



**SECOND QUARTER 2009**

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**SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING  
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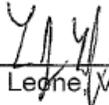
**WNYW-TV**

**APRIL 1 through JUNE 30, 2009**

WNYW-TV deals with and is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community on a continuing basis. A variety of program elements, including regularly scheduled public affairs and other programming, reports of news events, specials and public service announcements are included within the station's regular programming service.

The most significant programming, which dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period, is set forth in the following pages.

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Lew Leone, Vice-President & General Manager



***ISSUES LIST  
SECOND QUARTER 2009***

Community  
Economy  
Education  
Health Care  
Homeland Security  
Government/Politics  
Children/Youth  
Minority Issues  
Crime/Law Enforcement  
Substance Abuse  
Taxes

**WNYW-TV, FOX 5** serves its community through a variety of regularly scheduled local news and information programs. The following is a listing of those programs for the 2nd Quarter of 2009:

**GOOD DAY WAKE UP**

*5:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.*

Monday – Friday

Provides a first look at the day's local, domestic and foreign business, news, weather, sports, health, interviews, traffic and transit

**GOOD DAY NEW YORK**

*7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.*

Monday – Friday

News programming serving the tri-state area with news, in-depth health and business reports, features, interviews, weather, traffic and transit

**FOX 5 NEWS**

*11:00 a.m. – 11:30 noon*

Monday – Friday

A half hour of local, national and international news that affects the tri-state area with segments on health and business

**FOX 5 NEWS AT 5:00 P.M.**

*5:00 – 6:00 p.m.*

Monday – Friday

An hour of news featuring the news of the day on the local, national and international scene, investigative reports, features and complete weather, traffic and sports

**FOX 5 NEWS AT 6:00 P.M.**

*6:00 – 6:30 p.m.*

Monday – Sunday

A half hour of news seven days a week covering local, national and international news, investigative reports, features, weather and sports

**FOX NEWS AT 10:00 P.M.**

*10:00 – 11:00 p.m.*

Monday – Saturday

*10:00 – 10:30 p.m.*

Sunday

Complete coverage of local, national and world events plus in-depth investigative reports, features, sports and weather: The original 10pm newscast.

**SPORTS EXTRA**

*10:30 – 11:00 p.m.*

Sunday

Highlights of the major local sporting events, with interviews of some of your favorite players.

**GOOD DAY STREET TALK**

*6:00 – 6:30 a.m.*

Saturday

Topical discussions about the social, economic, health, and educational issues with a focus on New York's diverse ethnic communities

## **PROGRAMMING SPECIALS**

### ***The 52<sup>nd</sup> National Puerto Rican Day Parade***

**June 14, 2009 / 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

A look at the culture, the music, the dancing and the pride as the 52<sup>nd</sup> National Puerto Rican Day Parade marches up 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in NYC.

### ***DTV Transition Special***

**May 8, 2009 / 10:30 pm**

**May 16, 2009 / 10:30 pm**

**June 6, 2009 / 10:30 pm**

An in depth look at the transition from analog to digital television with reports on how viewers can prepare for the switch, consumer-related equipment needed including the analog converter box, and tips on how to get coupons from the FCC to assist in purchasing the converter boxes..

## **GOOD DAY STREET TALK**

The following are some of the topics discussed on the Public Affairs program "Street Talk" in the 2<sup>ND</sup> Quarter:

### **4/4/09**

A fascinating look at what you can do to lead a life that is also friendly to the environment.

### **4/11/09**

A show focusing on how the economic recession is having an impact on teenagers who are graduating from high school and about to enter college, as well as tips on how to manage their finances.

### **4/18/09**

A discussion about the state of Black Males in America with activist Kevin Powell, Film maker Byron Hurt, and Dr. Boyce Watkins, founder of YourBlackWorld.com

### **4/25/09**

A one-on-one interview with acclaimed bestselling author Wally Lamb and a look at the work he has done with female inmates. Also featured on the show are formerly incarcerated women who are starting over in their new life.

### **5/2/09**

A look at some of the biggest health related topics in the tri-state area – from the swine flu outbreak and what you can do to protect yourself from getting the virus, to breast cancer and what steps women can take for preventive measures. Also, Lighthouse International holds its annual Posh Sale featuring items donated by celebrities with proceeds going to help those whose vision has been impaired.

