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From: Tom Boyd
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Re: 1st Quarter 2017 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 1st Quarter of 2017.

ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 1st Quarter 2017

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

ARTS & CULTURE

1/1 9:19pm New Year's resolutions reporter package TRT 2:35
After the parties come the New Year's resolutions...when a lot of us commit to accomplish some life goals. WGN's Maggie Carlo talked to some people about what they want to accomplish in 2017.

1/4 11:41am Cool Tech at CES reporter package TRT 2:00
Every year the tech industry heads to Las Vegas for the Consumer Electronic Show... One of the world's largest tech trade shows. Rich Demuro is there with a look at some of the cool gadgets being shown off this year.

People to People

1/7 6:52am TRT 3:20
Topic: History hits the big screen with the story that is inspiring many. Dean Richards sat down with the stars of the award winning film, "hidden figures."

1/7 5:23pm Elmhurst Museum reporter package TRT 2:30
A new art installation in Elmhurst focuses on our "sense of place." WGN's Maggie Carlo takes us to the western suburbs for a look.

1/9 9:50pm Golden Globes Wrap Up reporter package TRT 3:00

1/12 5:20pm Boat Show reporter live in studio with package TRT 4:00
If you love the water... And want to dream big on a cold, icy day like today...have we got a show for you! It's at McCormick Place. It's the Annual Boat Show--but there's nothing routine about it. It features boats that are bigger... Faster... And flashier! WGN's Amy Rutledge joins us now with a preview.

1/16 11:41am Ringling Circus Clown on Closure reporter package TRT 2:00
It's one of the first names many think of when it comes to the circus. But after 146 years of entertaining people all over the country...Ringling Brothers Circus is ending its greatest show on earth. Rose-Anne Aragon talks to one of the show's long-time clowns.

People to People

1/21 6:55am TRT 4:09
Topic: Oscar winner Denzel Washington not only acts in the film, but adapted the prize winning play from August Wilson for the big screen. He talked to our Dean Richards about the excitement of awards season.

1/23 11:49am Quinn Sullivan studio guest interview TRT 4:10
In today's fix, a prodigy -- he began playing guitar at age three. Now at 17, he's already shared the stage with Eric Clapton, Los Lobos, Derek Trucks and Susan Tedeschi, he opened for BB King and had a great show this weekend in Chicago with Buddy Guy! And we are so fortunate to have the talented Quinn Sullivan here at WGN today.

1/25 11:49am Jess Godwin studio guest interview TRT 4:45
Chicago songwriter AND actress Jess Godwin has a new project called "muses"... a video series of original music inspired by coffee shop conversations with friends. In today's Midday Fix, she joins us live.

1/25 4:00pm Mary Tyler Moore Dies reporter in studio with interviews TRT 3:35
Breaking news: the world is reacting to the loss of a television icon. Mary Tyler Moore has passed away at the age of 80. She had been battling a variety of health problems and had been on a respirator at a hospital in Connecticut. Bob Newhart joins us live in just a moment. Moore had an unparalleled career in television. WGN entertainment critic Dean Richards has a look at Moore's amazing career.

1/27 10:15PM Bicycle Art reporter package TRT 3:00
A Chicago designer is trying her hand at "upcycling". That involves taking trash, and turning it into something useful. Her main medium, is bicycles. Here's Marcus Leshock with the story.

1/29 9:17pm Donut Fest reporter package TRT 2:50
Some of the city's best restaurants and bakeries brought along their sweet treats today to compete in Chicago "Donut Fest". WGN's Maggie Carlo was there to see and taste some of the delicious entries.

2/02 11:46am Pizza Museum reporter package TRT 3:40
Thin, stuffed... Or maybe you may think *deep dish* is the best pizza in the country. But whatever your taste... A slice of pizza history is being served at a new exhibit in Niles. Amy Rutledge takes a look.

2/2 9:22pm Lunar New Year reporter package TRT 2:15
It was a beautiful day today for one of Chicago's most colorful and lively parades. The annual Chinese New Year parade stepped off in Chinatown in celebration of 'The Year of the Rooster. Mike Lowe has the story.

People to People

2/04 6:30am TRT 8:37
Topic: Dean Richards sits down with the leader of Kool and the Gang and we'll hear how he's working with a local school to change the lives of Chicago students.

People to People

2/4 6:42am TRT 7:50
Topic: As we all saw in the BET New Edition miniseries, the music and entertainment industry can be tough to navigate. Our first two guests say they want to restore the business to the times when talent and artist development were the focus, instead of fast fame. We welcomed Anita Bennett and Kevin Ross.

2/8 11:23am Athleisure Fashion studio guests TRT 4:00
In today's "style files... We're learning about the fashion trend called "athleisure"... Which can help you seamlessly go from your busy day... To your exercise routine. Nicole Pearl is here to explain.

2//8 5:49pm Auto Show Preview reporter in studio with package TRT 3:05
The Chicago Auto Show kicks off this weekend. And today...WGN's Sarah Jindra got a first peek at some of the unique cars you'll see this year. Sarah's here now to give us a preview.

2/9 11:23am Cycle for Survival guest in studio TRT 4:15
In today's "Chicago Scene"... We're talking about the "Cycle for Survival". The annual event raises money to help beat rare cancers. We're joined by "cycle for survival" participants and siblings... Jeff Samuels and Stacey Pearl.

2/10 11:13am Sanfillipo Mansion reporter package TRT 4:30
Sprawling mansions are not unusual in suburban Barrington hills. But one in particular is unlike any other. The 44-thousand square foot estate houses an incredible private museum, with the world's largest collection of automated music machines. WGN's Nancy Loo gives us a look at the collection, which is open to the public.

2/10 4:36pm Self-Driving Cars reporter live with package TRT 3:10
Self-driving cars are coming! They're currently being tested by companies around the country. They aren't ready for consumers yet.. But there are vehicles available now with semi-autonomous features. Sarah Jindra is back at the auto show with more on the future of driving.

People to People

2/11 6:40am TRT 7:50
Topic: Chicago's Black Restaurant Week gets started tomorrow, Sunday morning. Here with more about the food fest is the event's founder, Lauran Smith.

2/19 9:22pm Ramenfest reporter package TRT 2:45
Chefs from across the city gathered today in the West Loop to show off their own special creations, featuring what many of us think of as a favorite *college dorm food*. WGN's Andrea Darlas brings us a taste of this year's *Ramenfest*.

2/24 10:32pm Oscar Preview reporter package TRT 3:55
Hollywood's biggest night is Sunday. Who are the likely winners in this year's Oscar races? WGN Entertainment critic Dean Richards has his predictions, and has talked with many of the nominees.

2/27 11:14am Bill Paxton Obit reporter package TRT 1:55
Actor Bill Paxton died over the weekend... Of complications from surgery. He was 61. His friends and colleagues are shocked and saddened by his sudden death. Steve Kuzj has the details.

2/27 11:46am Zeshan B and the Transistors guest interview in studio TRT 5:10
In today's Midday Fix, we're talking to Chicago-born musician Zeshan Bagewadi. His group... Zeshan B and the transistors have a new single out... And are performing live tomorrow at the Promontory.

2/28 11:23am New Orleans Mardi Gras guest live interview TRT 4:15
Carnival season is coming to an end in New Orleans... With a day of celebration we call Mardi Gras. Here in Chicago, we eat Paczki... There, it's king cake, and whatever else you find along the parade route. We're checking in on the festivities *live* with Kristian Sonnier from the New Orleans Convention & Visitors Bureau.

3/5 5:32pm Chicago Annual Polar Plunge reporter package TRT 2:05
Thousands of people were chilling out along the lakefront today for an annual tradition in Chicago. It was all for a good cause. WGN's Sean Lewis brings us the sights and sounds of this year's Chicago Polar Plunge.

3/7 11:16am Underground reporter package TRT 2:35
This morning, we've got a preview of the WGN America drama, "Underground" that's getting ready to make its season two debut on Wednesday night. The new season of "underground" premieres on our sister cable network, WGN America, tomorrow, March 8th at 9pm/central time. See WGN America dot com to find your channel.

3/9 9:45pm Mindfulness reporter in studio with package TRT 6:00
A divided country, social media, too much to do. Not enough time. It can all make you feel like you're losing your mind. Yet some people just know how to roll with life's punches. WGN's Gaynor Hall introduces us to someone who is taking education to a new level, through mindfulness.

3/12 9:19pm South Side Irish Parade reporter package TRT 1:45
Thousands of people lined Western Avenue today for the annual South Side Irish Parade. WGN's Andrea Darlas was there for the big celebration.

3/14 11:48am Flamenco Festival studio guests/performance TRT 4:45
We're talking to bassist Javier Colina, who along with his Spanish guitarist partner, Josemi Carmona. They will perform tonight for the Instituto Cervantes of Chicago.

3/15 11:19am Ravinia Lineup reporter package TRT 2:45
Entertainment reporter Dean Richards has the exclusive details who will be performing this summer at Ravinia for its musical season.

People to People

3/18 6:42am

TRT 5:45

Topic: Chicago native Luvvie Ajayi is already this year's it girl. Now she's putting her social media power behind a project that's close to her heart. WGN's Cortney Hall has more.

People to People

3/18 6:50am

TRT 8:44

Topic: You know you've hit the big time when you have your own line dance. Fans are loving Nellie Tiger Travis's hit "Mister Sexy Man, she's even appeared on the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon and she joins us in studio.

3/18 5:23pm Tattoo Convention

reporter package TRT 2:15

Tattoo artists from around the world are in Rosemont this weekend. WGN's Maggie Carlo has more on the Chicago Tattoo Arts Convention.

3/20 9:11pm Wrigleyville Meeting

reporter live with interviews TRT 2:10

Wrigleyville residents are getting a preview of what they can expect from the cubs this season. A community meeting drew a crowd to the local police station tonight. WGN's Sean Lewis is live from Wrigley Field with details.

3/22 11:23am Circus 1903

studio guest interview TRT 4:00

A closer look at a unique Broadway in Chicago production... running for a limited time at the Oriental Theater. It's called "Circus 1903 - The Golden Age of Circus"... and we're talking to the Ringmaster Willy.

3/23 11:18am How I Lost My Son to Guns and Roses

studio interview TRT 4:15

Sex, drugs. And rock and roll. We've heard it before. Now a new book explains how true some of the rumors are. Deanna Adler is the author of "Sweet Child of Mine... How I Lost My Son to Guns n' Roses". Her son Steven was the original drummer for the band. Deanna joins us now.

3/23 5:08pm Cook County Population Drops

reporter live with package TRT 2:40

New at five. More and more people are choosing not to call Chicago home anymore. So what's behind the population drop? WGN's Patrick Elwood is Downtown with this story.

Adelante

3/25 6:51am

TRT 6:23

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: The Goodman Theatre has rolled out its newest production. It's a Telenovela called Destiny of Desire and it's getting great reviews. We sat down with two of their lead actresses.

3/29 4:15pm East Lakeview

studio guest interview TRT 4:15

Today we're taking a look at the old days of East Lake View. Matt Nickerson wrote the new book... putting together stories and pictures most people don't know about.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

1/2 12:20pm On the Money

Anchor reads report TRT 2:25

The digital currency's rate jumped two-and-a-half percent late last night. Bitcoin is used to move money across the globe quickly and anonymously - it has no central authority - and instead relies on networks of computers to validate transactions and add new bitcoins to the system. This is the third time the currency has jumped above one-thousand dollars.

