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From: Tom Boyd
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cc: Paul Rennie

Re: 4th Quarter 2018 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 4th Quarter of 2018.

ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 4th Quarter 2018

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

ARTS & CULTURE

10/3 11:47a Alistair Greene studio guest interview TRT 4:30
He's performed onstage with blues greats like Tab Benoit, Debbie Davies and Jimmy Hall. In today's Midday Fix, we're talking to Alastair Greene about his new album called "Live from the 805". You can see him at "Rosas Lounge" tonight.

10/3 4:48p Jack's Pumpkin Pop-Up Halloween reporter package TRT 2:15
While kids are excitedly planning out their Halloween costumes...it's the big kids getting excited over a new fall pop up exhibit. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with a sneak preview of Jack's Pumpkin Pop-Up.

10/4 11:18a Tootsie studio guest interview TRT 5:15
There's another pre-Broadway premiere happening in the theater district downtown. It's an adaptation of the 1982 Dustin Hoffman comedy, "Tootsie"... The story of the hard-to-work-with actor who can't keep or get a job...so he reinvents himself as "actress", Dorothy Michaels.

Adelante, Chicago

10/6 6:42a TRT 5:27
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: The Lyric Opera is kicking off their production of La Boheme. They've brought in a young conductor from Venezuela considered one of the best. Conductor Domingo Hindoyan set with us to talk about his work.

10/6 5:25p Naper Settlement Oktoberfest reporter package TRT 1:45
Fall means changing leaves, cooler temperatures... And Oktoberfest. WGN's Andrea Darlas checked out today's taste of Germany in Naperville.

10/7 11:14A Bozo Don Sandberg Dies reporter package TRT 2:00
The loss of one of our very own...the last surviving, original cast member of WGN TV's legendary Bozo's Circus. Don Sandburg..."Sandy the Tramp" has died. Don Sandburg is survived by his wife, son and many grandchildren. He was 87 years old.

10/10 11:40a Chicago International Film Fest studio guest interview TRT 6:35
From now until the 21st of October, Chicago becomes a movie lover's dream. It's the kickoff of the 54th Annual Chicago International Film Festival. It'll all take place at the AMC River East Theater on Illinois Street. This year there are more than 1560 films from more than 50 countries represented ranging from Iceland to Argentina to the Congo. Here to tell us more is festival director, Mimi Pluchet.

10/15 11:47a Roy Orbison Hologram Concert reporter package TRT 2:10
Roy Orbison is being brought back to life, in a matter of speaking. Fans can now see him perform his classic songs in concert. Rich Demuro explains how in today's Tech Smart.

People to People

10/27 6:38a TRT 6:00
Host: Micah Materre
Topic: Film maker Lotten Yeane discusses her film, "Skinned" which examines the topic of colorism on the African and African American community.

People to People

10/27 6:53a TRT 4:12
Host: Micah Materre
Topic: Rapper "NDPNDNT" shares his thoughts on colorism and performs a song on the topic.

11/8 11:38a Pullman Community Center Opens reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Chicago's historic Pullman neighborhood is getting a boost, with the opening of a new community sports center. WGN's Julian Crews is live in the far South Side neighborhood with a look at the new center.

People to People

11/10 6:50a TRT 5:00
Host: Micah Materre
Topic: Dean Richards presents interviews with the cast of "Nobody's Fool" including Tyler Perry and Whoopi Goldberg.

People to People

11/10 6:56a TRT 1:00
Host: Micah Materre
Topic: Performance from Gospel singer Todd Delaney.

11/10 5:23p Near North Design Day reporter package TRT 2:35
The Chicago History Museum is host to a unique new-hands on exhibit, focusing on Chicago's role as a design center. WGN's Andrea Darlas got to check it out for us.

11/13 11:15a Stan Lee Obit reporter on set TRT 1:50
Fans of super hero comics, TV shows, and movies are mourning the loss of Stan Lee. The 95-year old co-creator of the Marvel universe died in Los Angeles yesterday. Since the early 60's, fans have seen enjoyed his creations on the pages of Marvel Comics, on tv screens and these days, dominating the big screen...characters like Spider-Man, The Fantastic Four, The X-Men, The Incredible Hulk, and many others. Each standing out, not only for the superpowers, but for being imperfect people...usually delivering important social messages.

11/15 11:49a Freak Kingdom studio guest interview TRT 4:55
Author hunter s. Thompson redefined political journalism for a generation of readers. A new book looks back on the gonzo career of this misunderstood writer. It's called Freak Kingdom: Hunter S. Thompson's manic ten-year crusade against American fascism. Its author, Timothy Denevi joins us.

Adelante, Chicago

11/17 6:52a TRT 4:00
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: He's a familiar Latino face, you may have heard his voice or heard him around town. Gabriel Ramirez sits down with me to look back and look ahead at some of the projects he's got coming up.

11/18 9:02p Mag Mile Lights reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Thousands braved the snowflakes and lined up along Michigan Avenue to see the Mag Mile lit up in holiday lights. The annual lights festival is always a crowd pleaser! WGN's Gaynor Hall is live Downtown.

11/18 9:43p Radio Flyer Factory reporter package TRT 2:20
The little red wagon is famous around the world, and its home is right here in Chicago. WGN's Andrea Darlas takes us inside the Radio Flyer headquarters.

11/29 11:49a Manny's Cafeteria and Deli studio guest interview TRT 4:55
In Today's Midday Fix...we're in the kitchen making a traditional dish for Hanukkah... with Dan Raskin... 4th generation owner and operator of Manny's Cafeteria and Delicatessen in Chicago, an iconic eatery in Chicago.

12/01 5:42p Winter Wonderland reporter package TRT 1:50
A River North restaurant has transformed its rooftop into a winter wonderland. Andrea Darlas was there to check it out.

12/4 11:51a Ian Gina studio guest interview/performance TRT 3:40
He toured the U.S. from 2016-2017. And now concert pianist Dr. Ian Gindes is back in Chicago. He'll be performing a variety of American classic pieces as well as ones from his own album, American visions. Dr. Ian Gindes joins us live.

12/6 9:50a Wizard of Oz live performance in studio TRT 3:00
The cast of "The Wizard of Oz" from the Paramount Theatre in Aurora were live in studio to sing "Yellow Brick Road" and "If I Only Had a Heart" from the beloved movie. The live theatre experience is available to audiences until January 6, 2019.

Adelante, Chicago

12/15 6:31a TRT 7:00
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: A Steppenwolf Theatre production highlights a time in history when hundreds of young women disappeared at the U.S and Mexico border. We sat down with the playwright behind "La Ruta".

Adelante, Chicago

12/15 6:40a TRT 2:10
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Bringing the Latino experience to animated films. We sat down with actress Lauren Velez to talk about being the voice of Rio Morales and what it was like to bring some of the Latin culture and language to animated films.

Adelante, Chicago

12/15 6:44a TRT 8:42
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Tamales are a holiday tradition for many Latino families. La Guadalupana is taking it mainstream....and it has its roots here in Chicago.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

10/8 11:30a Treasure Island Workers Rally reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Hundreds of workers are fighting back against the shutting down of the Treasure Island grocery chain. The workers say they had no fair warning about losing their jobs. Marcella Raymond is live at the company's headquarters with the latest.

10/15 9:09p Sears Bankruptcy reporter live with package TRT 2:30
A century-old retailing legend may be on its last legs. Hoffman Estates-based Sears filed for bankruptcy today. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live in Chicago Ridge with news of "more" stores closing plus the outlook for Sears.

10/17 4:33p Lee Lumber Closing reporter in studio with package TRT 4:10
For decades, big box hardware stores have been driving out the little guys, the few remaining independent lumber companies still fighting to stay alive. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with news that one of Chicago's most iconic will be added to that list.

11/9 11:41a Mobile Markets reporter package TRT 3:15
In Chicago, some people still don't have access to fresh food or live anywhere near a grocery store. WGN's Amy Rutledge joins us now with a look at how one group is taking on the persistent problem of food deserts in the city.

11/14 10:15p Mortgage Mess reporter package TRT 4:20
A southwest suburban family is weeks away from losing their home after spending years fighting one of America's biggest mortgage companies. It's a firm that's found itself in the cross hairs of state 'and' federal regulators. WGN Investigates' Ben Bradley has the story.

11/21 4:34p Clover Motors/WGN Investigates reporter on set with package TRT 3:30
WGN Investigates: what happened to a suburban car dealership? The owner picked up and left, leaving customers with a lot of questions.

