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From: Tom Boyd
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cc: Greg Easterly
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Re: 2nd Quarter 2015 Issues Programs Report

Attached you will find a list of community issues addressed on WGN-TV via News Programming and Specials, Community Calendars and Public Service Announcements for the 2nd Quarter of 2015.

ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 2nd Quarter 2015

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF ISSUES AND SOME TYPICAL AND ILLUSTRATIVE NEWS PROGRAMS & STORIES DESIGNED TO FOCUS ON THEM.

ARTS & CULTURE

4/01 11:47a DIY Easter Crafts studio guest TRT 3:45
Three easy, budget friendly projects perfect to add to your home decor for Easter and spring... we're here with the owner of the Jennifer Rizzo Design Company to talk about what you can do at home.

People to People

4/4 5:46a TRT 6:03

4/4 5:52a TRT 3:51

Topic: Diversity Casting

A recent article on "deadline dot com" called the increase in black and brown faces on television "too much of a good thing." The story faced major backlash, but did the writer touch on a point that has long been a concern for audiences and advertisers?

Guest: Cheryl Pearson McNiel, senior vice president of Nielsen, the company that tracks what people watch, listen to and buy. Also Anthony White, from "Anthony White Casting" here in Chicago!

4/8 11:47a Growing a Living Wall guest in studio interview TRT 4:30
"Grow a Living Wall"... it's the name of a new book, and what you can do all around your home. In today's midday fix... author and blogger, Shawna Coronado, is here to show us how to get big results in a tiny space.

4/8 11:08p Grateful Dead Auction reporter package TRT 3:00
It's the biggest collection of grateful dead memorabilia ever collected, and every piece is going up for auction. WGN'S Amy Rutledge took a trip to McHenry County to look at all the cool things deadheads can bid on.

4/9 11:24a CHIRP Record Fair studio guest interview TRT 4:15
In Today's "Chicago Scene", a treat for music fans. One of the largest vinyl record fairs in the Midwest takes place this weekend. CHIRP Radio is behind the event... and celebrating a five year anniversary. Shawn Campbell is CHIRP director and here to talk with us.

4/9 4:25p Spike Lee/Chiraq reporter package TRT 3:00
Oscar nominated director Spike Lee is bringing his next movie to Chicago. He'll be turning his focus on the city's ongoing problems with violence. But the name of the movie is already ruffling a few feathers in Chicago's neighborhoods. WGN's Amy Rutledge joins us now with more on that story.

Adelante

4/11 5:41a TRT 13:09

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: It is one of the most anticipated events of the year...The Chicago Latino Film Festival with movies and documentaries from around Latin America. Each year it gets bigger and better. What started with just a handful of films decades ago is now proud to have an estimated 100 movies.

4/15 4:11p Emanuel on Chiraq Movie reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
Mayor Rahm Emanuel tells Hollywood movie director spike lee he doesn't like the title of a movie he's planning to film here in Chicago. Right now, Spike Lee wants to call the movie "Chiraq"--focusing on the violence in the Englewood neighborhood.

4/16 9:02a Southwest Airlines Poking reporter live with package TRT 2:45
The pen is truly mightier than the sword, and it can get you booted-off a Southwest Plane no matter how loud your seatmate is snoring. We have a live report on the details.

People to People

4/18 5:42a TRT 6:36

4/18 5:52a TRT 4:09

Topic: Oscar Brown Jr Musical

Oscar Brown Junior was an acclaimed writer, singer and civil rights activist who used music to comfort, change and bring the story of black life in Chicago to the world. His life is being brought the stage in an incredible musical show.

Guest: Morris Gearing/ performer "Something about Oscar"

4/20 11:22a Helen Mirren Interview live by satellite TRT 4:10

A couple of weeks ago you may have heard my outstanding review of the new Helen Mirren-Ryan Reynolds film, "Woman In Gold" It's the true story of a woman's legal battle against the country of Austria to regain a precious family artifact stolen during the Nazi occupation during world war two. The Oscar winner is currently in New York reprising her role as Queen Elizabeth for US audiences in "the audience", but joins us on the satellite hookup.

4/21 11:21a The Mersey Beatles studio guest interview TRT 4:10

They're the closest you can get to the real fab four! The Mersey Beatles have headlined around the world... and are bringing their tribute show to the Chicago area. We're talking to Mark Bloor... as well as John Lennon's half-sister, Julia Baird, who is traveling with the band.

Adelante

4/25 5:49a TRT 4:49

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Puerto Rico is quickly becoming an art Mecca and some of those works of art are making their way here to Chicago. The National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture has brought in a brand new exhibit that may get you talking. You'll get a sneak peek and we talk about why Puerto Rico has been chosen as the avant-garde mecca in contemporary.

4/30 11:17a Dolly Parton Interview live interview by satellite TRT 4:30

Dolly Parton's trademark style, music and movie roles have landed her nominations for an Emmy, Oscar, Tony and Grammy... and she was awarded a GRAMMY Lifetime Achievement Award. Her successes are too many to list... but the one her fans may have the most fun with... is Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

5/1 4:56p Avengers Movie Review reporter package TRT 2:20

It's the first big blockbuster of the summer movie season. The long awaited sequel to The Avengers is invading theaters today. Our entertainment reporter Dean Richards gives his review.

5/4 5:35a James Beard Awards reporter live with interviews TRT 3:45

Chicago has already cemented its reputation as a culinary wonderland. Now the best and brightest stars in the world of food are descending on the city. Chicago is hosting the annual James Beard awards, which are considered the Oscars of the culinary world.

5/8 11:44a Cedar Point Roller Coaster reporter package TRT 1:35

Just in time for summer vacations... there's a new roller coaster at the cedar point amusement park in Ohio. Our Marcus Leshock packed up and drove there this morning to get a preview.

5/8 5:26p No Riot Fest reporter package TRT 3:30

The Humboldt park riot fest is scheduled for september-11th through the 13th-this year... and that should make everyone happy, right? WGN's Amy Rutledge joins us and says there is growing opposition to this ten-year old event.

5/9 5:06p Chiraq Movie Casting reporter package TRT 2:25
A controversial movie about Chicago's gang violence drew big crowds in Englewood today. An open casting call for extras in Spike Lee's movie "Chiraq" was held at Saint Sabina church. Randi Belisomo reports hundreds lined up, hoping for their moment in front of the camera.

5/11 11:37a Schaumburg Tree House reporter package TRT 3:15
Last week we told you about a luxury *treehouse* in the suburbs you can rent for 200 dollars a night. Now we're getting an inside look. WGN's Marcus Leshock spent the morning in Schaumburg getting a tour.

5/15 11:00a Blues Legend B.B. Dies reporter package TRT 4:00
We report on the life and death of Blues legend B.B. King—the music he made, the people he influenced. There's plenty of react in Chicago, where another legend says King influenced him in music and many other ways, Buddy Guy.

People to People

5/16 5:50a TRT 3:30
Topic: Chicago Scores the Obama Presidential Library
The President and First Lady released this video on their foundation's website earlier this week, making it official. The University of Chicago will host the Barack Obama Presidential Library.
Guest: Doctor Leon Finney/ Presidential Library Committee

5/17 9:18p Time Capsule Opened reporter package TRT 2:30
The Oak Park temple celebrated its 150th anniversary today. As Sean Lewis reports, members got a glimpse into the temple's history by opening a time capsule.

5/20 9:15p David Letterman's Last Show reporter live with interviews TRT 2:00
After more than three decades as a fixture and game changer on late night TV, David Letterman is calling it a career. Letterman taped his final show this afternoon, and our Dean Richards was there for it all. He joins us now live from New York.

5/22 11:31a Chicago Riverfront Walk reporter live with interviews TRT 2:30
Want to enjoy a tiki bar cocktail or listen to music on a floating stage? This weekend you can be the first to enjoy some of what Chicago's Riverwalk extension has to offer. Reporter Erik Runge is giving us a live first look from the Dearborn Street Bridge.

5/24 9:17p Bike the Drive reporter package TRT 1:45
It's an annual tradition, where traffic on Chicago's lake shore drive is taken over by pedal power. The thoroughfare was closed to cars this morning for bike the drive. Reporter Sean Lewis was there.

Adelante

6/6 5:41a TRT 5:29
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Music can help your mood...you've probably heard that before. A Chicago group wants to make sure they are doing just that by helping dozens of kids learn about Latin American music.

6/11 12:05p Chiraq Block Party Permit reporter live TRT 2:15
A South Side Alderman has denied a permit for a block party celebrating the filming of Spike Lee's new movie, "Chiraq". It's put the Alderman at odds with one of Chicago's most well-known clergymen. WGN's Tonya Francisco is live at Saint Sabina Catholic Church with the story. Tonya?

6/11 9:39p Blues Fest Preview reporter package TRT 4:35
The Chicago Blues festival starts tomorrow in Grant Park. Blues greats Willie Dixon and Muddy Waters performed at Chicago's very first blues fest in 1969. And as WGN's Steve Sanders reports- family and former band mates are converging on the city for a centennial tribute.

6/16 9:00p Chasing the Cup reporter live with package TRT 2:30
The Stanley Cup and the players making their way to Wrigley Field, for pregame festivities. Fans there, getting a chance to see hockey's ultimate prize. The cup was paraded around quite a bit today... Including early this morning at "The Mid" on Halsted. Tonight, the cup is making its way through Wrigleyville, as we learn more about Thursday's rally and parade, and how you can get tickets.

6/17 12:14p End of Life reporter package TRT 4:35
70% of Americans say they would prefer to die at home. Yet 70% do not get their wishes. But there is a way to have a much better chance that your wishes are carried out, even when you can't speak for yourself.

6/18 5:23p Blackhawks Rally/Social Media reporters in studio TRT 2:30
Social media was blowing up during today's parade and rally. The hosts of the Sports Feed--Jarrett Payton and Josh Frydman are in the newsroom tonight with a look at some of the best posts.

6/19 9:40p Chiraq Rally reporter live with package TRT 2:00
WGN'S Erik Runge is at Saint Sabina Church tonight where director Spike Lee and Jennifer Hudson joined an anti-violence rally. Spike Lee is in town filming "Chiraq", and the block party that an alderman promised to keep a permit from, finally relented. Some aldermen have been upset by the association between Iraq and Chicago they claim the movie's title does.

6/22 11:50a Wedding Dresses studio guest interview TRT 4:00
You've never seen a wedding dress like these. All made from a common household item, toilet paper. It was all part of a contest Presented by Cheap Chic Weddings and Charmin. Our guest is here to talk about how this contest started.

6/25 11:41a Cruisin' Odd Destinations reporter package TRT 4:20
Climb aboard! We're Cruisin' Wisconsin ... looking for sun and recreation. But beautiful lakes and rustic cabins, not part of the travel itinerary. Because we're embarking on a different sort of adventure. WGN's Julian Crews is our guide as we encounter some of Wisconsin's oddest destinations.

6/26 11:03a SCOTUS on Same Sex Marriage phone interview with legal expert TRT 2:05
A major ruling from the Supreme Court in favor of same sex marriage... setting the stage for big celebrations during pride weekend in Chicago, and around the country. We talk to WGN legal expert Paul Lisnek about the ruling's impact.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

4/13 11:23a Last Minute Tax Tips studio guest TRT 4:25
In today's, "Your Money Matters"... last minute tax filing tips... from Cliff Morgan, from Strategic Wealth Management.

4/15 11:25a Affordable Spring Trends studio guest TRT 4:25
We speak with a guest who is an expert on how to live on a budget but still be able to afford to stay up with the fashion trends for spring.

