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The following newscasts, programs, specials and announcements airing on WXOW-TV provide the most significant treatment of community issues:

WXOW-TV Newscasts

News 19 5am Daybreak Monday-Friday 5:00-6:00 a.m.

News 19 6am Daybreak Monday-Friday 6:00-6:30 a.m.

News 19 Live @ 5pm Monday-Friday 5:00-5:30 p.m.

News 19 @6pm Monday-Saturday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

News 19 @10pm Monday-Sunday 10:00-10:35 p.m.

Public Affairs Programming

UpFront with Mike Gousha Sunday 9:30-10:00 a.m. Capitol City Sunday Sunday 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Public Service Announcements

Varying length announcements from :10-:60 airing throughout the day about issues of community interest and importance.

The following ABC network programs are also represented in this report:

Good Morning America
ABC World News
Nightline
20-20
This Week with George Stephanopoulos

In direct response to timely news topics, viewer letters and emails, WXOW-TV elected to cover the following issues through news stories, public affairs programming and/or special reports:

GOVERNMENT

CRIME & COURTS

AGRICULTURE

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

HEALTH

RECREATION

EDUCATION

POLITICS

EMERGENCY RESPONSE/ PUBLIC SAFETY

1st QUARTER QUARTERLY REPORTS "GOVERNMENT" 4-1-15 THROUGH 6-30-15

Time: First Aired Show :27 4/01/15 5PM

Slug: MENENDEZ

A federal grand jury indicted Senator Bob Menendez today. The New Jersey Democrat was indicted on charges including conspiracy to commit bribery and wire fraud. He's charged with using his office to improperly benefit a Florida eye doctor and political donor.

Time: First Aired Show 1:46 4/02/15 6PM

Slug: DNA LAW

A new Wisconsin law now requires police to collect a DNA sample from people arrested for a violent felony, even though they haven't yet been convicted.

Time: First Aired Show 1:52 4/13/15 6PM

Slug: PRESIDENT RACE

Today U.S. Senator Marco Rubio announced his plans to run for President in 2016, following in the footsteps of fellow Republicans Senator Ted Cruz and Rand Paul. One name not in that mix, at least not yet, is Governor Scott Walker. News 19's Caroline Hecker explains what Governor Walker needs to do to stay competitive against heavyweights like Hillary Clinton and Marco Rubio in a potential run for presidency.

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 4/20/15 10PM

Slug: POT POLITICS

A Wisconsin State Representative has introduced a bill calling for the legalization of marijuana. Representative Melissa Sargent says a legal marijuana industry would lead to new revenues for the state through taxes and permit fees. But assembly republicans, who are in the majority, have safety concerns about legalizing pot. They say they'll monitor statistics emerging from Colorado, where marijuana is now legal. And if those stats show there is no public safety risk, republicans could be open to the idea down the road. Sargent says the bill will contain stiff penalties for those caught with large amounts of pot and selling it illegally. Governor Walker says he is not interested in signing any bill that legalizes marijuana.

Time: First Aired Show :57 4/23/15 6PM

Slug: LAND BUYS

Another proposal in the Governor's budget calls for a thirteen year suspension of the state's purchase of land for use in parks, recreation and conservation. It's the same program that helped La Crosse area groups buy bluff land for conservation, which prevents development of the land. Under Walker's proposal funding would be frozen until 2028. Mississippi Valley Conservancy says most of the land they buy is purchased with stewardship dollars. Walker's proposal to freeze land stewardship funding would prevent them from expanding in the future. The Mississippi Valley Conservancy preserves six thousand acres of land with the stewardship money. Four thousand of those are open to the public.

Time: First Aired Show :32 4/28/15 5PM

Slug: YOUTH GOV

High school students from the La Crosse area took part in Youth and Government Day. It's a joint effort between the American Legion and the La Crosse County Clerk. Students heard from Representative Jill Billings and County Board Chair Tara Johnson about the role local government plays in daily life. Students then debated a social host ordinance. Students toured the La Crosse County Jail, spoke to the sheriff and district attorney and listened to court cases.

Time: First Aired Show 1:54 5/01/15 5PM

Slug: CAMERAS

A new camera surveillance system project in downtown La Crosse is nearing completion as the La Crosse City Vision Foundation will select a contractor to install surveillance cameras throughout downtown La Crosse. La Crosse police say they've always wanted a surveillance system like this in downtown La Crossev but haven't had the funding to make it happen. That is until the La Crosse City Vision Foundation stepped up and so far has raised nearly 450 thousand dollars to buy and install the system. The Vision Foundation says the idea for an intricate camera system downtown has been in the works for several years following the 2012 double homicide of Paul and A.J. Peetras at May's Photo on Main Street. Since then the group has raised enough money to buy and install 35 cameras which will be placed on light poles around downtown and will monitor sidewalks, alleys, parking lots and parking ramp activity, and hopefully help speed up criminal investigations. The police department says the camera system will be passive meaning it will use it to review incidents that occur, rather than have an officer watching the video from the cameras 24/7. Mike Kiel, a board member of the La Crosse City Vision Foundation, says the cameras will not be used for traffic control, meaning they will not be used by police to catch speeders or people running red lights in downtown. The cameras will be placed as far north as Vine Street and extend down to Cass Street. Yearly maintenance and upkeep of the cameras will be funded by the police department.

Time: First Aired Show :25 5/06/15 6PM

Slug: SPEED-LIMIT

The State Senate has approved a bill that would allow Wisconsin transportation officials to raise the speed limit on some roads to 70 mph. The bill would permit the DOT to raise the limit on roads they deem fit. The Senate passed the measure on a voice vote today. It goes to the State Assembly nex.t. Both Houses must pass an identical bill before it can go to Scott Walker for his signature. No word if the Governor supports the measure.

Time: First Aired Show :32 5/15/15 5PM

Slug: WISUPCO

A Federal Judge refused to issue an injunction today that would have allowed Shirley Abrahamson to remain as the State's Chief Justice. U.S. District Judge James Peterson says he didn't see any harm if Justice Patience Roggensack serves as Chief Justice while he decides the case. Voters amended the state constitution last month. That vote allowed Justices to choose a Chief rather than giving the job to the longest serving Justice. Abrahamson has filed a federal lawsuit alleging her rights would be violated if she were demoted before her current term ends in 2019.

Time: First Aired Show 1:01 5/18/15 10PM

Slug: MNLEG10

Today is the final day of the 2015 Minnesota Legislative session. This morning, the House did pass an education bill that includes 400 million dollars in new money for education. But the bill does not include the universal pre-school program that the Governor wants. The bill now goes to the Senate. Governor Dayton has threatened to veto the bill if pre-k is not funded. The republican House Speaker said this is the only bill Dayton is getting. Dayton says if lawmakers can't send him a budget he'll sign before the deadline, they can meet in a special session on the capitol lawn under a tent. That's because the capitol is undergoing a massive renovation that will make the House and Senate chambers inaccessible starting next week.

Time: First Aired Show :41 5/20/15 6PM

Slug: WELFARE

The state budget committee approved drug testing people who receive public benefits like unemployment, medicare, and food share. But that came with strong dissent from democrats. For unemployment and workforce training recipients republicans estimate the total cost would be about one million dollars per year - but the proposals for medicaid and food stamp recipients don't have a cost estimate at all. Democrats say it's a waste of time. Republicans say they are being compassionate, trying to get people help so they can find a job and support themselves.

Time: First Aired Show :21 5/21/15 5PM

Slug: WEDC

Changes expected today for the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. Among the considerations for the legislatures finance committee, removing the Governor as chairman. The Governor is calling on lawmakers to reform WEDC after years of problems, including failing to track past due loans.

Time: First Aired Show :37 5/23/15 10PM

Slug: IRELAND

Ireland has become the first country in the world to approve same sex marriage by a popular vote. More than 60 percent of voters cast ballots in favor of the measure this weekend in a country-wide referendum. More than one point eight million voters participated in the election. Same-sex marriage is now legal in twenty countries world-wide.

Time: First Aired Show :23 5/26/15 5PM

Slug: BLAZE PINK

The color pink is breaking into a new sport. Wisconsin legislators announced a bill today designed to legalize blaze pink for hunters. They say they hope it would increase the number of female and male hunters. Representative Nick Milroy spoke with us today after the press conference and stressed that safety is the primary concern. Officials hope the bill will encourage apparel manufacturers to partner with nonprofit groups working to get more people interested in the sport. They hope to see the bill passed after the budget is done sometime in late August.

Time: First Aired Show :35 6/07/15 10PM

Slug: SAME SEX

This weekend marks one year since the first same-sex couples tied the knot in Wisconsin. The very first in line in Dane County were Renee and Shari Roll-Currie. They've been together for thirteen years and say they always planned to get married, but underestimated just how special the moment would be. Though same-sex marriage licenses were handed out June 6 last year, it wasn't until October that the court challenges concluded and the marriages were validated.

Time: First Aired Show :29 6/10/15 6PM

Slug: GUNS

The bill to eliminate the forty eight-hour waiting period for handgun purchases has been approved by the Wisconsin State Assembly. It now heads to Governor Walker. Democrats are concerned it will make it easier for people to purchase handguns in moments of rage. A spokesperson for Walker said the Governor supports laws making it easier for law-abiding citizens to access firearms and hard for criminals to get them. The National Rifle Association supports eliminating the waiting period. Groups working to curb domestic violence oppose it.

Time: First Aired Show :50 6/11/15 10PM

Slug: CITY COUNCIL

Tonight La Crosse City Council unanimously agreed to move forward with the reconstruction of Exit Three. The council voted to authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to sign the un-amended state municipal agreement. An agreement between the Wisconsin DOT and the city would allot one million dollars to the city to beautify the Exit Three entrance into La Crosse. The money will help fund the Rose Street parkway and an eagle viewing center. Both the north La Crosse Business Association and the Chamber of Commerce are working with city and the DOT on Exit Three. The city will meet with the DOT Wednesday.

Time: First Aired Show 1:02 6/12/15 6PM

Slug: DOWNTOWN

What started as a noise dispute leads to a heated moment at last night's city council meeting. At issue? Whether Stolpa's Stein Haus on Jay Street could continue operating it's outdoor beer garden. Neighbors and a city council member outside of the downtown district say the bar is too loud. The owner says he's gone above and beyond to both accommodate neighbors and serve his customers. The license was ultimately renewed for the year, and the downtown council member says there was really no threat to that. But some of those involved say this debate is just an example of the larger issue of balancing living and working downtown. News 19 reached out to one of the neighbors who filed the complaint against the Stein Haus seeking comment. That person did not return our call.

Time: First Aired Show :38 6/15/15 10PM

Slug: JET 10

You've probably noticed military aircraft flying over the area over the past week. The National Guard is in the middle of its Northern Lightning Combat Training. It's an annual two-week long exercise meant to prepare airmen for combat. Units from Milwaukee, Madison, Duluth, Oklahoma and Arizona are flying Wisconsin skies. Seventeen pilots from Draken International flew with the guard using what's called near-peer adversary to simulate conditions military crews may face in a real world situation.

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Slug: MN SEX OFFEND

A federal judge has struck down Minnesota's controversial sex offender treatment program. The judge ruled Wednesday that it is unconstitutional for the state to lock up civilly committed sex offenders indefinitely. The judge added the program fails to regularly assess offenders' risk levels and provide access to alternative treatment. People who are ordered into the program get sent to one of two treatment facilities after serving prison sentences. The program came under fire for rarely letting people out. As a result, more than seven hundred people have sued the state in a class-action lawsuit. Wednesday's ruling doesn't mean the offenders will be getting out now and the judge didn't mandate any change to the program yet. However, he did propose a series of reforms to be discussed at a hearing in August.

Time: First Aired Show :47 6/24/15 10PM

Slug: WALKER GUNS

As speculation surrounding his possible run for the White House grows, Governor Scott Walker signs two gun bills into law. One ends the state's forty-eight-hour waiting period on handgun purchases. The other allows retired officers to carry guns on school property. Governor Walker signed the legislation this afternoon at the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office. He defended the timing in the wake of the deadly shooting in Charleston, South Carolina that killed nine people. The Governor also weighed in on the debate over whether the confederate flag should be removed from South Carolina's state capitol. He says he supports Governor Nikki Haley's call for its removal.

Time: First Aired Show :40 6/25/15 5PM

Slug: PRESIDENT

By a 6-3 margin a landmark decision from the Supreme Court upholds the Affordable Care Act. Not everyone agrees despite the court's decision. House Speaker John Boehner is among those critical of the ruling. Regardless of the political position the decision today affects millions of people throughout the country. House Speaker John Boehner says republican leaders have not decided whether to use special budget rules to try to repeal the law.

Time: First Aired Show 1:42 6/26/15 5PM

Slug: SAMESEX

Same-sex marriage is now legal in all 50 states. The Supreme Court issued its historic opinion today leading to celebration. And some criticism of the cheers rang out from the from steps of the Supreme Court. Supporters were celebrating a landmark 5-4 ruling, making same-sex marriage legal in all fifty states. Justice Anthony Kennedy was the pivotal swing-vote. In one of the dissenting opinions, Chief Justice John Roberts argued the court should not be able to set such a precedent One of the lead plaintiffs, Jim Obergefell sued the State of Ohio for refusing to recognize his out-of-state marriage with his husband, who passed away in 2013. Obergefell dedicated today's victory to his husband, and while celebrating, he received a personal call from one of his supporters, President Obama, calling to congratulate him.

Time: First Aired Show :42 6/29/15 5PM

Slug: TRADE

The President signed two trade bills into law Monday, a victory for the President who faced embarrassing setbacks by members of his own party opposed to the measures. The bills give President Obama "fast track authority" to secure a Pacific Trade Deal as well as provide assistance to workers. President Obama thanked his unlikely allies House Speaker John Boehner and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell for working with him on the legislation.

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Time: First Aired Show :48 4/08/15 5PM

Slug: BOSTON

Guilty on all 30-counts, that's the jury's decision in the Dzhokhar Tsarnaev Boston bombing trial. Seventeen of those counts carry the death penalty. The trial will now proceed to a penalty phase, where the jury will determine if Tsarnaev is sentenced to death.

Time: First Aired Show :30 4/15/15 5AM

Slug: KAISER

Prosecutors in La Crosse County have filed charges against a woman accused of leaving her 3-year-old child in a hot car while she visited a drug house. Police say two officers spotted the toddler alone in the car Sunday afternoon when temperatures reached 70 degrees. Police reports say the child was sweating and his skin was flush and red. Twenty-four-year-old Katie Kaiser, of Galesville, is charged with child neglect. Prosecutors say Kaiser has admitted she stopped at the house to buy heroin. Court records don't list a defense attorney.

Time: First Aired Show :25 4/17/15 6PM

Slug: MARTINEZ/DAVIS

The two men charged with killing a Tomah man last month made their first appearance in Monroe County court today. Twenty year old Sebastian Martinez, who sometimes goes by the name Sabrina, and twenty six year old Zachary Davis are charged in the stabbing death of forty three year old Derek Magnuson at a Tomah motel March 11th. Police caught up with the two in Tennessee several days later. Davis is held on a million dollars bond, Martinez on seven hundred fifty thousand dollars bond.

Time: First Aired Show :47 4/21/15 5PM

Slug: ADONIS DIXON

La Crosse police say officers arrested a man in the act of an armed burglary on the north side this morning. Police say a resident at 315 9th Street North called 911 to report he awoke in his bedroom to find a man standing over him holding a flashlight. The caller said the suspect had left his apartment and was outside trying to access other apartments in the area. Police arrived at 317 9th Street North around 3:30 a.m. and found the front door to the apartment open. Officers entered the apartment and found a man hiding behind a corner wall in one of the bedrooms. They say he was holding a flashlight and a large knife. Police arrested 20-year old Adonis Dixon. During a search, officers found two IPods and a small bag of meth on Dixon. Dixon has been charged with burglary, burglary-armed with a dangerous weapon, and possession of meth.

Time: First Aired Show :40 4/23/15 5PM

Slug: KEIL

A court appearance was today for a former Onalaska Historical Society President. Ward Keil is charged with theft in a business setting over ten thousand dollars. According to the criminal complaint, Ward is accused of withdrawing money from bank accounts belonging to the Historical Society for personal use. The charge against him carries a maximum penalty of ten years in prison, a twenty five thousand dollar fine or both. Ward's next court appearance is set for May. The Onalaska Area Historical Society says Kyle Kiel's actions will not deter the group. On Tuesday night they elected a new president. Bert Sasse will take Kyle Kiel's position. The Society says Sasse is a strong choice to help the organization move forward.

