

**TELEMUNDO OF PUERTO RICO, INC.
TOPICS AND PROGRAMS REPORT
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I. **TOPICS.** The following topics are included in this report, which shows coverage for the quarter that extends from July 1st, 2018 to September 30, 2018.

- Government
- War
- Education
- Health Care/Medicine
- Environment and Science
- Economy/Consumer Interest
- Religion and Social Issues

These topics are addressed at the three daily editions of TELENOTICIAS at 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and TELENOTICIAS FIN DE SEMANA at 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

II. **SPECIAL PROGRAMS.** Telemundo air special programs and takes part in social and cultural activities for public benefit.

GOVERNMENT

JULY

- 7/5 The Government sued the Federal Court against the JSF accusing it of usurping powers and overreaching by imposing public policy through the budget that certified last week
- 7/7 Governor Ricardo Rosselló meets with mayors and agency heads to refine preparations in the face of Beryl's closeness
- 7/8 The Municipality of Toa Baja opened preventative shelters for citizens who reside in flood zones.
- 7/11 Between controversies over the high salary that will accrue, the Governor announces Rafael Díaz Granados as the new chief executive officer of PREPA.

- 7/12 Five of the 7 members that make up the Board of Government of the AEE resigned from their positions today
- 7/12 Lersy Boria is confirmed as the new Women's Procurator
- 7/13 The resignation of five members of the Board of Government of PREPA could cause the congress to take steps to control the public corporation
- 7/15 The Mayor of Comerío announced his aspiration to other posts, without ruling out the governance of the country.
- 7/17 The popular delegation in the chamber demanded the JSF questioning the constitutionality of the body and challenges the powers granted to it
- 7/17 Controversy arises over the payment of an armored vehicle for La Fortaleza
- 7/18 Four employees of the DTOP were referred to the Office of Government Ethics for allegedly including a political message in the internal manuals of the agency
- 7/25 In Washington, several deponents presented their arguments before the Committee of Natural Resources about the administrative crisis in the AEE
- 7/25 Today marks 66 years of the proclamation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
- 7/25 The Governor dismissed as absurd the proposal of the Federal Government to deprive him of the power to nominate the members of the Governing Board of the ESA and the Energy Commission
- 7/31 NPP representative José Luis Rivera Guerra confirmed his resignation from his position in the chamber

AUGUST

- 8/1 Government prohibits smoking in public housing complexes
- 8/18 Former governor Sila María Calderón distanced herself from the PPD controversy after it transpired that community leaders gave legal advice to a public relations firm that pressured the government to pay its creditors
- 8/19 Scale PPD headquarters
- 8/20 The PPD President, Héctor Ferrer and Roberto Pratts will appear before the Governing Board of the PPD to answer about their links with the lobbying and public relations firm DCI Group
- 8/22 The JSF asked the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Ethics Office and the Judiciary to submit reports detailing how they handle their budgets
- 8/23 The JSF will not deliver to the Senate monthly reports of its finances as requested by the President of the Senate Thomas Rivera Schatz

- 8/23 The JSF asked the Government to eliminate the wage increase in the construction sector that was stipulated in an executive order.
- 8/27 Former Governor Aníbal Acevedo Vilá suggested a thorough cleaning of the party to eliminate what he called "grime and fungus"
- 8/28 The study commissioned by the government at George Washington University concluded that 2,975 people died after the passage of Hurricane Maria
- 8/27 Governor Ricardo Rosselló admitted that his administration failed to handle information on deaths due to Hurricane María
- 8/28 Representative Manuel Natal dis enrolled from PPD today

SEPTEMBER

- 9/2 The Administration of Ricardo Rosselló will present this week to the JCF the evidence that supports its economic plan
- 9/2 The municipal employees of Ponce moved in front of the City Hall to protest the reduction in working hours
- 9/3 PPD President Héctor Ferrer proposed an amendment to the Constitution to extend the working day to 10 hours, which could be completed in 4 days.
- 9/12 The Senator and former mayor of Yauco, Abel Nazario, is arrested.
- 9/18 DACO and the Office of the Insurance Commissioner filed lawsuits against insurance companies for claims that have not yet been addressed
- 9/20 The Government carries out an official act in remembrance of the victims of Hurricane María
- 9/23 During the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Grito de Lares, the PIP raised the beginning of the process of refunding the community
- 9/24 The President of the United States rejects statehood for Puerto Rico.
- 9/25 Despite President Donald Trump's pressures on statehood for PR, the Governor is betting on a different picture and the positive effect for statehood in midterm elections in the US
- 9/25 President Trump's expressions on statehood provoke multiple reactions among citizens
- 9/25 The JSF reduces benefits and salaries to the employees of the PREPA and AAA, eliminating the Christmas bonus
- 9/30 The Mayor of Morovis brought her candidature to the Vice Presidency of the Democratic Popular Party