### **5/9/09**

A powerful one-on-one interview with author Lee Woodruff as she talks about the impact on herself and her family when her husband – journalist Bob Woodruff – was nearly killed while reporting in Iraq.

### **5/16/09**

An important look at one of the most controversial issues in the new age of technology – sexting. As many teens use blackberries and cell phones to communicate, some are sending provocative pictures for all to see. Experts discuss how to protect yourself and your family.

### **5/23/09**

We've read a lot about the notable figures and bold face names having extra-marital affairs. A recent study shows 60 percent of men admit to having an affair while 30 percent of women admit to cheating, too. So what causes a spouse to cheat? And why stay? Relationship expert, Dr. Gilda Carle, Nicole Beland of Cosmopolitan Magazine, and Dr. Sharon Moalem discuss this hot-button topic.

**5/30/09**

Brett Larson chats with gospel music legend Vickie Winans and producer A. Curtis Farrow about this year's McDonald's Gospelfest which is being held for the second time in a row at the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. See her performance and get a sneak peek at this year's show.

**6/6/09**

On this episode of Good Day Street Talk, we talk to financial experts about the impact of GM's bankruptcy. Financial experts featured: Al Angrisani, author of "Win One For The Shareholders"; Sandra Smith from Fox Business Network; and Debra Borchardt from TheStreet.com

**6/13/09**

Ernie Anastos shows of Puerto Rican pride with a preview of the Puerto Rican Day Parade and sits down with Parade King Victor Manuelle. Also, a discussion about Supreme Court Nominee Judge Sonia Sotomayor, and a taste of delicious Puerto Rican cuisine.

**6/20/09**

It's a disease that effects one in every 6th man in the United States of America and the second leading cause of male cancer - prostate cancer. This show focuses on the facts and the myths with two men who have survived this disease. Also featured are father's day tips on how to be a stress free dad. And a look at the event "Real Men Cook" where the men in the community share their culinary skills and the proceeds from this event go to a good cause - New York City Missions Society.

**6/27/09 (Re Run)**

A show focusing on how the economic recession is having an impact on teenagers who are graduating from high school and about to enter the workforce.

## **WNYW - TV / APRIL – 2009 News Coverage**

*Date:* April 2, 2009

*Time:* :39

**ISSUES: Economy**

### **FORCLOSURE PREVENTION**

Chase Bank opened its Paramus home ownership center. There are 24 centers like this one across the country. Chase says it expects to help more than 650-thousand families by modifying more than 110-billion dollars of home loans. The center serves borrowers who have a home loan serviced by Chase, Washington mutual, or EMC-- now all part of JP Morgan- Chase.

*Date:* April 2, 2009

*Time:* :21

**ISSUES: Community**

### **WORLD AUTISM DAY**

In Central Park today there was an event honoring World Autism Day to bring awareness to the condition. There were 150 unattended strollers to symbolize a statistic that scares many parents. One child in every 150 has been diagnosed with autism in the United States. World Autism Awareness day was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2007.

*Date:* April 5, 2009

*Time:* :23

**ISSUES: Health Care**

### **TEENS & WATER**

If you want to keep the pounds off your child, new research says to make sure they drink water. A new study shows that replacing your child or teenager's sugary drinks with water reduces their daily calorie intake by hundreds of calories. Researchers say these findings could help reduce a child's risk of obesity.

*Date:* April 5, 2009

*Time:* :38

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

### **PATERSON APPROVAL RATINGS**

Governor Paterson is brushing off a new poll that shows him with record low approval ratings. A new Quinnipiac poll found 60 percent of New Yorkers don't like the job the Governor is doing, which is the worst rating for a New York governor.

*Date:* April 5, 2009

*Time:* :43

**ISSUES: Community**

### **EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IS GOING GREEN**

The Empire State Building is going green on the inside by reducing levels of greenhouse gasses with 65-hundred brand new windows, extra insulation, and updating the ventilation system. This 20-million dollar project is expected to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions during the next 15 years by the amount expelled by over 17-thousand cars.

*Date:* April 5, 2009

*Time:* 1:33

**ISSUES: Crime/ Law Enforcement**

**MERKIN INDICTED**

The attorney general's lawsuit alleges that financier Ezra Merkin funneled 2.4 billion dollars of his client's money into Bernie Madoff's Ponzi scheme without their knowledge. According to Cuomo's complaint, Merkin raised billions from charities, universities and others but falsely claimed that he actively managed their funds. In reality, he merely handed it over to Madoff.