People to People

4/18 5:30a TRT 4:09
Topic: Chicago Business Opportunity Fair
Are you a small business owner or are you *thinking about becoming your own boss? If so, you may want to check out the 48th annual Chicago Business Opportunity Fair.
Guest: Shelia Morgan from the CBOF

People to People

4/18 5:36a TRT 6:29

Topic: Second Thought App

We've all sent a text we wish we hadn't. Whether auto-correct or coke and amaretto are to blame, once that embarrassing message is out there, there's nothing you can do about it.... Or *is* there? A young Oak Park native has changed the way we text.

Guest: Maci Peterson, creator of the Second Thought App

5/1 4:32p Obama Library Economics reporter live with package TRT 2:15

The official announcement that president Obama's library is coming to Chicago's south side has not occurred, but with many reports now saying so, the celebrating is unofficially underway. It will have a big impact at first, and then there's the question of money. How will it be financed? Who will pay? That's the subject of our story today.

People to People

5/2 5:30a TRT 6:40

5/2 5:39a TRT 6:28

Topic: Rebuilding Bronzeville

The Bronzeville neighborhood is a part of the Chicago that historians will tell you was a cultural and economic hub for the city's African Americans. But over the years things have changed. Now business owners who call the area home are joining efforts to bring Bronzeville back.

Guest: Cliff Rome, who owns five businesses in the area. And with him, food and beverage director Ed Lipnickas and one of the many young chef's cliff mentors, future restaurant owner Gabrielle Curry.

People to People

5/2 5:52a TRT 3:25

Red Clay Dance Company

Red clay dance company has some big performances this weekend, but all year round they are inspiring both students and audiences

Here with us today is Vershawn Ward, executive artistic director for Red Clay Dance Company

5/4 11:24a Coupon Sherpa guest segment in studio TRT 4:00

In today's "your money matters"... specific deals online that you can use to pay less for mother's day gifts. Kendal Perez is here from "coupon sherpa.com."

Adelante

5/9 5:53a TRT 4:10

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Are you on the market for a new job? It is one of the biggest organizations meant to help Latinos climb the ladder in corporate America. The National Latino education institute may have a good option for you. a career fair meant to help you link your skills to a new job.

5/11 9:40p Smart Meters reporter package TRT 3:30

In tonight's cover story, you may already have one, or got a letter in the mail about those smart power meters. The digital reader has the potential to save you hundreds. Our Lourdes Duarte takes a look at the meters and the debate over the data. How does it make or break a family's budget?

5/14 11:47a Fixing Your Roof/Tips for Saving Money guest in studio interview TRT 4:40

In today's midday fix, it's one of the most important parts of your home... and one that often sees the most damage from spring storms. We're getting expert tips on how to maintain your roof and not blow the family finances.

5/15 5:21p Dressing for Success reporter in studio with package TRT 3:30
Finding a job can be tough for anyone, especially that first one out of school. Worrying about your resume, what to say, how to act. It can all be overwhelming for those inching their way into the business world. Amy Rutledge was at one school today trying to help.

People to People

5/16 5:30a TRT 7:25

Topic: Millennials and Faith

A new poll shows young adults -- or "millennials" are less religious and more liberal than older generations. Researchers with the pew research center polled eighteen-hundred millennials-- from ages eighteen to 33. They found 29 percent aren't affiliated with any religion. Only 26 percent are married-- ten percent less compared to generation x-er's. When it comes to politics, millennials describe themselves as independents-- most likely leaning left, more liberal. Only about half describe themselves as patriotic-- the lowest level in four generations.

Guest: Doctor Winfred Neely, a professor of pastoral studies from moody bible institute

People to People

5/16 5:40a TRT 9:15

Topic: Black Athiests

Polls show most African-Americans are religious. Nine in ten say they are absolutely certain god exists. The rest say they feel ostracized. WGN's Larry Potash has more on a woman who is trying to bridge the philosophical divide between believers, and non-believers.

Guest: Kimberly Veal, atheist

5/21 11:00 McDonalds Protest reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05

For the second straight day, protests outside McDonalds' headquarters in Oak Brook. Demonstrators are demanding higher wages and the right to unionize. WGN has been there both days while McDonald's holds its annual shareholders' meeting.

5/25 11:25a Money Matters studio guest interview TRT 4:10

A new study suggests people are breaking the bank and missing bills to pay for big dream vacations for the family... instead of scaling back to one they can afford. Today, we're getting advice on how to plan and save for a vacation that's still everything you want-- without putting a strain on your wallet.

6/1 11:24 Money Matters studio guest interview TRT 4:45

People of every age are looking for jobs. So how do you compete against the "twenty-somethings" applying for the same position? John Reid, is here from the LaSalle Network, a staffing and recruiting firm headquartered in Chicago. He has advice for middle-aged job seekers and baby boomers looking for work.

6/10 12:19p Chicago Minimum Wage Workshop reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15

Workers struggling to make ends meets in Chicago are about to get a boost in pay. The city's minimum wage hike takes effect July first and the city is spreading the word. Tonya Francisco is live on the southwest side with details.

6/15 11:24a Money Matters studio guest interview TRT 4:15

Financial recovery is moving full steam ahead in the Chicago area.. According to a recent report from j-p Morgan Chase - it will continue to gain momentum with a flood of nearly 30-thousand middle skills jobs being created each year for the next four years. But how does someone without those skills or education. Take a piece of that better paying pie and brighter future?

6/22 11:24a Estate Planning for Your Pet studio guest interview TRT 4:10

They are like members of your family... So just like you plan for your human family... How can you plan for your pets when you die? Here with some advice is attorney Michael Drabant. He'll be taking part in an estate planning seminar this week with the West Suburban Human Society.

CRIME & SAFETY

4/01 11:03am Kankakee Escaped Inmate Reporter live TRT 2:35
A convicted murderer escapes from jail in Kankakee County and is still on the run right now. He's considered armed and dangerous.

4/6 4:31p Charges Dropped against Uber Driver reporter live with v/o TRT 2:15
Nobody saw this one coming-- a shocker today in a high-profile assault case that sets free the suspect who was accused of abducting and sexually assaulting his passenger. New details.

4/8 12:15p Illinois Guard Terror Suspect in Court reporter live, no interviews TRT 2:15
An Illinois national guardsman and his cousin face charges they plotted terror attacks against the US. One of those plots involved a military facility in Joliet. WGN's Julian Crews is live at the Dirksen Federal Building with details.

4/9 11:08a Former Chicago Cop in Court reporter live/pkg TRT 2:20
Three years after the death of a woman at the hands of an off-duty Chicago police officer... he is going on trial for manslaughter. WGN's Tonya Francisco is in the newsroom with details of a case that is now becoming part of a national debate over police brutality.

4/9 4:08p Dante Servin Trial reporter live with package TRT 2:25
New at five: for the first time in a little more than 15 years, a Chicago police officer is on trial for his use of deadly force. A judge heard opening statements today, about three years after an off duty Chicago detective opened fire on a group of people, killing one and injuring another. He says he thought one person in the group had a gun.

4/16 11:00a CTA Kidnapping reporter live with package TRT 1:55
A Chicago police alert after a woman claims she was abducted from a mass transit station and held for days against her will. There may be another similar incident. We have more details on the story.

4/20 3:59p Dante Servin Trial reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
A Cook County judge throws out all charges against a Chicago police officer who shot a woman while he was off-duty. The decision led to chaos in the courtroom. WGN's Julie Unruh was in the court for the decision and joins us live.

4/21 9:36p CTA Sex Assault reporter live with package TRT 2:15
New at nine: c-t-a riders, on alert, after a sexual assault and robbery on the blue line. WGN's Sean Lewis is live at area north police headquarters with the story.

Adelante

4/25 5:41a TRT 5:34
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: We are marking the end of child abuse prevention month...but the efforts to educate the public will continue. We sit down with the department of children and family services to talk about how foster parenting could change the lives of hundreds of children.

4/26 5:34p Emily Beazley reporter live with package TRT 2:55
A South Side community came together today to help fulfill the dream of a 12-year-old cancer patient. And they didn't just come together, they came together and danced. WGN's Patrick Elwood has more on this story.

4/30 4:15p 12-Year Old Boy Shot reporter live from the scene TRT 2:00
A 12-year-old boy, out for a haircut, shot while walking to the neighborhood barbershop. Marcella Raymond is live at Stroger Hospital with the latest.

5/1 11:34a Law Enforcement/Mental Health reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
The Cook County Jail is the largest mental health institution in the country. That's what County Sheriff Tom Dart believes, and he's launching a new clinic to fix that. We talk to Dart about his new proposal.

5/2 5:40p CPD Memorial Run/Walk reporter package TRT 1:35
More than five-thousand people, police officers and their families took part today in the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's annual "run to remember." They raised a quarter of a million dollars for the cause.

5/4 9:38p Crude Oil Train Safety reporter package TRT 4:45
Some call them bomb trains. Trains loaded with crude oil, heading straight through Chicago area towns. Since February, four of these trains have derailed in the US and Canada, causing fiery explosions. One happened 160 miles outside Chicago, in Galena. The Department of Transportation just announced new rules to try and prevent these disasters. However, some say it's not enough.

5/5 5:02p Jail Sick Calls reporter live with package TRT 2:15
The Cook County Jail faced a near lockdown Saturday. No fight in division one this time. The fight was on TV, Mayweather vs. Pacquiao and over 600 corrections officers called in sick. The Sheriff wants everyone to know it's costing taxpayers real money. There were three incidents within an hour in Rogers Park on Tuesday. All of them linked to the same man.

5/7 9:00 Rogers Park Assault reporter live with interviews TRT 1:45
Chicago Police issued a community alert today...warning residents to be on the lookout for a man targeting young women in the Rogers Park neighborhood. Just after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning... Police say a 16-year-old girl was walking here in the 6-thousand block of North Mozart when the man exposed himself to her.

5/9 10:27p Gary Mob Attack reporter package TRT 2:15
A Gary, Indiana gas station worker is recovering in the hospital tonight from a mob attack. Police say a dozen teenagers ganged up on him. As WGN's Patrick Elwood reports, the gas station owner thinks surveillance video paints a clear picture of the suspects.

5/11 4:03p TSA Gun Demonstration reporter live with package TRT 2:15
The TSA says guns in airports are a growing problem. People are trying to fly with them, instead of checking and declaring them the right way. Now the TSA is trying to heighten awareness of the issue.

5/12 4:39p Loyola Campus Crime Alert reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Chicago Police are investigating two separate armed robberies that happened minutes apart on the Northside. They happened early in the morning last week and in one case, 3 Loyola students were held up by a gunman. Now we report on how campus police and students are dealing with it.

5/14 4:03p Amtrak Speed to Blame reporter package TRT 1:55
Continuing to follow developments in Philadelphia, where authorities have found another body in the wreckage of the Amtrak crash. The death toll now stands at eight. The Amtrak engineer has talked with investigators. No one else is believed to be missing tonight.

5/15 11:29a Boating Safety reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Summer is getting close, and that means boaters will be hitting the water soon. WGN's Erik Runge is live at Navy Pier with more on how people can stay safe on boats this year. We have tips from the experts—members of the Coast Guard.

5/20 11:01A McCarthy Listening Tour Begins reporter live with interviews TRT 2:10
Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy's "listening tour" begins. And McCarthy explains why he thinks mistakes that happened in other police departments won't happen here. We report on how McCarthy proposes to use these "tours" to prevent what's happened to other cities, like Ferguson and in Baltimore.

5/21 3:59p Drew Peterson appeal reporter package TRT 3:20
The Drew Peterson saga returns to an Illinois courtroom, as he tries for a new trial. Peterson's lawyers say he got a raw deal when he was convicted for killing his third wife. He's now behind bars serving a 38 year sentence. WGN's Julie Unruh has been following this case and she joins us now with more.