Time: First Aired Show :27 4/24/15 10PM

Slug: BABYDEATH

A Sheboygan County man is accused of causing the death of his fiance's 4-year-old son. Thirty-one-year-old Armando Aguirre told police he was playing with the boy, spinning him around while holding onto his legs when the child hit his head on the carpeted floor. The boy died of head injuries, but medical experts say the injuries could not have been caused by a glancing contact with a floor. He's charged with second degree reckless homicide and is in jail on 50 thousand dollars cash bond.

Time: First Aired Show 1:14 5/04/15 5PM

Slug: RYCHTICK

The driver charged in the fatal Interstate 90 crash last summer reaches a deal in court today. Francis Rychtick pleaded no contest to homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle and injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle in La Crosse County Court today following a prior intoxicant related conviction in 2012. In the months following the crash Rychtick admitted to drinking heavily the night before and checking Facebook on his phone several times before the crash. According to the criminal complaint Rychtick failed to break before rear ending 29 year old Jason Songer in a construction zone. Songer was killed instantly. The five car crash injured four others. Rychtick was facing seven charges total. Five of the charges were dismissed but three of those charges will be considered during sentencing. Rychtick will be sentenced in July. The family of Jason Songer declined to comment on today's court appearance.

Time: First Aired Show :38 5/14/15 5PM

Slug: HERSHEY

The 38 year old Town of Onalaska man facing three felony counts of possession of child pornography is out on bail after posting a 20 thousand dollar cash bond on Wednesday. Authorities arrested Corey Hershey Monday after police say they found disturbing images of girls under the age of ten on his computer while searching his home. Investigators say they found hundreds of pairs of girls underwear in his bedroom. According to the criminal complaint Hershey paid 10 thousand dollars for an "all access life time pass" to Dutch child pornography websites. Each of the charges against Hershey carries a maximum sentence of 25 years and lifetime supervision by the state.

Time: First Aired Show :55 5/16/15 6PM

Slug: WINONA HOMICIDE

Police in Winona are investigating the death of a 75 year old woman after receiving a call yesterday afternoon about a possible homicide. Deputy Police Chief Tom Williams says police arrived at the home around 3:30 on Friday to find the woman dead in the living room, and an 84 year old man with what appeared to be a serious head injury. The man was transported to Gundersen Health Systems where he is listed in critical condition. Police say there is no danger to the public. We contacted the Winona Police Department and Sheriff's Department this morning. As of now they are not releasing the names of the two victims. We'll keep you updated as details become available.

Time: First Aired Show :39 5/19/15 5AM

Slug: WATERBOARD

A Michigan man stands accused of torturing a five-year-old boy using waterboarding. 31-year-old Michael Porter faces felony charges after police say he waterboarded his girlfriend's five-year-old son. Waterboarding is a technique that simulates drowning. Police say Porter used it on the five-year-old because the boy ripped his backpack at school. Police say a teacher at the boy's school noticed he was acting differently. The investigation shows Porter may have also abused the boy's 12-year-old brother.

Time: First Aired Show :51 5/28/15 10PM

Slug: OSHA10

An update now on a story we brought you last December when a Wisconsin woman was killed in a workplace accident in Fountain City. The bar where the woman worked now faces a fine for a safety violation. Twenty one year old Brooke Baures from Barron County Wisconsin was a student at Winona State University. She died last December at the Wing Dam Saloon and Grill where she worked. Police believe her head was inside a food elevator when she pushed the button to send it to the floor below. She died of head injuries. Now the Occupational Safety and Health Adminstration, or OSHA, is citing the bar for a safety violation classified as 'serious'. OSHA says the food elevator should have been equipped with locks to prevent it from moving when employees reached into it. The bar has since removed the elevator. The citation carries a seven thousand dollar fine. The bar has 15 days to contest the citation and fines.

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Slug: CRYSTAL METH

A Trempealeau County man is arrested for possession and delivery of crystal meth. On Tuesday the sheriff's office used a search warrant to go to an apartment on Washington Street in the City of Independence. As a result authorities arrested Adam Greenwold. The case remains under investigation.

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 6/21/15 10PM

Slug: OWI LEGISLATION

Wisconsin has the highest rate of drunken driving in the nation. The most recent data shows alcohol related crashes took the lives of 223 people in Wisconsin in 2012 leaving nearly 3,000 people injured, prompting lawmakers in Madison to say enough is enough. They are proposing stricter regulations when it comes to operating under the influence. Wisconsin is the only state that doesn't criminalize a first offense OWI. Lawmakers in Madision are working to change that. Representative Terese Berceau's bill would criminalize first-time drunk driving, increase the current fine of \$300 to \$500 and impose up to 30 days in jail. Officer Brooke Privet with the La Crosse police says criminal charges should be based on blood alcohol level. Changes may be made. Right now the bill is being re-drafted. Representative Berceau says one change she would like to add to the bill would revoke an OWI criminal offense from a person's record if they maintained a clean record for 5 years.

Time: First Aired Show 1:21 6/24/15 5PM

Slug: TSARVAEV

The death sentence for Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokar Tsarnaev imposed by a jury more than a month ago was formalized in federal court today following emotional testimony from the victim's families. Tsarnaev was also convicted of crimes that don't carry the death penalty. He will receive a sentence for those crimes too.

Time: First Aired Show 2:07 6/25/15 6PM

Slug: METH

The use of methamphetamine is on the rise in La Crosse County with a three hundred sixty percent increase in meth related arrests this past year alone. And the way the drug is made may be alarming for the entire community. Meth isn't only dangerous to the user, the task force says it can be devastating to the entire community. The La Crosse Fire Department says portable meth labs are the problem. In the last three years the shake n' bake method, as it's called, has accounts for twenty percent of the department's calls. Because meth is made primarily out of house hold ingredients, it's easy for users to make it on their own and the containers used to make the meth are being tossed away in dumpsters and rental homes only to be found later by someone else. Schott says these can be highly toxic chemicals. Any type of ingestion or inhalation can cause long term damage. Cleaning up portable meth labs can be a challenge too. Schott's team is trained to neutralize and dispose of the chemicals, but it doesn't come without a price. Disposing of a battery used to make meth can cost up to \$6,000. The department says they hold the users accountable. That disposal fee goes straight to the homeowner. Schott says they stepped up their training methods to make sure their team is equipped to handle highly toxic situations. The task force says this is a call to action. They don't want you to do anything in particular except keep your eyes open for these signs that someone is making meth. The heroin and other illicit task force meets monthly to try to combat drug use in the La Crosse area.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:06 4/05/15 10PM

Slug: MEATPRICES

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau recently released a survey that found the average price of ground beef rose twenty one percent compared to last year. Experts say the rise in price is a direct result of the on-going drought in the west which is causing ranchers to sell the majority of their cattle, shrinking the supply of beef despite a steady demand.

Time: First Aired Show :38 4/09/15 5AM

Slug: BULL SEMEN

Animals that don't exist yet were swiped from a Minnesota farm. Someone stole about seventy thousand dollars worth of bull semen from a farmer in Le Roy. The farmer believes the theft took place on Easter Sunday When no one was near the farm.

Time: First Aired Show :27 4/10/15 5PM

Slug: ASH TREES

Losey Boulevard closed between 7 am to 3 pm tomorrow so crews can remove Ash trees damaged by the Emerald Ash Borer. The city is concerned that damage to the trees will cause them to fall if they're not removed.

Time: First Aired Show :38 5/02/15 10PM

Slug: WIBIRDFLU

An eighth case of the bird flu virus has been detected in Wisconsin. The latest case is in a commercial turkey flock in Barron County. About 16,000 breeding turkeys and nearly 42,000 hatching eggs are affected. It is the fourth reported case in Barron County. The property was immediately quarantined. Remaining birds will be euthanized. Bird flu was first detected in Wisconsin at a commercial chicken flock in Jefferson County last month. The number of affected birds has risen to more than 1.5 million in Wisconsin. A ban on poultry movement to shows, exhibitions and swap meets in Barron, Chippewa, Jefferson and Juneau counties remains in effect through the end of the month.

Time: First Aired Show :31 5/08/15 6PM

Slug: OWL6

An owl found dead in Northeastern Wisconsin is the first wild bird in the state to test positive for the bird flu. That disease has swept through poultry farms in the Midwest. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources says the snowy owl died from the same strain that has hit 10 farms in Wisconsin, affecting nearly 1.8 million chickens and turkeys in the state. It marks the first time the disease has been detected in Wisconsin in a wild bird outside of a farm. The dead owl was found in mid-April in the city of Oconto.

Time: First Aired Show :49 5/17/15 10PM

Slug: MNFLUFAIR

A big change is coming to this year's Great Minnesota Get together. The State Fair announced the poultry barn will be closed. It's in response to concerns over the bird flu hitting turkey and chicken growers throughout the state. The move not only affects the State Fair but also County Fairs. The majority are 4-H students in the poultry barn showing off several months of hard work. The barn will still be open with interactive exhibits and educational displays. The Minnesota State Fair runs Aug 27 - Sept 7.

Time: First Aired Show :43 6/01/15 6PM

Slug: APPLEHARVEST

After last week's soaking rain some Portage County farmers are saying those storms couldn't have come at a better time. One farmer in Stevens Point says his five hundred trees were in desperate need of the rain. He says early last week his apples were about the size of a bb. But now they're almost the size of a marble. He says after forty seven years he's starting to get a little tired of being subject to the weather, and to make it through year forty eight he needs the help of a little more rain. Janowski says once apples blossom the frost doesn't affect them.

Time: First Aired Show :45 6/04/15 5AM

Slug: CROP YIELD

A successful crop this summer may not translate into a bumper paycheck for farmers. Rooney Farms in Chippewa Falls says they normally finish planting corn by Memorial Day. This year they were done May First and recent showers are helping seeds sprout. Wisconsin crop reports say eighty four percent of the corn crop is rated either good or excellent. But Eau Claire County Extension says corn prices are about as low as they can possibly go and keeping those extra kernels in the market may not improve the situation for farmers. Farmers got nearly seven dollars a bushel between 2012 and 2013. This year they are predicted to get just above three dollars.

Time: First Aired Show :40 6/15/15 5AM

Slug: STRAWBERRY

Summer means strawberry season is underway at Jolivette Family Farms in West Salem. Jolivette opened its pick-your-own strawberry fields last Monday. They expect to have more than a thousand visitors before the season ends on the Fourth of July. Jolivette has fifteen acres of growing strawberries and say their crop this year is good. One La Crosse woman says there's just something about berries picked from the field that makes them special. "This is my third picking, and I've got about five bags in my freezer. I like to have enough for all winter. Yeah, they're real tasty. I don't know what makes the difference. I guess 'cause they're just fresh, huh?" In August Jolivette's features raspberry picking.

Time: First Aired Show :50 6/15/15 5AM

Slug: APPLES

Across the river in La Crescent, apples are also off to a solid start this growing season. Fruit Acres in La Crescent says that for the first time in years their apple crop is on schedule. They look for leaf buds to break in April and flowers to bloom around Mother's Day, with apples coming in after the bloom. Fruit Acres will start harvesting the third week in July and will continue harvesting through October. The orchard's General Manager says Minnesota doesn't grow the most apples but makes up for it with variety. "We're growing some of these wonderfully new, unique varieties such as Honeycrisps and Sweet Tango. And many people don't know that those varieties were actually developed by the University of Minnesota up at their horticultural research station, and they were developed for our climate." Yates says the biggest weather threats to apples during the growing season are wind and hail.

Time: First Aired Show 3:04 6/17/15 10PM

Slug: DRIFTLESS CAFE

The area in which we live is known as the Driftless Region, named because the glaciers in the ice age never reached here, leading to unique geological formations. There's a high concentration of family farms in the Driftless Region, with more than 180 in Vernon County alone. One local business in Viroqua is taking advantage of what this area has to offer. Doors open at 11 o'clock and the Driftless Cafe is already swarming. Almost everything on their menu is from local family farms. Luke and his wife Ruthie Zahm decided to take advantage of everything the region offers and it's purpose. Luke says "Is to better Viroqua". Last year alone the cafe invested 100 thousand dollars into small family farms just like Toril Fischer's. Both the Zahms and their farmers agree it comes full circle. The Zahms buy from over 30 family farms in the area.

Time: First Aired Show :43 6/20/15 6PM

Slug: DAIRY BRKFST

This morning's wet weather didn't stop families in La Crosse County from enjoying the Annual Dairy Breakfast. This year the Reedy Ruedy family hosted the event on their family farm in the Town of Burns. Families enjoyed a pancake breakfast, tours of the cow barn and a petting zoo. This year marks the 100th year the Reedy Ruedy family has owned the farm. US Senator Ron Johnson was at the breakfast to recognize the Reedys Ruedys.

Time: First Aired Show :33 6/23/15 6PM

Slug: HEMP ENERGY

A once banished crop, lawmakers have given a small nod to growth of hemp plants that lead to oils, lotions, seeds, rope fibers and other industrial uses. The Department of Agriculture says they won't rush to register growers beyond a pilot research project for now due to federal restrictions on cultivation and sales. And commercial production would depend on changes to federal policy. At least 20 states have legalized industrial hemp production under prescribed limitations and that is typically tied to research activities.

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 6/27/15 6PM

Slug: DAIRY FARM

Wisconsin's Dairyland is on the decrease with the lowest number of farms recorded in over a century. The National Agricultural Statistics Service says the state dropped below 10 thousand dairy farms. The state's smallest dairy farms with less than 49 cows are spiraling down toward the 3,000 mark. But local farms haven't given up on the industry just yet. Todd Sevais's farm has been in the family for 135 years. He and his brother Jeff took over the farm in 1991. With about 300 dairy cattle, Servais says he's proud they are able to sustain their farm, despite challenges in the industry. As to why some farms aren't able to make it, he says it all comes down to expenses, land, machinery and other equipment continues to go up in price. He also says it seems the next generation doesn't have the same interests. Servais says that's not the case for his family. They plan to hold on to the farm between his nephews and his son. He's certain his farm will carry on despite the falling number of farms. A spokesman for the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board thinks the state's dairy industry is thriving, as Wisconsin's milk production rose to a record 27.8 billion pounds in 2014.

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Time: First Aired Show :33 4/03/15 6PM

Slug: PRAYER WALK

For many Christians in the community Good Friday is an opportunity to celebrate their faith. A silent prayer walk is an annual tradition for the Franciscan Spirituality Center. The group stops at different locations along the two mile walk through La Crosse. The walk was open to the public and not specific for Catholics

Time: First Aired Show :42 4/15/15 6PM

Slug: FIRST PITCH

La Crosse Community Theater's Artistic Director will throw out the first pitch at the Eighteenth Annual La Crosse Area Day at Miller Park in June. The Theater won the first pitch competition, in which people could vote for their favorite non-profit group by donating a dollar online. Those voters contributed just over fourteen thousand dollars. With just over half of that going to the La Crosse Community Theater, the rest of the money raised went to the nine other organizations.

Time: First Aired Show :21 4/19/15 10PM

Slug: CITYIMPROVEMENT

The city of La Crosse wants your help with a neighborhood beautification project on Tuesday the city will host a workshop to get public feedback on bicycle and pedestrian improvements they are looking to make on King and 17th Streets. They hope to make the neighborhoods greener, more walkable, and more bike-friendly. The workshop is on Tuesday at 5 30 at the English Lutheran Church.

Time: First Aired Show :47 4/20/15 10PM

Slug: FIRETRUCKS FOOD

A special delivery for La Crosse's Wafer Food Pantry today the Shelby Fire Department along with LHI delivered one thousand two hundred fifty four pounds of food. In a span of two weeks LHI collected twenty two hundred items for the food pantry. It was all part of a collaborative effort between LHI staff to help fill the needs of the community. Wafer is always looking for more food items and supplies for their pantry. You can drop off your donations to Wafer located at 403 Causeway Blvd in La Crosse.

