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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained issues during the preceding three-month period.

KDKA-TV News has ascertained that during the 3rd Quarter 2021, that these subjects were of concern to Pittsburgh, PA viewing area residents. KDKA-TV News broadcast several stories during this quarter on these subjects. KDKA-TV News is broadcast Monday through Friday at 4:30AM, 5:00AM, 6:00AM, 12:00PM, 4:00PM, 5:00PM, 6:00PM, 6:30PM, 7:30PM and 11:00PM. KDKA-TV News is broadcast Saturdays at 5:00AM, 6:00AM, 7:00AM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM, and 11:00PM. KDKA-TV News is broadcast Sundays at 6:30AM, 7:00AM, 8:00AM, 6:30PM, and 11:00PM.

Health & Medical

7/6/21 - Restrictions have relaxed and play dates are back on. Children of all ages are back outside spending the day with other kids, but it doesn't come without a risk. We looked at what's causing an up-tick in visits to the pediatrician, and it looks like germs are on the rise.

7/7/20 - The story of a Beaver County man who caught the Delta variant of Covid-19 despite having been vaccinated is turning a lot of heads. Fortunately, he's recovering, but what does it say about the vaccine? We talked with doctors about how it did what it was supposed to do.

7/10/21 - There are definite benefits to chocolate according to a registered dietician we talked with from the Cleveland Clinic. We talked with the doctor about the benefits, the moderation, and why they're recommending – but of course, within reason.

7/20/21 - You've heard about the impact of the pandemic on weight, mental health, and stress. Now add your feet to the list. It turns out you could be doing more damage to them than you know, just from working from home. We talked with an orthopedic expert about why.

7/21/21 - After weeks of declining coronavirus cases, the numbers are trending back up. Statewide, cases are up over 80% and most are attributed to the Delta variant. We reported on a new study that shows one of the vaccines may not hold up as well against that strain.

7/27/21 - Superintendents across the area are making decisions on masking up this fall. Some plan to follow the new CDC guidance of masks for everyone, regardless of vaccine status. While others will make masks optional. We explored both sides of the issue.

7/28/21 - With our busy lifestyles, being sleepy or fatigued is more common than not. But which is it? Sleepy or Fatigued? We talked with a sleep expert to explain why there is a significant difference and how you can identify the problem to fix it.

8/3/21 - Masks are back, as the Delta variant continues to create breakthrough cases and deadly non-breakthrough cases. PPG Paints Arena added its name to the growing list before its first, big opening concert as a result.

8/8/21 - Masks are returning to some churches. The Diocese of Pittsburgh updated its policies to reflect the change and spread of the Delta variant. Many other churches are now doing the same to protect their congregations.

8/11/21 - The pandemic pushed back a lot during last year's shutdown. One thing that doctors are starting to notice, is a backlog of kids getting their routine vaccines. We broke down the latest numbers and reported on why doctors are encouraging people to catch up.

8/13/21 - It's become a national crisis. Overstretched hospitals and intensive care units because of exploding Covid-19 cases. We spoke with both of Pittsburgh's hospital chains to learn if they're seeing the same thing and how they might be helping other healthcare systems around the country.

8/17/21 - Covid-19 transmission levels are up in Allegheny County and several surrounding ones, according to the CDC. Westmoreland County is in that group, and we sat down with a doctor who heads up the biggest healthcare system there about the spread.

8/18/21 - Will our health systems be ready to get you your booster shot? We went to Allegheny General Hospital to get answers as a September availability approaches.

8/23/21 - We talked with an immunocompromised cancer survivor about the recent FDA approval of the Covid 19 vaccine booster shot for patients like her. Infectious disease doctors are holding out hope it will work for cancer patients and those with other illnesses that affect their immunity.

Government & Politics

7/8/21 - A lawmaker from the Gettysburg area wants his State Senate committee to conduct an audit of Pennsylvania's 2020 election. He's getting pushback from elected officials across the state. Jon Delano explained why many counties say they're not complying with the audit requests.