5/22 12:09p Oak Park Home Invasion reporter package TRT 1:45
A home invasion in Oak Park ends with a women taken to the hospital. Nancy loo reports village officials aren't saying much about the case. Residents react telling us things like this don't happen in the city's western suburb.

Adelante

5/23 5:36a TRT 13:21

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Gun violence has taken the lives of young men and women. It is without a doubt a devastating time for their parents. Many have a difficult time coping with the loss, so a group of Latino parents came up with a group meant to help families through the loss. They are also building awareness about how dangerous our streets can be

5/26 5:06p Violent Memorial Day Weekend reporter live with package TRT 2:55
Memorial Day weekend was a bullet riddled one in Chicago. Police say 56 people were shot, 12 of those victims died. Now a cook county commissioner is presenting a 7 point plan to tackle the problem. Tonya Francisco is live at police headquarters tonight with the story.

6/1 9:00p Lincoln Park Robberies reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Tonight: Another robbery, in an upscale store. This time, in the 22-hundred block of North Halsted. Authorities are trying to determine if there is a link between this robbery and other recent holdups. WGN's Julie Unruh is outside the store with more on this developing story.

6/3 5:22p Boston Terror Shooting reporter package TRT 2:00
The FBI claims the terror suspect shot and killed by authorities in Boston bought knives, and talked about attacking police officers. Also, the Boston police commissioner shows clergy and civil rights leaders a video of the shooting.

6/4 4:59p Cop Beating Video reporter in studio with package TRT 3:30
An arrest by Chicago police is now stirring up controversy. It calls into question the conduct of several police officers, after video surfaced. The man being arrested claims he is a victim of police brutality. But another witness, says that might not be the case.

6/8 4:31p Police Officers Charged reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Four local police officers, sworn to uphold the law, are now charged with breaking it. They are accused of lying under oath during a drug case. a big piece of evidence against them: their own dash cam video.

6/9 4:59p Hastert In Court reporter live with package
Former house speaker Dennis Hastert pleaded not guilty to federal charges in court today. Hastert, surrounded by crowds of media as he made his way in and out of the Dirksen Federal Building.

6/11 11:04a New York Prison Escape reporter live from New York TRT 2:25
More than 500 law enforcement officers are hunting right now for two murderers who escaped from a maximum security prison in New York State. A district attorney claims a prison employee gave the convicts illegal items, and was reportedly supposed to be the getaway driver, but didn't show up.

6/18 10:31p Church Shooting reporter package TRT 1:45
The suspect in the Charleston church massacre is now in custody. Police say they caught him in North Carolina - and he's now back in South Carolina. This, as we're learning more about the victims.

6/19 4:01p South Carolina Shooter in Court reporter live with package TRT 2:20
Today the alleged gunman in the South Carolina church massacre heard from the families of the victims whose lives were taken that day. Investigators say the accused gunman Dylan Roof has admitted to the murders. He appeared in court today for the first time via video.

6/20 5:30p Sofitel Multiple Suspicious Fires reporter live with package TRT 1:55
Anything but a quiet night of sleep for people staying at the Sofitel hotel in Chicago's gold coast. Both firefighters and swat teams had to clear the place, after a series a four small fires were set throughout the hotel. WGN's Erik Runge is live with reaction from some of the people who'll have an interesting story to tell about their visit to Chicago.

6/24 11:36a Deadly Shootings/Violence Meet reporter package TRT 1:50
After another night of violence in Chicago, Mayor Emanuel shut out the media from a public forum on how to deal with the issue. WGN's Patrick Elwood has more on the shootings and the mayor's closed-door response.

6/25 5:03a Kankakee Storms/River Threat reporter live with interviews TRT 2:25
With more and more rain sweeping through the area, many places are already thoroughly saturated with water. The rain is especially concerning for areas south of Chicago that have already flooded. We're live at a park near the Kankakee Boat Club that looks more like the marina than a park.

ECONOMY

4/15 11:04a Fight for 15 reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Fast food workers who say they can't survive on the hourly wages paid by many US companies are rallying today... demanding an increase in the minimum wage. We attended a rally they held today.

5/13 12:02p Moody's Downgrades Chicago's Rating reporter live with package TRT 2:20
A big financial hit for Chicago! Moody's Investors Service downgrades the city's credit rating, a move Mayor Rahm Emanuel calls irresponsible. It means the city will have to pay more to borrow money.

5/26 9:10p State Budget Woes reporter in studio with package TRT 3:05
Democrats in Springfield are flexing their muscles, showing republican Governor Rauner how they can use those muscles as Rauner tries to get his first-ever budget passed. WGN's Mike Lowe is in the newsroom following developments in the state capital and joins us with more. No one at this time can predict how this will affect the state's economy.

6/3 5:30p Rauner Budget reporter package TRT 2:50
Governor Bruce Rauner once again lays into state lawmakers for failing to pass a balanced budget. The governor is threatening cuts on programs affecting the poor, the elderly and state museums to name a few. Tonight, we're getting more reaction from lawmakers.

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

4/15 4:03p CPS Investigation reporter live with interviews TRT 2:00
Another big story tonight: the feds are investigating Chicago public schools. Federal authorities have requested interviews with several Chicago public school employees.

4/16 11:02a CPS Contract/Byrd-Bennett Federal Investigation reporter package TRT 2:10
New details today on a story we first told you about yesterday at midday... federal authorities are investigating Chicago public schools CEO Barbara Byrd-Bennett. As WGN's Nancy Loo reports... the investigation involves a 20-million dollar contract c-p-s awarded to her former employer.

4/16 11:35a High School Cardiac Screening reporter live with interviews TRT 2:10
Health experts are teaming up with school officials in Park Ridge to screen high school students for possible cardiac problems. "Young Hearts for Life" is a program aimed at reducing heart-related deaths among teens and young adults.

4/16 4:44p After School Matters reporter live with v/o TRT 2:00
A group of students in the "after school matters" program are getting a special tour of the city to inspire some artwork. WGN's Amy Rutledge tells us they're seeing Chicago like they've never seen it before.

4/17 4:15p Barbara Byrd-Bennett Resigns reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
A big shakeup at the Chicago public schools. Superintendent Barbara-Byrd Bennett is temporarily stepping away amid a federal investigation into cps contracts. WGN's Erik Runge is live outside cps headquarters in the loop with more.

4/22 4:29p CPS/Supes Contract Cancelled reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Our top story at 4:30-- Chicago Public Schools leaders have suspended a controversial 20 million dollar no bid contract. Federal scrutiny of the Supes Academy deal had already forced the school's CEO to step aside. WGN's Julian Crews is live outside the academy with the latest.

4/27 9:44p Teacher of the Month reporter package TRT 3:15
Our teacher of the month is a history buff, and his students are reaping the benefits. Tristan Pintor, student: 'Kids usually don't like history, and they don't because it's boring, but how he teaches is incredible.' Tom Clark, Teacher of the Month: 'You know history is boring so my goal is to change their attitude.' Tom Clark has been teaching history at lake central high school in St. John Indiana for 30 years. His student fan base, so we hear, is huge.

4/30 5:24p We Day reporter package TRT 2:15
A stadium full of students and teachers crowd into Allstate arena, but they weren't allowed to buy tickets. They had to earn them. Amy Rutledge has the story of "we day" and the stars who are inspiring the crowd.

5/5 10:39p CPS Contract Negotiations reporter package TRT 3:05
An insult. That's the response from the Chicago Teachers Union to the latest contract offer from Chicago public schools. The union's promising a more detailed response at a press conference tomorrow, but our Tom Negovan has some of the details tonight.

5/7 11:32a CTU Labor Versus School Board reporter package TRT 2:45
The Chicago teachers union filed an unfair labor practice complaint, after being asked to pay more into the pension fund. Teachers say the latest proposals would cut take-home pay by seven percent.

5/8 11:36a Campus Sex Assault Response reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
First responders from local colleges and universities around are attending a training session on how to handle sex assaults on campus. This is the first of its kind.

5/13 4:46p Optometry Students Art reporter live in studio with package TRT 3:25
The relationship between what the eyes see and your brain interprets has long been debated by researchers. It is also a focus for many artists - who often use optical illusions to trick the brain. WGN's Amy Rutledge met a Chicago optometry student who has spent years studying the relationship to unveil a very interesting final project today.

5/14 4:58p Cafeteria Worker Charged reporter live with package TRT 2:15
A west suburban cafeteria monitor faces sexual assault charges tonight. She's accused of having sex with an underage male student. We report the latest on the police investigation and how it's impacting students and parents.

5/27 11:12a Charter School Debate reporter live with package TRT 2:10
Chicago Teachers Union members protest as the Chicago Public School board gets ready to take up controversial charter school proposals. These would be charter schools built in some of the same neighborhoods where the board closed public schools.

6/1 4:00 Bennett Resigns reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
There's been a dark cloud hovering over the top of the Chicago Public Schools. Today, CPS CEO Barbara Byrd Bennett submitted her resignation, as a federal investigation continues into a multimillion dollar no bid contract. WGN's Dana Rebik is outside Chicago public school headquarters with reaction to today's developments.

6/4 5:07p School Cancels Recess reporter live with package TRT 2:20
Recess is canceled at a Rogers Park elementary school, days after a man was shot just steps from the school's community garden. Third graders were outside when the man was shot in the back. They didn't see it, but the principal says they're traumatized.

6/8 9:38p NEIU Fight reporter package TRT 3:25
It is the only state university without student housing, North Eastern Illinois University broke ground last week building the first of two dormitories on its` main campus. However it is the use of eminent domain for the 2nd proposed site that has some nearby property owners upset.

6/9 5:02p CTU Rally reporter live with interviews TRT 2:10
Breaking news downtown. Right now the Chicago Teachers Union rallying at the Thompson Center. It's another huge gathering. WGN's Tonya Francisco is live with details of their contract demands.

6/9 9:09p Michelle Obama Commencement Speech reporter live with package TRT 3:00
The first lady in Chicago tonight, delivering a passionate speech to graduates at King College Prep. Michelle Obama, drawing on her own south side struggles, and remembering their classmate killed 2 years ago near the first family's Kenwood home.

6/10 5:23p Kenwood High School Scholarships reporter package TRT 2:45
As schools begin to wrap up for summer vacation, the graduating class at one Chicago high school has an exceedingly bright financial future ahead. They're getting millions of dollars in college scholarships to continue their educations. Tonya Francisco reports.

Adelante

6/20 5:31a TRT 10:17

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: It took ten years but she now has a thriving career in nursing. She overcame a lot of obstacles. First having to learn English and then moving on to a demanding nursing program. Helping her along the way... El Instituto Del Progreso Latino. Joining us to tell us more about the program are Ricardo Estrada and Aurora Ibarra.

6/22 5:03p Schools Running Out of Money reporter live with package TRT 3:05
Chicago public schools has a billion dollar problem. A lot of bills to pay, not enough money. WGN's Dana Rebik joins us live, there's a lot of finger pointing going on.

6/22 5:49p Museum's Brain Games reporter package TRT 3:05
Summer's just starting, but as it goes on, school kids start losing a lot of what they learned in the last school year. WGN's Amy Rutledge visited the museum of science and industry where they're trying to fight summer brain *drain* with brain *games*.

6/25 4:59p CTU Contract reporter live with interviews TRT 2:00
Breaking news tonight, just days after saying they were close to a deal, the Chicago Teacher's Union now says talks have stalled. The current contract with the board of education expires next week. WGN's Tom Negovan reports Chicago public schools is threatening to cut 3-thousand jobs as part of 200-million dollars in cuts.