Time: First Aired Show :36 4/22/15 5AM

Slug: MATTRESS RECYCLE

Today is Earth Day, and those in the recycling business mark a milestone with an important reminder. Mattresses are one of those things you might think is trash, but can actually be recycled. Since October, Seven Rivers Recycling accepted mattresses that would've ended up in the landfill. And yesterday they recycled mattress number one-thousand. Mattresses take up a lot of space in a landfill, but with a little work the materials can be separated and recycled.

Time: First Aired Show :33 4/25/15 6PM

Slug: TEST DRIVE

West Salem families got the chance to test drive brand new cars while raising funds for students today. Pischke Motors partnered with West Salem High School for their 5th Annual Dodge Booster Club Fundraiser. Dodge donates twenty dollars. You could take the new cars for a spin. The money raised today will go to the senior class booster club. As of early this afternoon the fundraiser had already raised fifth teen hundred dollars.

Time: First Aired Show 1:54 5/01/15 6PM

Slug: BEER6

You can't talk about the history of La Crosse without mentioning lumber and brewing. Records show 15 breweries have called La Crosse home over the decades; 16 when you include the current City Brewery. In 1900 8-breweries were operating at the same time. You can see some of the history this weekend at the Annual Brewery Collectibles Show. Seventy vendors were at the show last year, and they say the show grows every year.

Time: First Aired Show :44 5/09/15 10PM

Slug: RIVERCLEANUP

More than 200 volunteers took to the Mississippi River today to help clean up trash and debris trapped along the shoreline. The Mississippi River Clean Up Project has been in existence for more than two decades and its collected over half a million pounds of trash from the La Crosse area. This year organizers expect to collect more than ten thousand pounds of debris from its four collection sites and for some volunteers the volume of trash on the river comes as a shock. Organizers say low water levels in the river helped make more trash visible to volunteers, saying it's the best collection day in the last five years.

Time: First Aired Show :37 5/12/15 6PM

Slug: TAVERN-6

The La Crosse County Tavern League is doing its part to give back to the community. Today the league donated one thousand dollars for neighboring parks and recreation departments. That includes La Crosse, Holmen, Onalaska and West Salem. The league also donated 15 hundred dollars to Crime Stoppers to put up benches around the community. Jay Odegaard, supervisor of the La Crosse Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department says he is thrilled with the donation.

Time: First Aired Show :32 5/14/15 6PM

Slug: FARMDAY

A family dairy farm near Sparta is scrubbing down their cows and cleaning up their barn, all to be ready to open their farm to the public. The Schmitz Family is hosting the 35th Annual Monroe County Dairy Breakfast on June 6th. The Schmitz Family has been farming for thirty one years on their obridge farm in Norwalk. They milk 170 cows and also grow corn, soybeans and alfalfa. The Schmitz say they hope the breakfast is a learning experience. The Monroe County Dairy Breakfast starts at seven a-m at the Schmitz Farm near Norwalk on June 6th and is open to the public.

Time: First Aired Show :45 5/15/15 10PM

Slug: POLICE MEMORIAL

La Crosse, Holmen and Onalaska police officers gathered today to pay tribute to officers killed in the line of duty. The tradition dates back to President John Kennedy who designated May fifteenth National Peace Officers Memorial Day in 1962. This morning's ceremony at Holmen's Halfway Creek Park had a twenty-one gun salute by the La Crosse Police Department, and taps by the Holmen High School band. Law enforcement Memorial Day is a part of National Police Week, which started Sunday and ends tomorrow.

Time: First Aired Show :29 5/24/15 10PM

Slug: FOODRIVE

The Annual Letter Carriers food drive earlier this month took in more donations than last year. The 23rd annual event, which took place Saturday, May 9, collected more than 131 thousand pounds of food for local food pantries. That's nearly nine thousand pounds more than last year. The National Association of Letter Carriers says the food drive is the largest one-day food collection in the country. This annual event is sponsored locally by NALC Branch 59, Western Wisconsin AFL-CIO, and the Great Rivers United Way.

Time: First Aired Show :51 6/08/15 5PM

Slug: FOODRIVE

The Salvation Army began its annual "Feed the Kids" program today. That program provides meals for low income children throughout the city, all thanks to dedicated volunteers. The Salvation Army will make more than three hundred sack lunches a day during the week for the rest of the summer, things like peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, fruit, snacks and juice boxes. Children receiving the lunches are often dependent on free or reduced lunches during the school year and The Salvation Army says the need for food signals a growing hunger problem affecting families throughout La Crosse. All of the food used in the lunches is donated. The Salvation Army says monetary donations are also welcome, which helps volunteers gas up their cars before going out on lunch sack deliveries.

Time: First Aired Show :53 6/17/15 10PM

Slug: ALBRECHT

The City of La Crescent found a unique way to honor a former city employee. The city dedicated the Michael Albrecht water treatment plant. Mike spent nearly forty years as a maintenance worker and utility maintenance supervisor in La Crescent. He died last September. His work wasn't his only passion, he was dedicated to his family and a friend to everyone in the community. The city built the water treatment plant shortly before Mike retired. Friends say he took on the project without hesitation. The city decided to name it in his honor this past December, two months after his death.

Time: First Aired Show :42 6/19/15 5PM

Slug: POAGE PARK

Local leaders broke ground on improvements to Poage Park this morning on Hood Street in La Crosse. Poage Park is named for a La Crosse citizen George C. Poage, the first African American to win an Olympic medal. The new park facilities will include a statue of Poage. A natural playground, it has picnic spaces and a shelter for winter ice skating. Mayor Kabat says the park is a part of making the neighborhood a better place to live. Poage moved to La Crosse as a child. He won two bronze Olympic medals at the 1904 Olympics in St. Louis.

Time: First Aired Show :42 6/29/15 6PM

Slug: RIVERFEST

Riverfest is preparing for its thirty-third year as La Crosse's premiere summer festival. Today vendors continued hauling in equipment and setting up for the four-day event. Food tents serve from the time the grounds open until close every day. This year, there's even a larger selection to choose from. The main reasons vendors stay involved are community support and the family atmosphere. Grounds open at 11 am every day beginning Wednesday.

Time: First Aired Show 1:50 6/30/15 5PM

Slug: OBAMATICKETS

Tickets to see Presient Obama during his upcoming visit to La Crosse went on sale to the UWL community this afternoon at 2pm, and the line was anything but short. The line is already extremely long for tickets for the general public starting in about an hour. We were here earlier around 1:45pm, about 15 minutes before tickets were handed out to UWL students, and we were amazed at how long the line already was. By two o'clock there must have been at least a thousand people waiting in line for tickets to see President Obama. The line started right outside the Cartwright Center and extended all the way to Centinnel Hall. Many of the students we spoke to in line say they never expected the line to be that long, hoping they're on of the lucky ones to get a ticket. Around 2:25pm or so, less than half an hour after tickets started being handed out, people still in line were told the University was sold out of their allotment for UWL students and staff and to get a ticket they either had to wait in line until the 6 p.m. hand out or leave and come back. Organizers say they were not told by the White House how many tickets they were given, but when they're out, they're out. Safe to say if you plan on getting tickets tonight, get here early. You can't show up at 5:45pm and think you'll be first in line! A reminder, tickets for the general public are being given out tonight starting at 6pm in the Valhalla Room in the Cartwright Center at UWL.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:57 4/04/15 6PM

Slug: SEGWAY

A new local business made its debut in downtown La Crosse today. La Crosse Segway Tours is the first of its kind in Western Wisconsin. The company offers three tours; one through Riverside Park and historic Downtown, another across the Cass Street Bridge to Pettibone Park and one for prospective students wanting to tour the UWL campus.

Time: First Aired Show :35 4/15/15 5PM

Slug: XCEL ENERGY

Thousands of Xcel Energy customers who have not paid their bills over the winter now face the possible disconnection of their gas or electricity. Today marks the end of the State's moratorium that prohibits utilities from shutting off service during the winter months. Xcel Energy says about thirty thousand of its customers are behind on their bills. They owe more than ten and a half million dollars. That's down about three million from last year's severe winter. Xcel is encouraging customers who are behind to call to set up payment plans. Customers can also be referred to some agencies that still have energy assistance funds available.

Time: First Aired Show :49 4/21/15 10PM

Slug: GRANDAD BLUFF

Delegates from twenty eight countries stopped by Grandad Bluff this morning as part of the America's Competitiveness Exchange. The Exchange, a six day trip coordinated by the economic development administration, is designed to build business relationships between countries. Delegates from South America, Central America and the Caribbean are traveling from Minneapolis to Chicago. Delegates toured Trane on Monday and were headed to Westby after their stop at Grandad Bluff. For delegates the exchange can be a learning experience. Delegates in the exchange are making a total of forty three stops around the Midwest.

Time: First Aired Show 1:29 4/27/15 5PM

Slug: LOT C

Groundbreaking today on a nearly 68 million dollar downtown La Crosse development, a multi-use building is being constructed on the lot c parking lot near the county courthouse. Fifty years ago today the county tore down its courthouse and built a parking lot. Now that parking lot will become a downtown centerpiece. Crews will work on the development for the next couple years. The complex will include over one hundred thousand square feet of office space, twenty three thousand square feet of retail space, ninety three housing units, a cafe and a bank. La Crosse Mayor Tim Kabat says this development fits well with the City's goal of getting people to both work and live downtown. The development will include over three hundred parking spots. There will be two separate buildings with an outdoor terrace and gardens. The entire development should be complete by 2018. The Lot C development will house the Associated Bank Building which will move from its current location on State Street. Their old location will become the County's Administrative center. The previous center on Fourth Street will become student housing.

Time: First Aired Show :46 4/28/15 10PM

Slug: DISNEY10

One of the visionary leaders who helped establish the Disney brand shared his expertise and advice with an audience in La Crosse tonight. Lee Cockerell was the Executive Vice President for Walt Disney World for 16 years until his retirement in 2006. Today he teaches his leadership practices to managers and employees all over the world. Cocerell says teaching time management is important. So is gaining the trust of your employees and believing in them. Cockerell says bosses and managers should think like mothers. They need to focus, care about their employees and be firm

Time: First Aired Show :30 5/08/15 10PM

Slug: SEGWAY

A new downtown business will no longer have to worry about potentially taking a big hit to business. La Crosse Segway Tours owner Erik Mills has been waiting to see if the city would ban the use of Segways on downtown sidewalks, something he says would adversely affect his new business. But earlier this week a city council committee voted to deny the Segway ordinance which will allow Mills to keep his Segways on downtown sidewalks. Next week the city council will vote whether Mills can operate the Segways in city parks.

Time: First Aired Show 1:03 5/11/15 6PM

Slug: CO.BLDG

La Crosse County officials are putting plans in place to move about 150 employees from their current administrative building. It's all part of a plan that involves changes for multiple downtown buildings... Tonight the La Crosse County Board will discuss details for their move to the current Associated Bank building on State Street. The bank will move to the development on the Lot C parking lot near the county courthouse. The County Administrative Center will move to the vacant bank building, which according to the County Board Chair.is a much better facility for the county. The current county admin building also has asbestos. Johnson says if all goes as planned the county could be in their new building by fall of next year.

Time: First Aired Show :37 5/13/15 5PM

Slug: WATERBILL

If you live in Onalaska you may see an increase in your water bill. The city is reconstructing one of the wells to filter out iron and money from water bills will help pay for that. Residents would see a 10 percent increase this October, then an additional 14 percent increase next June. Holter says in the last 14 years the city has increased rates 3 and a half percent. He says it will take a week or two for the final rates to be approved.

Time: First Aired Show :22 5/19/15 6PM

Slug: HOMESALES

Good news for the Wisconsin housing market. Sales grew for a second straight month in April. Existing home sales rose nearly 17 percent in April compared with April of 2014. Home prices also increased, with the median sale price of existing homes up about 11 percent. That's according to the Wisconsin Realtors Association. It says sales are up more than 24 percent in Western Wisconsin.

Time: First Aired Show 2:14 5/27/15 10PM

Slug: PARKLET

A downtown La Crosse business is the first to turn a parking space into green space. It's called a Parklet, and it's part of a citywide effort to turn the downtown area into a more vibrant part of the city. Meter, an advertising agency on Fifth Avenue, unveiled the first outdoor seating and green space on what used to be a parking spot. The agency and owners of the building split the cost because they believe it's worth it, and they are hoping other businesses do the same . The Parklet is temporary and needs to be removed in October to keep the streets clear for snowplows. The first Parklet in the US was in 2005 in San Francisco. And now cities like Minneapolis, Seattle, New York and Los Angeles are following suit. In order to be approved for a Parklet, 95 percent of businesses on the street must agree to it in order for it to be approved. The permit application is 200 dollars. The street privilege permit is 100 dollars, and businesses have to pay a 50 dollar renewal fee for their permit. For more information contact the City of La Crosse Planning Department.

Time: First Aired Show :52 6/05/15 10PM

Slug: PEARLSREET BREW

A state grant will help a local brewery keep satisfying the public's thirst for more craft beer. Pearl Street Brewery will receive a one hundred and fifty-thousand dollar loan from the La Crosse County Economic Development fund. The fund helps local businesses to start, relocate and expand. According to the National Brewers Association, craft beer generates over nineteen billion dollars of the overall one-hundred and one billion in US beer sales. Pearl Street hopes to triple its production from more than three-thousand barrels to ten-thousand by 2020. This opportunity will provide job growth, tax breaks and help to increase tourism to the area.

Time: First Aired Show :43 6/09/15 5AM

Slug: WINEVIP

A french wine connoisseur is sharing the fruits of her labor with the La Crosse area. Anne Trimbach is a member of a family that operates one of the oldest wineries in France. She is a world renowned vintner, and is known as the First Lady of Riesling. Last night she hosted a food and wine event at Le Chateau restaurant in La Crosse, hoping to educate local wine enthusiasts on the power of the grape. In 2011 the winery and grape growing industries in Wisconsin created almost one hundred twenty million dollars in economic impact.

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Time: First Aired Show :47 4/12/15 10PM

Slug: DOGFLU

Veterinarians are saying it's only a matter of time until the Dog Flu Virus reaches Central Wisconsin. But there are things you can do to protect your pup. Experts advise watching for the symptoms that would warrant a visit to the vet; sneezing, coughing, being lethargic. Vaccines are available.

:30 4/14/15 5AM

Slug: SLEEP FRESH AIR

The brisk spring air floating through your bedroom window could be just what you need to get a good night's rest. Doctors say that's because our brains prefer to sleep in cooler climates. The fresh air can have a cooling effect which can make you feel relaxed and comfortable. That in turn can make you feel sleepy. A slight drop in body temperature can signal to your brain it's time to sleep.

:54 4/17/15 10PM

Slug: DOG FLU

A new virus affecting dogs has pet owners on alert. If left untreated, the flu can be potentially deadly. Wisconsins first confirmed case is in Madison. One La Crosse veterinarian warns that if it makes it to our area it could spread very quickly. Dirty water bowls, toys and other surfaces can act as a segway for the virus, but diagnosing it is difficult. It can often be confused with other upper respiratory infections and it's not just dogs at risk, cats are also at risk. Dr.Thompson says dogs that are commonly in contact with other dogs should get the vaccine as a preventative measure. Owners should look for symptoms such as coughing, sneezing and discharge from the eyes.

2:19 4/21/15 6PM

Slug: MENTAL TRAIN

Would you recognize the signs of mental illness in a family member or close friend? The topic of mental health is one that is growing in our community. Last month the City of La Crosse was at the forefront of a national campaign to change the stigma of mental illness. It's called the Campaign to Change Direction. Today the Family and Childrens Center in La Crosse trained employees on mental health first aid. It's just three simple words that can make all the difference. Are you okay? Asking that question can be the first step in helping someone who is living with depression or anxiety. The mental health first aid training today taught how to identify the signs and symptoms that someone is suffering from a mental illness. Also taught was how to reach out to that person, what to say and how to act, and how to give them resources to find help. The training is designed for anyone, not just professionals, with the goal that you will help someone get professional help.

:24 4/29/15 5AM

Slug: HAWAII SMOKING

Hawaii is poised to become the first state in the nation to ban the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products to anybody under age 21. State lawmakers passed a bill on Friday. Under the bill, anyone caught breaking the law would face a 10 dollar fine for the first offense, and higher fines after that. The bill is now before the state's governor, whose signature would make it law in 2016. It's not clear if he will sign it.

