those districts voted to implement the program. The state also started cracking down on illegal adult casino arcades operating in the state. WZVN also investigated how an Emergency Alert System message was sent to almost every phone early one morning by mistake causing outrage.

## **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:** April 7, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Manatee Zone

**Description:** In the months since Hurricane Ian, Southwest Florida made incredible progress recovering. On land, streetlights and signs are back up, but on the water it is a different story. The lack of signage is putting manatees in danger. FWC said a massive number of Manatee Zone signs are missing and putting them back up is not easy. So, they are urging boaters in Lee County to be cautious. Those signs remind boaters to leave no wake in shallow waters, something that could save the life of one of Florida's most vulnerable species. Rules like these have contributed to the recovery of manatee in Florida, which are currently listed as

'Vulnerable.' As those signs slowly return to Lee County waters, it is a reminder that with a little consideration, manatees and humans can coexist.

**Date/Time:** April 11, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Fossil Finds

**Description:** Southwest Florida is fairly popular when it comes to shark teeth hunting, but there is a place nearby where people find much more. On the Peace River near Arcadia, there is a growing hobby of Ice Age Mammal Teeth hunting, fueled by finds posted to social media. A recent find by a woman from Jacksonville is getting some attention. Springtime on the Peace River is the busiest time of the year for fossil hunting, thanks to low water levels making conditions ideal. Airboat tours are constantly on the move. Recent high-profile finds posted to social media from the Peace River have led to an explosion in popularity for fossil hunting there, including the recent discovery of a fossilized bear incisor. It is a rare find for the Peace River. In order to go fossil hunting in Public Waterways in the State of Florida, people need to have a Florida Fossil Hunting Permit. However, they do not have to pay for a permit if they go with a licensed fossil hunting charter.

**Date/Time:** April 12-13, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, April 24-25, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, May 15-16, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am,

**Duration:** 21:00

**Title:** Collier County Flood Prevention

**Description:** The United States Army Corps of Engineers discussed a plan to use three billion dollars of federal money to improve storm surge protection in Collier County. The Collier County Coastal Storm Management Feasibility Study, which showcases structural changes that could slow down and prevent large-scale storm surge, includes multiple locks and floodwalls along the coast. The flood walls would each be fourteen feet high and wrap around large portions of streets and waterways. The Environmental Defense Fund, the group behind renderings of the proposed plan, joined other Collier County locals in speaking out during a meeting of Collier County Commissioners against the proposed construction. The group is advocating for nature-based solutions like mangroves and dune structures. Local water-based businesses are also concerned the plan could prevent access to the Gulf of Mexico, therefore limiting profits for things such as fishing, eco-tours, and charters. In addition to the flood walls, the plan would add lock systems to multiple passes. A plan is expected to be finalized and approved in February 2024.

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

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Cane Toads

**Description:** Invasive cane toads are multiplying by the millions all over Southwest Florida. Not only do these slimy creatures spread out during rainy weather, but March through September is also breeding season and experts say the Bufo Toad can lay up to 30,000 eggs per spawn. The poisonous secretion these toads produce can kill a pet in fifteen minutes. WZVN spoke with a

viewer whose dog was killed after encountering a Bufo Toad. Experts recommend people bring a flashlight while walking dogs at night and know where the nearest animal hospital is.

**Date/Time:** April 20-21, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, May 24-25, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, June 2-3, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, June 12-13, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 26:00

**Title:** Turtle Nesting Season Problems

**Description:** Sea turtle nesting season begins on April 15, when the waters of the Gulf warm enough to trigger sea turtles to come ashore and lay their eggs. But the beaches they will be using this year look a bit different thanks to Hurricane Ian, which is why sand is being brought in to help them out. Crews worked to create new sand berms that not only help with flooding but give sea turtles more areas to nest. Many turtles started to nest just days after new berms were completed. But loss of habitat was not the only hurdle facing sea turtles. Police dealt with multiple cases of construction crews or business employees running over marked sea turtle nests on beaches, especially in Marco Island.

**Date/Time:** May 10-11, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, May 17-18, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, May 29-30, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, June 8-9, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 28:00

**Title:** Blue-Green Algae

**Description:** Blue-green algae blooms increased this quarter. At the start of May, Lake Okeechobee was covered in about 300 square miles of algae. By the end of June, more than 500 square miles was covered. That is more than 60% of the lake's surface. Blooms increase due to warm water, sun, and excess nutrients from runoff. Wind often mixes these masses among other bodies of water. Blue-green algae are a type of bacteria that can impact human health, ecosystems, fish and other aquatic animals, Florida officials said. Algae blooms were reported off Pine Island, creating a stinky mess that kept people away from businesses. Algae blooms also began to spread down the Caloosahatchee River, with health alerts being issued at multiple locks and boat ramps. A group has started a petition to get an amendment on the state constitution giving Floridians the right to clean water. The petition needs 900,000 signatures to be added.

**Date/Time:** June 14, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Sawfish Missing Rostrum

**Description:** Someone captured a massive sawfish on camera, still alive and swimming without its rostrum. Its rostrum is the iconic "saw" that the fish gets its name from. In the wild, they use it by swinging it back and forth while swimming through a school of fish to stun their prey before eating them. But now experts from FWC think that someone intentionally removed the saw from the critically endangered fish. If any fish were a living embodiment of the phrase "Truth is stranger than fiction", the smalltooth sawfish would be it. But it is the same thing that makes this fish so unique that has also contributed to its decline. The rostrum of a sawfish was a trophy for fishermen before official protections began in 1992. That is why the video of a sawfish missing

one is so frustrating. Aside from being intentionally removed, the rostrum also easily gets tangled in fishing gear and can fall off. And while not ideal, there have even been documented cases of them surviving without one. The Smalltooth sawfish's range once extended to the Mississippi River, but now their core range is mainly limited to Southwest Florida, with encouraging signs of recovery.

## **Health & Consumer Content**

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

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Dental Clinics

**Description:** A healthy smile says a lot, but for some, maintaining it is a luxury they can't afford. So, Hodges University stepped up to the plate to create a clinic people can afford and students can get the training necessary to earn their degree. Students in this program are taught everything from sterilizing equipment to charting and patient care. While earning their degree, students work with people in the surrounding community. After each step in the patient care process within Hodges Clinic, instructors and professors check on the student's progress. The class has 11 students currently and Hodges hopes to start accepting up to 20 students at a time next year.

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

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** NCH Simulation

**Description:** Naples Community Hospital opened a new multi-million-dollar simulation lab with the goal of redefining health care in Collier County. The NCH Simulation Center, located at the downtown campus' Baker Hospital, contains state-of-the-art technology aimed at educating NCH staff for any emergency. The lab includes a mixed reality space that can put healthcare workers in hundreds of different interactive scenarios to improve real-time trauma care, virtual dissection assistance and mannequin patients controlled by computers.

**Date/Time:** April 7-8, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, April 10-11, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 14:00

**Title:** River Park Disability Cap

**Description:** A policy change for the 2023 River Park Inclusive Camp in downtown Naples left some parents of disabled children feeling priced out. The change required parents who have a child in need of "personal care services," including feeding and dressing, to hire an outside one-on-one aide. Those services were provided in previous years by River Park and the City of Naples. Aides can cost as much as thousands of dollars per week. That price tag, in addition to the already existing camp fees, is unrealistic for some families.



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

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** QR Code Scams

**Description:** The FBI and cyber security experts issued a warning about QR codes. Scammers are making them to steal consumer's money and information, oftentimes putting them right over spots a legitimate QR code would be. QR codes were first invented in 1994. They became somewhat popular years later. During the pandemic, they started popping up all over. Businesses used them to stop the spread of Covid-19. Since QR codes are made up of tiny boxes arranged in a little square, it can be hard to spot a scam. With today's technology, there are tons of websites where anyone can make a QR code. Once a scammer has a QR code made up, they could send it to a consumer or simply slap it over another QR code to take you to a sketchy app or website. These fraudulent QR codes are popping up in emails, on gas station pumps and at banks. In some cases, scammers can even use QR codes to download malware or viruses on your phone. Some antivirus companies have scanner apps that can check a link's safety before it is opened, but the FBI said consumers should not use third-party scanner apps because using the wrong one could increase their risk.