WAR

JULY

7/4 The US Armed Forces honored a group of veterans of the Vietnam War, including a Puerto Rican

EDUCATION

JULY

7/13 Before the beginning of the school year, the Department of Health stressed the importance of complying with the required vaccination for students of both the public and private education system

7/15 The President of the PR Teachers' Association expressed confidence in the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of charter schools

7/16 A study revealed that the closure of schools violated children's rights

7/17 The National Union of Educators and Education Workers accused the Secretary of Education of interrupting the vacation period for teachers to relocate them arbitrarily.

7/18 PR's Science, Technology and Research Trust completed a summer camp where they taught young people about cybersecurity, computing and virtual reality

7/24 The restlessness, uncertainty and indignation reign among a group of public education teachers who described the next school year as chaotic

7/25 One hundred and forty university students from different parts of the island received between \$ 250 and \$ 1,500 to alleviate the losses they suffered after Hurricanes Irma and María

7/27 The President of the Teachers Association accused the Department of Education of conspiring to dismantle the teaching group.

7/29 Uncertainty reigns among parents and teachers of a school in Dorado where they seek to relocate them, but they did not receive notification of school closings

AUGUST

8/1 Vandalized school transport in Arecibo

8/2 The Manuel Martínez Dávila School in Vega Baja still does not have electricity service two weeks before the start of classes

8/2 Hundreds of students of the public system received school materials collected by the Office of the First Lady

- 8/4 Dozens of teachers claim to have been deceived by the Department of Education with a program that seeks the voluntary resignation of educators
- 8/4 Hundreds of teachers wake up at the Institute of Forensic Sciences to perform the required doping tests to fill transitory positions in the DE
- 8/5 Tour of the metropolitan area schools evidence that they are not ready for school start yet
- 8/9 The Department of Education processed the purchase of 40 wagons at a cost of 1 million dollars.
- 8/10 Increase the number of children living below poverty levels and whose parents cannot provide healthy snacks for school.
- 8/11 The Department of Education is not ready for the school year that starts tomorrow
- 8/14 The Federal Agency for Emergency Management detailed the number of cars purchased to teach temporarily in what concludes the repair of schools
- 8/15 The Federation of Teachers marched to the Fortress with demands that must be addressed before a new school strike is called
- 8/18 Four employees of employees of Perpetuo Socorro Academy were ceased of their jobs without granting allowance or retirement, after more than 30 years of service
- 8/23 School of Hormigueros uses a recreation area with blue awnings as walls to teach art, physical education and music classes.
- 8/28 Special education students face setbacks at the start of classes

HEALTH

JULY

- 7/10 The Department of Health holds an emergency public hearing to address the health problem caused by the larva "Migrans Cutanea" that has infected several members of a family and could cause an epidemic
- 7/10 The College of Physicians and the Puerto Rican Society of Pediatrics reiterated their request to the governor not to sign a bill that would allow pharmacists to vaccinate minors
- 7/12 Concerned that the town of Luquillo does not have 24-hour health services, the Health Commission of the Chamber made an ocular view in the CDT of that municipality.

- 7/12 A minimally invasive surgical procedure may provide immediate relief of cardiac symptoms and improve quality of life
- 7/13 Controversy over whether certified pharmacists can vaccinate the pediatric population is in the hands of the governor who must determine whether to sign Senate Bill 40
- 7/17 A student of the UPR has managed to create a drug to treat lung cancer, which could effectively combat it
- 7/21 New study indicates that women are more likely to die from heart failure
- 7/29 A parasite that causes upset stomach, vomiting and diarrhea is one of the worst problems when it comes to swimming pools that do not receive adequate maintenance
- 7/31 Cesarean deliveries have been increasing in Puerto Rico