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

4/14 12:00 Burge Torture Reparations Hearing reporter live with interviews TRT 2:00
Survivors of police torture by former Chicago Police Commander Jon Burge and officers under his command may soon receive reparations from the city. Most of the alleged victims were from minority communities.

4/21 11:32a Stop and Frisk Lawsuit reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
A federal class action lawsuit is being filed against the city of Chicago and the Chicago Police Department. The lawsuit alleges police stop and frisk practices are un-Constitutional. The policy victimizes minorities, according to the details in the suit.

4/27 9:04p Baltimore Violent Protests reporter live with package, phone interview TRT 3:30
Police try to get a handle on the city following a violent afternoon, where rioters hurled rocks and bricks at police officers there. Mobs also destroyed police vehicles and looted stores, setting fires, including a church built senior center. At least 15 officers have been injured in the rioting. Baltimore has now closed schools for tomorrow. Tonight, the National Guard has been brought in to help restore order.

4/28 12:02p Corey Brooks Going to Baltimore reporter package TRT 2:00
As the unrest continues, a prominent South Side pastor will be traveling to Baltimore. And Chicago activists will hold a demonstration in solidarity with the people of Baltimore.

4/28 3:59p Baltimore Riots/Obama reporter live with package TRT 3:15
What happened in the streets of Baltimore is our top story tonight. Peace on the streets right now, but the situation is unsteady and officials are on high alert as nightfall approaches. Polo Sandoval is getting a firsthand look at the situation on the streets of Baltimore tonight, and joins us now live. Obama asks for police departments and the country to do some soul searching.

4/29 11:34a Chicago Protests over Baltimore reporter package TRT 2:00
Here in Chicago ... protesters used the unrest in Baltimore to highlight concerns about police treatment of suspects. We attended the rally and filed this report.

4/29 4:29p Cook County Considers Stop and Frisk reporter package TRT 2:15
A tense political drama at the cook county board today. Board members vigorously debating a resolution urging Chicago police to curb so called "stop and frisk tactics. WGN's Julian Crews was there and he joins us live from the cook county building with more.

4/30 4:59p Coaches against Violence reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
Basketball coaches on Chicago's west side are meeting in their attempt to stop gun violence, especially as they look forward to summer when violence increases. The meeting was triggered by the shooting death of a basketball star from the west side this past weekend.

5/1 4:00p Officers Charged in Baltimore reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Baltimore's mayor sending a message today after the chief prosecutor filed criminal charges against six police officers for the death of Freddie Gray. Today the medical examiner ruled gray's death a homicide. All 6 of those officers are now in police custody, and they've been suspended from the force while the case against them continues. Prosecutors say police did not give gray the medical attention he needed, and they now say police never should have been arrested in the first place.

5/2 5:31p Police Fatal Shooting March reporter package TRT 2:05
The death of an African-American man in custody by Baltimore police has dominated the news this past week, and in our area, residents in Zion say they don't believe justice has yet been served following the shooting death of a young man by police in that city Reporter Gaynor Hall was in Zion today, when demonstrators once again took to the streets demanding answers into the investigation.

5/5 5:05p Breastfeeding Discrimination reporter package TRT 2:30
Negative reaction explodes on social media after a mother says she was asked to leave her table when she tried to breastfeed at a popular restaurant in Wilmington. Reporter Marcella Raymond went to a local restaurant there for reaction.

Adelante

5/9 5:43a TRT 6:06

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: She's 32 years old and has already written 7 books and received a number of awards for her up and coming marketing company. That's not all...she travels the country motivating young Latinas with one word. Jackie Camacho Ruiz is joining us to tell us about her newest project.

5/10 9:12p Komen Breast Cancer Walk reporter package TRT 2:15
For some it's a mother's day tradition: thousands of women and men braved the wet weather for the 18th annual Susan G. Komen race for the cure WGN's Dana Rebic was there as runners pounded the pavement.

5/15 5:27p Jewish Community Hires Cops reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Anti-Semitic attacks and threats lead Jewish families in West Rogers Park to take security into their own hands. They've hired off-duty cops to patrol their streets.

5/15 9:07p Zion Police Shooting Protest/Impact reporter in studio with package TRT 3:55
A group of vocal demonstrators took to the lake county courthouse today. They are protesting the decision not to charge a Zion police officer who shot and killed Justus Howell last month. His mother was among the people claiming her son's back was fully turned when he was fatally shot. Prosecutors say the shooting was justified because they say the tape shows Howell turned slightly with a gun in hand.

5/21 3:59p Kidney Donor Status reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Two decisions that will likely save a woman's life. Immigration officials have decided not to deport a man because he has decided to donate a kidney to his sister. Reporter Gaynor Hall is live at Congress and Clark with the latest on the story. That's where the Immigration office, known as, "ICE", is located.

5/21 9:37p Senegal Story reporter in studio with package TRT 5:55
Last night w-g-n reporter Cortney Hall took us on her journey to trace her roots. She found out through a d-n-a test that she is of Senegalese Mandinka ancestry. So she took us from cities to rural villages in search of tribal members. She was stunned to see her face in theirs. But to truly find a distant relative across the ocean, she needed to know her Mandinka name. That was lost at this door.

5/28 11:49a Gospel Fest studio guest interview TRT 4:55
The 30th Chicago Gospel Music festival gets underway tomorrow in Millennium Park. In today's Midday Fix... we're joined by one of the headliners from the first night... Grammy-nominated Mark Hubbard and the Voices.

6/1 11:00a Hadiya Killing Inspires Wear Orange Day reporter live with package TRT 2:45
On what would have been Hadiya Pendleton's 18-th birthday former classmates are asking the community to take a stand against gun violence today. We spoke with Hadiya's parents about how her memory continues to inspire those everywhere to try and prevent violence.

6/2 9:15p Chicago Housing Authority 10 Years Later reporter package TRT 5:35
The new millennium was supposed to be a fresh start for public housing in the city. The Chicago Housing Authority's plan was widely considered the most ambitious in the nation. But, fifteen years later, critics are calling the billion dollar idea...a bust.

6/3 9:03p Discrimination on a Plane reporter package TRT 2:45
Chicago-based United Airlines is apologizing tonight after being accused of racial and religious discrimination. It's a story that's spreading around the world, centered on the way one of the airline's affiliates treated a local woman. She spoke out tearfully today to WGN.

6/11 12:15p Women Who Fall in Love with Prisoners reporter with package TRT 2:55
Why do some women fall in love with men in prison? Some of these inmates have committed heinous and brutal crimes, yet they find connections with those outside prison. CNN's Dan Simon takes a look.

6/12 4:02p Frozen Embryo Decision reporter package live in studio TRT 2:15
A landmark ruling today in a family feud over frozen embryos. Today an Illinois appeals court judge ruled a woman doesn't need her former boyfriend's approval to use their embryos to create a child.

6/12 9:05p Racist Photo reporter live with package TRT 3:20
The family of a man forced to wear deer antlers, then photographed by Chicago police officers, is demanding more answers tonight, and accountability. WGN's Mike Lowe is live at the police station on the city's West Side, where the now-infamous picture was taken.

6/21 9:04p Local Charleston Service reporter package TRT 3:00
Several Chicago churches remembered those who were killed during the South Carolina rampage. WGN's Andrea Darlas is live at south park Baptist church with more.

FAMILY

4/28 5:14p Same Sex Marriage Rally reporter live with package TRT 2:15
The Supreme Court hearing 2 and a half hours of historic arguments today about same sex marriage. Two key questions: does the constitution require states to issue marriage licenses? And, are states required to honor same sex marriages performed in states where it's legal?

5/5 11:24a Focus on Family guest in studio TRT 4:10
IN today's "Focus on Family"... we're talking about the 3-mile walk held annually on Mother's Day through the historic Beverly neighborhood. The Beverly Breast Cancer Walk has raised money for everything from therapy programs... to clinical trials. Dr. Nancy Taft, from the Little Company of Mary Hospital joins us as well as Brian Lepacek, Executive Director for Little Company of Mary Hospital Foundation... and survivor Margie Sweeney.

5/9 10:35p Mothers against Guns reporter package TRT 2:10
A group called "mothers against guns" demonstrated once again outside a well-known gun shop in the south suburbs. This time, they were met by counter demonstrators, many of them members of the national rifle association. "Mothers against Guns" have had previous demonstrations on mother's day weekends. Some of them lost children to gun violence. We spoke with them about the effect of gun violence on their families.

5/11 4:59p Obama Library reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Our story deals with concerns over the Obama Presidential Library. We know that Chicago will be home to the library. What we don't know is exactly where it will be. Some wonder what impact it will have on the surrounding neighborhoods and the families who live there. We heard about the good and the bad.

5/12 11:46a Stuffies Babies and Toddlers studio guest interview TRT 4:30
Does your baby or toddler always have a stuffy nose? Or how about congestion and aching ears? Do they need medication or maybe surgery? In today's midday fix... tips on how to relieve some of your kids discomfort... and prevent future problems.

5/14 9:14p Heroin Impact on Families reporter package TRT 5:30
It takes an average of 20 months to learn a loved one is using heroin. there's no smell like alcohol or marijuana. And heroin users are very good liars! Police say heroin has been a growing problem in Chicago's suburbs for at least 15 years. WGN's Gaynor Hall's story tonight is not about numbers, or the addicts themselves; but about what heroin is doing to families.

6/2 11:24a Focus on Family/High Jump studio guest interview TRT 4:25
In today's "Focus on Family"... Ideas on how to use the summer vacation of middle school students. TO prepare them for high school. Lee Hart is executive director of a program called "High Jump". Xiomara Contreras is a High Jump alumnus... and current Northwestern University student.

6/3 9:39p Cruisin' Deaths Door reporter package TRT 4:00
We're Cruisin' again! But this time we're going to Wisconsin. Every Wednesday night, from now until August, WGN's Julian Crews takes you on a new adventure. And we kick off the travel season, with a journey to Wisconsin's rocky shore. Off the very tip of the Door County peninsula, we're sailing through a legendary passage known as 'Death's Door. Great information for the family.

6/5 5:22p Habitat for Humanity reporter package TRT 2:45
Construction is now underway on a new Habitat for Humanity project that aims to provide several families with new homes. WGN-TV is in partnership with Habitat for Humanity in Chicagoland's "Build On!" initiative. WGN's Amy Rutledge was there.

6/9 11:25a Focus on Family/Summer Pet Dangers studio guest interview TRT 4:15
In today's Focus on Family, Dr. Tony Kremer is here to help us prepare our pets for summer... Including the dangers pet owners should look out for.

6/11 11:25a Dad Honor Ride SKYPE interview with anchors TRT 4:00
Between June 1st and Father's Day... a group of bike riders will pedal an estimated 21-hundred miles from Santa Monica... to right here in Chicago. The grueling eight state... 21 day ride... will help support local charities that help dads become more active in kid's lives... and also draw attention to some amazing dads, who are overcoming extraordinary challenges. We're talking to David Hirsch, President of the 21st Century Dads Foundation.

6/12 11:47a Gifts for Dads studio guest segment TRT 4:55
Gift ideas for dad... If you still trying to narrow down the list for Father's Day. Josh Davis, is 'The Technologist' at ABT Electronics in Glenview. And he talks about all the neat things Dad would love for a day devoted to him.

6/16 11:23a Focus on Family/Summer RV Travel studio guest interview TRT 4:35
They've been doing it every summer... For a decade. In today's "Focus on Family"... Brad and Amy Herzog talk about the benefits of RV vacationing with their two sons... And the couple is also giving us a tour of a brand new vehicle on the market that's ready to hit the road. The Herzog's travel so much... The RV Industry Association has even dubbed them the 'Explore America Family.