11/21 9:00p Sterigenics Update reporter live with package TRT 2:10
A stunning announcement from the EPA about the Sterigenics plant in suburban Willowbrook, the feds say their tests may have gotten it wrong, exaggerating the level of a toxic chemical being released into the air. Residents have been fighting to get that plant closed. WGN's Tom Negovan is live there tonight.

11/22 9:12p Thanksgiving Shopping reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Now that the meals are almost over and the football games are done many people will turn their attention to door busting deals at the mall. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live at Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg where people have already started shopping.

11/22 9:45p Macy's Marshall Fields reporter package TRT 4:45
When you sell a home, you need to move your stuff out. Same thing goes for a business. Earlier this year Macy's on State Street sold its top floors. One of which housed decades worth of displays and merchandise that hadn't been touched in years. WGN's Sean Lewis got an exclusive look inside the archives and what was found.

11/23 11:04a Black Friday Target Protest reporter package TRT 2:15
Protestors are trying to get people to boycott target today, after the retailer announced it's closing two South Side stores. One of the stores set to close is in Morgan Park the other in neighboring Chatham. WGN's Erik Runge has the story.

11/23 11:06a Reinvented Carson's reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Less than three months since closing in bankruptcy. Carson's is back for Christmas. Julian Crews is live in Evergreen Park to explain. Julian?

11/23 11:33a Holiday Shopping reporter package TRT 2:30
From Thanksgiving Day store openings... to more online options, Black Friday has evolved quite a bit over the last few years. This year, retailers have solid expectations based on low unemployment and stronger consumer confidence. Karin Caifa reports.

11/24 9:41p Made in Chicago reporter package TRT 2:05
Even smaller than small business Saturday: the artisans who hand make items to sell on a very small scale. Today, those craftsmen and women had their chance to shine as well. WGN's Sean Lewis takes a look.

11/29 9:22p Lincoln Yards Project Opposition reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Independent music venue owners teaming up to fight a North Side development plan they say threatens their businesses...and could alter Chicago's music scene. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live in Goose Island with more reaction from a community meeting held tonight on the controversial project.

12/4 9:49a Non-Profit Gifts reporter package TRT 2:25
With the holiday season upon U.S., a Chicago non-profit is asking for your help. The organization sells quality gifts at greatly reduced prices, to families who are struggling financially. But as WGN's Tonya Francisco reports, this year they're short of their goal.

12/5 4:33p Fed Ex's Busiest Day reporter on set with package TRT 2:35
Fed ex trucks are out in full force for the busy holiday season. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of what's expected to be a record breaking year for the shipping company.

CRIME & SAFETY

10/1 11:05a Last Witnesses in Van Dyke Case reporter live with report TRT 2:05
Court was canceled this morning in the murder trial of Jason van Dyke. Julie Unruh is live at the courthouse with the latest on this surprising turn of events.

10/2 11:30a Loyola Park Homicide reporter live with package TRT 2:05
A man was shot and killed as he walked on a bike path along the lakefront. WGN's Nancy Loo is live in Loyola Park with the latest on the investigation.

10/3 4:31p Lake County Jail Death reporter live with package TRT 3:10
New jailhouse video appears to show officers... not rushing to help an inmate who suffered a medical emergency, and later died. WGN's Julian Crews is live in Libertyville with more on the video.

10/4 3:58p Van Dyke Deliberations reporter live with package TRT 3:25
The jury in the Jason Van Dyke murder trial got the case around 12:30 this afternoon after listening to closing arguments from both sides. A decision could come at any time. Julie Unruh is at the courthouse at 26th and California.

10/8 4:13p Limo Crash reporter in studio with package TRT 2:35
It's being called one of the worst disasters of its kind in more than a decade. Now investigators say a limo that crashed and killed 20 people never should have been on the road in the first place.

10/10 11:14a Sessions and Chicago Consent Decree reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Attorney General Jeff Sessions is attacking the consent decree that's supposed to help reform the Chicago Police department. Nancy Loo is live at City Hall with more.

10/16 9:16p Gymnastics Coach Charged reporter package TRT 2:20
A former southwest suburban gymnastics coach is now behind bars facing charges he sexually assaulted one of his students. And as WGN's Dana Rebik reports, this isn't the first time he's been accused of sexual misconduct.

10/18 9:24a Retired Commissioner Visits reporter package TRT 2:40
Chicago police getting some insight into how to fight crime from one of the most well-known former police chiefs in the country. Former New York and LA Chief William Bratton visited Chicago today. WGN's Mike Lowe has more on his recommendations for Chicago.

10/21 5:51p Davis Cyclist Killed reporter live with interviews TRT 2:15
His relatives are frustrated that no one has been arrested yet, and they're urging anyone with information to speak out. WGN's Kelly Davis is live from 35th and Michigan with the latest.

10/22 3:59p Rapper Funeral Shooting reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Solemn moments during a funeral service interrupted by gunfire. At least 6 people were shot. WGN's Mike Lowe is live on the scene at 92nd and Cottage Grove with more.

10/23 11:29a Suspicious Packages Sent reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
A suburban school district is employing a teacher who was charged with attempted murder. Parents, students, and elected officials say they are furious about it. Courtney Gousman has more.

10/26 5:03p Gang Bust reporter live with package TRT 2:40
Officers say it's a gang that terrorized the Englewood neighborhood on the South Side. Tonight, a huge crackdown by federal, state and local authorities. WGN's Mike Lowe is live at the police station in Englewood with details.

10/30 9:13p WGN Investigates Election Hacking reporter on set with package TRT 7:55
The election is just a week away and Illinois plans to bring in the National Guard to help secure the vote. Why all the concern? You only have to look back to 2016 when the election voter data base in Illinois was hacked. The big question today, is how prepared are we to ensure voters that our system is secure?

11/8 9:04p California Shooting reporter in studio with package TRT 3:00
The mass shooting during college night at a bar in Thousand Oaks California. The gunman took his own life, but not before he killed twelve people, including a sheriff's sergeant who rushed in to help. 18 more people were hurt. Gaynor Hall is live here with more.

11/9 4:30p Wrong House Raid Lawsuit reporter live with package TRT 2:20
A Chicago family sues the city after a police SWAT team mistakenly raided their home. The family says officers pointed assault rifles at their young children. WGN's Julian Crews is live at the Dirksen Federal Building with the story.

11/12 11:10a El Chapo Trial reporter package TRT 2:20
Opening statements are underway in the trial of the notorious drug lord from Mexico, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman. He's charged with laundering billions of dollars, and ordering several murders and abductions. The security around the courthouse in New York City is intense. Camila Bernal is in Brooklyn with details.

11/14 11:30a Harvey Barber Killed reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Murder charges have been filed against a man in the shooting death of a barber whose clients included some Chicago bears. The victim was killed in front of his five-year-old daughter. WGN's Julian Crews is live in Harvey where police talked about the case.

11/19 10:01p Hospital Shooting reporter live with package TRT 3:40
We are continuing to follow breaking news at this hour. A gunman shot and killed three people at mercy hospital in Chicago today. Among the dead - doctor Tamara O'Neal, and Chicago police officer Samuel Jimenez. We have a number of reports beginning with WGN's Tom Negovan.

11/20 5:02p Gunman History reporter on set with package TRT 2:30
"WGN Investigates" has been delving into the gunman's history. His ex-wife feared for 'her' life - when she divorced him about four years ago, and that's not all. WGN's Ben Bradley is here with the story.

11/21 11:00a Mercy Hospital Shooting reporter live with package TRT 2:50
New details emerge about the shooting at Mercy Hospital that left four people dead, including the gunman. We're hearing the shooter fired more than 30 shots and reloaded his weapon. WGN's Courtney Gousman has details and is live from the hospital.

11/23 11:12a Alabama Mall Reopened reporter package TRT 2:05
An Alabama mall is back open this morning for Black Friday shopping after gunfire erupted there yesterday. The gunman was killed... And two others were injured, including a 12-year-old girl. Dianne Gallagher has the details.

11/27 11:00a McDonald Shooting Cover-up Trial reporter live with interviews TRT 2:20
The trial has started for three Chicago police officers accused of conspiring to cover up the Laquan McDonald shooting. A jury found Officer Jason Van Dyke guilty of killing McDonald, but a judge will decide the other officers' fate. WGN's Julian Crews is live from the courthouse.

11/27 9:04p Evanston Home Invasion
Police in Evanston are investigating the robbery of an 82-year old woman in her home today. It all started when one of the four suspects posed as a type of repairman. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live in Evanston tonight, and joins us with more.

