

Issues Today-Most Covered Issues-(1st Quarter-2018)

1. Health
2. Economy
3. Youth
4. Education
5. Taxes
6. Obesity
7. Divorce
8. Racism
9. Women
10. Sexual Harassment

There were a total of 38 issues covered this quarter.

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Issues Today 18-1

Date Aired: 1/7/18 Time Aired: 6am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Ryan Alexander, President of Taxpayers for Common Sense

She detailed changes in tax laws as a result of the new bill. She also talked about how the bill will affect the economy.

Issues covered:

1. Taxes
2. Economy

2. Dr. Sanda Moldovan, Dental Professional

She commented on the effects of sugar on health. She also talked about the growing problem of obesity in the country.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

3. Jack Oswald, Reformed Marijuana Smoker and Author

He discussed the challenges that legalizing marijuana will have on communities. He also talked about the dangers of mixing alcohol and marijuana.

Issues covered:

1. Marijuana Legalization
2. Health

Issues Today 18-2

Date Aired: 1/14/18 Time Aired: 6AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Ex-Judge Catalina Avalos, Sexual Harassment Expert

She discussed the ramifications of the sexual harassment cases that have been made public. She also talked about the rights of women.

Issues covered:

1. Sexual Harassment
2. Women

2. Dr. Willie and Dee-Taylor Jolley, Authors and Motivational Speakers

They talked about the challenges spouses face when their significant others are charged with sexual harassment. They also discussed the importance of keeping relationships together as much as possible.

Issues covered:

1. Divorce
2. Communication

3. Kia Malone, Spokesperson for Frito Lay Science Competition

She detailed a contest that families can enter that encourages them to get involved with science inventions. She also talked about the importance of family time.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Communication

Issues Today 18-3

Date Aired: 1/21/18 Time Aired: 6am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Arthur Firstenberg, President of Cellular Task Force

He detailed perceived dangers of cellphone radiation. He also talked about upcoming 5G towers that could be under federal control.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Electric Interference

2. Dr. Gerald Lemeiro, Author, Economist, Engineer

He discussed ramifications of the new tax bill. He also commented on the economy.

Issues covered:

1. Tax Bill
2. Economy

3. Dr. Jamie Reynolds, Dentist

He detailed the dangers of self-help orthodontics. He also gave some teeth care tips.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Youth

Issues Today 18-4

Date Aired: 1/28/18 Time Aired: 6AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Collin O'Mara, President and CEO of National Wildlife Foundation

He discussed the effects of possible oil drilling in Alaska. He also talked about the need for reasonable environmental laws that are also-business friendly.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Energy

2. Jacqueline Newman, Divorce Attorney

She gave some tips for those who are involved in divorce. She also talked about the effect on children.

Issues covered:

1. Divorce
2. Youth

3. Isaac Alexis, Addiction Specialist and Medical Director

He commented on the growing problem of opiate addiction. He also talked about solutions to the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Drug Abuse
2. Sexual Abuse

Issues Today 18-5

Date Aired: 2/4/18 Time Aired: 6AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Fernando Gutierrez, Healthcare Ethics Expert

He detailed the growing problem of elder abuse in nursing homes. He discussed ways to make things better.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Health

2. Kerry Williams, Motivation Expert and Author

She detailed how people can be more successful in their lives. She also addressed millennials on how they can gain employment.

Issues covered:

1. Unemployment
2. Social Change

3. Minerva Neiditz, Retired Asst. Professor at University of Connecticut

She commented on the ways Washington DC has changed over the years. She also talked about racism that existed many years ago and the need for more cultural arts.

Issues covered:

1. Racism
2. Cultural Arts

Issues Today 18-6

Date Aired: 2/11/18 Time Aired: 6am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Laura Gomez, Professor of Law, Sociology and Chicano Studies at UCLA

She described the growing Latino movement in the United States. She also commented on growing prejudice toward Latino immigrants.

Issues covered:

1. Immigration
2. Discrimination

2. Tosha Smith-Mills, Criminal Researcher and Author

She detailed the research that shows that kids from parents who have been convicted of crimes are more apt to commit crimes themselves. She also talked about the need for better foster care services.