1/9 11:23am Recurring Fee Charges

studio guest interview TRT 4:15

The Kiplinger's personal finance magazine usually has some helpful money advice for all ages. This time we're learning more about how you could be stuck in a cycle of recurring fees. You may not even remember

that you're paying, like those neglected magazine subscriptions. Staff writer Miriam Cross joins us now from Washington to explain how they can add up to hundreds of dollars on your credit cards.

1/16 11:24am Handling a Performance Review guest interview in studio TRT 3:15
In today's "Your Money Matters", advice on how to something that many employees dread: The performance review. We've got some good advice on the best way to handle a performance review, especially when you think it will be bad. Jessica Schaeffer, director of marketing and communications at LaSalle Network... A staffing and recruiting firm.

2/9 11:30am CUB Consumer Warning reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
They bill themselves as cheaper alternatives to the major utilities, but are consumers really saving money? A utility watchdog group says "not always." WGN's Julian Crews is live in Evanston with a look at how you can avoid rip offs.

2/13 11:25am Products of the Year studio guest interview TRT 4:15
From Hollywood's red carpet to the drugstore's aisles, awards season is in full swing! Considered the people's choice awards for consumer packaged goods, Product of the Year has just announced the winners of the 2017 Product of the Year Awards. Determined by a nationally representative survey of 40,000 fellow consumers, the Product of the Year Awards helps shoppers easily identify the best products available when they see the distinctive red Product of the Year logo on products' packaging.

2/15 11:48am How to Make Your Kid a Money Genius studio guest interview TRT 4:45
Advice on teaching your kids how to manage and save their money. It's all in a new book: "make your kid a money genius, even if you're not". Dina and I have children at different stages in their money knowledge and author Beth Kobliner, who is a personal finance journalist has the key to education at any age.

2/23 9:18pm AFSCME Strike Update reporter live with package TRT 2:05
The bitter, contract battle between Governor Rauner, and the state's largest union, takes another serious turn. The union overwhelmingly voted in favor of authorizing a strike. The governor says he's disappointed, but believes the two sides are at an impasse. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley has details on the fight.

3/13 11:41am Oberweis Bottling Plant reporter package TRT 2:20
Starting this week... Oberweis Milk is getting a new look at grocery stores. WGN's Ana Belaval has more from the Oberweis plant in North Aurora.

3/17 9:17AM Terry Savage Guest studio interview TRT 4:10
The financial guru is interviewed on how best to invest.

3/20 11:23am Value of Debt in Building Wealth studio guest interview TRT 4:15
A new book is out... to help you build a financial action plan... specifically you manage your debt. We're talking to Tom Anderson. The author of the book and CEO of Supernova.

3/22 11:42am Sears Trouble reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
An iconic name in American shopping is in danger of closing its doors. Financial reports from sears express serious doubts that the company can continue to operate. WGN's Nancy Loo is live at the Six Corners store with a look at Sear's dim future.

3/27 11:24am Retired Women Financial Planning studio guest interview TRT 4:15
According to a study, men and women aren't saving enough for retirement... but women's shortfall is almost twice as big as men's. In today's "Your Money Matters"... advice for women to level the playing field... and retire without going broke. Nancy Coutu is co-owner of Money Managers Financial Group.

CRIME & SAFETY

1/1 9:03pm Crime Strategy reporter package TRT 2:35
Shootings in Chicago come as the city's police superintendent attempts to hit the re-set button. 2016 will go down as one of the most violent in Chicago in nearly 20 years. That includes more than 700 people killed. So...on this first day of the New Year, Chicago's top cop is laying out his plan to fight crime in 2017. WGN's Mike Lowe reports.

1/2 3:59pm Off Duty Officer Shooting reporter live with package TRT 2:25
For the second time in 2017, Chicago police have been involved a deadly police shooting. Today's shooting happened this morning on the city's northwest side in the 25 hundred block of North Lowell. WGN's Marcella Raymond has been covering this story all day and she joins us live at Illinois Masonic hospital now with more.

1/5 11:00am Facebook Beating reporter in studio with package TRT 3:25
Four people accused of torturing a mentally disabled man are expected to be charged today. The alleged attack was streamed "live" on Facebook. WGN's Nancy Loo has more on the disturbing attack.

1/6 5:00pm Florida Airport Suspect reporter live with package TRT 3:15
New information just coming in this half hour... The suspect is being identified as 26-year-old Esteban Santiago. His brother tells the associated press that Santiago served in the Alaska National Guard until last summer. The brother also says he was receiving psychological treatment while living in Alaska. Today, he arrived on a flight in ft. Lauderdale. Witnesses say Santiago collected his luggage then pulled a gun from his suitcase and started shooting.

1/10 10:45pm Lake in the Hills Invest reporter live with interviews TRT 2:00
Tonight: a suburban tragedy in McHenry County. A woman and her two children, found dead inside a home. The investigation is just getting underway. WGN's Dana Rebik is live in Lake in the Hills with details.

1/13 4:00pm DOJ Report reporter live with package TRT 2:50
The Justice Department puts Chicago back in the spotlight, releasing a scathing report on police abuses. You saw the announcement, live on WGN this morning. WGN's Julian Crews was at the news conference. He's live at the Dirksen Federal Building.

1/16 9:40pm U of C Crime Report reporter live with package TRT 2:30
New at nine tonight: a WGN investigates exclusive. Inside Chicago's spike in murders. Tomorrow the University of Chicago's Crime Lab will reveal some startling numbers about the surge in a new report. Investigates Ben Bradley has an early look.

1/17 12:41pm Johnson Community Policing reporter live with interviews TRT 2:50
The city's new Community Policing Advisory Panel held its first meeting this morning at police headquarters. Superintendent Eddie Johnson hosted the event. WGN's Julian Crews is live at Public Safety Headquarters with more.

1/18 3:59pm Cop Charged With Murder reporter live in studio with report TRT 2:15
We begin this afternoon with breaking news- a Chicago police officer is charged with first degree murder in a shooting on the northwest side earlier this month. WGN Investigative reporter Ben Bradley is in the newsroom with the latest details.

1/19 11:03am Indian Head Home Invasion reporter live with package TRT 2:25
Police are searching for the suspect in a violent home invasion in the Southwest suburbs. Nancy Loo has our top story from Indian Head Park.

People to People

1/21 6:30am

TRT 8:32

Topic: New charges *against a Chicago cop and a report detailing years of missteps within the department is spurring conversation about what can be done to improve police relations with the public. Dwayne Bryant is a Chicago author who works with kids has a few suggestions.

1/23 11:31am Woman Killed reporter live with package TRT 2:25
Shootings and homicides in Chicago are higher than at this time last January... a month that marked the start to a year that ended with the most homicides in two decades in the city. Among this weekend's victims, a woman found shot in the head near a West Side School. WGN's Courtney Gousman reports from the Austin neighborhood.

1/24 11:03am Kajuan Raye Police Video Released reporter in studio with package TRT 2:03
The Independent Police Review Authority has released surveillance of another deadly police shooting. The officer involved in the incident is facing a lawsuit. Nancy Loo is live in our newsroom with more on the story.

1/26 11:32am Mass Shooting reporter live with package TRT 1:45
Chicago police are looking for a man who shot six people at a restaurant on the south side. They were shot while holding a vigil for another shooting victim. WGN's Nancy Loo has more on the shooting and conditions of the victims from Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn.

1/27 4:29pm Facebook Suspects Court reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
The suspects accused of torturing a schizophrenic man and streaming it live on Facebook, appeared at a court hearing today. All four face several charges, including committing a hate crime. Their lawyers say they are now being threatened. WGN's Dana Rebik is at the Cook County Criminal Courthouse with the details.

1/31 11:30am Store Clerk Shot reporter live with package TRT 2:15
The first month of 2017 is ending on a violent note in Chicago. Hundreds of people have been shot in Chicago in January. One of the latest victims is a store clerk in Wicker Park. WGN's Courtney Gousman has details.

2/5 9:00pm Wheaton Homicide reporter live with interviews TRT 2:10
This town home in the 1300 block of Woodcutter Drive in the Trees of Wheaton subdivision is the scene of a homicide investigation. Police were called here yesterday evening around 6:45pm. According to neighbors, a relative of 58 year-old Erin Leinweber found the longtime resident of the unit dead inside.

2/6 3:59pm Lombard Burglaries reporter live with package TRT 2:00
New tonight at five, homeowners tricked into letting robbers into their homes in the western suburbs. Officials in Lombard say its lead to several robberies. WGN's Dana Rebik is live in Lombard with the details.

2/7 11:27am Backpage Murder Suspect reporter live with interviews TRT 2:40
A man accused of killing a teenage girl he met on a controversial website appeared in court today. The girl's family was there, and is taking action against the website. WGN's Julian Crews is live at the Cook County Courthouse in Markham with details.

2/9 5:46pm Kiddie Porn Sniffing Dog reporter package TRT 4:00
Prosecutors nationwide are turning to an old remedy to tackle new digital age crimes. They're using dogs, to fight serious crimes like child pornography. Will County is the first to participate in Illinois. Clever criminals are hiding small, usually discreet electronic recording devices in the most unsuspecting places. That is where canines like "cache" (cash) come in. WGN's Julie Unruh explains how it works.

2/10 11:00am Facebook Beating Suspects Hearing reporter live with package TRT 2:10
The attack made news around the world. Four people, accused of beating a mentally challenged man and posting it on Facebook, returned to a Chicago courtroom today. WGN's Julian Crews is live at the Cook County criminal courts building with more on our top story.

2/10 11:41am FBI Valentine's Day Scams live interview by phone TRT 3:00
 Tuesday is Valentine's Day. And as you think about who your sweetheart will be... the FBI has a message. Beware of romance scams on the web. We're joined on the phone now by special agent Garrett Croon.

2/12 5:00pm Young Shooting Victims reporter live with package TRT 3:15
 Two young girls are the latest victims of Chicago's gun violence. Both were shot in the head just an hour apart, at two different locations on the city's south side. Right now they're both in critical condition. Mike Lowe has the latest.

2/15 11:03am Toddler Killed in Shooting reporter live with package TRT 2:45
 Police are using videos to help them find the person responsible for a shooting that killed a two-year-old boy. Courtney Gousman is at Mount Sinai Hospital where one of the victims is being treated this morning.

2/15 10:15pm Police Confessions reporter with package from studio TRT 5:20
 All too often videos showing questionable police conduct are what make the news. Tonight, we show you video of a different kind of police interaction. This one between a south suburban officer and a murder suspect. It's how the two interacted that is earning praise and may have led to a confession. "WGN Investigates" Ben Bradley joins us with the story.

2/16 11:00am Missing Girls Found Dead reporter live with package TRT 2:00
 Police in Carroll County, Indiana are asking for help from the public to identify a man seen walking along a trail where two teenaged girls were murdered. Lindsey Eaton reports the community is in mourning.. And looking for answers.

2/16 9:00pm Two-Year Old Killed Vigil reporter live with package TRT 2:30
 A "call to action" on the west side, to find the killer of a two-year old boy shot to death earlier this week while he sat in the back seat of a car. WGN's Patrick Elwood was at a community rally tonight, remembering little Lavontay White, and asking anyone with information to step forward.

2/18 9:03pm Charges in Lavontay White Death reporter live with package TRT 2:30
 Police charge suspect in killing of two-year old Lavontay White and today in bond court, a judge denied him bond. Police are saying the public helped them in their investigation. More from Dana Rebik.

2/23 4:02pm Chicago Violence reporter live with package TRT 2:15
 Another grim milestone for Chicago as the city endures its deadliest day of the year so far. And 2017 is already on a more violent pace than it was last year. WGN's Mike Lowe has been covering this story and joins us from Chicago Police Headquarters with more.