11/28 5:30p Taxi Driver Killed reporter on set with package TRT 2:20
A dead cab driver's family is making an urgent appeal tonight. They're asking you to see new surveillance video, capturing the fatal encounter in the West Loop in September. We want to caution you: some of the video is disturbing. WGN's Julian Crews has the story.

12/1 5:03p Fenger Shooting reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Disturbing details are emerging tonight about the murders of two Fenger High School students. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live at the criminal courts building with the latest.

12/5 5:09p Whitney Young Threats reporter live with package TRT 3:05
Another threatening message found in a bathroom, puts a Chicago high school on lockdown. This happened at Whitney Young High School on the near West side. WGN's Patrick Elwood is there with the latest.

12/5 9:06p Irving Park Violence reporter live with package TRT 1:50
Neighbors come together in Irving Park tonight, to speak out against gun violence. It comes two weeks after a shooting that could leave a 17 year old boy paralyzed. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live with the story.

People to People

12/08 6:30a TRT 9:15
Host: Tahman Bradley
Topic: Clayton Harris, Marshan Allen from the organization, "Be The Change" talk about their men's group that is pooling resources and talents from the community to improve conditions in education, employment, safety and politics.

12/29 5:05p New Year's Eve Security Plans reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Reporter Gaynor Hall talk with the Chicago Police Department about the efforts they will take to protect the city and its residents on New Year's Eve ... from the big fireworks show at Navy Pier ... to the neighborhoods that shoot off guns at midnight.

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

10/3 6:14p Loyola Teacher Investigation reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
A former Loyola academy teacher is under investigation for "alleged internet crimes against children." And his current school district in Highland Park placed him on administrative leave. WGN's Tonya Francisco is live from Wilmette with the story.

10/23 11:05a Lyons Teacher Controversy reporter package TRT 2:15
A suburban school district is employing a teacher who was charged with attempted murder. Parents, students, and elected officials say they are furious about it. Courtney Gousman has more.

11/01 4:46p Teacher Using Memes to Grade reporter on set with package TRT 3:45
A teacher's unconventional approach to grading has made her an internet sensation. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story.

11/02 11:32a CPS Data Hack reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
A former Chicago public schools staffer is accused of stealing the personal information of tens of thousands of people. WGN's Julian Crews is live at the Cook County criminal courts building where the suspect is due for arraignment.

Adelante, Chicago

11/3 6:47a TRT 5:45
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Cooking Up Change. It's a project that's promoting healthy eating within schools. One of the students demos an award-winning platter.

People to People

11/10 6:41a TRT 6:06
Host: Micah Materre
Topic: Jamila Trimuel from the organization "Ladies of Virtue" discusses high school dropout rates and how her program supports students through high school and beyond to full matriculation.

11/18 9:07p Arming School Workers reporter package TRT 9:07
A rejection tonight to the controversial issue of arming teachers with guns. The Illinois Association of School Boards voted down a resolution that would allow teachers to carry guns in their school districts if they wanted to. WGN's Mike Lowe has details.

11/19 11:29a Oak Lawn School reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Police have arrested a male student accused of posting an online threat targeting a southwest suburban high school. WGN's Judy Wang is live in Oak Lawn with the story.

11/27 9:46p Teacher of the Month reporter package TRT 3:05
This month's honoree teaches band and shares his love of music in the classroom, but it's the emotional support he provides that's been instrumental in the lives of his students at northwest suburban Huntley High School.

11/28 5:02p CPS Hearing reporter live with package TRT 2:25
A stunning announcement today, during a hearing on Chicago Public Schools. A new office created to investigate sexual violence complaints-- has handled more than 600 cases, just this school year. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley is live at City Hall, with more on a City Council hearing about the district's efforts to protect students.

Adelante, Chicago

12/1 6:31a TRT 7:20
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: it has been a tough week across Chicago as we held funeral services for 3 well-respected Chicagoans killed in a shooting at Mercy Hospital. One of them was Chicago police officer Samuel Jimenez. The Puerto Rican community here in Chicago and on the island is recognizing him and his work. We talked about that and some of the other things the Puerto Rican Police Association is doing for the Latino community.

Adelante, Chicago

12/1 6:41a TRT 5:52
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: We know how important the steam fields are in today's evolving economy. That's why City Year is committed to train and offer mentors to 18 thousand students.

12/3 12:15p CTU Charter School Strike reporter live with package TRT 2:00
Teachers working for the Acera Charter school network in Chicago could be the first charter school teachers to go on strike. The deadline is tomorrow. WGN's Judy Wang is live at CTA headquarters with the latest.

12/3 9:03p Possible Geneva Strike reporter live with package TRT 2:10
School could be out for thousands of kids in the far western suburbs. Teachers in Geneva are preparing to hit the picket lines. A last-ditch round of negotiations is going on right now, as both sides work to avoid a strike.

12/4 3:59p Charter School Strike reporter live with package TRT 3:15
The first-ever strike by charter school teachers in the country, is underway right here in Chicago. Nearly 75-hundred students are affected by the strike at 15-schools operated by the Acero Charter School network. WGN's Patrick Elwood is in the Loop at Acero offices and joins us with more.

12/4 4:29p Geneva School Strike reporter live with package TRT 2:45
We told you earlier about a teachers strike in the city of Chicago. Educators in far west-suburban Geneva are doing the same thing. About 58- hundred students are out of school after negotiations broke down between the school board and the union. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live from Geneva with the latest.

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

10/1 11:49a Smashing Glass and Kicking Ax studio guest interview TRT 4:55
We're talking to one of the top female litigators in the United States. She's also author of a new book sharing what she calls "Lessons from the Meanest Woman Alive". Welcome Linda Jane Smith.

10/2 9:46p Doors of Paseo Boricua reporter package TRT 3:45
We're continuing to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month. WGN's Ana Belaval takes us to the Northwest Side to see some incredible works of art.

10/3 9:01p Addison Russell Ex-Wife Speaks Out reporter studio package TRT 8:40
Today Major League Baseball suspended Addison Russell for 40 games after an investigation. WGN's Lauren Mageira reached out and spoke with Russell's ex-wife. This is her story.

10/5 4:43p Marvin Hunter Family React live TRT 10:00
Laquan McDonald's family has gathered on the west side -- and they are speaking right now. They are live at Grace Memorial Baptist Church--the church of Laquan McDonald's great uncle, Marvin Hunter.

10/12 9:09p Women's March Preview reporter package TRT 3:15
Thousands of women are expected to flock to Grant Park and the Loop tomorrow for the second 'Women's March' of the Year. As WGN's Andrea Darlas reports, they're hoping to make a big impact at the polls before the midterm elections.

10/12 9:47p JC Rivera/Hispanic Heritage Month reporter package TRT 2:45
As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage month. We want to introduce you to an artist from Puerto Rico who's made a mark on the streets of Chicago. WGN's Ana Belaval has more on the amazing work of JC Rivera.

Adelante, Chicago

10/13 6:37a TRT 8:22
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Her book, "I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter" has secured her a spot as one of the top Latina authors. Erika Sanchez talked about her book and the award she recently won here in Chicago.

10/13 5:01p Women's March reporter live with package TRT 2:40
Chicago hosted the first in a series of "Women's Marches" around the country. WGN's Mike Lowe was there and joins us live from Federal Plaza with the story.

10/16 11:30a Global Girls Inc. vs. Alliance reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
News of Michelle Obama's "Global Girls Alliance" is being met with excitement here in Chicago and across the world. But the announcement is also raising concern for a South Side non-profit. WGN's Julian Crews joins us live in the South Shore neighborhood with details.

10/22 4:09p Central American Caravan reporter package TRT 2:05
The migrant caravan from Central America isn't stopping, and it's getting bigger. The group has grown to more than 7 thousand people. All this as President Trump continues to threaten to cut aid to the countries involved.

10/29 4:30p DuSable Vigil for Synagogue Victims reporter live with package TRT 3:05
 People from across religious, racial and cultural lines are coming together in the wake of the synagogue shooting. WGN's Mike Lowe is live at the DuSable Museum in Washington Park with their stand against violence and anti-Semitism.

10/30 11:32a Female Firefighter Settlement reporter live with package TRT 2:05
 A Cook County jury awarded a female firefighter more than eleven million dollars in her sexual harassment lawsuit against Country Club Hills. Julian Crews is live at the Daley Center with more.

11/13 9:47p Affordable Housing reporter package TRT 6:05
 Stagnant wages, rising rents, and shrinking affordable options have housing activists looking for a legislative fix. The push to lift the ban on rent control and give more protections for tenants has gained momentum in recent years, but there is significant opposition. WGN's Gaynor Hall has more in tonight's cover story.