Issues covered:

1. Crime
2. Youth

3. Songwriting Shane, Domestic Violence Expert

She talked about the need for more education on domestic and workplace violence. She also commented on sexual harassment accusations that are being made public.

Issues covered:

1. Domestic Violence
2. Women

Issues Today 18-7

Date Aired: 2/18/18 Time Aired: ~~2/18/18~~ 6AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Lance LoRusso, Attorney and Author

He discussed the continuing controversy regarding police shootings. He also talked about the need for more discourse on the subject.

Issues covered:

1. Police Shootings
2. Crime

2. Pete Trabucco, Travel and Safety Expert

He talked about how individuals can keep safe at airports. He also gave advice on the upcoming summer travel season.

Issues covered:

1. Travel Safety
2. Consumerism

3. Dr. Gene Sambataro, Director and Clinician at Julian Center for Comprehensive Dentistry

He detailed the latest techniques for treating snoring. He also talked about the growing problem of obesity.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

Issues Today 18-8

Date Aired: 2/25/18 Time Aired: 6AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Chris Edwards Editor at Cato Institute

He detailed the effects of government shutdowns. He also talked about the need to reduce the costs of government.

Issues covered:

1. Taxes
2. Economy

2. Brian Nelson-Ford, Financial Well-Being Executive at Suntrust Bank

He gave advice for couples who are having problems with finances. He also talked about the need to map out finances for the long term.

Issues covered:

1. Personal Finance
2. Economy

3. Jim Lavalley, Clinical Pharmacist and Nutritionist

He gave five fitness fables. He also talked about the need for everyone exercise more and eat better.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

Issues Today 18-9

Date Aired: 3/4/18 Time Aired: 6am
Length: 28 Min.

1. David Willson, School Psychologist

He discussed the growing number of school shootings. He talked about ways schools can better deal with these situations.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Education

2. Ty Pennington, Amanda Brinkman, Producers and Host of "The Small Business Revolution"

They talked about the growth of small business in small towns. They also discussed how they do makeovers in rural cities.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Consumerism

3. Joe Worley, Retired Navy Corpsman and Spokesperson for America's Vet Dogs

He detailed the vet dog program that supplies rescue dogs to Vets. He also talked about the health problems that some vets face.

Issues covered:

1. Vets
2. Health

Issues Today 18-10

Date Aired: 3/11/18 Time Aired: 6AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Bill Miller, Flu Expert and Author

He commented on the expanding flu season. He also talked about the need for everyone to get a flu shot.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Social Media

2. Andrew Wagner, Senior Tax Advisor at H & R Block

He gave some tax tips for those who are curious about tax changes with the new tax law. He also commented on the state of the economy.

Issues covered:

1. Taxes
2. Economy

3. Alison Sawyer, Founder of Isla Animals

She discussed her organization that spays and neuters stray dogs in Mexico. She also talked about the need for similar programs in the United States.

Issues covered:

1. Animal Safety
2. Poverty

Issues Today 18-11

Date Aired: 3/18/18 Time Aired: 6am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Max Boot, Senior Fellow at Council on Foreign Relations

He discussed his book "The Road Not Taken" about the legacies of the Vietnam war. He also commented on the economic consequences of the war.

Issues covered:

1. Vietnam War
2. Economy

2. Mitch Margo, Attorney and Author

He talked about his book that deals with racism in America. He also discussed the need for better education on race issues.

Issues covered:

1. Racism
2. Education

3. Nicholas Tampio, Prof. of Political Science at Fordham University

He detailed the current state of the common core program. He also talked about how national standards hurt local education efforts.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

Issues Today 18-12

Date Aired: 3/25/18 Time Aired: 6Am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Ned Johnson, Tutoring Mentor and Author

He discussed the importance of giving kids responsibilities in order for them to grow. He also talked about depression in youth.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Depression

2. Alise McGregor, Founder of Little Newtons Pre-School

She detailed why pre-school is so important for kids. She also discussed the need for strong academics for young children.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

3. Sarah Guzman, Senior Director of Frito-Lay

She talked about a promotion to help the Operation Smile program. She also discussed the need for more aid programs.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Health