2/28 11:00am Released Inmate reporter live with package TRT 2:55
 A Chicago murder suspect is accidentally released from prison. Now police are combing the area, looking for him. WGN's Courtney Gousman has more on the story from the Cook County Jail.

3/2 9:57pm Coach Charged reporter live with package TRT 2:10
 A popular little league coach on the Southwest Side is facing shocking allegations tonight, after being charged with sexually abusing two of his former players. The accusations go back several years. Tonight, parents are worried there might be more victims. WGN's Tom Negovan is live at Kelly Park with the story.

3/3 11:36am Escaped Inmate reporter live with package TRT 2:40
 A murder suspect remains on-the-loose this morning, as cook county and state authorities each refuse to take responsibility for his accidental release. WGN's Nancy Loo is outside the Cook County Jail with details on the mix-up, and the search for Garrett Glover.

3/8 4:31pm Police Reform Panel reporter live with package TRT 2:05
 Chicago police want to gain community trust and crack down on criminals. This afternoon, a forum on reform, after a scathing justice department report. WGN's Patrick Elwood is at the Chicago Urban League with the story.

3/9 9:00pm Suburban Smash and Grab reporter live with package TRT 1:55
A rash of car burglaries in the suburbs. What's especially alarming is when and where they are happening. WGN's Erik Runge is live in Darien tonight with the latest.

3/11 5:02pm St. Charles Twins Killed reporter package TRT 2:40
New details today, in the domestic shooting that left twin teenagers and a man dead, and left one woman injured. Today we know the man was Randall Coffland, Brittany and Tiffany's father. Police say the woman who survived is their mother, Anjum Coffland. Today, grief counselors were on hand in suburban St. Charles, to help teenagers process the deaths of their two classmates. WGN's Courtney Gousman reports.

3/12 5:45pm St. Charles's Shooting Update reporter live TRT 2:30
We're learning new details about the deadly shooting that claimed the life of 16 year old twins, Brittany and Tiffany Coffland. Police say their father fired the gun on Friday night, killing the girls and injuring their mother. He then killed himself. Police also released the 9-1-1 calls. WGN's Erik Runge is live in St. Charles tonight with the story.

3/14 10:07pm CPD Reforms reporter live in newsroom with package TRT 2:40
An update from police brass today on how they plan to fix the troubled department. They call it their 'next steps for reform', and by any measure it's pretty comprehensive. It needs to be. Chicago's finest are under a lot of pressure. WGN's Tom Negovan was at the press conference today. He's live in our newsroom with the story.

3/16 11:00am Session Meets with Johnson reporter live with package TRT 2:25
Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson and other police chiefs meet with Attorney General Jeff Sessions today to talk about gun violence and how to stop it. WGN's Nancy Loo is at Chicago Police headquarters with our top story.

3/17 11:01am Three-Year Old Shot reporter live with package TRT 2:15
A game of cops and robbers takes an awful turn. A young boy was shot in the head. WGN's Nancy Loo is outside Comer Children's Hospital with more on our top story.

3/21 9:00pm Fake Rideshare Sex Assaults reporter live with package TRT 1:50
A north suburban man is facing charges tonight for allegedly impersonating a ride share service driver and sexually assaulting women. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live from Skokie tonight with the story.

3/22 9:29pm Teen's Family Threatened reporter live with interviews TRT 2:10
The suffering is still not over for a 15-year old girl who was sexually assaulted on Facebook and seen by others. WGN's Dana Rebik joins us from the Tenth District police district in Lawndale with what the girl and her family are now having to endure.

3/23 11:00 More Van Dyke Charges reporter live with report TRT 2:10
Breaking news we're following... New charges are filed today against Chicago police officer Jason van Dyke in the death of Laquan McDonald. WGN's Mike Lowe is live at the Cook County Criminal Courts Building with our top story.

3/24 10:02pm Chicago Shootings Today reporter live with package TRT 2:25
An uptick in violence tonight across the city of Chicago. WGN's Randi Belisomo is on the Northwest Side where the most recent shooting took place earlier this evening.

3/27 4:00pm Eisenhower Shooting reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
Another shooting investigation on the expressway, shuts down the Eisenhower. The shooting happened just before 2 on the inbound lanes of the Eisenhower near Kedzie. WGN's Mike Lowe joins us near the scene with more.

3/28 4:30pm DePaul Shooting Victim reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
It's happened again around DePaul University. A student is robbed near campus, but this time, shot as well!
WGN's Patrick Elwood is at the Lincoln Park campus with more on what happened last night.

3/31 6:00am South Side Shootings reporter live with package TRT 1:50
A sudden surge in violence left seven people shot to death on the south side in less than 12 hours. The
most recent shooting happened in the shadow of the south shore cultural center.

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

1/3 11:47am College Myth Busting studio guest interview TRT 4:30
Most high school students aspire to go to college. But did you know only one in three actually succeed in
earning a college degree. In today's midday fix... We're talking to Elaine Allensworth -- Lewis-Sebring
director of the university of Chicago consortium on school research. And she helping us break down some
common myths and important facts relating to getting accepted to college... And succeeding once there.

People to People

1/7 6:30am TRT 9:00
Topic: The Chicago police department is looking for a few good men, and women. A thousand of them to
be exact. An effort is underway, to recruit more minority officers. Leading that challenge is our first guest,
Deborah Farmer, of the brown farmer media group. She joins us today with deputy chief Eric Washington
with the CPD community relations division and Chief Barbara West, from the bureau of support services.

1/9 9:18pm Alcott Students to Inauguration reporter package TRT 2:20
It's the trip of a lifetime for some Chicago students - a trip to next week's presidential inauguration. It was
in the works long before the November election. The teacher leading the group says it will be a "teachable
moment" in more ways than one. WGN's Marcella Raymond has that story from Lincoln Park.

Adelante

1/14 6:31am TRT 8:00
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Provided our viewers with strategies to accelerate their careers.

Adelante

1/14 6:47am TRT 8:00
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: St Augustine College continues its work to recruit Latinos. They shared with us the new degrees
and scholarships available to the community

1/14 5:03pm Clemente Coach Meeting reporter live with story TRT 2:50
Anger and outrage at a community meeting this afternoon as parents and students shared stories about a
man they described as a sexual predator working at a Chicago public school. That coach was arrested and
charged this week, after allegedly groping a student. WGN's Mike Lowe is live at Clemente High School
with more.

1/18 4:35pm Student Loan Abuse reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan has filed suit against a major provider of student loans, accusing it
of widespread abuses. And now, Madigan wants that company to pay up. WGN's Patrick Elwood is at the
Thompson Center in the Loop with more.

1/19 11:30am CTU Day of Action reporter package TRT 2:00
A protest outside a Chicago public school today, where demonstrators spoke-out against president-elect
trump's nominee for education secretary. WGN's Randi Belisomo has more on their opposition, as well as
their calls for boosting funding and changing the school board.

People to People

1/21 6:40am TRT 7:15

Topic: The brown sons book club is the brainchild of Chicagoan Ingrid Morris, a mother who says that she wants *all "brown" boys to reap the benefits of reading she's been able to give her own son.

1/23 9:12pm Park Ridge School Meeting reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Tonight, angry blow- back over a Park Ridge school board member's offensive tweets. He resigned after a negative tweet about the big women's marches Saturday, but that didn't stop parents from flooding a school board meeting tonight. WGN's Erik Runge was at the meeting and is live with the details.

1/24 9:22pm Huntley HS Medical Careers reporter package TRT 3:20
A local hospital opens its doors to students and gives them an opportunity to work alongside healthcare professionals. The youth residency program is a new opportunity for Huntley High School students, so administrators say they'll track how many actually go on to have careers in healthcare. And hospital administrators say, if they do, they hope many of the students will come back to work in the community.

1/25 11:14am Queen of Peace Closing reporter live with package TRT 2:15
A Catholic high school for girls will be closing its doors in June--after 55 years. Students, parents, faculty and alumnae are all feeling the loss. WGN's Nancy Loo is live at Queen of Peace High School in Burbank.

2/9 9:15pm New Trier Seminar Controversy reporter live with package TRT 2:25
There's a battle brewing at a north suburban high school, over an all-day civil rights seminar. Some parents say, the viewpoints aren't balanced. WGN's Gaynor Hall joins us from Winnetka, with more on this story.

2/13 4:31pm Board of Education Budget reporter live with package TRT 2:15
A rally getting underway as parents, students and teachers get ready to protest c-p-s budget cuts. WGN's Erik Runge is live in the Loop with the story.

2/13 9:05pm Hinsdale School Controversy reporter live with package TRT 2:10
A controversy is brewing in the western suburbs tonight. The conflict surrounds the construction of a new middle school. WGN's Erik Runge is live from the District 181 headquarters in Hinsdale, where parents urged the board to move forward with the construction.

2/14 4:11pm CPS Sues State of Illinois reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Now to a developing story we're following this afternoon--Chicago public schools is suing the state, saying the way Illinois funds schools is discriminatory. Sean Lewis is live on the South Side with the story.

2/15 10:11am Lewandowski at U of C reporter live with package TRT 2:20
A clash over politics and free speech at the University of Chicago today. Dozens of students and faculty protested an appearance by former Trump campaign manager Corey Lewandowski. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live in Hyde Park with more on this political standoff.

People to People

2/18 6:36am TRT 5:45

Topic: Tiffany Lee, ambassador from Clark Atlanta University, one of the country's top historically black colleges and universities talks about Chicago's student pipeline to Georgia's popular Atlanta University Center.

2/22 11:33am CPS Budget and Immigration reporter live with package TT 2:05
Chicago public school officials are taking a stand in the immigration debate. District administrators are not planning to help the government in its crackdown on undocumented immigrants. WGN's Julian Crews is live at CPS headquarters with details.

2/28 11:33am CPS Funding reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Chicago Public Schools may cut its academic year short due to a budget battle. WGN's Nancy Loo is live on the North Side with details.

3/2 11:33am Pritzker Read-A-Thon reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Budget cuts are crippling an elementary school in Chicago's Wicker Park neighborhood. Students can't use the library... But are holding a read-a-thon today... To bring attention to the problem. WGN'S Julian Crews is live at Pritzker Elementary with that story.

3/3 4:03pm Chance Meets with Rauner reporter live with package TRT 2:15
He's conquered the music world. Now Chance the Rapper is focusing his talents on another challenge. Today, he met with Governor Bruce Rauner about education. And it was a near-circus atmosphere at the Thompson Center. Our Julian Crews was right in the middle of it. He joins us live with the story.

3/10 11:33am CPS Spelling Bee reporter live with package TRT 2:10
Some of the Chicago public school's best spellers are facing off in Englewood today. They're competing in the citywide spelling bee championship - and the right to move on to the national finals. WGN's Julian Crews is live at Lindbloom Math and Science Academy with more.

3/10 9:56pm Cookies for CPS reporter package TRT 2:40
Here in Chicago, chance the rapper isn't done helping CPS. His latest idea involves cookies and is turning out to be a sweet deal for students. WGN's Randi Bellisomo is here to explain.

Adelante

3/11 6:48am TRT 5:56
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Building bridges in the fields of science and technology. The National Latino Education Institute is here with a look at some of its newest projects meant to put hundreds to work.

People to People

3/18 6:36am TRT 4:44
Topic: The world is still enjoying the story behind the hit film "hidden figures" ... And it's inspiring a *new generation of mathematicians who will change the world. With us in studio, doctor Blondean Davis, who you just saw in the taped piece before the break, and Camille Johnson, a celebrated scholar and senior at Southland College Prep.

3/20 5:05pm Lake Zurich Sexting reporter live with package TRT 2:15
New tonight at five. Students sexting. It's the latest scandal to hit Lake Zurich High School. This follows allegations of hazing involving the football team. WGN's Patrick Elwood is in Lake Zurich with the story.