*Date:* April 7, 2009

*Time:* :22

**ISSUES: Consumer**

**P.U.M.A DEBUT**

The puma, a two seat electric vehicle that's a joint project between General Motors and Segway, could become the coolest way to get around in New York City. It gets 35 miles on a single charge, goes 35 miles per hour, and will cost about a quarter as much as a regular vehicle.

*Date:* April 9, 2009

*Time:* :25

**ISSUES: Taxes**

**SUGAR TAX PROPOSAL**

New York City's Health Commissioner is making another push for sugar taxes on sports drinks and sodas a month after Governor Paterson gave up on his soft drink tax plan. In a new article that appears in the New England Journal of Medicine, Doctor Thomas Frieden argues that a penny per ounce would be enough to cut consumption by more than 10 percent and he says it would bring in one point two billion in revenue.

*Date:* April 9, 2009

*Time:* :27

**ISSUES: Minority Issues/ Government**

**OBAMA PASSOVER**

President Obama is planning to celebrate at the White House the second night of Passover, which celebrates the Jewish exodus from Egypt after 400 years of slavery. This is the first White House-hosted Seder and it's expected to be traditional, with matzo, bitter herbs, a roasted egg and greens.

*Date:* April 13, 2009

*Time:* 1:20

**ISSUES: Children/ Youth**

**COOKIES TO IRAQ**

One million cookies or 40 thousand boxes of Thin Mints, Dosidos, and other Girl Scout cookie favorites are in route to our service men and women all across the globe. For the fourth year, the Girl Scouts of Nassau County are teaming up with DHL to send a piece of home to those protecting our homes

*Date:* April 13, 2009

*Time:* 3:45

**ISSUES: Community/ Consumer**  
**CABBIE CELL PHONES**

NYC is considering technology that would block "chatty cabbies" from using cell phones while driving, which is an ongoing safety concern. The new technology would only block phone use in the front seat of the cab so passengers would not be affected.

*Date:* April 14, 2009

*Time:* 2:15

**ISSUES: Community**  
**MTA FARE HIKE**

According to the MTA, state revenues are 200 million dollars below budget for this year. This doomsday budget projected that fares are going up to \$2.50 a ride, as well as service cuts and toll hikes.

*Date:* April 15, 2009

*Time:* 1:30

**ISSUES: Community/ Taxes**  
**NJ Tax Protest**

Several hundred protestors in Morristown and around the country picked today, the deadline for filing your taxes, for a day of massive protest, saying they are fed up with the government's bailouts, record spending, pork protects and tax policies.

*Date:* April 16, 2009

*Time:* :18

**ISSUES: Government/ Politics**  
**GAY MARRIAGE**

Governor David Paterson announced his plan to legalize same-sex marriage in New York. He is hoping that now with the Democrats in control in Albany the legislation can get passed.

*Date:* April 16, 2009

*Time:* :15

**ISSUES: Health Care**  
**VITAMINS & ASTHMA**

British researchers say that people who take low doses of vitamins "A" and "C" have an increased chance of asthma.

*Date:* April 20, 2009

*Time:* :

**ISSUES: Economy**  
**PEPSICO BUYOUT**

Beverage and snack maker PepsiCo Inc. on Monday offered to acquire its two largest bottlers, Pepsi Bottling Group and PepsiAmericas, for \$6 billion in an effort to cut costs and become more efficient.

*Date:* April 20, 2009

*Time:* :20

**ISSUES: Children/ Youth**  
**VIDEO GAMES**

A new study says kids can get addicted to video games, just like people get addicted to drugs or gambling. They found one in ten showed signs of addiction: they skipped chores and homework to play video games, as well as played to escape problems.

*Date:* April 21, 2009

*Time:* :41

**ISSUES: Community/ Youth**  
**KENNEDY PUBLIC SERVICE**

Mayor Bloomberg and about one thousand teens packed the Park Avenue Armory to kick off the city's new effort to urge principals to create a service plan that would fit into high school curriculums.