7/9/21 - On the 15th anniversary of the last minimum wage increase in Pennsylvania, Governor Wolf and state lawmakers renewed their push to hike the wage. We investigated why it's not clear why Republican lawmakers – who control the legislature – will allow any increase at all.

7/13/21 - A former State Representative says a run for Lieutenant Governor next year is on his radar. Political Editor Jon Delano talked with Rick Saccone, who lost a close congressional election to Conor Lamb in 2018. Now Saccone wants to make a political comeback.

7/15/21 - Pittsburgh voters will have four choices for mayor in this November's election. One independent candidate has already filed his petitions to run, and another independent will file next week. Political Editor Jon Delano explained why it's becoming a crowded field.

7/19/21 - A bill in Harrisburg to crack down on distracted driving and allow local police to pull over any driver holding a cell phone has raised concerns about racial profiling. Political Editor Jon Delano sorted through arguments on a measure some say is long overdue.

7/20/21 - A local congressman says if PennDOT goes ahead with tolling certain bridges on interstates, the federal government should withhold federal funding for that interstate. Political Editor Jon Delano investigated this, and he found other state officials thing that proposal goes too far.

7/21/21 - Governor Wolf's comments to a Philadelphia newspaper seem to indicate a relaxation of his opposition to voter ID requirements at the polls. But as Jon Delano found out, it may be more complicated than that, and he also found divisive opinions on the matter.

7/22/21 - The state legislature is holding hearings this week on how best to draw congressional district lines. It comes as Pennsylvania loses one of its seats in Congress.

Political Editor Jon Delano reported on why public attention has increased on what's often been an extremely partisan act of map-drawing.

7/23/21 - Sen. Bob Casey came to Pittsburgh to promote his efforts to combat child hunger, which is part of his five freedoms for America's children initiative. We talked with him about what he's trying to get done in Washington.

7/29/21 - Multiple sources confirmed with KDKA that Congressman Conor Lamb will announce his candidacy for US Senate next week. The 37-year-old suburban Pittsburgh representative will join Lt. Gov. John Fetterman, Montgomery County Commissioner Val Arkose, and Philadelphia state Representative Malcolm Kenyatta, among others, in seeking next spring's Democratic nomination to replace the retiring U.S. Senator Pat Toomey

8/3/21 - Governor Wolf has asked state legislative leaders to call their colleagues back from the summer recess to extend his emergency order on the opioid crisis. A recent reduction of the Governor's powers with emergency declarations prompted his request. Republicans agree there's a crisis, but not to the level of gaveling back in for a session.

8/6/21 - Congressman Conor Lamb's decision to run for the Democratic nomination for US Senate leaves an opening in his house seat in suburban Pittsburgh. But as our Political Editor Jon Delano reported, it's not clear that Lamb's district will still exist after next year.

8/11/21 - Improvements are on the way to Aliquippa, after Governor Tom Wolf visited the community to discuss the city's redevelopment projects. It was proof of how state investments have given the city's redevelopment projects a boost.

8/24/21 - Chris DeLuzio, an Iraqi war veteran, announced he's a candidate for Congress next year. He's running for the seat now held by Congressman Conor Lamb, who is running for US Senate. DeLuzio is running for the seat, even though it's not clear if this district will even exist in 2022.

8/24/21 - The state's Legislative Reapportionment Commission voted to count prisoners as residents of their last home address, rather than in the location of the prison. The reasoning behind the move had to do with redrawing state house and senate districts.

8/25/21 - The State Senate's top Republican says the Senate will move forward with its forensic audit of the 2020 Election. In an interview seen only on KDKA, State Senator Jake Corman told Political Editor Jon Delano that he's not trying to overturn the result on behalf of former President Trump.

9/3/21 - The split decision of the US Supreme Court to allow a Texas law that essentially bans abortion in that state has brought strong reaction across the nation. We sought out reaction in Pennsylvania among various politicians on all sides of the aisle.