3/21 9:58pm Teacher Fired over Pledge reporter live in newsroom with package TRT 2:10
New at ten. A Blue Island teacher is out of a job tonight after confronting a student who refused to stand for the pledge of allegiance. If this story sounds familiar, it may be because you've heard it before. Last fall. Same student. Same high school. And WGN's Tom Negovan is back from blue island with the story.

3/22 4:06pm CTU Strike Update reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Teacher and parent protesters marched today at Chicago Board of Education headquarters. Frustration is high with kids caught in the middle. Teachers are threatening a walkout may 1st and CPS is threatening to close schools several weeks early. Dana Rebik is live at cps headquarters with the story.

3/24 11:28am Rauner on CPS Pension reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Governor Rauner announced today that republicans are willing to compromise with democrats on pension reform and CPS funding. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley is live at the Thompson Center with more.

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

1/2 9:57pm Nurse Retires reporter package TRT 2:05
A nurse in Danville has been helping deliver babies for *50 years. She's retiring now, but what a legacy she leaves behind. Jessica Kunz reports.

1/5 11:00am Dairy Queen Racist Remark reporter live with package TRT 2:10
A woman in Zion says the owner of a Dairy Queen called her a racial slur when she asked for a refund. WGN's Judy Wang is live in Zion with the latest.

1/7 5:29pm Rainbow PUSH Politics reporter live with package TRT 2:25
The reverend Jesse Jackson was joined by politicians and clergy today to oppose the nomination of Senator Jeff Sessions as US Attorney General. WGN's Randi Belisomo is live at Rainbow PUSH on the city's South Side with more.

1/13 9:05pm Victims' React reporter live with package TRT 2:25
Tonight, families of people killed by police are skeptical that change is really coming. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live at the First District police station with reaction.

1/15 11:05am MLK Breakfast reporter live with package TRT 2:00
The annual Martin Luther King breakfast is just wrapping up at the downtown Hyatt. WGN's Erik Runge spent the morning there.

1/16 11:34am MLK Day Curie HS reporter package TRT 2:05
On the day America celebrates the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior, many are following his call for giving back to the community. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live at Curie High School where volunteers are honoring Dr. King with a day of service.

1/19 4:34pm Women's March Route Changes reporter live with package TRT 2:15
The day after the inauguration: hundreds of thousands of women plan to hold marches in Washington D.C., and around the country to advocate for equal pay and opportunities for women. It's being called the Women's March. The route here in Chicago is now being changed. WGN's Sarah Jindra is live to explain why.

1/21 5:01pm Women's March reporter live with package TRT 3:15
Many are rallying against president trump, and they're concerned about what happens to women's rights under his administration. We have team coverage from Chicago and Washington DC tonight. We begin with Andrea Darlas, she joins us live from downtown with more on today's massive turnout in Chicago.

1/21 4:30pm Women's March in Washington DC 2 reporters live with packages TRT 6:10
We have team coverage of the march in Washington tonight. Our Tom Negovan spoke with Illinois women who made the trip to DC. But we start with WGN's Julie Unruh for the latest on the crowds and rally.

1/23 11:45am Holocaust Book, Why guest interview in studio TRT 3:45
A new book is out with eight chapters. Each one asking... and answering a question related to the Holocaust. Author and Historian Peter Hayes wrote the book called "why?"...and he's joining us now.

1/25 4:30pm Trump Immigration Ban reporter live with package TRT 2:50
Today he signed two executive orders to start construction on a border wall, and to crack down on sanctuary cities such as Chicago. Today's presidential action moves to strip Chicago of some federal funding. But the idea is getting a cool reception from Chicago city leaders and local activists.

1/27 11:05am Bridal Shop Fire reporter package TRT 2:00
A massive fire burns down a suburban bridal salon. But its owners are promising to keep their commitments to their brides. Nancy Loo has the details from Elmhurst.

1/27 9:04pm Trump Refugee Ban reporter in studio with package TRT 2:30
He says he's going to keep radical Islamic terrorists out. President trump signing an executive order banning refugees from Syria indefinitely, while limiting the flow of immigrants from six other countries. The president calls it "extreme vetting". WGN's Tom Negovan joins us with more details and some of the reaction that's been pouring in tonight.

1/27 9:45pm Anti-Abortion March in D.C. reporter package TRT 1:45
Thousands of people gathered in Washington D.C. today, for the annual anti-abortion demonstration "March for Life." This year's event had strong backing from the trump administration. Brianna Keilar has the details.

Adelante

1/28 6:48am TRT 8:00
Host: Ana Belaval
Topic: Not only did building a wall between Mexico and The United States get the green light, but President Donald Trump signed an executive order to block the entry of many refugees. What does this mean to immigrant population in this country?

1/28 9:01pm Refugees Detained at O'Hare reporter live with package TRT 2:50
President Trump's orders are creating confusion for airlines and Homeland Security around the world. Passengers on their way to u-s have been delayed and detained as authorities try to sort it all out. And protests have sprung up at several airports. That includes O'Hare, where Gaynor Hall joins us live tonight.

1/29 9:04pm Immigrant Workshop reporter live with package TRT 2:15
The travel ban has refugees already living in Chicago fearful about the future. They're trying to get more information on how president trump's executive order will impact their families and friends. WGN's Mike Lowe has the story.

1/30 11:30am Pastor Waits for Syrian Family reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Members of a north side church are waiting anxiously to hear from a Syrian family due here in Chicago. WGN's Judy Wang is live in the North center neighborhood with the story.

2/7 9:53pm Post Obama America reporter in studio with package TRT6:05
Last month, President Obama said farewell to the country, and the white house. As our nation's first black president - what kind of impact did he have on the African American community?WGN's Courtney Gousman talked with some local leaders for more on Obama's legacy.

2/10 5:23pm Black Restaurant Week reporter in studio with package TRT 3:45
If you're craving a great meal, there'll be plenty of delicious options during Chicago's 2nd Annual Black Restaurant week. WGN's Amy Rutledge takes a look at one participating restaurant in Hyde Park that also helps the needy.

2/10 5:02pm Immigration Rallies reporter live with package TRT 3:15
New at five: amid reports of undocumented immigrants being arrested in federal raids and word the president is considering a *new* executive order limiting travel, protests against those policies continued in Chicago. From Downtown to Rogers Park, hundreds rallied across the city.

2/11 5:03pm Immigration Rallies reporter live with package TRT 2:35
Amid reports of undocumented immigrants being arrested in federal raids and word the president is considering a new executive order limiting travel, protests against those policies continued in Chicago. From Downtown to Rogers Park, hundreds rallied across the city. WGN's Mike Lowe attended both rallies- he joins us live now from West Rogers Park.

2/13 4:09pm ICE Raids reporter live with package TRT 2:15
President Trump is praising immigrations raids in Chicago and across the country. The roundups are spreading fear in immigrant communities. WGN's Tonya Francisco is at the Immigration Office downtown.

2/16 11:00am A Day Without Immigrants reporter live with interviews TRT 2:20
Some of Chicago's top restaurants close for a day of protest over the crackdown on undocumented immigrants who represent a significant portion of kitchen staffs. WGN's Julian Crews is live at Union Park, where a protest was hastily organized to support the boycott.

2/16 10:21pm Trayvon Martin Parents reporter in studio with package TRT 3:10
A WGN exclusive tonight: the parents of Trayvon Martin, wanting to clear the air about their son-- what he was *really like, before he was killed in a shooting that sparked protests across the country. Tonight, Trayvon's parents sat down with WGN's Courtney Gousman. She joins us live with the story.

2/21 10:05pm Immigration Update reporter in newsroom with package TRT 2:10
President Trump is widening the net for deportations, but sparing dreamers. Homeland security is laying out plans for aggressive enforcement of immigration laws. WGN's Sean Lewis is here with details and reaction.

2/22 11:23am America Needs You studio guest interview TRT 4:15
"America Needs You". It's the name of an organization with a plan to significantly increase graduation rates in the city AMONG first-generation college students. Julie Hoffmann is Executive Director of America Needs You. Benjamin Bui is one of the organizations' *fellows*.

2/25 9:07pm Transgender Rights Rally reporter package TRT 2:45
Hundreds gathered in the heart of `Boystown` today to protest the Trump administration's decision to roll back rights for transgender students. WGN's Mike Lowe was there and talked with the protesters about their concerns.

3/5 5:43pm Mothers In Prison reporter in studio with package TRT 6:00
Tonight we're taking a closer look at mothers in prison and the children they leave behind. WGN's Gaynor Hall takes you on a bittersweet ride that shows inmates aren't the only ones being punished.

3/6 4:28pm Travel Ban Reaction reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Developing right now -- swift reaction from Arab groups condemning president trump's new executive order on immigration. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live Downtown with the story.

3/8 11:03am A Day without a Woman reporter live with package TRT 1:55
Women across the Chicago area and the globe are marking "A day without a woman" today. WGN's Nancy Loo is live in the loop with more on their actions.

3/14 9:10pm Lockport School Assignment reporter live with package TRT 2:40
A longtime high school English teacher has apologized for an assignment some deemed anti-Muslim. The Lockport school district received several complaints after hearing about the assignment last Thursday. WGN's Erik Runge is in Lockport tonight with the story.

3/15 11:31am Arellano ICE Check-In reporter live with package TRT 2:05
She became the face of the immigration debate in Chicago, years before president trump took office. Today, Elvira Arellano is again fighting to stay in the US. WGN's Julian Crews is live in the South Loop with details.

3/17 9:45pm Barbara Bowman/Chicago's Very Own reporter in studio with package TRT 5:25
Tonight we're featuring one of Chicago's Very Own, a passionate educator, working for over 5 decades to improve the lives of children in underserved communities. Barbara Bowman has been influential in shaping early childhood education across the country. And she has absolutely no plans of retiring any time soon.

3/24 5:04pm Sex Trafficking reporter in newsroom with package TRT 1:50
Guilty pleas in a stunning sex trafficking case involving a father and his two sons. They plead guilty this week to recruiting underage girls to be used as prostitutes. This evening: WGN Investigates has learned the very public place where some of the victims were targeted. Investigative reporter Ben Bradley joins us with the story.

Adelante

3/25 6:31am

TRT 7:16

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: One of the key non-profit organizations for Latinos has a new interim leader and some new projects. Casa Central has been around for decades and now they have a new leader. Marty Castro has been in Chicago for some time now he talked about his new job and the many programs the agency offers to the community.

3/27 11:00am ICE-Involved Shooting

reporter live with package TRT 2:15

A man was shot and seriously wounded today by an ICE agent serving a warrant on the Northwest Side. WGN's Randi Belisomo is in the Belmont Cragin neighborhood with the latest on that shooting.

3/28 11:23am The Future Tense of Joy

studio guest interview TRT 3:45

"The Future Tense of Joy" is a new book by Jessica Teich.... A memoir of sorts... Intertwining her life story of abuse, depression and healing... With the tale of a woman she never met, whose story took a much different and darker path. Jessica joins us now to explain.

FAMILY

1/17 11:23am Focus on Family

guest studio interview, remote TRT 4:25

Every January, participants in National School Choice week and across the country can try to help raise public awareness of all types of education options for children.... including online learning and even home-schooling. In today's "Focus on Family" we're talking to the President of National School Choice Week about what parents in the Chicago area and across the country can expect beginning January 22nd. Andrew Campanella joins us live from San Francisco.