11/15 9:45p Sex Trafficking reporter package TRT 6:30
 WGN's Dina Bair investigated the sex trafficking trade in Illinois and the Midwest. What she found was startling. More than 30,000 victims in a crime that cuts across socio-economic and gender boundaries.

11/18 9:23p Refugee Thanksgiving reporter package TRT 1:55
 Thousands of international refugees are celebrating their very first Thanksgiving in the United States. Several dozen of them gathered at the Catholic Charities refugee settlement offices to experience the tradition. WGN's Sean Lewis found out what this new custom means to them.

11/27 11:10a Migrants Tear-Gassed at Border reporter package TRT2:30
 The trump administration is standing by the use of tear gas on hundreds of migrants who attempted to cross the U.S. border. Now Mexico is taking action in response to the migrants. Camila Bernal has the latest.

11/28 11:36a Mexico Migrant Border Tension reporter package TRT 2:45
 Federal authorities are now saying it could take up to six weeks before they can start processing migrants at the border who are seeking asylum. CNN's Leyla Santiago visited the sports complex where many of the migrants are camped.

12/01 5:35p Jemel Roberson March reporter live with package TRT 2:15
 Protestors today renew their calls for justice in the police shooting death of security guard Jemel Roberson. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live in Midlothian with the story.

12/01 5:34p Irish American Heritage Center reporter package TRT 2:10
 A little music, a cozy fire, it's a festive Sunday at the Irish American Heritage Center. It's enough to get you into the holiday spirit. WGN's Andrea Darlas checks out the music and the Christmas bazaar.

12/3 9:07p Menorah Lighting for Murder Victim reporter live with package TRT 2:10
 The North Side orthodox Jewish community comes together tonight to remember one of their own, two months after he was murdered. On this second night of Chanukah they lit the menorah in honor of Eli Moscowitz. WGN's Sean Lewis is live in Rogers Park with the story.

12/4 11:03a Geneva Schools reporter live with package TRT 2:05
 There's another teacher strike that's taking place in Geneva. Hundreds of teachers from several schools are picketing right now. WGN's Nancy Loo is live in Geneva with the latest on the strike.

12/28 4:45p The Downing Brothers reporter with package TRT 2:30
 Erin Ivory introduces us to The Downing Brothers who are hoping to get their own show on HGTV. The African-American brothers filmed a pilot called "Double Down" in their native Chicago. The show is about renovating single family homes around the city of Chicago. Their journey began 12 years ago to showcase the great neighborhoods in their sometimes overlooked communities.

FAMILY

10/2 6:42p Shatterproof reporter package TRT 3:45
A startling statistic for parents: Emergency rooms in Illinois have seen a 66 percent rise in visits due to opioid overdoses. WGN's Erin Ivory has more on how a group called, "Shatterproof" is trying to change that, assisting families to cope and fight back.

10/17 11:48a Family Meals studio guest interview TRT 4:40
With kids' activities and time constraints on a daily basis... preparing a family dinner isn't sometimes as easy as you'd think. In today's Midday Fix, Cheryl Leahy is here with ideas for convenient, cost effective recipes.

Adelante, Chicago

10/20 6:44a TRT 3:15
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Casa Catalina has fed at least half a million people who would've otherwise had a difficult time finding the resources to provide for their families. They want to continue doing that in an underserved community.

Adelante, Chicago

10/20 6:44a TRT 5:00
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Rents keep getting higher and higher. There's now an even bigger push for rent control. What will that mean for neighborhoods like Pilsen and Little Village and those same neighborhoods are getting some support from the city in a five year plan

10/29 11:17a Chicago Toy and Game Show studio guest interview TRT 5:45
In today's focus on family... A big opportunity for kids to create a game that could end up on store shelves! We're here with last year's winner of the "Chicago toy and game week's young inventor challenge". Patrick brought along his teacher Julie McNamara... And other Palos East 4th graders Victoria and Anastazja. Carrie Martinez is also here with her student Marlee. They're from Palos West.

11/8 9:46p Ashley Madison reporter on set with package TRT 4:35
A website at the center of a data hack a few years ago is back with a marketing campaign....and it's targeting Chicago. Ashley Madison became known as the cheating website. WGN's Lourdes Duarte sat down with the new president to find out why they've zeroed in on Chicago.

11/22 9:00p Jimenez Family Thanksgiving reporter live with package TRT 2:45
Relatives of Chicago police officer Samuel Jimenez are remembering the rookie cop, who lost his life earlier this week after confronting a gunman at mercy hospital. He was one of three people killed in that shooting. WGN's Dana Rebik spoke to his cousins. She's live at the Second District police station.

12/7 8:15a Jobs Report guest interview via Skype TRT 3:00
We'll talk with Washington Post Reporter Danielle Paquette about the latest jobs report. Danielle focuses on national labor issues. The jobs report for November came out that morning at 7:30am.

People to People

12/8 6:40a TRT 5:03
Host: Tahman Bradley
Topic: Chicago area teacher Michelle Redd discusses her book about children and grief.

People to People

12/8 6:47a TRT 7:39
Host: Tahman Bradley
Topic: Sandi Robinson and Lola McCall from the organization, "Chi Gives Back" talk about their big holiday toy drive and how they're working to re-energize Chicago's giving spirit with new ideas on fundraisers.

12/11 11:30a Holiday Traveling with Your Family guest in studio TRT 5:00
It's over the river and thru the woods ... but how do you survive that trip to Grandma's house when traveling during the holiday? Andrea Khan, the founder and chief travel officer at The Family Backpack joins us with some advice and travel tips.

12/31 9:30a Tax Changes in the New Year guest in studio TRT 4:00
Financial planner Craig Bolanos from Wealth Management Group is here with a look at what changes to expect when you begin to do your taxes --- you might be surprised at what you can't deduct anymore.

GOVERNMENT & VETERAN AFFAIRS

10/2 12:17p Kavanaugh Latest reporter package TRT 1:40
The ongoing look into Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh's drinking has led to a police report from over 30 years ago. John Lorinc has more.

10/2 4:08p Trump Rally Comments on Ford reporter in studio with package TRT 2:15
The FBI is said to be wrapping-up its review of sexual misconduct claims against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. And while we wait for those results, lawmakers are busy reacting to President Trump's comments about Christine Blasey Ford - one of Kavanaugh's accusers.

10/3 9:16p Illinois Governor Debate reporter live with package TRT 3:00
Governor Rauner highlighted JB Pritzker's latest scandal over tax breaks and toilets. And Pritzker went after the governor over the Legionnaires' crisis in Quincy. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley is live from the Loop with the highlights and lowlights.

10/6 5:01p Kavanaugh Vote reporter in studio with package TRT 2:35
Gaynor Hall is in the newsroom with the latest developments in the Brett Kavanaugh Senate confirmation vote.

10/12 9:02p Trump Administration vs. Chicago reporter in studio with package TRT 2:50
It's a two-front battle over crime and immigration -- playing out tonight between the Trump administration and the city of Chicago. There are millions of dollars at stake and some say many lives at risk in some of our city's poorest neighborhoods. WGN's Tom Negovan has been digging into this and joins us with details.

10/15 9:13p Rauner-Pritzker Race reporter package TRT 2:40
Election Day is now just three weeks away. Today, Governor Rauner stepped-up his attacks against democratic challenger J.B. Pritzker. Rauner accused him of being deceitful, dishonest, and a hypocrite. It stems from Pritzker's use of non-union workers. Mike Lowe explains.

10/17 11:31a City Budget reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Mayor Emanuel is presenting his last proposed city budget. And unlike his previous ones, there are no new tax hikes. Julian Crews is live at City Hall with a preview.

10/18 9:14p Downstate vs. Chicago reporter in studio with package TRT 6:10
We're continuing our look at the stories and issues facing voters before the November elections. Tonight - we're looking at the differences between the city of Chicago, and the rest of Illinois. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley joins us with more.

Adelante, Chicago

10/20 6:31a TRT 5:50
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: We took a look at the midterm elections and the role the Latino Caucus is playing in politics.

10/22 9:10p 5th District Forum reporter live with package TRT 3:05
Republican congressman Peter Roskam and democratic challenger Sean Casten faced off tonight in their last debate before Election Day. Roskam is trying to hang on to his Sixth Congressional district seat in the house, while Casten is hoping to turn the western suburbs blue.

10/22 9:18p Transgender Policy Controversy reporter package TRT 1:55
Concern is growing over reports the trump administration is planning to roll back protections for transgender people. If the proposal is adopted, it would erase federal recognition for Americans who identify themselves with a gender different from the one they were born with. Andy Rose takes a look at the impact.