:40 4/29/15 10PM

Slug: GERIATRIC

Gundersen Health System has a new Geriatric Assesment Clinic, where a doctor, pharmacist and social worker team up to help older patients. They collaborate on the care and consult with the primary provider to help keep patients independent and thriving. Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse has a dementia care program that works to improve the diagnosis, treatment, and long-term follow-up care of dementia patients.

:24 4/30/15 6PM

Slug: TOMAH VA

Wisconsin Senator Ron Johnson has issued a subpoena demanding documents related to the overprescription of powerful pain killers at the Tomah VA Medical Center. The results of a two year investigation by the Veterans Administration into the drug scandal at the VA were never made public. The VA says the report contains private medical files that are protected under privacy laws. Multiple investigations are pending into the Tomah VA.

2:52 5/05/15 6PM

Slug: HAIRLOSS

Our medical feature tonight focuses on a topic usually associated with men but in fact research shows 40 percent of adults dealing with thinning hair are women. Women haven't always had as many treatment options as men but there is hope on the horizon. Experts say new hair loss solutions are making a difference. Experts say new oral medications are being tested right now that seem promising for female hair loss.

:43 5/21/15 5PM

Slug: SALMONELLA

A salmonella outbreak linked to a Kenosha grocery store is growing. The number of possible cases has doubled. Health officials say more than 60 people are now sick. That's compared to 30 possible cases Tuesday night. The outbreak has been linked to a small grocery store on Kenosha's west side called Los Corrales. Health officials say they are still trying to figure out the exact source of the contamination. Doctors say it's important to remember that salmonella can be spread from one person to another through contact. The meat department at the store will remain closed during the investigation.

:41 5/25/15 5PM

Slug: PARKINSONS DISEASE

About 500-thousand Americans are affected by Parkinson's disease, according to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. A professional musician by the name of Bruce Gilbert has Parkinson's. The disease has taken its toll on his ability to play full time. However, his doctor says it's important for him to play to keep the Parkinson's in check .Like the thousands of others battling the disease, it's important to stimulate the brain as much as you can. Doctors say that Parkinson's can be adaptive too. It can be triggered genetically or environmentally.

:56 6/03/15 10PM

Slug: TOMAH VA

New pain management strategies other than prescription medication should be a larger part of the treatment offered patients at the Tomah VA. It's one recommendation following the prescription drug scandal. As part of the new philosophy the VA hosted a workshop with a top Washington DC based VA administrator. The workshop is designed as a refresher course for long time health professionals within the VA, but for others it's about learning new skills Tomah VA Administrator John Rohrer says if doctors can better communicate with patients about options, over prescribing of pain meds might be reduced. Dr. Clancy says results from several of the pending investigations into the Tomah VA will be released in the upcoming months.

1:03 6/06/15 6PM

Slug: CROSSING RIVERS

Residents in Prairie du Chien have a brand new hospital. The new facility, Crossing Rivers Medical Center, opened its doors to the public today. After renovating the current Memorial Hospital eleven times, the hospital board decided continued upgrades were too expensive and impractical. Thousands came today to get the first look at the new hospital. The two story building is one hundred and thirty seven thousand square feet. The hospital has all private rooms, an in house MRI and CT scanners and more room for performing surgeries. CEO Bill Sexton says the new medical center will allow enhanced care. The hospital says the new facility is a great investment and will allow them to better serve the Prairie du Chien region. The building cost a total of thirty five million dollars, paid for by loans and community contributions.

:31 6/10/15 10PM

Slug: NICOTINE POISON

Health officials say there is a misconception out there about e-cigarettes. The nicotine in e-cigarettes is in a liquid form and can be even more toxic than the stuff in regular cigarettes. Health experts say children don't even have to ingest the nicotine because skin contact with e-juice can be just as harmful. Records show that in 2012, four children suffered nicotine poisoning in Minnesota. Last year, 62 kids got sick. While the numbers are on the rise, no nicotine poisoning deaths have been recorded in Minnesota but one child died in New York.

:12 6/22/15 5PM

Slug: PREGNANCY

Sushi, soft cheeses, champagne; the list of things to avoid when you are pregnant is extensive to say the least. But now the nation's top obstetrics group is adding another item to that list. And it may surprise you. Pot and pregnancy; for many of us, it's little surprise that they don't mix. But surprising findings from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists estimate that as many as half of women who smoke pot before getting pregnant continue to do so during pregnancy. All told, this may account for as many as five percent of all pregnancies. It's a situation that has led the physician group to issue today a special recommendation to pregnant women. If you're expecting, don't smoke marijuana. Obstetricians are sounding the alarm because marijuana may have a harmful effect on the developing brain. Studies show exposure to pot in the womb may be tied to an increased risk of miscarriage as well as lower test scores, poor attention and behavioral problems in childhood. The best time to quit? They say before getting pregnant. Failing that, as soon as you find out you are pregnant. It's a simple step that could make a big difference in your child's future.

1:56 6/22/15 6PM

Slug: CARE PLANNING A

US Senator Tammy Baldwin is introducing new legislation to give people with serious illnesses the freedom to make more informed choices about their care. In addition, it works to make sure those decisions are honored. It's called "The Care Planning Act" and it models a program founded at Gundersen Health System twenty years ago. The respecting choices program is a design that helps patients and families plan for future health care decisions, preparing for a time when the patient might be unable to do so. The program make that conversation easier determining exactly what the patient wants. Founded nearly a quarter century ago, the program is now globally renowned. That time comes with price. That is what Medicare would take care of. Baldwin says the worst outcome imaginable; to have treatment not match a patient's wishes. The care planning act would reimburse healthcare professionals for engaging in voluntary discussions about end of life care. Gundersen says ninety percent of La Crosse area residents already have a written care plan in place.

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Time: First Aired Show :49 4/01/15 5AM

Slug: ZZTOP

One of the best- selling musical groups in history, ZZ Top, performed in front of thousands at the La Crosse Center last night. ZZ Top was inducted into the rock and roll hall of fame in 2004.

Time: First Aired Show :49 4/07/15 5AM

Slug: BADGERS

Wisconsin is in a state of heartbreak this morning. Seeking its first National Championship in seventy four years, the Wisconsin Badgers fall 68-63 to Duke in the NCAA Title Game.

Time: First Aired Show :28 4/18/15 6PM

Slug: CORNHOLETOURN

Area adults and kids got in the bean bag spirit today. Coulee Region Cornhole hosted the seventh annual Ace In The Hole Cornhole Tournament at the Omni Center in Onalaska. Fifty adult teams and ten kids teams competed for sixteen hundred dollars in cash prizes. Teams were put in three different divisions based on bean bag tossing ability and then had a chance to make a run at the championship in their division in tournament play. The event is a fundraiser for Children's Miracle Network.

Time: First Aired Show :36 4/19/15 10PM

Slug: BURNBAN

It wasn't the rain that stopped campers in Brown County from enjoying the outdoors this weekend. It was the burn ban. Most of the state was under a burn ban earlier this weekend, which caused some people in northeast Wisconsin to do without a camping tradition. People wanting to camp out at parks in Brown County weren't able to set fires. And today's rain most likely got in the way for campers to enjoy a fire.

Time: First Aired Show :34 4/26/15 10PM

Slug: VBALCLINIC

UW-La Crosse volleyball players are teaming up with a local non-profit to teach kids with disabilities about their sport. "Inspire Sports" works with local sports teams. The student athletes partner with a child. They work with kids with cognitive, physical and emotional disabilities to help build relationships and have fun. Today the kids practiced their skills this is the second volleyball clinic inspire has put on.

Time: First Aired Show :37 5/07/15 10PM

Slug: PARKS10

Fees for State Parks and campgrounds are likely going up. A legislative committee approved the increases this afternoon. Gov. Scott Walker's budget proposal calls for an end to funding park operations with tax dollars and make the parks self-sustaining through fees and sponsorships. The State Department of Natural Resources has indicated it would consider selling naming rights to state parks as well. The Finance Committee voted Thursday to raise annual fees by \$3, increase daily admissions by \$1 and annual trail passes from \$20 to \$25. The committee also voted to raise the range of resident camping fees from \$12 or \$15 to between \$15 and \$20 depending on the site.

Time: First Aired Show :45 5/22/15 6PM

Slug: BOAT PATROL

The warm weather is bringing boaters out onto the Mississippi and Black Rivers, which means the La Crosse Boat Patrol is back for the summer. It's the second year the La Crosse Police Department is utilizing the boat, covering more than twenty miles of river. Last year the service responded to more than one hundred and fifty calls, wrote twenty citations and gave seventy warnings. Their goal is to enforce the laws so boaters can safely enjoy the fun.

Time: First Aired Show :36 5/25/15 10PM

Slug: MYRICK

The group that is working to bring back the Myrick Park Zoo is making progress. Last month community members created a Facebook page that now has almost 6,000 members. That group is working with the city to make to zoo a reality. Thirty seven committee members are divided into subcommittees to help with fundraising, landscaping proposals and education on animal wellness. Lacoste says they have a long way to go. The next meeting is on June 13th. The project is estimated to cost about 10 million dollars.

Time: First Aired Show :42 5/26/15 5PM

Slug: BIKE SAFETY

The Wisconsin DOT reports in 2012 more than one thousand crashes involved bicycle riders. Gundersen Health Systems "Get Back on Your Bike" program is hoping to lower to that number. Bicyclists met with experts to learn about helpful biking gear, such as how to find the proper fitting helmet, helped them plan safe biking routes, discussed the health benefits of biking and bike safety tips. Dvorak also says those driving vehicles should share the road and be aware of the laws in place to keep pedestrians and bi-cyclists safe.

Time: First Aired Show :51 5/27/15 5AM

Slug: FIFA ARRESTS

The US Justice Department takes aim at International Soccer's governing body, as officials in Switzerland launch their own investigation surrounding the 2018 and 2022 World Cup Tournaments scheduled for Russia and Qatar respectively. Swiss police arrested six top officials from FIFA during an overnight raid in Zurich. In all up to fourteen FIFA officials are expected to be named in an indictment on corruption charges including Jeffrey Webb. He's the FIFA Vice President and head of CONCACAF, soccer's governing body in North America. The Swiss Federal Office of Justice says the suspects accepted bribes and kickbacks totaling more than 100 million dollars, from the early 1990's until now. Investigators say in return, the FIFA officials provided media, marketing, and sponsorship rights to soccer matches in Latin America. The charges are a result of a three year FBI investigation.

Time: First Aired Show :29 5/29/15 6PM

Slug: DEER HUNT QUOTA

Wisconsin deer hunters will notice some changes in the upcoming gun deer season. The state DNR has approved fewer restrictions for the 2015 season. This is the first year that county deer advisory councils played a major role in setting the deer harvest quotas and permit levels. Thirteen counties will not have an anterless quota this fall, leaving the decision of how many antlerless deer to shoot up to the hunters. The rest of Wisconsin will have a quota of almost two hundred twenty five thousand anterless deer. Tags go on sale in August.

Time: First Aired Show 2:46 6/03/15 6PM

Slug: SPARTABIKETRAIL

Fifty years ago it was transformed from a railroad line into a thirty two mile bike trail, making the Elroy Sparta bike trail the first Rails to Trails project in America. This weekend is a celebratory ride to commemorate the trails past. Some fifty five trains a day travel the main rail line through Chicago and Minneapolis. That was in 1873. For ninety one years trains rode the rails, until the railroads discontinued service in 1964. Then a year later, what's now the DNR bought the land and turned it into a bike trail, making it the nation's first Rails to Trails project Today thirty two miles make up the Elroy Sparta bike trail, an estimated thirty five thousand people ride on the trail a year. On the ride you'll encounter the Wisconsin country side, something that attracts tourists from all over the country. The 50th anniversary will be celebrated Saturday with a ride and a ceremony.

Time: First Aired Show :49 6/09/15 5AM

Slug: GROUND HOG

A tradition in Sun Prairie is losing its centerpiece. Groundhog Day won't have its featured star. The caretaker of Jimmy the Groundhog says he released the animal because he was told by the State Department of Natural Resources and the US Department of Agriculture that he needed a permit to keep a captive, wild animal. For decades, Jimmy has been predicting the coming of spring in Sun Prairie. Mayor Paul Esser says the city is considering a ceremonial groundhog for next year, like a replica of Jimmy. There's still a chance there could be a live "Jimmy" for next year. A DNR representative says a captive, wild animal could be kept if it is unable to be returned to the wild, for example, if it were injured.

Time: First Aired Show :58 6/11/15 5PM

Slug: MOONTUNES

The idea goes back to 2012. Why not provide music in Riverside Park for anyone who might want to spend a lunch hour there? That's what Terry Bauer was thinking, overlooking the park from his office. So, Noontunes was born. But that time, the noon hour proved challenging for audiences and musicians. So, they kept the location but changed the time. It's now an evening concert series called, thanks to Michelle Petersilie, Moon tunes. The concerts are free, but donations are accepted, the proceeds going to a new band shell in Riverside Park.

Time: First Aired Show :43 6/27/15 10PM

Slug: IRISH BOWLING

If you took a drive through Holmen this morning you may have noticed something out of the ordinary taking place. People gathered along the side of the road throwing heavy balls down the street. It's called Irish Road Bowling, a warm-up event of sorts for Irishfest in La Crosse this August. Organizers say the sport is a mix of golf and bowling. This is the 2nd year the sport has been played as part of preparation for the festival. The coordinator of Irishfest worked with family members to bring the event to the area. Irishfest La Crosse is August 7th, 8th and 9th.

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Slug: SCHOOLFIGHT10

What would you do if you were the parent of a high school student and learned your son was the victim of an attack by a fellow student, apparently at the urging of a teacher? On March 18th, this cell phone video shows Tim Pine's son being punched repeatedly by 17 year old Ethan Peters in the Pulaski school cafeteria before classes began. In an off-camera conversation on Tuesday, Ethan Peters said he was encouraged to hit the victim because of a comment made by the supervisor, gym teacher, Dave Shaw. Peters complained to Shaw that students nearby were making annoying noises. Shaw suggested that Peters "crack him upside the head" and Shaw added he would then slowly make his way over to break things up, according to a written reprimand to Shaw from the Pulaski District.

Time: First Aired Show :28 4/16/15 10PM

Slug: DARE GRAD

The Drug Abuse Resistance and Education program, or DARE, marks a milestone with a graduation ceremony in Onalaska. Twenty-three fifth graders at Saint Paul's elementary school completed the program today which commemorates its 25th year, and the first to include a lesson on "e-cigarettes". Students read essays about why they'll say no to drugs, alcohol and bullying. Guest speakers, including News 19's Brittany Lake, talked about how the choices they made influenced their own lives.

Time: First Aired Show :24 4/25/15 10PM

Slug: WESTERN COMMENCEMENT

Hundreds of area students are now college graduates. Students from sixty three different Western Technical College programs walked across the stage of the La Crosse Center this afternoon to receive their diplomas. Western honored graduates from December, April and this summer. Kyle Bakkum, CEO of Vernon Memorial Healthcare, gave the keynote speech telling the graduates to recognize and take advantage of opportunities.

Time: First Aired Show :21 4/30/15 5PM

Slug: SPARTA WELDING

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development is making it easier for high school students around the state to land a job right out of school, and now a local high school will offer that opportunity to a select group of students. Sparta High School was recently awarded 75 thousand dollars to put toward a new career program for seniors in industrial education programs, specifically welding. The program will give welding students the opportunity to graduate with two diplomas in May, a 12 credit welding certificate from WTC and their high school diploma. The program will begin in June and already the district says it has 20 applicants for just 15 spots.

Time: First Aired Show 1:49 5/10/15 10PM

Slug: STUDENT-DEBT

Seventeen hundred UW La Crosse students are now college graduates. Students received their diplomas at the University's Commencement Ceremony today, but as graduates look to the future there's still one thought lingering in the back of their minds: student debt. The average U.S. college student will graduate with more than 30 thousand dollars in debt.