**Date/Time:** May 18, 7pm, June 1, 7pm

**Duration:** 8:00

**Title:** Drone Delivery

**Description:** Drones have already transformed the way many things are done from inspecting power lines to helping law enforcement solve crimes and even aiding in search and rescue. But as drones become more commonplace, one major hurdle remains: Drone Delivery Services. It is not because the technology does not exist. The answer as to why drone delivery has not taken off is more complicated. Experts say the problem lies with one specific Federal Aviation Administration rule: Line of Site. 107 Licensed pilots must maintain visual line of sight with the drone at all times. If they lose the visual site of the drone, they are in violation of the FAA law and could face fines and legal penalties. The FAA is working to gather safety data on autonomous drone flight to help prepare for a time when delivery drones are commonplace. After WZVN's original story aired, a European company reached out to show how the rules worked in the European Union. Drone delivery is thriving there. For their service, just one "pilot" is typically responsible for up to 20 different drone delivery services at the same time, all capable of autonomous flight.

**Date/Time:** May 23, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Pregnant in Prison

**Description:** There is a pervasive problem increasing in the prison system. According to Johns Hopkins University, an estimated 58,000 pregnant people are jailed or imprisoned every year. Florida lawmakers have fought to reform how the prison system handles incarcerated moms. Back in 2019, lawmakers tried to pass a bill to allow incarcerated mothers visitation with newborn children; it failed. This year, lawmakers tried to pass two bills that give pregnant women an opportunity to defer sentencing until after delivery, but it also failed. On a national scale, when it comes to organizations that help these women and provide resources, there are

not many. Right now there is no database that exists to track how many women are pregnant in prison and jail across the country.

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

**Duration:** 15:00

**Title:** Cancer Causing Chemical Release

**Description:** The Environmental Protection Agency warned a medical cleaning facility in Fort Myers has been releasing dangerous levels of Ethylene Oxide since 2011. The plant is in a populated area with homes, businesses, and schools nearby. The EPA now says Ethylene Oxide is 60 times more toxic than it originally assessed in 2016. The EPA indicated a 1.2 mile area around the facility where people are being exposed. The EPA said it wants residents nearby to know the dangers of being exposed to the chemical for an extended period. The EPA held two public meetings to educate people about the risk.

### **Community Development & Local Economy**

**Date/Time:** April 14-15, 7pm, 6am, 7am

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Pickleball Championships

**Description:** The United States Pickleball Championships kicked off at East Naples Community Park for its 2023 tournament. The event, which is the largest pickleball tournament in the entire world, was founded and brought to East Naples in 2014. More than 30,000 fans were expected to be in attendance during the weeklong event to watch more than 3,000 players, according to event organizers. Those numbers were all-time attendance records. The U.S. Open Pickleball Championships included a number of non-pickleball-related activities. The tournament had music, entertainment, food trucks, and games throughout the week.

**Date/Time:** April 18-19, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, June 6-7, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 14:00

**Title:** Naples Pier Rebuild

**Description:** The City of Naples released the results of the Naples Pier Redesign Survey, which polled more than 10,000 Collier County residents on what they want the new structure to include. Top responses from the survey included additions such as increased parking areas, events such as live music and nature courses, and a see-through wildlife viewing deck. The city released renderings of what the pier could look like. Hurricane Ian decimated the most visited tourist attraction in Collier County as waves crashed over the concession stand during the storm's height in September of 2022. The pier has been partially closed to the public ever since Ian. The City of Naples told WZVN that they expected the project to cost more than \$10,000,000 and construction could begin in 2024. In June, Council approved a design plan for the pier.

**Date/Time:** April 21-22, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Moss Marina Renovations

**Description:** Major renovations were announced for Moss Marina on Fort Myers Beach. Developers plan to construct European staircases, arches, hotels, and boutiques. Hurricane Ian battered Moss Marina like everything else on Fort Myers Beach. Along with the planned hotel and shops, Arches Bayfront would have a place for the public to walk along the water. Community leaders, business owners, and elected officials came up with at least 10 ideas and landed on their favorite one.

**Date/Time:** May 4, 7pm

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Lofton Island

**Description:** Lofton Island, located in the middle of the Caloosahatchee River between Downtown Fort Myers and North Fort Myers has a rich history dating 100 years. But it could soon become a tourist attraction. Lofton Island was created when crews dredged the Fort Myers Yacht Basin a century ago. It got its name from JL Lofton, the man who squatted there in the early 1990's. The plan for the island is to create an extension of downtown with a water taxi servicing the island. Developers hope to have the island open for business in 2025.

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

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Naples Players

**Description:** The Naples Players began a \$20 million renovation project at their main playhouse on 5th Avenue South. The plan includes building a 450 seat Broadway-style theater, two black box theaters stacked atop one another, balconies, classrooms, a cafe, costume and theme shops, and a sensory box geared towards giving children and adults with disabilities an option to visit. The Naples Players will continue to offer their full season of productions hosted at local schools, community parks and churches. Construction is expected to go on until approximately the Spring of 2024.

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

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Cape Coral Survey

**Description:** Approximately 1200 homeowners were randomly selected to receive a mailed survey from the City of Cape Coral. The city said each person represents more than 150 citizens. Some of the questions involved rating well-planned commercial development, the vibrancy of downtown, and traffic. The city wanted the survey completed by the end of the summer to present the findings to City Council.

**Date/Time:** June 21-22, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Cape Coral Bridge Project

**Description:** The Cape Coral Bridge replacement project will not only involve building a new bridge, but planners are deciding what changes will happen along a 2.1-mile stretch from McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers to Del Prado Boulevard in Cape Coral. A Project Development Study is considering two designs that will impact access to Caloosa Yacht and

Racquet Club and Magnolia Pointe, which borders the approach to the bridge. The main decision facing crews is where to put U-turn access into the riverfront communities. Both plans will eliminate the traffic light into the Caloosa Yacht and Racquet Club. The bridge itself will be rebuilt largely in the footprint of the existing bridge and maintain four lanes of traffic. The newer eastbound lanes will be modified to accommodate four-lane traffic. That will allow the demolition of the westbound span and construction of the new westbound span. Then all four lanes will switch to use the new structure while the eastbound span is worked on.

### **Hurricane Ian Recovery**

**Date/Time:** April 20-21, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, June 9-10, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, June 20-21, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 19:00

**Title:** South Seas Resort

**Description:** South Seas Island Resort on Captiva Island is committed to reopening to guests as early as September. 12 feet of storm surge destroyed most of the resort and left hundreds without jobs. Some of the main spots like the resort hotel, golf courses, and registration office were destroyed. Staff and crew are also working to protect nature throughout the resort. The resort owner and County Commissioners proposed changing county codes to allow buildings 35 feet tall. That would be 7 feet higher than the current 28-foot restrictions. The developers said the codes need to change for the resort to survive, but many residents on Captiva and Sanibel say the change would lead to high rises, more traffic and the end to the small island town feel. Commissioners voted to table the discussion until September.

**Date/Time:** April 20-21, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Fort Myers Beach Stormwater Pipes

**Description:** With the start of the rainy season, crews raced against the clock to clean out miles of stormwater pipes on Fort Myers Beach. Every single pipe that's used to direct rainwater was packed with sand, silt, and debris. Cleaning them out is not a simple or quick process, but progress is slowly being made. Giant trucks outfitted with big pressure cleaners were used to clear out the pipes. The process involved jetting high-pressure water into the pipes to break up the fine sand and silt then super-suctioning vacuums that inhale the debris. Once the pipes were cleaned out, crews sent a remote control car into the pipes to check for damage like cracks and breaks.