1/22 9:27pm Neighborhood Revitalization Plan

reporter package TRT 1:55

Englewood teachers living in Englewood? West Garfield park cops raising their children in West Garfield Park? That's the aim of a new proposal Cook County Commissioner Richard Boykin will introduce tomorrow. Today, in an exclusive interview, Boykin shared his plan with WGN News. It's a program Boykin says will rebuild Chicago communities and help fight the gun violence problem.

GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS

1/2 12:01pm Obama Farewell Address

reporter live with report TRT 2:15

As he prepares to leave the White House, President Obama is planning to home to the city where it all began to deliver his farewell address. He'll be speaking at McCormick Place, where Erik Runge joins us live.

1/3 9:07pm Trump Tweets

reporter live in studio TRT 2:55

President elect Donald Trump says he will hold a long-awaited, general news conference next week. He says it will be on January 11th in New York. In the meantime, he took his message directly to the people on twitter today, often triggering some action. The latest message tonight concerned Russian hacking in the election. It reads, The "Intelligence" briefing on so-called "Russian hacking" was delayed until Friday, perhaps more time needed to build a case."

1/4 9:46pm Rauner One-On-One

reporter package TRT 2:35

Governor Rauner sat down for a one on one interview today with WGN. It comes as he faces another state budget crisis. But as Tahman Bradley reports, the governor is not backing down.

1/6 5:43pm Trump Hacking Briefing

reporter live with package TRT 2:15

President elect Donald Trump has been a vocal skeptic of US intelligence reports suggesting Russia hacked the US elections. But a newly released report reaffirms their initial findings. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley has more on that and on the president elect's reaction.

People to People

1/7 6:39am TRT 3:40
Topic: Chicago's Valerie Jarrett shares her thoughts on the Obama administration as America's first black president prepares to say goodbye. WGN's Muriel Clair sat down with her.

1/8 9:13pm Ellison DNC reporter package TRT 2:10
The bruising 2016 election results have left Democrats searching for answers and a new leader. Congressman Keith Ellison, a Muslim American, is vying to head the Democratic National Committee. Ellison was in Chicago today, and we caught up with him, and local lawmakers backing his bid.

1/9 10:02pm Obama Speech Preview reporter package TRT 2:55
It's the last major speech of his 8 years in office, and President Obama will deliver it here in Chicago, his adopted hometown. WGN's Tom Negovan will be at McCormick Place for that speech tomorrow night. He's live in our newsroom with a look at what the president is expected to say.

1/10 11:00am Jeff Sessions Confirmation Hearings reporter live with interviews TRT 2:30
Congressional hearings begin today for president-elect Trump's cabinet. Up first... His nominee for attorney general... Senator Jeff Sessions. WGN's Marcella Raymond is following today's hearing and is in the newsroom with the latest.

1/10 10:28pm Obama Speech React reporter live with package TRT 2:25
Thousands of Chicagoans lined up for hours for a chance to see the president's speech. For many, it was an emotional night. WGN's Tom Negovan is live with more on their reaction.

1/11 4:02pm Trump News Conference reporter live in studio with package TRT 3:00
Today president elect Donald Trump held his first press conference in six months as he prepares to take the oath of office. And he ignited new scuffles with the press over a controversial report about possible Russian influence in the election. The sometimes contentious press conference lasted nearly an hour at trump tower in New York. WGN's Julian Crews has been tracking the highlights and he joins us now with more.

1/17 4:09pm Obama Prepares to Move Out reporter package TRT 2:10
As Washington gets ready for the inauguration of Donald Trump, President Obama and his family are getting ready to move on from their eight years in the White House. Kristen Holmes reports from Washington, on how the current president is getting ready for the next.

1/18 4:02pm Obama's Final News Conference reporter in studio with package TRT 2:50
President Obama taking an optimistic tone as he spoke to the press for the last time in his final white house press conference. The president touched on a number of topics in a wide ranging exchange with the press. WGN's Gaynor Hall watched the news conference, as has our report.

1/19 9:00pm Trump and Pence Prepare for Inauguration reporter live with package TRT 2:45
Donald Trump will be sworn in as the nation's 45th president tomorrow. The president-elect and his family arrived in Washington DC earlier today to kick off the festivities. Former Indiana Governor Mike Pence will become the 48th vice president. The day started with a luncheon at M. Trump's DC hotel, followed by a wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery. WGN's Tom Negovan kicks off our team coverage tonight, he joins us live from Washington DC with a look at all the action.

1/20 4:02pm Inauguration, Nuts and Bolts reporter live with package TRT 3:00
President Trump promising the dawn of a new era for our country, as he took the oath of office to become the nation's 45th president. And he made a lot of promises in front of the nation's capital. We have team coverage from Washington, and we're monitoring protests here at home. We begin with WGN's Julie Unruh, live with more on today's festivities.

1/20 4:10pm Inauguration Crowd React reporter live with package TRT 2:20
Crowds arrived at the national mall early this morning for president trump's inauguration speech. They lined

up behind the barricades when it was still dark out. Folks did not need a ticket to listen to the inauguration from the National Mall. But they did need a poncho! Our Tahman Bradley is in Washington DC tonight and joins us with the crowd's response from the National Mall.

1/20 9:40pm Protests reporter live with package TRT 2:25
Protests underway here in Chicago as well, starting earlier today and still going on tonight. WGN's Gaynor Hall is on the move with the demonstrators downtown.

People to People

1/21 6:49am TRT 3:42
Topic: The week before Donald J. Trump took office, number 44, President Barack Obama invited some reporters from his home town to the White House for one last interview while he was in office. WGN's very own Muriel Clair received the invitation and brings us this last moment of reflection from the south side senator who went on to hold the nation's highest office.

1/23 4:07pm Trump Today reporter live with package TRT 2:30
This is President Trump's first full workday on the job. He met with House Speaker Paul Ryan, attended a reception for congressional leaders, and spoke with business and union leaders. WGN's Sean Lewis is here with more on what he did.

1/25 11:34am Rauner State of the State reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
As he gets ready to run for a second term, Governor Rauner is painting a positive picture of Illinois, despite its serious financial problems. WGN's Tahman Bradley is live in Springfield with a preview of the governor's state of the state address.

Adelante

1/28 6:31am TRT 7:26
Host: Ana Belaval
Topic: From voter fraud to building the wall, if you are attempting to keep up with everything President Donald Trump tweeted and or signed this week, we try to help you out. WGN'S Political Analyst Paul Lisnek breaks it down for us.

2/02 11:36am Trump Cabinet Drama reporter package TRT 2:00
A heated fight over president trump's cabinet picks isn't easing up on Capitol Hill. Former Exxon CEO Rex Tillerson has been approved and sworn in as secretary of state, but as CNN's Sunlen Serfaty reports, other nominees are facing a much tougher process.

2/6 5:01pm Trump Today reporter in studio with package TRT 2:35
President Trump takes aim at the media as his administration fights in court to get his executive order on immigration reinstated. WGN's Mike Lowe has been monitoring today's developments.

2/7 4:02pm Trump Administration Today reporter package TRT 3:00
President Trump is preparing for the long haul as his travel ban heads before a federal appeals court tonight. Also today: he got his education secretary confirmed. And yet again, Chicago is in his cross-hairs. WGN's Tom Negovan is here with the latest from Washington and reaction here.

2/8 11:01am GOP Vote to Silence Senator reporter live with package TRT 2:10
One of Senator Sessions' most vocal critics has been silenced on the Senate floor. The Republican majority voted to silence Democratic Senator Elizabeth Warren for digging up an old letter to use against sessions. CNN's Sunlen Serfaty has the story.

2/14 4:04pm Trump Latest reporter in studio with package TRT 2:30
He's gone! The question now: will there be a congressional investigation? National security adviser Michael Flynn resigns over allegations he talked about sanctions with the Russian ambassador before the inauguration, then misled top officials about it, including the vice president. WGN's Tom Negovan has been following the story. He's here with the fallout, which is actually still happening right now.

2/14 10:00pm Flynn Fallout reporter live in newsroom with package TRT 2:40
New developments tonight linked to the sudden resignation of the president's national security adviser. There's word out of Washington that Michael Flynn may have lied to the FBI.. And that the white house was warned last month that a key member of the administration could be vulnerable to Russian blackmail. WGN's Tom Negovan been following the story. He's here with some late developments.

2/15 4:05pm Trump and Netanyahu reporter in studio with package TRT 1:55
Breaking news from the nation's capital. On two fronts this afternoon. CNN's reporting that the Department of Defense is considering putting US troops on the ground in Syria. And President Trump loses a cabinet nominee. His pick for labor secretary withdraws amid concerns about his personal and business record. WGN's Tom Negovan has been watching all of this, and has the latest.

2/16 4:00 Donald Trump Mess and Media reporter live with package TRT 3:00
We begin tonight with the political theater, that played out today at the white house. President trump, holding an extraordinary, hour-plus news conference this afternoon. Starting with an announcement about his new choice for labor secretary, but turning into a back and forth grudge match with reporters. The president, often interrupting questions, while touching on a wide variety of topics, including Russia, an updated travel ban, his election victory, and his rocky relationship with the media.WGN's Marcella Raymond is here with more.

People to People

2/18 6:40am TRT 6:23
Topic: Gary hunter was a front row witness to history, through his camera lens... As he traveled the world with President Barack Obama. He captured some amazing moments with President Obama and you can see them too, as part of an artistic tribute to number 44 opening here in Chicago.

2/20 11:35am Trump Sweden Damage Control reporter package TRT 3:20
President trump's use of Sweden as an example of the dangers of open borders during a speech is raising a few eyebrows. Sweden has liberally accepted Syrian refugees.Now the White House is busy explaining the root of the president's comments, as Athena Jones reports.

2/21 11:05am Trump New National Security Advisor reporter package TRT 3:00
President Trump and his new national security adviser will receive a daily intelligence briefing today at the white house. The president unveiled his choice... To replace retired General Michael Flynn, yesterday in Florida. Joe Johns reports.

2/22 9:13pm 4th Ward Election Preview reporter in studio with package TRT 3:10
If Chicago politics is a sport, there a big game on tap next week! A high stakes, special election for alderman, where higher forces may be at work. Political reporter Tahman Bradley interviewed the candidates and is in the newsroom with a preview.

2/27 11:04am Trump Navy Russia Investigation reporter in newsroom with package TRT 2:35
Calls are mounting for a special prosecutor to examine any contact Trump's campaign had with Russia. WGN Erik Runge is live in the newsroom with the latest.

3/2 11:04am Call for Sessions to Resign reporter in studio with package TRT 2:05
He's been U-S Attorney General for less than a month, but already, there are calls for Jeff Sessions to resign. At issue: His contacts with the Russian Ambassador during last year's Presidential campaign. WGN's Randi Belisomo is in our newsroom with the latest.

3/3 11:17am PTSD Glass Blowing reporter package TRT 1:45
Veterans who are dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder are finding peace at a glassblowing school in Oklahoma. Reporter Katie Wisely has more on how they're getting help through art. The school plans to display and sell veterans art at a show on May 25th. All the proceeds go back to the program -- which makes the classes free for veterans.

3/4 5:05pm Trump Wiretapping Allegation reporter live with package TRT 2:30
 In a number of cities and towns today, including our area, supporters of President Trump are rallying behind the man they voted into the White House. However, those rallies were upstaged by a statement Mr. Trump made today. WGN 'S Gaynor Hall is here with the story.

3/6 4:01pm Travel Ban Nuts and Bolts reporter in studio with package TRT 2:25
 The White House rolling out plans to implement the president's new revised travel ban focusing on six predominantly Muslim countries. The Trump administration hopes this new order will stand up after the first executive action was blocked by the courts. WGN's Ben Bradley joins us now with more on the president's plans.