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Slug: SAGE5

A program that's been around for nearly twenty years within the La Crosse School District may come to an end as soon as 2016. SAGE, or Student Achievement Guarantee in Education, is a program designed to provide extra funding for school districts with a high number of low income students. But just last week the State Senate approved a bill that would phase out the SAGE program. Superintendent Nelson says the SAGE program serves a valuable purpose within elementary schools in the district, requiring kindergarten through third grade classes to have no more than 18 students per teacher but by adding more options and flexibility. Nelson says school districts will be able to reduce the achievement gap even more. Currently, the SAGE program brings the La Crosse School District around 2 million dollars a year in funding and to conform to the program's strict guidelines the district uses some of that money to hire more teachers to keep class sizes small. But Nelson says giving districts options in addition to small classrooms like one on one tutoring and coaching teachers will give districts more flexibility. And if SAGE does get phased out one teacher says small classroom sizes must remain a part of the equation.

Time: First Aired Show :45 5/22/15 10PM

Slug: MEMORIAL 10

Ninety three years of tradition continued today as Central High School held their Memorial Day program. The school recognized Memorial Day with Taps, presentation of the colors and Battle Hymn of The Republic performed by Centrals Choir and Orchestra. Central has the longest running Memorial Day observance of any high school in the country. Associate Principal Troy McDonald says that for Central, Memorial Day is personal. Central asked students to walk back to class in silence to honor those who have served and sacrificed

Time: First Aired Show :26 5/23/15 6PM

Slug: ONA GRAD

Area high school students graduate this weekend. Onalaska High School graduated two hundred and ten Hilltoppers this afternoon. The students who walked across the stage in the school's field house make up the smallest class in the Onalaska School District, but what they might lack in size they make up for in excellence. OHS graduated six international students, two national merit finalists and thirty four seniors with at least seven varsity letters.

Time: First Aired Show :41 5/27/15 6PM

Slug: PRE-K BIKES

Pre-Kindergarten students at Northern Hills are showing off their new biking skills. Grants and funding provided by the Minds in Motion event, Onalaska Education Foundation, the City of Onalaska, and Safe Routes to School allowed the school to buy nearly fifty trikes, striders, scooters and tandems. At their open house today students demonstrated how it's helping them meet their curriculum goals of pedaling, steering and balancing. Plus, it's just fun. The bikes should last the school at least ten years.

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Slug: SAND SCULPTURE

5th graders at Summit Elementary on French Island created a giant sand sculpture. It's part of their two-day Camp Frog Pond event where they learn, hands on, about the environment. Students camped out last night and finished the pond themed sculpture today. A five hundred dollar grant from the La Crosse Public Education Foundation funded the project and brought in local artist, Mike Martino. About sixty students contributed to the sculpture which remains on the playground until early next week.

Time: First Aired Show :45 6/01/15 5PM

Slug: TEACHING

Wisconsin lawmakers are considering a proposal that would allow people to teach without a teaching license, and in some cases, without a bachelor's degree. Proponents say that will help rural schools often looking for teachers. Opponents argue it will negatively affect programs in place to teach people how to teach.

Time: First Aired Show 2:04 6/04/15 10PM

Slug: TENURE10

University of Wisconsin faculty is upset over plans to take away a traditional part of their job security, which is tenure. The Regents Education committee voted to create a Placeholder Tenure policy. It would bridge the gap from the time lawmakers are expected to vote UW tenure protections out of state law and the time Regents implement their own policy. Professors say the changes could be damaging long-term to the university, its students, and its reputation.

Time: First Aired Show :53 6/16/15 10PM

Slug: TEXT AND DRIVE

Teens at the Boys and Girls Club of La Crosse learned today about the dangers of driving distracted, in particular texting, while driving. The event featured the A T & T "It Can Wait" simulator" which is visiting La Crosse as part of a nationwide tour to raise awareness about the risk of using a cell phone behind the wheel. Teens watched a video detailing the deaths of several young teens from around the country, all due to senseless texting on the road. Those who have their driver's license got the chance to try out the simulation, forcing teens to respond to text messages while trying not to crash. Studies show nearly seven in ten people use their smartphones while driving, and nearly sixty two percent of people keep their phones within easy reach will driving.

Time: First Aired Show 1:05 6/22/15 5PM

Slug: CYBER

A new Canadian study says twenty three percent of middle and high school students say they are cyberbully victims. Many of them are also at an increased risk for depression. Dr. Tatiana Falcone did not take part in the study but is a child psychiatrist at Cleveland Children's Clinic. University of Alberta researchers analyzed data from thirty six cyberbullying studies. They found relationship reasons as the most common reason for online bullying; girls are victims more often than boys, and a link to an increased likelihood of depression among victims. Cyberbully victims tend to lack the confidence or are unaware that anything can be done to stop it. Researchers say the results may help develop better prevention and management strategies. Dr. Falcone says parents have to pay attention to what their kids are doing online and on their phones.

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Time: First Aired Show :14 4/07/15 10PM

Slug: WEST SALEM

The West Salem School District referendum did not pass tonight. The referendum would have allowed the school district to build a new middle school and renovate parts of the existing ones. It also included updates to sports facilities within the school district. The referendum was voted down by a vote of 1,405 in favor to 1,690 voting no.

Time: First Aired Show :56 4/16/15 6PM

Slug: MARQETTE

A new poll released today has not so encouraging news for Governor Scott Walker. The Marquette University Law School poll shows the Governors approval rating has fallen to 41 percent, down from 49 percent last October. The poll also shows Walker trailing likely Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton in a potential White House matchup. Clinton gets 52 percent of registered voters, Walker gets 40 percent.

Time: First Aired Show 1:30 4/24/15 5PM

Slug: CLINTON

Hillary Clinton's campaign says the claims are baseless and partisan conspiracy theories. That was the response to a new book accusing the Clintons of cashing in on her government service. Meanwhile, Hillary Clinton has been called to testify before a House Committee on the deadly attacks on the US Consulate in Benghazi from when she was Secretary of State.

Time: First Aired Show :37 4/30/15 5PM

Slug: SANDERS

Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders says he's running for President. He's served 24-years in Washington as an Independent, but will run for President as a Democrat. He's an unapologetic advocate of biggovernment; tax the rich, help the poor politics. He's blasting what he says is a billionaire class that has too much influence over politicians. A recent ABC News Washington Post poll of democratic voters found Bernie Sanders with 5 percent support, Hillary Clinton 66 percent.

Time: First Aired Show 1:09 5/03/15 10PM

Slug: KASTENMEIER

Today friends and colleagues honored the legacy of longtime Wisconsin Congressman Bob Kastenmeier. Family members say he died March 20th in Arlington Virginia at ninety-one years-old. He served 32-years in the United States Congress. Today a few hundred admirers, colleagues and friends gathered in Madison to pay tribute to his accomplishments. Kastenmeier served from 1959 to 1991 and was an avid opponent to the Vietnam War and involved in the impeachment of President Richard Nixon. He paved the way for copyright reform and protecting the intellectual property of writers, inventors and artists. But above all, colleagues who learned from him say he was an excellent mentor for several of today's prominent Wisconsin politicians. Colleagues say Kastenmeier's last ever media interview on March 11th produced a quote with the capital times that perfectly summarized his life. He said "Don't give up the ship...there are better days ahead.", a message of optimism friends say he always carried with him no matter what.

Time: First Aired Show :19 5/05/15 5PM

Slug: HUCKABEE

Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee joining the Republican field of candidates running for President. It's his second run for the Republican Nomination. The 59-year old Huckabee is an ordained Baptist Minister turned politician. He sees himself as an economic populist and foreign affairs hawk who holds deeply conservative views on social issues. He's the third republican this week to enter the race.

Time: First Aired Show :41 5/14/15 6PM

Slug: RUSS-6

Former Wisconsin Senator Russ Feingold wants his old job back. Feingold announced today he will challenge Incumbent Republican Ron Johnson in 2016. Feingold served three terms in the senate before losing to Johnson in 2010. The announcement came in a short video shot at his home in Middleton Senator Johnson released a short statement. It reads in part "while I was building a small manufacturing business in Oshkosh, Russ was building Washington into the gigantic debt ridden freedom squashing government we have today.

Time: First Aired Show :43 5/27/15 5PM

Slug: SANDERS

The longest-serving Independent Senator in US history kicked off his campaign for the White House. Bernie Sanders of Vermont is a self-identified "Democratic Socialist." He's known on Capitol Hill for speaking about income inequality and higher tax rates for corporations and the nation's top earners. Sanders says "There is something profoundly wrong when the top one-tenth of 1 percent owns almost as much as wealth as the bottom 90 percent", and as President, Sanders says he'll work to change that.

Time: First Aired Show :46 5/30/15 6PM

Slug: KLOBUCHAR

US Senator Amy Klobuchar was in Winona this morning to check out the construction progress on Winona's Highway 43 bridge replacement project. With crews working through last winter the bridge is on schedule to be open by the end of 2016. Once the new bridge is complete construction will switch over to rebuilding the existing bridge, which should be done by fall of 2019. The one hundred sixty two million dollar project is so far on budget. Senator Klobuchar says the bridge is key for Winona's downtown. After her stop at the bridge Senator Klobuchar visited Featherstone Farms in Rushford Minnesota.

Time: First Aired Show 2:24 5/31/15 10PM

Slug: BEAU BIDEN

Joseph "Beau" Biden the Third died Saturday after battling brain cancer. The Vice President's son was known for being a public servant. He suffered health problems for years but continued serving his post as Delaware's Attorney General. Biden had announced his intention to run for Governor in Delaware in 2016 but has had recurring health problems suffering a mild stroke in 2010 and admitted in 2013 to a Houston Cancer Hospital for a brain lesion. "Vice President Joe Biden's son Beau Biden was evaluated at a hospital. This is after what is being called an episode of disorientation and weakness." After the surgery to remove that small lesion from his brain, Biden underwent radiation and chemotherapy and was given a clean bill of health by his doctor in November of 2013.

Time: First Aired Show 1:56 6/01/15 5AM

Slug: NSA MONDAY

The SA can no longer collect Americans' phone records in bulk. A Senate stalemate on Sunday allowed for that and some other counter-terrorisms provisions to expire. Intelligence officials say it jeopardizes the country's safety. But one Senator is holding firm to his promise to shut down the NSA's controversial program. The US Senate called in to work on a weekend, but still missed the deadline to keep key parts of US Patriot Act from expiring. It means, right now, the NSA is not allowed to collect phone records in bulk, and the FBI is not allowed to use roving wiretaps to monitor a suspect as they change phones, among other measures. Kentucky Senator Rand Paul refused to allow a final vote on a measure that would extend, then reform, NSA's once-secret mass collection of American's phone records. Civil liberty groups cheered Paul's resistance. But intelligence officials warn any lapse in the program puts the nation at risk, with Al Qaeda and ISIS actively plotting against the west, looking for any cracks in our security systems. The Senate will take up the measure again today, but even if it passes officials say it will still take at least a full day to reboot the phone collections program.

Time: First Aired Show :38 6/16/15 5PM

Slug: TRUMP

Donald Trump is making his White House aspirations official today. Trump has flirted with running for President in the past. But this is the first time he's decided to move forward. Trump is the twelfth major candidate to enter the republican race.

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Time: First Aired Show :48 4/02/15 5PM

Slug: KENYA

Gunmen from the terrorist group Al-Shabab attacked Garissa University College in eastern Kenya early today. They shot indiscriminately in campus living areas. One hundred forty seven reported dead, scores are wounded. The government says the attackers have been neutralized.

Time: First Aired Show :18 4/06/15 5AM

Slug: FATAL CRASH

A Buffalo County man is dead after being thrown from his tractor while moving tree limbs from a field. Authorities received a call Saturday afternoon of a tractor crash in a field behind county road AA in the township of Maxville. Upon arrival they found Thomas Weisenback dead. No word yet on what caused the incident.

Time: First Aired Show :34 4/18/15 10PM

Slug: PLANECRASH

Four people were onboard a small plane that crashed this morning at an Iowa airport. The pilot was flying in from Dubuque around 9:30. Rescue crews quickly helped the passengers and the pilot out of the plane after the crash. No-one was hurt. This was a 19-56 Cessna 1-95 tail wheel plane. The airport manager says the combination of the style of plane and a crosswind while the pilot was trying to landis what caused the crash. The plane is registered to a Dubuque man.. He was flying the plane today. The national transportation safety board is investigating the crash as part of standard procedures.

Time: First Aired Show 1:33 4/22/15 5PM

Slug: TERROR

A terror arrest in Paris, authorities there taking into custody a man who said he was about to carry out an attack on churches. The suspect's name has not been released. He is not cooperating with investigators who are now trying to track down any potential accomplices.

Time: First Aired Show :42 4/22/15 5PM

Slug: GASMAIN

A car hit a gas main on La Crosse's north side this afternoon forcing police and fire to evacuate several nearby homes and apartments. The La Crosse Fire Department responded to 1026 Charles Street around two fifty this afternoon after a caller reported odor. The odor turned out to be natural gas leaking from the main. Police and fire evacuated nearby homes as a precaution while XCel Energy shut off the gas line. Residents were able to return to their homes by three-thirty this afternoon.

Time: First Aired Show 1:04 4/27/15 5PM

Slug: BODY5

La Crosse Police are investigating the death of a woman. Whose body was discovered in a downtown La Crosse alley this morning. Officers were called to Third and State around seven am. police say there is no threat to the public. They say the body of a white woman in her twenties was found in the walkway behind Digger's Sting Restaurant. Police tell us workers discovered the woman this morning. Officers are reviewing security camera video hoping the video will provide answers.

Time: First Aired Show 1:54 5/01/15 5PM

Slug: CAMERAS

A new camera surveillence system project in downtown La Crosse is nearing completion as the La Crosse City Vision Foundation will select a contractor to install survellience cameras throughout downtown La Crosse. La Crosse police say they've always wanted a survellience system like this in downtown La Crosse but haven't had the funding to make it happen. That is until the La Crosse City Vision Foundation stepped up and so far has raised nearly 450 thousand dollars to buy and install the system. The Vision Foundation says the idea for an intricate camera system downtown has been in the works for several years following the 2012 double homicide of Paul and A.J. Peetras at May's Photo on Main Street. Since then the group has raised enough money to buy and install 35 cameras which will be placed on light poles around downtown and will monitor sidewalks, alleys, parking lots and parking ramp activity. Hopefully it will help speed up criminal investigations. The police department says the camera system will be passive, meaning it will use it to review incidents that occur rather than have an officer watching the video from the cameras. Mike Kiel, a board member of the La Crosse City Vision Foundation, says the cameras will not be used for traffic control, meaning they will not be used by police to catch speeders or people running red lights in downtown. The cameras will be placed as far north as Vine Street and extend down to Cass Street. Yearly maintenance and upkeep of the cameras will be funded by the police department.

Time: First Aired Show :55 5/02/15 10PM

Slug: FIRE

La Crosse firefighters got the call around 9:40 this morning. A fire in an apartment unit in the 1900 block of South 7th Street. A neighbor saw smoke coming from one of the apartments and called it in. The first crew arrived within three minutes. La Crosse Fire Dept says approximately 24 residents were displaced by the fire. Division Chief Tom Wallerich says an eight-year-old boy was playing with a lighter near a couch and that caused the fire. Wallerich says the boy's mother was home at the time. No residents were injured but the apartment sustained severe damage. The Red Cross is helping displaced residents find a place to stay. One firefighter received a minor injury at the scene.

Time: First Aired Show :22 5/04/15 6PM

Slug: TREE KILLS MAN

A freak accident killed a Winona man on Sunday in a case of tragic bad timing. A tree toppled over alongside a county road at the exact moment the man was driving past. It happened about 7:30 as a thunderstorm moved through the area last night. Police say 66 year old Raymond Bronk died when the tree crashed through the windshield of his pickup truck on County Road 129 near Highway 61.

Time: First Aired Show :22 5/05/15 5PM

Slug: HERSHEY

A thirty eight year old Town of Onalaska man is arrested for possession of child pornography. A number of agencies affected the arrest of Corey Hershey. Those agencies include members of the Coulee Region Children's Internet Protection Task Force, the local FBI office and Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation. The arrest is the result of an investigation that started in 2010 in Denmark.

Time: First Aired Show :39 5/06/15 5PM

Slug: SETUPVOBRIDGE

La Crosse police officers successfully saved a man threatening to jump off the Cass Street Bridge this morning. La Crosse police closed both the Cass Street and Cameron Street Bridge around 8 am. Both bridges were closed for about an hour. Officers say a white male in his 40's climbed to the top of the bridge. After talking with officers for about an hour the man came down from the bridge safely. La Crosse police, fire and boat rescue helped assist at the scene.