**Date/Time:** April 24-25, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, May 22-23, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 12:00

**Title:** Matlacha Drains

**Description:** Drainage improvements came to Matlacha after Hurricane Ian. Every Time it rained on the island, streets would flood. The drainage pipes on some streets are below the surface of the water, meaning there is nowhere for the water to go but up drains into the street. Lee County DOT said it had already cleared existing pipes of debris and was assembling a

drainage plan to secure better outfalls. WZVN followed up on the story for residents as excavators moved in to upgrade the drainage system.

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

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Sanibel Preschool Reopening

**Description:** Sanibel Island's only preschool is reopening after Hurricane Ian. The Children's Education Center of the Islands (CECI) was hit with 8-10 feet of storm surge. The 5-acre piece of land with two buildings was donated almost 50 years ago to be formed as a co-op preschool for children on Sanibel. With the help of the community, parents are hopeful for an Aug. 2023 reopening. There is still much work to be done. The walls are still bare in the second building. CECI is still looking for volunteers to help meet their August reopening goal.

**Date/Time:** May 5-6, 6pm, 7pm, 6am, 7am, May 18-19, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, June 8-9, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 21:00

**Title:** Cape Coral Yacht Club

**Description:** The Cape Coral Yacht Club will be torn down starting in September 2023. The Cape Coral Yacht Club is a historic landmark in Southwest Florida's largest city. It was opened in 1962 by the Rosen Brothers, one of the original developers in Cape Coral. It was intended to be a place for the community to enjoy sports, celebrations and outdoor activities. Hurricane Ian destroyed the buildings and after renovation delays, the city now must tear them down. The council is waiting for an inspection on the beach and for more boats to be removed from the yacht basin before it can reopen to the public. The hope is for the beach to reopen by September.

**Date/Time:** June 14-15, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Fort Myers Beach Elementary Demolition

**Description:** Crews began demolishing part of Fort Myers Beach Elementary School. The school has stood since the 1940's. The historic building will be preserved and renovated for students to return to campus later this year. A little more than 50 students are enrolled for the fall.

**Date/Time:** June 6-7, 6pm, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, June 16-17, 6pm, 7pm, 6am, 7am

**Duration:** 10:00

**Title:** Lighthouse Beach Reopens

**Description:** Lighthouse Beach on Sanibel Island has reopened. The city held a ribbon cutting ceremony more than 8 months after Hurricane Ian destroyed the beach. The visitor's center had significant flood and wind damage from the storm. The storm surge swept away one of the lighthouse's legs and destroyed the keeper's house. There was also major beach erosion. Sanibel officials hope reopening Lighthouse Beach will draw more to the visitor's center and into the island's restaurants, hotels, and businesses.

## **Insurance Crisis**

**Date/Time:** April 3-4, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Insurance Hotline Wait

**Description:** Florida's home insurance hotline which was set up to file complaints and help people find insurance is barely working. The toll-free hotline is only operational three hours each day five days a week. It is the latest problem plaguing the state's insurance crisis. After the hurricane, the helpline cut back its hours. Many residents say the consumer hotline needs to increase its hours during a crisis.

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

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Emergency Assessment Fee

**Description:** The State of Florida ordered a new fee to be attached to most home insurance policies. It is being called an "emergency assessment." Its purpose is to help the state pay off insolvent companies' claims. If a homeowner's insurance policy is \$4k a year, a 1% assessment would cost an extra \$40 a year. Insurance Commissioner Mike Yaworsky approved the 1% emergency assessment to take effect in October. The fee comes as many insurance industry experts warn that rate hikes are expected in June. The emergency assessment does not apply to vehicle insurance policies.

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

**Duration:** 7:00

**Title:** Citizen's Rate Hike

**Description:** Insurance policyholders in Florida were warned state-owned Citizens Insurance has the power to increase rates on anyone by up to 2%. This came as Citizens Insurance said it has nearly 1.3 million customers. The more customers they have the greater the risk and policyholders could be the ones to pay the price. Anyone in Florida who has a car, home, boat, or renter's insurance could see a "tax" or fee referred to as an assessment on almost all policies, even if they don't have Citizens. Unlike a private insurance company, Citizens is required by law to levy assessments on its customers if funds set aside to pay claims have been exhausted after a major storm or series of less severe storms.

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

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Flood Insurance

**Description:** FEMA released its new flood insurance rates and a vast majority of people will pay more. FEMA's new Risk Rating 2.0 determines flood insurance premiums based on how close residents live to water, which can be the gulf, canal, river or lake. It also factors in how much rainfall people get and the cost of home construction. The calculation showed some people could see rates increase by hundreds of dollars.

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

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Insurance Lawsuits

**Description:** They were supposed to have people's back after Hurricane Ian, but more than eight months after the storm, insurance companies are still refusing to pay. It is causing an unprecedented number of lawsuits to plague the courts. The Lee County Clerk of Courts confirmed a backlog of cases in their civil courtrooms involving insurance companies that are being sued by their policyholders. In fact, the clerk of courts said that in March of this year, there were 4,057 civil cases filed. That's more than eight times the amount in March 2022. The clerk of courts said despite the increase in cases filed in Lee County each was processed within two days.

**Date/Time:** June 21-22, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Home Insurance Optimism

**Description:** Some Florida insurance agents, as well as the state's insurance commissioner, say they are optimistic about the state's home insurance industry, despite the fact many have seen their rates double and their policies canceled. However, many homeowners want to know if the light at the end of the tunnel means rates may drop anytime soon. Reid McDaniel of McDaniel Insurance Solutions attended the Florida Association of Insurance Agents (FAIA) annual convention in Orlando and said a lot of positive information came out of the meeting. McDaniel said that reinsurance, which is the insurance that insurance companies buy to protect themselves, was less than most companies expected. The FAIA also said it believes recent legislation shows signs of nudging the market in the right direction. Florida lawmakers have maintained it would take between 18-24 months before we see any changes in home insurance rates after two special sessions to address the state's insurance crisis.

**Date/Time:** June 23-24, 7pm, 6am, 7am

**Duration:** 4:00

**Title:** Citizens Seasonal Resident Rate Hike

**Description:** Another group of home insurance customers were expected to see a significant double-digit rate hike. Part-time Florida residents were the latest to be singled out to pay more to insure their homes. Whether living in a condo or a home, Citizens Insurance asked to raise rates by 50% for seasonal residents. State Senator Jonathan Martin pointed out that former Governor Charlie Crist structured Citizens back in 2008 as a safety net. Instead, Citizens has swelled to 1.3 million customers and that could be risky business if a major storm hits. The company already asked for an average 13% hike on all other Citizens customers. Lawmakers passed a bill that allows citizens to raise rates by 50% for those who live in Florida for less than nine months a year. The plan could potentially result in fewer rate hikes. If Citizens gets the approval, the rate hikes could take effect in November.

## **Law & Public Safety**

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

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Union Bill

**Description:** Florida Republicans pushed a bill that would no longer allow some union dues to be taken out of paychecks. The bill could cause some unions to dissolve if they can't get enough members to join. Nurses and teachers, like the 3500 union members who belong to the Island Coast union in Lee County, call these bills nothing more than union busting. The bills essentially single them out and make it more difficult, not only to pay union dues — but even to join a union. Unions would be required to maintain 60% membership and Daly said his teacher's union is currently at 56%. The bill exempts police, firefighters and correctional officers, mostly male-dominated careers. Republicans argue the bill makes unions more accountable. The Republican super-majority is expected to approve the changes.

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

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Doctor Conscience Bill

**Description:** The State of Florida is considering a bill that will give doctors and insurance companies more freedom. It is the freedom to drop a patient and not pay for their health care based on what they're calling "conscience-based objection." A closer examination of HB1403 raises the concern it could allow physicians to discriminate against women, minorities or those in the LGBTQ community. The bill also provides doctors and insurance companies with legal protection for their decisions and says physicians do not have to refer any patients to someone else. That is a concern for women, minorities and those in the LGBTQ community.