6/18 10:24p Equipment Manager Tribute reporter live with package TRT 2:15
A poignant moment at the rally today when Kris Versteeg brought a guest with him to the podium. The special guest was the son of Blackhawks assistant equipment manager Clint Reif, who died late last year. The players presented his son with a special award. WGN's Erik Runge is at Soldier Field with the story.

6/21 5:35P CPD Father's Day Memorial reporter package TRT 2:05
Current and retired Chicago police officers remembered their fallen colleagues this Father's Day. WGN's Mike Lowe reports they attended the annual Father's Day Mass held at the Gold Star Memorial and Park.

6/23 11:44a College Myths studio guest interview TRT 4:15
With millions of students are getting ready to head off to college, we are sorting through fact vs. fiction. And debunking some of the most common myths for students and parents. Harlan Cohen is the New York Times bestselling author of the naked roommate and the naked roommate: For Parents Only.

GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS

4/01 11:30a Mayoral Runoff Countdown TRT 2:10
With less than a week to go, the Emanuel and Garcia campaigns are burning the midnight oil, canvassing neighborhoods all over the city.

People to People

4/4 5:30a TRT 7:15
4/4 5:40a TRT 5:05

Topic: Chicago Mayoral Race

A new poll from the Chicago defender and WVON found that among African American voters while Rahm shows the lead, there is a large percent of undecided voters. According to results, over 50 percent of the 46 years and older segment favor Rahm Emanuel; while Garcia shows strong support amongst the younger segments.

Guest: Talking about the poll and what they're hearing from Chicagoans, Mary Datcher from the Chicago defender and Matt McGill from WVON.

4/6 11:23p Mayoral Campaigning/Last Day reporter live with interviews TRT 2:30
It's the final push for the two candidates in the runoff for Chicago mayor. Incumbent Rahm Emanuel and challenger Jesus "Chuy" Garcia each trying to lock in those undecided voters. With the polls opening in less than 24 hours... candidates face a jam-packed schedule ahead of tomorrow's election.

4/7 11:37a Voters and the Polls reporter package TRT 3:06
Voters have been heading to the polls since six this morning to take part in the historic vote on the mayoral race. Our reporter Nancy Loo spent the morning visiting several polling precincts and talking to the voters.

4/8 11:06a Emanuel Wins reporter package TRT 1:50
After Chicago's first Mayoral runoff.. Mayor Rahm Emanuel has won his second term. WGN's Nancy Loo reports the Mayor was out this morning greeting voters on the South Side.

Adelante

4/11 5:31a TRT 7:19

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Breaking down the run-off election. The showdown between Chuy Garcia and Rahm Emanuel sparked enthusiasm from the Latino Community. Many of them turning out to vote unlike ever before. But what does this all mean long term? We get an analysis of what's next for one of Chicago's fastest growing communities.

4/12 9:18p Hillary Announces reporter package TRT 2:10
It seemed like it was only a matter of time, and this afternoon Hillary Clinton made it official, announcing that she's a candidate for president in 2016.

4/13 4:10p Rauner One-on-One reporter live with package TRT 2:45
Tough talk from Governor Bruce Rauner about an agenda that will deal with education and pension problems plaguing the state. WGN's Sean Lewis got to talk one on one with the governor.

4/15 4:49p Lincoln Death Anniversary reporter live with package TRT 4:00
Today the land of Lincoln has a reason to celebrate. Springfield is pulling out all stops and honoring the anniversary of the death of the man some say was one of our greatest presidents, Abraham Lincoln. WGN's Amy Rutledge is live in Springfield with more on today's festivities.

4/16 9:14p Chicago Ridge Part-Time Insurance reporter live in studio w/package TRT 5:05
What a deal. Insurance for life. Most of the bill paid for by taxpayers. All you have to do is a win a seat on the village board for a couple of terms. That's the way it works in suburban Chicago Ridge, population 14,450. As WGN Investigates found out, those not-very-well-off taxpayers often keep paying even after the village trustee dies.

4/30 9:00p Obama Library Comes to Town reporter package TRT 2:15
Both the Associated Press and Chicago Tribune, citing sources tonight, that the president has made his decision. Sources saying the University of Chicago, where the president once taught law, will host the library. The exact location is still up in the air tonight.

5/4 11:30a Medical Marijuana and PTSD reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Should military veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder be allowed to use medical marijuana? A state panel is hearing testimony on that question today. Our reporter is covering that hearing today. We're hearing the arguments for and against it.

5/5 10:53p Chicago Ridge Investigation Update reporter package TRT 2:00
WGN investigates get results tonight. Last month, we showed how part time trustees of tiny Chicago Ridge had a perk that made some politicians blush, residents furious. Tonight, that board of trustees cried uncle and in front of an unfriendly crowd, voted to change the perk.

5/11 9:00p Willie Wilson for President reporter live with package TRT 2:00
Note: he's never held office before, but Willie Wilson has formed an exploratory committee.. that right now is examining the viability of a 2016 presidential run he says he already likes what he's hearing, and is 90-percent sure he's going for it.

5/20 9:07p Hillary in Town reporter live with package TRT 2:35
Hillary Clinton, candidate for president, hitting the fund raising circuit hard during her 2 day visit to Chicago. We're live with WGN's Julie Unruh, who's been keeping tabs on the Park Ridge native as she builds her campaign war chest.

5/21 3:41p Vets Get Free Medical Care reporter in studio with package TRT 3:50
A dentist from Algonquin puts a big smile on the face of a Vietnam veteran dealing with financial hardship. We talk to the vet about his new smile and to the dentist who was inspired to provide this free service to a military veteran.

5/22 11:02a Vets March against Suicide reporter live with package TRT 2:05
The rate of suicide among veterans is higher, much higher than the rate in the general population. A group is kicking off Memorial Day weekend by raising awareness about it. They're walking toward Chicago along the lakefront about a total of 22 miles.

5/23 5:31p Memorial Day Parade and Wreath Laying reporter package TRT 1:45
Chicago paid tribute to the fallen today. For the 145th time, Chicago held its annual Memorial Day parade. Bob Jordan filed this report.

5/25 11:03a Grant Park Memorial reporter package TRT 1:55
A special tribute today... for two Chicago-area soldiers killed while serving their country. Reporter Randi Belisomo is live at Grant Park with more on the city's Memorial Day ceremony.

5/25 11:33a Rauner Memorial Day reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Dozens of communities in the Chicago area are holding events in honor of Memorial Day. Patrick Elwood is Abraham Lincoln national cemetery with more on this.

5/25 9:05p Vet Denied Service reporter live with interviews TRT 2:10
On this Memorial Day, we remember not only our war dead, but those who've gone to war to help keep this country free. Yesterday, a north suburban vet had an experience that shows not everyone remembers. What happened at one Algonquin restaurant should serve as a reminder to us all us. Reporter Tom Negovan is live with the story in nearby Huntley where the family lives.

5/27 11:05a Paul Rand/Corey Brooks reporter live with video TRT 2:05
Republican presidential candidate rand Paul is campaigning in the Chicago area today. His first stop... A rally with local community leaders and activists on the south side. WGN's Tonya Francisco is live at the new beginnings church with that story.

5/29 3:58p Hastert Latest reporter package TRT 2:15
Breaking news: sordid details about the indictment of the former Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert. There are reports Hastert paid hush money to cover up sexual misconduct with a male student when he was a high school wrestling coach. WGN's Mike Lowe is live in the western suburbs with more.

5/31 5:01p Springfield Showdown reporter in studio with package TRT 2:51
A showdown in Springfield runs up against the clock. Lawmakers failed to get a budget to Governor Bruce Rauner today, on the last regularly scheduled day of their spring session. But don't call this session over. Lawmakers will return to Springfield next week.

6/1 12:55p Willie Wilson Announces Bid reporter live with package TRT 2:15
He fell short in the race for mayor, but now Willie Wilson has his sights set on an even higher office. He's running for President. We attended his morning announcement and find out what's motivating him to run for the highest seat in the land.

6/1 4:14p Patriot Act Expires, What Now reporter with package TRT 2:00
The deadline is passed on the congressional vote to extend the patriot act. For the time being, the NSA has to stop collecting telephone metadata for millions of Americans. As some in Washington ask, "What now?" Some senators are working to get those laws back on the books.

6/2 5:02p Marines Body Comes Home reporter live with package TRT 2:15
The streets of Plainfield were lined with flag waving mourners, welcoming home the remains of Corporal Sara Medina. She was involved in earthquake relief efforts in Nepal when the helicopter she was in crashed.

6/3 11:31a Rauner Budget reporter in studio with report with interviews TRT 2:25
The budget battle in Springfield is getting serious... As Governor Rauner threatens deep spending cuts. He's trying to force democrats to agree to his pro-business... Anti-union agenda.

6/10 7:41a Cook County Pres. Tony Preckwinkle Interview studio guest TRT 4:00
Last week a major credit rating agency downgraded the \$3.6 billion debt of Cook County. Moody's cautioned that there was a strong possibility of a further downgrade in the future with cook county pension-related expenses increasing by 30 million dollars every month. Joining us this morning to talk about the chances for meaningful pension reform and other county issues is Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle.

6/11 5:33p Vets in Planes reporter live with package TRT 3:10
Some Chicago area World War two vets got a chance to get back in the pilot's seat this afternoon. They ranged in age from 73 to 97 and they couldn't wait to get back up into the air. WGN's Erik Runge is live at Chicago Executive Airport in Wheeling with the story.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

4/2 9:39p Exoskeleton reporter in studio with package TRT 2:56
He's one of the first in the world and the *only* patient in Chicago. Sergeant Roosevelt J. Anderson, Jr, walked out of the rehabilitation institute of Chicago wearing an exoskeleton -- a wearable, robotic device designed to power the legs of patients with spinal cord injuries.

4/6 4:20p Medical Watch reporter in studio TRT 2:00
On the medical watch -- adding diet soda to your daily routine - will add inches to your waistline.

4/7 5:30p Puppy Mill Raid reporter package TRT 2:45

4/14 4:59p Canine Flu reporter live with package TRT 2:25
There is a new warning out for dog owners. We're learning about another death from the canine flu outbreak here in the Chicago area. Our reporter is live after having talked with health officials. We're learning about another death from the canine flu outbreak here in the Chicago area.

4/8 Medical Watch reporter on set TRT 1:47
On the medical watch - it will cause cancer! Those are the strong words doctors want the surgeon general to place on every indoor tanning bed. Medical reporter Dina Bair joins us with the warning.

4/9 9:36p Split Liver reporter in studio with package TRT 3:32
One donor organ, two recipients. It's not always possible but under the right circumstances, a scarce resource is divided ... and conquers not one but two life-threatening conditions.

4/13 4:26p Medical Watch reporter on set TRT 2:00
The use of muscle building supplements is on the rise and so too is the incidence of testicular cancer among younger men.

4/15 4:25p Medical Watch reporter in studio with report TRT 2:00
On the medical watch - a way to make food safer and prevent illness. Medical reporter Dina Bair has more on a spoil sensor.

4/16 4:26p Medical Watch reporter in studio TRT 1:40
On the medical watch - -a troubling story about Botox. Medical reporter Dina Bair has more on research that may put an instant frown on users' faces.

4/20 11:47a Pet Heartworm studio guest interview TRT 4:20
It's a serious and potentially fatal disease in pets... but one that is completely preventable. April is heartworm awareness month. Dr. Tony Kremer from Kremer Veterinary Services joins us with some tips on how to protect your pets.