9/5/21 - While candidates and campaigns have geared up all summer, today (Labor Day) has always been the kick-off to the general election campaign. Political Editor Jon Delano reported on why the 2021 Election may be more visible than most.

9/7/21 - A group called “Back to School PA” has given \$300,000 to school board candidates, including some in this region. We looked at slates of candidates who are getting checks for \$10,000 if they pledge to keep their schools open, in-person, during Covid.

9/9/21 - The state legislature has begun to re-draw Pennsylvania’s 17 Congressional districts. It’s one less than the 18 we currently have. A citizens group, with input from thousands, has come up with its own recommended citizens’ map, which presents good news for this region.

9/10/21 - President Biden’s plan to require some employees to get a Covid vaccination is getting a cool response from many in this region. We reported on the results of a recent poll on mandatory vaccinations in the workplace.

9/14/21 - Former US Attorney Bill McSwain from Philadelphia, a republican who announced a run for Governor, spent his first day on the campaign trail in Pittsburgh. We spent one-on-one with him about why he feels he should be the next Governor.

9/15/21 - Over objections from Democrats, the Republican-controlled Senate Intergovernmental Operations Committee voted to subpoena election records that include personal information of nearly 7-million voters who cast ballots in the 2020 Presidential race. Senate Democrats say this is a fight that is just beginning.

9/24/21 - A bill to ban smoking in vehicles under certain circumstances was just approved by a senate committee in Harrisburg. With a bipartisan vote of 11 to 3, the State Senate Transportation Committee approved the measure. It would make smoking in a vehicle with young children a secondary offense, subject to a \$100-\$250 fine.

Education

7/7/21 - The pandemic brought a lot of concern on the education of students across the region. But in a pre-pandemic report, Pittsburgh city council members found that students in Pittsburgh Public Schools were already struggling. The city is now working on a project to help those students.

7/15/21 - Beaver County’s population has declined by more than half. Now a feasibility study is in place to investigate how to increase funding to help bridge the gap with education needs.

7/26/21 - The Mars school board is proposing to make the promotion of patriotism part of its mission statement. And, at the same time, the board will make clear that controversial social theories like critical race theory are not to be taught without board approval. We looked more into the policy that’s under consideration.

8/6/21 - In just over two weeks, kids across the city will grab their bookbags and head back to the school buildings. It will be the first time Pittsburgh Public Schools will be back five days a week for in-person learning. We showed how teachers stepped up to help get students and parents ready over the summer.

8/10/21 - Pittsburgh Public School parents are frustrated after learning the start date of school will get pushed back. It's a change that not only impacts the students, but the parents at home, too.

8/15/21 - Pittsburgh Public Schools parents have been thrown another curve ball ahead of the up-coming school year. Many have learned that nearly 2-dozen buses were eliminated due to a driver shortage, forcing many to have to walk or find another way to school.

8/11/21 - While Covid forced remote learning in the majority of SWPA school districts, the Clairton City School district saw that as an opportunity to upgrade and renovate their buildings while the kiddos were away. Our cameras went inside to look.

8/18/21 - The Pittsburgh Public School board voted 9-0 to move the start date for school a week later due to bussing problems. The goal was to implement transportation strategies to meet the bus driver shortage and transport students to school every day. Many questioned the timing and why the busing situation wasn't dealt with sooner.

8/25/21 - In a KDKA Exclusive, the Pittsburgh Public Schools Superintendent is facing fines and sanctions for ethics violations. They come after our investigation exposed travel that wasn't approved, expenses that weren't reimbursed and honorariums that went to Dr. Hamlet instead of the district. The news comes after Dr. Hamlet faces criticism for repeated delays of classroom instruction.

9/2/21 -The state's Health Department mandate that all students be masked in school takes effect in a few days. The order has spurred controversy among the public and school boards, so we asked Jon Delano – who's also an attorney – to take a closer look at the mandate.

9/24/21 - McKeesport firefighters aren't just fighting fires and responding to car crashes. They're now picking up school students, stranded by the bus driver shortage. KDKA had the exclusive report on why – and how – the firefighters answered the call.