3/7 11:28am Obamacare Replacement reporter package TRT 2:10
 Republicans are now revealing their plan to repeal and replace Obamacare. But not all Republicans appear united behind the idea. Sunlen Serfaty reports.

3/10 10:10pm Fardon Out reporter live with package TRT 2:40
 There is growing frustration across the country tonight, over a surprise move by the Trump administration, to get rid of U.S. attorneys appointed by President Obama. The lawmen, including Chicago's Zachary Fardon, were told that today was their last day at the Department of Justice. WGN's Tom Negovan has been looking into this, he's live in the newsroom with the story.

3/12 9:13pm Trumpcare Fight reporter package TRT 1:45
 Efforts by the Trump administration to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act are getting plenty of push back, and not all of it from Democrats. House Speaker Paul Ryan is facing a revolt from Republicans who call the plan "Obamacare lite." David Daniel has the story.

3/15 9:00pm Trump Latest reporter in newsroom live with package TRT 2:25
 We begin with a developing story. A federal judge in Hawaii has blocked President Trump's latest travel ban. The ban was scheduled to take effect after midnight, but today's ruling blocks it nationwide.

3/17 9:11pm Trump Today Wrap reporter in studio with package TRT 2:55
 President Trump met with the Chancellor of Germany today. But what he said during a joint news conference made more headlines than the meeting itself. Mr. Trump spoke candidly about wiretap allegations and cutting Obamacare. WGN's Tahman Bradley has details.

3/20 11:02am FBI Director Testifies on Russia reporter in newsroom with package TRT 2:05
 Wiretap allegations are the center of testimony from FBI Director James Comey on Capitol Hill...WGN's Marcella Raymond is following today's hearing. She's in the newsroom with the latest.

3/20 9:42pm Trump 2-Month Scorecard reporter in studio with package TRT 3:40
 Today marks two months since Donald Trump took office. Tonight WGN Investigates looks at the promises made, and promises kept. Investigative reporter Ben Bradley joins us with a scorecard at this "early" point in the Trump administration.

3/23 4:59pm Health Care Bill/Vets reporter in studio with package TRT 3:35
 We're following breaking news - lawmakers are holding off on a vote, on the GOP's health care bill. The vote has been rescheduled for tomorrow, giving Republican leaders more time to win over skeptics. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley has been monitoring developments, also reporting on how this bill specifically hurts military veterans.

3/25 5:05pm Pro Trump Rally reporter live with package TRT 2:15
 A local show of support for President Trump today. Folks rallied outside Trump Tower Downtown, to let the president know they're behind him. The rally comes a day after the president dealt with a stunning defeat on healthcare. WGN's Erik Runge is live near Trump Tower with the story.

3/26 9:18pm Roskam One-on-One reporter in studio with package TRT 2:15
As Republicans manage the fallout from their failure to repeal Obamacare, we caught up with ONE member of the G-O-P leadership. In an exclusive interview, Congressman Peter Roskam told us he would have voted for the health care reform bill had it not been pulled. Roskam talked about what the loss means for the rest of President Trump's agenda.

3/29 9:46pm Chicago Housing Money reporter package TRT 1:55
We're learning new details tonight about the millions of dollars reported missing from the city's affordable housing fund. The city's inspector general says the missing money was likely used for other purposes. But tonight, WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley spoke with a city official, who disputes that.

3/30 11:03am Russian Influence Hearing reporter in newsroom with package TRT 2:05
The Senate is beginning its investigation into Russian interference in last year's presidential election. The chairman and ranking Democrat say, they won't let partisan politics cloud their hearings as they have in the House. WGN's Erik Runge is following the developments for us, he's live in the news room with the latest.

3/31 11:34am Flynn Offers to Testify reporter package TRT 2:45
The words of President Trump's former national security advisor are coming back to haunt him. Michael Flynn says he's willing to talk to congress about his involvement with Russia, but only if he's not prosecuted. CNN's Sara Murray has the story.

3/31 9:05pm Bolingbrook Mayor reporter in studio with package TRT 2:50
Next Tuesday, suburban voters head to the polls. And there's one race capturing the attention of the national media. It's in Bolingbrook, where the long-time incumbent mayor is an ardent trump supporter, who's opposed by a democrat with big names behind her. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley is back from Bolingbrook with a preview.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

1/2 4:27pm Medical Watch, Meat Asthma reporter in studio TRT 1:50
On the medical watch - certain foods may impact the way you breathe. Specifically cured meats appear to exacerbate asthma symptoms. Youth and seniors.

1/9 9:03pm Suburban Outbreak reporter live with package TRT 2:10
Developing tonight, a stomach virus is on the march, in west suburban St. Charles. Classes are canceled for tomorrow at one high school after 800 sick calls. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live in St. Charles with the story.

1/11 4:26pm Global Blood Pressure reporter in studio TRT 1:15
According to new research in the Journal of the American Medical Association, rates of high blood pressure have steadily risen around the globe over the past 25 years. Researchers analyzed 800 studies from 154 countries involving nearly 9 million people. High blood pressure is considered the leading contributor to preventable death. It was linked to 10 million deaths in 2015.

1/12 11:32am U of C Trauma Center reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
The effort to bring back a trauma center to the south side is taking another step forward today. The University of Chicago Medical Center is introducing its new trauma director. WGN's Julian Crews is live on campus in Hyde Park with the story.

1/13 9:23pm Obamacare House Vote reporter package TRT 1:45
The House of Representatives began the process today of dismantling the Affordable Care Act. And top Republican leaders say an Obamacare replacement is on the way. But they are still struggling to come up with details on how their plan will work. Andy Rose has the latest.

1/17 11:33am Smallest Artificial Heart reporter live with package TRT 2:05
On the medical watch ... A first of its kind. Local surgeons implant an artificial heart in a young patient whose condition was rapidly declining. The hope is the experimental device will buy him enough time before a donor organ becomes available.

1/18 11:47am Signs of Thyroid Issues studio guest interview TRT 4:25
January is Thyroid Awareness Month... and it's estimated that 30 million Americans have some kind of thyroid disorder... but up to 50 percent of people with thyroid disease aren't even aware that they have it. We're learning the signs of trouble... that a lot of people just assume is daily stress. We're talking to Dr. Brian Kim, Division Chief of Endocrinology and Metabolism at Rush University Medical Center. He also leads the center's Thyroid Cancer Program.

1/23 4:25pm Racial Gap and Cervical Cancer reporter live in studio TRT 1:50
Cervical cancer kills black women at twice the rate of white women. The numbers for the US are comparable to cancer deaths in poor developing countries. Researchers say that's particularly disturbing, because cervical cancer is largely preventable. Cervical cancer is caused by HPV, a sexually transmitted virus. Routine pap smears help find HPV and cervical cancer.

1/23 9:42pm Rehab Wedding reporter package TRT 4:45
In tonight's cover story, we continue our focus on opioid addiction and treatment for it. There's a new clinic on Chicago's west side that is supporting a couple of its clients in a very unique way. WGN's Cortney Hall takes us there and shows us how two people think their journey to sobriety is better made, together.

1/27 4:02pm Kidney Transplant Explainer reporter live with studio package TRT 2:35
Chicago Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson facing a potentially life threatening health challenge tonight. He fell ill during a news conference this morning. Tonight: WGN has learned that Johnson needs a new kidney. A kidney can fail for various reasons - and lead to the need for a transplant. Our medical reporter, Dina Bair joins us now with more on the process of finding kidney donors and possible treatment.

2/7 4:27pm CDC High Flu Rates reporter from studio TRT 2:10
There have been more than 31 thousand confirmed cases of influenza this season. And the virus is still spreading in 40 states and Puerto Rico. So far, it's been associated with the deaths of 15 babies and young children. But experts say everyone needs protection against the virus. This year, the CDC is recommending the flu vaccine over the nasal mist, saying it is more effective.

2/7 5:01pm Lurie Transplant reporter with package in studio TRT 3:00

People to People

2/11 6:30am TRT 7:00
Topic: Valentine's Day is just around the corner so relationship expert Love McPherson is back with us. She's got some advice to get your love life on the right track.

2/13 4:09pm Gluten Free Diets reporter in studio with package TRT 2:00
On the Medical Watch -- a warning about eating gluten free. Medical reporter Dina Bair has the latest on this popular diet. 25-percent of Americans choose to go gluten free in an effort to lose weight.

2/14 11:47am Healthy Heartbeat Foods studio guest interview TRT 5:00
February is Heart Health Month... so we're chatting with the author of the new book... "Total Body Diet for Dummies". Vicki Shanta Retelny is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist... who can help us focus on foods and every day recipes you can eat to keep your heart healthy.

2/21 11:00am Warm Weather and Allergies reporter with interviews TRT 2:15
For the first time ever... The allergy reports for the area are coming out early. And it's all because of this unseasonably warm weather. Demetrius Ivory has a look at our first forecast... And details on the allergy triggers already registering on the report.

2/24 11:46am Children's Dental Health guest interview in studio TRT 4:55
February is National Children's Dental Health Month. So, today in the Midday Fix, Dr. Mira Albert is here to share tips and tricks for parents on how to help their kids avoid tooth decay and cavities.

People to People

2/25 6:30am TRT 6:00
6:38am TRT 5:54

Topic: If you're like most of us, you made a resolution to eat better, start an exercise program, generally live healthier. But studies show that this about the time that most people drop those plans if they haven't already. So, to get you back on track, we have some of the best here to help you make small adjustments that will lead to big changes. Here to talk about what goes in our bodies, Chef David Fuller is back.

People to People

2/25 6:46am TRT 5:45
6:52am TRT 7:43

Topic: So now that we've talked about the best way to fuel up for your day, now let's talk about getting your body moving. Sean Armstead from Phenomenal Fitness in Chicago's south loop is here with some tips. He says it's not if you should be exercising, but *how that makes the difference.

2/25 9:01pm Mental Health Training reporter live in newsroom with package TRT 2:15
Here in Chicago, a new training program aims to help the city's call takers and 9-1-1 dispatchers learn how to de-escalate situations involving people with mental health issues. Gaynor Hall is live in the newsroom with the story.

3/1 4:25pm Medical Watch Cheese and Cancer reporter on set with report TRT 2:00
Certain foods can increase the risk for breast cancer while others offer some protection. A high intake of certain cheeses like cheddar may raise the risk for breast cancer according to a study in the journal current developments in nutrition. But consuming lots of yogurt may reduce the threat of breast cancer. The research offers a conflicting role for dairy which also enhances bone health.

3/2 11:46am Five Exercises Commonly Done Wrong studio guest interview TRT 5:15
Improper form when you're exercising can lead to injury... especially if you keep repeating the same mistakes. In today's Midday Fix, we're learning the top 5 exercises people do incorrectly... and how to fix it before you hurt yourself. Evan Shy is Founder of "Shy Town Fitness.com".

3/3 11:04am Barrington High Mumps reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Concern is growing after a second case of mumps has been confirmed at Barrington High School. In addition, 12 other cases are suspected. Judy Wang is live with the latest.

3/5 5:23pm Fight for Air Climb reporter in studio with package TRT 2:25
Climbers stepped up to the challenge today at one of the premier fundraising events of the American Lung Association. WGN's Maggie Carlo reports from the "Fight for Air Climb" at Presidential Towers.

3/7 9:09pm City and Suburban Mumps Cases reporter live TRT 2:10
The mumps may have crossed the border from the suburbs to Chicago. Tonight: Chicago public schools says it has a potential case in a Northwest Side school. At the same time, health officials have declared a mumps outbreak in the suburbs.