AUGUST

- 8/11 Researchers from a US university have developed a device that aims to prevent the appearance of cancer in the skin
- 8/22 New technology that helps detect breast cancer is much more accurate and economical
- 8/24 The Direct Relief organization together with the pharmaceutical company Merck, AT & T and other companies are working on the development of a project to bring medicines to geographically complex and remote areas in the event of natural disasters such as hurricanes and earthquakes.
- 8/29 A new study indicates that smoking and consuming alcoholic beverages from a young age can cause damage to the arteries
- 8/30 The situation of kidney patients in Vieques is critical to receive treatments

SEPTEMBER

- 9/15 The Secretary of Health signed an Administrative Order to review the admission procedures established to offer services to patients of the LGBTTT community and avoid their discrimination
- 9/21 A technology developed by RCM researchers slows the metastasis in some patients of some types of cancer will be used for the creation of a drug to be marketed worldwide
- 9/25 Bichectomy is aesthetic surgery to tighten the cheeks that is gaining momentum in cosmetic surgery
- 9/26 Dozens of dentists took to the streets in protest against low rates paid by medical plans.

- 9/27 Psilocybin, an active substance in magic mushrooms, is currently presented as a valuable medicine capable of helping in the treatment of different medical conditions
- 9/29 According to the Center for Control and Prevention of Diseases, near 20,000 women suffer cancer of ovaries in the US

ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE

JULY

- 7/5 Tropical Storm Beryl keeps the Puerto Ricans cautious, as their prognosis locates the remnants of the system passing close to the island
- 7/6 The country is prepared for the possible passage of Hurricane Beryl by PR to ten months of the passage of Hurricane Maria and thousands of families without having been able to rebuild their homes
- 7/6 The residents of the Peninsula de Cantera remain alert to the trajectory of Hurricane Beryl, since 23% of their homes lost roofs or walls with Hurricane Maria
- 7/6 More than 600 households in Loíza are vulnerable to the rains that could be caused by the possible passage of Hurricane Beryl by PR
- 7/6 If Hurricane Beryl gets too close to the south coast of PR, possible blackouts in this area are predicted by the systems battered after María's passing
- 7/6 The debris in the Bairoa riverbed in Caguas could obstruct the flow of water if heavy rains fall, causing the destruction of a bridge and endangering a stretch of Highway PR 52
- 7/9 Hurricane Beryl degraded to tropical wave, and its remnants of rain affected the Municipality of Yabucoa
- 7/9 Farmers in the South and East zone fear losing their crops with the rain of the tropical wave Beryl
- 7/9 The possible threat of Beryl put many to review their emergency plan
- 7/10 The passage of the Tropical Wave Beryl by PR did not cause major problems, but it accentuated others that caused the Hurricanes Irma and María.
- 7/10 Community in Cayey has 308 days without electric power service since the passage of Hurricane María
- 7/14 Dozens of volunteers came to Toa Baja to clean the lake and the mouth of the Levittown canals.
- 7/17 After 80 years as a Research Center, Santiago Cay has been declared a scientific reserve by mandate of Law 128, signed by Governor Ricardo Rosselló.

- 7/18 ICF employees complained about the strong stench that emanates from the wagons that were temporarily located near their facilities.
- 7/19 OSHA inspectors arrived at the ICF to inspect the wagons with corpses that are located on the premises
- 7/20 The ashes of the AES coal plant torment the residents of a community in Salinas
- 7/23 The Corps of Engineers expects to finish by September 2019 the repair works in the Guajataca dam, destroyed by the passage of Hurricane Maria.
- 7/24 the ICF staff will have to give explanations to the legislature about the administrative deficiencies they have with the handling of the corpses
- 7/27 Residents of Levittown denounced the problem of collecting debris they have been facing for more than three months
- 7/28 The controversy over land at the Carolina resort will go back to court after the governor signed a Resolution to transfer the land.
- 7/29 Landslides in cemeteries in Barranquitas and San Sebastián have unleashed a public health problem and a security risk

AUGUST

- 8/1 Eleven municipalities received 18 thousand solar lamps donated by the Latino HITN channel and the Hispanic Federation
- 8/2 fishermen from the Gurabo River area reported a strange death of fish for several weeks
- 8/14 PREPA completed the energization work throughout the island to complete 100%
- 8/25 The environmental organization "Clean" performs the Clean Up event in the area of Piñones where they collected hundreds of pounds of waste.
- 8/26 Members of a community in Barceloneta met to try to hunt an animal that according to them, has caused the death of dozens of chickens in the area.
- 8/27 PR has a weather network composed of 12 stations for time explorers