Diversity

7/7/21 - We're getting a snapshot of what the state of ethnic intimidation looks like across the city of Pittsburgh. The numbers are out on how many incidents were reported to police so far. Over the past five months, there were eleven incidents, and eight of them involved race.

7/10/21 - We covered a film workshop for African Americans who want to get into filmmaking. Considering many films being shot in the area, many do not have minorities on the crew, and organizers hope to change that.

7/14/21 - An Allegheny County Councilwoman has introduced a resolution, asking all school districts to teach critical race theory. But some state lawmakers want to prohibit such theories from being taught in Pennsylvania, calling them racist and divisive.

8/1/21 - Inclement weather postponed the annual Juneteenth Musical Celebration in Frick Park. It was rescheduled for this day, and we talked with organizers about the importance of people and voices of color.

8/17/21 - The Cam Johnson Youth Skills Clinic will be coming to Moon High School this weekend. We talked exclusively with Johnson about his clinic and how he hopes people of color in his community can achieve greatness on and off the court.

9/8/21 - Pittsburgh City Council gave its initial approval to a program designed to pump cash into the hands of low-income residents, especially African American women. It's an experimental pilot project that will provide low-income people a guaranteed monthly cash payment.

Military

7/1/21 - This weekend will celebrate our country's independence. And on this day, a group of veterans created a space for someone who helped keep that freedom. We profiled Mon Valley and Charleroi hero, Mitchel Paige. An escort took his monument from Kurtz Monuments in Washington to the Charleroi Veterans Memorial Park.

7/11/21 - We covered the ride to raise money to purchase plaques to honor Staff Sergeant Edward Mills and Corporal Albert Gettings. Both were veterans from the New Castle area who died in the service of their country.

7/15/21 - A decorated, disabled veteran says he feels scammed. He's out \$9,000 after a roofing project never got off the ground. The Vietnam veteran called KDKA and called the whole situation a lack of respect.

8/20/21 - The Home for a Hero campaign is a joint venture between 84 Lumber and the Pittsburgh Penguins. They gave \$50,000 to a local veteran to thank them for their service. We tagged along as they surprised a local serviceman, Chris Uphold, who served 20 years in the military and two tours in Iraq.

8/26/21 - The deadly bombing of American servicepeople and civilians at the Kabul Airport brought back memories for local veterans of that war. That includes Sean Parnell, who led a platoon in Afghanistan that suffered casualties. Before we talked with him about his political aspirations, we went one-on-one about the situation there.

9/11/21 - A group of local citizens paid tribute to Charles Miller at his gravesite. The member of the 82nd Airborne died in Afghanistan, following his deployment soon after the September 11th attacks.

Business & Economy

7/6/21 - 750,000 Pennsylvanians are still collecting unemployment benefits. But soon, these individuals will need to start looking for work to keep them. With the pandemic easing, and employers complaining they can't find workers, the Department of Labor is re-instating work-search requirements later this month.

7/7/21 - After reporting on the work-search requirements, we learned complaints continue to mount against the state's new unemployment computer system. We looked at the issues and glitches plaguing the system, and why 750k people are struggling to reach anyone about it.

7/12/21 - This is the week that millions of families will start to get a monthly deposit or check from the IRS, based on the number of minor children in their household. We explained the program is part of President Biden's American Rescue Plan and broke down how much money families will receive.

7/15/21 - A commission appointed by Governor Wolf is looking at alternative ways to fund road and bridge repairs in the Commonwealth. We investigated the plan and found that those alternatives could end up costing taxpayers a lot more.

7/27/21 - The moratorium on rental evictions comes to an end this weekend, and that could put thousands of Pennsylvanians at risk of losing their homes. We reported on why there are millions of federal dollars still unspent and available to help renters.

8/2/21 - When the moratorium on evictions ended, so did a moratorium on foreclosures on delinquent home mortgages. We investigated how many this would impact and learned thousands of Pennsylvanians could face losing their homes.