Time: First Aired Show :39 5/12/15 5PM

Slug: FIRESETUPV05

There was a fire at a Northside bar and grill over night. The call came in around 10pm last night for the Railyard Bar and Grill on Island Street. It used to be called Bucky's Burger Barn. Crews arrived to heavy smoke and fire on the second floor where four apartments were located. Everyone made it out safely but authorities evacuated a nearby apartment complex. The Red Cross assisted residents. One firefighter was injured.

Time: First Aired Show :24 5/13/15 6PM

Slug: CENTRAL LCKDWN

There was a soft lock down at Central High School today. Soft lock down means classes continued during the disturbance. Police say a student threatened to bring a gun to school. They informed the school liason officer who took measures to secure the building. Minutes later police saw the suspect driving near the school. A brief chase followed after which police arrested an 18-year old on several charges. That student will also undergo an evaluation.

Time: First Aired Show :45 5/18/15 5AM

Slug: BRF INVESTIGATE

An autopsy will be conducted today on a body found in Black River Falls. Investigators with the Jackson County Sheriff's office are calling the victim's death suspicious. The sheriff's office received an emergency 911 call just before 11 a.m. Sunday morning for a unconscious and not responsive victim. That person was at an area known as the dog park on Vaud-reuil Road. When authorities and rescue workers arrived on scene they discovered the person was dead. Sheriff Waldera says in a statement released Sunday night "initial observation at the scene showed that the death is suspicious in nature." Sheriff Waldera says this is an isolated incident and the public is not in any danger. The victim's identity is not being released. An autopsy will be conducted today in Madison.

Time: First Aired Show 1:02 5/20/15 10PM

Slug: FIRE10

The call came in about four thirty to the house at 2204 Kane Street. It caused no major damage. No one was home at the time. A neighbor saw the smoke and called 911, then put his own safety on the line to go into the burning house to make sure no one was inside. He suffered smoke inhalation and needed hospital treatment. The La Crosse Fire Department says the cause is suspicious and is under investigation. Firefighters declined to say what caused them to be suspicious about the origin of the fire. On a side note, we can feel secure in the knowledge that the La Crosse Fire Department is among the best in the Midwest. The La Crosse extrication team earned first place in one contest and second in another at a competition last weekend in Illinois. Teams competed in rescue scenarios involving victims trapped in vehicles.

Time: First Aired Show 1:09 5/28/15 5PM

Slug: TOMAH

Tomah Area School District says they closed campuses today after a potentially threatening drawing was found this morning. Tomah police say the picture was found outside a teacher's home it was drawing of what is thought to be Tomah High School with the word "sniper" written on it. The school district says they closed campus as a precautionary measure. Students in the district were not on lockdown but they did not go outside for lunch or recess. The school district says just last week high school students were practicing new protocols in case of an armed intruder. They say the picture may be an innocent result of that training but at this time they are not certain.

Time: First Aired Show 1:44 5/31/15 10PM

Slug: ONALASKA SEWER

Residents on the north side of Onalaska can now return to normal use of their water after what could have been a serious sewage back up today. Crews were on scene at the water lift station off of Quincy and 6th Street around 9 am after two water pumps failed. The city issued a code red message asking people on the north side to not use their water or sewer any more than necessary. That alert is now over.

Time: First Aired Show :39 6/02/15 6PM

Slug: FIRE-6

The fire broke out shortly after eleven o clock this morning at a storage facility in the town of Shelby. It's located off Ward Avenue. The fire caused heavy damage to the buildings at Edwards mini storage. Late this afternoon Shelby police announced they'd arrested a person for the unlawful handling of burning materials. Police haven't released the person's identity but a neighbor says he approached the building after he saw smoke and says he saw a man carrying a blow torch. The Shelby fire department wouldn't comment on the significance of a video the neighbor took asking "are you starting a fire" to which the response was "trying to cut a lock off". Police won't say if the person in custody is the same person seen on the videotape taken by the neighbor. Officers cite the ongoing nature of the investigation as the reason.

Time: First Aired Show :25 6/08/15 6PM

Slug: GRAIN ELEVATOR

A student from the University of Minnesota died after she fell in a grain elevator. It happened last night. The woman hasn't been identified, but police say she fell thirty feet to her death. It took rescue workers two hours to reach the woman. This is not the first time someone has died climbing the grain elevator. A twenty-year-old woman was killed in 2006 when she fell 10 stories in the empty elevator. The elevator opened in 1936 and was closed in 2003.

Time: First Aired Show :43 6/08/15 10PM

Slug: ROLLOVER

A man is lucky to escape serious injuries after rolling his convertible earlier today. The La Crosse County Sheriff's Department say they call came in around 5 o'clock about a crash on County Road XX near the Town of Holland. According to the Sheriff's Department, the driver of a convertible lost control, went into a ditch and rolled several times. When emergency responders arrived the man was pinned under the car. He was wearing a seatbelt and suffered only minor injuries. Srgt. Peterson says he believes speed was a factor in the crash.

Time: First Aired Show 1:33 6/08/15 10PM

Slug: ABDUCT10

The ordeal began in Milwaukee County this morning after a man abducted a woman early this morning in Mukwanago, and tonight police identified the suspect as 24 year old Mitchell Owens. Police say the twenty one-year old woman was taking a break from her job at Walmart. Surveillance video shows a car drive up, and a man with a gun forcing her into his car. Sometime later the woman's boyfriend started receiving text messages that led him to believe that she was in trouble. Police tracked the pair using her cell phone, which led them to Eau Claire. Around ten this morning the car was spotted at an Eau Claire Kwik Trip. Shortly after that the woman was able to escape from the car. She is safe and with law enforcement tonight. The man jumped back behind the wheel and led police on a chase that hit one-hundred miles an hour. That chase ended in a crash, and the man ran off. Authorities say the woman identified her abductor, and that the two of them are acquaintances. The search for the man is focused in the Town of Seymour. Police aren't allowing people to go back into their homes in the neighborhood where the man is believed to be hiding. Sheriff Ron Cramer says it's up to the suspect as to what happens next. Again the suspect is identified as Mitchell Owens. Police aren't clarifying the relationship between him and the victim.

Time: First Aired Show 1:15 6/09/15 5PM

Slug: FIRE

Residents in the Town of Campbell were told not to leave their homes this morning because of an industrial fire. It started about one am at the Tie Yard of Omaha, a scrap railroad tie company on French Island. The president of Omaha Track Inc. said that because of the intense heat of the blaze investigators may never be able to determine an official cause, but he believes electric grinders which are designed to reduce the risk of sparks may actually be what ignited the fire.

Time: First Aired Show :33 6/12/15 10PM

Slug: BAD GUY

A thirty-nine-year-old man has been charged with first degree sexual assault of a minor. According to the criminal complaint Christopher John and the fifteen-year-old girl went camping on an island near the 7th Street boat landing this past weekend. It was there that the girl says John duct taped her mouth and wrists and sexually assaulted her. When first questioned John said that he "would never do anything like that." Investigators later found duct tape with red hair stuck to it, the same color as the victim's hair. Christopher John faces a maximum of 60 years in prison if convicted.

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 6/16/15 5PM

Slug: BODY-5

A body recovered today in Lake Onalaska a fisherman spotted a body in the water around 12 30 this afternoon. Authorities found the body of a seventy two year old woman from Onalaska in the lake. Onalaska Police Chief Jeff Trotnic said at this time he does not believe foul play was involved. This afternoon police blocked access to the Great River.as they recovered her body. Chief Trotnic says the woman's family was looking for her but they hadn't reported her missing yet. They are not releasing her name at this time. They found her car parked her in this parking lot. Police are still investigation how exactly she got from here into the river. Authorities are still investigating. Onalaska Police Chief Jeff Trotnic says an autopsy will be completed.

Time: First Aired Show :30 6/17/15 6PM

Slug: WESTBY-6

A string of car burglaries in Vernon County has police urging the public to be on alert. Thieves broke into multiple unlocked cars in Westby over the weekend, stealing everything from loose change to chain saws. If you have any information call the Vernon County Sheriff's Department or Westby Police.

Time: First Aired Show 1:33 6/18/15 5AM

Slug: CHARLESTON

Nine people are confirmed dead at a South Carolina church after a shooter opened fire during bible study in what is being called a hate crime. The suspect, described as a white male, is still on the loose. A horrific tragedy in Charleston, South Carolina, members of a church groupwere killed as they gathered in prayer. Eight people dead, at the scene, the ninth died at the hospital. A child at the church reportedly survived by playing dead. Officials suspect a hate crime. Emanuel Ame church is one of the oldest black churches in the South. The suspected shooter still on the loose is described as a white male, around 21 years old. Officials would not go into greater detail on possible motives for the shooting, but the pastor was well-known for his civil rights activism and was pushing for police to wear body cameras. According to church members, the shooter reportedly came into the church, sat down and attended part of the bible study before opening fire in the chaos. Amid a bomb threat, the shooter fled. It is the most deadly mass shooting since the Navy Yards in 2013. The church will hold a prayer vigil at noon today.

Time: First Aired Show :42 6/23/15 10PM

Slug: UWL FIRE

Arson is suspected in a small fire at UW La Crosse. It happened in Centennial Hall on Monday. Interim Police Chief Scott McCullough says the call came in yesterday just before 11 am. He said the building was occupied at the time, but it was a small fire and didn't pose any immediate danger. McCullough stresses that any fire is taken seriously and they are investigating to try to figure out exactly what happened.

Time: First Aired Show :54 6/26/15 5PM

Slug: PRISONERS

One of the men who escaped from a New York prison three weeks ago has been shot and killed by police. Police have shot fugitive Richard Matt. That happened following a shootout. Authorities now are in pursuit of the second fugitive, David Sweat. Reports say the two were together not far from the Dannemora prison from which they escaped. Authorities reporting today they have shot and killed Dannemora prison escapee Richard Matt. They are now chasing fugitive David Sweat.

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 6/28/15 10PM

Slug: PRISONER FOUND

The manhunt for a fugitive convicted of murder is over. Police shot and captured escaped inmate David Sweat today less than 50 miles from the prison he escaped on June 6. Authorities say he's alive and being treated at a hospital. New York State Police encountered David Sweat about two miles from the Canadian border Sunday. Authorities say the encounter ended with the escaped inmate being shot twice in an open field in the town of constable. No officers were injured in the operation. Officials took him to Alice Hyde Medical Center in Malone, New York for treatment. Sweat and fellow inmate Richard Matt escaped from Clinton Correctional facility more than three weeks ago. Matt was shot and killed by police Friday. Sunday area residents were relieved it was finally all over. Prosecutors say two prison employees provided Matt and Sweat with tools to help them escape. The capture of Sweat brings this prison break drama, the first in Clinton Correctional facility's history, to a close. Authorities say New York State Police Sergeant Jay Cook is the officer who spotted and shot David Sweat. According to hospital officials, Sweat is being transported to Albany Medical Center for further treatment.



July 1, 2015

To: Station Management

Re: ABC Television Network Second Quarter, 2015 Program Information

Attached is the **Second Quarter** review of the *ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming*. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10th day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com.

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan Vice President Affiliate Relations

Attachment(s)

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Second Quarter, 2015 WORLD NEWS NOW

Monday thru Friday 2:00 - 4:30 AM ET 12:00 - 4:30 AM PT (Monday) 1:06:30 - 4:30 AM PT (Tuesday-Friday)

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

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday 4:00 - 7:00 AM ET 4:30 - 7:00 AM PT

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

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday 7:00 - 9:00 AM ET / PT

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

Saturday / Sunday 8:00 – 9:00 AM ET / 7:00 – 8:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondent Paula Faris will co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET / 1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

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

20/20

Monday through Friday 10:01 - 11:00PM ET

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

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday 12:37AM - 1:06:30AM ET / PT - unless otherwise indicated

Ju Ju Chang, Dan Abrams and Dan Harris co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events. Effective December 18, 2014, Bryon Pitts joins as co-anchor.

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

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Cecilia Vega, Anchor

Saturday

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:30 - 6:00PM PT and 6:00 - 6:30PM PT

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Tom Llamas, Anchor

Sunday

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

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

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

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday 9:00 – 10:00AM ET / 8:00 – 9:00AM PT and 10:30 – 11:30AM ET / 9:00 – 10:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

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

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Second Quarter, 2015

20/20

Friday, April 3, 2015

CONFESSIONS

How interface played on the dreams of parents and children; when talent scouts who claim they can make dreams come true and charge money but don't deliver. Painkiller Abuse: A silent epidemic, nurses lying about administering painkillers...what real nurses are saying behind the hospital curtain. Plus, a woman lies about having an emotional illness so she could fly with her dog. David Muir and Elizabeth Vargas report.

Friday, April 17, 2015

WITHOUT A TRACE

Why would a woman who seemed to have it all just vanish into thin air? On New Year's Day 2012, Shelby Wilkie disappeared without a trace. Although there are no obvious clues, the lead detective on the case has a strong gut feeling that leads police on a game of cat and mouse. Shelby's family breaks their silence about the case to ABC's Matt Gutman.

Friday, May 15, 2015

TO CATCH A FAKE

David Muir heads a year-long "20/20" investigation, with rare access on the ground and behind the scenes with Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, FBI, ICE, Interpol, LAPD, and the LA Sheriff's department as they battle the tidal wave of counterfeits entering our country and being sold online, in stores, and on the streets. From the back streets of Los Angeles, to the suburbs of Kansas and the ports of Miami, "20/20" travels to 24 cities spanning three continents. David Muir reports.

Friday, May 22, 2015

WHO'S FREELOADING

- Workers Comp: "20/20" uncovers scores of people accused of faking injuries to claim disability and workers compensation benefits costing taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. From the 22 year-old beauty pageant contestant seen strutting down the stage in high heels (even while she is collecting disability for a fractured toe) to the New York Port Authority Police Officer who had to turn in his badge after being caught on Youtube fronting a heavy metal band, these accused con artists are all caught in the act on tape, trying to cash in on false claims. Cecilia Vega rides shotgun with two private eyes hired to crack down on the suspects. (OAD: 10/24/15)
- **Bogus Broker**: Shannon Lee is accused of illegally claiming ownership of vacant homes -- selling some, renting others, and letting her alleged partner in crime live in another (Shannon was also living in one). But police say it all came crashing down when she snatched the home of a police department employee. Gio Benitez is there as the law came knocking. (OAD: 10/24/15)
- Wedding Crashers: If you are bold enough, you can have all the food and drink you can handle. Paula Faris with the risks some people are willing to take for a thrill and a meal. (OAD: 10/24/15)
- Federal agents rigged up a Social Security office with hidden cameras to catch Lawrence Popp as
 he came in to be assessed by a local benefits administrator; making bold, categorical claims about
 his inability to drive or read because of blindness, moments before he hit the freeway as he headed
 home. Rebecca Jarvis reports on one man caught on camera defrauding social security. (OAD:
 1/9/15)

Friday, May 29, 2015

SWEETHEART SWINDLE

"20/20" takes viewers inside an all-time classic con, right out of a Hollywood script – a game of deceit and double dealing starring a mild-mannered millionaire who went looking for love in all the wrong places. Ralph Raines, a quiet and socially awkward heir to a \$15 million fortune built by his father, was a simple man living alone on his family's tree farm in Oregon. Ralph had little use for money; what he really wanted was a family – a loving wife, a child of his own.

Among his hobbies -- an interest in the occult. So he thought it was good fortune when a psychic reader named Rachel Lee came to town. Over time, Ralph will reveal everything about his desperate desire for companionship... and his family's money. That was the beginning of an intricate, decade-long scam hatched by Rachel Lee. Before the feds could bust the scam wide open, there would be millions spent on expensive homes and cars, first-class trips around the world, and the mysterious child who Ralph believed was his son.

Friday, June 5, 2015

BAD BLOOD

Love, lies, and videotape... Ryan Poston, 29, was found murdered with his own gun. At first, a 911 call to police from his girlfriend Shayna Hubers described a violent domestic dispute that resulted in her killing him in self-defense. But after a lengthy and bizarre police interview, a different picture emerged – one of a jilted lover who joked to one detective: "I gave him the nose job he wanted." Gio Benitez's reports.