People to People

10/27 6:30a TRT 7:45
Host: Micah Materre
Topic: WGN political analyst Paul Lisnek weighs in on upcoming elections.

10/29 9:26p Governor Race Latest reporter live with package TRT 2:10
Election Day is about a week away and the two men at the front of the pack in the governor's race are spending their final days with voters. WGN's Patrick Elwood joins us from the city's Edgewater neighborhood.

10/30 9:45a Decision 2018 Governors' Race Pritzker reporter on set with package TRT 6:20
There is no bigger or more expensive contest in Illinois this year than the race for governor, between Bruce Rauner, and democratic challenger JB Pritzker. It's a race that could have a huge impact on the state for years to come. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley joins us now with more.

Adelante, Chicago

11/3 6:31a TRT 6:15
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Latino Alderman who make up the Chicago City Council have generated a way to give back. They've created the Latino Caucus Foundation Fellows Program. In its first year...25 fellows are a part of it. What they're planning to do with that training

11/04 6:00p Obama Rally in Chicago reporter live with package TRT 2:15
On the campaign trail, President Obama just wrapped up a rally at the UIC Pavilion with Illinois Democrats up and down the ballot. WGN's Erik Runge is live there tonight with the story.

11/06 7:01a Local Elections Polling Begins reporter live with interviews TRT 1:50
Election Day voting is underway, after polls opened at six this morning. Courtney Gousman is live at a polling place in the Loop, with more.

11/7 4:01p Sessions/Midterm Elections reporter live with package TRT 3:05
The president didn't say much when asked about sessions just a few hours before the announcement. WGN's Gaynor Hall is here now with the president's remarks.

11/7 432p Pritzker One-on-One reporter live with package TRT 2:40
Democrat J.B. Pritzker captured 55 percent of the vote - ousting Bruce Rauner after one term. Now the governor elect is sitting down with WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley. He joins us live with Pritzker's message today.

People to People

11/10 6:30a TRT 10:00
Host: Micah Materre
Topic: WGN Political analyst Paul Lisnek weighs in on the recent election results.

11/11 5:05p City Hall Honors Vets reporter package TRT 2:15
Veterans' ceremonies are being held across the nation. Back here in Chicago, city officials also honored our veterans. WGN's Sean Lewis reports.

11/11 5:24p Band of Brothers Vet's Day reporter on set with package TRT 3:10
On this veteran's day we want to introduce you to a world war two army sergeant from Skokie who has become a worldwide celebrity. Al Mampre doesn't want to be famous, but his humility, humor and drive make him a highly sought after speaker. It all started when a television series about the war became a massive hit.

11/14 11:33a City Council Budget reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza officially joins Chicago's mayoral race, while the current mayor is expected to see his final budget get passed today. WGN's Nancy Loo is live at City Hall with more on Mendoza's candidacy, and the budget.

11/14 4:06p Mendoza Running for Mayor reporter on set with package TRT 3:05
Now to the next election: the race for Chicago mayor. Fresh off a statewide re-election win, Illinois comptroller Susana Mendoza now confirms she'll run for the top job at city hall. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley spoke with Mendoza today about what she brings to the crowded race.

11/15 9:15p House Speaker Debate reporter package TRT 2:25
It's still not clear how big the Democrats' majority will be in the House of Representatives in January. And there's still a question about who the speaker of the house will be. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley has more.

Adelante, Chicago

11/17 6:31a TRT 5:35
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: We know mayor Rahm Emanuel won't be running for mayor and the list of candidates is getting longer by the day. We have some viable Latinos planning to run. Political analyst and host of politics tonight Paul Lisnek is joining us to talk about the race and the latest name joining the string of candidates.

11/17 9:19p Jump for Vets reporter package TRT 1:45
Many veterans face difficulty coping with war, and now there's a new effort to help those who served. Today veterans and their supporters gathered at the united center for an event to draw attention to post traumatic stress disorder, and a new treatment that's showing promise. WGN's Sean Lewis was there.

11/18 9:19p Vet Save Biker reporter package TRT 1:25
A man in Los Angeles is being called a hero for helping a motorcyclist who was struck by a car near his home. The cyclist landed right in front of the man's home, and it was all caught on home security video. Reporter Crystal Cruz has more.

11/28 11:34a Classified Briefing on Khashoggi reporter package TRT 1:45
Democratic and Republican Senators are both demanding answers from the Trump administration for its response to Saudi Arabia and the murder of Jamal Khashoggi. Top administration officials are hearing from them at a closed briefing today. John Lorinc has more.

11/29 11:01a Cohen Plea Deal reporter in newsroom with package TRT 2:10
The former attorney of President Trump, Michael Cohen, just pleaded guilty to lying to congress. Julian Crews is in the newsroom with the latest.

11/29 11:28a Federal Agents Raid/Ald. Ed Burke's Office reporter live with interview TRT 2:05
Federal agents have paid a visit to the office of Chicago's longest-serving, and most powerful alderman, Ed Burke. WGN's Tahman Bradley is live at City Hall with details.

12/1 5:02p George HW Bush Dies/Reaction reporter live with package TRT 3:10
We are honoring former President George H.W. Bush, who died overnight at 94-years-old. Karen Caifa is live in Houston, with a look back over the 41st president's life and legacy.

12/04 9:00p Flynn Filing Tonight reporter live in newsroom/package TRT 2:40
Breaking news tonight: involving former trump national security adviser Michael Flynn, who lied to the FBI. It appears he's been very helpful - to former FBI director Robert Mueller, as he investigates allegations of collusion during the 2016 election campaign. Mueller's recommendation: no jail time for Michael Flynn. That could tell us a lot about how much help Flynn gave the Mueller probe. WGN's Tom Negovan has been following the story. He's live in our newsroom.

12/05 4:00p Bush Funeral Mass reporter in studio with package TRT 2:45
A mix of historians, world leaders, friends and the president's son former president George W. Bush offered their remembrances and stories about the late president and his character. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley joins us now with a recap of today's services and tributes.

12/11 4:00p Mayor Forum live reporter with package TRT 4:30
Six of the top mayoral candidates meet for a forum, to discuss Chicago's Housing Affordability Crisis. WGN's Sean Lewis joins us now with more on what the candidates running for mayor had to offer.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

10/2 5:20p Police Mental Health reporter package in studio TRT 5:20
There's new attention on the health and safety of police officers... And it has nothing to do with the 'physical' dangers of the job. This summer, three Chicago police officers committed suicide in less than three months. WGN investigates' Ben Bradley spoke with officers and got a first-hand look at how the department is trying to address their 'mental health' needs.

10/4 4:26p Medical Watch reporter in studio TRT 1:55
On the medical watch - a potential new therapy for a difficult-to-treat breast cancer. Medical reporter Dina Bair is here with news about triple negative breast cancer.

Adelante, Chicago

10/6 6:36a TRT 4:47
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Swedish Covenant Hospital has been around for more than 130 years. Its latest project is opening a family birthing center. We talked about the many services the hospital offers to the community.

10/10 11:04a AMF Case reporter live with package TRT 11:04
We've learned some good news about a toddler battling a deadly disease that mimics the effects of polio. It's a rare disease that's showing an unexplained uptick nationwide. WGN's Courtney Gousman is at Lurie Children's Hospital with more.

10/17 4:23p Medical Watch/Legionnaires in Champaign reporter on set TRT 2:10
In today's medical watch... Another Legionnaires' disease outbreak in Illinois. Dina Bair has the latest.

Adelante, Chicago

10/20 6:53a TRT 5:58
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Home care is increasing in popularity but what are some of the challenges? ASI homecare is presenting the first conference in the region focused on the importance of the home care aide.

10/26 5:07p Legionnaires Outbreak reporter live with package TRT 2:30
State health officials have identified two new clusters of legionnaire's disease...one in McHenry and lake counties, the other...right here in Chicago. WGN's Dana Rebik is live in the South Loop with the story.

10/29 4:06p New Trauma Recover Center reporter live with package TRT 3:05
The Dan Ryan shooting, just one of many this weekend. More than 30 people were injured by gunfire throughout the city. In Oak Lawn...a new trauma center aims to help victims with the aftermath of the city's violence. It offers a full range of recovery services. WGN's Andrea Darlas is live at Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn with the details.

11/01 4:59p Lead Pipes reporter live with package TRT 2:15
We begin tonight with lead concerns in Chicago. The city has known since June about the results of tests on a sampling of homes. And those results are just being made available now. They show about one in five of the homes had elevated levels of lead. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live near city hall with more on the story this evening.