8/4/21 - As the pandemic among the unvaccinated spreads, some employers are considering whether to require all their employees to be vaccinated as a condition of employment. Google and Netflix are already requiring it, and we learned many local employers are, too.

8/5/21 - Vanguard, a money management company, is offering its employees a \$1,000 bonus if they get vaccinated against Covid-19 by October. It's just the latest incentive many companies, along with state & local governments, have offered to encourage the unvaccinated to get the shot.

8/8/21 - As Covid-19 cases are rising, business owners are left worrying if they'll go through another shutdown. Many are struggling to keep their businesses open because of a lack of employees. We talked with several owners about how they're holding up and holding on.

8/29/21 - Western Pennsylvania has a great opportunity to up its manufacturing of parts that were once made in China. That's the conclusion of Dennis Unkovic, a local international attorney who's written a book called "Transforming the Global Supply Chain." We talked with him in our weekly Sunday Business Page segment.

8/30/21 - With up to 6" of rain possible in one day, the risk of flood damage to local homes will be greater than ever. We looked at flood insurance and the risks in not having it in some parts of our region.

9/13/21 - A major announcement from Amazon is expected, and KDKA learned that the company plans to hire hundreds of new workers as it expands in the Pittsburgh area. These will be jobs that pay somewhere between \$17-\$18/hour with benefits that offer family sustaining permanency.

Crime & Public Safety

7/1/21 - It's a busy week for travel as more people hit the road & air to get away for the holiday weekend. But as we start to return to normal, some people are on edge boarding a plane with an uptick in unruly passengers. We asked TSA what the agency is doing to help.

7/2/21 - This weekend is shaping up to be a busy one downtown. Point State Park is expected to fill with music and vendors starting Sunday evening. But to prepare for those crowds, we showed viewers how Pittsburgh Public Safety is working hard to keep everyone safe.

7/14/21 - State lawmakers are calling it the first big step in police reform. One year after a law passed in Harrisburg requiring police chiefs to report misconduct in the department, the database for reporting is now live. We walked people through how it works, and the goal with the data.

7/21/21 - 76,000 Pennsylvanians had their private health information exposed in a contact tracing data breach. State lawmakers want answers and started an investigation into what happened at the state level, where the contract was put into motion.

7/22/21 - From buses to bikes – and now scooters. There are a lot more wheels on city streets. But with those scooters come problems, and Pittsburgh leaders are looking to step up enforcement as many are choosing to break the rules, causing injuries to themselves and the pedestrian public.

7/23/21 - Chaos broke out in the middle of East Carson Street overnight. There were multiple violent crimes all happening at the same time on the same block. Police are looking to step up security and traffic changes to try to keep people safe in a popular part of town.

7/28/21 - State unemployment officials and the state police warned Pennsylvanians to be on the lookout for data leaks that led to unemployment compensation fraud. We investigated how the state says it has also prevented one-billion dollars from being paid out to scam artists.

8/4/21 - The Giant Eagle on the South Side will close an hour earlier due to recent public safety concerns in the area. The grocery store chain cited safety for its team members and guests as the reason for the early closures. An increase in violent crime prompted this plan for the unforeseeable future.

8/5/21 - We reported on another community meeting between several state agencies to address the concerns on the city's South Side and what can be done on Carson Street. A rise in violent crime prompted the meeting and the results will be to monitor liquor license activity; make sure bars are compliant and increase police presence.

8/5/21 - The pandemic has hit a lot of areas hard – one being the opioid epidemic. Overdose deaths are on the rise and community organizations are coming together to find new ways to put a stop to it. We listened in on the FBI's Hope Initiative to report on the solutions offered up.

8/12/21 - One mom's plea for stricter safety measure surrounding the city's new scooters has the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police now tracking all incidents involving the new e-scooters. The change allows police to collect hard data on citations and injuries.

9/1/21 - As the impact of Ida moves across the state from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, PennDOT leaders are warning motorists to be especially vigilant. The warnings are to stay

off the roads, and to watch out for rising creeks, rivers, and standing water... even landslides. They're putting out the word for everyone to practice good safety sense.