3/8 11:39am Area Mumps reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Health officials have announced a mumps outbreak in the suburbs ... And Chicago Public Schools report there's a possible case at a school on the Northwest Side. Courtney Gousman has the details from Pierce Elementary School

3/9 10:15pm Colon Cams reporter package TRT 2:45
On the medical watch ... Cameras in the colon. Pop a pill and get screened for colon cancer. It's an alternative to colonoscopy doctors hope will bring more patients in for the life-saving test.

Adelante

3/11 6:31am TRT 5:50
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: With an estimated 7-thousand children born with cleft palates or other abnormalities here in the United States every year...it's important to know about the help that's out there for them. The Face the Future Foundation is doing, a lot right, here in Chicago to help these children.

Adelante

3/11 6:39am TRT 5:31
AIR TIME:
ANCHOR: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: The well-known Latino rapper, Fat Joe, stopped by our studios to talk about healthy eating and how he dropped more than 100 pounds.

3/13 9:09pm Health Care reporter package TRT 1:35
The newly released congressional budget office report shows the GOP's healthcare replacement plan will leave millions of Americans uninsured. Republicans are brushing off unfavorable numbers, but democrats say they should be sounding an alarm, for everyone. Mary Moloney reports.

3/15 11:42am McDonald's Medical Emergency reporter package TRT 1:30
A McDonald's employee in Florida rushes to help an off-duty police officer was suffering a medical emergency. His quick-actions were caught on surveillance video. Brandon Beyer shows us the footage. The officer is in critical condition at a hospital. But, no word on what the medical emergency was.

3/16 9:42pm Hijacked reporter in studio with package TRT 7:50
In tonight's cover story - drugs on your street. When we talk about the opioid epidemic - most people think 'not in my backyard. You might be surprised how close the drug problem is and how far the product traveled to get here.

3/21 11:29am Baby Born with 4 Legs reporter live in studio with interviews TRT 2:10
Doctors here have changed the life of a baby girl born in West Africa with four legs and two spines. Julian crews is live at Advocate Children's Hospital in Park Ridge, where Baby Dominique is recovering from the complex and risky procedure.

3/21 11:48am Colon Cancer Awareness studio guest interview TRT 4:15
March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month... so today, details on what you should know about the importance of prevention and screening. Colorectal cancer remains the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the US. We're talking to Dr. Rebecca Tsang... A gastroenterologist with North Shore University Health System.

3/22 10:11pm Order Healthy App reporter in studio with package TRT 3:20
This is spring break season, and summer is around the corner. So plenty of people are eating better or at least trying to these days, even when they order out. WGN's Julie Unruh is here with a new app to keep you on track when it comes to ordering out.

3/24 11:00am Health Care Vote reporter live with package TRT 2:40
After years of complaining about Obamacare... Republicans have the chance to change health care today. The republican health care plan has passed a procedural vote and is headed for a vote from the full house this afternoon. And now for our top story... We go to Karen Caifa in Washington with the latest on the health care vote.

3/25 5:40pm Rehab Patients Move reporter package TRT 2:15
A big move today for nearly 200 patients, as the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, changed locations and names. WGN's Sean Lewis was there for the transition.

HOMELESS & HOUSING

Adelante

1/14 6:41am

TRT 5:05

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: In the cold winter months heating bills can get expensive. There's a way to save, the organization CEDA is helping through some funds to pay for utilities.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

1/6 11:15PM China Choking on Pollution

reporter package TRT 3:00

A wave of polluted air has blanketed northern china for weeks. A total of 24 cities are under a pollution red alert. The highest warning in china's four-tiered system. It's made life miserable for people in cities like Beijing, and many are spending big money to make sure the air inside their homes is clean. Matt Rivers has the story.

1/23 11:11am Deadly Storms Hit Southeast

reporter package TRT 2:10

At least 19 people were killed by tornadoes in the Southeast over the weekend. Robert Ray is in Southern Georgia, where more severe weather is forecast for later today.

2/06 11:05am Meteor over Illinois

reporter live with package TRT 2:00

A spectacular sight over the Chicago area early this morning. A green fireball streaking across the sky. Courtney Gousman is in Lisle with more.

2/17 11:33am Weather Breaking Warmth

reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05

Julian Crews is out on the town... With ideas on how you can soak in the sun this weekend.

2/28 9:38pm Ottawa Tornado

reporter live with package TRT 2:10

The weather took a deadly turn in Ottawa, where one person was killed. The tornado also damaged a nursing home. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live in Ottawa with the very latest.

2/28 9:41pm Naplate Hit Storm Damage

reporter live with package TRT 2:35

The mayor of neighboring Naplate is a member of the fire department. He says he had just arrived at the fire station, when the tornado hit his community. Mayor Rick said there has been a great response from officials and the community alike.

3/1 4:01PM Naplate Tornado Damage

reporter live with package TRT 2:10

We're beginning with the tornado damage tonight: the worst is in Ottawa and Naplate, neighboring communities about 90 miles southwest of Chicago. Tonight: we're learning the area was hit by an e-f-three tornado, packing winds of more than 135 miles per hour. Weary homeowners are picking up the pieces tonight. We have team coverage on the damage. We begin with WGN's Julian Crews, live in Naplate.

3/1 4:04pm Ottawa Tornado Damage

reporter live with package TRT 2:45

A man died in Ottawa when he was hit by a falling tree. WGN's Patrick Elwood is in Ottawa with more on the cleanup there.

3/2 11:02am Ottawa Storm Damage

reporter live with package TRT 2:15

The severe weather on Tuesday night claims a third life, as hard-hit communities clean-up from the nasty storm. The third victim, 71 year-old Thomas McCord, died when an apparent tornado struck in Crossville. WGN's Nancy Loo has more on the other two storm deaths in Ottawa.

3/12 9:02pm Snow Weather Preps

reporter live with package TRT 1:55

We're expecting to be hit with a pretty big snowstorm in the next couple days. Let's check in with WGN's Erik Runge. Erik, snow plow owners have been waiting for this night for months.

3/13 9:23pm Northeast Snowstorm reporter package TRT 2:25
As lake effect snow comes down on the Chicago area, a blizzard is barreling toward the Northeast. Rachel crane is live in New York where forecasters are calling for 20 inches.

3/15 9:24pm Compost Debate reporter package TRT 2:15
Some suburban residents are saying "not in my neighborhood" to a proposal to build a compost facility on former landfill in Des Plaines. The site is located across from Oakton Community College and the concern is the odor the facility might create. WGN's Patrick Elwood has more on the story.

3/16 10:14pm Mettawa Beekeepers reporter in studio with package TRT 3:15
A dying bee population is not just nature's problem and people are finally realizing it. Less bees means less nutritious food on our plates. The honey bee and its plight now a topic at a seminar in Lake Forest this weekend.

3/24 11:33am Extreme Ice Exhibit reporter package TRT 3:15
New data from NASA shows Arctic sea ice has reached its lowest point since the agency began tracking it more than 30 years ago. Scientists do believe the rapid retreat of the glaciers across the world - is caused by global warming. A new exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry shows visual proof of how serious the problem really is.

3/30 10:05pm Flooding reporter live with package TRT 1:50
A developing story across the area tonight: concerns about flooding. Heavy rain flooded some roadways today and made for a slow go for a lot of drivers. This won't be our last round of rain over the next week. Let's check in with WGN's Patrick Elwood who is monitoring some flooding situations in the suburbs.

RELIGION

1/8 5:37PM Cupich Mass reporter package TRT 1:55
Cardinal Blase Cupich shared a message of acceptance in celebration of national migration week. A special multicultural mass took place at holy name cathedral this afternoon. People representing 40 different countries led the procession at the start, symbolizing the diversity of the archdiocese. Different parts of the service were done in different languages too. In his homily Cardinal Cupich stressed the importance of welcoming refugees and immigrants.

3/1 4:35PM Pilsen Churches Help Immigrant Families reporter live with package TRT 2:20
Several parishes in Pilsen are making plans for kids, in case their parents are detained or deported. WGN's Tonya Francisco is live in Pilsen with more on the effort.

YOUTH & SENIORS

1/10 4:39pm Children's Choir Performing for Obama reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Eddie Vedder and members of the Chicago Children's Choir will share the stage at President Obama's farewell address tonight. WGN's Tonya Francisco is live at the Chicago Cultural Center with more on their upcoming performance.

1/11 5:00pm Mentorship Programs reporter live with package TRT 3:15
One component for stopping the violence is offering young people opportunities to get involved with mentorship programs. But the lack of a budget has forced many organizations to cut corners. WGN's Dana Rebik is live from Uptown with more.

1/19 11:46am Woman's Secret Living to 109 reporter package TRT 2:00
A 109 year old woman from southern Illinois has some advice for living a long life. As Lacy Clinton reports Ruth Benjamin doesn't smoke or drink... But she does have one vice.

1/30 11:05am Chicago Youth Hearing reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
The Chicago Urban League is hosting a hearing today on violence and the crisis of youth unemployment. A host of national, state and local elected officials are taking part in the hearing. WGN's Marcella Raymond joins us live from Urban League headquarters on the South Side.

2/02 11:30am Teen Organ Donation Registry reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Secretary of State Jesse White is pushing new legislation aimed at expanding the number of organ donors in Illinois. He wants 16- and 17-year-olds to be allowed to become donors. WGN's Julian Crews is live at the Thompson Center

2/02 11:49am Grammy Camp studio guest TRT 4:00
Thirty-two high school students from across the Country have been selected for the 2017 Grammy Camp-Jazz Session. In today's Midday Fix, we're meeting one of those talented students. Erik Findling is a senior at New Trier High, and soon heads to Los Angeles for a rare and amazing musical adventure.

2/14 11:26am Boston Marathon Survivor Helps Amputee reporter package TRT 2:45
A teen undergoes a life-saving surgery in Chicago after an accident... But wakes up with both legs gone. WGN's Amy Rutledge has more on what happened... And how a Boston marathon bombing survivor is getting involved.

2/20 9:43pm One Stock One Future reporter with package TRT 4:20
A Chicago organization is seeking to close a longstanding gap in financial literacy by educating students in a unique way. They're buying shares of public companies and learning about the stock market. WGN's Cortney Hall has more.

2/20 9:53pm 7-Year Old Saves Mom's Life reporter package TRT 2:35
A Chicago organization is seeking to close a longstanding gap in financial literacy by educating students in a unique way. They're buying shares of public companies and learning about the stock market. WGN's Cortney Hall has more.

2/21 4:36pm Kids Cubs Cactus Trip reporter in studio with package TRT 2:55
A group of Chicago-area kids are getting a well-deserved break. They are headed to Arizona to the Cubs' spring training camp. They'll get to meet their baseball heroes. And as Tonya Francisco tells us, these kids are heroes in their own right.

2/22 5:19pm Special Olympic Speed Skater reporter on set with package TRT 3:50
Next month, thousands of athletes from around the globe will head to Austria to compete in the Special Olympics world winter games. But only one athlete from Chicago made the cut. WGN's Amy Rutledge joins us now with more on this incredible young man's story.

2/24 11:34am 93-Year Old Publishing Clearing House Winner reporter with interviews TRT 2:05
An elderly Hyde Park woman is getting the surprise of a lifetime today-- a visit from the publisher's clearing house prize patrol. WGN's Mike Lowe joins us with details on this jackpot win.

3/6 11:23am Yolobe App studio guest interview TRT 4:50
You could almost consider it a type of Linked-in for teenagers. A Chicago tech startup has come up with the "Yolobe" app, to help tackle unemployment for the under-21 crowd. "Yolobe" stands for "Your Life -- Only Better"... and here to explain... are David Douglas, C-E-O and co-founder of Yolobe and Schurz High School Interim Principal Kathleen Valente.