Friday, June 12, 2015

MYSTERY IN THE MANSION

On May 14, 2015, three members of a wealthy Washington, DC area family and their housekeeper were murdered in their own home. The victims were held hostage for 19 hours. To date, only one suspect is in custody – the result of a 48-hour manhunt that spanned from Washington, DC to New York and back again. "20/20" provides the very first in-depth look at the grisly crime that has captivated the country. Ryan Smith reports.

Friday, June 19, 2015

THE WOLFPACK

Tucked away in Manhattan's Lower East Side, a family with seven children lived together in a small apartment for more than a decade, but almost no one knew they existed. The children, one daughter and six sons, were raised in four small rooms, homeschooled by their mother and trapped by their father, who allowed them to leave the apartment they shared only for rare, closely supervised outings. Until one day in January 2010, when one son, Mukunda, a middle child who was 15 at the time, found the courage to break free. The story of the Angulo family was revealed through a new documentary, "The Wolfpack," focusing on the six brothers. Elizabeth Vargas reports.

Friday, June 26, 2015

RAPÉ TRIAL

In the Vanderbilt Rape case, the Judge declares a mistrial although Football player makes a stunning revelation during the trial. The defendant's attorney expresses relief over ruling.

20/20 SATURDAY

Saturday, April 18, 2015 (8-10PM ET)

BLACK WIDOW

Two men poisoned, laid to rest in the same cemetery, side by side. Was the grieving wife, Stacey Castor, really a black widow who murdered both of her husbands just a few years apart? And was this woman so twisted that she poisoned her own daughter, Ashley, to stage it as a suicide and frame her for the heinous crimes? Or was the daughter actually responsible for the men's deaths? ABC News Correspondent David Muir reports.

IN AN INSTANT

Breathtaking stories of the profound will to survive when, in an instant, you are staring death in the face. Sitting on the edge of your couch, tune in for these incredible gripping and thrilling true stories of the moment when life and death meet. Details are revealed that many of us might miss -- creating intricate human dramas that compel the viewer to watch. These docudramas bring the brilliant work of Committee Films to broadcast television for the first time.

Saturday, April 4, 2015

BURIED ALIVE

Arick Baker was cleaning out a huge corn bin on his family's lowa farm, while his Dad hauled away a truckload of grain. That's when the unthinkable happened – a chunk of rotten corn gave way, burying Arick beneath several feet of suffocating corn.

Saturday, April 11, 2015

THE SHOOTOUT

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Saturday, May 23, 2015 (9-11PM ET)

FLYING BLIND

The Evans family wanted an Alaskan adventure, and they sure got one. When their plane emerged from dense fog, they flew straight into a mountain. With the pilot and a passenger dead, the family figured out how to stay awake – and alive – until help came.

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Saturday, June 13, 2015 (9-11PM ET)

RUSH HOUR DISASTER: LARGEST BRIDGE COLLAPSE IN AMERICA

In August of 2007, during the evening rush hour, an interstate bridge carrying hundreds of people in Minneapolis gave way. The collapse sent dozens of people into a frightening free fall. Among the survivors were a woman trapped underwater in her car and a bus full of kids who were stuck next to a burning bread truck.

Saturday, June 20, 2015 (9-11PM ET)

GRIZZLY ATTACK

Johan Otter and his daughter were celebrating Jenna's graduation with a hike in Glacier National Park when they came face-to-face with a grizzly. The bear wasn't the only one determined to protect her young. Johan vowed to do whatever it took to save Jenna

Saturday, June 27, 2015 (9-11PM ET)

BAD GUYS AT THE GOOD GUYS

In an ironic twist, a group of bad guys entered the Good Guys electronics store. This was no routine hold-up. These guys were dead set on holding everyone hostage until their demands were met. Employees and shoppers relied on their wits to avoid the bullets being shot by the erratic young gunmen.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Using hidden cameras, "What Would You Do?" establishes everyday scenarios and then captures people's reactions. Whether people are compelled to act or mind their own business, John Quiñones reports on their split-second and often surprising decision-making process.

Friday, May 29, 2015 (Season Premiere)

- Online Predator: At a café, a teenage girl thinks she is about to meet a boy she met online. When he arrives she realizes this boy is really a man in his 40s and has been lying to her the entire time. What will fellow diners do when they witness this happening?
- Race Appropriate Toys: "What Would You Do?" set up their hidden cameras in a toy store to see what would happen when a white child insists on getting a white doll as her black nanny pleads with her to diversify her doll collection with a black doll. Then, what happens when the same child prefers a black doll while her white nanny protests?
- **Inappropriate Mom:** Will shoppers at a clothing store side with a teenage girl embarrassed by her mother who is trying to dress like her, or with the mother, who won't back down?
- Invasion of Privacy: A woman asks a bartender to charge her low battery cell phone behind the bar. When she walks away, the bartender starts reading her texts, emails and even tries to share her personal photos with others at the bar. Will anyone intervene when they see this invasion of privacy?
- Bowling Shoe Swap: Players trade their shoes for bowling shoes before playing and when their game is done they return their rentals to get their shoes back. But not today! What will people do when, instead of their shoes, our inept shoe swap clerk returns them a pair of dirty loafers or a pair of Christian Louboutin pumps?

Friday, June 5, 2015

America's foster care system can be a lifeline for approximately 400,000 kids who need a place to
call home. But sometimes the people who volunteer to take these kids in do it for the wrong
reasons. What will happen when diners at a restaurant witness a foster mom treating her foster son
differently from her biological daughter? Clearly the mom is in it just for the money.

- What happens when a young white woman with an urban style is told by a sales person at a clothing store that she should not try to dress the part of a black woman? How will other customers react?
- Recently a video went viral, showing a father pushing his six year old son down a 12 foot skateboard ramp. In this "What Would You Do?" scenario, a father is pushing his young son to go down a ramp, even though the boy is uncomfortable. The boy pleads with his dad, and tells him that he is just not ready but the father will not take no for an answer. How will bystanders react?
- A mother and son are having a conversation at a toy store she had promised him one toy, but now she can't afford it. The mom apologizes and tells her son that times are hard, and says she will try to get it for him another time. What will other customers do?
- An unhygienic ice cream store employee touches and (and even tastes!) your ice cream, right in front of you. The worker is coughing and sneezing, using dirty utensils and even dropping items on the ground, and still tries to serve them. How will customers react?

Friday, June 12, 2015

- At a nail salon, our actor faces rude behavior from a worker because she has vitiligo, a noncontagious condition that causes the skin to lose pigment. The nail tech refuses to touch the
 woman for fear that she could "catch" the disease. How will witnesses react? Chantelle Winnie, a
 model with vitiligo, joins us on set to witness and participate in this scenario.
- A group of three teenage boys are at a restaurant when two of them pull out bottles of an over-thecounter cough syrup, pushing the third boy to chug a large amount to get high (often called "Robotripping.") The third boy is hesitant to try. How will fellow diners react?
- While at a restaurant, a mom and dad announce to their son that they are getting divorced. The
 parents begin to blame each other, and then blame their child exactly what experts say not to
 do. How will witnesses react?
- A guy breaks up with his girlfriend while sitting on a park bench, near some strangers. He departs, leaving the girlfriend with her head in her hands, distraught. As she sits there crying, how will strangers react? Will reactions change when the girl breaks up with her boyfriend?
- When customers arrive to pick up their cakes at a local bakery, they discover that our baker ignored their orders in favor of her own outlandish ideas. How will customers react?

Friday, June 19, 2015

- A Latino day laborer who was working in a wine vineyard's fields decides he would like to sit on an outdoor patio to enjoy his lunch. That patio is used by the vineyard's customers and some of them are vocal about not liking that he is there. How will other paying customers react?
- A Chicago chef tweeted he was considering a "baby ban" after a baby would not stop crying in his
 upscale restaurant. So how will customers react when a couple brings their crying baby to a nice
 restaurant?
- What would you do if you see a man fake a fall while at a grocery store? Our actor fakes his fall
 right in front of other customers, making sure it looks realistic before complaining to
 management. How will onlookers react?
- A woman at a coffee shop is using a table as her personal office. She shreds, prints and answers all her phone calls on speaker. Will customers say anything?
- While at a clothing boutique, a mother lets her kids behave out of control, running wild, and destroying merchandise while she shops. How will fellow shoppers react?

Friday, June 26, 2015

- Thanks in part to Caitlyn Jenner and Laverne Cox, we are hearing more about those who are transgender than we ever have before. From reports and interviews, we have learned that many who are transgender identify being in the "wrong body" at a young age. "What Would You Do?" is at a hair salon where a young girl tells her mother that she wants her hair cut short because she feels like a boy on the inside. How will bystanders react?
- A mom coaches her clearly musically gifted son through playing the guitar, yet nothing the child does is good enough. How will bystanders react?
- A couple plans a romantic dinner at a nice restaurant but they instead encounter an overly flirtatious server. The server is an actor as is the target of the server's affection. What response will this flirting illicit from the target's significant other? "What Would You Do?" hidden cameras will be rolling while we test one of the most basic human instincts jealousy.
- Three teenage girls come into an ice cream shop together and one is a little bigger than the other two. The thinner two criticize their "friend" and tell her she really should order low-fat frozen yogurt because if she wants to continue hanging out with them she better not get any fatter. How will other customers react?

ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Second Quarter, 2015

Friday, April 10, 2015

A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20: A BARBARA WALTERS EXCLUSIVE

In an exclusive interview with Barbara Walters, Mary Kay Letourneau Fualaau and Vili Fualaau sit down together on the eve of their 10th wedding anniversary, sharing intimate details about their headline-making marriage. Mary Kay Letourneau Fualaau is the former Seattle-area sixth-grade teacher who, at the age of 34, had an affair with her 13-year-old student, Vili Fualaau served seven and a half years for their inappropriate relationship. In the candid interview, Mary Kay tells Walters what makes their marriage work and future plans.

Saturday, April 11, 2015

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE SOUND OF MUSIC, A DIANE SAWYER SPECIAL

ABC News Anchor Diane Sawyer takes viewers on an incredible journey to Austria with Oscar-winning actress Julie Andrews, exploring the mystery of 'The Sound of Music' story that captured the world's attention and endured for so long. With unprecedented access, Sawyer goes behind-the-scenes to show viewers what happened beyond the frame in those famous movie scenes, and re-traces the steps of the real von Trapps who defied the Nazis and were forced to leave the country they loved.

Sunday, April 11, 2015

IN AN INSTANT (4-6PM ET)

THE SHOOTOUT

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Friday, April 24, 2015

SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20: BRUCE JENNER – THE INTERVIEW (9-11PM ET)

Diane Sawyer sits down with Bruce Jenner for a far-ranging, exclusive interview.

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

CAPTIVE: A JOURNEY OF HOPE AND SURVIVAL - A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20

ABC News anchor Robin Roberts conducts the first broadcast interview with Amanda Berry and Gina DeJesus, two of the girls who were kidnapped by Ariel Castro and survived a decade of imprisonment and unimaginable torture in his Cleveland home. In 2013, the women finally escaped, their story resonating with families around the world who could not imagine the horrors that they faced and the life lost over those years. Their remarkable story of hope, strength, and resilience air in a one-hour network primetime special.

Friday, May 1, 2015

LOVE. WAR. RENEWAL. THE TAYA KYLE STORY - A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20

In an exclusive interview with Robin Roberts, Taya Kyle speaks about her husband, Chris Kyle, the American Sniper. She tells what he was like as a husband and father, and the unbreakable love they shared. She speaks about the brave Chris Kyle and how he thrived as a Navy Seal and the struggle he had between the love for his family and the love for his country. She also speaks about the unimaginable, how he was gunned down and lost his life.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Second Quarter, 2015

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| Thursday, April 2, 2015 | 2:23:27 PM | - | 2:46:52 PM | ET | 0:23:25 | President Obama's Remarks on Iran Nuclear Announcement |
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| | 11:23:27 AM | - | 11:46:52 AM | PT | 0:23:25 | Announcement President Obama's Remarks on Iran Nuclear Announcement |
| Wednesday, April 8, 2015 | 2:10:27 PM | - | 2:15:29 PM | ET | 0:05:02 | Boston Marathon Bombing Verdict |
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| | 11:10:27 AM | - | 11:15:27 AM | PT | 0:05:00 | Boston Marathon Bombing Verdict |
| Thursday, April 23, 2015 | 10:10:56 AM | - | 10:20:41 AM | ET | 0:09:45 | President Obama's Remarks on Deaths of Two Al Qaeda Hostages |
| | 8:10:56 AM | - | 8:20:39 AM | MT | 0:09:43 | President Obama's Remarks on Deaths of Two Al Qaeda Hostages |
| | 7:10:55 AM | - | 7:20:42 AM | PT | 0:09:47 | President Obama's Remarks on Deaths of Two Al Qaeda Hostages |
| Tuesday, April 28, 2015 | 12:48:04 PM | - | 1:05:26 PM | ET | 0:17:22 | President Obama's Remarks on the Situation in Baltimore |
| | 10:48:04 AM | - | 11:05:26 AM | MT | 0:17:22 | President Obama's Remarks on the Situation in Baltimore |
| | 9:48:04 AM | - | 10:05:26 AM | PT | 0:17:22 | President Obama's Remarks on the Situation in Baltimore |

| Tuesday, May 12, 2015 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Wednesday, May 13, 2015 morning) | 12:37:00 AM | - | 1:06:30 AM | PT | 0:29:30 | ABC News Nightline: The PT Feed Aired Live Due to Updates in the Amtrak Derailment/Crash in Philadelphia |
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| Tuesday, May 12, 2015 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Wednesday, May 13, 2015 morning) | 2:00:00 AM | - | 4:30:00 AM | ET | 2:30:00 | ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Amtrak Train Derailment and Crash in Philadelphia), Production Elected to Run a Lower Third News Crawl in All Feeds Beginning at 2:00:00 AM ET |
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| | 1:06:30 AM | - | 4:30:00 AM | PT | 3:23:30 | ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Amtrak Train Derailment and Crash in Philadelphia), Production Elected to Run a Lower Third News Crawl in All Feeds Beginning at 2:00:00 AM ET |
| Friday, May 15, 2015 | 3:30:08 PM 1:30:08 PM 12:30:09 PM | - - - | 3:34:50 PM 1:34:50 PM 12:34:47 PM | ET MT PT | 0:04:42 0:04:42 0:04:38 | Boston Bomber Verdict Boston Bomber Verdict Boston Bomber Verdict |
| Wednesday, June 17, 2015 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Thursday, June 18, 2015 morning) | 12:37:00 AM | - | 1:06:30 AM | PT | 0:29:30 | ABC News Nightline: The Entire PT Feed was Updated Due to Breaking News (Shooting in Charleston, SC) |

| Wednesday, June 17, 2015 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Thursday, June 18, 2015 morning) | 2:00:00 AM | - | 4:30:00 AM | ET | 2:30:00 | ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Shooting in Charleston, SC), Production Elected to Run a Lower Third News Crawl in All Feeds |
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| | 1:00:00 AM | - | 4:30:00 AM | MT | 3:30:00 | ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Shooting in Charleston, SC), Production Elected to Run a Lower Third News Crawl in All Feeds |
| | 1:06:30 AM | - | 4:30:00 AM | PT | 3:23:30 | ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Shooting in Charleston, SC), Production Elected to Run a Lower Third News Crawl in All Feeds |
| Thursday, June 18, 2015 | 6:14:57 AM | - | 6:16:06 AM | ET | 0:01:09 | Church Shooting in South Carolina |
| | 4:14:57 AM | - | 4:16:06 AM | MT | 0:01:09 | Church Shooting in South Carolina |
| | 3:14:57 AM | - | 3:16:06 AM | PT | 0:01:09 | Church Shooting in South Carolina |
| Thursday, June 18, 2015 | 11:34:43 AM | - | 11:37:23 AM | ET | 0:02:40 | Church Shooting in South Carolina |
| | 9:34:43 AM | - | 9:37:28 AM | MT | 0:02:45 | Church Shooting in South Carolina |
| | 8:34:43 AM | - | 8:37:21 AM | PT | 0:02:38 | Church Shooting in South Carolina |
| Thursday, June 18, 2015 | 12:18:47 PM | - | 12:31:37 PM | ET | 0:12:50 | President Obama's Remarks on South Carolina Shooting |
| | 10:18:47 AM | - | 10:31:37 AM | MT | 0:12:50 | President Obama's Remarks on South Carolina Shooting |
| | 9:18:47 AM | - | 9:31:41 AM | PT | 0:12:54 | President Obama's Remarks on South Carolina Shooting |
| Thursday, June 25, 2015 | 10:10:20 AM | - | 10:18:22 AM | ET | 0:08:02 | United States Supreme Court Ruling (Obamacare) |
| | 8:10:21 AM | - | 8:18:22 AM | MT | 0:08:01 | United States Supreme Court Ruling |