*Date:* April 22, 2009

*Time:* :21

**ISSUES: Community**  
**CENTRAL PARK TRASH**

Budget cuts are forcing the Central Park Conservancy to enlist New Yorkers to serve as volunteers for trash removal because it doesn't have the funds to hire the additional fifty seasonal workers it normally employs.

*Date:* April 22, 2009

*Time:* :22

**ISSUES: Community**  
**PEDICABS GO TO HARLEM**

In honor of Earth Day, an organization called "Share" footed a bill to give morning commuters free rides from Adam Clayton Powell State Office Building to their desired destinations.

*Date:* April 22, 2009

*Time:* :25

**ISSUES: Substance Abuse**  
**TEEN BINGE DRINKING**

According to a new study, teenage binge drinking compromises brain development, specifically the part of the brain linked to test taking, reading and decision making.

*Date:* April 25, 2009

*Time:* 1:40

**ISSUES: Health**  
**NYC FLU UPDATE**

People in Mexico are wearing masks, worried about swine-flu because more than 65 people have died and over one-thousand are sickened. Now it seems that eight students in Saint Francis Prep in Queens, the largest catholic high school in the country, may have swine flu.

*Date:* April 28, 2009

*Time:* 2:20

**ISSUES: Economy**  
**LESS FOR MEDS**

Fox 5 gave tips on how to spend less on medications. For example, talk to your doctor about it and ask about generic medications. Almost seventy-five percent of brand name drugs have a generic equivalent. Another way to save: shop around for deals. By going to a website like d-r-x dotcom, you can compare what your local drugstores are charging for the very same drug and lock down the best deal.

*Date:* April 30, 2009

*Time:* 1:20

**ISSUES: Children/Youth**  
**COLORING BOOK**

A coloring book sold on the FEMA website, designed to help children cope with disasters, has some parents upset due to a page illustrating the World Trade Center crash.

## **WNYW - TV / May – 2009 News Coverage**

*Date:* May 2, 2009

*Time:* 1:28

**ISSUES: Health/ Technology**

### **BAD BREATH**

There is a new way to get rid of bad breath: a laser procedure that zaps the source of the problem, which Dr. Yosef Krespi says comes from tonsil stones.

*Date:* May 2, 2009

*Time:* 1:51

**ISSUES: Minority Issues**

### **JEWISH BOXER**

Brooklyn's Dimitry Salita is the WBA's number one Junior Welterweight Contender. He is an orthodox Jew and refuses to fight on the Sabbath from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday.

*Date:* May 4, 2009

*Time:* :38

**ISSUES: Health**

### **RACCOON ROUNDWORM**

Fox5 warns parents to watch out for a disease called "raccoon roundworm." Its symptoms include nausea, loss of coordination and muscle control resulting in blindness.

*Date:* May 4, 2009

*Time:* 1:45

**ISSUES: Community/ Technology**

### **TWITTERING OFFICIAL**

Twitter, although it started as an easy way to stay connected to family and friends, has now gone mainstream, with politicians, firefighters, even cops tweeting while on the clock.

*Date:* May 6, 2009

*Time:* :38

**ISSUES: Community/ Economy**

### **RENT GUIDELINES**

The board that oversees the city's rent-stabilized apartments proposed rent hikes of two to four- and- a- half percent on one year leases.

*Date:* May 6, 2009

*Time:* :26

**ISSUES: Youth**

### **TEEN PREGNANCY**

Bristol Palin is helping launch a campaign to raise awareness about being a teen mom. The 18 year-old mother is taking part in a town hall meeting hosted by the Candie's foundation. Bristol hopes to educate teens on the challenges and consequences of being a young mother by encouraging them to abstain from sex.

*Date:* May 7, 2009

*Time:* :22

**ISSUES: Government/ Politics**

**OBAMA BUDGET**

President Obama has delivered the biggest budget in U.S. history. The huge document details about 3-and-a-half trillion dollars in spending. The President is asking congress to give increases to domestic programs and get rid of wasteful or obsolete defense spending.

*Date:* May 7, 2009

*Time:* 2:10

**ISSUES: Health**

**TEST TUBE BABIES**

For women who can't or don't want to take any medication, Dr. Batzofin, an infertility specialist in Manhattan, says in vitro maturation or IVM may be another option to getting pregnant. In this procedure, the eggs are taken out of the ovary in an immature state and then matured in the laboratory.