**Date/Time:** April 20-21, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Emergency Alert System

**Description:** While deep asleep, millions of Floridians were jolted awake by the blaring of their phones ringing the Emergency Alert System (EAS) alarm. The alert was sent around 4:45 a.m. but there was no emergency, it was just a test. The EAS is typically used for AMBER Alerts and disaster warnings. The early morning test was scheduled, but it was not supposed to come over the phone. According to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, this was supposed to be a part of the state's monthly test on TV. According to FDEM, they contracted a company called EverBridge to send out the alerts. That mistake is now costing them their job with the State of Florida, saying they are "taking appropriate action to remove the company responsible."

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

**Duration:** 13:00

**Title:** Guardian Programs



**Description:** The Lee County school board reviewed an outline for the district's new Guardian Program that would provide guns to certain staff. Staff considered for guardian positions would apply on a volunteer basis and would have to meet certain requirements. A candidate must be in good standing with the school district and must complete 160 hours of hands-on training through the Lee County Sheriff's Office. Employees who work exclusively as teachers would not be eligible to apply for the program. The board later approved the program. The Collier County School Board also discussed the possibility of implementing the "Guardian Program." Collier County Public Schools already have armed security inside each building, in the form of a YRD, which in the past has been trained and provided by the Collier County Sheriff's Office.

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

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Gun Bill

**Description:** Some Florida Republican lawmakers fought hard this year to lower the age to buy a rifle in Florida to 18. The age was raised to 21 after a 19-year-old Florida man killed 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in 2018. It is currently illegal for an 18-year-old to purchase a rifle, but some lawmakers like District 79 Republican Spencer Roach want to change that. State law currently says 18, 19 and 20-year-olds can possess a gun. They just can't buy one. While the bill officially died this year, it does not mean Republican lawmakers will not try to lower the age in the 2024 session. There was no bill to lower the age introduced in the state senate.

**Date/Time:** May 12-13, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am, May 16-17, 7pm, 5am, 6am, 9am, 10am

**Duration:** 12:00

**Title:** Adult Casino Arcade Crackdown

**Description:** The State of Florida cracked down on illegal gambling at adult arcades. The mini casinos have been popping up in strip centers all around the state and Southwest Florida. The state started sending out letters warning the vast majority are operating illegally. The options: close or face shutdown. Slot machines are illegal outside of tribal casinos in Florida. The state has no idea how many illegal casinos or arcades are operating in the state since they're unregulated.

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

**Duration:** 6:00

**Title:** Move Over Law Expansion

**Description:** Governor Ron DeSantis signed an expansion for the state's 'Move Over Law.' Prior to the law's expansion, Florida's Move Over Law said drivers must vacate the lane closest to stopped law enforcement, emergency, sanitation, and utility service vehicles, tow trucks or wreckers, and maintenance or construction vehicles with displayed warning lights without advanced signs or channelizing devices. The expansions for the bill, known as CS/CS/CS/HB 425 – Transportation, will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2024. It adds three more situations to Florida's Move Over Law all involving disabled vehicles.

## **Positively Southwest Florida & Bright-Side Blocks**

**Date/Time:** April 5, 6pm

**Duration:** 2:00

**Title:** Autism Acceptance

**Description:** A local organization worked to change the way people think about autism. The Family Initiative held its 7th annual Autism Acceptance Family Fun Day. There were games, activities, bounces houses, and an ice cream truck for families. A local restaurant also hosted the 3rd annual Autism Acceptance Cornhole Tournament. The Family Initiative ended autism awareness month with a gala.

**Date/Time:** April 24, 7pm

**Duration:** 2:00

**Title:** St. Matthew's House Charity Golf Tournament Record

**Description:** 110 golfers came together in Naples for the 25th annual Dean Lind Memorial Classic. It is a charity golf tournament that supports St. Matthew's House. It raised a record \$218,000 for the organization this year. The money will help serve people in the community experiencing hunger, homelessness, and addiction.

**Date/Time:** May 2, 6pm

**Duration:** 2:00

**Title:** Girl Scouts Honored

**Description:** 12 Gulf Coast girl scouts were honored with the most prestigious award the organization has. The girls earned their gold awards by identifying and addressing an issue in their community. They each dedicated at least 80 hours to a project that promotes sustainable change. A girl from Lehigh Acres created a Facebook page with education resources for families when they have a baby in the hospital. She also organized volunteers to sew hundreds of clothing items for babies staying in the ICU.

**Date/Time:** May 22, 6pm

**Duration:** 2:00

**Title:** Lee Domestic Animal Services Donation

**Description:** Lee County Domestic Animal Services got a special donation from a former resident. A family donated 200 pounds of dog biscuits for the shelter pets. They arrived on behalf of Bella, a dog that was adopted from the shelter in 2019 after surviving cancers.

**Date/Time:** May 31, 7pm

**Duration:** 2:00

**Title:** Safety Patroller

**Description:** When students roll up to Diplomat Elementary School in Cape Coral, they are greeted with Florida's newest AAA safety patroller of the year Eliza Odom. WZVN spoke with Eliza about her big honor. Since winning the award, school officials say more kids want to get involved in the program than ever before.

**Date/Time:** June 9, 6pm

**Duration:** 2:00

**Title:** Golisano Children's Hospital Donation

**Description:** Golisano Children's Hospital got 13 new PlayStation5 consoles thanks to a cancer patient who raised money to buy them. Lee Health says the boy found solace playing video games after starting treatment. They were a fun way to pass time between tests and chemo sessions. When the boy noticed the hospital only had older consoles, he raised money to update the consoles in each room.

**Date/Time:** June 21, 7pm

**Duration:** 2:00

**Title:** Sanibel Lamb

**Description:** A tattered and lost stuffed animal found on Sanibel Island found a new loving home. A WZVN viewer said they found the stuffed animal in a tree during a walk. She got it down, cleaned it up and started taking the stuffed lamb on adventures.

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Second Quarter, 2023**

### **WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Monday thru Friday*

**2:30 - 4 AM**

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.

## **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.**

## **WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

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

Whit Johnson, Anchor

*Saturday*

**6:00 - 6:30PM**

## **WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

**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.

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

## **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.

**NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.**

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Second Quarter, 2023**

**20/20**

**Friday, April 7, 2023**

### **Unholy Matrimony**

Robert and Sabrina Limon appeared to be living an idyllic life with their two children in Silver Lakes, CA. The Limons loved to party and had become part of a tight-knit group of couples who called themselves “The Wolfpack.” When Robert was found murdered in a remote industrial complex where he was working, the illusion of their perfect life crumbled. As authorities investigated the death, they discovered that not only did the couple have an open marriage, but Sabrina was having a full-blown affair with Jonathan Hearn. Police arrested Jonathan and Sabrina for the murder, but without enough evidence, Sabrina was able to walk free. In a shocking twist, Jonathan agreed to testify against Sabrina in exchange for a lesser sentence just days before his trial. ABC News correspondent Deborah Roberts reports.

**Friday, April 14, 2023**

### **Stranger in the House**

One morning in 2010, Nick and Heidi Firkus should have been getting ready to go to church. Instead, police received a series of distressed 911 calls — first from Heidi, then from Nick — claiming that someone was breaking into their home. When they arrived, they discovered that Heidi had been shot dead, and Nick had a gunshot wound to the leg. As authorities began investigating, they discovered that the couple was in massive financial trouble and were set to be evicted from their home. With no immediate leads, the case went cold, and Nick moved on to marry and have children with a woman named Rachel. Years pass and it seems like life has gone back to normal for Nick ... until Rachel finds something in Nick’s sock drawer that changes everything she thought she knew about her husband. Rachel believes Nick had something to do with Heidi’s death.