11/20 9:04p Domestic Violence/Mass Shootings reporter package TRT 3:15
On the medical watch ... The connection between domestic violence and mass shootings -- nine out of 10 of the deadliest mass shooters had a history of threatening or committing domestic violence. More than half of all mass shootings are family or domestic violence related. Experts say mass violence grows from more targeted behavior at home or at the workplace.

11/21 11:31a Romaine Lettuce Warning reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
If you have Romaine lettuce in your house. You are advised to throw it away. That goes for stores and restaurants too. Julian Crews is live at 45th and Racine with the latest.

11/22 9:22p Rating Safety for Helmets reporter package TRT 2:50
Most football players in America are younger than high school age. But there is still very little data tracking how children get hit on the field. A team of engineers at Virginia Tech are now focusing on this young group as they develop the first ever ratings for youth football. Reporter Natasha Chen got a look at how researchers are using sensors and dummies to help make better helmets for children.

11/26 4:25P Snow and Heart Attacks reporter on set TRT 2:05
On the medical watch ... The blizzard is over but local doctors are bracing for a storm of another kind. Medical reporter Dina Bair is here to explain.

11/24 4:24p ADHD Gene reporter on set TRT 2:00
Scientists say after analyzing genetic information from 55-thousand people they discovered the first gene associated with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Medical reporter Dina Bair is here with more.

11/29 4:24p Zika Virus reporter on set with report TRT 2:05
On the medical watch - fighting the Zika virus. It's a worldwide problem, but local researchers may be helping. Medical reporter Dina Bair has the latest.

11/29 9:46p Worlds AIDS Day reporter on set with package TRT 6:40
World aids day is coming up on Saturday--and with it, new developments in the fight against the disease. The end of HIV and aids as we know it, is possible, with treatments available right now. In tonight's cover story, Sean Lewis talked with the experts about how that can be done.

Adelante, Chicago

12/1 6:41a TRT 5:20

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: For many families the holidays bring back a lot of memories of lost loved ones. It's a difficult time to cope with that loss. Paula Casas from Chicago's Psychoanalytic Institute talked about how Latino families are handling those issues.

12/4 11:23a Pain Management Doctor studio guest interview TRT 4:30
In today's focus on family, it's estimated that more than 3-million people suffer from some type of chronic pain. How can suffers find relief without relying on opioids? Dr. Magdalena Anitescu is a pain medicine specialist who practices at University of Chicago.

12/4 11:48a Tech Smart Teeth Straightening reporter live with package TRT 2:20
If you wish you could straighten your teeth, it's now cheaper and easier than ever, thanks to new technology. Rich Demuro explains in today's tech smart. She is also a faculty member for this Saturday's American Academy of Pain Medicine symposium. And she is here to share some new insights into the topic of pain management.

12/5 4:29p Mumps reporter live with package TRT 4:00
We begin this half hour in the southwest suburbs where there is a mumps outbreak at Lewis University in Romeoville. WGN's Nancy Loo has more on how many students are affected, and how the campus is responding.

12/13 9:15a Dr. Lauren Streicher guest onset TRT 5:00
Dr. Lauren Streicher joins us to offer some healthy holiday gift ideas (Embolism socks for travel, roll up water bottle, unique travel pillow) She also addressed the hot "cryo treatment" movement and whether she believes in it, and answered some popular viewer questions sent in.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

10/9 11:09a Hurricane Michael Preps reporter package TRT 2:30
In Florida, Panhandle residents are evacuating right now, as Hurricane Michael pins towards the state. Michael is a category two storm and is expected to cause a major water surge when it hits the gulf coast tomorrow. Omar Jimenez is in Panama City Beach with the latest.

10/10 9:00p Hurricane Michael reporter in studio with package TRT 3:40
Hurricane Michael is wreaking havoc and authorities say the death toll will likely continue to rise. WGN'S Patrick Elwood has been monitoring the latest developments throughout the evening. He's here to tell us where the storm is headed next.

10/18 11:23a Hurricane Michael Update reporter package TRT 1:55
Just over a week has passed since Hurricane Michael tore through the Florida Panhandle leaving behind mountains of debris, and shattered lives. For some, the recovery process will be lengthy. John Lorinc reports.

11/9 4:00p Wildfire Latest reporter package TRT 2:15
Three wildfires, causing major problems in California right now. At least five people have died as a result of the fast-moving flames. And evacuees describe harrowing efforts to escape. Omar Jimenez is live in Calabasas with the latest.

11/10 5:30p Too Cold reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Chicago's temps today soared into the 30's... An unfortunate sign of winter arriving a bit early. And it's a preview of what's coming our way. WGN's Erik Runge is live in the cold on the 606 Trail.

11/13 11:36a California Wildfires reporter live with package TRT 2:30
With the death toll in the north rising and near hurricane force gusts expected in the south... Firefighters in California face another uphill battle today. Reporter Karin Caifa is in Malibu with the very latest on the wildfires.

11/15 11:35a California Fire Search reporter package TRT 3:00
Today marks one week since the Camp and Woolsey wildfires began burning in California in southern California, some people are finally allowed back in their neighborhoods. In northern California, the Butte County Sheriff's Department will begin taking DNA samples today from people who are missing a family member. It's part of the grim task of locating more than 100 people still unaccounted for. Omar Jimenez reports.

11/21 9:45p Life on Mars reporter on set with package TRT 6:25
Momentum is growing to build a 'space settlement' on Mars, with the possibility of using the planet's resources here on earth ... Or making it our second home. But as WGN's Mike Lowe reports, a prominent astronomer from right here in Chicago is raising red flags about the idea of colonizing the red planet. It's tonight's 'cover story.'

11/24 9:26p Winter Storm Warning reporter live with package TRT 2:00
Tomorrow is the day when millions of thanksgiving travelers return home. And that winter storm warning is likely to make it interesting. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live at the O'Hare Oasis with a look at how the upcoming snow is affecting some people's plans.

11/25 5:40p Winter Weather Arrives reporter live with package TRT 2:15
The first big snowstorm of this holiday season. Several inches expected throughout the Chicago area--especially Lake County. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live in Lake Forest for us tonight. Marcella.

11/26 12:03p Winter Weather reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Now for a look at how people in the hardest hit areas are dealing with the first major snow fall of the season. WGN's Erik Runge is live in Northbrook with more.

11/26 9:03p Families without Power reporter live with package TRT 2:00
Some elderly residents on the South Side are among those waiting for their power to be restored. WGN's Sean Lewis is there for us tonight. Sean?

11/29 4:19p Falling Ice Downtown reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Let's go to Amy Rutledge now in Skycam nine... Some dangerous conditions across the city today, especially downtown as ice falls off some high rises for another day.

12/2 9:01p Downstate Storm Response reporter package TRT 2:15
A 9 p-m curfew just went into effect in downstate Taylorville, where a Saturday tornado caused major damage. Earlier today, Governor Rauner and other officials got a first-hand look at just how devastating the damage is. Marcella Raymond joins us with the story.

12/6 9:45a Botanic Backyard Questions live in-studio guest TRT 2:30
A guest from the Chicago Botanic Garden joined us live in-studio to answer questions about caring for holiday plants such as poinsettias, Christmas cacti, cyclamen and amaryllis.

RELIGION

11/15 9:05p Baltimore Bishops reporter live with package TRT 2:45
Catholic leaders, meeting in Baltimore this week, looking to move the church past the horrors of the priest sexual abuse scandal. And they have a plan... One they'll be sending straight to the Vatican. WGN's Tom Negovan is live in Baltimore with the story.

11/27 4:30p Church to Reveal More Closures reporter live with package TRT 3:20
A number of parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago are bracing for the official word tomorrow, whether they're on the "hit-list" for closing and consolidation. WGN's Patrick Elwood is at Saint Barbara Parish on the South Side, where the Cardinal will make the announcement.

11/28 10:01a Church Consolidation reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Tonight the Archdiocese also announced plans to close churches and schools. They broke the news to parishioners tonight. Now new tonight we're hearing from the spokesman for Cardinal Blase Cupich about what happens next. WGN's Tom Negovan live in the Bridgeport neighborhood. The site of a packed meeting tonight.

12/15 12:00a Midnight Mass from Holy Name Cathedral live broadcast TRT 60 minutes
WGN continued its annual tradition of airing Midnight Mass from Holy Name Cathedral on Christmas morning for all viewers to enjoy. The Catholic mass was celebrated by Archbishop Blasé Cupich.