*Date:* May 9, 2009

*Time:* :24

**ISSUES: Community**

**BALLROOM DANCE COMPETITION**

About two-hundred of New York City's best young ballroom dancers showed off their moves at a Mother's Day event in New York City. It was part of dancing classrooms "3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dance Festival" at Columbia University.

*Date:* May 9, 2009

*Time:* :42

**ISSUES: Community**

**WARRANTY CALLS**

Senator Schumer says he wants the Federal Trade Commission to investigate calls pitching bogus car warranties. Victims have purchased the warranties for hundreds of dollars that turn out to be useless.

*Date:* May 9, 2009

*Time:* :23

**ISSUES: Health Care**

**FREE MAMMOGRAMS**

Fox 5 has teamed up with the American Cancer Society this month to promote breast cancer awareness and early detection. Several local hospitals have joined our fight by offering mammograms at no cost to the uninsured.

*Date:* May 11, 2009

*Time:* 2:03

**ISSUES: Children/Youth/Economy**

**TRAVEL WITH KIDS**

Fox 5 has some money saving tips, sites and suggestions on how best to travel with your entire family since summer vacation is just around the corner.

*Date:* May 12, 2009

*Time:* :30

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**EPA GREENHOUSE GASES**

A document released by Republican senators finds that if the EPA goes forward with the regulation of heat-trapping gases, it will prove costly for businesses and other institutions.

*Date:* May 12, 2009

*Time:* :48

**ISSUES: Community**

**LENNON EXHIBIT**

A new exhibit at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame annex in Soho, "John Lennon: the New York Years" chronicles the nine years the former Beatle and wife, Yoko Ono, spent here until his death in 1980.

*Date:* May 13, 2009

*Time:* :27

**ISSUES: Homeland Security**

**TORTURE HEARINGS**

Harsh interrogation tactics just don't work according to a former FBI agent who interrogated Al-Qaeda terrorists. Ali Soufan told a Senate committee today that the extreme techniques used by the Bush Administration, like sleep deprivation and water-boarding, actually caused prisoners to stop talking.

*Date:* May 15, 2009

*Time:* :24

**ISSUES: Homeland Security/ Government**

**OBAMA MILITARY TRIALS**

President Obama is giving the okay for military tribunals at Guantanamo Bay for about twenty terrorist suspects. This time around, they'll include several new legal protections for defendants.

*Date:* May 17, 2009

*Time:* :20

**ISSUES: Crime/Law Enforcement**

**WOODY ALLEN SUIT SETTLEMENT**

Woody Allen is celebrating a legal victory: he received five million dollars from American Apparel, the company he sued last year for not having permission to use a doctored photo of him from his film "Annie Hall."

*Date:* May 19, 2009

*Time:* 1:00

**ISSUES: Law Enforcement**

**CREDIT CARDS**

Senator Chris Dodd of Connecticut says a new bill that was passed by the Senate is a victory for every American consumer who has ever suffered at the hands of a credit card company. The bill will put limits on rate increases and fees on credit cards.

*Date:* May 20, 2009

*Time:* :19

**ISSUES: Community**

**FASHION'S NIGHT OUT**

Fashion industry insiders joined Mayor Bloomberg to announce "Fashion's Night Out." Retailers are being asked to stay open until eleven p.m. and throw parties with shopping incentives and special deals. It will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the first night of Fall Fashion Week.

*Date:* May 23, 2009

*Time:* :18

**ISSUES: Community**

**FOREST HILLS MEMORIAL DAY**

Mayor Bloomberg joined veterans and servicemen from every branch of the Armed Forces for the Forest Hills Memorial Day Parade in Queens.

*Date:* May 25, 2009

*Time:* 1:30

**ISSUES: Crime**

**IDENTITY THEFT**

Ring members allegedly stole more than 1.4 million dollars from several accounts at one bank alone. They are guilty of a big identity theft scheme and bank fraud that robbed several companies and hundreds of people throughout the city. It hit the Visiting Nurse Service of New York and Center for Employment Opportunities the hardest, where the Manhattan DA says payroll checks were forged and cashed.

*Date:* May 30, 2009

*Time:* 1:35

**ISSUES: Minority Issues**

**ISRAEL DAY PARADE**

Fox 5 reports on the Israel Day Parade: this year's salute to Israel, which also celebrated the 100-th anniversary of the city of Tel Aviv. A sea of blue lined Fifth Avenue as tens of thousands of people celebrated the birth of Israel.