Thursday, May 4, 2023

### **Secrets of the Lake**

Since the 1930s, Lake Mead — a picturesque reservoir outside of Las Vegas — has been the site of over 300 drownings, making it one of the deadliest lakes in America. However, it wasn’t until recently that Lake Mead’s truly sinister history came to light. As environmental crises like drought, warming temperatures, and diminishing water supply have caused the reservoir to recede, people have discovered bodies in the lake. In a special edition of “20/20,” ABC News contributor Chris Connelly investigates the secrets of Lake Mead and details how authorities are using DNA evidence to crack cases that had long gone cold.

Friday, May 5, 2023

### **The Case of the Clown Killer**

In May of 1990, a clown carrying balloons and flowers walked up to Marlene Warren’s home in an affluent southern Florida suburb and shot and killed the 40-year-old mother at point-blank range when she opened the door. Friends and family were quick to raise suspicion about her husband, Michael Warren, but his denial and airtight alibi brought investigators back to square one, leading to a 33-year journey to solve the case. Finally, just weeks ago, in April of 2023, Michael’s second wife, Sheila Keen-Warren, pled guilty to second-degree murder. In a new “20/20,” contributing anchor Deborah Roberts looks at the decades-long case and details how authorities finally brought the killer to justice.

Thursday, May 11, 2023

### **This Is Revenge**

On a quiet summer morning, Dr. Joseph Sonnier was found brutally murdered in his stately northwest Texas home. Who could have wanted to kill a so-called renaissance man beloved by his small community? In this program, Richelle Shetina, the woman at the center of the love triangle, speaks out about the murder and her ex-boyfriend Dr. Mike Dixon, who is accused of hiring a hitman. Additionally,

the program features an interview with the accused murderer's daughters, who speak about their father and how they feel about what he's done.

Friday, May 12, 2023

### **Rocky Mountain Horror**

When her 19-year-old daughter went missing in 2003, Lori McLeod believed her boyfriend, Scott Kimball, who told her he worked for the FBI, could help find her daughter. Three years later, what began as a check fraud investigation led officials to a shocking conclusion: the very man McLeod trusted to find her daughter was actually her killer. In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent John Quiñones unpacks Kimball's secret life of horrific crimes, exploring his elaborate web of deception and the evidence linking Kimball to multiple murders, some of them committed while he was an FBI informant.

Friday, May 19, 2023

### **It Happened Here - A Year in Uvalde**

Over the past year for ABC News' "Uvalde: 365" initiative, ABC News' Investigative Unit and "20/20" embedded in the community, following the families of victims and survivors of the Robb Elementary massacre as they cope with the loss of their loved ones and the inaction of the police, fight for justice, and try to begin their journey of healing. This "20/20" report also provides an unprecedented and complete account of what happened on the day of the shooting, including new and exclusive interviews from those inside, previously unheard 911 calls, unreleased surveillance videos, and never-before-seen body camera footage and photographs.

### **Monday, May 22, 2023**

#### **Prisoners of the Snow: A Special Edition of 20/20**

This special documentary chronicles the crash of Uruguayan air force flight 571 and the desperate fight for survival for a stranded rugby team in the subzero Andes mountains.

### **Friday, May 26, 2023**

#### **Dead Man Talking**

Wendi Mae Davidson, former Texas veterinarian and mother of two, reported her husband, Air Force Staff Sergeant Michael Severance, missing in January 2005. Authorities searched for the father and airman who survived five tours of duty in the Middle East. But soon, a joint investigation by Texas Rangers, the Air Force Office of Special Investigations and local authorities revealed that Davidson knew far more about Severance's whereabouts than she disclosed. "20/20," in collaboration with Plum Pictures, features an interview with Davidson from prison, where she is serving her 25-year sentence for her husband's murder. She speaks to ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman about what she claims really happened to her husband and discusses the evidence authorities say points to her, including Severance's toxicology report that showed that large amounts of animal tranquilizers contributed to his death. The program also contains recordings of police interrogating Davidson in the days following Severance's disappearance and interviews with Frank Severance, Severance's brother; Leslie Severance, Severance's father; and other friends of Severance who discuss his troubled marriage and their feelings about Davidson.

### **Friday, June 2, 2023**

#### **Dying to Meet You**

On the night of his disappearance, popular local musician Scott Sessions arranged a date with mother-of-three Heather Frank at her house in the small town of Greeley, Colorado. When authorities found Sessions' body at a campground days later, they set their sights on Frank as the prime suspect. But when Frank goes missing, the police realize that an ex-boyfriend's jealousy may have turned deadly. A new "20/20" reports on how covert police surveillance uncovered two horrific murders and exposed a killer.

### **Friday, June 16, 2023**

#### **Where Monsters Hide**

When Chris Regan — a military veteran known for his reliability on the job — misses multiple days of work in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, a friend notified the police. With no clear signs of foul play, investigators were at a loss until they received a tip: Regan was dating Kelly Cochran, whose rocky marriage to Jason Cochran was on the brink of collapse. “20/20” chronicles how a woman leading a small-town police department would come to learn about an almost unimaginable crime involving an alleged wedding night murder pact. The two-hour program features an exclusive one-on-one prison phone interview between “Nightline” co-anchor Juju Chang and Kelly Cochran, who tells her side of the story; body camera video, which gives viewers an inside look at the Cochran’s house of horrors; and undercover recordings.

### **Friday, June 23, 2023**

#### **Never Made It Home**

An all-new “20/20” reports on the notorious case of Kristin Smart, a first-year student at Cal Poly University whose disappearance from a fraternity party one night in 1996 captured national attention for over two decades. “20/20” revisits the events surrounding the case, the decades-long investigation into Smart’s disappearance, and explains how police finally captured her killer — who was sentenced to prison in March of this year.

### **Friday, June 30, 2023**

#### **Do No Harm**

On the surface, Robert Bierenbaum seemed to have it all – he was a surgeon, a skilled skier, a gourmet chef, fluent in multiple languages, and an expert pilot. But just like “Jekyll and Hyde,” he had a much darker side lurking underneath. He was a violent and controlling abuser, and his wife, Gail Katz-Bierenbaum, confided in friends she was afraid of him. Although authorities suspected him in Katz-Bierenbaum’s 1985 disappearance from their Upper East Side apartment, insufficient physical evidence allowed him to evade charges for 14 years. He used that time to carefully craft a new life across the country until prosecutors discovered a doctored flight log from the day Katz-Bierenbaum vanished, and his lies finally caught up with him. With reporting by ABC News correspondent John Quiñones, “20/20” features interviews with women romantically involved with Bierenbaum after he left New York City; an exclusive interview with Barb Cooper, the nanny for Bierenbaum’s child with his second wife; a new interview with Alayne Katz, Katz-Bierenbaum’s sister; and Denise Kastenbaum, Katz-Bierenbaum’s closest childhood friend. Other interviews include Daniel Bibb and Steve Saracco, the original prosecutors; Virgilio Dalsass, the missing persons police officer who was the first on the case; and Judge Leslie Crocker Synder, who sentenced Bierenbaum to 20 years to life in prison. “20/20” also features rare home videos of Katz-Bierenbaum and never-before-seen photos of Bierenbaum.

## **ABC NEWS SPECIALS – Second Quarter, 2023**

### **Thursday, April 6, 2023**

#### **Jeremy Renner: The Diane Sawyer Interview – A Story of Terror, Survival and Triumph’**

**ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer has an exclusive interview with actor Jeremy Renner, the first since his life-threatening accident on New Year’s Day. Renner, who was run over by his 7-ton snowplow in an attempt to save his nephew’s life, was critically injured — breaking more than 30 bones and puncturing a lung. He opens up about the harrowing details of his accident and the critical hours that followed and his ongoing recovery.**



## **The Power of Water – Various programs, week of April 16, 2023**

No one can live without water. Yet, in some places, water issues are threatening the health of millions of people around the world. ABC News announced The Power of Water initiative featuring robust reporting across all News programs and platforms, as well as 23 ABC stations for Earth Week beginning Sunday, April 16. As part of ABC News' ongoing commitment to climate- and environmental-related stories, anchors and correspondents will fan out across the country and report on everything from the safety of the water supply and the disproportionate impact on poor communities, changes in sea levels that lead to more flooding, scientists who are forcing clouds to rain and snow to combat megadroughts and more.