12/28 8:14a Anjali Kumar author interview onset TRT 4:00
Anjali Kumar went looking for God and ended up finding something else entirely. In an uplifting, funny talk about our shared humanity, she takes us on a spiritual pilgrimage to meet witches in New York, a shaman in Peru, an infamous "healer" in Brazil and others, sharing an important lesson: what binds us together is far stronger than what separates us, and our differences are not insurmountable.

YOUTH & SENIORS

10/3 10:07p Bonfire Burn Victims reporter in studio with package TRT 4:15
Don't call them burn victims... They are survivors. Brave, resilient and on the road to recovery. Tonight we revisit the four teenagers burned in a bonfire accident last march... And give you tips on how to stay safe. WGN's Marcella Raymond has more.

10/15 11:22a Mercy's Sake Gala studio guest interview TRT 4:15
On Saturday... Mercy Home will hold its 27th annual Ringside for Mercy's Sake Gala to help raise money to provide emotional healing to kids who have suffered abuse, abandonment, violence and other traumas. Joining us with details... is Johana Rahal and Eddie Gamble.

10/21 5:00p Clintons Day of Service reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Former first daughter Chelsea Clinton joined hundreds of volunteers here - and at locations across the South Side -- as a way to highlight how anyone can have a positive impact on their community.

10/21 5:42p Gender Cool reporter package TRT 3:45
Less than a year ago we introduced you to a local group, "the gender cool project." It is made up of kids who identify as transgender. WGN's Erin Ivory has more on the influence this group of kids has had in a short time.

10/22 4:45p D Danny Did studio guest interview TRT 4:45
Today... we're hearing the story of 4-year-old Danny Stanton... and the work of the organization that was created in his name... the *Danny Did Foundation*. The primary mission... to prevent deaths caused by seizures. Mike Stanton is Danny's dad... and co-founder of the Foundation. Tom Stanton is Executive Director.

11/9 4:47p Ninja Warrior Junior Competitor reporter on set with package TRT 3:20
You may not have heard of Maggie Owen yet.. But after this weekend, there's a good chance you'll know her name. The high school freshman from aurora is one of the few who made the cut for the first 'American Ninja Warrior Junior' show. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story.

11/13 9:25p Michelle Obama/Students Surprise reporter live with package TRT 3:35
A homecoming for Michelle Obama, as she kicks off a book tour for her memoir in her home town, at a jam packed United Center. For 40 Northwest Indiana high school seniors, a trip to see her came as a complete surprise. A foundation for student entrepreneurship is behind it all. WGN's Sean Lewis is live at the United Center.

11/15 4:48p Youth Homeless Camp reporter on set with package TRT 4:00
With the colder temperatures come longer lines at area shelters. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of 'Covenant House', a homeless center working to get the youngest people without a place to stay, off the streets.

11/19 11:47a Girl Who Fosters Cats reporter live TRT 3:05
We want to introduce you to a young girl who has a very big heart. She fosters kittens for PAW Chicago, and runs a very successful social media campaign to help them find forever homes. WGN's Marcus Leshock checked out how she does it.

11/27 11:50a Christmas in the Wards studio guest interview TRT 3:45
In today's Midday Fix, we're learning more about the program "Christmas in the Wards"... And its mission to help children and families in Chicagoland. Executive director Latoyia Huggins joins us now.

11/29 11:15a Honeycomb Charitable Startup reporter package TRT 2:45
Little people doing big things. That's the heart of this next story. WGN's Erin Ivory explains.

12/01 5:07p Toys for Tots reporter package TRT 2:15
The Toys for Tots annual motorcycle parade is a Christmas-themed party that runs across the city. It makes sure thousands of kids have a great holiday and is a showstopper of a sight for people lining Western Avenue. WGN's Courtney Gousman has the story.

12/14 5:45a Chicago Park District Toy Drive guest in-studio TRT 2:00
WGN partnered with the Chicago Park District to collect toys for children in need. A CPD official joined us to tell us about the wonderful services offered to youth in the city, and how parents and kids can become involved in park district activities. We also collected nearly 6,000 toys that morning that were given to the park district.

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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

10/10: 5:28a :15
10/13: 4:23p

Over one hundred fifty films from across the globe will be up for viewing at the “Fifty-Fourth Chicago International Film Festival.” The festival runs October tenth through twenty-first, for details, visit WGN’s community events page.

10/10: 6:37a, 3:14p :15
10/14: 11:27p

Pre-owned artwork from galleries, estate sales. Corporations and individual donors will be up for sale for a fraction of the cost at a “Recycled Art Benefit” October nineteenth. For details, visit WGN’s community events page.

11/5: 6:17a :15
11/9: 7:08a

Learn fun and festive ways to decorate your tables and mantels for the holidays from a professional designer at the Lake Forest Library November twelfth. For details, visit WGN’s community events page.

11/13: 11:13a, 3:42a :15
11/17: 10:55a

Experience the Nutcracker like never before. Joel Hall’s jazzy Nutcracker “Nuts & Bolts” mixes cultures and genres, while fusing classic Tchaikovsky with Duke Ellington and house music. For details, visit WGN’s community events page.

11/21: 9:07a, 3:42a :15
11/25: 6:58p

Join the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust for a celebration of the season. Tour Wright’s Oak Park home all decked out for the holidays. Tours take place December first, for details, visit WGN’s community events page.

11/26: 8:49p :15
11/29: 12:32p, 2:29a

Join the University of Chicago’s Department of Music for a tea time concert November twenty-ninth. This week’s concert features student groups from the chamber music program. For details, visit WGN’s community events page.

12/4: 8:08a :15
12/7: 8:38a, 7:17p

Looking to cozy up with a great read this winter? Stop by the Lake Forest Library December eleventh and get the latest must-read recommendations from their very own book-obsessed librarians. For details, visit WGN’s community events page.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

11/20: 4:58a, 1:27a :15
11/23: 5:39a, 12:52a
Does the holiday season bring out your generous spirit? Attend a Lake Forest Library Workshop November twenty-eighth and learn what to look for when evaluating charities. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

10/16: 12:33p, 11:22a, 3:32a :15
10/18: 11:13a, 1:13a, 11:43a
10/20: 1:29p, 3:15p
10/23: 9:38a, 12:43a
10/24: 8:37a, 1:59a
10/27: 1:27a
10/28: 10:45p
Make the case, Chicago's famous bookcase decorating competition is back! November second, teams go head-to-head to decorate the coolest bookcase all to benefit local students. To learn how you can participate, visit WGNTV dot com

11/5: 4:17a :15
11/8: 9:49a, 1:13p
You have the expertise, but do you have the soft skills today's employers are looking for? Learn what they are and how to address them, at a Saint Hubert Ministry Workshop November twelfth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/19: 5:08a, 1:27a :15
11/22: 6:17a
A new resume for the New Year! Saint Hubert Ministry Center invites you to meet with recruiters and hiring managers to receive tips on how to update your resume and approach new job opportunities. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/10: 11:06a, 2:29a :15
12/13: 11:55a, 12:39p
A new job in the New Year? United Career Fair is hosting a business career oriented job fair December seventeenth. Registration is required, for details visit WGN's community events page.

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

10/3: 11:21a, 2:29a, 11:58a, 3:45a :15
10/8: 4:37a, 2:40p
10/9: 7:49a, 1:15a
10/11: 7:10a, 3:32a
10/12: 8:27a, 2:49p
Be there when the U-S Holocaust Memorial Museum celebrates twenty-five years of inspiring people to confront hate, prevent genocide and promote human dignity. Attend the Reesa -Klambert Luncheon October fifteenth, visit wgn.tv.com

11/1: 11:12a, 12:33a, 11:58a, 2:27p :15
The Lake Forest Library takes you back time with Julia Child November fifth. Hear about her life in France, her determination to become a chef, and about some of her favorite local French markets. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/17: 4:37a, 2:44p, 9:08a, 1:51p, 11:23p :15
12/18: 5:57a, 2:29a, 8:18a, 3:51a
12/19: 6:07a, 1:24a, 7:07a, 3:43p
12/20: 4:08a, 6:57a, 12:15p
12/21: 7:39a, 9:17a, 1:33p
12/22: 3:48p, 12:46a
The Dusable Museum presents, "Michael Colyar's Momma," a one man show by multi-talented actor, comedian and author, Michael Colyar. Runs December twenty-first through twenty-third. For details, visit WGN's community page.