(Obamacare)

| | 7:10:20 AM | - | 7:18:22 AM | PT | 0:08:02 | United States Supreme Court Ruling (Obamacare) |
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| Thursday, June 25, 2015 | 11:33:01 AM | - | 11:49:04 AM | ET | 0:16:03 | President Obama's Comments on Supreme Court Ruling |
| | 9:33:01 AM | - | 9:49:04 AM | MT | 0:16:03 | President Obama's Comments on Supreme Court Ruling |
| | 8:32:57 AM | - | 8:48:55 AM | PT | 0:15:58 | President Obama's Comments on Supreme Court Ruling |
| Friday, June 26, 2015 | 10:03:41 AM | - | 10:14:03 AM | ET | 0:10:22 | SCOTUS Ruling (Same-Sex Marriage) |
| | 8:03:41 AM | - | 8:14:03 AM | MT | 0:10:22 | SCOTUS Ruling (Same-Sex Marriage) |
| | 7:03:41 AM | - | 7:14:03 AM | PT | 0:10:22 | SCOTUS Ruling (Same-Sex Marriage) |
| Friday, June 26, 2015 | 11:11:05 AM | - | 11:25:33 AM | ET | 0:14:28 | Obama Remarks on SCOTUS Ruling |
| | 9:11:05 AM | - | 9:25:33 AM | MT | 0:14:28 | Obama Remarks on SCOTUS Ruling |
| | 8:11:05 AM | - | 8:25:33 AM | PT | 0:14:28 | Obama Remarks on SCOTUS Ruling |
| Friday, June 26, 2015 | 2:44:05 PM | - | 3:31:58 PM | ET | 0:47:53 | Obama Delivers Eulogy for Slain Pastor |
| | 12:44:05 PM | - | 1:31:58 PM | MT | 0:47:53 | Obama Delivers Eulogy for Slain Pastor |
| | 11:44:05 AM | - | 12:31:58 PM | PT | 0:47:53 | Obama Delivers Eulogy for Slain Pastor |
| Friday, June 26, 2015 | 4:36:19 PM | - | 4:43:08 PM | ET | 0:06:49 | Prison Escapee Richard Matt Shot and Killed |
| | 2:36:19 PM | - | 2:43:08 PM | MT | 0:06:49 | Prison Escapee Richard Matt Shot and Killed |
| | 1:36:19 PM | - | 1:43:09 PM | PT | 0:06:50 | Prison Escapee Richard Matt Shot and Killed |
| Sunday, June 28, 2015 | 4:05:48 PM | - | 4:08:41 PM | ET | 0:02:53 | Prison Escapee David Sweat Shot and Captured |
| | 2:05:48 PM | - | 2:08:41 PM | MT | 0:02:53 | Prison Escapee David Sweat Shot and Captured |
| | 1:05:48 PM | - | 1:08:41 PM | PT | 0:02:53 | Prison Escapee David Sweat Shot and Captured |

THIS WEEK - Second Quarter, 2015

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Guests:

- Gov. Jerry Brown (D-CA)
- Archbishop Charles Chaput Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- Julie Pace

Associated Press Chief White House Correspondent

Bud Selig

Commissioner Emeritus, Major League Baseball

 Keith Olbermann Host, ESPN2's "Olbermann"

Topics:

- Iran Nuclear Deal
- Kenya Terror Attack
- California Water Drought
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Guests:

John Kerry

Secretary of State

Mike Huckabee (R-AR)

Former Arkansas Governor

Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)

Author, "Our Lost Constitution"

Tavis Smiley

Television and Radio Host

Author, "My Journey with Maya"

Kristen Soltis Anderson

Republican Strategist and Pollster

Co-Founder, Echelon Insights

Laura Bush

Former First Lady

Topics:

- Hillary Clinton's Presidential Candidate Announcement
- Iran Nuclear Deal
- GOP Presidential Candidates

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Guests:

Rep Michael McCaul (R-TX)

Chair, House Homeland Security Committee

Sen Claire McCaskill (D-MO)

LZ Granderson

CNN Contributor

Senior Writer, ESPN

Topics:

- Homeland Threats
- Hillary Clinton Campaign
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Guests:

• Peter Schweizer

Author, "Clinton Cash"

• Rep. John Delaney (D-MD)

Mark Halperin

Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics

Host, "With All Due Respect"

John Heilemann

Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics

Host, "With All Due Respect"

 Newt Gingrich Former House Speaker CNN Political Commentator

Topics:

- "Clinton Cash"
- Death of American Hostage, Warren Weinstein
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Guests:

- Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
- Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD)
- Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
- Frmr. New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, Editor & Publisher of THE NATION, Katrina vanden Heuvel
- Frmr. Bush White House Press Secretary, Dana Perino, Author, AND THE GOOD NEW IS...

Topics:

- Hillary Clinton: 2016 Democratic Presidential Nomination
- Fallout: Freddie Gray Death
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Guests:

- Jeh Johnson
 - Secretary of Homeland Security
- Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)
 - Chair, Intelligence Committee
- Jamelle Bouie
 - Slate Magazine
- Gwen Ifill
 - Co-Host & Managing Editor, PBS' "NewsHour"
 - Moderator & Managing Editor, PBS' "Washington Week"
- Rich Lowry
 - Editor, National Review
- Greta Van Susteren
 - Fox News Anchor
- Admiral William McRaven
 - U.S. Navy (Ret)
 - Former Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command
- Chancellor, University of Texas System

Topics:

- ISIS Threat
- Commencement Address Gone Viral
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Guests:

- Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
 - Senate Majority Leader
- Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
 - Vice Chair, Intelligence Committee
- Robert Sumwalt
 - National Transportation Safety Board
- Michael Morell
 - Former CIA Deputy Director
 - Author, "The Great War of Our Time"

- Amtrak Derailment
- "The Great War of Our Time" Discussion
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Guests:

- Gov. John Kasich (R-OH)
- S.E. Cupp

CNN Political Commentator

Columnist, New York Daily News

Rep. Keith Ellison (D-MN)

Co-Chair, Congressional Progressive Caucus

Topics:

- 2016 GOP Presidential Candidates
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Guests:

- Martin O'Malley (D-MD)
 Former Marvland Governor
- Dr. Ben Carson

2016 GOP Presidential Candidate

- Gov. Bobby Jindal (R-LA)
- Warren Buffett

Co-Founder, The Giving Pledge

Bill and Melinda Gates

Co-Founders, The Giving Pledge

Kristen Soltis Anderson

Republican Strategist and Pollster Co-Founder, Echelon Insights

Michael Eric Dyson

Professor, Georgetown University

Mark Halperin

Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics

Host, "With All Due Respect"

John Heilemann

Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics Host, "With All Due Respect"

Topics:

- 2016 Presidential Campaign
- Giving Pledge
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, June 7, 2015

Guests:

- Gov. Scott Walker (R-WI)
- Gen. Stanley McChrystal

U.S. Army (Ret)

Former Commander, Joint Special Operations Command in Iraq

Author, Team of Teams

Newt Gingrich

Former House Speaker

CNN Political Commentator

Robert Reich

Former Clinton Labor Secretary

Professor, University of California, Berkeley

Topics:

- 2016 Presidential Campaign
- Team of Teams
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, June 14, 2015

Guests:

- Gov. Chris Christie (R-NJ)
- Joel Benenson

Clinton Campaign Senior Adviser

Neera Tanden

President, Center for American Progress

Katrina vanden Heuvel Editor and Publisher, The Nation Columnist, WashingtonPost.com

Topics:

- 2016 Presidential Campaign
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, June 21, 2015 Guests:

- Mayor Joseph Riley (D-Charleston)
- Rick Santorum

(R) Presidential Candidate

Jelani Cobb

Staff Writer, The New Yorker

Associate Professor, University of Connecticut

Charlayne Hunter-Gault

Journalist and Author

Author, "To the Mountaintop: My JourneyThrough the Civil Rights Movement"

Maria Cardona

Democratic Strategist

Sara Fagen

Republican Strategist

Steve Inskeep

Host, NPR's Morning Edition

Topics:

- Deadly Shooting in Charleston
- Climate Change
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Guests:

Jim Obergefell

Lead Plaintiff, Obergefell v. Hodges

Gov. Mike Huckabee (R)

Presidential Candidate

Former Arkansas Governor

Sen. Bernie Sanders (D)

Presidential Candidate

(I) Vermont

Rep. Peter King (R-NY)

Member, Homeland Security Committee

Chair, Counterterrorism and Intelligence Subcommittee

Ken Blackwell

Senior Fellow, Family Research Council

Former Ohio Secretary of State

- Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage
- 2016 Presidential Campaign
- 4th of July Threat to the US

NIGHTLINE - Second Quarter, 2015

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Topics:

- Transgender Teenager
- Doing Time, In Style: Teresa Giudice
- "Terminator" Returns

Thursday, April 2, 2015

Topics:

- War and Peace: Deal With Iran
- Smart Homes
- Prom-posals

Friday, April 3, 2015

Topics:

- Trouble for Travelers
- "No Excuses": Noah Galloway
- Buried Alive

Monday, April 6, 2015

Topics:

- Boys' Club?: Ellen Pao
- NAT GEO: The Pearl of Africa
- It's Destiny

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Topics:

- Killer Cop
- A Mother's Quest
- Madam President!

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Topics:

- Charged With Murder
- Lip Sync Battle
- River Monsters

Thursday, April 9, 2015

Topics:

- Final Moment: South Carolina Shooting
- Seven Dwarfs
- Masters of the Universe: Star Wars

Friday, April 10, 2015

Topics:

- Home Invasions
- Forbidden Love
- Hollywood's New Heartthrob: Scott Eastwood

Monday, April 13, 2015

Topics:

- Free-Range Family
- Fast Fashion Fix
- Pimp My Ride

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

- Gift of Life
- Deliver Us From Rvil
- Fight of the Century

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Topics:

- Self-Defense or Murder?
- Can Money Buy Happiness?
- "Money Kingdom"

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Topics:

- Custody Battle 2.0
- How to Sell Anything
- Star Wars Celebration

Friday, April 17, 2015

Topics:

- Face-to-Face: Wrongfully Convicted
- Stranger Spring Break
- · Anti-Country Star: Sam Hunt

Monday, April 20, 2015

Topics:

- Triple Jeopardy?
- Oversharenting
- NAT GEO: Building Wild

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Topics:

- Ashley's War
- Supersix: Avengers
- Fuller House

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Topics:

Special Edition: Crisis on Campus

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Topics:

- A Series Firsts: Free at Last
- Crazy Jewish Mom
- Promo for Bruce Jenner: The Interview

Friday, April 24, 2015

Topics:

• Special Edition: Bruce Jenner - The Interview

Monday, April 27, 2015

Topics:

- · Baltimore Erupts: City on Edge
- First Wife Speaks
- Dance Party: DWTS

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Topics:

- State of Emergency: Baltimore on Edge
- Finally Free

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Topics:

• Face to Face: Adoption Journey

Thursday, April 30, 2015

- Faith and Fame: Andrew Keegan
- Extreme Survival

Celebrity Crush: Tinder Style

Friday, May 1, 2015

Topics:

- Baltimore: Bombshell Announcement
- American Wife
- **Bulletproof Coffee**

Monday, May 4, 2015

Topics:

- Terror in Texas
- An Extraordinary Gift
- Inside Air Force One

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Topics:

- Roommates From Hell
- Female Boxers
- Bruce's Journey: The Family Reacts

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

Topics:

- "Dad Bods"
- TV Queen: Wendy Williams
- Tom Brady in Hot Water

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Topics:

- ISIS Productions
- Ultimate Diva: Mariah Carey
- Shaq Down

Friday, May 8, 2015

Topics:

- Home Safe Home:
- The God Squad
- Broken Pipes: Sam Smith

Monday, May 11, 2015

Topics:

- High-Altitude Injustice
- George Clooney in Love
- Underwater Wonderland

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 Topics:

- Porn Addiction
- Frugal & Famous: Mr. Money Mustache
- The Muppets are Back!

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 Topics:

- Tragedy on the Tracks
- Back from the Brink: Scott Stapp
- Hidden World

Thursday, May 14, 2015 Topics:

- Quest for Justice
- Accidental Genius

Friday, May 15, 2015

Topics:

- Bill Cosby Speaks Out
- **Dude Perfect**
- Hidden World

Monday, May 18, 2015

Topics:

- Biker Brawl
- Bachelorette x2
- "About Bruce"

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 Topics:

- Mansion Murder Mystery
- The Bull-Riding Pastor
- Funny Girl: Melissa McCarthy

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Topics:

- Wanted Man: DC Mansion Murders
- Elian Gonzalez Exclusive
- Weekend Warriors

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Topics:

- Breaking News: DC Mansion Murders
- Happiest Place on Earth Turns 60
- **ZEDD**

Friday, May 22, 2015

Topics:

- Family Under Fire
- Indy-pendent Women
- Peeping Drones

Monday, May 25, 2015

Topics:

- Real Estate: Impossible!
- Home Whisperer
- How to Sell Anything: Fredrik Eklund

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Topics:

- **Texas Torrent**
- Breastfeeding Firstorm
- Digital Heartbreak

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Topics:

- Freedom to Roam
- **Drastic Decision**
- Anti-Country Star: Sam Hunt

Thursday, May 28, 2015

- Sticker Shock: Generic Drugs
- Adrenaline Rush!: Zip-Lining
- Magic Vines

Friday, May 29, 2015

Topics:

- Children of God
- Screech Takes the Stand
- Sing: Ed Sheeran

Monday, June 1, 2015

Topics:

- "Call Me Caitlyn"
- "Primates of Park Avenue"
- Natural Disaster: San Andreas

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 Topics:

- Lion Attack
- "Queen of Versailles
- Barista Art

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Topics:

- The Duggars Speak
- When Lightning Strikes
- "Love & Mercy": The Beach Boys

Thursday, June 4, 2015

Topics:

- "Hot Girls Wanted"
- Surf's Up
- NBA Showdown

Friday, June 5, 2015

Topics:

- **Duggar Daughters**
- "Becoming Us"
- **Belmont Stakes**

Monday, June 8, 2015

Topics:

- Killers on the Loose
- "Shark Land"
- Beyonce "Flawless" Diet

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Topics:

- In Hot Water: Pool Party Video
- Jurassic Chris Pratt
- Don't Try This at Home Daredevil

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Topics:

- EGGS, Exposed
- "Inside Out"
- Separated at Birth

Thursday, June 11, 2015

Topics:

- Killers on the Run
- Life of Lebron
- V-I-Privacy

Friday, June 12, 2015

Topics:

"Passing" for Black?

- Hotel Branson
- ISIS Takedown

Monday, June 15, 2015

Topics:

- Shark Attacks
- New Battle for Iraq
- Radical Transformation

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Topics:

- New Racial Identity
- Going for Gold
- "She Sheds"

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Topics:

• Church Massacre in Charleston

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Topics:

- Church Massacre in Charleston
- Breaking Barriers: Orange is the New Black
- Tragedy In Charleston Reflections

Friday, June 19, 2015

Topics:

- No Room for Hate
- The Wolfpack
- · Father's Day Surprise

Monday, June 22, 2015

Topics:

- Face of Hate
- "Big Crazy Family Adventure"
- "Bad Blood"

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Topics:

- Timesxtwo: Biggest Rescue Ever
- James Horner Tribute

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Topics:

- Vanderbilt Mistrial
- Designer Water
- Doctors Behaving Badly

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Topics:

- Race Conversations
- "Magic Mike XXL"
- Trump Dumped

Friday, June 26, 2015

- Man Down: Fugitive Shot
- #GIANTASCENT
- Historic Decision: Supreme Court

Monday, June 29, 2015 Topics:

- Final Showdown Watt's World
- On the Mend

Tuesday, June 30, 2015 Topics:

- War on Hazing Trailer to Runway Celebrity Spilt