### **Saturday, May 6, 2023**

#### **ABC News Special: The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla**

ABC will provide coverage as the coronation of King Charles III and Queen takes place in London's Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, officially ushering in a new Carolean era. Coverage will be anchored by "Good Morning America" co-anchor Michael Strahan alongside senior national affairs correspondent Deborah Roberts, "Good Morning America's" Lara Spencer, chief foreign correspondent Ian Pannell, foreign correspondents James Longman, Maggie Rulli, Britt Clennett and Lama Hasan, contributors Robert Jobson and Victoria Murphy and others.

### **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

#### **The Game Show Show**

In this four-part series, the show celebrates one of the most beloved and durable television genres of our time from ABC News Studios. Spin the wheel, beat the clock, guess the answer, and play along through 80 years of game show history! Reflecting on the changing face of America, the series explores the contestants, hosts, visionary creators, and industry scandals that encapsulate iconic game shows.

**Episode One: The Answer Is (Wednesday, May 10, 2023)**

**Episode Two: Show Me the Money (Wednesday, May 17, 2023)**

**Episode Three: Over the Top (Wednesday, May 24, 2023)**

**Episode Four: Sex, Love, or Money? (Tuesday, May 30, 2023)**

### **Sunday, May 14, 2023**

#### **Superstar: Elizabeth Taylor**

Legendary actress Elizabeth Taylor is the blueprint for modern celebrity culture. She was the original influencer — the first to use her fame to create a fragrance empire and forge frontiers in social activism. On and off the screen, she was larger than life. Known for her striking beauty, she was married eight times to seven different men, pursued by paparazzi around the globe, and even denounced by the Vatican. She also broke the glass ceiling by negotiating the first million-dollar salary in Hollywood. In an exclusive interview with Barbara Walters, she once said, "I know I've had an extraordinary life. I realized that it's

like a soap opera. It's not like an ordinary life at all." Over a decade after her death, ABC News' "Superstar" series explores the iconic figure's life, career and marriages.

### **Friday, May 26, 2023**

#### **The New Face of Hollywood – A Soul of a Nation Presentation**

This special delves into the rise of Asians in Hollywood, in honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Interviews with Oscar®-Winning Actors Michelle Yeoh and Ke Huy Quan detail how their triumphant Oscar wins reverberated throughout the Asian American community and beyond. The special will also take an unvarnished look at the complex history of Asians in Hollywood, including discrimination, bias and problematic portrayals, featuring interviews with legendary performer James Hong, one of the most prolific Asian American actors of all time; Anna Wong, the niece and namesake of the first Chinese American film star Anna May Wong; and trailblazing actress Nancy Kwan, who catapulted to fame in the '60s.

### **Tuesday, June 6, 2023**

#### **The Freedom to Exist – A Soul of a Nation Presentation**

This special will take an in-depth look at the transgender community and features a broadcast exclusive interview with Oscar®-nominated actor Elliot Page, who bravely came out as transgender in 2020 and was the first openly trans man to appear on the cover of TIME Magazine. With the release of his new book, "Pageboy: A Memoir," Page discusses his difficult journey to standing in his truth and how he hopes to champion inclusivity in Hollywood. The conversation, which includes audio excerpts from his memoir, also unpacks sexuality and gender identity. The special will report on the state-wide bans across the country and how they are impacting families and conversations in schools; access to books; the banning or restricting drag queens from performing; and gender-affirming care. The special will also cover the LGBTQ+ community and allies, including State Sen. Karen Berg (D-Ky.), who lost her trans son late last year, and those working to protect rights.

### **Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

#### **Superstar: Aaliyah**

R&B icon Aaliyah — who helped redefine the genre with her unique mix of old school and new school sound — continues to inspire and influence music, fashion and culture decades after her untimely death in an August 2001 plane crash. This one-hour special follows the legendary artist's life, music and enduring legacy. The primetime event explores how Aaliyah emerged as a chart-topping musician, actress on the rise and fashion trendsetter as a young teenager. The program sheds light on the circumstances of her underage marriage to R. Kelly, who has since been convicted as a sex offender, and shows how Aaliyah's relevance continues as a new generation experiences her music decades later.

## Monday, June 19, 2023

### **Hip-Hop at 50: Rhythms, Rhymes & Reflections – A Soul of a Nation Presentation**

ABC News Studios' Emmy® and GLAAD Award-winning series "Soul of a Nation" will celebrate hip-hop's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a one-hour special featuring thought-provoking conversations with artists, producers, executives and changemakers in the industry. Honoring Juneteenth and Black Music Month, the primetime special, airing Monday, June 19, will detail the history of hip-hop, providing insight into its origins, growth and evolution over the last 50 years and where things stand today. ABC News' fourth Juneteenth primetime special includes four roundtable conversations focusing on financial literacy, mental health, social justice and women's empowerment hosted by hip-hop radio icon Angie Martinez, with rappers Master P, The Lox, E-40, Lola Brooke, Coi Leray, Joey Bada\$\$, Fat Joe and MC Lyte; radio and television host Charlamagne tha God; activists Michael Eric Dyson, Wes Jackson and Chelsea Miller; media personality Melyssa Ford; PUMA creative director and designer June Ambrose; Roc Nation co-president Shari Bryant; and "Earn Your Leisure"'s Rashad Bilal and Troy Millings. ABC News contributors and entertainment experts Kelley Carter, Rocsi Diaz and Mike Muse will also be featured throughout the special.

### **ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Second Quarter, 2023**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	1:06:49 PM	- 4:46:14 PM	3:39:25	Special Report: The Arraignment of Former President Trump
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	8:33:07 PM	- 8:37:03 PM	0:03:56	Special Report: Former President Trump's Remarks on His Criminal Charges
Thursday, April 13, 2023	2:52:19 PM	- 3:02:12 PM	0:09:53	Special Report: Arrest of the Suspect in the Classified Documents Investigation
Friday, April 21, 2023	6:41:45 PM	- 6:45:46 PM	ET 0:04:01	Special Report: Supreme Court Ruling on Abortion Pill
Saturday, May 6, 2023	5:00:00 AM	- 10:00:00AM	ET 5:00:00	ABC News Special: The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla
Wednesday, May 24, 2023	3:29:44 PM	- 3:45:33 PM	0:15:49	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on the One-Year Anniversary of the Uvalde Shooting
Thursday, June 8, 2023	7:28:20 PM	- 8:00:00 PM	0:31:40	Special Report: Former President Trump Indictment Regarding Classified Documents
Friday, June 9, 2023	1:46:24 PM	- 2:34:28 PM	0:48:04	Special Report: Former President Trump Indictment Unsealed
Friday, June 9, 2023	3:04:32 PM	- 3:44:18 PM	0:39:46	Special Report: Remarks by U.S. Department of Justice Special Counsel

**Jack Smith on Former President Trump's  
Unsealed Indictment**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023	1:26:22 PM	-	4:30:02 PM	3:03:40	Special Report: The Arraignment of Former President Trump
Thursday, June 22, 2023	2:59:47 PM	-	3:38:31 PM	0:38:44	Special Report: Coast Guard Press Conference on Missing Submersible
Thursday, June 29, 2023	10:12:16AM	-	10:47:31AM	0:35:15	Special Report: Supreme Court Ruling on Affirmative Action
Thursday, June 29, 2023	1:00:00 PM	-	1:06:26 PM	ET 0:19:58	Special Report: President Biden's Remarks on Supreme Court's Affirmative Action Ruling

**THIS WEEK – Second Quarter, 2023**

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

**Guests:**

- Joe Tacopina  
Attorney for Former President Donald Trump
- Asa Hutchinson  
Former Arkansas Governor  
*Exclusive*
- Eric Schmidt  
Former CEO & Chairman of Google  
*Exclusive*
- Julie Pace  
**Associated Press Executive Editor**