4/20 3:59p Medical Watch reporter live in studio TRT 1:40
On the medical watch - just minutes ago -- new guidelines announced for finding breast cancer. Medical Reporter Dina Bair has the breaking medical news and explains the new development and how it could help those battling the cancer. Adding to the confusion for women - the day after news came out that the number of breast cancer cases would double in this country by the year 2030, a recommendation to delay breast cancer screening.

4/27 11:31a Durbin/e-Cigarette Regulation reporter live with package TRT 2:15
More high school and junior high-aged kids are now smoking e-cigarettes than regular tobacco products. For that reason, Illinois Senator Dick Durbin is urging federal regulators to get moving on tighter restrictions for e-cigarette use.

4/30 5:29p Drug Warning reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
A warning tonight from Illinois attorney general Lisa Madigan about new synthetic drugs popping-up across the country. And an uptick in some alarming numbers: more users winding up in the emergency room, even the morgue. Tom Negovan is live outside the Illinois poison control center with more.

5/7 9:39p Nerve Tumors reporter in studio with package TRT 2:39
Blending art and medicine. Local doctors create colorful blueprints to map delicate nerves. The designs give surgeons a view like never before.

5/11 4:25p Medical Watch guest in studio TRT 2:40
Bacterial meningitis can be deadly. Fortunately, most of the bacteria that cause meningitis are not as contagious as viruses that cause the common cold or the flu. But precautions still need to be taken and everyone should make sure their children are up to date on their vaccinations. Via SKYPE we are interviewing Dr. Tina Tan, infectious disease specialist from Lurie Children's Hospital with advice.

5/13 4:40p Medical Watch reporter on set in studio TRT 2:00
A new study suggest not to throw away those coffee grounds. Medical reporter Dina Bair explains why they may be the best part of your morning brew.

5/18 11:46a Decoding the Expiration Date guest in studio interview TRT 5:05
Today we learn about decoding the mystery of expiration dates. Registered dietitian Carolyn O'Neil joins us now to help get our pantry up to date. We hear great tips so that you don't get sick.

5/18 9:39p Music Therapy reporter package TRT 4:20
On the medical watch ... on a quest for stardom, she found a real golden opportunity - trading the stage for a much smaller venue. Erin Elisabeth Aubrey's powerful voice, which once moved crowds, now lifts up children.

5/21 4:29p Teething Danger reporter in studio TRT 1:50
In today's Medical watch - they seem to make babies feel better - but teething rings could pose a real danger. Medical reporter Dina Bair joins us to explain.

5/21 9:39p Eye Fillers reporter in studio with package TRT 2:23
They can inject a more youthful appearance – fillers for the face are often used to smooth the skin and boost volume in the cheeks, lips and around the mouth. Now doctors are using injectables just under the eye to erase lines and wrinkles.

5/25 12:56p ALS Ice Bucket Challenge studio guest interview TRT 4:45
May is ALS awareness month. Through support and matching donations, last year's popular ice bucket challenge raised more than 34-million dollars. Every 90 minutes someone is diagnosed with the fatal disease, and every 90 minutes someone with ALS dies. This summer organizers hope to raise even more money in their "Beyond the Bucket" campaign.

5/27 11:46a Supplemental Handbook studio guest interview TRT 4:45
In our segment today, the author "The Supplement Handbook" is here to dis-spell myths and answer common questions about dietary supplements. So, which ones work... and which ones are worthless?

5/31 5:46p Cancer Survivor Walk reporter package TRT 2:05
Despite less than ideal conditions, four thousand people came out for the Lurie Cancer center's 22nd Annual Cancer Survivors Walk and 5-k. As reporter Sean Lewis reports, the cold rain is not an obstacle to a cancer survivor.

6/3 4:31p Meningitis Warning reporter live with package TRT 2:15
The Chicago Public Health Department says there is a small, but serious outbreak of invasive meningococcal disease in the city. That can lead to a number of serious illnesses including meningitis, which is contagious and can be deadly.

6/4 11:24a Michael Matters studio guest interview TRT 4:20
According to the American Brain Tumor Association... nearly 70-thousand new cases of primary brain tumors will be diagnosed this year. Our guest lost her father to an aggressive form of brain cancer at the age of 51. Out of her family's loss came Michael Matters, a foundation created to fight the disease.

Adelante

6/6 5:31a TRT 7:18
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Healthcare in the Latino community has become a big topic of conversation. The CDC just recently released its ever national study that details the leading causes of death. There's an organization that has been addressing some of the issues in that study for decades now. Aunt Martha's is the third largest community health center in Illinois.

6/9 9:36p Bionic Leg reporter in studio with package TRT 2:48
A giant step forward for leg amputees -- a smart technology prosthetic that combines a knee and ankle joint with thought-controlled bionics.

6/11 9:35p PTSD Job Training reporter in studio with package TRT 3:10
Easing the anxiety brought on by a job interview. For some veterans, the experience keeps them from re-entering the marketplace. Now, a training tool to help them rise to the challenge.

6/17 4:24p Medical Watch reporter in studio with story TRT 1:40
Legislation to deal with underage drinking and prescription drug abuse has passed in Springfield. Lawmakers approved a plan to grant amnesty to underage drinkers who call 9-1-1 to get help. It provides legal protection to the person in need of medical help, and the person who called on their behalf. Lawmakers also approved a pilot program that places locking devices on prescription painkiller bottles, in an effort to fight substance abuse.

6/18 4:27p Medical Watch reporter in studio report TRT 1:00
Researchers in the u-k found people who ingest online breast milk could be exposing themselves to diseases as serious as hepatitis and HIV. Breast milk can go for as much as 5 dollars an ounce, and is popular these days among bodybuilders looking to bulk up. But doctors warn: many online sites are unregulated, and there's no guarantee the milk is safe.

6/19 4:59p Meningitis Vaccine reporter live with package TRT 2:15
All gay and bisexual men are being urged to get vaccinated for the potentially fatal bacterial disease meningitis. An openly gay alderman stepped right-up for a vaccination, urging others to do the same. WGN's Gaynor Hall joins us live from the Howard Brown Health Center.

6/24 11:50a Men's Dental Care studio guest interview TRT 3:50
Just last week was men's health week. And you may be over-looking a key factor in overall health...good oral hygiene. Here with some advice is family dentist, Dr. Tim Stirneman, from All Smiles Dental in Algonquin.

6/25 5:11p SCOTUS Obamacare Ruling reporter package TRT: 3:20
Breaking news tonight, just days after saying they were close to a deal, the Chicago Teacher's union now says talks have stalled. The current contract with the board of education expires next week. WGN's Tom Negovan reports Chicago public schools is threatening to cut 3-thousand jobs as part of 200-million dollars in cuts.

HOMELESS & HOUSING

People to People

5/30 5:30a

TRT 7:32

Topic: Deborah's Place

There are an estimated 139 thousand homeless people living in Chicago. At the 2014 conference of mayors, a survey found that Chicago reported that nearly a quarter of the city's homeless women were victims of domestic violence. Since 1985, Deborah's Place has been working to break the cycle of homelessness for women, through support services and housing programs.

Guest: Audrey Thomas from Deborah's Place and Pam Boyd, a resident and a member of the board of directors for Deborah's Place.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

4/6 9:36p Tornadoes 50th Anniversary

reporter package TRT 5:00

Fifty years ago this weekend- killer tornadoes raced across six Midwest states claiming hundreds of lives and creating mass destruction. Tom Skilling's team tracked down survivors of the Palm Sunday tornado outbreak, and learned first-hand the stories behind two iconic photographs.

4/10 11:09a Fairdale Tornado

reporter live with package TRT 3:15

A night of violent storms leaves one person dead and several others injured. Of the 337 storm reports across the country... about 27-percent of those were in Illinois yesterday... including 13 reports of tornadoes touching down. Towns are left devastated this morning... and in some cases... officials are still trying to account for everyone in the tornadoes path.

4/10 9:04p Tornado Victims

reporter live with package TRT 2:15

Tonight we are learning more about the two women who were killed. They were close, and lived down the street from one another. Tonight we talked to a man who helped in these worst of times, and made quite a sad discovery.

4/22 9:39p Earth Day

reporter package TRT 3:10

President Obama, marking the day, visiting the Florida Everglades for a speech on climate change. The president says rising water levels are threatening habitats. He's pressing the country to take long lasting action on climate change. People in the Chicago area also celebrated earth day. One particular focus was on trees. So, in honor of trees, we headed to west suburban oak park - and the former home of one of the Chicago area's original tree huggers.

4/26 5:31p Nepal Earthquake Latest

reporter package TRT 2:00

At least 25 -hundred people are confirmed dead and thousands more are injured in the powerful earthquake that struck Nepal this weekend. A strong aftershock hit the area today.

4/29 11:45a Getting Rid of Old Gadgets

reporter package TRT 2:02

Do you know how to recycle your old electronics? Many of us don't bother... because we aren't sure where to begin. in today's tech report, Rich Demuro explains where you can bring them for free disposal.

5/7 4:18p Tornadoes/One Month Later

reporter live with package TRT 2:30

It's only been one month since a series of deadly twisters nearly wiped the town of Fairdale, Illinois off the map. Every single home and building in town was damaged or destroyed. Our reporter joins us live from Fairdale with more on how the town is rebuilding and how long it's taking after Mother Nature wreaked havoc on the village.

Adelante

- 5/9 5:32a TRT 7:53
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Riot Fest which took place in Humboldt Park left behind quite a mess. Now a local alderman says he doesn't want it anymore. Two sides have circulated petitions...so what's next? 26th Ward Alderman Roberto Maldonado joined us with more on his fight to keep the fest from coming back.
- 5/18 11:25a California Water Crisis reporter package TRT 2:45
Can the ocean be turned into tap water? some scientists say the solution to California's water crisis is right off-shore. Rich Demuro takes a look at a high tech facility that will convert the seawater to drinking water.
- 5/26 3:59p Bad Weather Hits the Area reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
There's been damaging weather around the Chicago area. High, gusty winds and heavy storms, downing trees and power lines. WGN's Dana Rebik is live in southwest suburban summit which got particularly hard hit.
- 5/26 5:29p Texas Flooding reporter live with package TRT 2:00
Record setting flooding taking an unbelievable toll on the nation's fourth largest city. Houston says at least 4 thousand homes and businesses have been damaged in an unprecedented deluge from Mother Nature. Yon Pomrenze is in the heart of it all in Wimberly, Texas and he joins us live now with more.
- 6/8 11:03a O'Hare Runway Noise reporter package TRT 2:00
People who live in communities around O'Hare airport are not happy about an increase in noise. WGN's Tonya Francisco reports from the Thompson Center, where a Chicago lawmaker is holding a news conference today to talk about efforts to address residents' concerns.
- 6/15 9:01p Storms and Flooding reporter live with package TRT 2:10
Storms appear to be defining our summer season this year, and there's very few areas that have been spared the torrential downpours we've witnessed. Flooding has shut down the Eisenhower between Harlem and Des Plaines. And that's a continuing problem for commuters when we get this kind of weather.
- 6/16 5:25p Stone Park Flooding reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Residents in the western suburbs say they're fed up after another bout of severe weather turned roads into rivers and flooded their basements. And residents are calling on suburban governments to figure out a solution to stop the flood waters from coming.
- 6/23 11:16a Coal City Tornado reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Coal City appears to suffer from the most devastation of towns hit by several tornadoes late the night before. Nancy Loo has been there since daylight to see just what the damage has done.
- 6/23 9:06p Sublette Tornado reporter live with package TRT 3:15
There's an urban search and rescue team on hand in another small community. They're looking for anyone who was staying at a campground and might have been caught off-guard. WGN's Sean Lewis joins us live tonight from Sublette.
- 6/24 11:03p Coal City Tornado Cleanup reporter package TRT 2:45
The EF3 tornado that tore through coal city is the most powerful tornado to hit the Chicago area in 25-years. WGN's Nancy Loo is in Coal City where residents are cleaning up... And preparing for the possibility of more rain tonight.
- 6/29 9:42p Argonne Climate Change reporter package TRT 5:15
Climate change skeptics claim global warming stopped or took a "hiatus" more than a decade ago. But in tonight's cover story, WGN Chief Meteorologist Tom Skilling is here to tell us about a new study that shows no slowdown.