3/7 11:56am 5-Year-Old Spelling Bee Qualifier reporter package TRT 1:10
A five-year-old Oklahoma girl is the youngest person ever to qualify for the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Jeremy Muhiu reports.

3/9 5:35pm Bulls Host CPD BAM Tournament reporter live with package TRT 2:30
A day to remember for a group of Chicago students... And Chicago police officers. They squared off on the

basketball court, to foster respect and understanding. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live at the Advocate Center with the story.

3/17 11:37am STEM Careers reporter package TRT 1:50
There are over 4 million tech jobs available... And many students don't even know about them. Rich Demuro finds out about a new campaign to get the word out.

3/20 5:25pm Mascots for a Cure reporter in studio with package TRT 2:45
Team mascots...they're usually on the sidelines making us laugh, cheering on their team. They recently stepped off the sidelines, to bring cheer to kids battling childhood cancers. WGN's Amy Rutledge has the story.

3/22 Son's Journey studio guest interview TRT 4:00
Kurt Kazanowski is an author and consultant in the areas of aging, hospice and home care. In his new book, he drew on his own experiences. Taking Care of his mother and father. Kurt is here now with advice on how to find the right elderly care plan for a loved one... and how to cope with the emotions and challenges.

3/24 10:19pm Wisconsin Student Saves Life reporter package TRT 2:00
A Wisconsin student saves his friend from choking. He credits his training in a police explorers program. His quick-thinking was caught on surveillance video. Madalyn O'Neill has the story.

3/28 4:43pm Ten-year Old Donates Toys reporter in studio with package TRT 2:30
A ten year old girl was back at the hospital that delivered her to help make life a little easier for parents of premature babies. The fifth grader knows a lot about the neonatal intensive care unit at Rush Copley Hospital in Aurora. She spent the first 47 days of her life there. WGN's Erik Runge met her today and joins us with that story.

3/28 5:43pm Girl Scouts/Vets reporter package TRT 3:00
A local Girl Scout troop is using technology to boost sales, and raise money for the trip of a lifetime. Tomorrow the troop heads to Washington d-c to deliver their cookies to wounded veterans. WGN's Amy Rutledge has their story.

3/29 10:11pm Eve Alfille Gallery reporter on set with package TRT 4:45
82 and still hard at work. An Evanston woman proving that age is only a state of mind. Fine jewelry is her game now. As it has been for 30 years. But until she landed in the land of precious stones and shiny metals, this octogenarian reinvented herself over and over and over again. Here's Julie Unruh with her story.

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

ARTS & CULTURE

1/1 4:29a :15
1/2 5:57a, 10:20p
1/5 6:57a, 3:26a

The Chicago Sketch Comedy Festival is back! This year's line-up boasts one hundred sixty groups, performing one hundred eighty shows over eight days. Runs January fifth through fifteenth, for details, visit WGN's community events page.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

3/1 9:18a, 3:23a :15
3/5 6:29a

Can you afford to retire? Learn about the ten critical questions you need to be able to answer for a successful retirement. Attend a Westmont Park District workshop March ninth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

1/3 4:58a, 10:58p :15
1/6 9:28a, 3:31p

Use your words to change a life. Literacy DuPage is seeking English as a Second Language tutors. No teaching experience is required and training will be provided. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

1/3 7:38a, 6:55p :15
1/7 4:58a

Drowning in clutter? The Fountaindale Public Library is offering a free de-clutter seminar to help you start your new year clutter free. To register, visit WGN's community events page.

2/6 12:53p, 7:36p :15
2/10 11:06a, 11:55a

Learn tips and techniques for nailing that all important job interview. Attend a Career Resource Center Workshop February thirteenth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

2/15 5:57a, 8:32a :15
2/18 9:49p

The Chicago Metro History Fair works to prepare students for college, careers and civic life. Support their work. Attend Brews, Blues and Barbecue February twenty-first. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

2/20	12:25p, 8:18p	3/2	8:08a, 8:47p	:15
2/22	12:46p, 3:44a	3/6	12:47p, 1:43p	
2/24	11:37a, 6:11p	3/10	11:37a, 2:49p	
2/26	10:56a	3/20	12:53p, 1:13p	
2/27	4:18a, 11:22a	3/24	4:29a, 11:59a	

April twenty-sixth is Diversity Employment Day in Chicago and there's no better way to celebrate than with a career fair! Come out and meet face to face with companies looking to hire! For details, visit WGN's community events page.

3/1	7:07a, 6:44p	:15
3/4	11:55a	

Get your preschooler excited about science through stories, songs and activities, at the Kenosha Public Museum March eighth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

3/8	11:44a, 12:44p	:15
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Stressing about taking the A-C-T? Experience first-hand what test day will be like when you attend Bloomingdale Public Library's free, fully proctored practice test March eighteenth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

3/22	12:26p, 1:12p	:15
3/26	11:09a	

National Career Fair is hosting a live hiring event in Chicago March twenty-eighth. The event is free for all career seekers. To pre-register, visit WGN's community events page.

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

2/7	12:06, 6:27p	:15
2/10	12:40p, 8:47p	

The Women's Health Exchange wants you to know the risks and signs of colon cancer and how you can receive a free screening! Attend a free workshop February fourteenth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

2/8	12:20p, 4:20p	:15
2/12	11:56p	

Don't be a victim! Attend Clarendon Hills Park District's Women's Self-Defense Class and learn to think fast, act fast and survive! For details, visit WGN's community events page.

2/15	7:28a, 12:52p	:15
2/19	9:20p	

More than three thousand in-school singers gather to perform in a special Black History Month Concert. This free event runs February twenty-second and twenty-third. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

3/7	11:52a, 3:59a	:15
3/11	9:56a	

Get geared up for Saint Patrick's Day with an aerial tour of the Emerald Isle. Visit the Prospect Heights Library for their travel film Visions of Ireland, March thirteenth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

3/8	12:40p, 6:28p	:15
3/12	5:29a	

This Saint Patrick's Day, revel in laughs at Metropolis Performing Arts Centre's All Irish Comedy Show. For ticket information, visit WGN's community events page.

3/22 10:10a, 11:21a :15
3/25 6:38a

Applications are now being accepted for the annual festival celebrating the best in local and national female comedy. Applications for this June event are accepted through April fifteenth, for details, visit WGN's community event page.

FAMILY

2/7 12:20p, 12:49a :15
2/11 4:59a

Caring for a loved one can be overwhelming. Receive the support you need, attend Elderday Center's Monthly Caregiver Support Group. Participation is free, for details, visit WGN's community events page.

2/14 8:19a :15
2/17 6:37a, 1:29a

Parents and their children are invited to celebrate President's Day at the North Chicago Public Library February twentieth. Learn about our presidents through short documentaries and fun crafts. To register, visit WGN's community events page.

2/28 8:18a :15
3/4 6:44a

Enjoy a night of beauty in the name of charity! Enjoy a cut, color or facial while enjoying cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the On Your Feet Foundation Fundraiser March sixth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

3/21 12:41p, 6:13p :15
3/25 11:17a

Celebrate spring break with a week's worth of fun! Pioneer Park invites children grades one through six to participate in a variety of fun activities the week of March twenty-sixth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

1/2 9:38a, 11:12a :15
1/6 7:07a, 11:44p

Live a more engaging and active life by promoting action instead of delay attend Bloomingdale Public Library's, "Postpone Procrastination Now," workshop January ninth. Don't wait, register today! Visit WGN's community events page.

1/4 6:07a, 12:56p :15
1/7 2:42a

New year new you! Learn to prepare healthy and delicious meals for your family at a Vernon Area Public Library Workshop January eleventh. See demonstrations and receive new recipes. For details. Visit WGN's community events page.

2/13 6:06a, 5:51p :15
2/17 5:09a, 2:53p
2/21 4:14a, 11:21a
2/24 12:41p, 12:46a

Step up to the challenge! Register today for the American Lung Association's Fight for Air Climb at the Presidential Towers March fifth. For registration information, visit WGN's community events page.

2/22 11:44a, 6:27p :15
2/25 11:47a

Learn what you need to know about medication, new treatments and nutrition for Parkinson's disease. Central DuPage Hospital is hosting an informational conference March fourth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

2/28 6:36a, 2:38p 3/9 12:11p, 9:38p :15
3/3 9:39a, 11:59p 3/20 11:44a, 12:36p
3/6 10:18a, 11:21a 3/23 12:53p, 3:33a

Change your shape and the shape of the lives of families affected by autism. Sign up today for an Autism Speaks Bootcamp Fundraiser April fifteenth. Workout, wins prizes and enjoy healthy snacks! For details, visit WGN's community events page.

HOMELESS & HOUSING

2/2 9:54a, 2:37p, 6:12p 2/13 4:29a, 11:08a :15
2/4 9:19a, 3:08p, 5:12p, 10:41p, 2:43a 2/16 8:49a, 3:21a
2/5 10:59a, 2:07p, 7:13p 2/20 11:51a, 12:29p
2/6 11:37a, 11:40a 2/23 12:32p, 3:18a
2/9 11:58a, 6:12p

Lakeview Pantry is currently collecting dog and cat food for their new pet food distribution program "Pet Pantry Pals." Donations are being accepted through the end of February. To donate, visit WGN's community events page.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

2/21 12:12p, 12:20a 3/7 11:06a, 1:10p :15
2/25 6:28a 3/10 12:26p, 10:28p
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3/3 4:37a, 1:21p 3/24 12:40p

Registration is now open for the M-B Bike the Drive. Don't miss your chance to go two-wheeling on Lake Shore Drive! Takes place may twenty-eighth. For registration information, visit WGN's community events page.

RELIGION

1/4 9:08a, 12:46a :15
1/8 3:21a

Missing your summer farmers market? The Calvary Episcopal Church is holding a one day indoor winter market January fifteenth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

YOUTH & SENIORS

2/8 11:22a, 1:35p :15
2/11 9:58a

Set sail for the seventeenth annual Caring Hearts Gala February eighteenth. Enjoy dinner, spirits, and an exciting live auction, all while supporting the Palatine Township Senior Center. For tickets, visit WGN's community events page.

2/14 9:48a, 1:27p
2/18 10:57a

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Learn how to recognize and protect yourself from scams and identity theft at an Arlington Heights Senior Center seminar February twenty-first. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

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

ARTS & CULTURE

Just Play	Social Network 60	1:00
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CRIME & SAFETY

Ad Council Bullying	Glasses Bullying 60	1:00
Ad Council Sex Assault	Its On Us Zoe 15	:15
Safe Kids PSA	Fire Safety 30	:30

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

Bright Directions	BDIR 3003 Ramona	:30
Danny Davis Literacy	Danny Davis Literacy	:30
High School Equivalency	CNGA0127000H	:15

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

WGN Black History Month	Myrlie Evers	:30
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FAMILY

Chicago Animal Care	Chicago Animal Care	:30
National Council for Adoption	Mindi60	1:00
Shelter Pet Adoption	CNPA0307000H	:15

GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS

DAV- Fulfilling Our Promises	Promise60	1:00
Military & Vet Services	CMNA3632115	1:00
Veterans	Veterans	1:00

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Ad Council Stroke	Stroke Awareness 60	1:00
American Cancer Institute	American Cancer Institute	:15
WGN Opioid PSA	Potash30	:30

HOMELESS & HOUSING

Ad Council Hunger PSA	Hunger-15	:15
Help For Homeless Vets	Call Response 60	1:00
Neighbor Works America	CMNC3622414	:15

YOUTH & SENIORS

Childfund International	Dreambikes 60	:60
Shriners Hospital	SHC902H	:30
Bright Focus Foundation	Make A Plan Today	1:00