SEPTEMBER

- 9/5 Paint stone containing hieroglyphics in the Caonillas River in Utuado
- 9/8 The tropical depression that moves in route to the Caribbean took strength to become the Isaac Storm
- 9/9 Storm Isaac continues to strengthen on its route to the Caribbean and it is expected that in the next hours the phenomenon will become Hurricane

- 9/13 The Mayor of Cidra confirmed that the water that remained for several months in Roosevelt Roads was distributed among the residents of his municipality, but he suspended it because it tasted and smelled bad.
- 9/15 The International Coastal Cleanup Day was celebrated today at more than 160 beaches around the island.
- 9/20 The Governor announced a subsidy agreement to help the recovery of hurricanes Irma and María
- 9/23 Heavy rains recorded since morning hours cause flooding in four towns in the metropolitan area
- 9/30 More than 30 Loíza families have been affected since yesterday by the ocean waves associated with the tropical storm Leslie

RELIGION AND SOCIAL ISSUES

JULY

- 7/17 History is made in PR after more than a dozen people went to the Demographic Registry to change their name and gender in the Birth Certificate.
- 7/20 The ICF takes care of an average of 100 unclaimed corpses per year
- 7/20 The Government announced that the unemployment rate registered a decrease of 9.3%, the lowest number in the last fifty years
- 7/25 ESA West Coast guards used a drone to power hundreds of homes of families that, 10 months after the Hurricane, still lacked the service

AUGUST

- 8/1 Court denies request of the House of Representatives to request access to the Institute of Forensic Sciences without restrictions
- 8/2 A new study reveals that the death toll after Hurricane Maria is 70 times higher than the official number reported by the government
- 8/2 Almost unanimous rejection of the citizens to the increase to two dollars of the rate of boats from Cataño to San Juan
- 8/24 The Archbishop of SJ assures that the 1MM Catholic Church has been seized, which prevents him from paying the salary to lay and religious employees
- 8/26 The Archbishop of SJ called for dialogue after the embargo ordered by the Court that has affected the payment of the employees of the archdiocese.

- 8/28 The demand of the retired teachers of the Catholic schools against the Catholic Church of San Juan is complicated and the costs of litigation increase without there being an attempt of negotiation
- 8/30 Paralyze the attachment order to the assets of the Catholic Church after the Archdiocese of San Juan was subject to the Protection of Bankruptcy Law.

SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 They leave without effect the rise to the rates of maritime transport, after it was announced that they would begin to pay more to visit the Islands of Vieques and Culebra
- 9/2 Students and professors of the University of Turabo created a device that aims to help parents leave their children locked in a car
- 9/5 A group of women protesting against the project that seeks to limit access to abortion, were pushed out of the Capitol
- 9/11 They find thousands of boxes of water left outdoors on a Roosevelt Roads track in Ceiba.
- 9/13 President Donald Trump denied there were 3,000 deaths due to Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and blamed the Democrats for the figure
- 9/14 Dozens of families who took refuge in the temporary housing program of FEMA had to vacate the hotel that was their refuge for 11 months
- 9/16 Controversy erupts over the transfer of the Mundi elephant from the Mayaguez Zoo
- 9/28 The Family Department has more than a hundred kids ready to be adopted

CONSUMER INTEREST

JULY

- 7/13 Consumers take advantage of the days of purchase of school effects without the SUT, which extends until tomorrow
- 7/14 The supply chain and the inventory tax were some of the problems that stores and supermarkets identified that should be improved after the experience of Hurricane Maria.
- 7/17 The AAA will charge a new fee for disconnection to subscribers who have their water service suspended
- 7/18 The AAA customer service offices are packed with citizens requesting a payment plan to avoid cutting water service

7/24 The AAA stopped the suspension of water service and the imposition of charges for the cut, according to its executive director Elí Díaz Atienza

AUGUST

8/2 The Fiscal Plan of PREPA, approved by the JCF, will impact the pocket of the consumer due to the potential increase in the rate and will reduce the marginal benefits of the employees of the AEE

8/21 To travel to the US after October 10, it will be required to have an identification known as "real id".