Science, Technology & Environment

7/5/21 - A local business and labor group is warning that electricity prices could go up if Governor Tom Wolf goes forward with an energy plan to link Pennsylvania to other Northeastern states. We broke down what this could mean for consumers and the environment.

7/6/21 - Environmental and traffic concerns are at the heart of a debate in the Churchill neighborhood, where a proposed Amazon facility may locate. The retailer is trying to purchase the old Westinghouse research complex, and residents are protesting the move.

7/6/21 - Today is a Code Orange Air Quality Action Day, so for some groups, it may not be healthy to be outside. The cause is an issue with ground ozone and pollution in the area, causing an environmental impact that makes it hard to breathe for some.

7/16/21 - Disturbing, sickening, and rancid. People across two counties are reporting thousands of dead fish in Chartiers Creek, and those who are investigating believe it was created by some type of chemical dumped into the water.

7/17/21 - When you hear about an air quality alert or code orange, often you think of industry and smokestacks triggering issues. Several factors can work together to contribute to bad air quality and smog, though. These include the weather and even your daily routine, and Meteorologist Ray Petelin explained in his weekly Saturday science segment.

7/24/21 - Have you ever poured something from one cup into another only to have the liquid seemingly stick to the side, making a big mess? You have some cool science to blame for that! Meteorologist Ray Petelin explained in his weekly Hey Ray segment.

7/31/21 - When people refer to heat lightning, they are usually talking about seeing lightning, but not hearing thunder in the evening or nighttime, usually during the summer months. As Meteorologist Ray Petelin explained, heat lightning isn't a specific type of lightning, though.

8/7/21 - The night sky is full of amazing things during the summer! One thing that peaks in August is the Perseid Meteor Shower, and it can be one of the biggest celestial highlights in the summer. Meteorologist Ray Petelin explained it all in a new edition of his weekly Hey Ray science segment.

8/21/21 - Have you ever had to get an MRI? That is the loud machine with a very powerful magnet that can make images of the inside of your body. If you have had an MRI, you may have wondered how it sees inside you, and what happens if metal gets near it. Meteorologist Ray Petelin explained the science behind it all with his Hey Ray segment.

8/28/21 - Shadows are pretty much an everyday or every night occurrence. Since light travels in a straight line, when something gets in the way of that path, it creates an absence of light,

or a shadow. Meteorologist Ray Petelin had some fun show and tell in his weekly science segment, Hey Ray!

8/28/21 - The debate over masking has created a push for many to pull their children from public schools and put them into cyber programs. Many parents we talked with feel cyber learning has increased and improved learning in science and technology sectors.

8/30/21 - Years ago with Hurricane Ivan, the region learned a lot about runoff, flooding, and the climate. Since then, much work has been done to prevent a recurrence of these environmental factors. With the remnants of Hurricane Ida about to hit, we went back to these communities to update the progress.

9/2/21 - From Beltzhoover to Mount Washington to McKees Rocks – a strange stench wafted through the air, causing people to hold their noses and grab their phones. It's believed Neville Chemical may have discharged an irritant. It forced air monitor checks throughout the region, and environmental enforcement will be forthcoming.

9/4/21 - The atmosphere has weight. The near average weight is 14.7 pounds per square inch. That means every square inch of your body, on average, has 14.7 pounds of atmosphere pushing on it. Meteorologist Ray Petelin explains in his weekly Hey Ray science segment.

9/11/21 - We have discussed gravity in a couple different experiments. This time, Ray Petelin did some show and tell on something many may think is impossible to do. He had a very visual experiment with a coin and a dollar bill to explain the “center of gravity” in his weekly Hey Ray segment.

9/18/21 - We recreated a “trick” you may have seen online where a bottle is hanging from a string, and the only thing holding it up is a toothpick. It all has to do with understanding static equilibrium, and Ray Petelin made us all a little bit smarter in his weekly Hey Ray science segment.