*Date:* May 30, 2009

*Time:* :20

**ISSUES: Community**

**KIDNEY WALK**

Fox 5 walks with more than a thousand other people at the Second Annual Long Island Kidney Walk. The event aims to raise awareness of kidney disease and help support research.

## **WNYW - TV / JUNE – 2009 News Coverage**

*Date:* June 2, 2009

*Time:* :28

### **ISSUES: Community OFFICER SHOT WAKE**

A wake will be held today for Omar Edwards, the NYPD officer allegedly killed in East Harlem last week by a fellow cop. Officer Edwards was off duty when he was shot while chasing a man who broke into his car.

*Date:* June 4, 2009

*Time:* 2:12

### **ISSUES: Economy BUYING ONLINE**

Fox 5 has some tips for using your mouse to buy a house because now is the time to buy a home, if you can afford it.

*Date:* June 5, 2009

*Time:* 1:42

### **ISSUES: Health Care/ Youth INFANT CPR**

Fox 5 shows the correct way to perform CPR on a child, which is very different from how you perform it on an adult.

*Date:* June 5, 2009

*Time:* :24

### **ISSUES: Crime FAKE CANCER**

Police in Connecticut say a man faked having brain cancer to collect donation money from people who thought they were helping him get treatment. Investigators say he and his girlfriend forged medical documents to keep the scam going and stole at least six-thousand dollars.

*Date:* June 6, 2009

*Time:* 1:29

### **ISSUES: Community/ Government ELEVATOR SAFETY**

Five-year-old Jacob Newman was riding in an elevator in Williamsburgh last August when it stalled between floors. An electrical malfunction opened the doors and Jacob tried to jump to the floor below, but instead fell ten floors to his death. Now legislators are supporting a bill they say that could prevent further tragedy, which requires the housing authority to put restrictors on all thirty-three hundred elevator doors.

*Date:* June 8, 2009

*Time:* 1:46

### **ISSUES: Community High Line Park**

Today the Mayor took a tour of the first section of High Line Park built on top of a 1930's elevated rail line. The mayor says instead of destroying a piece of history, building this park was a way of recycling it.

*Date:* June 8, 2009

Time: 2:08

**ISSUES: Economy**  
**NJ Chrysler Dealer**

Fox 5 reports on how Chrysler dealers hope that the company will reconsider its decision to cancel their franchises. Dealers across the country are now supporting new legislation in the form of an Auto Dealership Bill of Rights to protect dealers from a forced closing without appeal.

*Date:* June 9, 2009

Time: 2:07

**ISSUES: Community**  
**MUSEUM MILE FESTIVAL**

Tonight twenty-three blocks of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue belonged to art lovers for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual museum mile festival.

*Date:* June 10, 2009

Time: 1:59

**ISSUES: Health**  
**BEAUTY DIET**

Fox 5 talked to three leading experts about how to have fabulous skin, teeth and hair by boosting the beauty foods in ones diet such as flaxseed, fish coffee, shitaki mushrooms, avocado and olive oil.

*Date:* June10, 2009

Time: :39

**ISSUES: Taxes**  
**NJ 25% SPIRIT TAX**

Restaurant and bar owners in New Jersey call a proposal to raises taxes on wine and spirits hard to swallow. They say with the economy the way it is, the restaurant industry would have to cut even more jobs. Currently the retail price of the average bottle of wine and spirits includes a 50-percent tax but the new plan calls for that to go up 25-percent.

*Date:* June 11, 2009

Time: :21

**ISSUES: Law Enforcement/ Health/ Youth**  
**SCHOOL JUNK FOOD**

A state audit found that 21 of 30 schools sold junk food that violated state nutritional guidelines and principals who don't follow the guidelines could face penalties. Students returning to city public schools this September will find vending machines stocked with healthy foods.

*Date:* June 13, 2009

Time: 2:04

**ISSUES: Community**  
**SUMMER CONCERTS**

The 2009 summer concert season has officially kicked off with a-list acts taking center stage. From rock to country, new acts to oldies, there's something for everybody to sing along to!