8/22 FEMA revealed that it recovered 6 of the 12 missing cars containing help for the victims of Hurricane Maria

8/23 The collection of tolls and the payment of fines continues to be the headache of thousands of drivers

8/23 Controversy continues over wagons found with undelivered supplies after Hurricane Maria

8/24 Consumers are legally oriented due to the situation they face with their mortgage houses that have not responded to them after Hurricane Maria, despite paying their insurance along with the payment of their mortgage.

8/25 FEMA continues the search for the lost carriages after the passage of Hurricane Maria in a hospital in Bayamón

SEPTEMBER

9/1 Four of the six FEMA cars that had gone astray appear in the Health Department

9/2 The Department of the Treasury confirmed that it will close several collectives, to digitize the department's systems and that the procedures can be carried out through the internet.

9/19 19 tourists arrive in Old San Juan on several cruise ships, representing a million dollar injection to the economy

9/21 Request extension for certification of protective seats

9/23 PREPA will grant a credit to electricity bills for the fixed charge charged during the months that there was no electricity as a result of Hurricane María

9/25 in order to promote manufacturing and economic development, today began the Week of Manufacturing

II. OTHERS

A. TELEMUNDO'S GALLERY

The station's lobby is the site of Telemundo Gallery, open to the general public and school tours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

B. SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

AUGUST

CLEAR THE SHELTERS

As part of the Clear the Shelters campaign this year Telemundo Puerto Rico managed to adopt more than 1,500 pets, surpassing last year's record. Twenty centers from all over the Island participated.

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS

For the second year in a row, Telemundo Puerto Rico and United Funds joined in the "Supporting Our Schools" campaign to collect school materials and distribute them to more than 2,500 students in the country's public schools. During the three weeks of the campaign, more than 2,500 backpacks, about 3,000 lunch boxes and over 15,000 school materials were collected.

SEPTEMBER

LOLA'S CHALLENGE

For the second time, Telemundo joined the Lola's Challenge Weekend, a sports event that was held for three consecutive days in one of the most beautiful historical treasures of Puerto Rico: the San Felipe del Morro Castle. The event consisted of three races: a 5K, a 10K and a half marathon. This year thousands of people joined and all proceeds are for Pediatric Cancer.

C. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>PSA#</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1039	AlianzaAbre	:30ss	24	23	24	71
1040	AlianzaEnseame	:30ss	24	23	25	72
1041	AlianzaValientes	:30ss	23	22	25	70
1042	AlianzaReality	:30ss	23	23	24	70
1043	AlianzaTorbellino	:30ss	23	24	24	71
1058	BoyScoutsAdopta	:30ss	97	137	87	321
1066	AlianzaManos	:30ss	119	115	121	355
1067	CumbreSocial	:30ss	0	123	52	175
1069	ColegioCPACaps2	:30ss	31	58	22	111
1070	ColegioCPACaps3	:30ss	31	56	19	106
1071	ColegioCPACaps3	:30ss	30	55	22	107
1073	FondosUnidos	:60ss	76	132	83	291
1074	HospNiñoCuido	:30ss	29	45		74
1075	HospNiñoSicología	:30ss	0	46		46
1076	HospNiñoTerapiaF	:30ss	28	47		75
1077	HospNiñoTerapiaH	:30ss	28	47		75
1079	ApoyemosNuestraEsc	:30ss	45	12		57
1080	ApoyemosNuestraEsc.	:30ss	23	12		35
1081	ApoyemosNuestraEsc.	:30ss	30	16		46
1082	LolaChallengeSept.	:30ss		24	72	96
1083	RecolectaAlbergue	:30ss			155	155
1084	AMMSCA Dagmar	:30ss			109	109
1085	CaminaPorTuHeroe	:30ss			289	289
1086	FundaciónCAP	:30ss			178	178
1087	YadielMolina	:30ss			77	77
1088	ViejoTeAmo	:30ss			142	142
1089	KannyManoAMano	:30ss			58	58
1090	KannyManoAMano	:30ss			58	58
1091	HogarCunaSanCrist.	:15ss			49	49
1092	GolfRickyMartin	:30ss			30	30
1092	CruzRoja125Años	:30ss			27	27
	TOTAL		684	1,040	1,772	3,496