RELIGION

4/01 12:06p Arkansas Passes Religious Freedom Law anchor reads copy TRT 1:00
The governor of Arkansas has decided to hold off on signing his state's religious freedom bill. Republican Asa Huthchinson was expected to sign the measure today.

4/05 9:02p Easter in Chicago reporter package TRT 2:35
New Chicago Archbishop Blaise Cupich is starting a new Easter tradition. Instead of celebrating mass at Holy Name Cathedral, he held it at St. Julie Billiart Church in Tinley Park.

4/9 11:40a New McCormack Sex Abuse Lawsuits reporter package TRT 2:00
A new round of lawsuits against the Chicago Archdiocese are filed today. And once again, the cases involve defrocked priest Daniel McCormack.

4/9 11:45a Islamic Fundamentalism SKYPE interview TRT 4:30
Our next guest is the author of "angels are crying"- a new book that takes a look at how the religion of Islam has been corrupted by Islamic fundamentalists looking to spreading the idea of hate and violence. Following September 11, 2001, Author Mohammad Rehman began extensively studying Islam and has traveled to all fifty Islamic countries to better understand how each country practices the religion. He joins us from Karachi, Pakistan.

4/17 3:59p Cardinal George Dies reporter live with package TRT 2:45
Francis Cardinal George has died. The Cardinal passed away this morning after a long battle with cancer. We have a team of reporters covering the death and life of Cardinal George. We begin first with Tom Negovan live outside Holy Name Cathedral.

4/17 4:03p Cardinal George Obit reporter package TRT 7:15
The Cardinal was a strong man, no stranger to physical suffering, but he never complained. Through pain he persevered. After a valiant battle with cancer and a seemingly miraculous remission, bladder cancer that spread to the kidneys has taken the life of Chicago's beloved Cardinal.

4/21 11:00a Cardinal George Visitation reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Remembering Francis Cardinal George. Starting this afternoon, people will be able to pay their respects to the late, longtime leader of the Chicago Archdiocese, who lost his battle against cancer.

4/23 9:00p Cardinal George Funeral reporter live with package TRT 3:10
Chicagoans from his home parish to holy name cathedral and across the suburbs, turned out to pay their final respects to the cardinal. We hear from the faithful as they share their favorite stories about him.

5/5 5:27p Archbishop Cupich Interview reporter live with package TRT 2:50
Chicago archbishop Blase Cupich gave us a candid interview about his role following the death of his predecessor Francis Cardinal George. Dina Bair sat down with him today and joins us live with what he had to say.

5/18 4:59p McCormack Settlement reporter live with interviews TRT 2:25
The Chicago Archdiocese, passing on a trial for another alleged Daniel McCormick sex abuse victim, pays another major settlement. The case of the former priest has been plaguing the Archdiocese for years which led critics to blast the church for covering up crimes committed by priests against minors.

6/11 9:04p Protestors Heckle Priest reporter live with package TRT 2:10
Protestors and hecklers turned out for a speech given by Chicago priest, Father Michael Pflieger. He's in Tinley Park to talk about escalating violence, but members of the n-r-a say he's trampling on the right to bear arms.

6/29 9:13p Cupich in Rome reporter live with package TRT 4:00
Chicago archbishop Blase Cupich is in Rome, meeting with the pope. At mass today he received a vestment that symbolizes his leadership of Chicago's Catholics. WGN's Dina Bair is live in Rome with more.

YOUTH & SENIORS

4/6 5:19p Glam Closet reporter live in studio with package TRT 3:50
It's one of the most memorable nights in a high schooler's life, and likely the most expensive. And if your family is short on cash, prom may be a problem. WGN's Amy Rutledge tells us about one organization that wants to offer some help to make some dreams come true.

4/8 11:04a Wandering Toddler Identified reporter package TRT 2:05
State welfare officials are investigating why a little girl was found wandering alone near a suburban forest preserve. WGN's Tonya Francisco is live in Prospect Heights with that story.

4/13 4:08p Adolfo Davis Resentencing Hearing reporter live with package TRT 2:25
A landmark resentencing hearing for a man who was sentenced to mandatory life in prison when he was 14 years old. Adolfo Davis was convicted of a gang related double murder in the early '90s. He's being resentenced right now, because the u-s supreme court said automatic mandatory life sentences for juveniles was unconstitutional

4/28 11:36a Emily Beazly Honorary Star reporter live with package TRT 2:05
A 12-year-old girl battling cancer is receiving another honor today. The daughter of a Chicago police officer is getting an honorary star.

4/29 11:41a Kids NFL Clinic reporter package TRT 2:00
As part of NFL draft week here in Chicago, the league's commissioner announced this morning, a flag football program will expand to all CPS elementary school kids.

4/29 4:35p NFL Draft Preview reporter package TRT 2:30
Some Chicago public school kids had a once-in-a-lifetime chance to play catch and run drills with NFL prospects today, as part of the NFL draft festivities. The NFL commissioner also had a big announcement for CPS children who dream of playing professional football.

5/14 5:33p Organ Donors Meet Recipients reporter in studio with package TRT 2:55
Three people are looking forward to new lives, thanks to a 16-year old organ donor. That teenager's "gift of life" wish remains alive and well!

5/18 5:51p 94-Year-Old Graduate voice over with interview TRT 1:05
Among the graduates at West Virginia University this weekend, was a 94 year old man. Anthony Brutto began his degree nearly eight decades ago. In 1942, he was close to getting his bachelor of arts, but was drafted into World War II. Later, he enrolled again, but had to drop out to take care of his ill wife. His daughter works at the university and kept encouraging him.

5/25 11:24a Teen Summer Jobs studio guest interview TRT 4:25
Time for teens to lock in those summer jobs if they haven't already. We're learning about some unusual jobs... in unusual places that can really enhance your resume. Andrew Challenger, Vice President of the jobs placement firm, Challenger, Gray and Christmas, Inc.

5/26 9:38P Brian Urlacher Book reporter package TRT 3:50
Like many pro athletes former Bears all-pro linebacker Brian Urlacher has written a book, but this is not your ordinary book written by an athlete. It's aimed toward kids who might believe their heroes were born that way, in our interview with Brian and his co-author, we find out that was not the case of his upbringing.

5/29

A young rapper is killed one week after posting a video on-line in which he makes fun of a rival gang. Reporter Patrick Elwood is at area north police headquarters and joins us with more on the killing of musician known as "Young Pappy".

People to People

5/30 5:40a

TRT 7:07

Topic: Metrosquash

When you think about summer neighborhood sports, you don't often think of the kind with its roots in 1800s England. But it's exactly what one program is using to change lives for young people on Chicago's south side. WGN's Marcus Leshock gives us a look.

Guest: Three students who have been through the program - Joseph Harris, Kareemah Bates and Robert Garner

6/5 11:02a March for Peace

reporter package TRT 2:00

We report on a well-organized march by, students, teachers, and community leaders. They're marching against violence on Chicago's streets. Mayor Emanuel joined the march as well. Reporter Nancy Loo has more on their message as summer break approaches.

6/8 11:30a Teen Killed

reporter package TRT 1:20

A teenage girl from Chicago was ejected from a vehicle and run over by a semi-truck in a tragic accident on the Tri-State Tollway overnight. Several other family members also were injured. Judy Wang is at the scene trying to understand what led to this tragic crash. The 14-year old girl and her family were on the way home from Six Flags when the accident happened.

6/11 5:31p Vets in Planes

reporter live with package TRT 3:05

Some Chicago area World War Two vets got a chance to get back in the pilot's seat this afternoon. They ranged in age from 73 to 97 and they couldn't wait to get back up into the air. Reporter Erik Runge is live at Chicago Executive Airport in Wheeling with the story.

6/11 4:36p Vernon Hills ice Rink

reporter live with interviews TRT 2:30

The Blackhawks are inspiring a whole new generation of hockey fans. Young people. They're learning what it takes to play for the n-h-l, or maybe just for fun. WGN's Amy Rutledge is live at Glacier Ice Arena in Vernon Hills working on her skills. Amy.

6/15 9:26p Lurie Children's/Blackhawks

reporter package TRT 1:50

Not every Blackhawks fan can watch the game at home or their favorite watering hole. Some young fans are stuck in the hospital. But with their focus now shifted to tonight's game they say it's a welcome distraction from the rigors of treatment.

6/17 11:28p Teen Style Trends

studio guest interview TRT 4:10

From hair to makeup. In today's "Style Files", we're looking at the latest summer trends for teens. Joining us now is Chicago-based beauty blogger Nicole Pearl... you can find her entries at "the beauty girl- dot-com".

ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 2nd Quarter 2015

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF ISSUES AND COMMUNITY CALENDARS THAT PROVIDED AWARENESS TO WGN-TV VIEWERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

ARTS & CULTURE

4/27 4:08a, 1:26a :15
4/30 7:48a

Storyteller William Pack brings to life the events that nearly destroyed Chicago in his multi-media presentation of "The Great Chicago Fire" May thirteenth at the Itasca Community Library. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

4/28 6:37a, 1:49p :15
Serve up a winning summer! Sign up for tennis lessons with the Gurnee Park District. The program is designed for those with limited to no tennis experience. For registration information, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/4 12:52p, 3:29a :15
5/8 12:11p, 3:46p, 8:24p
Millennium Park, before it was Millennium Park. As part of its ten year celebration the city invites you to view historical photographs and images of the park before, during, and after construction. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/6 11:06a, 1:13a :15
5/9 5:39a
Take a trip around the world at the Skokie Festival of Cultures May sixteenth and seventeenth. Experience the many tastes, sounds and traditions that make up the Skokie community. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/19 12:46p, 3:55p :15
The top ranked "Millennium Art Festival" brings a creative spirit to Chicago's urban streets. The three day fest blends live performances, tasty treats and interactive art-filled experiences. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/26 5:38a :15
5/30 3:19p
Come get a Taste of Wheaton at their annual summer celebration June fourth through seventh. Food, rides, games, entertainment and more are all on tap for you and your family! For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/2 2:19p, 3:40a :15
6/5 8:42p, 3:29a
Downers Grove's Fishel Park kicks off its twenty fifteen summer concert series with a tribute to the original piano men, Elton John and Billy Joel. Join them June ninth. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/9 5:08a :15
6/10 5:38a, 1:53p
6/11 8:28a, 3:33p
6/12 8:58a, 12:51a
Chicago legend Buddy Guy headlines the thirty-second annual Chicago Blues Festival. Chicago's largest music fest takes place over five stages and runs June twelfth through fourteenth. For event information, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/10 10:25a, 3:32a :15
Celebrate summer with Palatine's Own Children's Chorus at their annual "summer concert" June seventeenth. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/20 5:48a, 2:31a :15
The Grant Park Music Festival kicks off its eighty-first season June twenty-fourth with the Grammy Award nominated Grant Park Orchestra. For complete festival details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/23 9:08a, 2:29a :15
6/27 3:29p
All eyes to the sky during Lyle Community Park's Fourth of July weekend festival. Hot air balloon shows highlight the fest, but fair goers can also enjoy food, rides and fireworks! For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/24 11:09a :15
6/27 2p, 4:10p
Think you've toured Chicago? Not this way! The Binoculars Tour focuses on the ornamentation of our buildings facades, from demons to gargoyles to griffins. Tours take place every Tuesday, for details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

5/4 6p :15
5/7 1:27a
Learn how to maximize opportunities and avoid pitfalls at a special needs financial planning seminar, hosted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness, May eleventh. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/18 3:55p :15
The Illinois Small Business Development Center will be at the Lake Villa District Library May twenty-eighth, offering free one on one counseling for small businesses. For more information, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

4/2 6:48a, 7:27p, 12:57a :15
Thinking of starting your own business? Better have a plan! Attend a Women's Business Development Center "Business Plan Critique Clinic" April thirteenth. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

4/22 11:21a :15
4/26 9:29a
Can you donate one or two hours a week to help someone achieve their literacy goals? The Literacy Connection needs more tutors! Tutor training begins April thirtieth, interested? Visit WGN's Community Calendar to learn more.