**Topics:**

- 2024 Presidential Election
- Donald Trump Indictment
- Artificial Intelligence

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

**Guests:**

- Bill Barr  
Former Attorney General  
*Exclusive*
- Jim Trusty  
Attorney for Former President Donald Trump
- Rob Manfred  
MLB Commissioner  
*Exclusive*
- Karen Finney  
Democratic Strategist  
CNN Political Commentator
- Leigh Ann Caldwell  
Washington Post Live Anchor

**Topics:**

- Donald Trump Indictment
- The Right to Protest
- America's Pastime

**Sunday, April 16, 2023****Guests:**

- Sen. Lindsey Graham  
Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee  
(R) South Carolina  
*Exclusive*
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar  
Judiciary Committee Member  
(D) Minnesota  
*Exclusive*
- Gov. Wes Moore  
(D) Maryland  
*Exclusive*
- Rachael Bade  
POLITICO Playbook Co-author

**Topics:**

- Pentagon Leaks
- Abortion Ruling
- Criminal Justice

**Sunday, April 23, 2023****Guests:**

- Sen. Mark Warner  
Chair, Senate Intelligence Committee  
(D) Virginia  
*Exclusive*
- Rep. Nancy Mace  
(R) South Carolina  
*Exclusive*
- Chief Jason Armstrong  
Apex, North Carolina Police Department
- Allison Anderman  
Director of Local Policy, Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence
- Marianna Sotomayor  
Washington Post Congressional Reporter

**Topics:**

- Supreme Court & Abortion Drug
- Crisis in Sudan

**Sunday, April 30, 2023****Guests:**

- Rep. Steve Scalise  
**(R) Louisiana**
- Sen. Chris Coons  
**(D) Delaware**

## **Biden 2023 Campaign National Co-Chair**

### **Topics:**

- Martha Raddatz speaks to voters about their thoughts on President Biden's bid for reelection in the battleground state of Pennsylvania,
- Rachel Scott speaks to Black farmers on the brink of foreclosure.

### **Sunday, May 7, 2023**

#### **Guests:**

- Janet Yellen  
**Treasury Secretary**
- Sen. James Lankford  
**(R) Oklahoma, Finance Committee Member**

#### **Topics:**

- ABC News / Washington Post Poll

### **Sunday, May 14, 2023**

#### **Guests:**

- Alejandro Mayorkas  
**Secretary of Homeland Security**
- Rep. Michael McCaul  
**(R) Texas, House Foreign Affairs Committee Chair**

#### **Topics:**

- Jonathan Karl speaks with Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Chairman Bill Gates about the impact of election intimidation and harassment on his mental health.

### **Sunday, May 21, 2023**

#### **Guests:**

- Rep. Jodey Arrington  
**(R) Texas, Chair, House Budget Committee**
- Sen. Chris Van Hollen  
**(D) Maryland, Foreign Relations Committee Member**

#### **Topics:**

- Martha Raddatz sits down with Kim Rubio, Rep. Lucy McBath (D-GA), Garnell Whitfield Jr., and Emma Riddle to discuss the enduring effects of gun violence in America.

### **Sunday, May 28, 2023 – PREEMPTED TO FULL NETWORK**

### **Sunday, June 4, 2023**

#### **Guests:**

- Vivek Ramaswamy  
**2024 GOP Presidential Candidate**  
***Exclusive***
- Rep. Mike Turner  
Chair, House Intelligence Committee  
**(R) Ohio**  
***Exclusive***

## **The Powerhouse Roundtable**

- Donna Brazile  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- Reince Priebus  
Former RNC Chair  
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff
- Mary Bruce  
ABC News Chief White House Correspondent
- Dan Balz  
Washington Post Chief Correspondent

### **Topics:**

- Plus, we preview the ABC News “Soul of a Nation” special spotlighting the transgender community and legislators fighting for trans rights.

## **Sunday, June 11, 2023**

### **Guests:**

- Sen. Lindsey Graham  
**Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee**  
**(R) South Carolina**  
*Exclusive*
- Sen. Chris Coons  
Judiciary Committee Member  
(D) Delaware  
*Exclusive*

### **Trump Legal Panel**

- Dan Abrams  
ABC News Chief Legal Analyst
- Preet Bharara  
Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York
- Asha Rangappa  
Assistant Dean, Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs  
Former FBI Special Agent
- Elizabeth Neumann  
Former DHS Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism  
ABC News Contributor

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- Donna Brazile  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- Lee Zeldin  
(R) Former GOP Congressman
- Julie Pace  
Associated Press Executive Editor
- Maggie Haberman  
New York Times Senior Political Correspondent

### **Topics:**

- Plus, insights from our new ABC News/Ipsos poll highlighting public opinion of the federal indictment of former President Donald Trump.

## **Sunday, June 18, 2023**

**Guests:**

- Asa Hutchinson  
**(R) Presidential Candidate**  
**Former Arkansas Governor**  
*Exclusive*
- Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse  
Judiciary Committee Member  
(D) Rhode Island  
*Exclusive*

**The Powerhouse Roundtable**

- Donna Brazile  
Former DNC Chair  
ABC News Contributor
- Larry Hogan  
(R) Former Maryland Governor
- Rick Klein  
ABC News Political Director
- Rachael Bade  
POLITICO Playbook Co-author

**Topics:**

- Plus, a preview of ABC News' Juneteenth primetime special, highlighting the history of hip-hop and how artists and executives in the industry have impacted society.

**Sunday, June 25, 2023****Guests:**

- Antony Blinken  
**Secretary of State**
- Chris Christie  
(R) Presidential Candidate  
(R) Former New Jersey Governor  
*Exclusive*
- Will Hurd  
**(R) Presidential Candidate**  
**(R) Former Texas Congressman**  
*Exclusive*

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ABC News Contributor
- Reince Priebus  
Former RNC Chair  
Former Trump White House Chief of Staff
- Marianna Sotomayor  
Washington Post Congressional Reporter
- Asma Khalid  
NPR White House Correspondent

**Topics:**

- "This Week" co-anchor Martha Raddatz and ABC News Chief Foreign Correspondent Ian Pannell report on Russia.



## **NIGHTLINE (M-F) – Second Quarter, 2023**

### **Monday, April 3, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Along the Creek

### **Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

- Breaking News – Trump Indicted on 34 Felony Counts
- Trump Responds
- Trump Indictment

### **Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

- Deep Fakes – A.I. Politics
- Hamilton's Phillipa Soo: "One True Loves"
- LSU's New Queens of the Court

### **Thursday, April 6, 2023**

- Jeremy Renner – The Diane Sawyer Interview
- Ellie Goulding on Set
- Miley's 'Flowers' Reins Globally

### **Friday, April 7, 2023**

- Tennessee Turmoil – Lawmakers Ousted
- 'Pretty Baby' – Brooke Shields Interview
- Leslie Odom & Nicolette Robinson's new project
- Angel Reese's Big GMA3 Reunion

### **Monday, April 10, 2023**

- Louisville Bank Shooting
- The Tennessee Three-Speaking Out
- Chris Tucker
- Super Mario Bros. Breaks Records

### **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

- Lori Daybell Vallow Trial
- Owen Wilson's 'Paint'
- The UPS Driver and the dogs on his route

### **Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

- Texas Justice? Gov. Abbott's pardon controversy
- Cured from HIV
- Brad Paisley's Song for Ukraine

### **Thursday, April 13, 2023**

- Pentagon Leaker Arrested
- Impact Blac Chyna / Angela White
- Mary Quant 1960s' Fashion Icon Dies

### **Friday, April 14, 2023**

- Tech Exec Murder

- Muscle Dysmorphia
- Phantom's Final Bow

**Monday, April 17, 2023**

- Alabama Shooting
- Holocaust Remembrance
- 'The Wisdom of Morrie'
- The 'Love is Blind' Shocker

