

***Alabama Public Radio Newsroom
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TOPICS

**Abortion rights
Help for the disabled
Juvenile Justice
PRIDE month
Hurricane Preparations**

April 1—Digging into one of Mobile Bay's Oldest Industries. The city of Mobile may be best known for creating Mardi Gras. It's also home to the North American factory for European airplane builder Airbus. That's what's going on right now. Back in 1700's pottery was big business in what would become Alabama's port city. Guy Busby reports (Runs 7:56) 7:51 am, 4:51 pm.

April 27 – “A Tale of Two Cities” an APR 40th anniversary encore presentation. This story aired in 2016. Alabama Public Radio is turning 40 years old. All year long the APR news team is diving into the archive to bring you the best of the best of our coverage. That includes this story from 2016. APR covered the fifth anniversary of the 2011 tornado outbreak that devastated parts of Alabama. This feature examines how Tuscaloosa and the town of Joplin, Missouri each handled the aftermath of violent tornadoes that year. Again, this story includes archival sound from Alabama's tornado outbreak on April 27, 2011. (runs 6:58) 7:51am 4:51 pm

April 28-- Going to a concert or a sporting event usually involves buying a ticket and picking your seat. That experience can be different for families dealing with disabilities and special sensory needs. APR's Baillee Majors visited one venue in Central Alabama that's working to see that no one is left out... (runs 5:39) 7:51, 4:41 pm

May 26—Forces for and against abortion along the Gulf coast await Supreme Court decision on Roe versus Wade. People on both sides of the abortion issue in Alabama are waiting for what comes next regarding abortion rights. A leaked draft decision from the U.S. Supreme Court is prompting speculation that Roe versus Wade could soon be overturned. A crowd of more than 70 abortion rights supporters gathered in Fairhope. Their demonstration came just a few days after the leaked draft indicating that Roe v. Wade could be overturned and abortion banned in Alabama. (Runs 7:40) 7:51 am 4:51 pm.

June 2—Writing the way out of the juvenile justice system. The State of Alabama does certain things to rehabilitate juvenile offenders. There's treatment for substance abuse and mental health issues as well as coaching and mentoring. This is a story about stories. The point is who the writers are and what the experience might mean for them. (Runs 5:15) 7:51, 4:41 pm

June 9-The Supreme Court could soon vote to strike down the landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision. The 1973 case guarantees federal constitutional protections of abortion rights. But that could soon change. APR's Baillee Majors spoke with a pro-choice advocate and an abortion clinic operator here in Alabama (runs 4:42) 7:51, 4:41 pm

June 17—Mobile's "cannon of many colors" and PRIDE month. A relic of the Civil War is now a symbol of Alabama Pride month. The annual observance recognizes the state's LGBTQ community. The cannon stands guard in a small median in the middle of Government Street in Mobile. (Runs 6:02) 7:51 am, 4:51 pm

June 23—A refresher course on hurricanes along the Alabama Gulf coast. The city of Gulf Shores is holding its first hurricane expo since the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Today's free event is meant to educate local residents on how to prepare for what may be an above average hurricane season. Past storms left widespread damage along the Alabama coast and deaths as far north as Tuscaloosa. (Runs 7:55) 4:51 pm, 7:51 am.