FAMILY

10/1: 11:36a, 1:24a, 12:53p, 3:31a :15
10/6: 4:28a, 8:32p
10/15: 12:06p, 1:59a, 12:20p, 3:51a
10/17: 11:21a, 12:18p
10/19: 11:52a, 1:27a, 2:28a, 12:47p
10/21: 2:26a, 3:06a
10/22: 5:28a, 1:44p, 9:08a, 3:29a
10/23: 7:39a, 12:50a
10/24: 6:18a, 11:42p
10/25: 4:37a, 1:26a, 5:48a, 3:58a
10/26: 4:58a, 9:27a, 8:57p
10/27: 4:58a
10/28: 3:16a
10/29: 11:58a, 2:58p, 12:32p, 12:14a
10/30: 10:27a, 12:46p, 12:12p, 3:42a
10/31: 11:36a, 1:26a, 12:26p
It's a Christmas tree trade-in! Throughout October, donate your artificial Christmas tree to Goodwill and receive a discount off a new tree at Tree Time in Lake Barrington. For complete details, visit WGN's community page.

10/11: 4:49a, 2:59a :15
10/14: 2:46a
Brookfield Zoo's annual Halloween celebration provides a haunting good time for the entire family. A corn maze, pumpkin carvings, a costume parade and more all help make up the fun. For details visit WGN's community events page.

11/13: 12:53p, 2:51p :15
11/16: 11:29a
Learn about the foster parenting experience and ways you can help a deserving child in need. Attend a Little City information session November twenty-first. For details visit WGN's community events page.

11/19: 8:48a :15
11/23: 4:27a, 3:19p
Struggling to come to terms with the loss of a loved one? Loyola Medicine Hospice understands. Join them for a six-week family grief support group. Runs through December eighteenth, for details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/27: 12:53p, 3:33a :15
11/30: 11:51a
Sample some of Chicago's best at the twenty-seventh annual "Taste Of Near North Holiday Fundraiser" December third. Proceeds help provide toys and gift cards for families in need. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

10/5: 11:06a, 12:19p, 2:58a :15
In an effort to help bring their community together, Evanston's Roycemore School is offering free community yoga each Thursday. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/2: 11:27a, 2:58p :15
Learn how to become more aware of your senses and your state of mind, at a Rush Oak Park Hospital workshop November sixth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/3: 6:38a, 1:59a :15
Learn the benefits physical activity can have on those suffering with Parkinson's disease at Belmont Village November eighth. Classes are free and led by a licensed physical therapist. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/21: 8:08a, 1:50p :15
11/24: 6:41a
Do the Santa Hustle! December first the Santa Hustle Five-K kicks off from beautiful Soldier Field. Proceeds benefit the Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/3: 9:28a, 3:33a :15
12/5: 7:48a
12/7: 4:37a, 2:34p
12/9: 6:58a
Find the support you need as you navigate through your weight loss journey. Attend the Poplar Creek Public Library Monday nights for their weight loss support group meetings. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/11: 4:43a, 11:21a :15
12/15: 6:39a
Give the gift of life this holiday season. Be a blood donor. The Lake Forest Library is hosting a blood drive December twenty-first. Make your appointment to donate today. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/12: 12:12p :15
12/15: 11:50a
Suffering from chronic pain? The American Chronic Pain Association holds a weekly group meeting to provide support and education for those living with pain. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

HOMELESS & HOUSING

11/4: 1:56p, 4:29p :15
Give your taste buds a treat at the Meals on Wheels Celebrity Chef Ball November ninth. Your attendance helps support their commitment to feeding Chicagoans in need. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/12: 11:36a, 12:16p :15
11/14: 12:54p, 12:31a
11/15: 12:32p, 8:49p
11/18: 2:59p
Help feed Chicagoans in need. Participate in Care For Real's annual food drive. All non-perishable food items are welcomed. Donations are being accepted through November twenty-second, for drop-off locations, visit WGN's community events page.

11/12: 12:11p, 1:14a :15
11/16: 12:18p
Grace Central Outreach will be distributing free thanksgiving dinner boxes. The two hundred fifty dinners will be distributed on a first come first served basis. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/11: 11:58a, 8:47p :15
12/14: 11:36a, 1:15a
Grace Central Outreach will be distributing free Christmas dinner boxes December eighteenth. The two hundred fifty dinners will be distributed on a first come first served basis. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

11/6: 11:58p :15
11/14: 11:51a, 1:27a
11/17: 12:19a
12/4: 9:08a, 1:22p
12/8: 3:29p
The Morton Arboretum transforms itself into a wonderland of color and light, during its sixth annual winter lights event "Illumination: Tree Lights". Kicks off November sixteenth. For details, visit WGN's community event page.

11/7: 4:59a :15
11/10: 4:58a
Learn about the beautiful trees that led people to call Lahyl "The Arboretum Village" at the Museums At Lahyl Station Park's "Kids Time: Autumn Arbor event November seventeenth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/7: 5:38a :15
Looking for a way to get into the holiday spirit? Help Brookfield Zoo gear up for their holiday magic celebration by participating the zoo's annual corporate and community tree trim event. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/20: 9:48a :15
11/24: 5:59a
It's never too early to start your holiday shopping! Stop by the Animal Care League's holiday bazaar November thirtieth. Shop for gifts, decorations, and visit with Santa! For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/26: 1:28a :15
11/30: 12:47p
12/5: 6:08a, 8:26p
12/8: 6:21p
12/10: 12:18p, 2:59a
12/14: 12:32p, 3:26p
Brookfield Zoo's "Holiday Magic" includes more than one million twinkling lights, animated light displays and a video light show. Don't miss it! Runs through December thirty-first. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/28: 12:26p, 12:34a :15
12/2: 11:57p
Take a festive trolley tour of some of Hinsdale's most beautifully decorated homes with the Hinsdale Historical Society's Women's Board. Takes place December seventh. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

RELIGION

11/27: 11:05a :15
12/1: 5:59a
Stop by First United Methodist Church December third for "Voices of Christmas," a holiday concert by the international award-winning Village Vocal Chords women's barbershop group. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

YOUTH & SENIORS

10/2: 12:32p, 3:50a, 11:06a, 1:14a :15
10/7: 3:42p, 1:49a
10/8: 9:38a, 12:33a
10/9: 8:49a, 8:55p
10/12: 7:07a, 12:28a
10/13: 1:58a
H-s-i celebrates forty years of providing supportive programs to Chicago's most disadvantaged and vulnerable residents with "Jazz with Pizzazz" a gala, October thirteenth. To attend, visit wgntv.com

10/4: 12:05p, 2:12p, 12:40p, 3:42a :15
Bring out the artist in your little one! Attend Lake Forest Children's Library's "Saturday Art Days." Create hands-on projects on-site or at home. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/9: 9:17a :15
Join friends of La Rabeeda as they honor community leaders who have shown a commitment to children with special needs, at an awards celebration gala November fifteenth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/28: 11:06a, 1:17a :15
12/1: 3:55p
12/3: 7:27a, 3:57a
12/6: 8:48a, 8:58p
Shop, jingle and mingle with After School Matters, at their annual shopping event December fifth. Purchase unique pieces made by teen artists. All proceeds support After School Matters, for details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/12: 12:47p, 1:59a :15
12/16: 3:15a
Caring for a family member with dementia? Join Belmont Village Senior Living Center's Alzheimer's support group. Learn new caregiving approaches and how to care for yourself as well as your loved one. Visit WGN's community events page.

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

ARTS & CULTURE

ADL 1 ST Amend Contest	Adl 1 st Amend Contest 15	:15
Social Network	Just Play	1:00
WGN PSA	ILBI0101	:30

CRIME & SAFETY

Boards of Pharmacy	CMNA3617315	1:00
Food Safety Education	CNSA0108000	:15
WGN PSA	Opioid Dina 15	:15

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

High School Equivalency	CNGA0127000H	:15
IBA Bright Directions	BDIR 3003 Ramona	:30
WGN PSA	ILLCF30ENG	:30

FAMILY

National Council for Adoption	Chris 60	1:00
Shelter Pet	Bento Cat	:10
Shelter Pet	Hamilton Pug 15	:15

GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS

100 Club	Legacy 30 100 Club	:30
Help For Homeless Vets	Call Response 60	1:00
VETS PTSD	CSAHP60H	1:00

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Ad Council Stroke	Stroke Awareness 15	:15
American Academy of Neurology	ZANN150115	:15
Pulmonary Hypertension	CWPHAHC15H	:15

HOMELESS & HOUSING

Ad Council Hunger PSA	Hunger-15	:15
Neighbor Works America	CMNC3622414	:15

YOUTH & SENIORS

Ad Council Bullying	Glasses Bullying 60	1:00
Childfund International	Dream Bikes 60	:60
Shriners Hospital	SHC902H	:30