**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

- Fox News Abruptly Settles Defamation Case
- Ralph Yarl Latest
- Covid Origins Senate Report
- Damar Hamlin

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

- Power of Water: Texas Water
- Jake Gyllenhaal
- PKG

**Thursday, April 20, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Children of the Water David Muir reporting from South Sudan

**Friday, April 21, 2023**

- Coachella & The Fentanyl Crisis
- The Power of Water – Crisis in Waterproof
- Impact – Checkmate: the Great Chess Scandal

**Monday, April 24, 2023**

- Danny Masterson Retrial
- General Hospital – 60 Years of Love, Lust and Drama
- Remembering Legend of the Ballroom Len Goodman

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

- Ed Sheeran – Marvin Gaye Copyright Lawsuit
- Andrew Lloyd Weber's 'Bad Cinderella'
- Remembering Harry Belafonte

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

- Autism, Race, and Policing
- Taking Action
- A Final Thought / Byron Pitts

**Thursday, April 27, 2023**

**Rescheduled due to NFL Draft (aprx. 1:07 - aprx. 1:36:30 AM )**

- Impact – Almond Moms
- Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
- Remembering Jerry Springer

**Friday, April 28, 2023**

## **Rescheduled due to NFL Draft (aprx. 1:07 - aprx. 1:36:30 AM)**

- The NFL Dr
- aft – Ladies First
- Are you there God? It's Me, Margaret
- The Hunger Games: The Ballot of Songbirds and Snakes

## **Monday, May 1, 2023**

- The 'Skinny Shots' – Mounjaro and Ozempic
- Deborah Roberts' 'Lessons Learned & Cherished'
- The Met Gala

## **Tuesday, May 2, 2023**

- Writers Strike
- 'A Small Light' – Live Schreiber
- 'Some Like it Hot' Burns Bright at Tony Awards

## **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

- Bullying Crisis
- Minka Kelly: "Tell Me Everything"
- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame's New Class

## **Thursday, May 4, 2023**

- Ed Sheeran Copyright Victory
- Proud Boys Guilty
- Impact – United States of Drill; Rap, Beef and Bullets
- May the Fourth Be With You

## **Friday, May 5, 2023**

- Coronation Countdown
- Steve Aoki
- Aladdin's Surprise

## **Monday, May 8, 2023**

- Tragedy in Texas: Mall Shooting
- E. Jean Carroll v. Trump
- Miami Formula 1
- The Little Mermaid's "Kiss the Girl"

## **Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

- Trump Liable
- Border Countdown – Title 42 Expiring
- Salt-N-Pepa
- Mascot Reveal

## **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

- George Santos Charged
- Westminster Best in Show
- Beyonce Is Back!

### **Thursday, May 11, 2023**

- But First: Border Crisis – Title 42 Ends at Midnight
- Mental Health Series: Anxious Nation
- Exclusive with Mother of 6-year-old shooter
- Remembering Jacklyn Zeman

### **Friday, May 12, 2023**

- First subway arrest
- Liver King
- Ludacris
- Sesame Street

### **Monday, May 15, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition, Buffalo – Healing from Hate, Saving Ourselves

### **Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

- Morpew Murders
- Lala Kent
- Lizzo takes to the Simpsons

### **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

- Harry and Meghan NY Chase
- State of Mind: Eating Disorders

### **Thursday, May 18, 2023**

- IMPACT: Momfluencers
- "The Little Mermaid"– Hailey Berry
- Garth Brooks Takes Vegas

### **Friday, May 19, 2023**

- Subway chokehold death
- Prisoners of the Snow
- Remembering Jim Brown

### **Monday, May 22, 2023**

- Texas Abortion Lawsuit
- Def Leppard's Rick Allen
- "The Color Purple" Sneak Peak

### **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

- Trashed: The Secret Life of Plastic Recycling
- Donna Summer: Queen of Disco
- Juju Chang, Words of Wisdom at Southern CT State University

### **Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

- Remembering Tina Turner: The Queen of Rock 'n' Roll
- Michelle Yeoh Breaking Barriers
- A Very "Brady" Real Estate Deal

### **Thursday, May 25, 2023**

- Uvalde: One Year Later

- Julia Louis-Dreyfus
- Grand Surprise! Grads get \$1000 gift

#### **Friday, May 26, 2023**

- Impact: Anatomy of a Scandal
- Brandan Tsay Honored
- One on One with The Little Mermaid's Daveed Diggs

#### **Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day**

- Impact: Liver King
- One on One with Bishop TD Jakes
- Memorial Day Tribute

#### **Tuesday, May 30, 2023**

- Elizabeth Holmes Reports to Jail
- Native Hawaiians and Surfing
- Mr. Stanley's Singing Sendoff

#### **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

- Danny Masterson Convicted
- State of Mind: Postpartum
- Kim Cattrall Returns

#### **Thursday, June 1, 2023**

- Stealing Spree
- NBA Finals
- Billy Joel – Movin' Out

#### **Friday, June 2, 2023**

- Payton Washington
- Jelly Roll
- Tragedy to Triumph

#### **Monday, June 5, 2023**

- Laser Dangers – Hair Removal
- "TLC Forever"
- Apple – Vision Pro

#### **Tuesday, June 6, 2023**

- Boston Serial Rapist
- Elliot Page
- Normandy 79 Years Later

#### **Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

- Medical Marijuana Mystery
- Ben Platt "Parade"
- Smoke and Haze Over the Northeast

#### **Thursday, June 8, 2023**

- Trump Indicted

- Trump Reaction and Context
- Roundtable: Donna Brazile & Sarah Isgur

### **Friday, June 9, 2023**

- Trump Indictment Unsealed
- Reaction and Context
- Impact – The King Road Killings
- Sweet Surprise

### **Monday, June 12, 2023**

- College Crisis
- Jennifer Lawrence
- NBA Champs! The Denver Nuggets

### **Tuesday, June 13, 2023**

- Trump Pleads Not Guilty
- Context with John Santucci
- Round Table: Reince Priebus, Heidi Heitkamp, Dan Abrams, Preet Bharara

### **Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

- Boston Rape Survivor Speaks Out
- Superstar: Aaliyah
- Madonna Makes History Again!

### **Thursday, June 15, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Tyre Nichols: What Did I Do?

### **Friday, June 16, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – 2020: Where Monsters Hide

### **Monday, June 19, 2023**

- Race to Find Missing Titanic Submersible
- Cancer Con Artist
- Soul of a Nation: Hip-Hop at 50 – Women Empowerment
- Juneteenth Celebrations

### **Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

- Titanic Tourist Vessel Running Out of Time
- Hunter Biden Plea Deal
- Biden Context & Perspective
- New Rubik's Record

### **Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

- Time Running Out for Missing Titanic Tour Sub
- NBA Draft Favorite Victor Wembanyama
- Adult Camp Rock
- John Lewis Stamp

### **Thursday, June 22, 2023**

- Titanic Tragedy
- James Cameron & Robert Ballard
- Vanished: Children of the Prophet
- NBA First Pick! Victor Wembanyama

### **Friday, June 23, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Couldn't Help But Wonder: 25 Years of "Sex and the City"
- Sarah Jessica Parker
- "And Just Like That" Cast
- The Iconic Dress

### **Monday, June 26, 2023**

- Breaking News: Trump Audio Tape
- Abortion Battle
- Harrison Ford
- World's Ugliest Dog

### **Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

- Ralph Yarl Exclusive
- Christina Aguilera at Stonewall
- Seacrest Takes "Wheel"

### **Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

- A Nightline Special Edition – Haiti: The Forgotten Crisis

### **Thursday, June 29, 2023**

- Reversing Affirmative Action
- Idina Menzel One-On-One
- Madonna on the Mend

### **Friday, June 30, 2023**

- Impact: If Looks Could Kill – Mommy Makeover Dangers
- SCOTUS – Student Loan Debt & Gay Rights
- Bretman Rock Opens Up
- Remembering Alan Arkin