4/29 8:48a, 1:59a :15
5/3 11:29a, 1:54a
Get your passport to taste and flavor at the Career Transitions Center of Chicago's "Wine Tasting Fundraiser," May fourteenth. Tickets must be purchased in advance, for details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/25 4:17a, 6:12p :15

5/28 8:48a, 6:59p

Kids of all ages are encouraged to join the summer reading program at the Cary Public Library. This year's theme is "Fit Reading In!" And focuses on fitness. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/27 11:20p :15

5/30 5:29a, 2:37a

It's a summer reading program just for adults! Sign up today for the Poplar Creek Library's summer reading program running June first through August tenth. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/2 3:30p :15

6/6 4:58a, 1:50a

They're swinging for scholarships! Join the Addison Park District and Chamber Of Commerce for a day of golf, dinner and a good cause. Takes place June eleventh, for details, visit WGN's Community Calendar

6/22 1:13a :15

6/26 2:34p

United Career Fairs has over twenty years' experience connecting job seekers with hiring managers. Don't miss their next career fair June twenty-ninth. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

4/3 1:13a :15

Saint Mary Immaculate Parish is hosting an "Employment Ministry Roundtable" April fourteenth. Brainstorm with experienced hiring managers, job coaches and fellow job seekers. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

4/8 12:46p :15

4/11 2:46a

4/13 12:54a

4/14 1:26a

4/18 4:28a, 4:53p

4/20 10:40a, 3:56a

WGN and Diversity Recruiters Network are celebrating Diversity Employment Day with a career fair! The April twenty-ninth fair is designed to provide opportunities to members of our diverse communities. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

4/20 12:05p, 2:59a :15

4/23 11:52a, 12:14a

The hottest names in entertainment gather to support higher education at, "UNCF, An Evening of Stars". Hear how UNCF support has changed lives and what you can do to help students follow their dreams. Airs April twenty-sixth at seven, right here on WGN-TV.

5/19 3:59a :15

5/22 12:25p

Women learn to take control of their heart health at the "Go Red for Women Community Expo" May twenty-ninth. The expo offers screenings, workshops and valuable take home resources. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/30 9:28a, 11:58p :15

Get an authentic "Taste of Mexico"! This inaugural food and cultural event takes place in the heart of Chicago's Little Village Neighborhood and features food, music, cooking demos and more! For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/8 7:26p, 3:59a :15
The Rotary Club of Chicago honors women who exemplify service, the principle on which the club was founded, at their "Chicago Woman of the Year Celebration" June sixteenth. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/16 11:58a, 3:21p :15
6/20 7:24p
Grow your business faster. Attend a Women's Business Development Center workshop June twenty-fourth. This interactive workshop provides individual and group support and teaches techniques to make your business a success. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

FAMILY

5/5 10:19a, 11:21a, 6:11p :15
5/8 6:59p
Family and friends of those living with disabilities are invited to attend a caregiver's conference, May thirteenth. Gather information from speakers and learn about supportive Lake County resources. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar

6/3 12:11p, 6:11p, 12:46a :15
6/6 5:55a
Say thanks to dad! Celebrate Father's Day by making dad a special craft at the West Chicago Public Library June twelfth. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar

4/3 4:58a, 12:42a, 1:59a :15
Cantigny Park's monthly "Family Night Out" series begins its second season April seventeenth with an evening of kite flying! For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS

4/6 12:31p, 3:57a :15
Be there when the Executive Service Corps of Chicago pays tribute to Chicago's top volunteers and nonprofits, at their annual, "Celebration of Service," luncheon April twenty-first. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/6 10:47a, 2:29a :15
5/10 9:28a, 3:55a
Our Savior's Lutheran Church honors veterans with a special breakfast program May fifteenth. The event celebrates the lives of the fifty-eight young men from Arlington Heights, who have died in service. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/18 12:05p, 12:48p, 3:34a :15
5/21 11:21a, 3:56a
Celebrate and honor those who gave their lives for our freedom. Attend one of many Memorial Day parades taking place in the Chicagoland area. For specific locations and times, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

4/6 12:25p, 12:44a :15
4/10 11:51a, 8:44p
The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers monthly family support groups for families living with mental

illness. Meetings take place the third Tuesday of each month, for details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

4/12 11:09a, 1:17a :15
4/13 9:08a, 6:58p, 2:29a
4/15 9:28a, 11:58p
4/17 4:08a, 10:25a, 6:25p
4/18 5:29a
4/21 11:43a, 2:58a
4/25 8:20p
4/27 3:32a
5/1 12:16a

The Pediatric Sun Protection Foundation needs your help to ensure every child is properly protected against skin cancer. Join them for their second annual fundraiser May sixteenth. For tickets, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

4/26 5:28a, 4:16p :15
Fill your "Prescription for A Happy You!" Attend the Myra Rubenstein Weis Health Resource Center luncheon May sixth. Learn proven tips to achieving happiness and prosperity. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

4/29 10:47a, 2:29a :15
Shop 'til you drop at the Lambs Farm "Spring Community Tent" sale May fifteenth through seventeenth. Dozens of tents will be set up hosting goods from both community members and businesses. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

4/1 1:35p :15
4/4 4:29a, 2:44p
It's the largest walk in southwest Chicago! Join little Company of Mary Hospital's "Beverly Breast Cancer Walk" Mother's Day, May tenth. To register for the three mile walk, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

4/1 7:38a :15
4/5 11:59a, 3:16p
Walk your way to a fitter you! Every Wednesday, from April first through October twenty-eighth, join the free "Wednesday Walking Club" at Naper Settlement. All ages are welcome, for details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

4/4 5:53a :15
It's UNICEF's eighth annual "Hope Gala." The event raises funds for UNICEF's lifesaving program's that put children first. To learn how you can attend, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

HOMELESS & HOUSING

6/3 7:42p :15
6/7 5:28a, 2:32a

WGN's very own Gaynor Hall helps Deborah's Place celebrate thirty years of opening doors for women experiencing homelessness. Join the celebration June twelfth. For details visit WGN's Community Calendar

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

4/7 10:11a, 12:05p, 12:19a :15
Love to garden? The Naperville Garden Club invites you to attend their monthly meeting and presentation entitled, "Planting with Pizzazz" April twenty-fifth. For details, visit the Community Calendar.

4/7 10:43p, 1:29a :15

4/11 5:39a, 3:58a

The Conservation Foundation works to protect natural areas and vital waterways in the region. You can support their work. Attend their "Earth Day Benefit Dinner" April twenty-third. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/25 8:12p :15

5/29 6:17p

Learn how to make your backyard garden a sweet one! The Lilac Center teaches you how to cultivate blueberries, strawberries and raspberries at a workshop June third. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

RELIGION

4/24 10:17a, 11:13a, 2:56p :15

Spring is blooming! The First United Methodist Church of Park Ridge hosts a plant and garden sale May ninth. Select from hundreds of varieties at bargain prices. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/20 12:32p :15

5/24 4:59a

6/4 2:29a

It's fun for the whole family! Come out to Saint Bartholomew's Carnival and Music Fest June fifth through seventh. Enjoy games, music and more! For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar

6/19 3:39p :15

The journey through grief is a painful one, but you don't have to go it alone. Saint Paul of the Cross Church invites you to their grief support group, "Grief Share". Meets every Tuesday, for details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

YOUTH & SENIORS

4/14 8:37a, 2:49p, 3:40a :15

4/15 6p, 1:29a

4/17 3:50p

4/19 8:35

4/28 3:59a

5/1 9:48a, 3:55p, 3:29a

5/23 5:49a

5/29 7:19a, 5:56p, 1:16a

6/24 4:37a, 3:41a

6/28 4:58a, 1:55a

It's a familiar notion, turned on its head. "Take Your Work to Kids Day" is JA's call to action to help make a difference in our schools through corporate volunteerism. Learn how your company can help, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

5/9 4:28a, 3:56p :15

Frisbie Senior Center hosts an end of life preparation seminar May thirteenth. Learn about dying with dignity and what documents you need to have in place. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/1 11:51a, 2:29a :15

6/5 11:06a, 10:25p

Finances over fifty. The AARP will host a three part series to help you understand where you are, where you want to go and how to get there. Registration is required, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/8 9:28a, 3:43a :15

6/13 4:28a

Let your kids explore their creative side this summer. The Des Plaines History Center's "Summer Arts Program" begins June seventeenth. For registration information, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/15 11:29a, 6:57p, 2:29a :15

6/18 3:59a

Teach your children the benefits of yoga. Sign them up today for free children's yoga classes. Classes take place every Monday and are taught by a certified yoga instructor. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/19 11:13a, 1:27a :15

Enrollment is now open for Midtown Educational Foundation's summer youth programs. The programs are available to fourth through twelfth grade students from low income families. For details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/22 11:30a :15

6/25 8:08a, 6:44p

A new summer camp focusing on teaching kids how to make good choices when it comes to food, fitness, finances and friendships is coming to Lincoln Park. For registration information, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

6/23 11:58p, 3:55a :15

6/26 4:49a, 1:50p, 3:58a

Hey kids, here's your chance to learn guitar! The Bridge Teen Center is offering students grades seven through twelve, guitar lessons free of charge. No guitar needed, for details, visit WGN's Community Calendar.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF ISSUES
AND SOME TYPICAL PSA'S THAT ADDRESSED THEM.**

ARTS & CULTURE

Just Play	Just Play	1:00
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BUSINESS & FINANCE

SCORE	VYSR0004000H	:30
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CRIME & SAFETY

Ad Council/Emergency	CNHL0325	1:00
NOHA PSA	NOHA60NAF	1:00
Red Cross Storytellers	Crowder Family	:30

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

Career Fairs	Employment Day 15	:15
Chicago Public Library	RPM5350144	:30
Learning and Attention Issues	CNLA0006000H	:15

FAMILY

Boystown	Pay Forward 15 Teen	:15
National Council for Adoption	Mindi 60	1:00
Voices For Illinois Children/Foster Kids	Where's The Love	:15

GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Help for Homeless Vets	Call Response 30	:30
Military & Vet Services	CMNA3632115	1:00
Veterans Crisis Line	Veterans Crisis Line	:15

HEALTH & WELLNESS

American Academy of Neurology	ZANN150160	1:00
American Lung Association	Lung Force 30	:30
Boards of Pharmacy	CMNA3617315	1:00
Caregiver Assistance	CNCG0091000	1:00
Obesity Action Coalition	CMNA3630415	1:00
Stand Up To Cancer	Photograph 30	:30
Tillman Heart	Tillman Heart	:30
Women's Heart Disease	CNWD0010000H	:30

HOMELESS & HOUSING

Debora's Place	Debora's Place	:15
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YOUTH & SENIORS

Child Fund International	Dream Bikes 60	1:00
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