*Date:* June 13, 2009

*Time:* 1:46

**ISSUES: Politics/ Minority Issues**

**IRAN LATEST**

Iranian-Americans took to the streets this morning, just steps from the UN, voicing displeasure over an Iranian election many feel was fixed

*Date:* June 15, 2009

*Time:* 1:19

**ISSUES: Economy**

**GAS PRICES**

Fox 5 takes a look at the rising gas prices, which AAA says are pumped up in our area for a 48<sup>th</sup> day in a row.

*Date:* June 16, 2009

*Time:* :27

**ISSUES: Health/ Youth**

**ADHD DRUG WARNING**

Health regulators are urging parents to keep their children on drugs like Ritalin and Adderall despite a new study published in the American Journal of Psychiatry, saying the drugs may increase the risk of sudden death. Experts claim there are flaws in the methods of a government backed study and say if your child is healthy there should be no risk in taking the drug.

*Date:* June 17, 2009

*Time:* :27

**ISSUES: Crime/ Law Enforcement**

**MAN IMPERSONATES WOMAN**

A Brooklyn man is caught for dressing up as his dead mother for years to collect her checks, which were tens of thousands of dollars in social security checks and housing benefits.

*Date:* June 18, 2009

*Time:* 2:55

**ISSUES: Law Enforcement/ Community**

**SUBWAY SEATS**

Officials say that people need to turn over seats reserved for disabled riders or risk being fined fifty dollars by the MTA.

*Date:* June 18, 2009

*Time:* 1:55

**ISSUES: Health**

**FEAST YOUR EYES**

Fox 5 reports on how carrots and plenty of other foods can improve your eyesight.

*Date:* June 19, 2009

*Time:* :37

**ISSUES: Health**

**NESTLE'S RECALL**

Nestle is recalling 'toll house' refrigerated cookie dough after a number of people got sick by eating it raw. Federal health officials are investigating reports of e-coli poisoning from the raw dough.

*Date:* June 20, 2009

*Time:* 2:12

**ISSUES: Government/Politics**

**HARLEM MEETING**

Reverend Al Sharpton convened a group of NY Democrats in Harlem today to break the stalemate in Albany. NY Senate Democrats vow to maintain control of the Senate in the long term but proposing a short term fix of shared power.

*Date:* June 22, 2009

*Time:* :42

**ISSUES: Health/ Government**

**OBAMA TOBACCO**

President Obama has just signed a sweeping anti-tobacco bill into law, which allows the FDA to reduce the amount of nicotine in tobacco products and block misleading labels. Tobacco companies will also have to cover their cartons with large warnings.

*Date:* June 24, 2009

*Time:* :25

**ISSUES: Health**

**TOXIC AIR NYC**

According to a new study from the Environmental Protection Agency, nearly 847-thousand New Yorkers have a higher risk of getting cancer, just because of the air quality.

*Date:* June 24, 2009

*Time:* 1:45

**ISSUES: Economy**

**RECYCLING PHONES**

Fox 5 has just the site to turn outdated electronics into some extra money. Yourenew.com recycles electronic materials because electronics are the fastest growing stream of trash in the United States and are dangerous when they end up in landfills.

*Date:* June 26, 2009

*Time:*:42

**ISSUES: Politics/Government**

**SENATE SHAKEUP**

Governor Paterson is ordering Senators back to work for a weekend session after Republicans and Democrats each breezed through separate sessions, leaving the battle for control of the chamber still up in the air.

*Date:* June 29, 2009

*Time:*:18

**ISSUES: Community**

**SUMMER STREETS RETURN**

Mayor Bloomberg announced the return of the Summer Streets Program for three Saturdays in August. Traffic will be banned on several streets so New Yorkers can take in free events.

*Date:* June 30, 2009

*Time:*2:15

**ISSUES: Community**

**JACKSON MEMORIAL TRIBUTE AT APOLLO THEATER**

Hundreds of Michael Jackson fans started to line up outside the Apollo Theater last night to celebrate the life of a legend. Groups of six-hundred are let in at forty-five minutes at a time for a joyous explosion of dance.

*Date:* June 30, 2009

*Time:*1:59

**ISSUES: Crime/ Law Enforcement**

**MADOFF CASE**

Even though the case is closed for Bernie Madoff with 150 years in prison, the investigation is far from over. Key players in connection with the massive Ponzi scheme may soon be facing criminal charges.